



The Good Samaritan

"Called To Bring Peace"

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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

Please see below a letter from Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv:

Manus Island Refugee Death

"It is with sadness that we have heard of yet another death of a refugee on Manus Island. This death could have been prevented. The Australian Government has been removing support services on Manus Island since the announcement of the closure of the detention centre."

"Those in the care of the Australian Government whilst in offshore processing, who have come to Australia for safety and a better life, deserve more."

"I urge the Australian Government to provide support services for those who are on Manus Island, awaiting a resolution to their current situation. The Australian Government needs to listen to the concerns of these people and treat them with dignity."

"People seeking asylum are currently some of the most vulnerable members of our global community. It is imperative that they are treated humanely and with dignity. These people must be provided with options for settlement in safe countries free from further persecution."

"I urge the Australian Government, to be committed to its international obligations, and continue its work within the region and with non-government organisations to ensure the safety of those seeking asylum."

"Whilst it is important to prevent the loss of life at sea, it is equally important to provide adequate care for those in offshore detention. The Australian Government needs to provide adequate amenities, and provide quick resettlement options."

"I urge the Australian Government, to provide adequate amenities to those on Manus Island, and to endorse programs that both protect lives at sea and in its care."

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



St. Matthews Catholic Church

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Email: stmcc@tpg.com.au

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.



WESTERN SYDNEY APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINEESHIP EXPO

29 August 2017

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SKILLS AND THRILLS

A CAREERS SHOWCASE LIKE NEVER BEFORE

DATE 29th August, 2017

VENUE Evans Theatre,
Panthers Penrith

SESSION 3:30 - 4:00pm
TIMES 4:30 - 5:00pm
5:15 - onwards

For the second year SkillsOne will be taking careers advice out of the office and onto the stage, through a fun and exhilarating showcase packed with live music, video and animation.

This year the Skills and Thrills careers showcase is being presented in conjunction with the **Western Sydney Apprenticeship & Traineeship Expo**, with the aim to encourage students to consider VET career pathways.

The show will help students and parents discover and understand the latest on **jobs of the future**, industry trends and how to connect passions to a **successful career outcome**.

BE ENTERTAINED, LEAVE INSPIRED.

SkillsOne will showcase a variety of **in-demand Industry areas**, with a focus on the needs of NSW, including;

- Tourism, Hospitality & Events
- Retail & Service Sectors
- Building & Construction
- Community Services & Healthcare
- Digital, IT & STEM
- Creative Industries
- Agriculture
- Government jobs
- Service sectors

For more information contact
Madeleine Lamond from SkillsOne
PH: 02 8080 0111
E: madeleine.lamond@skillsone.com.au

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Polding Walk Platinum Sponsors

ATS Awnings & Additions	Unit 7/11 Robertson Place, Jamisontown 2750	0404 471 372
CTW Group (Truck Wash)	Unit 13/31 Coombes Drive, Penrith 2750	02 4722 3205
Plumblogic Plumbing Solutions	3 Sanders Cres, Kings Langley 2147	0413 616 140
Programmed Property Services	Unit C/255 Rawson Road, Auburn 2144	02 8756 4897
Storm International wilson@storminternational.com.au	Unit 18, 55-61 Pine Road, Yennora 2161 Website: storminternational.com.au	02 9681 6875
Winston Express Haulage dean@winstonexpress.com.au	22 Bent Street, St Marys 2760 Website: winstonexpress.com.au	02 9835 1000



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Apprentice Employment Network NSW/ACT	30-32 Pomeroy Street, Homebush 2140 Website: aennswact.com.au	02 9746 9333
Apted Plan Service(Draftsman)	31 Bosworth Street, Richmond 2753	0409 727 276
Better Truck Repairs	110 Mileham Street, South Windsor 2756	02 4577 6666
Bligh Park Dental	48 Rifle Range Rd, South Windsor 2756	02 4577 3344
Bligh Park Butchery	Bligh Park Shopping Centre, Colonial Drive, Bligh Park 2756	02 4572 6513
BPS Locksmiths	3/129 Russell Street, Emu Plains 2750	1300 554 439
Brentair Refrigeration & Air Conditioning	37 Shearwater Crescent, Yarramundi 2753	0418 412 808
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Centre	4a Hutton Street, Charlestown 2290	
Compass Legal Services	498 Old Stock Route Road, Pitt Town 2756	0412 088 429
Flint Building & Renovations P/L ben@flintbuilding.com.au	PO Box 3157, Freemans Reach 2756 Website: flintbuilding.com.au	0418 450 430
Hawkesbury Fine Dental	8 West Market Street, Richmond 2753	02 4578 1996
Help Transport Components	38 Forge Street Blacktown 2148 ,	02 9671 6944
Jet 60 Dry Cleaning Richmond jetman@pacific.net.au	2/47 March Street, Richmond 2753	02 4588 5222
JT Mifsud Electrical Contractors	Unit 3/83 Grose Street, North Parramatta 2151	02 9683 1079
Junction 8 Richmond (Lebanese Food & Pizza)	3/139 Windsor Street Richmond 2753,	02 4588 5515
LJ Hooker Richmond	Shop 5, 304 Windsor Street Richmond 2753, Website: Richmond.ljhooker.com.au	02 4578 7500
Mastercut Foods Pty Ltd	6/25-29 Stoddart Ave, Prospect 2148	0419 687 785
Mobile Cool Room Hire	Londonderry 2753	
Percy Place Caravan Park	190 Hall Street Pitt Town 2756,	02 4580 9919
Perfecto Quality Food Pty Ltd	56 Edward Street, Riverstone 2765	02 9627 5888
Pitt Town Bottle Shop	Shop 1a/29 Eldon Street, Pitt Town 2756	02 4580 9007
RE Batger	161-165 Magowar Road, Girraween 2145 Website: rebatger.com.au	1300 553 240
Ridgecom Installations (Data Security)	C/- PO Box 2153, Carlingford Court 2118	0412 400 958
Smiles in Sydney(Pitt Town)	Shop 4 77 Bathurst Street, Pitt Town 2756 Website: smilesinsydney.com.au	02 8521 0717
Sonic Finance Group (Brokers)	Suite 612/12 Century Circuit, Baulkham Hills 2153	02 8850 4817
St. John of God Health Services tania.hoinville@sjog.org.au	177 Grose Vale Road, North Richmond 2753 Website: sjog.org.au	02 4570 6202
Star Garden Management Pty Ltd	2/60 Edward Street, Riverstone 2765	0417 388 476
Vermont Sands Pty Ltd	P O Box 20, Pitt Town 2756	02 4572 3151



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Bendigo Bank Richmond tony.weller@bendigoadelaide.com.au	Shop 7-8 Richmond Mall , 271 Windsor Street, Richmond 2753	02 4578 0055
Boost Juice Rouse Hill	10-14 Market Lane Rouse Hill Town Centre, Rouse Hill 2155	0429 655 061
Build By JNH	225 Spinks Road, Glossodia 2756	0417 688 764
Cattai Gold (Honey Apiarists)	27 Millers Road, Cattai 2756 cattai.gold@cattai_gold	
Classique Hair Studio	Shop 2, 519 Bells Line of Road, Kurmond 2757	02 4573 1551
Cralee Pty Ltd (Roofing) Moonies2@bigpond.com	PO Box 4241, Pitt Town 2756	0414 886 034
Fix Air Pneumatic & General Engineering Pty Ltd	Unit 4/4 Gorling Road, Kings Park 2148	0408 020 512
Fleetmaster Automotive	6 Lukis Ave, Richmond 2753	02 4578 9159
Hawkesbury & North West Tutoring		
Lookout Landscapes	70 Riverstone Road, Riverstone 2765 lookoutlandscapes@iprimus.com.au	0417 656 342
Marvel Interiors(Kitchens & Acoustic Pin-board Panelling)	PO Box 112, Richmond 2753	0413 567 709
Meerkat Removalists & Transport	Unit 52/2-4 Picrite Close, Pemulway 2145	0413 111 730 0414 712 565
Munro's Quality Meats	Shop 2, King Road Wilberforce Shopping Centre, Wilberforce 2756 Website: munrosqualitymeats.com.au	02 4575 1961
Nepean Aquatic Centre	Eva Bory's, Penrith 2750	02 4730 8900
Oakville Farm Fresh Harvest oakvillefarmfreshharvest@outlook.com	552 Old Pitt Town Road Oakville 2765,	0408 211 416
Paradise Café Pizzeria	766 River Road, Lower Portland 2756	02 4575 4060
Preferred Plumbing Pty Ltd	45 Wellesley Street, Pitt Town 2756	0411 041 222
Punch Love (Womens Boxing Fitness)	3 Macquarie Street, Windsor 2756	0428 408 756
Ray Wehbe Real Estate Parramatta	Shop 2, 3 Victoria Road, Parramatta 2150	02 9630 6666
RKS Electrical Pty Ltd rkselectric.com.au	62 Chapman Rd, Vineyard 2765 Website: rkselectric.com.au	0408 221 791
Windsor Gas Conversions & Mechanical Repairs	4/64 Drummond Street, South Windsor 2756	02 4577 4130



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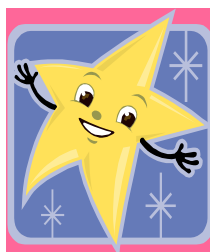
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Davcon Earthmoving Pty Ltd	Londonderry 2753	0409 302 966
Dimech Transport Pty Ltd	60 Pebbly Hill Road, Maraylya 2765	0402 240 350
Friendship Chinese Restaurant	Shop 3/6 Colonial Drive, Bligh Park 2756	02 4572 6347
Red Rooster Windsor	80 Macquarie Street, Windsor 2756	02 4577 5744
The Renegades Café Mascot enjoy@the-renegades.com.au	Shop 1, 230 Coward Street, Mascot 2020 Website: the-renegades.com.au	02 8338 8884

Star Spot

*This is the star of the week.
Congratulations to:*



Renee Herbolt of Yr 9 riding Coldstream Eastern Ridge made the official team for the Equestrian Australian Interschool Championships for Advanced and Prix St George Dressage . Renee is the only NSW rider to make the PSG level and will still be the youngest at that level.

We wish Renee luck at the Championships in Queensland during September.

Well done - to this student



Creative Arts & TAS Evening

Friday 25th August

Good Samaritan Hall

6pm-8pm

Featuring:

Year 12

Drama

Music

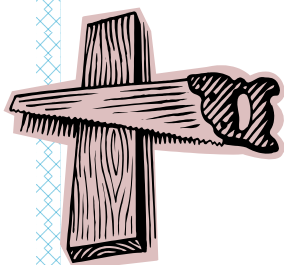
Visual Arts

Design & Technology

Industrial Technology-Timber

Catering by Year 10 Food Technology

All welcome



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.

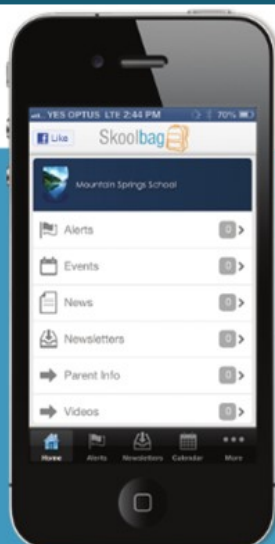


IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR DROP OFF/PICK UP

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





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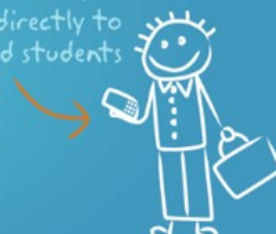


Smartphone school to parent communication

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".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



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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 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						

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 6

6B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			21 Aug	22 Aug	23 Aug	24 Aug	25 Aug
12	ATD					Visual Arts (S)	
11	ATD			Design & Tech (S/IC)		English Adv (S) English Std (S)	
10	ATD	PDHPE (S)		Geography (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 7

7A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			28 Aug	29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug	1 Sep
	12	ATD				VET Construction (S)	
	11	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	10	ATD		IST (IC) IT Timer (S/IC)			
	9	ATD					
	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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