

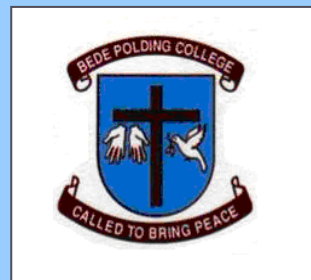


THE GOOD SAMARITAN

“Called To Bring Peace”

Bede Polding College

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Newsletter: 15th December 2017 Term 4 Week 10

Reminder!

Calendar Dates

Principal's Desk

Term 4

December:

- 15 Christmas Liturgy - Last day of Term 4
- 18 Staff Development day
- 19 Staff Development day

2017

JANUARY

- 22 School Office & Uniform Shop open
- 29 Staff Development Day
- 30 Yr 7 & Peer Support Leaders
- 31 Whole School Returns

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At the end of the school year I offer thanks to you and your families for your support and wish you a most blessed Christmas. Over this time I will prayer especially for those families who lives have been fractured by dissension and enmity, on this wonderful day may everyone share the deepest understanding of their own humanity and the needs of everyone around them.

I leave you with some words from our Holy Father, Pope Francis

"On this day of joy, we are all called to contemplate the Child Jesus, who gives hope once again to every person on the face of the earth. By his grace, let us with our voices and our actions give witness to solidarity and Peace."

Have a wonderful holiday.
God Bless

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 McEneaney

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



2017 CHRISTMAS MASSES

St Matthew's Catholic Church, Windsor NSW

Sunday, 24th December: (Christmas Vigil)

6.30pm Open Air Family Mass
(in St Matthew's School Grounds
Children can come dressed as shepherds,
angels and wise men and
join in the procession.
Please arrive by 6.15pm
and don't forget to bring
your own chair/rug)



8.30pm Mass (Church)

Monday, 25th December: (Christmas)

Midnight Mass (Church)

7.30am Mass (Church)

9.00am Mass (Church)

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE **NO** EVENING MASS
ON CHRISTMAS DAY

RECONCILIATION

Communal Rite

Monday, 18th December 7.00pm St Monica's Richmond

First Rite

St. Matthew's Windsor NSW

Saturday, 23rd December: 9.30am





**RICHMOND ROTARY CLUB
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 2017**

Richmond Park

Sunday 17th December 6.30pm

This is the largest "free" community based event in the Hawkesbury.

Come along and enjoy the wonderful local talent including Imogen Clark, Nic Woodford, Jasmyn Smith and Ex-Bede Polding student Marika Zorlu.

Special appearance by Santa Claus.

Plenty of on street parking.

This is the best show in town, so come along and have some fun.

Merry Christmas



LAST EVENT FOR 2017 is our HYPA ADVENT MASS

Faith in Action! at 6:30pm on Saturday 16 December at St Monica's, Richmond.

- Afterwards, there will be a special Christmas Lifeteen Session. We will start off all together as one group and then split into groups according to age so that we can all gain the most out of the experience.

If you would like to play a role in helping to lead the groups, please contact Cathy Richmond on 0412 916 788 or Email at therichmonds@iinet.net.au.

- It is said that **when we sing hymns, we pray twice**. So, we are looking for you to lend us your voices to double our prayers

by joining the choir. Choir practice is at St Monica's on Wednesday 13 November 2017 at 7:00pm, and at 5:15pm

before our Advent Mass. Enquiries about choir to Michael Watkins on 0422 082 062 or email at michael_w_watkins@yahoo.com.au.



PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL YOUTH SPACE AT THE HYPA MASS ON

SATURDAY, 16 DECEMBER. THE FIRST 6 ROWS OF THE TWO CENTRE AREAS

WILL BE SET ASIDE FOR THE YOUTH TO GATHER AND PRAY AS ONE YOUTH GROUP.

SO BRING YOUR SISTERS, BROTHERS AND FRIENDS AS WE WAIT IN EAGER

ANTICIPATION FOR THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST - OUR SAVIOUR.

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	No charge for 4 th + children	1st Child 100%	2nd Child 75%	3rd Child 50%
Primary	Kindergarten	\$ 1,173	\$879	\$588
	Years 1 – 6	\$ 1,515	\$1,137	\$759
Secondary	Years 7 – 8	\$ 2,100	\$1,575	\$1,050
	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%
Primary	Kindergarten	\$391	\$293	\$196
	Years 1 – 6	\$505	\$379	\$253
Secondary	Years 7 – 8	\$700	\$525	\$350
	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.**

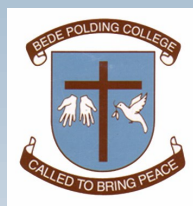
Annual Diocesan Education Fee Temporary Residents - 2018

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


Saturday 2 December	9am – 1pm
Saturday 9 December	9am – 1pm

Tuesday 12 December Last Day of Trading for 2017 8am– 3pm

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 27 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
i.e. Tuesdays & Fridays 8am – 3pm (Closed between 12pm – 12.30pm)**

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.							

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.



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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



PLATINUM SPONSORS

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Polding Walk Gold Sponsors

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



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Polding Walk Silver Sponsors



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) Moones2@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 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



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Polding Walk Bronze Sponsors

**Bronze
Sponsor**

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:

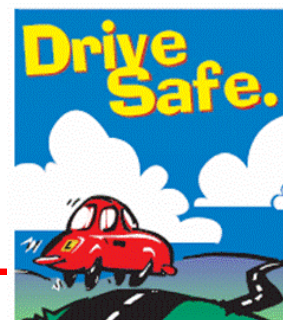
1. The existing bus bay near the main car park gate is now a School Bus Zone on School Days from 8:00am -9:30am and 2:30pm-4:00pm. Therefore other than buses - any vehicle parking or stopping in this bus bay for any purpose during these times is doing so illegally. Clear signage has been erected reading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