



# THE GOOD SAMARITAN

"Called To Bring Peace"

## Bede Polding College

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## CALENDAR

### Term 2

#### June

Friday 29th	Polding Walk
Tuesday 26th	Polding Liturgy & Awards 9am Semester 1 Reports

#### July

Friday 6th	Last day of Term 2
Monday 23rd	First Day Term 3
Wednesday 25th	Year 11 Parent Information evening



## PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Next Tuesday we will celebrate the Bede Polding Day with a liturgy and the presentation of Bede Polding Awards to a small number of recipients in each year group who have been nominated by their peers and staff for displaying the following values within our community.

*In his life John Bede Polding displayed among others the qualities of being...faithful, compassionate, just, encouraging, committed, generous, courageous, thoughtful and caring.*

This is a wonderful opportunity to recognise these students in front of their peers and their families.

It is also a time to acknowledge the meaningful work of John Bede. He was the first Bishop appointed to Australia and also our first Archbishop. As well as the work he did in Sydney and the Hawkesbury, John Bede Polding travelled throughout the colony preaching and praying. It is said that in one month alone he travelled over 1500 kilometres on horse-back. He established the Sisters of the Good Samaritan, who to this day do very important pastoral work in Australia and overseas.

John Bede was acknowledged as an academic, and fought for the right of people to be educated. He particularly wanted to see locally-born priests, politicians, lawyers and doctors.

Thanks for your considerable support already of the College through fundraising efforts for the Polding Walk particularly to those who have been able to volunteer to help us on the day.

God Bless

Kevin Jones

# College Leadership Teams

## ~ Executive ~

### ***Principal***

Mr Kevin Jones

### ***Assistant Principals***

Mr Rodney Howard / Mr Harry Fernandez

### ***Religious Education Coordinator***

Mr Joshua Rodricks-Testa / Assistant: Jessica Damski

### ***Case Management Coordinator***

Miss Hayley Lalor

### ***School Secretary***

Mrs Deanna Melbin/Mrs Lisa Casey

### ***Business Manager***

Mr Paul Cruise

### ***Learning Technologies Coordinator***

Mr Matthew Kneller

## ~ Curriculum Forum & Assistants ~

### ***Music***

Mr Bradley Lee

### ***Visual Arts***

Miss Angela Rando

### ***English***

Miss 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: 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*** Ms 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***

Debbie Robinson/Sarah Kennedy

### ***Librarian***

Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe

## **SRC TRIVIA NIGHT** **Around the World**

On the 23rd of May, the College's Student Representative Council held the annual trivia night to raise funds for our charity, 'The San Miguel Family Centre.' The theme for the night was *Around the World*, and the night was a huge success, raising over \$8,100! The night consisted of seven rounds of trivia, broken up with an intermission, allowing the chance to enter the various mini games set up around the hall, including coin toss, guessing competitions, lucky suitcases, raffles, as well as an opportunity for photos in our very own photo booth. Raffles were also drawn throughout the night, providing another possibility of winning some prizes. The night was filled with laughter, entertainment and of course, trivia!

The SRC would like to thank all those who have supported the us through their generous contributions of donations and sponsorships, as well as those who attended on the night and dug deep for this worthy cause. We are extremely happy to be donating all funds raised to the San Miguel Family Centre, to help out those in need amongst our community.

*Ms Vassallo & The Student Representative Council 2018*







Thank you  
for  
supporting

# San Miguel Family Centre





**SRC TRIVIA NIGHT**  
**Around the World**





# 2018 Polding Walk

## 2018 Polding Walk - Getting Closer

*A reminder that the 2018 Polding Walk will be held on Friday, 29th June (Week 9).*

*This year we are hoping to raise around \$50,000 through the Polding Walk and that money will benefit students by funding the purchase of a new 12 seater mini-bus.*

*Dress-up Themes for the Polding Walk this year are:*

**Year 7** - Tradies

**Year 8** - Armed Forces

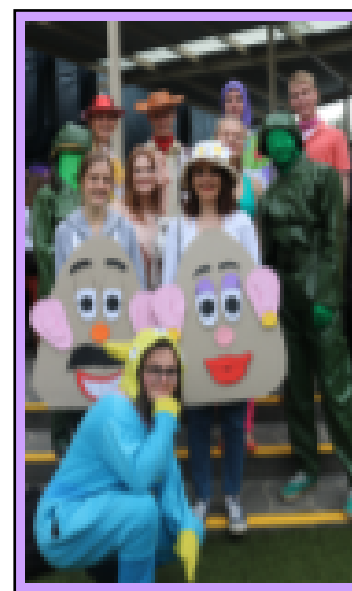
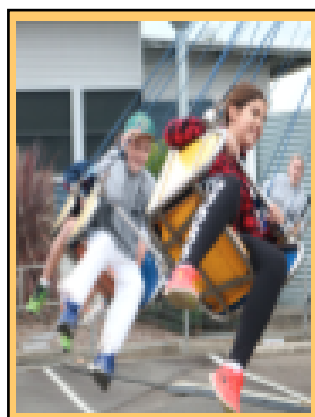
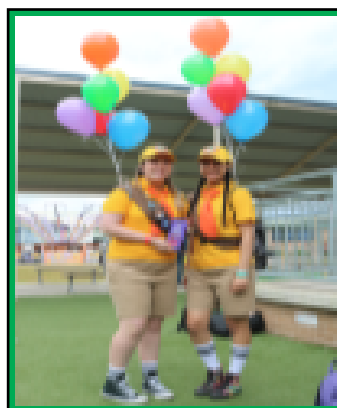
**Year 9** - Movies

**Year 10** - When I Grow Up .....

**Year 11** - Stereotypes

**Year 12** - Famous People/Couples/Groups

**Staff** - Flashback Formal/Dressed by Vinnies



# Japanese students visiting Bede Polding College



## HOST A JAPANESE STUDENT!

Payment to Host Families: **\$560**

- \* 2 Students per Homestay
- \* For 7 **nights** from the 23rd to the August 30th.
- \* Students aged 16 to 17 yrs.
- \* Host Families with younger children are Welcome!!
- \* The student can travel to and from school with your child.
- \* 24/7 Support in English and Japanese just a phone call away
- \* The students all speak basic English



Japanese students are a pleasure to host and it's a great opportunity for your family to experience another culture and make an international friend.

**Please contact:** Nathan Evans

Call or Text "**Bede**" and  
your **NAME & EMAIL** to:  
**0414 702 402**

**Email:**  
[nathan@thegsi.com.au](mailto:nathan@thegsi.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 SchoolOpal 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](http://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](mailto: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**  
ASN 95 000 173437

T (02) 9625 8900  
F (02) 9625 4705  
150 Gardening Rd  
Gardening NSW 2151

**Busways Blacktown P/L**  
Parent Dept

T (02) 4721 9900  
F (02) 4732 6180  
4763 Maitim Rd  
Parent NSW 2750

**Busways Blacktown P/L**  
Visitor Dept

T (02) 4574 9200  
F (02) 4577 9054  
51 Maitim Rd  
Maitim NSW 2758

**Busways Coffsford P/L**  
ASN 19 817812619

T (02) 4388 2277  
F (02) 4388 2077  
40 Empire Bay Dr  
Narrumbur NSW 2251

**Busways Wyong P/L**  
ASN 17 000044708

T (02) 4302 6666  
F (02) 4302 5831  
9 Ardara Rd  
Woomersah NSW 2259

**Busways North Coast P/L**  
ASN 15 106202340

T (02) 6683 2400  
F (02) 6683 2388  
8-8 Oxenham St  
Port Macquarie NSW 2444





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.

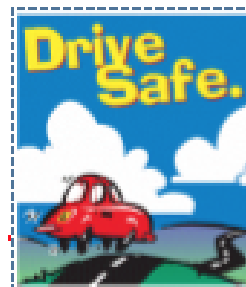
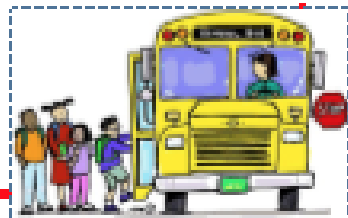


# IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MOTORISTS

## 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





## NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2018

2nd – 8th September

### 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 9 Term 2

9A		Monday 25 June	Tuesday 26 June	Wednesday 27 June	Thursday 28 June	Friday 29 June
12	ATD	Visual Arts (S)		Geography (S)	Drama (S/IC) Senior Science (IC/S) P4/5	<b>Polding Walk</b>
11	ATD	CAFS (IC) Legal St (S)		Food Tech (S)		
10	ATD			Religious Ed (S)		
9	ATD					
8	ATD					
7	ATD					

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 10 Term 2

10B		Monday 2 July	Tuesday 3 July	Wednesday 4 July	Thursday 5 July	Friday 6 July
12	ATD	English Std (IC)		English Adv (IC) Food Tech (IC/S) PDHPE (S) VET Hospitality (S)		
11	ATD		EESc (IC) Modern Hist (S/IC) Sport, Leisure & Recreation St (S)			
10	ATD					
9	ATD					
8	ATD					
7	ATD					

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 1 Term 3

1A		Monday 23 Jul	Tuesday 24 July	Wednesday 25 July	Thursday 26 July	Friday 27 July
12	ATD	English Ext 2 Physics (S)	Society & Culture (S)	Ancient History (S) Visual Arts (S)	Drama (IC/S) History Ext (S)	IT Timber (IC) Maths General 1 (S)
11	ATD		IT Timber (S)	PDHPE (S) VET Construction (S)		EEC (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

### 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.