Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

It is my pleasure to announce the 2016 SRC members.

Congratulations to these fine students:

**Year 8:**
Abby Shearer
Anthony Goedde

**Year 9:**
Andrew Sultana
Paige Johnson

**Year 10:**
Casey Smith
Maddison Muscat

**Year 11:**
Jacob Camilleri
Harry McClifty
Zachariah Vella
Charlotte Fitzsimons
Jemma Gordon
Laura O’Donohoe

**Year 12:**
Benjamin Johnson - (College Captain)
Claire Bellamy - (College Captain)
Isabella Galea
Paris-Amber Profitt
Rebecca Xiberras
Joshua Magazzu

God Bless

Kevin Jones
Homemade Gingerbread Cookies

Orders are being taken by staff and students from Bede Polding College who are involved in the ISV and Hawkesbury Community Kitchen Outreach groups. Your support is greatly appreciated and will make a lot of difference to people in need both locally and internationally. To order your hand made gingerbread fill out the slip below and return it with payment in an envelope to the fees box located in the student foyer at the College.

Thank you for your support on behalf of the Outreach Group

Mrs Lisa Cummins & Mrs Nichole Padden

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GINGERBREAD COOKIES RETURN SLIP

Student Name: ______________________ H / R: ___________

Order (please select)

_____ x Pack of 4 cookies @$4.00  _____ x Pack of 12 cookies @$10.00

HAWKESBURY COMMUNITY KITCHEN & ISV OUTREACH GROUP CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

All gingerbread cookies are handmade and decorated. Each cookie comes individually wrapped in a sealed clear cellophane bag with ribbon making them perfect for decorating the Christmas tree or using as table bombonerie.

All money raised from the sale of cookies will be donated to the Hawkesbury Community Kitchen and the International Student Volunteers who work tirelessly in developing countries to help those in need.

Money and orders due to Bede Polding College: 1st December 2016

Delivery date: The cookies will be picked up by students at school on 11th December to take home and distribute.

Cost: Mixed pack of 4 (1 of each design pictured) $4.00
     Mixed pack of 12 (3 of each design pictured) $10.00
As an Assistant Librarian, what does your job involve?
Mrs Young: I help with everything. I catalogue the books to get them ready for the shelves. I am always encouraging students to read books, and I supervise students, before school, recess, lunch, after school and during class time when seniors and students are learning.

How long have you been working at the College?
Mrs Young: I have been working at Bede Polding College for just over nine years. I think it’s a great place to work.

What is the funniest or strangest experience you’ve had in the Library?
Mrs Young: The funniest moment I have encountered was a friendly little bird that I had to chase from the Library. He had come inside because the front and back doors were open for some fresh air, but this allowed him to fly in uninvited. I needed a humungous pole to encourage the bird to fly back towards the doors, although he was resistant to moving back outside.

How do you find the staff, students and teachers of the College?
Mrs Young: Bede Polding College is very respectful and understanding community. Everyone is very polite and listens co-operatively.

If you had the chance, what would you change at Bede Polding College?
Mrs Young: I wouldn’t change a thing, but perhaps for more students to read as it takes people into another world or place.
PURCHASE OF APPLE PRODUCTS

The Catholic Education Office of Parramatta has entered into a partnership with Apple Australia to enable purchase of Apple products, either online or in-store, for students of our Diocese. The aim of this initiative is to provide support to parents purchasing Apple equipment by tapping into the support and expertise of Apple stores and staff.

Purchases can be made in-store at Apple’s Castle Hill (Ph: 8864 0820) or Penrith (Ph: 4702 9420) stores and requires students or parents to identify themselves as a student of our school with their College ID card. Alternatively, purchases can be organised online - (see address and screenshot below) and a link can be found on the College website home page.

Parents are free to purchase Apple products at any retail store of their choice, not just through Apple. The CEO/Apple partnership may simply be of interest for parents or students requiring set up of their device, ongoing technical support, repair, finance, and trade-in of older working Apple devices.

http://byod.parra.catholic.edu.au
2016 Diocesan School Fees

Dear families,

As you may be aware, there is still uncertainty around long term government funding for Catholic schools. Indications are that federal government funding for education post 2017 will be linked to the Consumer Price Index (CPI), which historically has been much lower than the education inflation rate. Funding growth linked to CPI will not meet increases in the real costs of schooling.

To maintain our current service levels we will need to increase diocesan tuition fees by 5%. This increase will mean we can continue to fund important initiatives to improve student learning, including:

- literacy and numeracy programs such as Focus160, Reading Recovery, EMU, EM4 and professional learning for teachers and leaders to support the implementation of these programs
- increasing support for students with disabilities, behavioural and emotional needs
- improving our learning spaces, technology and infrastructure
- building new schools and expanding existing schools to cater for new places

Scholarships and fee arrangements

We are committed to ensuring that no child will be refused enrolment due to a family's financial situation. There are a range of scholarship and support programs to assist families including:

- The Bishop Manning Scholarship Fund
- Fee arrangements and discounts
- The Sydellara co-contribution scheme for Indigenous families

Annual Diocesan Tuition Fees - 2016

Annual Diocesan Tuition Fee can be paid upfront at the start of the year or as three equal payments in Terms 1, 2 and 3. Flexible payment plans are also available around weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments. The fee is only charged for the first three children currently enrolled in the diocese. There is no additional Diocesan Tuition Fee for the fourth child attending a systemic school in the diocese or other participating Catholic schools.

Annual Diocesan Building Levy - 2016

The Diocesan Building Levy enables us to continue to maintain all schools to a high standard, and ensure we can expand or build new schools in high growth areas. To ensure this continues we will need to increase the building levy by $33 per family per year. The levy for 2016 will be $735 per family, payable in three equal instalments of $245 in Terms 1, 2 and 3.

We continue to make every effort to contain educational costs and we do not take the decision to raise fees lightly. If a school fee increase will be difficult for your family to manage, please contact your school principal. We will provide every assistance to families in financial need.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Catholic education.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Gregory B Whitby
Executive Director of Schools

The 2016 Annual Tuition Fees are as follows:

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**NOTE:** These amounts do NOT include school based fees.
### ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

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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 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.

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.