Dear Parents,

As we approach the celebration of Easter may we all be conscious of the overwhelming message of hope that we have had gifted to us. When our world is so often fractured by the horrors of violence and exploitation we need to recognise and acknowledge the unconditional love of our God and to see that through the trials that we face there is always the hope of the Easter experience.

Wishing you and your friends and family a wonderful and joyous Easter.

God Bless

Kevin Jones

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**Calendar Dates**

**March/April**
- 28 Easter Monday (Pupil Free)
- 30 March - 8 April Yr 12 Exams
- 30 - 1 April Yrs 7 & 9 Camps
- 8 Term 1 Ends

**TERM 2**
- 25 ANZAC Day (Pupil Free)
- 26 Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)
- 27 Start Term 2 ALL students return

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**Term 1 School Fees**

Please note that Term 1 School Fees are now due. However if you have already paid them or have started to make payments through an approved payment arrangement - thank you.

*Paul Cruise*
*Business Manager*

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**WINTER UNIFORM**

All students are expected to return to school in Term 2 on Wednesday 27 April 2016 wearing their Winter Uniform including Blazer.

In this regard, our Uniform Shop will open for the following times during the remainder Term 1 and the start of Term 2 to allow for the purchase of winter uniform items:

**Term 1:**
- Tuesday 29 March 8am to 4pm
- Friday 1 April 8am to 2pm
- Tuesday 5 April 8am to 2pm
- Friday 8 April 8am to 2pm—last day of Term 1

**Term 2:**
- Tuesday 26 April 8am to 3pm—Staff Development Day
- Term 2—Friday 29 April 8am to 2pm

**Note:** If any parent is having difficulty accessing the Uniform Shop on these dates/times, please contact Paul Cruise on 4577 6455 for assistance.
College Leadership Teams
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  Mr Kevin Jones
  Assistant Principals
  Mr Rodney Howard / Mr Harry Fernandez

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Mrs Mary McGuiness / Assistant: Jessica Attard

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Mrs Lisa Casey

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Mr Paul Cruise

Administration Coordinator
Mr Brett Collimore

Learning Technologies Coordinator
Mrs Jeanette Lans

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  Mr Paul Sykes / Assistant: Mr Brett Windon

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  Ms Felicity Lupton

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  Mrs Nichole Padden / Assistant: Mrs Shiela Fernandez

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  Mr Marc Sluiter / Assistant: Liam Campbell

  Careers
  Mr Brett Collimore

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  Mr Stephen Godfrey / Assistant: Mr Steve Lans

  Special Education
  Mrs Jan Trefoni

  Sports Coordinator
  Mr Dean Bertenshaw

  Technology & Applied Studies
  Mr Edward Gruppetta / Mrs Lisa Cummins

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Year 7  Mrs Dianne Santos
Year 8  Miss Hayley Lalor
Year 9  Miss Jessica Whitney
Year 10 Mr Nick Briffa
Senior Coordinator
Miss Kristy Walsh

Social Justice Coordinator
Mrs Janette Wick

Home-School Liaison Coordinator
Miss Jenny Woods

Student Counsellor
Esther Gounder

Librarian
Mrs Kerrie Browncombe

IMPORTANT NOTICES:
Recharging Mobile Devices:
All students are asked to ensure that their mobile devices are fully charged before they arrive at the College each day.

Illegal U Turn:
All parents and students are warned that making a U turn out of the bus bay on Rifle Range Rd is illegal. We bring this to your attention as making this turn is very unsafe, even when the 40km/h limit applies. Please do not make this turn.

Illegal Stopping in Tasman Place
This has been reported to police who will issue penalty notices to those offending.
Kevin Jones (Principal)

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MOTORISTS
RE SCHOOL BUS ZONES IN RIFLE RANGE ROAD
Please be aware that conditions have changed with the School Bus Zones in Rifle Range Road. These changes are:

1. The existing bus bay near the main car park gate is now a School Bus Zone on School Days from 8:00am-9:30am and 2:30pm-4:00pm. Therefore other than buses - any vehicle parking or stopping in this bus bay for any purpose during these times is doing so illegally. Clear signage has been erected reading "NO ENTRY - BUSES EXCEPTION" to warn motorists of this change.

2. The former School Bus Zone located near the Front Gate has been converted to a Full Time Bus Zone. Clear signage has been erected to warn motorists of this change. Therefore other than buses, any vehicle parking or stopping for any purpose in the School Bus Zone at any time, is doing so illegally.

Noodle Cups
Due to safety concerns, hot noodles cups are no longer sold at the Canteen. In addition, canteen staff are no longer able to fill noodle cups for students.
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Star Spot

This is the star of the week.

Congratulations to:

Matthew Martignago (7D5) who competed in a Karate Tournament in Patterns Division and won a First place Medal and a Third place medal in fighting.

Well done - to this student
Peer Support: Session 4

The last of the formal sessions for Peer Support happened on Wednesday 9th March. There was much excitement, yet sadness that the program is coming to its conclusion. Once again it was a pleasure to walk about the school during the session and I continue to be impressed with the leadership ability of our Year 11 Peer Support Leaders. The whole program will officially conclude in week 11 with a Liturgy, BBQ and activities afternoon.

Kindly
Mrs Kimberley Baker
Peer Support Leader

Year 7 Student Reflection
By Dylan McKenzie

Peer Support today was great, we learnt about positive and negative relationships. It was interesting to learn about them and how to deal with both positive and negative situations with friendship groups here at school.
Year 11 Student Reflection
By Liam Mallia

Our final session with year 7 rounded off our work on resilience. A large amount of focus placed upon team work within groups and solving problems associated with relationships at school. One example was a question posed to the students asking how they personally would respond to a peer coming off uninterested in a situation you are enthusiastic about. The year 7 students were really empathetic to why someone may not be interested in a situation, one reason being “they may not be having a good day”. Over the course of the last few weeks year 7 has become a lot more confident and settled here at school. They are working together well as a group and at the same time becoming independent of us Peer Support Leaders as they become better adjusted here at high school. It has been a pleasure to work with Staff, fellow seniors and year 7 students as a member of this program.
The Parramatta Diocese swimming championships were held on Friday the 18th March.

Congratulations to the following swimmers who represented the College:

Jade Bowman, Sylvia Taylor, Brooke Barclay, Sharntelle Lloyd, Amy Dawson, Emma Bracks, Monica Tadrosse, Alissa Van Klooster, Stephanie Humphrey, Bridget Bell, Nathan Fleetwood, Kane McNamara, Lachlan Faint, Dylan Mckenzie, Mitchell Masonwells, Colby Hedges, Jesse Falconer and Reece Lipowicz.

Results:
Kane McNamara: 3rd Boys Open 200 metre freestyle, 3rd 50 metre Butterfly, 3rd 100 metre Backstroke, 3rd 100 metre Freestyle, 3rd 50 metre Backstroke, 3rd 100 metre Butterfly, 3rd 200 metre IM

Boys Medley Relay Team: Kane McNamara, Nathan Fleetwood, Colby Hedges, Jesse Falconer 3rd

Colby Hedges: 1st 50 metre Breaststroke
Sylvia Taylor: 2nd 50 metre Breaststroke
Dylan McKenzie: 3rd 100 metre Freestyle
Jesse Falconer: 1st 100 metre Freestyle

Thank you to all parents who assisted on the day.

Kim Manuel
Team Manager
On Friday night the 11th of March the Bede Polding mini bus travelled to St Gregory’s College at Campbelltown.

In that bus were our three grand finalists in the Catholic Schools Public Speaking Competition—a competition which sees students from all regions of Sydney presenting their prepared speeches on topics such as:

- Be Afraid, be Very Afraid
- Babychino
- The Public Square
- The Sound of Music

to list a few.

The three grand finalists were:

- Chloe Tyrrell Year 7
- Kaitlin Popplewell Year 10
- Emily Tyrrell Year 12

Each student represented our College outstandingly well and those of us who went to support them were mighty proud of their achievement.

Unfortunately, our students did not receive the trophies they were competing for but this should not detract from the success they had already achieved leading up to this Grand Final. They should be immensely proud of themselves, knowing that what they have achieved in this year’s competition places them in a very elite position amongst their peers, not only in their College but across all Catholic Schools in Sydney.

Thanks to all who supported the students, throughout their journey.

In particular Ms McEnearney, Mrs Howlett, Mrs Di Mauro and Miss Millett—and the many student supporters who travelled to hear our competitors speak.

Finally, we thank Rosalyn Fannin and Emily Tyrrell of Year 12 for their service to the College since Year 7 as Public Speakers. They have been outstanding ambassadors of our school and their legacy will live on through our junior students.

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Hospitality Corner
School Representative Dinner

On Friday the 4th March, Year 12 Hospitality – Kitchen Operations prepared a range of finger foods for the past SRC representatives from 2009 – 2016. It was a great opportunity for the students to showcase their appetiser and finger food preparation skills. It provided the students with a valuable experience as the students prepared meals for real customers. The time the students put in also contributes to their work placement hours. I thank the students for their efforts.

Mrs Blundell
# ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

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### 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 the day 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.

### Submission Instructions Year 7—10

- Submit the task by handing to your class teacher and signing a class list during your lesson on the due date.
- Penalty for non-attendance on the day or late submission
  - For assessments submitted after the lesson on the due date, the student will immediately receive a Thursday workshop to complete the task and submit at the end of the workshop.

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**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.