



The Good Samaritan

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7th September 2012

Term 3 Week 8

Reminder!

Calendar Dates

September

- 11 Staff Meeting (9:30 start)
- 18 Yr 12 Farewell Assembly & Graduation Mass
- 21 Term 3 ends

Term 4:

October

- 8 Staff Development Day
- 9 Term 4 Starts
- 15 Oct - 8 Nov HSC Examinations
- 16 Staff Meeting (9:30 start)

Principal's Desk

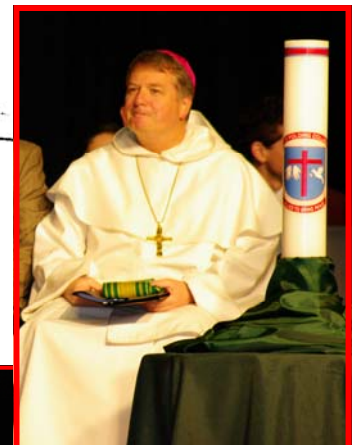
Dear Parents/Guardians,

We were honoured to have Bishop Anthony Fisher come to the College last Friday to speak to all our students and share morning tea with the staff. When he entered the Hall the students responded with spontaneous applause. He spoke of the need for our students to make a difference in their world and he spoke specifically of the special experience that is World Youth Day. He pointed out that students embarking on the Diocese's pilgrimage, culminating in World Youth day celebrations in Rio de Janeiro, will also be involved in a special social justice project building houses for the poor in Lima, Peru. It was wonderful to have him here.

By the time you receive this we would have held our Parent Forum. The details presented and explained to parents at the Forum will be sent home to all parents in the coming weeks. As you know these relate to the future direction of the College in terms of the provision of the technology needed to access the school network and the internet. There will also be material outlining a change to our expectations in regard to students wearing make-up.

God Bless.

Kevin Jones



Visit to BPC
Bishop Anthony Fisher
Friday 31st August

Congratulations:
Mia Johnson & Alex Romano
2013 School Captains



College Leadership Teams

~ Executive ~

Principal

Mr Kevin Jones

Assistant Principals

Mr Rodney Howard / Mr Harry Fernandez

Religious Education Coordinator

Mrs Mary McGuinness

Social Justice Coordinator

Mrs Janette Wick

Business Manager

Mr Paul Cruise

Administration Coordinator

Mrs Anita Meehan

Learning Technologies Coordinator

Mrs Jeanette Lans

~ Curriculum Forum & Assistants ~

Creative Arts

Ms Margarete Formanek / Assistant: Miss Carol Muscat

English

Ms Marsha Edwards / Assistant: Miss Hayley Lalor

Human Society & Its Environment

Mr Paul Sykes / Assistant: Mr Brett Windon

LOTE

Mrs Felicity M Gaza

Mathematics

Mrs Nichole Padden

PDHPE

Ms Megan Bertenshaw

VET & Careers

Mr Brett Collimore

Science

Mrs Jenelle Gavin / Assistant: Mr Nicholas Briffa

Special Education

Mrs Jan Trefoni

Sports Coordinator

Mr Dean Bertenshaw

Technology & Applied Studies

Mr Edward Gruppetta / Mrs Lisa Cummins

Year Coordinators

Years 7 Mrs Dianne Santos

Year 8 Mr Vince Le Breton

Year 9 Miss Jenny Woods

Year 10 Mr Stephen Godfrey

Senior Coordinator

Mr Marc Sluiter

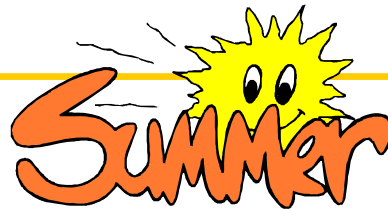
Assistant: Mrs Kylie Kennedy

Student Counsellors

Mrs Sally Wardley / Ms Debbie Lyons

Librarian

Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe



**All Students are to return on
9th Oct 2012
Term 4
in full summer uniform**

Important Notice to Parents

For safety reasons parents are asked **NOT** to drive onto the school premises to drop off or pick up students. The only exception to this is between the hours of 9.30am and 2.30pm.

Please be vigilant about where you stop to drop off and pick up students. Police are patrolling the area so it is essential that parking regulations be followed.



1st Oakville Scouts

PLANT SALE

22/23 September

Windsor Rd

Near Hungry Jacks

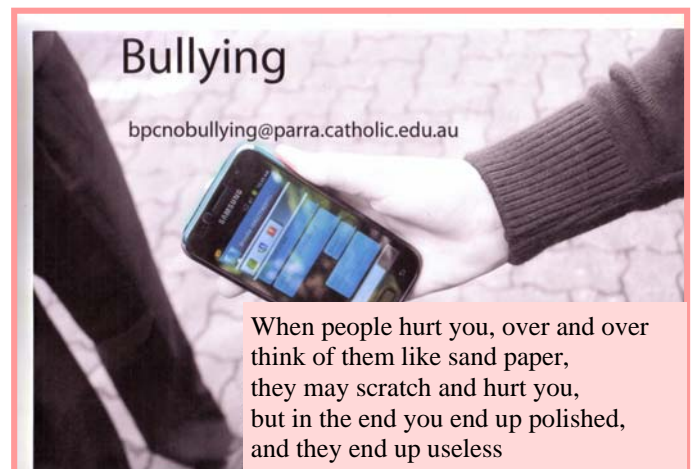
McGraths Hill

Huge variety of plants available

Social Justice at BPC

The annual Bullying Poster Competition for 2012 highlighted the artistic abilities of many of our students as well as knowledge of the effects of bullying and the power that words can have on a person. The finalists of the Competition were - Brooke Bayliss, Tamara Dobson, Charlotte Fitzsimons, Elizabeth Hoeflake, Chloe Reith and Sasha-Marie Sultana. I would like to share some of the slogans that formed the main ideas on many of the posters. These included –

- Bullying – It's Not Funny!
- It's the Inside that counts, not what the bully sees!
- Don't Do It, Tell Someone & Stop!
- Act Now!!! Stop the Bully!!!
- Bullying Stops Here!
- The World has no place for Bullies!
- Build a wall before they knock you down!
- School is no place for bullies!
- Stop taking the punches and take a stand!
- This is a bully free zone!
- Talk to someone, you are never alone!
- Don't suffer in silence, say no to bullying!



Mrs Janette Wick
Social Justice Coordinator

Canteen Roster & News



Week 9

Monday 10th September

D Sammut, J Lee
(HELP NEEDED)

Tuesday 11th September

L Liso, L Edwards, B Gagan,
J Kerrigan

Wednesday 12th September

J Buttigieg, K Brett, M Durgali

Thursday 13th September

S Azzopardi, H Krsticevic,
R Smith

Friday 14th September

N Brown, A Ryan,
A Macchietto, V Hall

Week 10

Monday 17th September

L Culican, S Walton, A Asciak

Tuesday 18th September

J Houston, R Toohey,
K Camilleri

Wednesday 19th September

G McCarthy, M Mantell,
C Magazzu

Thursday 20th September

L Donlan, M Waterhouse,
K Milgate, K Calcopietro

Friday 21st September

F Peare (HELP NEEDED)

Canteen News

- We still have Spaghetti Bolognese, Butter Chicken, Nacho's till the end of Term - **MUST ORDER.**
- Helpers are still needed. Can you help in term 4? If so, call Natalie on 4577 6243.
- If you don't want to miss out on hot food at recess or lunch- **Please order.**

Natalie Jones
(Canteen Manager)

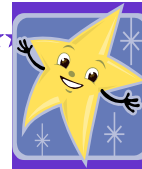
Star Spot

This is the star of the week.

Congratulations to:

Taylor Ellison (10S4) has been selected to compete for Australia in the Indo Pacific Championships at Homebush State Sports Centre.

Well done - to this student



Young Citizen of the Season Award Program

Do you know a young individual who is doing something amazing in your Community? Then consider nominating them for Hawkesbury City Council's Young Citizen of the Season Award Program. The program recognises young individual's contributions and commitment to helping our community. Winners go in the running to be named Hawkesbury's Young Citizen of the Year to be announced on Australia Day 2013.

Nominations forms can be found online at Council's website www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au, at Council's Administration Building, Windsor; the Hawkesbury Central Library, Windsor and Richmond Branch Library.

St Vincent de Paul

Vinnies Wedding and Formal Expo
Saturday the 15th September 9am to 4pm
256 George St Windsor.
Fashion Parade at 11.30am
New and Designer Dresses
New formal shoes
Find that perfect Dress and have change for
Hair and Make up!

Penrith Library— Holiday Activities

For details:
Penrithcity.nsw.gov.au
Tel: 4732 7891

'YOUTUBE STAR IN A DAY' - Free Workshop (16 - 18 year olds)

Sunday 9 September

YouTube and the Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS) have joined forces to exclusively present a **FREE One-Day workshop** specifically for 16 -18 year old new media creators and **Bondi Hipsters** are hosting some of the sessions!

Do you want to start generating YouTube content but don't know where to start? Are you already on YouTube and looking to build an audience? Or maybe you want to know about trends, collaboration and analytics??

With just **80 places** available get in quickly and book your spot - because it's FREE it'll book out fast.

Details & Bookings at AFTRS website www.aftrs.edu.au/whats-on/aftrs-events.aspx

AUSTRALIAN FILM TELEVISION AND RADIO SCHOOL (AFTRS) – OPEN DAYS

Saturday 8 - Sunday 9 September

Interested in learning more about what's on offer at Australia's national screen arts and broadcast School in 2013? Visit AFTRS Open Days on Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 September, 10am - 3pm. You'll be able to visit the state-of-the-art studios and watch live TV interviews, speak to tutors, watch VFX/Cinematography/Screen Design demonstrations, find out how to prepare your 2012 applications for AFTRS and you can talk to Student Services about Fee Help.

MORE HERE: www.aftrs.edu.au/opendays

AFTRS OPEN - SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES FOR KIDS & TEENS

AFTRS Open offers a range of exciting short courses for Kids and Teens in the school holidays. Courses include:

- **AFTRS Young Filmmakers Bootcamp** (9 - 12 Years)
Hosted by Centennial Parklands you'll write, plan, shoot, edit and screen a short film in just 5 days! (24 - 28 Sept). More here <http://www.open.aftrs.edu.au/course/J535>
- **HSC Video Intensive** (15 - 18 years)
A skill and story development workshop for emerging filmmakers tackling their HSC. (2 - 5 Oct). More here <http://www.open.aftrs.edu.au/course/A506>
- **Summer School Courses** (5 - 17 years)
We've revitalised popular favourites in Filmmaking, Digital Animation, Claymation, Movie Make-up, Radio and Screenwriting plus added lots of new exciting courses including Game Design, Comedy Acting and TV presenting. (Dec 2012 - Jan 2013) More Here: <http://www.open.aftrs.edu.au/schoolholidays>

Any questions? Contact us: 1300 065 281 / open@aftrs.edu.au

Notices from Catholic Education Office

Survey from UNDA

The opinions of Catholic Secondary School students in Years 11 and 12 are sought for research being conducted on behalf of The University of Notre Dame Australia.

All responses will remain anonymous. Comments and opinions will not be linked to any individual.

Year 11 and 12 students are kindly asked to complete the 15 minute online quantitative survey via

<http://s.publiceye.com.au/display.php?s=771275e7a6b963187>

UCANN Parent Forum

The Understanding Children with Additional Needs Network (UCANN) invites parents and caregivers to attend a free parent forum to discuss ways to support your child's learning needs. The forum will be on Wednesday 12 September 7:00pm held at St Thomas Aquinas Primary, Springwood. For more information visit <http://bit.ly/MywmbU>

Positions Vacant

1. Tribunal Interviewer: This is a full-time role with the Tribunal of the Catholic Church, Diocese of Parramatta. Tasks include interviewing people with regard to marriage annulment and case management. The position requires excellent communication skills, both written and verbal, for advising on marriage nullity cases and recording interviews, as well as a high level of computer skills. The highest level of confidentiality is essential. Interested persons should apply in writing to: Mrs Paula Kerr - Tribunal Director, PO Box 3006, North Parramatta, NSW, 1750. *Applications close on Friday 14 September. *Please mark the envelope "Application for Tribunal Interviewer".

Notices from Catholic Education Office

Notices from Bishop's Office

11th Annual Diocesan Shopping Trip: 17 November

Fundraising this year for WYD Rio 2013 pilgrims to build Houses for the Poor in Peru, the annual shopping trip includes a bistro lunch and departs from Parramatta Stadium, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at Seven Hills and Penrith Panthers. Visit 15 or more warehouses in the Sydney metro area on a shopping extravaganza. Cost: \$50 adults, \$40 concession, \$20 children. **Bookings essential:**

Virginia Knight – Catholic Outlook tel (02) 8838 3412, vknight@parra.catholic.org.au

Annual CCD Mass: 7 September

Annual Mass for Special Religious Educators and presentations to be followed by a light lunch.

Principal celebrant: Bishop Anthony Fisher OP. Time: 10am. Where: St Patrick's Parish, 51-59

Allawah St, Blacktown.

Our Lady's Birthday Mass & Celebration: 8 September

All youth & young adults and their families are invited to take part as we celebrate the birthday of Our Lady.

Principal celebrant: Bishop Anthony Fisher OP. Procession starts 11am, Mass at noon, followed by BYO lunch.

Where: Mt Schoenstatt Marian Shrine, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa.

Details: youth@parra.catholic.org.au

Our Lady of Penafrancia Triduum: 8 September

The third of the Triduum celebration of Novena & Mass. Time: 11am. Where: St Patrick's Church, 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown.

Campion College Open Day: 8 September

To find out about what's on offer at Australia's only Liberal Arts College you are welcome to take a tour of the campus and meet with academic staff from 10am-noon, Mass at 9.30am. Campion College, 8-14 Austin Woodbury Place, Old Toongabbie, tel: 02 98969300, info@campion.edu.au www.campion.edu.au

Theology on Tap: 10 September

Theology on Tap is a casual and relaxed forum where friends from all walks of life gather for straight talk, hard facts and real answers on the Catholic faith and how it applies to daily life. Come for a listen (and maybe a drink). Invite your friends, especially those wanting to learn more (or debate) about the Catholic faith. Fire off the questions you have never had the opportunity to ask. Guest speaker: Leah Darrow (US, Catholic Answers). Topic: Fashion Model to Role Model: America's Next Top Model turned Chastity Speaker. TOT is for young adults 18-35 years, no age range for priests/religious. Talk starts at 7pm with music from 6pm. Where: The Commercial Hotel, 2 Hassall St, Parramatta. Info: www.theologyontap.com.au

St Patrick's Cathedral Spring Fair: 15 September

Bring your family to the annual Spring Fair for a fun day out. Stalls include plants, white elephant, craft, books; for the kids: face painting & show bags, chocolate wheel, jumping castle; food: cakes & Devonshire teas, coffee, hot chips, BBQ, gelato, cold drinks. From 10am-4pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Cloister, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. Sponsored by Chris Timmins Funerals.

St Gabriel's Charity Golf Day: 17 September

Keen for a day of golf and/or to assist through sponsorship? In support of St Gabriel's School for students with hearing impairment and other special needs, Coleman Greig Lawyers, in conjunction with The Hills Shire Council, is holding its 16th Annual Charity Golf Day. Where: Riverside Oaks, Cattai. Details & Bookings: Ray Millers 0412 865 830, www.stgabriels.nsw.edu.au

Holy Hour for Vocations: 20 September

Everyone is welcome to join the Holy Hour for Vocations in St Patrick's Cathedral on the third Thursday of each month for an hour of adoration, prayer, music and quiet time. Time: 7pm. Where: Blessed Sacrament Chapel in St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta.

2012 Emmaus Golf Day

Friday 5 October 2012 - Springwood Golf Club Hawkesbury Road, Springwood. For more information [click here](#).

ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS IN WEEK 9

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	10 Sep	11 Sep	12 Sep	13 Sep	14 Sep
12					
11	Exams	Exams	Exams	Exams	Music (in-class)
10	RE (P.4)		History Elective	Agriculture	IT Timber
9					Music (evening)
8					
7					

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS IN WEEK 10

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	17 Sep	18 Sep	19 Sep	20 Sep	21 Sep
12					
11	English Fund Eng- lish Studies Music (in-class)	Drama Music (in-class)	Music (in-class) PVD SLR	IT Timber	
10	Music	Visual Arts		Graphics Tech	Graphics Tech
9	RE (P.3)				
8					
7					

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS IN WEEK 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	8 Oct	9 Oct	10 Oct	11 Oct	12 Oct
12					
11			Music (all day)		
10				ITMM	IT Metal
9					
8					
7					

A REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS

Submission Instructions Years 11/12

- Submit the task by placing it in the Assessment Bin at the Student Foyer by 9:00am
- Penalty for non attendance on day of assessment or late submission
 - ◇ **Assessments submitted** after 9.00am on the due date **will immediately receive a 50% mark penalty** of the achieved mark pending Illness/Misadventure certification.
 - ◇ **Assessments submitted** after 9.00am on the next day will receive a zero mark pending Illness/Misadventure certification.

PLEASE NOTE:

In the case of any discrepancy in the assessment dates published here the date that will be used by the College in the event of any appeal or other process will be the date on the Assessment Task Cover Sheet provided directly to the student. Please contact the College if you have any concerns about any of the information published here.

DTS is a list of the tasks that are to be handed out to students on that date

ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

Submission Instructions Year 10

- Submit the task by handing to your teacher and signing a class list during your lesson on the due date.
- Penalty for late submission of an assessment task
 - ◇ **Assessments submitted** after the lesson on the due date **will immediately receive a Thursday detention** pending Illness/Misadventure certification.

Submission Instructions Years 7-9

- Submit the task by handing to your teacher and signing a class list during your lesson on the due date.
- Penalty for late submission of an assessment task
 - ◇ **Assessments submitted** after the lesson on the due date **will immediately receive a Tuesday detention** pending a note from parents explaining the absence.

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE TO BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS IN WEEK 9

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12					
11					
10	Geography (Grp B) History (Grp B)		Music Visual Arts		Drama
9	FT C			FT A	FT B
8					
7					

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE TO BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS IN WEEK 10

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12					
11					
10					
9			FT		Textiles
8					
7					

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE TO BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS IN WEEK 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12					
11					
10			Visual Arts		
9					
8					
7					

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