



The Good Samaritan

BEDE POLDING COLLEGE

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14th December 2012

Term 4 Week 10

Reminder!

Calendar Dates

December:

- 19 Last Day of Term 4 for students
- 20 Staff Development Day
(Pupil Free)
- 21 Staff Development Day
(Pupil Free)

2013

January:

- 28 Australia Day Holiday
- 29 Staff Return
- 30 First Day for Year 7's
- 31 Years 7, 11 & 12 Return to School

February:

- 1 All school back

Bede Polding College Office Hours:

The office will close at 10:00am on Friday 21st December 2012 and will reopen at 8:00am on Wednesday 23rd January 2013.



BPC ASSEMBLY 4TH DECEMBER



Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we approach the last week of the 2012 school year I would like on the behalf of the whole College staff wish you and all your family and friends the peace and joy of Christmas. This is a time of great anticipation and then celebration for our faith. May we all remember the gift that Jesus was, and is, to us. Over this period may we look with special attention and consideration on the poor and vulnerable of our world and consider the gifts that we can bring to them.

God Bless

Kevin Jones

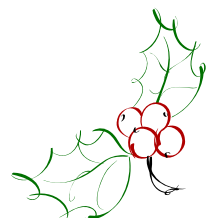
FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Starting in 2014 Year 7 students will be expected to come to the College equipped with either an iphone, ipad, mini ipad or ipod.

Many parents of current students have contacted the College recently about what sort of mobile device to purchase for their children. Please be aware that there is no expectation that any parent purchase a mobile device for use here at the College. However, if you are making a decision to purchase a mobile device for your child for use in the future we would recommend that you purchase an iphone, ipad, mini ipad or ipod as these will be most compatible with our network.

We repeat there is no expectation that any parent purchase a mobile device for use here at the College. This will be phased in from Year 7, 2014.

Kevin Jones
Principal



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

Languages

Mrs Felicity Mgaza

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 Counsellor

Mrs Sally Wardley

Librarian

Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe

LIGHTHOUSE PROGRAM.....SEEKING MENTORS

The Lighthouse Program is a Mentoring Program that is coordinated by Parramatta CEO and has been operating since 2001. During this time it has matched over 600 Year 9 and 10 students with members from our community who have volunteered to become mentors.

The volunteer mentor hosts the student in the workplace for one day per week for a total of 18 weeks (April to September excluding school holidays). The mentor is both a personal and professional role model, giving the student a range of employability and work related skills. All mentors undergo free TAFE mentor training and receive a TAFE Certificate of Attainment "Mentoring in the Community".

Mentors can be from any industry and can be sole traders or large corporations e.g. Bunnings, Plumbers, Electricians, Hairdressers, Beauticians, Childcare Workers and Office Personnel.

This year, we have a particular need for Mentors in the **Sports and Fitness Industry, IT Companies, Diesel Mechanic Workshops and Building Industries.**

Please consider this call for help so that the program can continue to supply a valuable service to students in our Catholic communities.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor or finding out more information, please contact:

Maree Armstrong –Ley Program Coordinator
0417 060 132
Vanessa McDougall Workplace Trainer
0407 246 955
Margaret Dawson Workplace Trainer
0429 660 420

Star Spot



★ *These are the stars of the week.*

★ *Congratulations to:*

★ *Erin Ryan (8C2) who competed in the Hawkesbury Vaulting Competition (Gymnastics Routines on Horses) and achieved 1st in the Individual Horse routine, 3rd in the Barrel routine and 3rd in the Pas De Deux.*

★ *Keanii Alison Diaz & Janice Gribaudo (Year 12) who were both nominated for consideration in Artexpress 2013.*

Well done - to these students

Canteen News



I would like to thank all the mums and dads and grandmas who have helped me in the canteen during my time at Bede Polding College.

The help you have given me and the school has been greatly appreciated.

I have met some wonderful people along the way. There have been many laughs, tears, stories and many great (yummy) recipes exchanged.

I would like to wish you and your families all the best for the years ahead.

Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy 2013

Natalie Jones

Bede Polding College Uniform Shop

Trading Hours:

Tuesdays and Fridays during school terms 8.15am-2.15pm

Extended Trading Hours 2012

Saturday 8th December— 9.00am-1.00pm

2013 Extended Trading Hours

Monday 21st January 9am-3.30pm

Tuesday 22nd January 9am-3.30pm

Wednesday 23rd January 9am-3.30pm

Thursday 24th January 9am-3.30pm

Friday 25th January 9am-3.30pm

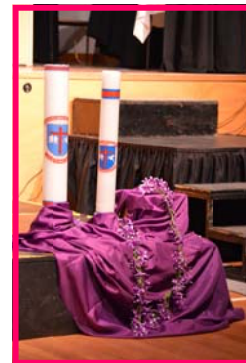
Monday 28th January Closed

Tuesday 29th January 8.15am-2.15pm

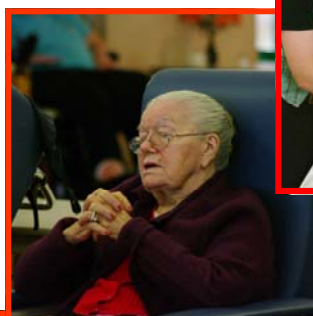
Wednesday 30th January 8.15am-2.15pm

Normal trading hours from Friday 1st February 2013
i.e.: Tuesdays & Fridays 8.15am-2.15pm

Year 10 2012 - Graduation Mass & Presentation



Xmas Travelling Road Show



2012 Recipient of the Natalie Burton Memorial Award—Elizabeth Hitches

