

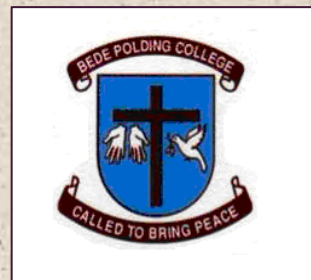


# THE GOOD SAMARITAN

“Called To Bring Peace”

## Bede Polding College

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Newsletter: 3rd March 2017 Term 1 Week 5

### *Calendar Dates*

#### MARCH

- 6—10 Catholic Schools Week
- 6 Years 8 & 9 Parent Information Night
- 8 School Tour for Prospective Parents  
Between 3:30 - 5:30pm
- 16 - 24 Year 12 Exams
- 21 Staff Meeting (9:30am late start)
- 27 - 31 Yr 12 Retreat
- 29 - 31 Years 7 & 9 Camp

#### APRIL

- 5 Stage 6 Parent Teacher Night 3:30 - 8:00pm
- 7 Term 1 ends

### *Principal's Desk*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week we held our Academic Assembly at which we recognise the outstanding efforts of our students during second semester last year. The highlight, each year, of this Assembly is the presentation of our Dux of 2016 and their speech. This year was no exception. Emily Tyrrell's HSC result was outstanding, including coming first in English in NSW. Her speech was a testimony to her love of learning and her passion for the language and her thanks to her teachers. It was wonderful to hear her speak to the College.

In this newsletter you will find listed the recipients of all the different awards. Congratulations to all these students and their families.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the special Information Night for parents of students in Years 8 and 9 to be held this coming Monday at 7:00pm in the Good Samaritan Hall.

God Bless

Kevin Jones



EMILY TYRRELL DUX 2016

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE—BUS STRIKE**

We have been notified that a bus strike for buses in western and south-western Sydney is planned for next **Tuesday 7 March**. The strike will take effect from 7:00am—9:00am and from 2:00pm—4:00pm.

## 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

#### *Case Management Coordinator*

Miss Hayley Lalor

#### *School Secretary*

Mrs Lisa Casey

#### *Business Manager*

Mr Paul Cruise

#### *Administration Coordinator*

Mrs Anita Meehan

#### *Learning Technologies Coordinator*

Mr Bill Robson

### ~ Curriculum Forum & Assistants ~

#### *Music*

Mr Bradley Lee

#### *Visual Arts*

Miss Angela Rando

#### *English*

Ms Marsha Edwards/Assistant: Miss Angela McEneaney

#### *Human Society & Its Environment*

Mr Paul Sykes / Assistant: Mr Brett Windon

#### *Languages*

Ms Felicity Lupton

#### *Mathematics*

Mrs Anni Brailey / Assistant: Mrs Mary Quinteros

#### *PDHPE*

Mr Marc Sluiter / Assistant: Liam Campbell

#### *Careers*

Mr Brett Collimore

#### *Science*

Mr Stephen Godfrey / Assistant: Mr Steve Lans

#### *Sports Coordinator*

Mr Dean Bertenshaw

#### *Technology & Applied Studies*

Mr Edward Gruppetta / Mrs Lisa Cummins

#### *Year Coordinators*

**Year 7** Mr Craig Adams

**Year 8** Mr Jeremy Tuano

**Year 9** Mr Nick Briffa

**Year 10** Mr Matthew Marshall

#### *Senior Coordinator*

Miss Kristy Walsh

#### *Social Justice Coordinator*

Mrs Janette Wick

#### *Home-School Liaison Coordinator*

Miss Jenny Woods

#### *Student Counsellors*

Debbie Robinson/Sarah Kennedy

#### *Librarian*

Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe

## IMPORTANT NOTICE DROP OFF/PICK UP

For safety reasons parents are asked NOT to drive onto the school grounds to drop off or pick up students before 9:30am and after 2:30pm. The ONLY EXCEPTION to this is for students with disabilities.

Thank you

## 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 40kmh 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.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MOTORISTS RE: SCHOOL BUS ZONES IN RIFLE RANGE ROAD

Please be aware that the School Bus Zones in Rifle Range Road are as follows:

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 EXCEPTED" 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.

# Academic Awards Semester 2 2016

## Assembly

### 28th February 2017

#### Higher School Certificate 2016

Dux	Emily Tyrrell 99.85
Excellent Academic Achievement	Monique Brown 95.35 Ellen Brown 93.35 Jennifer Goedde 92.7



**EMILY TYRRELL DUX 2016**



#### Year 11

Excellence in Management	Annalise Brouwer Jacqueline Bugeja Nikki Bugeja Tamara Dobson Catherine Douglass Lauren Gerard Sarah-Jane Gunderson Zali Hall Sharne Haskins Laura O'Donohoe Bronte Rochester Sasha-Marie Sultana Molly Talbot Courtney Tallis Simon Touma Krystelle Vella
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# *Academic Awards Semester 2 2016*

## *Assembly 28th February 2017*

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#### **Year 10**

Excellence in Management	Isabella Apap Jasmine-Joyce Apap Emma Azzopardi Tania Baldacchino (L) Hollie Binskin (L) Xavier Brugman-Allen Olivia Car Katherine Gurney Daisy Heywood Olivia Holt Alyssa Holz Natalia Hutchen (L) Maddison Muscat (L) Caitlyn Northcott Joan Pirovic Morgan Pogoriutchnig Antonia Ranieri Ailish Robertson Danielle Schembri (L) Lenard Smith (L) Sacha Street Riley Teuma Kaleigh Tolson Taylor Weichert-O'Donohoe
Most Improved in Semester 2 Reports	Brianna Henry Stephanie Humphrey Breanna Morse Riley Teuma Emily Young
Most No of "A's" in Semester 2 Reports (8)	Katherine Gurney (8) Kaleigh Tolson (8)

# *Academic Awards Semester 2 2016*

## *Assembly 28th February 2017*

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#### **Year 9**

Excellence in Management	Brooke Barclay Bridget Bell (L) Mary Cavaleri Cameron Deal Brendan Gatt Piper Lord Alana Mitchell Krystal Muscat Noah Penza Lauren Ryan Mikaela Ryan Jasmin Taylor Samarah Vella Jade Weller Lachlan Winston Eliza Woodbury
Most Improved in Semester 2 Reports	Tahli Blackman Maddisyn Boyle Paul Bugeja (L) Ethan Feeney Darcey Jacobs-Tory Paige Johnson (L) Mitchell Kent Jacob Ryan Joshua Vella Luca Virzi Mitch Wright (L) Brianna-Lee Xuereb
Most No of "A's" in Semester 2 Reports (8)	Samarah Vella (8)



# Academic Awards Semester 2 2016

## Assembly 28th February 2017

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#### Year 8

Excellence in Management	Emily Borg Phoebe Broadfoot Kristin Bugeja Abbey Callaghan Jackson Clarke Taryn Edwards Nathan Fleetwood Jorja Flewin Anthony Goedde Sally Harris Georgia Haskins Caitlin Millar Mikayla Muscat Erica O'Brien Kate O'Donohoe Erin Parker Ellie Pennings Klaudia Prasnicki Isabella Sciberras Lily Scott Abby Shearer Joshua Shephard Georgia Sultana Ella Turner Lauren Usher Teagan Vanderburg
Most Improved in Semester 2 Reports	Jade Allen Courtney Azzopardi Breeanah Barbara Luke Brian Tara Harrison Andrea Hollis Riley Matheson (L) Clancy McKellar (L) Harry McNamara Lachlan Moon Ellie Pennings Celeste Sultana Michael Taylor Keilee Van Den Nieuwboer Logan Vassel (L)
Most No of "A's" in Semester 2 Reports (9)	Emily Borg (9) Anthony Goedde (9)

# Academic Awards Semester 2 2016

## Assembly 28th February 2017

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#### Year 7

Excellence in Management	Taylah Bank Sophie-Anne Bennett Eliza Brown Ethan Callanan Brooke Gatt Carlii-Anne Hawley Khushi Karan Nyree Kennedy Emma Merryfull Amber Muscat Olivia Portelli Abbey Reith Emily Schafferczyk Hayley Sciberras Elisha Vella Crystal Watts Lara Wilson-Kuschert Paige Winston
Most Improved in Semester 2 Reports	Victoria Benfield Matilda Beven Jason Cauchi Amy Dawson Marina Fenech Colby Hedges Blake Hollis Mia Israel Nyree Kennedy Jack Leabeater Marcus Mohammed Ellie Reid Marcela Rizzuto Joel Scapellato Reese Sheather Hallie Smith Angela Touma Alexis Waddups Sophie Wright Layne Zammit
Most No of "A's" in Semester 2 Reports (8)	Tiahn Bailey (7) Nyree Kennedy (7) Emma Merryfull (7)

# *Academic Awards Semester 2 2016*

## *Assembly 28th February 2017*





## Year 7 Enrolments 2018

Enrolment forms for Year 7 2018 will be available from the office from **Monday 27 February 2017**. **All feeder schools will also have enrolment forms available from this date**. Completed applications can be lodged at the school office from **Thursday 9 March 2017**. Completed applications **MUST** be returned to the College **no later than Friday 26 May 2017**.

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 2018. **The school has no way of knowing that you wish to enrol a sibling unless you submit an application.**

School tours will be conducted during Catholic Schools Week (Monday 6 March to Friday 10 March 2017).

If you wish to come to a tour of the College on Wednesday 8 March from 3:30pm to 5:30pm, please call the office on 4577 6455 to express your interest.

## Uniform Shop—Trading Hours

Tuesday and Fridays during school Terms:-

8am - 3pm (closed for lunch break between 12 - 12:30pm)

6pm—7 pm before the P & F meetings  
(date to be advised via school newsletter)

## Years 8 and 9 Information Night

**Monday 6th March** we will be holding a special **Information Night** regarding changes made to requirements if a student is to successfully complete the Higher School Certificate in 2020.

We would like to explain these changes to parents/guardians of students in Years 8 & 9.

We hope that you are able to attend the evening. This will start at 7:00pm and will definitely conclude no later than 8:00pm.

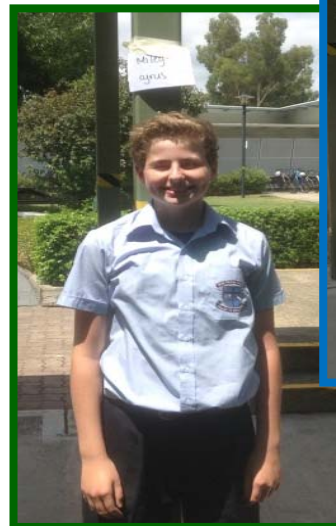
Mr Kevin Jones  
(Principal)

Rodney Howard  
(Assistant Principal, Learning & Teaching)

# Peer Support: Session 2

Peer Support Session 2 took place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of February, this session was timetabled for period 4. Instead of attending normal class this period our Year 7 students and the Year 11 Peer Support Leaders took some time to think about challenging situations and to give open thoughts to outcomes. The aim of such activities enables students to think outside the square when faced with challenging situations and not limiting themselves to one single outcome. The second half of the session had a focus on wellbeing where students were able to share their achievements and strengths, using these as tools for forward planning and a healthy outlook on the day to day challenges faced at school.

Kindly  
*Mrs Kimberley Baker*  
*Peer Support Coordinator*





# Peer Support: Session 2 Con't

On the 15th of February, Year 7 participated in their second Peer Support session.

The Year 11 Peer Support leaders guided and taught Year 7 about "Thoughts, Outcomes, Challenges and Wellbeing". During the session open and limiting thoughts were discussed, this helped the Year 7 students to distinguish between open and limiting thoughts or ideals they had about themselves and how negative or positive thoughts would impact their thinking throughout high school.

As session three was combined with session four, ideas and challenges such as what strengths we have and making plans were incorporated also into the session. Year 7 students had the opportunity to remind themselves that open thoughts would help with a positive outlook on school. They were also encouraged to ask questions about what to do if feeling overwhelmed. The second Peer Support session was enjoyable and the Peer Support leaders look forward to the next one.





**Week one of Lent:  
Dinia, Philippines**



Dinia, widowed and shy, struggled on her own to make ends meet until her community encouraged her to participate in the Socio Pastoral Action Center Foundation Inc. (SPACFI) program, supported by Caritas Australia. SPACFI's Integrated Community Development Program helped her develop diverse ways to gain a sustainable livelihood, continue to send her children to school and contribute to her community. Now she inspires her neighbours through her commitment to the common good.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help our most vulnerable neighbours in the Philippines to build a stronger future for their families and their communities.**

**You can donate through School boxes, by Visiting:**

**[www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.**



**Week two of Lent:  
Martina, Timor-Leste**



For Martina, a mother of eight, escaping domestic violence was the first step in her journey to a new life. Uma PAS, the shelter where she sought refuge, is a partner in Caritas Australia's Protection Program, a holistic community-wide program that offers women like Martina economic empowerment and a life of safety in a supportive community.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help domestic violence victims in Timor-Leste to build a secure future, and live in communities that uphold everyone's dignity. You can donate through School boxes, by visiting:**

**[www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion)**







**Australian ex-Military Vehicle Collectors Society**

## **AMVCS DISPLAY DAY**

**Sunday 26th March 2017**

## **SCHEYVILLE NATIONAL PARK**

**North West Sydney**



**A short note to alert you to the above day so you can reserve date for your diary.  
This Invitation is open to all MV owners whether or not club members.**

This is a great opportunity for a display day outing at Scheyville National Park with heritage listed buildings going back before WW1. Scheyville "camp" has a long and varied history including a farm training centre for young people, an "alien" internment camp in WW1, an Army parachute training camp in WW11 and immediately thereafter became a migrant reception camp for newcomers to Australia. More recently it was again occupied by Army as the National Service Office Training Unit during the Vietnam War. Scheyville has indeed been many things (only some mentioned above) and is now part of the NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service.

We have been fortunate in being able to conduct our static display on the former Parade Ground.

**Owners of former military vehicles (registered or historic plates) are invited to attend.**

Local RFS Oakville unit will be joining the display with their current RFS units / equipment / display (for the kids) & their veteran Studebaker & Blitz tankers. They will also supply catering with bacon & egg rolls, sausage sandwiches & refreshments etc. at modest cost.



So that we may have some idea for planning would you please indicate attendance (no problem if subsequently unable on the day – just helps us plan). Appreciate the fact this is the weekend after Corowa Swim-In but still an opportunity to display & get together. Intention is to also promote the day, display to general members of the public, via local press, media, schools, etc.

For further information, expression to attend, please contact:  
**Allan Hirschel 0415 259 777 vk2vec@gmail.com**  
**Tony Playle 0400 745 376 tonypl@iprimus.com.au**

Note: This is an early advice to alert you to this function. Details may change as the event progresses.

NB. "Scheyville" does not permit pets. If rain, event will be cancelled (refer later advices).

### **Brief details: Sunday 26.03.17**

**Core times 10 AM – 2 PM for display.  
Vehicles required circa 0900 for set up.**

**Scheyville is approximately 40 + Kms  
from Sydney, North of Rouse Hill & 10  
minutes off Windsor Road.**

**Entry is off Old Pitt Town Road (located  
between Corner Saunders Road &  
Scheyville Road), entrance will be sign  
posted.**

**The Austin Motor Club will also be displaying  
their vehicles as a separate group.**



**Further Scheyville history & information is available at:**

<http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/historic-buildings-places/Scheyville-Camp-precinct>

<http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/visit-a-park/parks/scheyville-national-park>



# ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 6

6B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			6 Mar	7 Mar	8 Mar	9 Mar	10 Mar
1	ATD	Catholic St (S)			History Extension (S)	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
2							
1	ATD						
1	ATD			PDM (S)	Food Tech (S)		Geography (S)
9	ATD						
8	ATD						
7	ATD						

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 7

7A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			13 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar	16 Mar	17 Mar
1	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Exams	Exams
1	ATD	SLR (S)		Food Tech (IC)	CAFS (S)		
1					Senior Sc (IC)		
1	ATD	IST (IC)					
9	ATD					PDM (S)	
8	ATD						
7	ATD						

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 8

8B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			20 Mar	21 Mar	22 Mar	23 Mar	24 Mar
	1	ATD	Exams	Exams	Exams	Exams	Exams
	1 1	ATD	Society & Culture (S)	E&ESc (IC)	Food Tech (IC)	EEC (S)  Chemistry (IC) P4/5  Modern Hist (S)	PDHPE (S)
	1 0	ATD	Agriculture (S)	Science (S)	Commerce (S)  Food Tech (S)		
	9	ATD		Music (IC)		Agriculture (S)  Food Tech (S)  Music (IC)	
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

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Please contact the College if you

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
In the case of any discrepancy in the assessment  
the College in the event of any appeal or other pro-  
Cover Sheet provided directly to the student.  
cerns about any of the information published here.

### 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.