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Newsletter: 30th June 2017 Term 2 Week 10

Calendar Dates

JUNE

30 Term 2 ends

TERM 3

JULY:

19 Yr 11 (2018) Parent Information Evening
5:30pm - 7:30pm

26 Yr 9 (2018) Parent Information afternoon
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Yr 7 (2018) contract signing
7pm

31 July - 14 August
Trial HSC

AUGUST:

1 Staff Meeting (9:30am late start)

7 Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

10 P & F General Meeting 7pm

24 - 31 Aki Fuchu Students at BPC

~ Have a restful & safe term break ~

Principal's Desk

Dear Parent / Guardians

Last week more than 200 parents attended the Bede Polding assembly to watch their children receive their Bede Polding Awards and attend a lovely morning tea provided by our hospitality students afterwards.

At our Polding Walk on Friday we raised over \$53000, some of which will be donated to our charities and the rest will be spent on improvements around the College. A great day of celebration with the walk, carnival rides and Battle of the Bands.

A big thank you to parents who assisted on the day, very much appreciated.

I would like to wish each of you a relaxing and safe holiday period.

God Bless

Rodney Howard
Acting Principal



College Leadership Teams



~ Executive ~

Principal

Mr Kevin Jones

Assistant Principals

Mr Rodney Howard / Mr Harry Fernandez

Religious Education Coordinator

Mrs Mary McGuinness / Assistant: Jessica Attard

Case Management Coordinator

Miss Hayley Lalor

School Secretary

Mrs Lisa Casey

Business Manager

Mr Paul Cruise

Administration Coordinator

Mrs Anita Meehan

Learning Technologies Coordinator

Mr Bill Robson

~ Curriculum Forum & Assistants ~

Music

Mr Bradley Lee

Visual Arts

Miss Angela Rando

English

Ms Marsha Edwards/Assistant: Miss Angela McEnearney

Human Society & Its Environment

Mr Paul Sykes / Assistant: Mr Brett Windon

Languages

Ms Felicity Lupton

Mathematics

Mrs Anni Brailey / Assistant: Mrs Mary Quinteros

PDHPE

Mr Marc Sluiter / Assistant: Liam Campbell

Careers

Mr Brett Collimore

Science

Mr Stephen Godfrey / Assistant: Mr Steve Lans

Sports Coordinator

Mr Dean Bertenshaw

Technology & Applied Studies

Mr Edward Gruppetta / Mrs Lisa Cummins

Year Coordinators

Year 7: Mr Craig Adams

Year 8: Mr Jeremy Tuano

Year 9: Mr Nick Briffa

Year 10: Mr Matthew Marshall

Senior Coordinator:

Miss Kristy Walsh

Social Justice Coordinator

Mrs Janette Wick

Home-School Liaison Coordinator

Miss Jenny Woods

Student Counsellors

Debbie Robinson/Sarah Kennedy

Librarian

Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe

2017 POLDING WALK - Friday, 23rd June

This year's Polding Walk proved to be another huge success and it was fantastic to see how the students and the entire school community supported this event so enthusiastically. The fine weather helped make the day a great one.

Bede Polding Day is not just about a walk – it is a time to celebrate the deeds of John Bede Polding. The students raised money for the school that will be used here to improve facilities for our community.

Students worked extremely hard to arrange sponsors for the Polding Walk and we are pleased to report that the amount raised this year is approximately \$52,500 - and that money will be put to great use and go towards the construction of additional shelter near the Student Foyer as well another large fan in the Hall. Thank you to our students, parents and sponsors for their collective efforts in raising this amount. Please note that all 'business' sponsors' will be acknowledged in our newsletters in Term 3 and receive 'Certificates of Appreciation'. On the day we received great support from Chisholm Catholic Primary School for their BBQ trailer and the NSW Police.

This year we had 35 or so parents and friends who generously volunteered on the day by supervising on checkpoints or cooking/serving lunch. Without such wonderful support, the day would not have run so smoothly. Their names are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

The students should also be commended on the co-operation and behaviour on the day which resulted in the Polding Walk being a safe event. We also received really positive feedback from NSW Police who patrolled the streets while the students walked.

The day began with the judging of the fancy dress competition. The effort that our students and staff made was outstanding. We had students dress up as, super heroes, pixies, fairies, clowns, pirates, wild animals, movie stars, warriors and famous faces just to name a few. Well done to too all who got into the spirit.

After the Polding Walk, students returned to school for a BBQ lunch before braving the carnival rides and the Battle of the Bands. The school car park became an amusement park for a few hours and the Hall came alive as students danced along to the music. Congratulations to all contestants in the Battle of the Bands and thank you for entertaining us.

The Polding Walk Organising Committee



BEDE FOLDING WALKATHON



We wish to thank the following parents and friends who generously gave of their time to make the Polding Walk a great success

Maree Armstrong, Liz Bennett, Marissa Bugeja, Kim Cantin, Chris Cantin, Leane Car, Belinda Clague, Kirstie Collins, Sharon Exton, Angela Fletcher, Bernadette Gagan, Shaun Gagan, Michelle Gallagher, Melissa Gardner, Jenny Grech, Vicky Hall, Louise Hanckel, Rebecca Hoogenboom, Ela Hudson, Christine Hutchinson, Helen Jones, Mark Jones, Anna Lam, Traci McFarlane, Belinda Magdi, Zephy Mahlis, Mardi Mantell, Josephine Muscat, Helen Muscat, Declan Murphy, Adam Ostrowski, Michelle Pandelis, Alan Price, Joedy Reith, Debbie Sammut, Buffie Tolson, Rawleen Watts and Janelle Zarb.



Polding Walk 2017



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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:

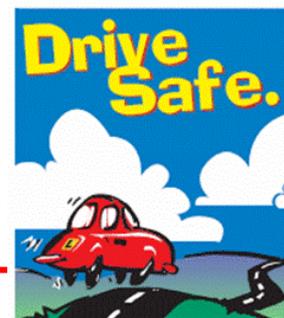
1. The existing bus bay near the main car park gate is now a School Bus Zone on School Days from 8:00am -9:30am and 2:30pm-4:00pm. Therefore other than buses - any vehicle parking or stopping in this bus bay for any purpose during these times is doing so illegally. Clear signage has been erected reading "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 4577 6455.

ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 1

1A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		17 Jul	18 Jul	19 Jul	20 Jul	21 Jul
12	ATD	Physics (S) Society & Culture (S)		IT Timber (IC)	Visual Arts (S)	Drama Performances (IC) VET Hosp KO (S)
11	ATD	Visual Arts (S)	English Ext 1 (S)			Geography (S) IT Timber (S) PDHPE (S) VET Construction (S/IC)
10	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
9	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
8	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
7	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 2

2B		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		24 Jul	25 Jul	26 Jul	27 Jul	28 Jul
12	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free THSC Music Performances
11	ATD	Biology (S)		Business St (S) CAFS (S) SSc (S)	EEC (S/IC) Modern History (S)	E&ESc (S) Modern History (IC)
10	ATD		Drama (S/IC) Science (S)			Drama (IC) PDM (S)
9	ATD					
8	ATD					
7	ATD					

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.

ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 3

3A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		31 July	1 Aug	2 Aug	3 Aug	4 Aug
1 2	ATD	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC
1 1	ATD				Geography (S)	
1 0	ATD		Food Technology (IC) IST (IC)		IT Metal (S/IC)	
9	ATD				PDM (IC)	
8	ATD					
7	ATD					

A REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS

Submission Instructions Years 11 / 12

- Submit the task by placing it in the Assessment Bin at the Student Foyer by 9.00am.
- Penalty for non-attendance on the day or late submission
 - ◆ Assessments submitted after 9.00am on the due date will immediately receive a 50% mark penalty of the achieved mark pending Illness/Misadventure certification.
 - ◆ Assessments submitted after 9.00am on the next day will receive a zero mark pending Illness/Misadventure certification.

Submission Instructions Year 7—10

- Submit the task by handing to your class teacher and signing a class list during your lesson on the due date.
- Penalty for non-attendance on the day or late submission
 - ◆ For assessments submitted after the lesson on the due date, the student will immediately receive a Thursday workshop to complete the task and submit at the end of the workshop.

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