

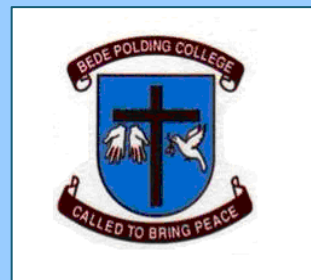


# THE GOOD SAMARITAN

“Called To Bring Peace”

## Bede Polding College

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Term 3 Week 2

### *Calendar Dates*

#### **TERM 3**

##### **JULY:**

**31 July - 14 August**  
Trial HSC

##### **AUGUST:**

**31 July - 14 August**  
Trial HSC

- 1** Staff Meeting (9:30am late start)
- 7** Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
- 23** P & F General Meeting 7pm
- 24** Creative Arts/TAS evening
- 24 - 31** Aki Fuchu Students at BPC

##### **SEPTEMBER:**

- 19** 12 Graduation Mass 7.00pm
- 22** Term 3 Ends

### *Principal's Desk*

Dear Parent / Guardians

Dear Parents,

Last Tuesday's Academic Assembly was a highlight of the term so far. Congratulations to all the award recipients and their families and a special thank you to all those parents and family members that were able to take time to attend. I would like to thank in particular our Hospitality students under the guidance of their teacher, Jasmine Wall, who catered for more than three hundred people for morning tea.

The next time you visit the Good Samaritan Hall I would invite you to look at the art work hung above the canteen servery. This artwork was the winner of the 2017 Religious Art Prize. Students in Year 11 are invited to submit a concept and after one is selected they are commissioned to produce the work. This fine work was produced by Nicholas Parker. It will hang in this space until this time next year.

God Bless

Kevin Jones  
Principal



# College Leadership Teams



## ~ Executive ~

### *Principal*

Mr Kevin Jones

### *Assistant Principals*

Mr Rodney Howard / Mr Harry Fernandez

### *Religious Education Coordinator*

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 McEneaney

### *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

# ACADEMIC AWARDS 2017





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## St. Matthews Catholic Church

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25th July 2017

Dear Parents & Carers

St Matthew's Parish is blessed with a rich history and a diverse but united community. We are bonded through our 3 schools, Bede Polding College, Chisholm Catholic School and our church school at St Matthew's which is the oldest Catholic school in Australia, having been established in 1832/33.

At the centre of our Catholic ministry is the historic St Matthew's Church, the oldest Catholic Church on mainland Australia, being built between 1836 and 1840.

Maintaining this significant part of our Catholic history is a major challenge but an important responsibility for our community.

Last year our parish held a fundraising Dinner Dance which was a great success and assisted in the ongoing costs of maintaining our church. The Parish will again be holding a Dinner Dance at Windsor RSL Club on **Friday, 3rd November 2017**. The focus for this year's fundraising is the upgrading of the air conditioning which is at the end of its workable life.

Our newly appointed Parish Priest, Fr Robert, the principals of our schools as well as the organising committee invite all members of our community to join in the fun and entertainment of the St Matthew's Parish Dinner dance.

There are many ways to be part of this celebration

- buy a ticket,
- put together a table of ten (10) for the night,
- invite a friend (or many friends)
- donate a prize or a service that could be used on the night to raise funds.

To find out more about St Matthew's Church and how you can help to preserve it, this event, or make a donation please call the Parish Office on 4577 3073. We look forward to strengthening our community bonds by sharing this night with as many people as possible.

Thank you in anticipation,

Di Wilson, Val Gocher

On behalf of the Fundraising Team.



# Star Spot



*This is the star of the week.*

*Congratulations to:*

Congratulations to Cameron Spiteri (Year 7) who was awarded a highly commended for his Young Archie portrait entry as part of the Archibald Prize Exhibition. Cameron's portrait is on display at the Hawkesbury Regional Gallery. Well done!!

*Well done - to this student*

## St Matthew's Hospitality Ministry Roster Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Bede Polding will be providing morning tea for the congregation after the Sunday morning service on Sunday 7th August 2016.

Volunteers are needed from the school community to set up and cater for the morning tea as follows:

Time: 9.00 - 11.30 am

Place: Meet in small hall , bring a plate - even if you are unable to stay and help your donation would be appreciated

RSVP if you are either able to donate a plate of food or help on the morning to Kim Cantin ([chris.cantin@bigpond.com](mailto:chris.cantin@bigpond.com))

**Note** - you do not have to be a member of St Matthew's or a Catholic to participate in this event.

## 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:

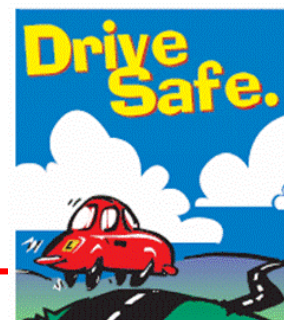
1. The existing bus bay near the main car park gate is now a School Bus Zone on School Days from 8:00am -9:30am and 2:30pm-4:00pm. Therefore other than buses - any vehicle parking or stopping in this bus bay for any purpose during these times is doing so illegally. Clear signage has been erected reading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



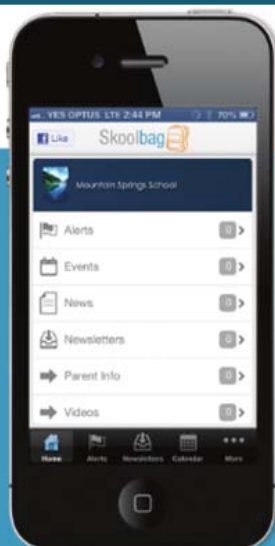
## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR DROP OFF/PICK UP

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







# Skoolbag



Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



## How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

### iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



### Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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## 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 3

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

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 4

4B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			7 Aug	8 Aug	9 Aug	10 Aug	11 Aug
12	ATD	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC
11	ATD	Staff Development Day	Mathematics Ext 1 (IC)			Chemistry (IC) P4/5	
10	ATD						
9	ATD				Drama (IC)	Drama (IC)	
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 5

5A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		14 Aug	15 Aug	16 Aug	17 Aug	18 Aug
12	ATD	TRIAL HSC				English Studies (IC)
11	ATD		Business St (S)	Physics (S)		Ancient Hist (S)
10	ATD					
9	ATD			Drama (IC)	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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