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Newsletter: 26th October 2018 Week 2 Term 4





CALENDAR

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Term 4

November

Friday 2nd Year 11 Social Dinner Dance

Windsor RSL Function Room

6pm-10pm

Tuesday 6th Staff Meeting (9.30am late

start)

Friday 9th HSC Exams - Finish

Thursday 15th Year 12 Formal

Riverside Oakes Cattai

6pm-11pm

Friday 16th Creative Arts/TAS showcase

(Hall) 3pm-6pm

Wednesday 21st P&F General Meeting

(AGM) 7.00pm

Monday 26th Year 7 (2019)

Orientation day

8.45am-2.30pm

Parent Information

Evening for Year 7

(2019) 7pm

Tuesday 27th Staff Meeting (9.30am late

start)

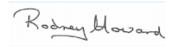
Dear Parents/Gurdians,

On Thursday 25th October I attended the Diocesan Education Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral in Parramatta with Joshua Rodricks-Testa, our REC, Shelby Vassallo, our SRC Coordinator, and Year 12 SRC representative Samarah Vella, Jake Dimech, Maddie Gollan, Andrew Sultana.

The mass was attended by teacher, students and parents from diocesan school both primary and secondary. The mass was celebrated by Bishop Vincent Long and fellow priests and was followed by a presentation by Catholic Mission on the work they are doing in Myanmar.

To celebrate the Year of Youth an Art competition was held and winners were announced at the mass. Congratulation to Rebekah Cody of Year 8 who received a Highly Commended Award in the secondary section.

God Bless



Rodney Howard

Acting Principal



College Leadership Teams

~ Executive ~

Acting Principal

Mr Rodney Howard (T4)

Assistant Principals

Mr Harry Fernandez/Miss Hayley Lalor (T4)

Religious Education Coordinator

Mr Joshua Rodricks-Testa / Assistant: Jessica Damski

Divesity and Case Management Coordinator

Mrs Tracey Johnson (T4)

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



Star Spot

This is the star of the week. Congratulations to:

Rebekah Cody



'And the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit' (Act 13: 52)

My artwork reflects the emotions of the disciples. After the disciples were filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit they went and praised God name in boldness and courage not shyness and fear. My Artwork reflects the boldness and courage the disciples had, when they went out and shared the joy among the people. This is why my artwork is bold and outgoing. Each element of my artwork represents two thing. The plaster face represents the disciple as they were praying in tongues and were filled the joy of the Holy Spirit. The splattered colours represent the Holy Spirit who gave them joy and the different tongues they spoke in and the different joy each disciple had. The hair represents the boldness and courage of each disciple and the wild way the disciples spread the Good News and joy.

Rebekah Cody - Year 8







What did the kids from Bede get up to while away on Space Camp????

Days 1 to 4:

We stayed in Anaheim, Los Angeles during these 4 days and used it as a base to travel to Disneyland, Universal Studios, California Science Centre and Northrop Grumman.

The first two stops were purely for fun, but allowed the students to form valuable friendships with both each other and others on the camp.

The other two stops provided valuable insights into the educational resources and employment opportunities that are available in the field of STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

California Science Centre allowed the students to see in person the actual Space Shuttle Endeavour that flew on 25 missions in space. While at Northrop they got to speak to engineers about employment opportunities within the field of STEM. Fun Fact: Northrop Grumman were the engineers that developed the first capsule for man to travel into space, the Apollo Lunar Module.

Days 5 to 10:

Here we are at Space Camp, Huntsville Alabama.

Space Camp (SC) is a NASA endorsed camp that any one from around the world can attend. During the students time at SC they were given opportunities to participate in missions as if they were training to be astronauts themselves. Check out the photos below:

PLEASE NOTE: a big shout out to the company ONE GIANT LEAP who have a passion for STEM experiences and sharing this with students and adults alike. The company Directors Jackie and Bob have been supportive, caring and shared their knowledge that have inspired many students on this trip to pursue career options in the STEM field.

Lastly: a thank you to the Australian Federal Government for providing grant monies that students used to subsidise the cost of the Space Camp trip. The Grant Money was available to schools who wanted to pursue STEM international excursions.



































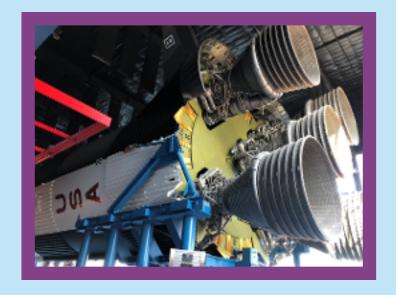
























Adolescent Romantic Relationships

Orygen, the National Centre of Excellence in Youth Mental Health, has provided an Evidence Summary of **Adolescent Romantic Relationships.** They explore the questions -

- Why are they important?
- Should they be encouraged or avoided?

Please visit the following website for more information in this area:

Please Click Here

If you have any questions or would like to further discuss this information, please contact school counsellors, Debbie Robinson or Sara Kennedy.



Have your say on diabetes in schools

Diabetes Australia is currently leading consultation to develop a national program to better support kids with type 1 diabetes in schools.

The new nationally consistent training program for teachers and school staff will be targeted at every school with a student with type 1 diabetes and this will cover the safe administration of insulin, hypoglycemia (low blood glucose level) management, and 'normalising' diabetes in schools so the students are not stigmatised.

The program will also clarify the legal framework for diabetes management in schools and resolve any confusion over who can train school staff, and which school staff should be trained.

To ensure the new program meets the needs of schools, students and parents, and builds on all the good work already happening, we want to hear from you about what works and what needs to be improved. Register to attend one of our information sessions using the links below:



For Parents and carers

Monday 29th October 7.00pm-9.00pm





For Parents and carers

Tuesday 30th Ocrober 11.30am-1.30pm



For Secondary schools (Principals, teachers, support staff, nursing staff)

Tuesday 30th October 4.00pm-5.00pm Video/Teleconfrence only



Tuesday 30th October 7.00pm-9.00pm (face to face)





If you cant attend a workshop, please take 5 minutes to complete a survey.

1. Parent survey

2 School survey

If you have any questions please visit www.diabetesaustralia.com.au click here _____





LEARNING DEVICE POLICY 2019



As outlined in the <u>Letter to Parents</u> that was distributed Friday Week 9 Term 4, iPhones (or any other mobile phone) cannot be used as learning devices in 2019.

It will be an expectation from the start of 2019 that **all students in Year 7 to Year 12** will need to bring one of the following as their learning device

- Windows Laptop,
- Apple Macbook,



<u>Click Here</u> for specific device requirements and preferred suppliers.

- Google Chromebook
- Please Note students with existing iPads can continue to use these but new iPads should not be purchased as a learning device, as they are still often used inappropriately and limit the development of students typing and information technology skills

Click Here for the Letter to Parents

<u>Click Here</u> for the Device Requirements Checklist







Bede Polding College



Uniform Shop

Official Uniform & Price List

Effective beginning Term 4 2018

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 2018

Year 7 Orientation Day -Monday 26 November 8am-3.30pm

Saturday 1 December 9am - 1pm

Saturday 8 December 9am – 1pm

Extended Trading Hours 2019

Monday 21 January 9am - 3pm

Tuesday 22 January 9am - 3pm

Wednesday 23 January 9am - 3pm

Thursday 24 January 9am - 3pm

Friday 25 January 9am – 3pm

Monday 28 January Closed

Tuesday 29 January 9am – 3pm

Wednesday 30 January 9am - 3pm

Thursday 31 February 9am - 3pm

Normal trading hours from Friday 1 February 2019 i.e. Tuesdays & Fridays 8am – 3pm (Closed between 12pm – 12.30pm)

Bede Polding	Uniform Pri	ce List					
Junior Girls			Senior 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			
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Navy Striped Tie	\$ 15.00		Navy Tie	\$ 15.00			
Junior Unisex			Senior Unisex				
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	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			
BEDE POLDING COLLEGE			Cooking Hat	\$ 5.00			
CALLED TO BRING PEACE			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			
Mastercard, Vis	a and EFTPC	S accepted	Year 9 Art Pack	\$40.00			



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
 - 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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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.

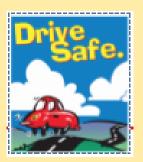


RE: SCHOOL BUS ZONES IN RIFLE RANGE ROAD

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 3 Term 4

3A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			29 Oct	30 Oct	31 Oct	1 Nov	2 Nov
	12	ATD	HSC	HSC	HSC	HSC	HSC
	11	ATD					
	10	ATD	Drama (S / IC) Geography (IC)	Music (IC)			Drama (S / IC) Science (IC)
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 4 Term 4

4B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			5 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov	8 Nov	9 Nov
	12	ATD	HSC	HSC	HSC	HSC	HSC
	11	ATD					
	10	ATD	Visual Arts (IC)			Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 5 Term 4

5A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			12 Nov	13 Nov	14 Nov	15 Nov	16 Nov
	12	ATD					
	11	ATD					
	10	ATD	Assessment Free				
	9	ATD				Assessment Free	Assessment Free
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD					

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