



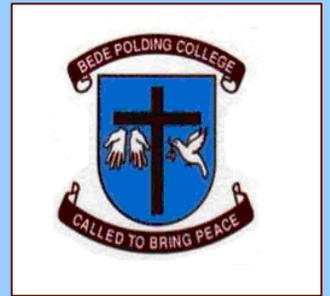
THE GOOD SAMARITAN

“Called To Bring Peace”

Bede Polding College

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Newsletter: 9th February 2018
Term 1 Week 2



Reminder!

Calendar

Term 1

February:

- 12 Yr 11 Information Night 7pm
- 14 Ash Wednesday
- 19 Staff Development Day
- 20 Yr 10 Information night 7pm
- 23 Swimming Carnival
- 27 Yr 7 Information night 7pm

March:

- 5-9 Catholic Schools Week
School tour for current Year7
Parents
- 7 School tour for prospective
parents 3.30pm-5.30pm
- 14 P&F General meeting 7pm

- 30 Good Friday

April

- 2 Easter Monday
- 12 Cross Country
- 13 Last day of Term

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to another school year. It is always a wonderful occasion for the College to formally welcome our new Year 7 students. The Welcome Assembly, which was held last Tuesday, Communicates much of what we see as important. We read the focus scripture for Year 7 which is the story of the Good Samaritan. The whole school was involved in blessing these students for the duration of their time with us. They left the Hall to the singing of the College Song. It is important that they feel valued.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the coming Information Nights and other events during the term.

God bless.

Kevin Jones

Principal

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 McEearney /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 Gruppetta / 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

Year 7 Enrolments 2019

Enrolment forms for Year 7 2019 will be available from the office from **Monday 26th February 2018**. **All feeder schools will also have enrolment forms available from this date**. 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.**

School tours will be conducted during Catholic Schools Week. If you wish to come to a tour of the

College on Wednesday 7th March from 3:30pm to 5:30pm, please call the office to express your interest.

2018 School Fees

School Fee Statements will be issued shortly to all families. Term 1 fees are due to be paid on the 21st March in full unless the option of a Flexible Payment Plan (FPP) is taken up.

Documentation about FPPs will be included

Star Spot

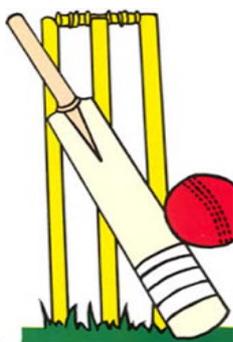


This is the star of the week.

Congratulations to: Lachlan Beasley

Lachlan will be competing in NSWCHS Cricket in Queensland.

Well done - to this student



Star Spot



This is the star of the week.

Congratulations to: Korey Galley

Korey came 2nd in Australia for waterskiing in January.

Well done - to this student



GET MUSIC LESSONS.

GUITAR PIANO DRUMS VOICE BRASS
50% OFF TRUMPET & SAXOPHONE LESSONS

Please contact
school office





Richmond Community Services Inc. in partnership with Windsor Professional Centre is pleased to be able to offer a **FREE** group for parents/primary carers

Supporting Your Teen Through High School



Going to high school is a challenging time for many young people, particularly those who have disabilities or have experienced major change in their family life. This group strengthens the confidence of parents to support their teens in this new stage of life. The group will cover:

- Transitioning skills from primary to high school
- Developmental tasks of adolescence
- Helping your child with peer friendships and confidence
- Addressing bullying and homework concerns
- Communicating effectively with school authorities
- Where to get extra help

Weds 21st February 2018—6.30-9pm

BOOKING ESSENTIAL! 02 4588 3555

Email: admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au

**At: Richmond Neighbourhood Centre
20 West Market Street, Richmond, NSW 2753**





Richmond Community Services Inc. in partnership with
Windsor Professional Centre is pleased to be able to offer a
FREE 3 week ongoing group

Teens—Breaking Down the Wall!

For parents of teenagers

Are you feeling disconnected with your teenager? These 3 FREE ongoing workshops will provide helpful strategies to optimise healthy relationships as your child transitions towards young adulthood.

SESSION1: Understanding your teenager.

SESSION 2: Skills and strategies for a calmer home, communication and conflict resolution.

SESSION 3: Keeping the relationships positive and looking after yourself. Resources for the future.

3 x Wednesdays: 6.30-9pm

7th March, 14th March & 21st March 2018

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**WINDSOR
PROFESSIONAL CENTRE**



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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

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
SUSAGE 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	\$ 1.7
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THURSDAY & FRIDAY

CHICKEN NUGGETS x 5 Extra Nuggets 60c Each	\$ 3.0
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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

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

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

Diocesan Fees Schedule 2018

Annual Diocesan Tuition Fees - 2018

Annual Diocesan Tuition Fee can be paid upfront at the start of the year or as three equal instalments. The fee is only charged for the first three (3) children currently enrolled in the diocese (in other words there is no additional Diocesan Tuition Fee for the fourth child attending a systemic school in the diocese or other participating Catholic schools - **see 'Sibling Discounts' below**). To work out how much the fee is for each child, check the table below.

The 2018 Annual Diocesan Tuition Fees are as follows:

ANNUAL FEES	No charge for 4th+ children	1st Child 100%	2nd Child 75%	3rd Child 50%
Primary	Kindergarten	\$ 1,173	\$879	\$588
	Years 1 – 6	\$ 1,515	\$1,137	\$759
Secondary	Years 7 – 8	\$ 2,100	\$1,575	\$1,050
	Years 9 – 10	\$ 2,331	\$1,749	\$1,167
	Years 11 – 12	\$ 2,976	\$2,232	\$1,488

The 2018 instalment rate is as follows:

INSTALMENT FEES	Charged in Terms 1, 2 & 3	1st Child 100%	2nd Child 75%	3rd Child 50%
Primary	Kindergarten	\$391	\$293	\$196
	Years 1 – 6	\$505	\$379	\$253
Secondary	Years 7 – 8	\$700	\$525	\$350
	Years 9 – 10	\$777	\$583	\$389
	Years 11 – 12	\$992	\$744	\$496

Annual Diocesan Building Levy - 2018

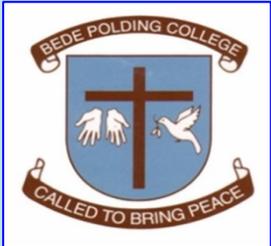
All families with one or more children in a Parramatta Diocesan school or at St Dominic's College, Kingswood are required to pay the annual Diocese of Parramatta Diocesan Building Levy. This levy has replaced the various building levies that parents previously paid to school building funds (managed by either parishes or schools). ***The levy for 2018 is \$783 per family, payable in three equal instalments of \$261.***

Annual Diocesan Education Fee Temporary Residents - 2018

The Diocesan Education Fee Temporary Residents for 2018 is **\$1,935 per student, payable in three equal instalments of \$645**. The fee applies to new students on the following Visa numbers: 173, 401, 402, 411, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 426, 427, 428, 442, 456, 457, 459, 462, 476, 485, 497, 580, 600, 601, 651, 675, 676, 679, 685, 884, 944, 956, 976 and 977 including where any of these are the preceding visas for families on bridging visas 010 to 090.

Families charged this fee in 2013 will continue to be charged on a per family basis to the eldest student whilst the family has continuous current students.

IMPORTANT NOTE - THESE FEES DO NOT INCLUDE SCHOOL-BASED FEES

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:

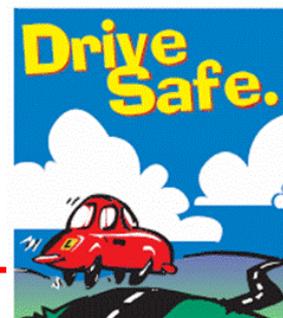
1. The existing bus bay near the main car park gate is now a School Bus Zone on School Days from 8:00am -9:30am and 2:30pm-4:00pm. Therefore other than buses - any vehicle parking or stopping in this bus bay for any purpose during these times is doing so illegally. Clear signage has been erected reading "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 3

Term 1 Week 3 (12/2 - 16/2)

3A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		12 Feb	13 Feb	14 Feb	15 Feb	16 Feb
12	ATD	English Ext 1 (IC/S) all week			Design & Tech (IC/S)	CAFS (S)
11	ATD					
10	ATD					
9	ATD					
8	ATD					
7	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free

COR	Change of Routine	ATD	Assessment Tasks Due
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ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 4 Term 1

Term 1 Week 4 (19/2 - 23/2)

4B		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		19 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb	23 Feb
12	ATD	Staff Development Day				SWIMMING CARNIVAL
11	ATD					
10	ATD				IST (IC)	
9	ATD					
8	ATD					
7	ATD			Assessment Free	Assessment Free	

COR	Change of Routine	ATD	Assessment Tasks Due
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ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 5 Term 1

Term 1 Week 5 (26/2 - 2/3)

5A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb	1 Mar	2 Mar
12	ATD					
11	ATD					
10	ATD					
9	ATD					
8	ATD					
7	ATD					

COR	Change of Routine	ATD	Assessment Tasks Due
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