

# THE GOOD SAMARITAN

"Called To Bring Peace" Bede Polding College

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### Newsletter: 3 August 2018 Term 3



# CALENDAR

### Term 3

### August Monday 6th-20th Trial HSC Wednesday 8th Year 11 Parent (2019) Information evening 3.30pm -6.30pm Monday 13th Staff Development Day-No students Thursday 23rd -30th Aki Fuchu HS Visit Wednesday 29th - P & F General Meeting @ 7.00pm Friday 31st Creative Arts/TAS Year 12 Showcase 6.00pm-8.00pm September **Tuesday 25th** Yr 12 Graduation Mass & Presentation 5.00pm Friday 28th Last day of term October Staff Development Day Monday 15th (no students) Tuesday 16th All Students Return

# Principal's Desk

### Dear Parents/Gurdians,

On Tuesday 31st July we held our Academic Assembly for students who attained outstanding results on their Semester 1 reports. There are 3 awards presented; Academic excellence for a student(s) who receives the most overall A's on their report, Outstanding Academic Improvement for students who have improved their report grades from last semester and Outstanding Management for students who achieved all A's for the management criteria in all subjects.

Twenty seven students were presented with Principal Awards, Claudia Ingrao was awarded the Tim Flannery Science prize for her outstanding research project and Cameron Deal was awarded the 2018 Religious Art Prize. The next time you visit the Good Samaritan Hall I would invite you to look at the artwork hung above the canteen servery.

Our debaters who did exceptionally well this year were recognised for their efforts and commitment to debating at the College.

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.

God Bless

Kodney bloward

Rodney Howard Assistant Principal Learning and Teaching



### **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 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: 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

# Semester 1 Academic Assembly

























# Creative Arts & TAS Evening

Friday 31st August

Good Samaritan Hall

6pm-8pm



### Featuring performances and exhibitions of:

Year 12

Drama Visual Arts Design & Technology Industrial Technology-Timber

Catering by Year 11 Food Technology

All welcome





# **STAR SPOT**

This is the Star of the week, congratulations to: Renee Herboldt Yr 10

Renee Herboldt represented Bede Polding doing Dressage at the recent NSW Interschools Championships held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre. She competed in two tests - the Prix St George and the Inter 1. These are the highest level and most complex tests competed at the Interschools, and Renee was up against Year 12 students. She scored highest in both test, and therefore was awarded Champion.











# FRESH | DELICIOUS | HEALTHY | SWEET



CHEFS OF THE WEEK Every Student Fantastic efforts by all of our year 9 students in their practical lessons this week. This week they cooked Doughnut muffins.

**Students are:** Kristina Jelenkovic, Emily Schaffarczyk, Taya Hili, Paris Newport, Emma Weller, Rachel Montebello, Shania Schembri & Serafina Monteleone

### 2018 POLDING WALK - Friday, 29th 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 weather cleared to 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 to buy a new 12 seater mini-bus.

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 \$50,000. 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 the NSW Police.

There are incentive prizes for individual students and home rooms who raised the most money and these will be announced in Term 3 at a College Assembly.

This year we had 40 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 enjoyed the music. Congratulations to all contestants in the Battle of the Bands and thank you for entertaining us.

### The Polding Walk Organising Committee



### 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, Elizabeth Bennett, Marissa Bugeja, Kim Cantin, Chris Cantin, Kathryn Cauchi, Sharon Chapman, Lorraine Dagher, Brett Edwards, Bernadette Gagan, Shaun Gagan, Melissa Gardner, Craig Galea, Elba Gomez, Veronica Hicks, Ela Hudson, Mark Jones, Zephy Mahlis, Lee Mannell, Mardi Mantell, Josephine Muscat, Helen Muscat, Declan Murphy, Suzy Nuttall, Adam Ostrowski, Jenny Pitt, Alan Price, Olivia Portelli, Cherie Stevens, Tracey Sycz, Joedy Reith, Buffie Tolson, Raeleen Watts, Shane Watts, Maree Watterson and Janelle Zarb.











# **Polding Walk 2018**



























## 2018 Polding Walk

















# 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 providing quality public transport



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 <u>www.opal.com.au</u>.

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.

Susways Blacktown P/L 48N 86 000 173 437

T (02) 9625 8900 F (02) 9625 4703 150 Glendenning Rd Glendenning NSW 2761

T (02) 4721 9900 F (02) 4732 6160 47-53 Mullins Rd Penrith NSW 2750

Busweys Blocktown P/L Busweys Blocktown P/L Busweys Gosford P/L Penrith Depot Windsor Depot ABN 79 817 812 619

T (02) 4574 9200 F (02) 4577 9054 91 Mulgrave Rd Mulgrave NSW 2756

T (02) 4368 2277 F (02) 4368 2077 42 Empire Bay Dr Kincumber NSW 225

Busways Wyong P/L ABN 17 000 044 726

T (02) 4362 6666 F (02) 4362 5831 9 Arizona Rd Woongarrah NSW 225

usways North Coast 175 106 202 340

F (02) 6583 2499 F (02) 6583 2388 S-8 Denham St Port Macquarle NSW 2444



Junior Girls			Senior Girls				
Summer			Summer	Summer			
Summer Dress	nmer Dress \$60.00		Navy Blue Skirt	\$60.00			
Sky Anklets	\$ 6.00		Short Sleeve Blouse	\$35.00			
Winter			Winter				
unior 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						
unior Boys			Senior Boys	I			
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			\$ 6.00			
Winter		 Winter					
College Blazer	\$150.00		College Blazer	\$150.00			
Navy Striped Tie	\$ 15.00			\$ 15.00			
Junior Unisex			Navy Tie \$ 15.00 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	\$ 5.00		
Tracksuit Pants	\$45.00		Navy Umbrella	\$12.00			
			Calculator	\$26.00			
BEDE POLDING COLLEGE	•		Cooking Hat	\$ 5.00			
CALLED TO BRING PERCE			Year 7 Book Pack	\$40.00			
			Year 8 Book Pack	\$40.00			
			Maroon Gloves	\$ 5.00			
			A4 Art Diary 11x14 Art Diary	\$ 8.00 \$12.00			
			A4 Visual Journal		\$14.00		
Terms of Trade: Cash, cheque,			2 Piece Brush Set	\$ 8.00			
Aastercard, Visa and EFTPOS accepted.			Year 9 Art Pack	\$40.00			

## **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**

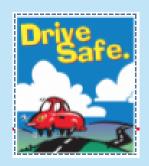
### **RE: SCHOOL BUS ZONES IN RIFLE RANGE ROAD**

### 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 4560 2900

## **ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR**

### ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 3 Term 3

3A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			6 Aug	7 Aug	8 Aug	9 Aug	10 Aug
	12	ATD	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC
	11	ATD		Business St (S)			Engineering St (S)
	10	ATD					
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

### **ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 4 Term 3**

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			13 Aug	14 Aug	15 Aug	16 Aug	17 Aug
	12	ATD	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC	TRIAL HSC
	11	ATD	Staff Development Day		Maths Ext 1 (IC) Visual Arts (S)		Ancient History (S)
	10	ATD	]				
	9	ATD	]				
	8	ATD	]				
	7	ATD	]				

### **ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 5 Term 3**

5A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			20 Aug	21 Aug	22 Aug	23 Aug	24 Aug
	12	ATD	TRIAL HSC	English Studies (S)			
	11	ATD	English Ext 1 (S / IC)			Biology (IC) P4/5	
	10	ATD					
	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.