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# **Bede Polding College**

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Newsletter: 23rd November 2018 Week 6 Term 4

# CALENDAR

# Principal's Desk

POLDING COLL

#### Dear Parents/Gurdians,

At our assembly on Tuesday 20th November we presented cheques totalling \$15000 to our charities. The money was raised by students in each Year group and the SRC. This generosity by our students, not only in terms of money but also the time to organise and run the fundraising events, provides an example of how we as a community are following in the footsteps of our patron John Bede Polding and living our lives in service to others.

I would like to thank the representatives from our charities, Good Sam Foundation (Year 7), Mary MacKillop Today (Year 8), Edmund Rice Foundation (Year 9), Marist 180 (Year 10), Father Chris Riley's Youth off the Streets (Stage 6) and San Miguel Family Centre (SRC) for attending the assembly and the morning tea which followed.

God Bless

Kodney bloward

Rodney Howard Acting Principal

### Term 4

### **November** Monday 26th Year 7 (2019) Orientation day 8.45am-2.30pm Monday 26th Parent Information Evening for Year 7 (2019) 7pm **Tuesday 27th** Staff Meeting (9.30am late start) December **Tuesday 11th** Graduation Mass & Presentation 5pm start in **BPC Hall** Thursday 13th Year 10 Dinner dance 6.30pm arrival at Panthers Marquee Wednesday 19th Christmas Liiturgy Wednesday 19th Last day of Term Thursday 20th Staff Development Day Friday 21st Staff Development Day

## **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

#### ~ 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

#### Learning Technologies Coordinator

Mr Matthew Kneller

#### 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



Once again the Vinnies Christmas Appeal is happening here at Bede it supports families who may be doing it tough this Christmas in the Hawkesbury area. We are asking for YOUR help!! How you may ask? Well.... In weeks 6, 7 and 8 we will have a donation box set up at the main school entrance for students to donate any spare change or better yet non-perishable foods and goods. They can also donate any spare change at the canteen. Any contribution big or small is appreciated and it continues the work that John Bede Polding started.



## Friday 16th November

On Friday 16th November the Bede Polding College community were treated to an evening of great entertainment, outstanding exhibitions and delicious food in the annual TAS and Creative and Performing Arts Showcase. This was an opportunity for students from a variety of creative pursuits to display their talents and hard work to their family and friends. Displays included work showcasing Visual Arts, Photography & Digital Media bodies of work, Drama and Music performances, Design & Technology Projects, Industrial Technology Projects, Textiles Technology Projects, Graphics Technology, Metal Technology Projects, Agriculture display

Cake decorating display, Catering by Years 9, 10 and 11 Food Technology.

















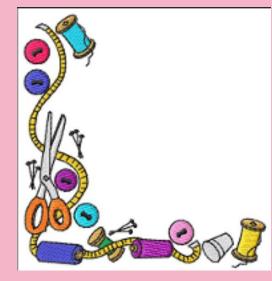










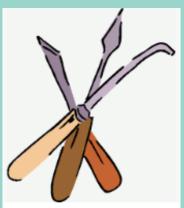




























































## Berg Shield (Junior) Cricket

On the 21st of November, Bede Polding's Berg Shield Cricket Team competed in their first round of the Statewide Knockout Competition, going up against Freeman College, Bonnyrigg at Benson's Lane, Richmond.

Bede won the toss and elected to bat. After posting a score of 85 runs in 19.3 overs we were successful in defending our total by restricting Freeman College to 70 runs in the 20 overs.

Special mentions to Brayden Carr (Year 9), and Max Fleetwood (Year8).

Brayden's top score on the day with 21 runs helping the team to their total,

and Max took 3 wickets for 6 off 4 overs sealing the deal for Bede to win the game.

All of the boys played excellent cricket and are now onto round 2 of the Berg Shield competition going up against St Columba's, Springwood.

The team is: L.Beasley, B.Carr, M.Fleetwood, R.Hicks, R.Macdonald, L.McGraw, B.Sluiter, W.Flint, P.Horne, J.Seale, C.Carter, L.Johnstone.

Lachlan Beasley (Captain)



## Minutes of Meeting Bede Polding College Parents & Friends Committee

	Wednesday 5th September 2018
Meeting Opened	7.15 pm
Attendees	As per book
Welcome	Bernadette Gagan
Prayer	Kevin Jones
Guest Speaker	Snr Constable Amanda Jones gave a very insightful talk on safe partying for teenagers. She gave parents the information required to not only host a safe party for teenagers but what to do when your teenager is invited to a party. One of the most important messages she is trying to get across to our children is that they always need to look out for each other and never hesitate to get help from an adult / parent or ring 000 if they are worried about their friends' safety.
Approval of Minutes	The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
	Accepted: Kim Cantin Seconded: Helen Jones
Business Arising	Nil
Principal's Report	Kevin thanked all the parents at the meeting for their ongoing support. He is very proud of all the teaching staff and students at Bede, but he is also excited of the challenge to make a positive difference in his new position at St Clare.
Business Manager's Report	As per report. In brief
	<ul> <li>Purchase of new Toyota Hi-Ace 12seater bus (walkathon funded)</li> <li>Polding walk – Final amount raised and collected over \$50k</li> <li>Thank you to all parent helpers. The new walking course around Bligh Park was successful and allowed the students more time at school to enjoy in the festivities.</li> </ul>
Treasurer's Report	Helen Jones – detailed report submitted.
	As per report Total balance as of 5/9/18 \$19,562.95.
	P&F is still funding the purchase of new Chromebooks to replace outdated laptops.



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President's Report	Bernadette Gagan thanked the St Matthew's morning tea volunteers
	Maryanne Grosvenor, Chloe Tyrell, Sandra Mitchell, Veronica Hicks, Josephine Muscat, Ann Scholz, Sophia Babazogli, Kim Cantin, Shaun and Bernadette Gagan. The morning tea was well received by all in attendance.
New Business	Parent asked about "no comments" on reports. Kevin explained that when doing reports the comments became a time issue for teachers with no huge benefit to parents. Parents are always encouraged to ring and speak to their child's teacher if they have any concerns.
Meeting Closed	Meeting closed 8.15pm
	Next P&F General Meeting and AGM Wednesday 21/11/18 7pm
	Farewell to outgoing Principal Kevin Jones
	Everyone welcome.

## **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 1pm – 1.30pm)

Junior Girls			Senior Girls	Senior Girls			
Summer			Summer	Summer			
Summer Dress \$60.00			Navy Blue Skirt	\$60.00	\$60.00		
Sky Anklets			Short Sleeve Blouse	\$35.00			
Winter			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		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			
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			
lastercard, Visa and EFTPOS accepted.			Year 9 Art Pack	\$40.00			



## **LEARNING DEVICE POLICY 2019**



As outlined in the <u>Letter to Parents</u> that was distributed Friday Week 9 Term 3, 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,
- Google Chromebook

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

• **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











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)

Shoolbag 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.
- 2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
- 3. 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.
- 3. 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).

- 6. Click "Open" when installed.
- 7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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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. 0
  - 0 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. 0

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.

Busways Blacktown P/L Busways Blacktown P/L Busways Blacktown P/L Busways Gosford P/L ABN 86 000 173 437 Penrith Depot ABN 79 817 812 619

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

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 2251

Busways Wyong P/L ABN 17 000 044 726

T (02) 4392 6666 F (02) 4392 5831 9 Arizona Rd Woongarrah NSW 2259

T (02) 6583 2499 F (02) 6583 2388 6-8 Denham St Port Macquarie NSW 2444



# **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**

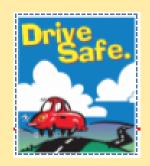
## **RE: SCHOOL BUS ZONES IN RIFLE RANGE ROAD**

### 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
			26 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov
	12	ATD					
	11	ATD					
	10	ATD					
	9	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free		
	8	ATD	Assessment Free				
	7	ATD	Assessment Free				

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 8 Term 4

8B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			3 Dec	4 Dec	5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec
	12	ATD					
	11	ATD					
	10	ATD					
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free			
	7	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free			

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

9A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			10 Dec	11 Dec	12 Dec	13 Dec	14 Dec
	12	ATD					
	11	ATD					
	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.