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CALENDAR

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Term 3

August

Monday 6th-20th Trial HSC

Thursday 23rd -30th Aki Fuchu HS Visit

Friday 31st Creative Arts/TAS

Year 12 Showcase 6.00pm-8.00pm

September

Wednesday 5th - P & F General Meeting

@ 7.00pm

(guest speaker Amanda Jones NSW Police)

Tuesday 25th Yr 12 Graduation Mass

& Presentation 5.00pm

Friday 28th Last day of term

October

Monday 15th Staff Development Day

(no students)

Tuesday 16th All Students Return

Dear Parents and Friends,

Our College Principal Mr Kevin Jones is on Long Service Leave until 27 August when he returns for the rest of this term before starting in Term 4 in his new role as Principal Leader at St. Clare's Catholic College Hassall Grove.

No doubt he will be greatly missed by all in our College Community when he leaves us at the end of this term. In his absence for the next week, I am filling in for him as Acting Principal and Miss Hayley Lalor is in my role as Acting Assistant Principal, Pastoral Care and Administration.

I would like to make mention of an event that was held at the College early this Term. Bede Polding College hosted the Grand Final of the Catholic Schools Debating Competition involving several schools from all over Sydney.

Mrs. Maryanne Grosvenor, our Debating and Public speaking Coordinator, with the help of a number of College staff and students, organized the event which proved to be a wonderful experience for the large number of our students and teachers that stayed back at school on the Friday night to assist in the running of the event. Apart from the fact that we were able to witness the outstanding debating talents of the students competing in the debate, we were able to showcase our College to the large number of parents and students from Catholic schools all over Sydney. They were all most impressed.

I would like to thank all our teachers and students that gave of their time so generously to assist in hosting the Finals and especially to Mrs. Grosvenor for her great organization of the event.

This week we welcome back to classes our Year 12 students that have just completed their Trial HSC Examinations. We keep them all in our prayers in their remaining weeks of their secondary schooling.

God bless,



Harry Fernandez

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



























Year 7 spelling bee competition joint winners were: Nicole Bugeja, Mackenzie Edwards, Christine Grech and Kiera Parsons.



Junior Boys Go Undefeated!

On Thursday 9th August 2018 the U14's Rugby League Team finished an outstanding campaign by defeating St Agnes College 20-12 in the Grand Final of the PDSSSC Rugby League Competition.

In a thrilling display of end to end football, the boys managed to overcome a clear size differential and secure themselves a Grand Final victory. The boys had a dominant season going undefeated and only conceding 26 points prior to the Grand Final.

Bede Polding opened the scoring with two great tries to Steven O'Brien and Brayden Carr. The first half showed plenty of excitement, as Brodie Manning managed to save a try and run 65m only to be brought down in an excellent tackle. To their credit, St Agnes managed to snag a 4 pointer before the break, leaving the scores 12 - 6 at Half Time. Once again Bede opened the scoring in the second half, with a try to Jackson Young but not without a quick reply by St Agnes. With less than 5 minutes on the clock, and scores tight at 16 - 12, Jackson Young crossed for his second of the day to put the game out of reach and secure a 20-12 victory for Bede Polding College.

Notable mentions must go the bookends; Brayden Carr & Brayden Montgomery, speedsters Brodie Manning and Steven O'Brien, powerhouse Michael Lansdowne and our skillful halves Jesse Young & Kobi Walsh.

It has been an amazing season for all 21 players, with many showing skill & determination well beyond their years. We now look forward to the NSWCCC Cochrane Cup Semi Finals on August 16th in Figtree.

Tries: Jackson Young 2, Brayden Carr, and Steven O'Brien.

Goals: Brodie Manning 2

- Mr Campbell











STAR SPOT

These are this week's Star of the Week, congratulations to: Molly Mamo, Breanah Cauchi & Damon Louwen from Year 7.



Molly, Breanah & Damon are members from KSTP Gymnastics NSW High Performance Tumbiling Team and have qualified to compete at two international competitions.

One representing KSTP in Portugal in October & the other in Russia in November representing Australia in this pinnacle event.

All three of these students competed at the World Age Group Competition in Bulgaria

last year and did extremely well, in particular Molly won her event!

Congratulations & Good Luck!





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







Lunchtime Music 3.8.18







Sarah Eller-Turner





Bradley Sluiter



Sarah Eller-Turner



Tori McKay
Sarah Eller-Turner



Katelyn Vella Bradley sluiter



TEEN SELF-IMAGE

Talking to your teen about their self-image and self-esteem is even more significant given the current cosmetic industry push for young people to go under the needle. REACHOUT offers some useful information on discussing issues such as preventing negative body image and enhancing self-confidence in young people:

Click below for a link to the website



If you would like to discuss any of the issues further, please contact theschool counsellors, Debbie Robinson or Sara Kennedy.



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





















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.
- Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
- If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
- 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.
- Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
- Click the school name when it appears in the search.
- 4. Click the "Install" button.
- Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
- Click "Open" when installed.
- Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the Aco. then "Setup".
- Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.





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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 www.opal.com.au.

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.

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Junior Girls			Senior Girls				
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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			
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College Blazer	\$150.00		College Blazer	\$150.00			
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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			
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			Year 8 Book Pack	\$40.00			
			Maroon Gloves	\$ 5.00			
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			A4 Visual Journal	\$14.00			
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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.

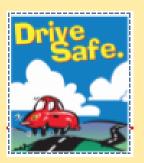


RE: SCHOOL BUS ZONES IN RIFLE RANGE ROAD

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 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					
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ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 6 Term 3

6B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			27 Aug	28 Aug	29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug
	12	ATD					Visual Arts (S)
	11	ATD			Agriculture (S)		
	10	ATD			PDHPE (S)		
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 7 Term 3

7A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			3 Sept	4 Sept	5 Sept	6 Sept	7 Sept
	12	ATD					VET Construction (S)
	11	ATD	Assessment Free				
	10	ATD					
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD					
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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.