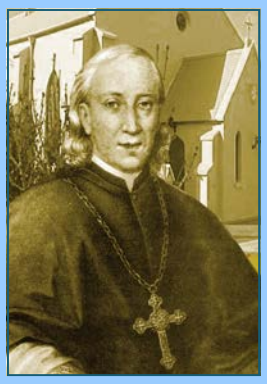

The Good Samaritan

"Called To Bring Peace"

Bede Polding College

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Phone: 4560 2900 Fax: 4560 2999

Newsletter: 9th March 2018 Term 1

Calendar

Term 1

March:

14 P&F General meeting 7pm
19-23 Year 12 Retreat
30 Good Friday

April

2 Easter Monday
4-6 Yr 7 & 9 Camp
12 Cross Country
13 Last day of Term 1

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Gurdians,

As you receive this Newlsetter we have come to the end of Catholic Schools Week. Over the course of the week we have held tours for our current Year 7 parents. These tours, which take over an hour and a half, are led by our Business Manager, Mr Paul Cruise. During this time the parents get a very good idea of the climate for learning within the school. Our teachers and their expectations of our students and the students understanding of these expectations make for a very positive environment, conducive to learning. This is a real plus for the College and it is clearly evident on these tours. These tours happened on four mornings this week.

On Wednesday afternoon we had a large group parents and children visit the school after 3.30pm. After a brief presentation by me groups had a tour of the College led by some of our Student Representative Council members. As I explain during my presentation; our students are our greatest advertisement and this is certainly the case with these elected representatives.

REMINDER : Our Parents and Friends group will be meeting this coming Wednesday night, 14th March at 7.00pm here at the College. At the meeting I will be delivering a presentation and take questions on our new 4ourLearning course. **I would ask if you are going to attend this meeting that you RSVP by sending a brief email to bedepolding@parra.catholic.edu.au**

I hope many of you are able to attend.

God bless.

Kevin Jones

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 Dominque 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 McEnearney /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

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**.

2018 School Fees

School Fee Statements have been issued to all families and all families have the opportunity to take the offer of a Flexible Payment Plan (FPP) either on line or by post. The FPP means that school fees can be paid either weekly, fortnightly or monthly. The information about the FPP is included with the School Fee Statements.

Unfortunately 2018 School Fees were issued with the incorrect Biller Code for BPAY - the correct Biller Code is 161828. We sincerely apologise and understand that a corrected Fee Statement is being mailed.

Year 9 students are currently learning about Australian Bush Foods. This week all year 9 classes cooked with Lemon Myrtle to produce delicious Lemon Myrtle muffins.

DAT
Agriculture

This Semester DAT Agriculture students are learning how to raise and care for some chirpy chickens, ranging in age from 1 week old Chicks to Adult Hens and Roosters.

Year 11 Textiles and Design

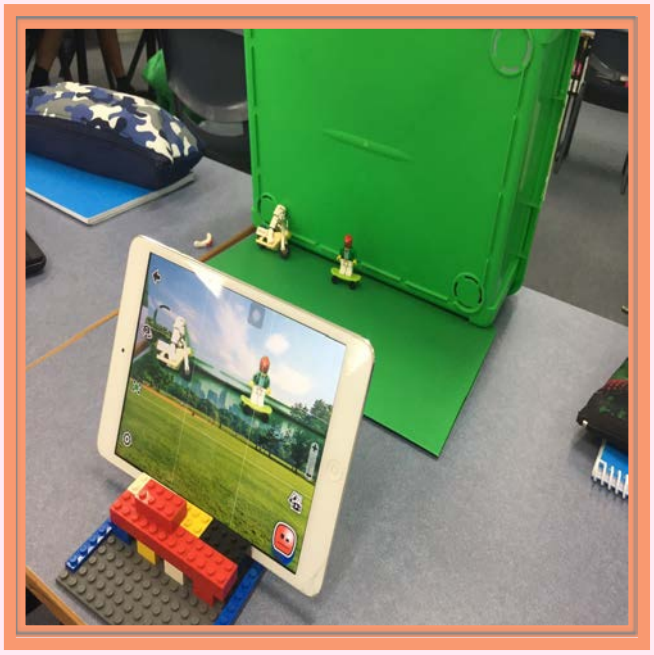
In their first lesson of the year, students in year 11 Textiles and Design worked in small groups to manipulate fabrics and experiment with colour and print. It was an exercise in creativity, team work and problem solving that resulted in the girls creating eye catching signs for the classroom that will encourage them to 'Dream, Believe and Create' throughout their stage 6 course.

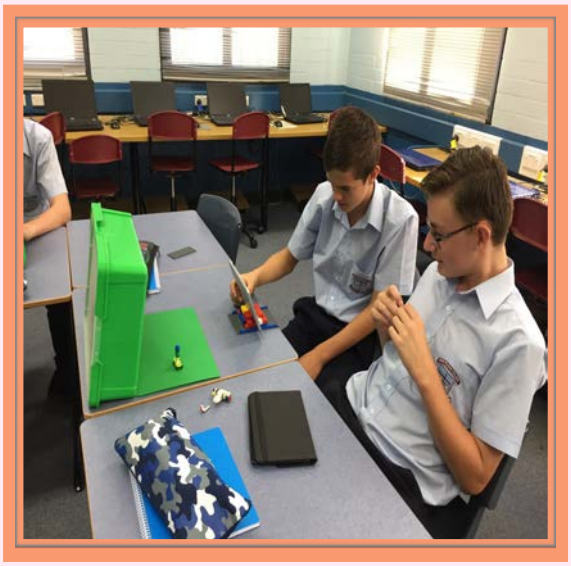
News from the TAS Department

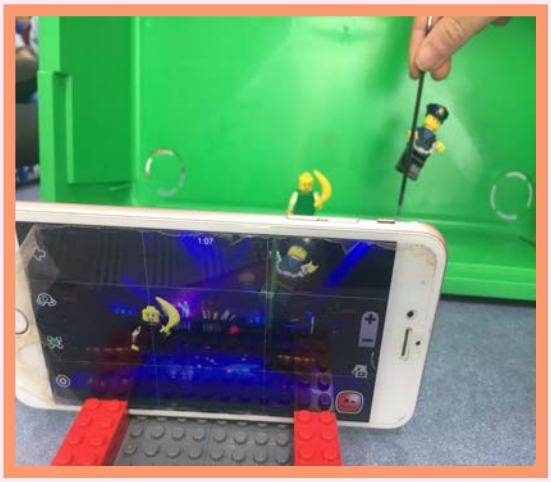
Hollywood and LEGO at Bede

Students in the year 9 TAS subject of *Information Software and Technology* have recently been introduced to the world of movie creation using a film technique called stop motion animation and used special effects commonly used in Hollywood blockbusters films called "green screen". The students have been using their iPhones, iPads and an app to create a short animation using LEGO mini figures, LEGO bricks and a variety of LEGO props.

In the next few weeks the class will be creating a range of projects using the techniques learnt and will then use audio creation software to add sound effects and soundtracks.







Students in Year 8 will have the opportunity to select elective classes later this year. If you are in year 8 and enjoy activities such as the activities the students are doing in these pictures, then *Information Software and Technology* might be a subject you may want to consider as one of your electives for next year. You should see Mr Merlino or one of the TAS teachers for more information.

LIFTED LEADERS SEMINAR

By Erin Brett Year 12 SRC

On the 22nd February, the Year 12 SRC were invited to the Rooty Hill RSL to participate in the Lifted Leaders Seminar. At this seminar, a large number of school leaders from high schools in the Parramatta Diocese attended to share ideas about promoting the Catholic 'Year of Youth' within our schools.

To start the day, we listened to Father Rob Galea share his extremely Inspiring story about his addictions, depression and fears. Father Rob Galea was an engaging and entertaining individual, who understood the struggles that a lot of teenagers face and was able to relate his story to these struggles.

After this talk from Father Rob Galea, we were invited to separate from our school groups and sit with other leaders from different schools. This put us out of our comfort zones, so we played an ice-breaker game with the other schools in order to feel more comfortable. We were then Introduced to Bishop Vincent who spoke to us about how important today's youth are to both himself, and the entire Catholic community. Bishop Vincent recognises all of the unique, individual personalities that each person has and explained to us how each person is loved by God and himself. The Bishop also addressed how in the eyes of the media, the Catholic religion was seen as a close-minded religion with strict morals and values, however, he contradicted this media-influenced idea with his open heart and mind and prompted us to value each individual and their unique walk of life. Bishop Vincent's and Father Rob Galea talks set the tone for the day and allowed each person there to feel more comfortable and open-minded to having conversations with the other school-leaders.

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Before we had lunch, we were asked to communicate with the other school leaders on our table to discuss what made our schools unique. There were a variety of ideas that were discussed, including the multiculturalism within the schools, the charities that each school is involved in and despite all being Catholic schools, the religious diversity in each of the schools. The opportunity to express these religions and interfaith dialogue was also an interesting point. A few of the schools were chosen to discuss the ideas shared on their table on behalf of their group.

In session two, we began by sharing more about our schools. This became easier as the time went on because we were encouraged throughout the breaks to talk to other school leaders. This time, we were told to discuss how we could encourage our school to become involved in the Year of the Youth. Again, a few schools were chosen to share with the group about how they can incorporate the Year of the Youth into their school. This time, Bede Polding was chosen to share and Isabella said that we could sell our textbooks to conserve paper, and offer more services to students so more student-to-student communication could occur enabling others to feel supported.

To conclude the day, Father Rob Galea spoke to us again about his fears and how he overcame these fears. He stated that it's the big 'buts' in our lives that prevent us from achieving greatness. Father was and continues to be incredibly scared of public speaking, but over the last year he has spoken to hundreds of thousands of young people all over the world because he didn't allow the big 'but' in his life to stop him. To finish the extremely rewarding and inspiring day, Father Rob Galea sang to us a few songs.

LIFTED LEADERS SEMINAR

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

GET MUSIC LESSONS.

GUITAR PIANO DRUMS VOICE BRASS

50% OFF TRUMPET & SAXOPHONE LESSONS

Please contact school office

Busways Group Pty Ltd
5 Bridge St, Pymble NSW 2073
www.busways.com.au

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 infoline@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.

BEDE POLDING COLLEGE
CANTEEN MENU

healthycanteens.com.au

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	$ 1.7
Thursday & Friday	
Chicken Nuggets x 5 Extra Nuggets 60c Each	$ 3.0

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 18-22 24-26 28-30	$66.00 $70.00 $77.00 $84.00	Navy Jumper	10-16 18-22 24-26 28-30	$66.00 $70.00 $77.00 $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 Year 9 Art Pack	$ 8.00 $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:

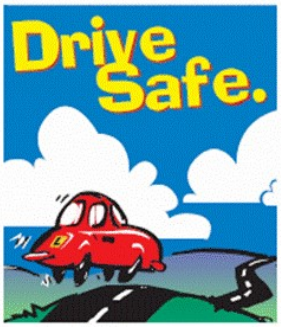
1. The existing bus bay near the main car park gate is now a School Bus Zone on School Days from 8:00am -9:30am and 2:30pm-4:00pm. Therefore other than buses - any vehicle parking or stopping in this bus bay for any purpose during these times is doing so illegally. Clear signage has been erected reading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

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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 8 Term 1

8B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			20 Mar	21 Mar	22 Mar	23 Mar	24 Mar
	12	ATD	Exams	Exams	Exams	Exams	Exams
	11	ATD	Society & Culture (S)	E&ESc (IC)	Food Tech (IC)	EEC (S) Chemistry (IC) P4/5 Modern Hist (S)	PDHPE (S)
	10	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					

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 9 TERM 1

9A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			27 Mar	28 Mar	29 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar
	12	ATD					
	11	ATD	Drama (S/IC) Economics (S)		Drama (IC) English Adv (S/IC) English Std (S/IC)		
	10	ATD	History (S)		English (S)		
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

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ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 10 Term 1

10 B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			3 Apr	4 Apr	5 Apr	6 Apr	7 Apr
	12	ATD	Ancient History (S) History Extension (S)				
	11	ATD	English Studies (S/ IC) Legal St (IC) P5	Design & Tech (S/IC) SLR (S)	Ancient Hist (S) Catholic Studies (S) St of Religion (S)	Mathematics (IC) P4/5 Mathematics Gen (IC) P4/5	
	10	ATD	Music (IC) Visual Arts (IC)	Music (IC)	IST (IC) Music (IC) Religious Education (S)		
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

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