Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you would be aware we have begun our work in organising the Polding Walk. Thanks so much to so many parents who have already made generous donations and garnered sponsorships. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

The funds that we raise this year will provide shelter for the students moving up and down the stairs to E Block. This is the last part of the school where the students are getting wet in poor weather. The improvements that have been made in this regard were very apparent during the week of incredibly wet weather we recently experienced.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child’s safety or their learning.

God Bless

Kevin Jones

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**Calendar Dates**

**Term 2:**

May

- 26 Staff Meeting (Pupils late start 9:30am)
- 27 College Photo Day

June

- 3 P & F General Meeting 7:00pm
- 3 College Photo Day (Backup P1)
- 5 Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
- 8 Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- 19 Polding Walk
- 23 Athletics Carnival
- 26 Term 2 Ends

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**Year 7 Enrolments 2016**

A reminder that completed Enrolment forms for Year 7 2016 MUST be returned to the College no later than **Friday 29 May 2015**.

It is absolutely essential that families with children at Bede Polding ensure that they collect an enrolment form for siblings they wish to commence at Bede Polding in Year 7 2016.

The school has no way of knowing that you wish to enrol a sibling unless you submit an application.

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**Principal’s Desk**

**TRIVIA NIGHT**
College Leadership Teams

~ Executive ~

Principal
Mr Kevin Jones

Assistant Principals
Mr Rodney Howard / Mr Harry Fernandez

Religious Education Coordinator
Mrs Mary McGuiness / Assistant: Jessica Attard

Business Manager
Mr Paul Cruise

Administration Coordinator
Mrs Anita Meehan

Learning Technologies Coordinator
Mrs Jeanette Lans

~ Curriculum Forum & Assistants ~

Creative Arts
Miss Carol Muscat / Assistant: Angela Rando

English
Ms Marsha Edwards / Assistant: Mrs Jeanette Lans

Human Society & Its Environment
Mr Paul Sykes / Assistant: Mr Brett Windon

Languages
Ms Felicity Lupton

Mathematics
Mrs Nichole Padden / Assistant: Mrs Shiela Fernandez

PDHPE
Mr Marc Sluiter

Careers
Mr Brett Collimore

Science
Mrs Jenelle Gavin / Assistant: Mr Steve Lans

Special Education
Mrs Jan Trefoni

Sports Coordinator
Mr Dean Bertenshaw

Technology & Applied Studies
Mr Edward Gruppetta / Mrs Lisa Cummins

Year Coordinators

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

Senior Coordinator
Mr Stephen Godfrey
Assistant: Miss Rhiannon Marsh

Social Justice Coordinator
Mrs Janette Wick

Home-School Liaison Coordinator
Miss Jenny Woods

Student Counsellor
Ms Zoe Sweeney

Librarian
Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe

P & F Association Meeting

Term 2 General Meeting of the P & F Association will be held on Wednesday 3rd June 7pm.

Guest Speaker will be Erin Vassallo (CEO & Co-Founder of the Blue Datto Foundation Limited)

~ All are welcome to attend ~

Holy Family Primary School,
Luddenham
25th Anniversary
Mass & Morning Tea

Friday 12th June
9.15am in the Church
Followed by Morning Tea in the School Hall

RSVP - 22nd May to Marie, Monica or Despina in the School Office

For further information contact the School Office on 4773 4485
Email - Luddenham@parra.catholic.edu.au
2015 Polding Walk is Getting Closer

Planning is well underway for the Polding Walk to be held on Friday, 19th June (Week 9). There are some great prizes on offer for those students who raise the most money. If parents are interested in volunteering to help on the day, please complete the response slip on the letter received and return it to school as soon as possible. This year we are hoping to raise around $50,000 through the Polding Walk and that money will benefit students by providing an awning over the stairway to E Block.

Note:
Just a reminder that Walkathon Tallies take place during Homeroom every Wednesday.

REMEMBER THE BIG INCENTIVE for those students who collect and return their sponsorship money to school by Thursday 11th June will receive special tokens for unlimited use of the carnival rides.

Walkathon
Fancy Dress Themes for the Walkathon

Year 7 - Beauty and the Geek
Year 8 - Aussie
Year 9 - Bogans
Year 10 - Good Versus Evil
Year 11 - Circus
Year 12 - My Worst Nightmare
Staff—Big Screen Stars
Star Spot

These are the stars of the week.
Congratulations to:

Kathryn Moreira (Yr 11) who was awarded a Highly Commended for her Bunya Bunya portrait painting entry in the Bowen Mountain Arts Festival Young People’s Competition. As a prize winner Kathryn’s artwork will be on display in the Hawkesbury Regional Art Gallery.

Morgan Seward (Yr 7) will be competing in the BMX National Championships in Brisbane in May.

Well done - to these students

PDCCC

The Parramatta Diocese Cross Country Championships were held on Tuesday 5th May.

Congratulations to the following athletes who represented the College:

Many of our athletes placed in the top 30, which is a fantastic achievement. Six of those; Olivia, Amanda, Bailey, Jay, Jack and Mitchell, all placed in the top 6 of their age group and are progressing through to the next level. All of our athletes achieved good performances and should be congratulated for all their hard work and effort.

Team Manager: Stephanie Hanna
2015 BPC Trivia Night

Welcome to Bede’s Jungle Safari Trivia

JOIN THE WILD RIDE!
Hospitality Corner

Year 12 Hospitality students studying Food & Beverage have been organising and running a Café each fortnight, as part of their workplace training & assessment. Students are required to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in providing food and beverage service, preparing and serving espresso coffee as well as preparing and serving non-alcoholic beverages. They are required to interact with customers, prepare and serve non-alcoholic beverages and espresso coffee and use their hospitality skills effectively. In order to demonstrate these skills and knowledge, students are allocated different roles during each service period to enable demonstration of the competencies being assessed. This provides students a realistic experience of working in the industry and allows them to develop their skills. The café and its customers can be seen below:
ISV OUTREACH GROUP Breakfast Fundraiser

(Change of Date)

The ISV outreach group in the College has provided a hot breakfast on the morning of the Athletics Carnival for the past few years and this year is no exception. The date of the athletics carnival has been changed to Tuesday 23rd June (week 10) and throughout Weeks 8 and 9 we will be taking orders for breakfast during homeroom, or, fill out the order form below and place in the fees box in the student foyer, please note money is due when the order is placed. Collection of your hot breakfast on the day will be between 8:00 - 8:30am (the preferred time will need to be specified on the order form).

The prices are:
Bacon and Egg Sandwich - $3.00
Bacon and Egg Sandwich with cheese: $3.50
Hot chocolate - $2.50

PACKAGE DEALS:
Bacon and Egg Sandwich + hot chocolate - $5
Bacon and Egg with cheese sandwich + hot chocolate - $5.50

This breakfast has always been a success because of the generosity of staff and students at the College. If you are in a position where you would like to make donations of eggs, milk, bread, sauce or serviettes, please contact Lisa Cummins on: lcummins@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and participation in this fundraising event.

Elyse Popplewell

NOTE - If you have already placed an order for the original date of Friday 22nd we will be keeping your order until the 23rd June. Please notify us if there is a problem with this. Thankyou.
As part of the unit Food Service and Catering, Year 10 Food Technology students were asked to create a party plan proposal for a special occasion and prepare and present a suitably themed cake. On Monday 27th April students spent the day working on decorating their cakes. Their classroom teachers Mrs Blundell and Miss Wall were so impressed with the standard of the cakes presented. Many of the students demonstrate their creative flare, advanced decoration techniques with quality and refined finishes. **Some samples of student work:**
### Assessment Task Calendar

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#### Staff Development Day

**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 the day of 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.
This annual event organised jointly by Australian Catholic University and CatholicCare Social Services (Parramatta Diocese) aims to **support couples in strengthening their marriage**.

Parents within school communities can get a feel for the type of practical/valuable information that will be shared on the day, by viewing a clip of TV psychologist and family relationship counsellor Jo Lamble, talking at last year’s Marriage Conference. Jo recommended “Treating your partner like they are the most important guest in your house” and went on to suggest 5 “Happiness Habits”.

The clip and Jo’s professional insights can be viewed at our new online page [www.facebook.com/CCSSMarriage](http://www.facebook.com/CCSSMarriage)

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**Faith in Marriage**

3rd Annual Marriage Conference

Sunday 23rd August 2015 * 9am – 3pm

at Our Lady of Mercy College, Victoria Road Parramatta

2015 Theme: *Marriage – A Culture of Love & Life*

Speakers include: Reverend Father Peter Williams, Jonathon Doyle and Lara & Tim Kirk

On-site child-minding available

Register your interest at marriage@ccss.org.au or call 02 9933 0222

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**“Calling all children and their Teddy Bears”**

Join us for a day of fun and activities at the first ever

“TEDDY BEARS’ DAY OUT”

SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2015

All children aged 16 & under will receive FREE Admission when accompanied by a Teddy Bear (with adult or as part of family group)

- All Teddies shouldn’t miss the “Teddy Bears’ Express” – a short 5 minute “Bear Only” journey departing at 11am, 12noon, 2pm & 3pm
- Then take your precious friend for unlimited rides on the Steam Tram. “More than you can bear”!
- Meet and chat with the life size friendly Bear
- Jumping Castle for younger children (age limited)
- Free confectionary pack for the littles
- Take the Kids Quiz challenge
- Plus all the usual exciting Museum activities

Further details – Ph: (02) 4751 4630 (leave message)

Location: 17b Tusculum Road, Valley Heights.

Website – www.infobluemountains.net.au/localedepot

Sounds like fun! Don’t leave me at home!!!