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"Called To Bring Peace"

# **Bede Polding College**

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Newsletter: 17th November 2017 Term 4 Week 6





# Calendar Dates

# Principal's Desk

#### Term 4

#### November:

- 20 Yr 7 2018 Orientation Day (Students Only)
- 20 Yr 7 2018 Parent Information Evening 7.00pm

#### December:

- 6 Year 10 Graduation Mass & Presentation – 7pm
- 7 Year 10 Dinner dance Penrith Panthers 6.30pm
- 15 Christmas Liturgy Last day of Term 4
- 18 Staff Development day
- 19 Staff Development day

#### Dear Parent/Guardians,

On Monday we had our Orientation Day for the Year 6 students joining us from a variety of Primary schools across the Hawkesbury. It is always a pleasure to see them here. We assemble a special group of experienced teachers to guide these new students as well as selected Year 10 students to work with them as Peer Support mentors. We are very proud of our transition processes at the College and this day is the culmination of a significant number of visits to schools by our year 7 Coordinator, Craig Adams and our Case Management Coordinator, Hayley Lalor.

We were very pleased with the success of the day. I would like to thank all the staff who were involved in this very important process.

God Bless

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Kevin Jones



# **Please Note**

Our school Phone & Fax numbers have changed; Phone 4560 2900 Fax 4560 2999 Please update your contacts.

# **College Leadership Teams**



#### ~ Executive ~

**Principal**Mr Kevin Jones

Assistant Principals

Mr Rodney Howard / Mr Harry Fernandez

Religious Education Coordinator

Jessica Attard/Assistant: Joshua Rodricks-Testa

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 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:** 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

# Congratulations to our Year 8 -Year 11 Student Representative Council members for 2018!

## The team consists of

2018 Yr 8: Mikhael Andonian & Hayley Muscat

2018 Yr 9: Cameron Bailey & Nyree Kennedy

2018 Yr 10: Alexandria Apap & Tyson Zarah

2018 Yr 11: Jake Dimech Andrew Sultana Taryn Finch

Sarah Milad Hayley Xiberras Thea Brailey

The 2018 SRC are a quality and capable team and will do an excellent job at representing the college.

Congratulations
to our new
Executive Committee
of the Parents & Friends'
Association for 2018:

President - Bernadette Gagan Vice President - Jenny Pitt Secretary - Kim Cantin Asst. Secretary - Mark Jones Treasurer - Helen Jones

# **BERG SHIELD** -JUNIOR KNOCKOUT

## ROUND 1 Vs Emmaus

Emmaus won the toss of the knockout game, sending Bede Polding into bat. A strong batting performance from Bede put on a total of 192 runs in the 20 overs bowled. Individual performances from Anthony Goedde with 61 runs, Zac Lipowicz with 62, and Ben Byrnes with 27 set the total high for Emmaus to chase. Bede Polding won their first Knock out, rolling Emmaus for 37. Brilliant bowling from Nathan Hinton and Billy Tuckerman, both taking four wickets each in their short spells.

# ROUND 2 Vs St Columbus

Bede Polding bowling first in the second round of Berg Shield restricted the strong team, St Columbus to a total of 138.A good fielding effort restricted he runs with an excellent spell from leg spinner Ryan Hicks. Ryan took 5 wickets in his six overs. Bede wasn't as lucky in this round of the tournament. With the opening partnership being the highest partnership of 37, a batting collapse in the order saw Bede being rolled for a small total of 84. The loss resulted in elimination for Bede Polding in Berg Shield.

By Luke Brian (Captain)

# The Berg Shield team was: -

L Brian © A . Goedde

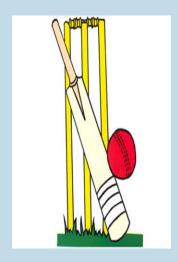
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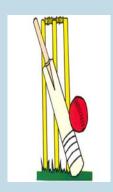
N. Hinton B. Byrnes

B. Tuckerman Z. Lipowicz

M.Fleetwood J Shepherd

R.Hicks Z. Toulson





# DOWNIE SHIELD SENIOR KNOCKOUT

Round 1 of the Downie Shield competition was against Emmaus College which we played against in a 20/20 over match.

Emmaus won the toss and elected to bowl first on a damp

Bensons lane field. Unfortunately none of the Bede Polding boys could get going with making some runs. We ended up being bowled out for 78 in the 19<sup>th</sup> over. Brayden Byrnes batted well at the end of the innings finishing with 17runs. Although Emmaus had a small total to chase, we were in the fight the whole innings only for them to chase down the runs in the second last over of the match.

We bowled and fielded aggressively with standout performances to Jack Chapman claiming 2 for 19 off his 4 overs and Brayden Byrnes bowling well for figures of 1 for 11 off 4 overs. All the boys enjoyed the day out and a special thanks to Mr. Bertenshaw and Mr McKay for all the organisation for the day.

By Bailey Thompson (Captain)

# The Downie Shield team was:

B Thompson © R Seale
C Gordon Z McClifty
M Harkins B Byrnes
C Liso J Chapman
M Lemon R Thompson
K Chapman R Carpenter

#### **Diocesan Fees Schedule 2018**

#### **Annual Diocesan Tuition Fees - 2018**

Annual Diocesan Tuition Fee can be paid upfront at the start of the year or as three equal instalments. The fee is only charged for the first three (3) children currently enrolled in the diocese (in other words there is no additional Diocesan Tuition Fee for the fourth child attending a systemic school in the diocese or other participating Catholic schools - see 'Sibling Discounts' below). To work out how much the fee is for each child, check the table below.

The 2018 Annual Diocesan Tuition Fees are as follows:

ANNUAL FEES	ANNUAL FEES No charge for 4 <sup>th</sup> + children		2nd Child 75%	3rd Child 50%
Duimeom	Kindergarten	\$ 1,173	\$879	\$588
Primary	Years 1 – 6	\$ 1,515	\$1,137	\$759
	Years 7 – 8	\$ 2,100	\$1,575	\$1,050
Secondary	Years 9 – 10	\$ 2,331	\$1,749	\$1,167
	Years 11 – 12	\$ 2,976	\$2,232	\$1,488

The 2018 instalment rate is as follows:

INSTALMENT FEES	Charged in Terms 1,2 & 3	1st Child 100%	2nd Child 75%	3rd Child 50%
Drimary	Kindergarten	\$391	\$293	\$196
Primary	Years 1 – 6	\$505	\$379	\$253
	Years 7 – 8	\$700	\$525	\$350
Secondary	Years 9 – 10	\$777	\$583	\$389
	Years 11 – 12	\$992	\$744	\$496

# Annual Diocesan Building Levy - 2018

All families with one or more children in a Parramatta Diocesan school or at St Dominic's College, Kingswood are required to pay the annual Diocese of Parramatta Diocesan Building Levy. This levy has replaced the various building levies that parents previously paid to school building funds (managed by either parishes or schools). *The levy for 2018 is \$783 per family, payable in three equal instalments of \$261.* 

# Annual Diocesan Education Fee Temporary Residents - 2018

The Diocesan Education Fee Temporary Residents for 2018 is \$1,935 per student, payable in three equal instalments of \$645. The fee applies to new students on the following Visa numbers: 173, 401, 402, 411, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 426, 427, 428, 442, 456, 457, 459, 462, 476, 485, 497, 580, 600, 601, 651, 675, 676, 679, 685, 884, 944, 956, 976 and 977 including where any of these are the preceding visas for families on bridging visas 010 to 090.

Families charged this fee in 2013 will continue to be charged on a per family basis to the eldest student whilst the family has continuous current students.

IMPORTANT NOTE - THESE FEES DO NOT INCLUDE SCHOOL-BASED FEES

# **Bede Polding College**



# **Uniform Shop**

Official Uniform & Price List Effective beginning Term 4 2017

Available direct from:

Bede Polding College Rifle Range Road South Windsor 2756

Phone: (02) 4560 2900

Trading Hours: Tuesdays and Fridays during school terms 8am - 3pm

#### Extended Trading Hours 2017

Year 7 2018 Orientation Day - Monday 20 November	8am - 3.30pm
Saturday 2 December	9am - 1pm
Saturday 9 December	9am - 1pm

#### Extended Trading Hours 2018

Monday 22 January	9am - 3pm
Tuesday 23 January	9am – 3pm
Wednesday 24 January	9am 3pm
Thursday 25 January	9am - 3pm
Friday 26 January	Closed
Saturday 2/ January	9am - 1pm
Monday 29 January	8am - 3pm
Tuesday 30 January	8am - 3pm
Wednesday 31 January	8am - 3pm
Thursday 1 February	8am - 3pm

Normal trading hours from Friday 2 February ie Tuesdays & Fridays 8am – 3pm (Closed between 12pm – 12.30pm)

# Bede Polding Uniform Price List

Junior Girls			Senior Girls		
Summer			Summer		
Junine			Julilier		
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	5 8.00	
Margon 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.(X)
Sports Uniform			Accessories		
College Pala	\$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	
Tracksult Pants	\$45.00		Navy Umbrella	\$12.00	
			Calculator	\$26.00	
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11 3			Year 8 Book Pack	\$40.00	
2 1000			Maroon Gloves	\$ 5.00	
			A4 Art Diary	\$ 8.00	
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			A4 Visual Journal	\$14.00	
Terms of Trade	Cach of	NACILO.	2 Piece Brush Set	\$ 8.00	
Terms of Trade	. casii, Ci	reque,	Year 9 Art Pack	\$40.00	

Terms of Trade: Cash, cheque, Mastercard, Visa and EFTPOS accepted.

# Bede's Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop has now moved to a new & improved location. Look for the sign on Rifle Range Road at Gate 3 – just a short distance from the bus stop. The new shop provides much better space for customers. Uniform Shop manager Belinda Ross and her helpers) have done a terrific job in getting the new shop ready. The shop will continue to open Tuesdays and Fridays during school Terms. Check out the images.





# IS YOUR CHILD OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW LEARNING TO DRIVE

In partnership with Transport for NSW, The Blue Datto Foundation presents the 'Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers' workshop.

Attend this **FREE** and **INTERACTIVE** program and learn practical ways to help keep your child safe on the road.

Everyone is welcome! Including parents, guardians, friends, new and future drivers and grandparents.

When: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Where: Bede Polding College, Rifle Range Rd. South Windsor

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

For more info & to register go to https://bluedattofoundation.event brite.com.au OR email us at info@bluedatto.org.au

Because keeping our children safe is everyone's responsibility

# AN INITIATIVE SUPPORTED BY THE NSW GOVERNMENT

The Blue Datto Foundation is a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission.

Winner – Schools Program, 2017 Australian Road Safety Awards. ABN 58 602 842 526. NSW Charitable Fundraising Authority CFN23787



# WINNER OF THE 2017 AUSTRALIAN ROAD SAFETY AWARD FOR SCHOOL PROGRAM

Blue Datto's Keeping Safe™ program is an interactive education workshop that empowers young people to make smarter, safer decisions on our roads. Developed by leading Australian experts, Keeping Safe utilizes world's best practice and is supported by the NSW Police Association.

Is your child or someone you know learning to drive this year?

The Learner and Provisional phase can be a challenging and sometimes scary period for any family, with more young people being injured on our roads. Parents and Guardians have an important role to play in keeping their young driver safe and help is now available to give you the practical knowledge, skills and resources to do so.

In partnership with Transport for NSW, the Blue Datto Foundation will be presenting an FRESH and FREE interactive program, 'Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers,' for parents and guardians of current and future young road users. The program will take place on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November at Bede Polding College from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. We encourage all parents, guardians, grandparents, teachers, role models and also young drivers to attend. Everyone is welcome. Book your spot now by using the following link - <a href="https://bluedattofoundation.eventbrite.com.au">https://bluedattofoundation.eventbrite.com.au</a>

For more information contact Blue Datto on 02 8999 8005 or email us at <a href="mailto:info@bluedatto.org.au">info@bluedatto.org.au</a>. We hope to see you there!

# **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









**PLATINUM SPONSORS** 

Gold Sponsor

# **Polding Walk Gold Sponsors**

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ALLPLASTA Products (Decorative plaster products)	10 Box Avenue, Wilberforce 2756 Website: allplasta.com.au	02 9627 6550
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 GO



# **Polding Walk Silver Sponsors**



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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 cattaigold@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 Pinboard 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 oakvilefarmfreshharvest@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

# **Polding Walk Bronze Sponsors**



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









# **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 7 Term 4

7A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			20 Nov	21 Nov	22 Nov	23 Nov	24 Nov
	12	ATD					
	11	ATD					
	10	ATD					
	9	ATD	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 8 Term 4

8B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov	1 Dec
	12	ATD					
	11	ATD	Economics (S) Modern History (S) Society & Culture (S)	English Adv (S) English Std (IC) Legal Studies (S)	Business Studies (S)	Chemistry P4/5 (IC)	Agriculture (S)
	10	ATD					
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free			
	7	ATD	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.

# ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

#### ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 9 Term 4

9A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			4 Dec	5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec	8 Dec
	12	ATD					
	11	ATD			English Studies (S) IT Timber (S) Mathematics Ext1 (IC)	PDHPE (S) Physics P4/5 (IC)	Drama (IC/S) Geography (S) Visual Arts (S
	10	ATD					
	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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