

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

“Called To Bring Peace”

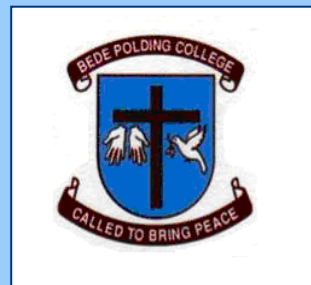
Bede Polding College

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Newsletter: 11th April 2018 Term 1



Calendar

Term 1

April

- 12 Cross Country
- 13 Last day of Term 1
- 30 First Day of Term 2
(Winter Uniform)

May

- 1 Assembly (Anzac)
- 2 Stage 6 Parent Teacher Interview
- 7 Stage 5 Parent Teacher interview
- 21 Stage 4 Parent Teacher Interview
- 23 SRC Trivia Night
- 30 Photo day

**The Uniform shop is open
during the school holidays on
Wednesday 18th April 8am-3pm
and
First day of Term 2
Monday 30th April 8am-3pm**

Father Chris Riley's



Youth Off The Streets®

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have had a really successful Term 1. In particular we are delighted with the way that Year 7 have settled into the school.

We acknowledged many of our students for outstanding performance at the Academic Assembly, including our HSC 2017 high achievers.

We have launched our efforts for a variety of charities at our Social Justice Assembly. The names of these organisations are included below:

Year 7: Good Sams Foundation

Year 8: Mary MacKillop International

Year 9: Edmund Rice Centre

Year 10: Marist 180

Stage 6: Youth Off The Streets

SRC Charity: San Miguel, North Richmond

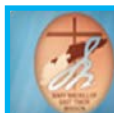
This week it was confirmed that as a College we during Lent we raised over \$5000 for Caritas Australia.

Next time you visit the College come just past the door to the Administration Block and look down into the school towards the "Lone Pine". In front of this you will see a large marble cross donated to us by an ex-student who wishes to remain anonymous. It is a beautiful gift. Most of our students will walk past it every day as they enter the school.

Thanks for all your support this term. I hope that many of you have at least some time to spend away together with the family in the coming two weeks.

God Bless

Kevin Jones



MARY MACKILLOP EAST TIMOR MISSION

College Leadership Teams



~ Executive ~

Principal

Mr Kevin Jones

Assistant Principals

Mr Rodney Howard / Mr Harry Fernandez

Religious Education Coordinator

Joshua Rodricks-Testa

Case Management Coordinator

Miss Hayley Lalor

School Secretary

Mrs Lisa Casey/Mrs Deanna Melbin

Business Manager

Mr Paul Cruise

Administration Coordinator

Mrs Dominique Sidaros

Staff Representative

Brett Collimore

~ Curriculum Forum & Assistants ~

Religious Education Coordinator

Joshua Rodricks-Testa /

Assistant: Mrs Jessica Damski

Learning Technologies Coordinator

Mr Matthew Kneller

Visual Arts

Miss Angela Rando

Music

Bradley lee

English

Ms Angela McEneaney / Assistant: Miss Melina Jamhour

Human Society & Its Environment

Mr Paul Sykes / Assistant: Mr Brett Windon

Languages

Ms Felicity Lupton

Mathematics

Mrs Anni Brailey / Assistant: Mrs Despina Wealth

PDHPE

Mr Marc Sluiter / Assistant: Mr Liam Campbell

Careers

Mr Brett Collimore

Science

Mr Stephen Godfrey / Assistant: Mr Steve Lans

Sports Coordinator

Mr Dean Bertenshaw

Technology & Applied Studies

Mr Edward Gruppeta / Mrs Lisa Cummins

Year Coordinators

Year 7: Mr Craig Adams

Year 8: Miss Kristy Walsh

Year 9: Mr Jeremy Tuano

Year 10: Mr Matthew Marshall

Senior Coordinator:

Mr Nick Briffa

Social Justice Coordinator

Mrs Janette Wick

Home-School Liaison Coordinator

Miss Jenny Woods

Student Counsellors

Mrs Debbie Robinson/ Mrs Sara Kennedy

Librarian

Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe

Year 7 Enrolments 2019

Enrolment forms for Year 7 2019 are now available from the office. **Feeder schools have been given enrolment forms.** Completed applications **MUST** be returned to the College no later than Friday **25th May 2018.**

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 2019. **The school has no way of knowing that you wish to enrol a sibling unless you submit an application.**

HELP SUPPORT BLUE DATTO

Grill'd Rouse Hill are hosting
a fundraising dinner,
Monday April 16, 5-8pm

Tickets are \$27.5 and include a delicious
buffet dinner of burgers & chips and
a \$10 donation to Blue Datto.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN EXCHANGE STUDENT?

Nacel Australasia is looking for a family who is willing to host an exchange student this year! They have several short term French students arriving into Sydney on the **29 July - 25 August 2018**.

Key points about Nacel Student Exchange:

- Nacel's programs help young people around the world expand their horizons, engage with other cultures and improve their language skills
- Our aim is to place one student per school to promote full cultural and lingual immersion
- Our students enter Australia on a visitor (tourist) visa and are classified as a guest of the school they attend
- Students are required to pay for all school related expenses including; uniform, textbooks and subject resource charges, public transport to and from school, outings, excursions and all personal and incidental spending
- Students live with a volunteer host family sourced from the school community

Family Incentives are available for families offering to host:

- the 2018/19 Entertainment book
- \$300 Coles Voucher
- a \$750 discount to a student member of the hosting family for any of our international programs in 2018

By welcoming a Nacel Australasia, European high school student into your home this winter you will enhance your family's language skills, cultural exposure and global network.

Every year our organization assists students from France, Italy, Germany and Spain to experience life in an Australian school while living with an Australian family.

These students, boys and girls between 14 – 17 years of age, are hosted by private and independent schools around the country and current students' families.

- We liaise and work directly with the host family preparing to receive an overseas student and provide them with 24/7 support throughout the stay
- Students on placements also have access to 24/7 support and have comprehensive insurance

RESULTS FROM PDSSSC SWIMMING

Inter Boys 4 x 50m Relay - 1st

Zac Armstrong (U12)

3rd - 50m Fly

3rd - 50m Free

Siennah-Lily Bourke (U12)

1st - 50m Free

1st - 100m Free

Letitia Farnari (U12)

1st - 50m Back

Mia Crisante (U13)

4th - 50m Breast

Luke Dawson (U13)

3rd - 100m Free

4th - 50m breast

4th - 50m Back

Jess Falconer (U15)

2nd - 50m Fly

2nd - 50m Free

Max Fleetwood (U14)

3rd - 50m Breast

4th - 50m Free

Nathan Fleetwood (U16)

3rd - 200m Free

3rd - 50m Breast

3rd - 50m Free

3rd - 100m Free

Colby Hedges (U15)

2nd - 50 breast

Kane McNamara (U16)

1st - 50m Fly

2nd - 200m Free

2nd - 50m Free

2nd - 50m Back

2nd - 100m Fly

What's Cooking?

Year 7 has been cooking up a storm in the kitchen preparing delicious healthy food to feature in their infomercials. Lets just say, the Big Mac has nothing on these burgers.





Lets Taco Bout It

Year 9 has been learning about Food in Australia and how multicultural cuisines have impacted the way Australians eat today.

JUSTICE LITERARY EVENT PRESENTED BY THE EDMUND RICE CENTRE AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

On Wednesday March 14th Bede Polding College was represented by eight Yr 10 students and two Yr 9 students, to be inspired and get creative about issues relating to social justice and in particular, advocacy for refugees and Indigenous Australians. The day was presented by the Edmund Rice Centre for justice and community education and held at Santa Sabina College; we were given the opportunity to listen to a number of different perspectives on the issues presented throughout the day and each of the speakers or presenters provided insight into their own unique life experiences and how they relate to social justice.

The first speaker was Phil Glendenning, and the overarching theme of his presentation was that young people can and should make a difference, a statement and message that rings one hundred percent true. He provided a reminder of the ever present issues in our lives by actually having to leave our event to fly to Afghanistan. He clearly has experience in speaking, such an engaging manner and presence were contributing factors in why he was so interesting to listen to.

After Phil finished, we were introduced to Associate Professor Munjed Al Muderis one of the world's leading Orthopedic surgeons, a squadron leader in the Australian Air Force and a former refugee. His presentation brought a lot of issues to light through his recount of real life experiences. In my opinion his presentation was the most interesting, his story brought to life the very "real", but sometimes concealed reality. You see, Munjed was born in Baghdad, and at the age of 27 he had to flee Iraq as a young doctor who refused to do what Saddam Hussein ordered - to mutilate army deserters' ears. He spent 10 months in Curtin Detention Centre amongst other appalling detainment circumstances, so much so, that the prison in Western Australia he was held in, was described "as Heaven". He is now one of three surgeons worldwide pioneering a new technology which involves reconstructive and robotic surgery - helping amputees. I didn't know we had such acclaimed refugees! It kind of made me proud that he's now Australian.

The rest of the day was taken up with various presentations from writers famous like Mem Fox as well as musicians and artists, all of who had a message about changing the world - our world in Australia. Students were able to meet and talk with these "famous Australians" and it did change our perspectives. Artists, writers, musicians and other literary artists use their art to express their views and often to speak out for change. It would be good to have and see more real opportunities to deal with this issue.

Harry Hicks 10C1



Meeting Mem Fox



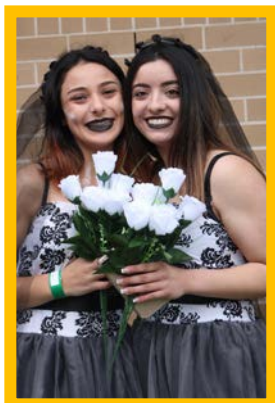
Associate Professor Munjed Al Muderis and Phil Glendenning



Meeting Melina Marchetta

2018 Polding Walk

Planning is going well for the Polding Walk to be held on Friday, 29th June (Week 9). Letters outlining details of the day, will be issued to all students before the end of Term 1. Students will be given their purple sponsorship cards and should start getting sponsors signed up. Special letters for attracting business sponsors are available at the Student Foyer. There are some great prizes and incentives on offer (including gift vouchers and a day at Wet 'N Wild) 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 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 buying a new mini-bus that will be used to transport students to sporting and other events/activities.



Easter Show Results

Poultry

3rd place hen and 3rd place rooster in the open school large fowl section.

Champion school in the Steggle's Meat Bird Pair Competition for our project where we documented the process of raising and showing the meat birds.

Georgia Haskins: top 8 junior judge in soft feather poultry judging, and 6th place in the Youth Poultry Showmanship Competition.

Cattle Paraders

Jasper Anderson Year 7 was placed first in the F001 Parader's Competition.

Ryan Carpenter Year 11 was placed second in the F002 State Final Parader's Competition. Ryan then went on to win Grand Champion Parader on the beef cattle judging day.

Pony Club Riding Contest

Andrea Hollis Year 10 was placed first in the pony club rider 15 years and under 17 years, then went on to receive Reserve Champion Pony Club Rider.

Emma Bracks Year 9 was placed second in the Pony Club Rider 13 years and under 15 years and seventh place in the Pony Club Pairs of Riders.





BPC Lenten/Easter Liturgy 2018

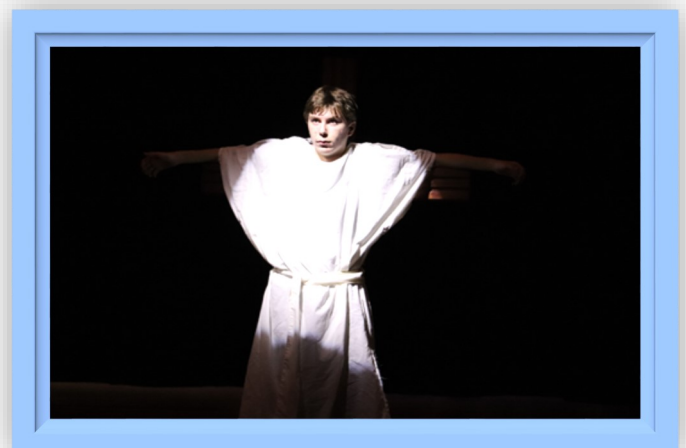
On the 29th of March our college community came together to reflect upon the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The solemnity of the liturgy was felt by both students and staff who were given the opportunity to reflect upon the Passion of our Lord Jesus through the Stations of the Cross.

The Stations of the Cross were directed by Miss Ashlee Thurling and performed by our drama students from Years 9-12. Mr Brad Lee and the college band accompanied this re-enactment with live music. Our SWAG leaders Olivia, Jake and Emily narrated and read reflections throughout the liturgy. My sincere thanks to these staff members and all the students who gave so generously of their time to create a truly reflective experience for our college community.

The Easter season calls us to share the joy and hope of the Easter story. Our students were given the opportunity to share our Easter liturgy with the students at Chisholm Primary later on in the day. It was wonderful to see the joy this brought to the Chisholm students and we are blessed here at Bede to have staff and students willing to volunteer this time to share the hope of the Easter story with others in the community. The Easter Liturgy is a very important event for our college because it reminds us of the love Jesus showed on the cross, and the hope of eternal life we can receive through the resurrection.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter!

Mr Joshua Rodricks-Testa (REC) **BPC**



Chisholm Primary



Catholic Youth Parramatta Good Friday Night Walk

On Good Friday (30th March), Mr Jeremy Tuano and Mr James Bunoza accompanied four students from BPC and two Parramatta Diocesan Seminarians Jack and George on the Annual Catholic Youth Parramatta Good Friday Night Walk. 1500 youth from all over the diocese came together to walk 17 kms from St Patrick's Church, Blacktown to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. This was a time of prayerful contemplation on the passion and death of Jesus and an opportunity to reflect on the importance of this event for humanity.



In this age of technology, there is a very useful resource provided by The Office of eSafety Commissioner.....

“Where you can learn about the digital environment and how to help your child have safe and enjoyable online experiences”

For more information please visit the website:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

This resource includes:

- *A screen smart parent tour
- *Information tabs on the big issues such as cyberbullying, nudes and sexting, social networking and online gaming
- *How you can report offensive or illegal content

A SPECIAL DAY FOR PARENTS
ACROSS PARRAMATTA CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS

LAUGH
PRAY
REFLECT

TAKE TIME
OUT FOR
YOURSELF

FREE DAY SPA FOR THE SOUL

Bring a friend!

**BOOK NOW!
LIMITED SPACES
AVAILABLE**

**Thursday 3rd May
9:30am-2 pm**

**MORNING TEA AND
LUNCH INCLUDED**

Enquire and register
by 12 April with Tania
Melki via email:
tmelki@parra.catholic.edu.au
Ph: 04 29375226

The Franciscan Shrine of
The Holy Innocents
8 Greyfriar Place Kellyville

PARROTTIA
CATHOLIC EDUCATION ACROSS PARRAMATTA (CEPA)



NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2018

2nd – 8th September

Get ready for National Child Protection Week

Mark your calendar now! National Child Protection Week is Sunday 2nd September (Father's Day) to Saturday 8th September-and now is a great time to start planning how you can support our theme of Stronger Communities, safer children

Encourage children to enter our art competition

We're asking children and young people to illustrate what they think is important in a strong, safe community. The winning artworks will be used as part of our campaign for National Child Protection Week including on posters and social media.

- Winners will receive \$200 and \$50 gift vouchers as well as recognition for their work!!
- Entries close: 18 April 2018

How to enter:

- Artwork can be drawn or painted on A3 paper (can be landscape or portrait)
- Artwork should use pictures rather than words (a few words are ok, but we're mostly after pictures)

Email a photo of the artwork to Madelene.McGrath@napcan.org.au with the subject 'NCPW 2018 Artwork' (make sure you keep the original because we will need it if you win a prize)

SPIRITUAL & GAMES NIGHT

When: Friday, 23 March 2018

Friday, 20 April 2018

Friday, 27 April 2018



Faith in Action

RICHMOND

Where: St Monica's Catholic Church

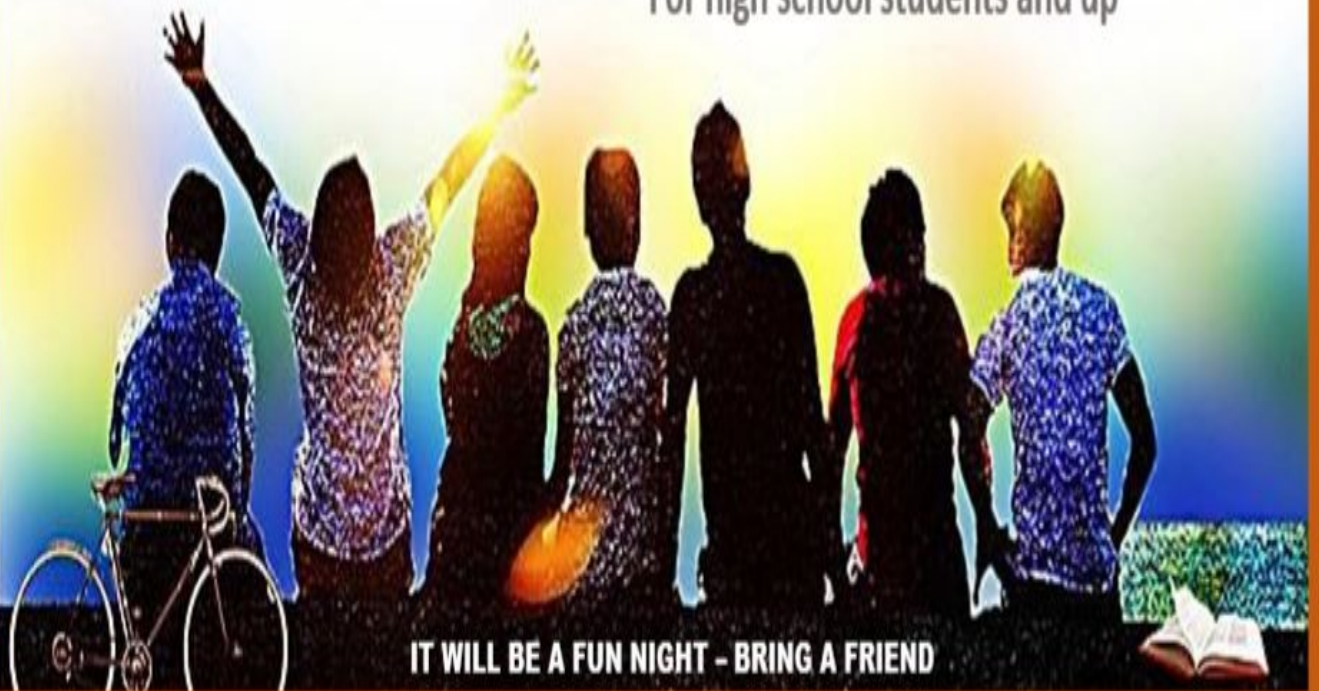
"OLD CHURCH"

1A Bourke Street, Richmond

Time: 7:00pm til 9:00pm

YOUTH
GROUP

For high school students and up



IT WILL BE A FUN NIGHT - BRING A FRIEND



Faith In Action

RICHMOND



St Monica's Catholic Church
1A Bourke Street, Richmond

YOUTH GROUP

Hawkesbury Youth Parish in Action

BE A PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!

HYPA-R XLT Adoration

occurs every First Friday of the month at 6:30pm.

This is led by the Youth followed by food and fun social activities.

- Table Tennis • Basketball
- Games • Bible Study
- Food • Fun
- and more...

HYPA-R Mass

occurs every Third Saturday of the month at 6:30pm.

Afterwards you are invited to supper and join in the group activities, they will be grouped as follows:

- Juniors (kids up to year 3)
- Pre-teens (year 4 to year 6)
- Teens & up (year 7 & up)



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Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

GBW:vt

29 March 2018

Dear parents and carers

In 2018 Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta moved to a new centralised billing system for the issuing of school fees statements to parents and carers. This initiative was implemented to take the burden off school administration.

Regrettably, many of the fee statements were late in being sent or contained inaccurate information. This was despite the significant planning and preparation that went into developing this new process.

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta apologises to anyone who was inconvenienced by the mistakes made with the rollout of the new system. A comprehensive review of the new process is currently underway; this will continue in the weeks and months ahead.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Gregory B Whitby AM
Executive Director
Catholic Education
Diocese of Parramatta



BEDE POLDING COLLEGE

EXPLANATION OF FEES & LEVIES FOR 2018

A. SUMMARY OF FEES PAYABLE

To give parents greater certainty for the 2018 school year and bearing in mind the financial pressures many families are facing, the Parramatta Diocesan Catholic Schools Council approved a modest increase of 3.6% in diocesan school fees for 2018.

This increase is necessary to help meet the rising educational costs for each child and ensure that we can maintain our current service levels. Specifically it will mean the continued funding of important initiatives to improve student learning including literacy & numeracy programs; increasing support for students with disabilities, behavioural & emotional needs; upgrading learning spaces, technology & infrastructure; and building new schools & expanding existing schools to cater for new places.

Sibling discounts, which benefit over 60% of families, will remain the same for 2018.

The Diocesan Building Levy enables the Diocese, through their capital works program, to meet the demand for new schools and new classes in high growth areas and to continue to maintain all schools to a high standard. The Diocesan Building Levy will be increased by 3.6% in 2018.

2018 SCHOOL FEES

YEAR	RESOURCE	ACTIVITY	EXCURSION	P.F. LEVY	FAMILY LEVY	SCHOOL FEES	BUILDING LEVY	TOTAL
7	\$ 459	\$ 459	\$ 282	\$ 45	\$ 165	\$ 2,100	\$ 783	\$ 4,293
8	\$ 783	\$ 381		\$ 45	\$ 165	\$ 2,100	\$ 783	\$ 4,257
9	\$ 723	\$ 372	\$ 282	\$ 45	\$ 165	\$ 2,331	\$ 783	\$ 4,701
10	\$ 723	\$ 381		\$ 45	\$ 165	\$ 2,331	\$ 783	\$ 4,428
11	\$ 666	\$ 171		\$ 45	\$ 165	\$ 2,976	\$ 783	\$ 4,806
12	\$ 471	\$ 57	\$ 270	\$ 45	\$ 165	\$ 2,976	\$ 783	\$ 4,767

- Sibling reduction applies for 2nd and consecutive children for School Fees
- The Building Levy, Maintenance and P & F Levy are family based fees and are billed to the eldest child in the family.
- The resource Fee and Activity Fee are per student. No sibling discount applies for these school based fees.
- Yrs 11 and 12 Activity Fee includes \$wimming & Athletics carnivals & sundry examination costs.
- Year 7 enrolment fee of \$300 has been credited against the Resource fee for 2018

B. **SCHOOL FEES**

These fees are set by, and collected on behalf of the Diocese of Parramatta and are passed on to the Catholic Education Office. Specifically, proceeds from these fees are directed towards supplementing Commonwealth and State Grants (which cover around 80% of the running costs of schools) for the payment of teachers' salaries, as well as general running costs associated with the school and the administration of the Catholic Education Office, Parramatta. School Fees will be apportioned across Terms 1, 2 & 3.

C. **RESOURCE FEE**

This fee helps meet the costs of administration of the school and the provision of resources for use by students and includes:-

- Paper, printing, stationery and mailing costs
- School newsletter and other school publications
- Resources/equipment acquired by the school for use by teachers and students (eg. Library, video network, various equipment and curriculum resources)
- School diary for each student
- Computer resources and internet access provided for use by the students
- Provision of careers' advice and resources to students
- Implementation of school-based Pastoral Care programs for students
- Careers' Market attendance costs for all Year 10 & Year 12 students
- Australasian Schools' Competition costs for various subjects & year groups
- Aquatic Program costs for all Year 7 & Year 9 students' PDHPE course
- Retreat for Year 10 students & RYDA/Pastoral Day for Year 11 students
- Various subject workbooks and protective goggles
- Combination locks for Year 7 students' lockers
- English text books for Years 7-10
- Elective Subject Fees for Year 9 to 12

The Resource Fee is apportioned across Terms 1, 2 & 3.

D. **DIOCESAN BUILDING LEVY**

This levy is paid by the **first child** attending a systemic school in the Diocese of Parramatta. It is collected on behalf of the Diocese of Parramatta and is paid **directly** into the **Parramatta Diocesan School Building Levy Fund**. This Fund is used to support building projects for all schools in the Diocese of Parramatta. The Diocesan Building Levy is apportioned across Terms 1, 2 & 3 and is charged per family.

Please note that sibling reductions for the Building Levy only apply to those children attending Systemic Catholic Schools in the Dioceses of Parramatta, Sydney, Wollongong and Broken Bay and St. Dominic's College at Kingswood.

E. MAINTENANCE FEE

This fee is directed towards the costs associated with the general running, maintenance and development of the school campus. For example, it will contribute towards the cost of replacement classroom furniture and the acquisition of student lockers.

The Maintenance Fee is apportioned across Terms 1, 2 & 3 and is charged per family.

F. SPORT FEE

This fee covers the costs associated with transporting students to and from various venues as well as the actual costs associated with individual sporting activities such as golf, tennis, squash, ten pin bowling, ice skating, indoor climbing, replacement of sporting equipment etc.. It also covers costs associated with school swimming and athletics carnivals as well as sundry examination costs.

G. PARENTS & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISING LEVY

A Fundraising Levy applies for 2018 as the sole means of fundraising for the Parents & Friends' Association. The cost of the levy is \$45 and is apportioned across Terms 1, 2 & 3. It is charged per family.

H. RETREATS, CAMPS, EXCURSIONS

Please note that costs associated with students' attending subject excursions, retreats, pastoral days, school camps and other school-approved excursions for whole Year Groups have been included in the Fee Statement. However activities for smaller subject groups are additional to the fees already outlined.

FEE PAYMENT DATES

Accounts for fees are issued in equal installments (*) in Terms 1, 2 and 3. Fee billing dates for 2018 are as follows:

Term	Statement Date
1.	19 February 2018
2.	7 May 2018
3.	30 July 2018

Parents are requested to pay fees within 30 days of the date shown on the account.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment can be made via the following means:

- **Cash** - to be paid at front office.
- **Cheque or Money Order** - by mail or through payment at front office.
- **Credit Card** - payment at the front office or by phoning the school with credit card details.
- **Debit Card** - payment at the front office using EFTPOS.
- **POSTbillpay or BPAY** - payment as indicated on the Statement.
- **Centrelink** - payment deduction organised through the Business Manager.

When fees or other payments are sent via students, these should be sealed in an envelope, clearly marked with the student's name, class and purpose of payment. This envelope should be deposited in the Fees Box located in the Student Foyer as soon after the student arrives at school. Excursion payments and notes should be handed to the teacher concerned.

All families are offered a Flexible Payment Plan to pay school fees progressively. To avail of this payment option, simply complete the forms supplied with your 2018 School Fee Statement and return them to the Catholic Education Office, Parramatta for processing.

If parents are experiencing difficulties, (either of a temporary or continuing nature), in meeting their financial commitments with respect to school fees - they must contact the College's Business Manager Mr. Paul Cruise to arrange an interview with either him so that a mutually acceptable arrangement can be agreed upon. This matter will be treated with absolute confidentiality.

It is important that families experiencing or expecting financial difficulty, please contact the Mr Cruise early in Term 1 or it will be taken that all fees will be paid by the due date.

Does your child catch a school bus? Help them keep it!

As the bus operator that providing your child's school bus services, we're asking for your help getting your child to use their Opal card on every bus trip.

Since the introduction of the School Opal card in 2016, school bus patronage data has significantly dropped. This is not reflected in the number of students actually travelling on our buses for various reasons a large number of students are consistently not using their Opal cards as they should be.

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used by transport planners and service schedulers to design the bus network that best serves the community utilising the resources available.

If students don't tap on and off then school bus services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

Please help us reinforce the message that tapping on and off every bus journey with an Opal card is essential to travel on the bus. This will ensure school services continue to be planned for the students that use it, providing the journey to school your children depend on.

To help us achieve this, please talk with your child:

- Ask them if they tap on and off the bus with their Opal card.
- If they do, congratulate them for doing the right thing and talk about why it's important.
- If they sometimes don't or never do, ask them why.
 - Are they confused about why they have to? Talk about why it's important, and that every tap tells the bus planners that the bus is needed.
 - Do they forget? Help them find a way to remember, such as getting into the habit of getting their Opal card out as soon as they arrive at the bus stop or bus line.
 - Is their Opal card at the bottom of their bag? Help find a handier place to keep it.
 - Are they influenced by friends or peers that don't tap? Talk about how they like to travel on the bus with their friends and how tapping is what keeps the service running.
 - Have they lost their Opal card? To order a new Opal card visit www.opal.com.au.

If there's another reason that you'd like to discuss with Busways, please contact us at info@busways.com.au or call our customer service team on **9497 1878** to talk to us. We are happy to listen and do what we can to help your child feel comfortable using their Opal card.

Thank you for helping us to best serve your school community.

Busways Blacktown P/L
ABN 86 000 173 437

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F (02) 9625 4703
150 Glendenning Rd
Glendenning NSW 2761

Busways Blacktown P/L
Penrith Depot

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F (02) 4732 6160
47-53 Mullins Rd
Penrith NSW 2750

Busways Blacktown P/L
Windsor Depot

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91 Mulgrave Rd
Mulgrave NSW 2756

Busways Gosford P/L
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42 Empire Bay Dr
Kincumber NSW 2251

Busways Wyong P/L
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9 Arizona Rd
Woongarah NSW 2259

Busways North Coast P/L
ABN 75 106 202 340

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6-8 Denham St
Port Macquarie NSW 2444



BEDE POLDING COLLEGE CANTEEN MENU



BREAKFAST

EVERYDAY

WHOLE FRUIT PIECES	From	\$ 1.0
YOGHURT	Vanilla	\$ 3.0
WATERMELON SALAD	Large	\$ 4.0
FRUIT SALAD	Fresh Seasonal Fruits	Large \$ 4.2
MUFFINS & BANANA BREAD	Assorted	\$ 3.0
TOASTED SANDWICHES, WRAPS & HOT FOOD		
HASH BROWN		\$ 1.0
EGG & CHEESE ROLL	With Sauce	\$ 3.0
BACON ROLL	With Sauce	\$ 3.5
EGG & BACON ROLL	With Sauce	\$ 3.8
CHEESE WRAP		\$ 2.5
HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO SANDWICH		\$ 3.6

BREAKFAST BEFORE 9AM

\$5.50

OR CHOOSE ONE
FRUIT SALAD
WATERMELON SALAD

+
WATER 600ML
MILK 300ML

CHOOSE ONE
ITEM FROM THE
BREAKFAST SECTION
(EXCLUDES FRUIT / WATERMELON SALAD)

+
CHOOSE ONE
HASH BROWN
FRUIT PIECE

+
CHOOSE ONE
WATER 600ML
MILK 300ML



FRESH SALADS

EVERYDAY

EVERYDAY		
WATERMELON SALAD	Watermelon Chunks	\$ 4.0
FRUIT SALAD	Watermelon, Rockmelon, Kiwi, Grapes, Orange, Seasonal	\$ 4.2
GARDEN	Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber, Beetroot, Red Onion, Italian Dressing	\$ 4.5
SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN	Tenders, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, S / Chilli Mayo	\$ 5.0
CHICKEN CAESAR	Chicken Breast, Lettuce, Egg, Bacon, Crouton, Cheese	\$ 5.5
GRANDE GARDEN	Avocado, Roast Capsicum, Salad * PRE ORDER	\$ 5.2
SUMMER CHICKEN	Chicken Breast, Roast Capsicum, Salad * PRE ORDER	\$ 5.5
AVOCADO CHICKEN	Chicken Breast, Avocado, Salad * PRE ORDER	\$ 5.5
GOURMET YOUR WAY	Ham or Roast Beef & Salad * PRE ORDER	\$ 5.5
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY		
CHICKEN PASTA	Chicken Breast, Creamy Spiral Pasta	\$ 4.5
ROAST PUMPKIN, BEETROOT & FETTA	Mixed Lettuce, Red Onion	\$ 5.5
VIETNAMESE NOODLES	Chicken, Cucumber, Carrot, Capsicum, Red Onion	\$ 5.5

WRAPS

EVERYDAY

SALAD	Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Beetroot, Red Onion	\$ 4.3
CHICKEN	Chicken Breast, Lettuce, Mayo	\$ 4.8
SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN	Tenders, Lettuce, Cheese, Sweet Chilli Mayo	\$ 4.8
HAM SALAD	Premium Ham, Salad	\$ 4.8
CHICKEN CAESAR	Chicken Breast, Lettuce, Egg, Crouton, Bacon, Cheese	\$ 5.5
AVOCADO SALAD	Fresh Avocado, Salad * PRE ORDER	\$ 5.0
ROAST BEEF SALAD	Salad * PRE ORDER	\$ 5.0
CHICKEN, AVOCADO & SALAD	Chicken Breast * PRE ORDER	\$ 5.5

WEDNESDAY

CRUNCHY BREAD ROLLS REPLACE WRAPS ON WEDNESDAY

* The Canteen Uses Natural Breast Chicken In All Salads, Sandwiches, Wraps & Rolls

SANDWICHES

EVERYDAY

EGG & LETTUCE		\$ 3.6
SALAD	Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Beetroot, Red Onion	\$ 3.6
CHICKEN, LETTUCE & MAYO	Chicken Breast	\$ 3.6
HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO	Premium Ham	\$ 3.6
CHICKEN, CHEESE & TOMATO	Chicken Breast	\$ 3.6
HAM SALAD	Premium Ham, Salad	\$ 4.0
SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN, LETTUCE & MAYO	Tenders	\$ 4.0
FIFTY FIFTY	Half Of Two Different Types Of Sandwich	\$ 4.0
B.L.T	Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato * PRE ORDER	\$ 4.0
TUNA	Lettuce, Mayo Or Cucumber * PRE ORDER	\$ 4.0
ROAST BEEF SALAD	Salad * PRE ORDER	\$ 4.0

CRUNCHY ROLLS WEDNESDAY

SALAD	Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Beetroot, Red Onion	\$ 4.5
PULLED BEEF	Slow Cooked Beef & Gravy Made Fresh In The Canteen	\$ 5.0
EGG & LETTUCE		\$ 5.0
AVOCADO SALAD	Fresh Avocado, Salad * PRE ORDER	\$ 5.0
CHICKEN SALAD	Chicken Breast, Salad	\$ 5.0
CHICKEN SCHNITZEL	Breast Fillet, Lettuce, Mayo	\$ 5.0
HOT N SPICY CHICKEN	Spicy Breast Fillet, Lettuce, Peri Peri Mayo	\$ 5.0
HAM & SALAD	Premium Ham, Salad	\$ 5.0
ROAST BEEF SALAD	Salad	\$ 5.0
SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN	Tenders, Lettuce, Sweet Chilli Mayo	\$ 5.0
CHICKEN, LETTUCE & MAYO	Chicken Breast	\$ 5.0



\$5

EVERYDAY SANDWICH DEAL

CHOOSE ANY \$3.60 SANDWICH
AND WATER 600ML

\$5.50 IF YOU CHOOSE A \$4 SANDWICH



PIZZA

MONDAY

CHEESE	Cheese & Sauce	\$ 3.8
PEPPERONI	Cheese, Pepperoni & Sauce	\$ 4.0
BBQ CHICKEN	Chicken Breast, Cheese, BBQ Sauce	\$ 4.5
VEGETARIAN	Roast Capsicum, Red Onion, Fetta, Cheese * Pre Order	\$ 4.0

SUBS

TUESDAY

SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN	Tender, Cheese, Sweet Chilli Mayo	\$ 3.6
CHICKEN & GRAVY	Chicken Breast, Rich Gravy	\$ 3.6
MEATBALLS	Beef Meatballs, Cheese, BBQ Sauce	\$ 4.0

All Subs Are Served On A Long White Roll

RICE PAPER ROLLS

WEDNESDAY

CHICKEN	Chicken Breast, Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber	\$ 4.0
SWEET CHILLI	Chicken Tender, Lettuce, Carrot, Cucumber	\$ 4.0
TUNA	Lettuce, Carrot, Cucumber	\$ 4.0
VEGETARIAN	Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber	\$ 4.0

All Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls Are 2 Pieces Per Serve

HOT BITES

EVERYDAY

SPICY CHICKEN WINGS		\$ 1.2
GARLIC BREAD		\$ 2.0
POTATO WEDGES		\$ 3.0
CUP OF NOODLES	Tom Yum - Chicken - Beef - Vegetable	\$ 3.0
SAUSAGE ROLL		\$ 3.0
MEAT PIE		\$ 3.5
CHEESE & SPINACH ROLL		\$ 4.0
POTATO PIE		\$ 4.2

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN TENDER OR 3 FOR \$5

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

CHICKEN NUGGETS x 5 Extra Nuggets 60c Each

BURGERS

EVERYDAY

CHEESEBURGER	Beef, Cheese, Tomato Sauce	\$ 4.6
AUSSIE BEEF	Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot, BBQ Sauce	\$ 4.6
EVERYDAY (SERVED ON A CRUNCHY ROLL \$5 WEDNESDAY)		
CHICKEN	Breast Fillet, Lettuce, Mayo	\$ 4.6
HOT N SPICY CHICKEN	Spicy Breast Fillet, Lettuce, Peri Peri Mayo	\$ 4.8
THURSDAY		
SWEET CHILLI	Tenders x 2, Lettuce, Sweet Chilli Mayo	\$ 4.6
BEEF, BACON & CHEESE	BBQ Sauce	\$ 5.4
FRIDAY		
FISH FILLET	Lettuce, Your Choice Of Sauce	\$ 4.6
CHICKEN CAESAR	Breast Fillet, Bacon, Lettuce, Caesar Dressing	\$ 5.4



EFTPOS IS AVAILABLE HERE

Cheque / Savings	Debit / Credit	Tap N Go
Fee : 20 Cents	Fee : 2.4%	Fee : 14 Cents
No Minimum	No Minimum	\$5 Minimum

SNACK PACKS & KEBABS

EVERYDAY

SPICY CHICKEN WINGS & WEDGES Wings x 2 \$ 5.0

MONDAY & TUESDAY

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL SNACK PACK With Chips Or Salad \$ 6.0

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

DONER SNACK PACK Authentic Kebab Meat With Chips Or Salad \$ 6.8

DONER KEBAB Cheese & BBQ Sauce OR Lettuce, Tomato & BBQ \$ 6.0

FRIDAY

FISH SNACK PACK Premium Fish Fillet With Chips Or Salad \$ 6.0

PASTA - RICE - NOODLES

EVERYDAY

CREAMY CHICKEN PASTA Small \$ 3.0 Large \$ 4.8

BUTTER CHICKEN With Steamed Rice Small \$ 3.5 Large \$ 5.2

MONDAY

LASAGNA Homemade Beef Sauce Large \$ 5.8

TUESDAY

BOLOGNESE PASTA Homemade Beef Sauce Small \$ 3.0 Large \$ 4.8

LASAGNA Homemade Beef Sauce Large \$ 5.8

WEDNESDAY

MACARONI & CHEESE Large \$ 4.8

BOLOGNESE PASTA Homemade Beef Sauce Small \$ 3.0 Large \$ 4.8

THURSDAY

FLAVOURS OF THE WORLD Weekly Special Curry & Noodles Large \$ 6.0

FRIDAY

BOLOGNESE PASTA Homemade Beef Sauce Small \$ 3.0 Large \$ 4.8

FLAVOURS OF THE WORLD Weekly Special Curry & Noodles Large \$ 6.0

MEXICAN

BEEF NACHOS Beef Sauce & Cheese Sour Cream Add 50c \$ 5.0

VEGETARIAN NACHOS Salsa, Lettuce, Cheese Sour Cream Add 50c \$ 5.0

TOASTED WRAPS

CHICKEN & CHEESE BBQ Sauce \$ 4.6

SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN Tenders, Cheese, Sweet Chilli Mayo \$ 4.6

DRINKS

EVERYDAY

WATER 600ml \$ 2.0

OAK FLAVOURED MILK 300ml \$ 2.4

OAK FLAVOURED MILK 600ml \$ 3.8

ICE COFFEE 500ml \$ 4.0

HOT CHOCOLATE \$ 2.0

SOFT DRINK 375ml No Sugar \$ 2.4

UP 'N' GO 250ml \$ 3.0

APPLE JUICE 100% 350ml \$ 3.0

ORANGE JUICE 100% 350ml \$ 3.0

MINERAL WATER 500ml \$ 3.0

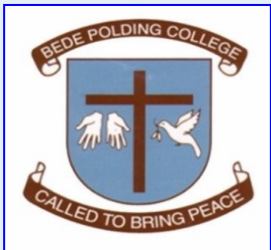
ALOE VERA 500ml \$ 3.5

ICE TEA 500ml \$ 3.5

PUMP WATER 750ml \$ 4.0

SOFT DRINK 600ml No Sugar \$ 4.2

POWERADE 600ml Zero \$ 4.2

Bede Polding Uniform Price List							
Junior Girls				Senior Girls			
Summer				Summer			
Summer Dress	\$60.00			Navy Blue Skirt	\$60.00		
Sky Anklets	\$ 6.00			Short Sleeve Blouse	\$35.00		
Winter				Winter			
Junior Girls Blazer	\$150.00			Senior Girls Blazer	\$150.00		
Winter Skirt	\$ 51.00			Navy Scarf	\$15.00		
Short Sleeve Shirt	\$ 27.00			Navy Stockings	\$ 8.00		
Maroon Tie	\$ 15.00			White Anklets	\$ 6.00		
Black Stockings	\$ 8.00						
Junior Boys				Senior Boys			
Summer				Summer			
Short Sleeve Shirt	\$27.00			Striped Shirt	\$35.00		
Navy Shorts	\$40.00			Navy Shorts	\$40.00		
Navy Trousers	\$46.00			Navy Trousers	\$46.00		
Navy Socks	\$ 6.00			Navy Socks	\$ 6.00		
Winter				Winter			
College Blazer	\$150.00			College Blazer	\$150.00		
Navy Striped Tie	\$ 15.00			Navy Tie	\$ 15.00		
Junior Unisex				Senior Unisex			
Maroon Jumper	10-16	\$66.00		Navy Jumper	10-16	\$66.00	
	18-22	\$70.00			18-22	\$70.00	
	24-26	\$77.00			24-26	\$77.00	
	28-30	\$84.00			28-30	\$84.00	
Sports Uniform				Accessories			
College Polo	\$40.00			School Bag	\$70.00		
College Shorts	\$30.00			Belt (Black)	\$13.00		
Sports Cap	\$13.00			Aprons	\$10.00		
Sports Socks	\$ 8.00			Safety Goggles	\$ 6.00		
Tracksuit Top	\$75.00			Drawstring Bag	\$ 5.00		
Tracksuit Pants	\$45.00			Navy Umbrella	\$12.00		
				Calculator	\$26.00		
				Cooking Hat	\$ 5.00		
				Year 7 Book Pack	\$40.00		
				Year 8 Book Pack	\$40.00		
				Maroon Gloves	\$ 5.00		
				A4 Art Diary	\$ 8.00		
				11x14 Art Diary	\$12.00		
				A4 Visual Journal	\$14.00		
				2 Piece Brush Set	\$ 8.00		
				Year 9 Art Pack	\$40.00		
Terms of Trade: Cash, cheque, Mastercard, Visa and EFTPOS accepted.							

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

Illegal Stopping in Tasman Place

This has been reported to police who will issue penalty notices to those offending.

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.

Recharging Mobile Devices:

All students are asked to ensure that their mobile devices are fully charged before they arrive at the College each day.



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:

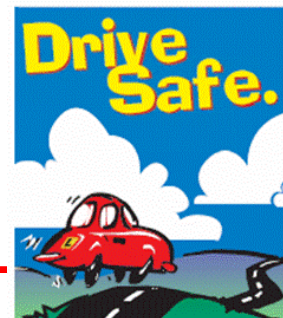
1. The existing bus bay near the main car park gate is now a School Bus Zone on School Days from 8:00am -9:30am and 2:30pm-4:00pm. Therefore other than buses - any vehicle parking or stopping in this bus bay for any purpose during these times is doing so illegally. Clear signage has been erected reading **"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.



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR 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 - SMS ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school for any length of time and you do not receive an SMS message from the College please provide a note the first day back at school giving the date(s) and reason why your child was absent which should be given to their Homeroom teacher on the day of return.

On occasion it is out of our control that we experience an Internet or Telstra problem and therefore we are unable to send out the SMS absence messages.

Thank you for your patience.



Reminder of how to reply to SMS Absence messages

If you reply to the SMS message there is no need to send in a note to explain the absence -the SMS is sufficient. If you do not reply a note must be sent in with your child and given to their homeroom teacher on the day of return.

In your SMS reply please include the following details:

Child first and surname, Year group and homeroom (if known), **reason for absence**.

Examples:

Kylie Howard, 8D2, sick with a cold.

Nikki Howard ,11, orthodontist appointment

PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU GIVE REASON FOR ABSENCE. We are still receiving replies without providing a reason for absence. In these cases it is still an unexplained absence and will remain outstanding.

Please do not call the number sent in the SMS, it is only for SMS replies.

The replies are not downloaded till 1:00pm daily, so if, you need to clarify any details concerning your child's attendance please call the College office before 1pm on 4560 2900

ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 11 Term 1

11A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			9 Apr	10 Apr	11 Apr	12 Apr	13 Apr
12	ATD	Exams	Exams	Ancient History (S)	English Ext 2 (IC)		
11	ATD		Sport, Leisure & Recreation St (S)		Mathematics (IC) P4/5 Mathematics Std (IC) P4/5	Ancient History (S)	
10	ATD	Visual Arts (IC)	Music (S)				
9	ATD						
8	ATD						
7	ATD						

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 1 Term 2

1A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			30 Apr	1 May	2 May	3 May	4 May
12	ATD	Visual Arts (S)		History Ext (S)			IT Timber (S) VET Construction (S)
11	ATD	VET Hospitality (S)		Agriculture (S) VET Construction (S)			Maths Ext 1 (IC)
10	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
9	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
8	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
7	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free

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.