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Bede Polding College

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Newsletter: 7th December 2018 Week 8 Term 4

CALENDAR CALENDAR

Term 4

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		



Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Gurdian's,

Last Sunday marked the start of Advent a time of expectation, preparation and waiting for the birth of Jesus.

The traditional advent wreath has four purple candle, one maybe rose coloured, circling a white candle in the middle, on a wreath of evergreen and is shaped in a perfect circle to symbolise the eternity of God. The four purple candles represent the four virtues Jesus brings us: hope, love, joy and peace. The candles are lit, one on each of the four Sundays of Advent, the white candle is lit on Christmas day reminding us that Jesus is the light of the world.

During this time of advent let us remind ourselves of whom we are called to be as followers of Jesus and particularly at our College where we are called to bring peace.

God Bless.

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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

~ 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

We congratulate our new P&F Association Executive committee for 2019

President Brett Edwards Vice President Jenny Pitt Secretary Mark Jones Assistant Secretary Helen Jones Treasurer Helen Jones



A student of STEAM is a risk taker, experimenter, problem solver, collaborator and they engage, persist and embrace the learning process.

SOUND LIKE YOU? STEAM will be running during sport in 2019

Join the classroom for permission slips and more information 2k44cj

STEAM PUNK girls: Are you a girl interested in engineering, coding, science? We will be ruinning STEAMpunk girls on Thursday too. This will be a girls only STEAM collective-a program designed with UTS. JOin the classroom to find out more. 2k44cj

Hawkesbury-Hills Leadership Service trip to the Northern Territory









Isabella Apap and Xavier Brugman-Allen Our 2018 Captains

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Berg Shield Cricket: Round 2

After beating Freeman Catholic College by 15 runs in Round 1 of this statewide knockout competition, our Berg Shield cricket team played St Columba's, Springwood at Richmond Oval on Monday the 3rd of December.

Our captain, Lachlan Beasley, won the toss and elected to field first. St Columba's started well with their opening partnership reaching 50 before their first wicket fell. St Columba's ended up with 6-135 with their captain Ben Tracey making a match winning performance of 78 off 54 balls. Brayden Carr and Brad Sluiter bowled well with 2 wickets each.

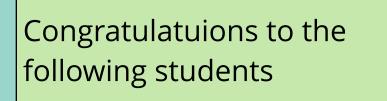
BPC team's innings started disastrously with Patrick Horne getting out on the second ball of the innings. It just got worse with Max Fleetwood being bowled for a golden duck. Ryan McDonald batted well as he top scored with 15 off 28 balls, until he was out in the 16th over. Charlton Carter and Will Flint batted out the rest of the innings with Charlton getting 13 off 26 balls and Will getting 5 off 12 balls. BPC finished the 20 overs with 6-72, 63 runs short of St Columba's total.

On behalf of myself and all the players in our BPC cricket team I would like to thank Mr McKay for being our coach and Lachlan Beasley for being our captain.



By Lachlan Johnstone: 12th Man/ Scorer

Outstanding Personal Interest Projects in 40L





YEAR 7 NICOLE BUGEJA 1ST \$50 VOUCHER ZAC KEMBLE 2ND \$40 COUCHER FAUSTINE PARK 3RD \$30 VOUCHER YEAR 9 JOINT WINNERS AT \$50 VOUCHERS EACH-EMMA WELLER CO





Minutes of Annual General Meeting Bede Polding College Parents & Friends Committee

W Meeting Opened	Vednesday November 21st 2018 7.12pm				
Attendees - Apologies	As per book				
Prayer	Rodney Howard				
Welcome	Bernadette Gagan				
Approval of Minutes	The minutes of the previous annual general meeting were read and approved Accepted: Kim Cantin Seconded: Helen Jones				
Business Arising	Nil				
Treasurer's Report	See attached report – Final Balance after fundraising chq levy handed over will be \$46,562.95				
	Accepted: Kim Cantin Seconded: Bernadette Gagan				
Presidents Report	Thank you to Kevin, Paul, Rodney and the Executive Committee for their time. Thank you to all of our Guest Speakers this year. Full report will be published in the Year book.				
Elections	Position	Nominee	Nominated By	Seconded By	
	President	Brett Edwards	Bernadett Gagan	Jenny Pitt	
	Vice President	Jenny Pitt	Kim Cantin	Maree Armstrong	
	Secretary	Mark Jones	Helen Jones	Jenny Pitt	
	Assistant Secretary	Helen Jones	Mark Jones	Bernadette Gagan	
	Treasurer	Helen Jones	Maree Amstrong	Jenny Pitt	

Vacant

Jenny Pitt

Kim Cantin

Bernadette Gagan

Meeting Closed

7.20pm

Vacant

Assistant Treasurer

Media/ Newsletter

PRC Delegates

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Welcome	Bemadette Gagan			
Prayer	Rodney Howard (Acting Principal)			
AGM	Meeting paused for AGM at 7.12 pm Meeting recommenced post AGM 7.20pm			
Approval of Minutes	The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.			
	Accepted: Kim Cantin Seconded Helen Jones			
Business Arising	Jenny Pitt attended the PRC Meeting and discussed the meeting was about a Catholic School Curriculum review. There is a parent survey on the NESA website for those who are interested.			
Principal's Report	Thank you to all past and present P&F committee members and parents for attending tonights meeting to farewell Kevin Jones.			
Business Manager's Report	As per attached report. In brief:			
	 Increase of 2.7% of school fees in 2019 			
	 Total of Fundraising levy for 2018 is \$40,500 Chromebook project will conclude this year. 			
	New mobile device policy coming 2019 Volunteers thank you function 28/11/18			
Treasurer's Report	See attached report. Helen advised:			
	Balance prior to meeting 19,552.95			
	Paul Cruise handed over a chq from the fundraising levy \$27,000.			
	New balance \$ \$46,562.95			
	P&F will continue to provide payment for new Chromebooks.			
President's Report	Bemadette thanked all in attendance for being here to farewell outgoing Principal Kevin Jones. Bemadette gave a heartfelt speech as outgoing President of the P&F and thanked past and present members, Kevin, Paul, Rodney and Harry for their time to be present at the meetings.			
	Kevin responded and thanked all the parents for their time and commitment over the years. He will miss the school and is proud of the teachers, students and parents for making Bede Polding the successful school it is.			

New Business

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2018 CHRISTMAS MASSES St Matthew's Catholic Church Windsor

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MONDAY, 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.
	Don't forget to bring
	your own chair/rug)

8.30pm Mass (Church)



TUESDAY, 25TH DECEMBER: (Christmas)

Midnight	Mass	(Church)
7.30am	Mass	(Church)
9.00am	Mass	(Church)

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE **<u>NO</u>** EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

RECONCILIATION

<u>Communal Rite</u> St Monica's Richmond Wednesday, 19th December 7.00pm



<u>First Rite</u> St. Matthew's Windsor NSW Saturday, 22nd December: 9.30am



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







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 Summer			Senior Girls	Senior Girls Summer		
			Summer			
Summer Dress	\$60.00	\$60.00		\$60.00		
Sky Anklets	\$ 6.00		Short Sleeve Blouse	\$35.00		
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	\$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	\$70.00	
College Shorts	\$30.00		Belt (Black)	\$13.00	\$13.00	
Sports Cap	\$13.00		Aprons	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Sports Socks	\$ 8.00		Safety Goggles	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	
Tracksuit Top	\$75.00		Drawstring Bag	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	
Tracksuit Pants	\$45.00		Navy Umbrella	\$12.00		
			Calculator	\$26.00		
BEDE POLDING COLLEGE	•		Cooking Hat	\$ 5.00		
CALLED TO BRING PENCE		Year 7 Book Pack	\$40.00			
		Year 8 Book Pack	\$40.00			
		Maroon Gloves	\$ 5.00			
		A4 Art Diary 11x14 Art Diary	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00 \$12.00		
			A4 Visual Journal	\$14.00		
Terms of Trade: Cash, cheque,			2 Piece Brush Set	\$ 8.00		
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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".
- 8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

Don't forget to like us on Facebook! CLIKE Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au

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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

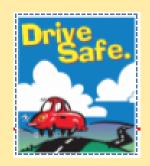
RE: SCHOOL BUS ZONES IN RIFLE RANGE ROAD

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 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.