



The Good Samaritan

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25th June 2010

Term 2 Week 10

Calendar Dates

29 June	Athletics Carnival
2 July	Term 2 ends
TERM 3	
19 July	Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)
20 July	First day Term 3
22 July	Yr 9 (2011) Information Afternoon (4pm—6pm)
2 - 16 Aug	Yr 12 Trial HSC
3 Aug	Staff Meeting (9:30 start)
4 Aug	Yrs 7 & 8 Fundraising Mufti Day
11 Aug	Yrs 9 & 10 Fundraising Mufti Day
18 Aug	P & F General Meeting
18 Aug	Yrs 11 & 12 Fundraising Mufti Day
20 Aug	PDSSSC Athletics Carnival
23 - 29 Aug	Aki Fuchu HS Visit
24 Aug	Staff Meeting (9:30 start)

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last week was certainly a wonderful celebration for the College community. On Tuesday at the College Assembly we held a special liturgy where we were joined by Fr Arthur Cook, our new Parish Priest from St Matthew's, Windsor. After this we held a brief ceremony where we presented to the College the winners of the Bede Polding Awards for 2010. These are important awards for our school because they recognise in our students many of the values that we hold dear. Please find on the next page a list of all the recipients. Congratulations to them and all their families.

On Friday we completed the Polding Walk, had lunch, shared an afternoon together: some chose to go on rides provided for the day and/or watched the "Battle of the Bands" in the Good Samaritan Hall. It was a beautiful day enjoyed by all. Thanks to all the staff and parents who made the day such a success and to our students whose behaviour was outstanding.

Add to these two occasions the significant amount of money raised to improve the College and support local charities and it is not hard to see why this is justifiably one of the most important weeks on the College calendar.

God Bless

Kevin Jones
Principal



Wishing all members of the Bede Polding College Community a restful winter break.

2010 Bede Polding Awards

Year 7

Olivia Anderson
Blake Faint
Jason Galea
Ellen Reifenstein

Year 8

Nathan Egan
Sam Greenaway
Jacob Grainger
Oliver Daley
Jamon Windeyer

Year 9

Andrea Baldacchino
Katelin Vincent
Louise Azzopardi
Rachel Ryan
Rowan Smith

Year 10

Jarrid Fyfe
Kirsten Pollicina
Adrian Saliba
Meredith Waterhouse

Year 11

Kaitlyn Griffin
Kristy Buttigieg
Natalie Davey
Luke Bailey

Year 12

Brianna Kean
Naomi Chircop
Blake Milne
Laura Saliba
Daniel Magner

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Students of the College were asked to give generously to the Winter Appeal collection held on Friday morning. Some members of the Young Vinnies group have “slept out” last night, in solidarity with the homeless and those who sleep rough, to draw attention to the plight of these people during winter.

The envelope attached to this newsletter is an invitation to any families who may be able to donate to the Appeal. Donation envelopes could be sent via students to the student foyer and will be passed on to the Society. Alternatively, donators could fill in the necessary details and address and post the sealed envelope to: PO Box 19, Petersham NSW 2049.

Apart from monetary donations the Society is in need of winter items ie blankets, coats, scarves, gloves and beanies. Any of these items delivered to the student foyer during Week 2 will be passed on to the Windsor St Vincent de Paul shop, by the Young Vinnies group.

Thank you for your response to the Appeal.

Mr Jim Gooley



College Leadership Teams

~ Executive ~

Principal

Mr Kevin Jones

Assistant Principals

Mr Rodney Howard / Mr Harry Fernandez

Religious Education Coordinator

Mr Jim Gooley / Assistant: Mrs Mary McGuinness

Business Manager

Mr Paul Cruise

Administration Coordinator

Mrs Anita Meehan

~ Curriculum Forum & Assistants ~

Creative Arts

Ms Margarete Formanek / Assistant: Miss Carol Muscat

English

Mrs Barbara Stanners / Assistant: Mr Patrick Loughlin

Human Society & Its Environment

Mr Paul Sykes / Assistant: Mr Brett Windon

LOTE

Mrs Felicity Mgaza

LTST

Ms Carol Peare

Mathematics

Mr M McCarney / Assistant: Mr Mal Hegarty

PDHPE

Ms Megan Bertenshaw

Post Compulsory & Careers

Mr Brett Collimore

Science

Mrs Jenelle Gavin

Special Education

Mrs Jan Trefoni

Sports Coordinator

Mr Dean Bertenshaw

Technology & Applied Studies

Mr Edward Gruppetta / Ms Katrina Leach

Year Coordinators

Years 7 Mr Stephen Godfrey

Year 8 Mr Vince Le Breton

Year 9 Mr Marc Sluiter

Year 10 Mrs Melinda Bowd

Senior Coordinator

Ms Jenny Woods

Assistant: Miss Belinda Pickert

Student Counsellor

Mrs Sally Wardley

Librarian

Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe

BEDE Reads

The Library is open from 8.00am—4.00pm Monday-Friday. The Library at Bede College is a vibrant place with a variety of resources for all our students to access.

Come and visit us. The Library staff love seeing new faces.

School holidays are approaching and whether you are travelling, holidaying or just staying at home it's a great opportunity to sit and relax with a good book.

Please come in and see if we have a book that captures your imagination. Perhaps you have younger brothers, sisters or cousins you will be spending time with. Share with them your favourite book. Reading aloud helps develop fluency in reading and everyone loves a story. We are constantly purchasing new books for our students to explore.

Students working their way through the Premier's Reading Challenge have a great opportunity to read and get ahead or to catch up. Remember you only have until the 31st August to read your 20 books and log them in online. You need to read 15 books from the official list and five of your own choice. If you like reading books by the same author or from the same series you can read 2 from the list and 5 of your choice. We have lots of picture books that are Premier's Challenge reads too.

Graphic novels are becoming very popular and we have added more to our growing collection. Fans of Anime and Manga will be sure to find something to wet their appetite. If you have never read a graphic novel try one. You may be surprised. Ask Dad or Mum if they remember reading Tin Tin or Asterix during their school days. These are also a form of graphic novel.

The library staff are great people to talk to if you don't know what to read. Our books in the Fiction area have genre stickers to guide you. If you are a fan of Fantasy books, look for the dragon sticker. A detective story reader looks for the cap and magnifying glass. Ask us about these too. Graphic novels and Premier's Reading Challenge books have special stickers too.

I know that lots of people like to read about unusual and interesting facts. We have the *Guinness Book of Records* and *Ripley's Believe It or Not* books in the Non-Fiction section and a heap of other titles with information about almost anything. If you are working on assignments don't forget that books are a good place to begin your information search.

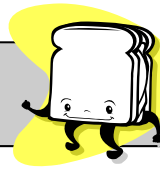
We hope that everyone will have a restful holiday and find time to curl up with a good read.

The Library Staff

Mrs Brownscombe, Mrs Young & Mrs Vassallo

<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

Canteen Roster & News



Week 11

Monday 28th June

S Cauchi, N Sullivan,
L Azzopardi, F Peare

Tuesday 29th June

T Baker, W Adorini,
G McCarthy

Wednesday 30th June

S Cohen (HELP NEEDED)

Thursday 1st July

H Krsticevic, L Mitchell,
I Morris

Friday 2nd July

Nina Kiany (HELP NEEDED)

Term 3

Week 1

Monday 19th July
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 20th July

T Baker, J Liso, L Lewis,
L Edwards

Wednesday 21st July

S Walton, J Binskin, J Coady

Thursday 22nd July

S Azzopardi, J Paskin,
I Morris

Friday 23rd July

P Maher, N Brown,
L Wilshire

Canteen News

- A big thank you to all my helpers at the Walkathon your help was very much appreciated! (*I bet sausages are off the menu at home for a while!*)
- Term 3 Canteen menu attached.
- As the term is coming to an end please order hot food so you do not miss out.
- Helpers are needed for Term 3. If you can help please contact Natalie.

Natalie Jones (Canteen Manager)

To book
please call
4572-0529

Bligh Park Youth Centre

School Holiday program for July '10.

All outings require a permission slip—no slip, no go.
Permission slips need: *Written consent *Medicare number *Contact number

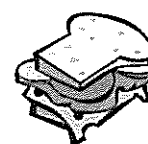
MONDAY July 5th	TUESDAY July 6th	WEDNESDAY July 7th	THURSDAY July 8th	FRIDAY July 9th	SATURDAY July 10th
Youth Centre Closed	<p>Ten Pin Bowling Leave centre at: 9am Return centre: 3.30pm Transport: Bus</p> <p>Cost to youth: \$15 - incl. 2 games, shoe hire and food!!! - bring extra money if you want to play arcade games Make sure you bring socks for the bowling shoes</p>	Youth centre open for Drop In 3pm-5pm	Youth Centre Closed	<p>Youth Centre open 3-6pm</p> <p>BBQ and pool comp!!!</p> <p>BBQ \$1-</p> <p>Pool comp \$1- Prize for the winner!!!</p>	<p>Parklea Markets!!!</p> <p>Leave centre at: 9.30am Return centre: 3.30pm Transport: bus Cost to youth: \$5-</p> <p>- bring extra money for lunch and shopping!!!</p>
MONDAY July 12th	TUESDAY July 13th	WEDNESDAY July 14th	THURSDAY July 15th	FRIDAY July 16th	SATURDAY July 17th
Youth Centre Closed	<p>Movies & Shopping Where? Rouse Hill Leave centre: 9.30am Return Centre: 4pm Cost to youth: \$12-</p> <p>What to bring? money for lunch & shopping</p>	Youth Centre open for Drop in 3-5pm	Youth Centre Closed	<p>Youth Centre open for Movie & Pizza Night!!!</p> <p>Time: 6-10pm Cost: \$5-</p> <p>Youth must be picked up from centre</p>	Youth Centre Closed

All youth between the ages of 12—18 welcome!

Above is the Program for July holiday activities at the Bligh Park Youth Centre. Permission slips are available from the Tiningi office—opening hours Tuesday 3-5pm, Wednesday 2-6pm & Friday 3-6pm. If you have any queries please contact Lisa Musgrave, Activities Youth Worker, Bligh Park Youth Centre on 4572 0529/Fax 4572 7867 email: activitiesyouth@blighpark.org.au



**Bede Polding College
Canteen Price List
Term 3 2010**



S'WICHES/ROLLS

Salad	2.50	2.70
Ham,Cheese	2.80	3.00
Ham,Cheese,Tomato	2.90	3.10
Chicken	2.80	3.00
Chicken.Lettuce	2.80	3.00
Chicken,Lettuce,Mayo	2.90	3.10
Chicken,Lett,Cranberry	2.90	3.10
Egg,lettuce	2.80	3.00
Ham/Salad	3.00	3.20
Chicken/Salad	3.00	3.20
Ham/Chicken Wraps	3.50	

SOUP OF THE DAY

Homemade Soup and Roll	3.50
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HOT FOOD

Pizza Pockets	2.00
Chicken Burger	3.30
Beef Burger	3.30
Chicken Royale	2.00
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	2.70
Pizza Slab	2.40
Nachos	4.00
Garlic Bread	1.40
Pie	2.50
Potato Pie	2.70
Sausage Roll	2.20
Noodles	2.40
Lasagne	3.20
Macaroni Cheese	3.20
Tomato Sauce	0.20

CAKES

Iced Donut Small	1.30
Banana Bread	2.40
Choc Chip Cookie	2.00
Finger Buns	2.00
Sara Lee Range	
Muffins & Cookies	2.00
Choc Chip Mega Muffin	2.50

MILK

Popper Milk	1.30
Big M Small	1.80
Big M Large	2.70
Big M bottle	2.80

DRINKS

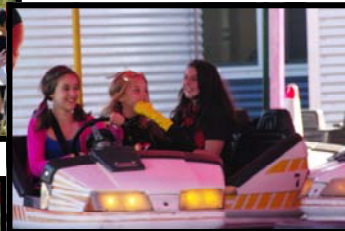
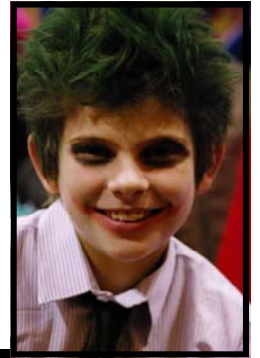
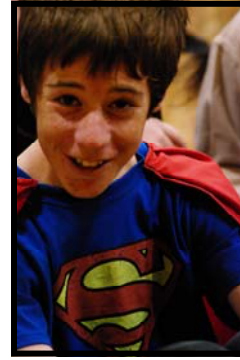
Water	1.50
Cans	1.50
390ml	1.80
600ml	2.50
Juice	2.00
Popper Juice	1.30

BREAKFAST From 8.15am

Pizza bread	2.00
Croissant	2.00
Hash Brown	1.00
Up & Go	2.00
Juice/Water/Milk	
Hot chocolate	1.50

ALL LUNCH ORDERS TO BE PLACED AT CANTEEN BEFORE SCHOOL OR AT RECESS. NO CHIPS,LOLLIES OR SOFT DRINK SOLD BEFORE SCHOOL

BEDE POLDING WALKATHON 2010



Shirane-Aoi

Prologue

In the Imperial Gardens of Japan resided many rare and beautiful flora of all Japan. Some of these magnificent plants were the Isogiku, grown on many rooftops within the garden, for grows in vines, which cascade down the straw-thatched roofs, to reveal small white buds littering the structure. Shirane-Aoi, this plant only blooms for 1 month a year, but when it does, it outshines the whole garden with its large violet petals, and crisp fragrance dispersed throughout the whole garden, but at the end of that 1 month, the plan would perish only to be reborn again next year. Finally, the Water Lilly, the most loved plant by all, even the Emperor himself wouldn't deny the Water Lilly had a special place in his heart.

It was May, and the Shirane-Aoi was blooming. The Emperor enters, stops, and surveys his beloved garden. Breathing deeply of the fragrance that he associates with escape from the turmoil of the Shogunate, he visibly relaxes. All others in the garden immediately drop to their knees and kowtow in awe of his presence his ever vigilant guards closely screen his person.

Icku, the gardener wearily heaves himself to his feet, and moves towards the pond to remove the dead fronds of the water lillies. As he wades through the pond moving closer to the Emperor and as the guards bristle, he says, "Heika, you should rest", with the guards dragged him from the pond, and prostrated him in front of the emperor, swords drawn, spears levelled, looking to the Emperor, for his assent. The Emperor declines. "What would you do if you were I?" The Emperor asked the gardener. "Everything has their time Heika, the Shirane-Aoi only blooms for 1 month a year." With that, bemused, the Emperor dismisses the gardener.

Weeks passed, again Icku makes an observation to the Emperor – "You should smile more Heika, it's not good Karma."

The Emperor, startled, barks laughingly, "I should make you one of my councillors". Under the angered stares of the Imperial Guards, Icku smiling slightly continues his duties.

Over the passing months the Emperor sought out Icku's opinions more frequently, for his down to earth views on life. Icku's views seemed to greatly refresh the Heika. Much to the distain of his Imperial Guards and attendants; he became a regular fixture in the Emperor's presence.

On one such visit, Icku observed, "It's May again",

"And I'm still tired", replied the Emperor. Icku paused for a moment, deep in thought, "My grandmother told me of an old family recipe that refreshes the spirit and calms the mind." The Emperor sighed, got up, and whilst returning to court, called, "Next time, make it for me".

In the last week of May the Emperor returned to his beloved garden carrying the Imperial burden of Japan. He sat in his usual seat, and waited; waited to see if Icku would make a refreshing tea for him. Hours passed. On the 11th hour, the gardener entered the garden carrying a try with a pot of tea and a teacup. "Icku, come", the Emperor called. Icku placed the try beside the Emperor and poured him a drink; he handed it to the Emperor, and began to exit the garden. The Emperor called again, "Icku, stay". Icku obliged and sat next down.

The Emperor sipped his tea deeply, letting it's aroma encompass him, letting it remove all pain and doubt from him, he sighed. "You need to laugh more" observed Icku.

"Ah", replied the Emperor, "How do you laugh with the weight of Japan on your back?"

"You don't", said Icku, "Enjoy the tea Heika, it's made from the Shirane-Aoi flower, it only blossoms once a year, perhaps you should rest now." With that Icku stood up and left the garden.

Deep in thought, the Emperor sipped his tea again, and dismissed his loyal guards. They hesitated for a moment, but relented and left. The Emperor stood up. Surveyed his beloved garden, he headed towards the Water Lilly pond, the place where he first met the simple gardener; Icku. The Emperor Reminisced the peace Icku had brought him, he skimmed his hand along the surface of the water. The Emperor stopped. He fell into the pond.

The Emperor was embraced by death, by the flowers that he so loved.

Term 2 2010

11A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			28 Jun	29 Jun	30 Jun	1 Jul	2 Jul
		DTS	11 CFS 11 Senior Sc	Athletics Carnival	11 French Beg 11 French Cont 11 General Maths 11 Mathematics 10 Italian	9 PDM	10 French
	12	ATD	Eng Adv & Std Food Tech French Beg		Italian Beg Italian Cont		
	11	ATD			Drama PDHPE	Studies of Religion	IT Timber
	10	ATD	Aust Geography PASS (in class)		Aust History IT Multimedia	PDM	
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

Term 3 2010

1A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			19 Jul	20 Jul	21 Jul	22 Jul	23 Jul
		DTS	10 Science		10 Drama 10 Food Tech 10 IT Building		9 Textiles Tech
	12	ATD	STAFF Development Day	Physics	Textiles & Design		IT Graphics IT Timber Religion St
	11	ATD			Business St		EES
	10	ATD		PDHPE (in class all week)			
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

2B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			26 Jul	27 Jul	28 Jul	29 Jul	30 Jul
		DTS	12 Hospitality 12 VA 11 A History 11 Construction 11 Food Tech 11 Legal St 10 PDHPE	11 Business St 11 Chemistry 11 English Adv & Std	11 Geography 11 Mathematics E1 11 SLR 10 PASS 10 PDM	11 Physics	11 DT 11 Hospitality
	12	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	11	ATD			EEC Geography	Agriculture	
	10	ATD	PDHPE (in class all week)		Visual Arts		
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					