

St Bede's Catholic Primary School

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Mission Statement

"A School with Heart"

Where we are inspiring, challenging and nurturing one another to:
.....live from the heart, love from the heart, learn from the heart of Jesus



Newsletter
Term 4 - Week 1
17 October 2019

Reminders

- ◆ The Community council are still looking for volunteers for the Country Rocks BBQ Tent—please contact Amanda if you can help
- ◆ School counsellor will be here on Thursday 7 November, please call the office on 48422413 to arrange an appointment.
- ◆ Parents are reminded that if your child requires medication whilst at school, please contact the School office.

Due Back

- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Jumper and shirt orders
- ◆ Country Rocks BBQ tent volunteers

No Canteen

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Let Our Light Shine

Welcome to Term 4. We have had an excellent start to the term with everyone appreciating the beautiful spring weather.

The students have been practicing singing our theme song for 2019 – Let Our Light Shine (based on Mt 5:14-16) – in preparation for tomorrow's **Grandparents Day celebrations**.

The staff and students are really looking forward to this special day! **Morning Tea is on at 11am and the Assembly and Performances are from 11.30.** Don't forget to bring supplies for a picnic lunch with you. Unlike last year, we are expecting sunshine and 20 degrees – let's hope sun hats are required.

Kindergarten 2020

Ms Bridget Welfare will be the Kindergarten teacher in 2020. Ms Welfare is an experienced Kindergarten teacher and she is looking forward to teaching again in her area of specialisation (Early Childhood Education). The first of the Kinder Orientation sessions, together with parent information sessions (How to help your child with reading), is happening next **Wednesday, 23 October**. Our Year 5 students are looking forward to meeting their 2020 Kinder buddies!

NEWS FLASH



From Principal and Assistant - Principal for today, Mr ANGUS BRADLEY and Miss PIPPA TOOTH

Three dogs visited school today. One of them was Angus's dog, Rolly, who is 16 years old. The other two dogs belong to Lawry and Elsie. Year 2 got to wear sports uniform. Everyone got to have an early recess. It was 10 minutes of extra time. We visited every class and gave stickers and prizes to hard workers. And we did playground duties. We worked hard and Mrs Ferlitsch and Mr Laffan had an easy day!

COMING UP...

- ✓ Grandparents Day tomorrow
- ✓ Kinder Orientation Day 1 Wednesday 23/10, 9am-12pm; with Parent Literacy Session 9.30 in the Library
- ✓ Boorowa Touch and Netball Carnival Friday 25/10 8.30am start

Wishing all families an enjoyable week ahead.

Trish Ferlitsch

Don't become preoccupied with your child's academic ability but instead
Teach them to sit with those sitting alone
Teach them to be kind
Teach them to offer help
Teach them to be a friend to the lonely
Teach them to encourage others
Teach them to think about other people
Teach them to share
Teach them to look for the good
This is how they will change the world

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Term 4 School Leaders



Congratulations to Molly MacPhail (Captain) and Maddie Goode (Vice-Captain) who have been elected by their peers for this leadership role.

A Prayer for Grandparents

Dear Lord,
Bless my Grandparents and heal any pain or sickness.
Thank you for how my loving Grandparents look after me with love that feels like it came straight from you.
Thank you for the memories they make and the care and love they give me.
Let them live a great life until they come to your kingdom.

Amen

By Jonah—Year 6

From Mr Laffan

A very warm welcome to everyone for the new term. I hope all the children had a great break and are rested for new learning. The Year 5 students are ordering their leadership shirts already so that means we are on the home straight toward the end of year. Please mark the 12th of December for the Presentation assembly and the Year 6 graduation dinner that evening.

With the new term we have our summer uniform and parents are kindly reminded that children need to be wearing the correct items.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday are full uniform day (no ties this term) with black shoes.

Wednesday and Friday are sports day and sport shoes need to be predominantly white.

Blue uniform requires navy socks and white socks with the school dress.

Earrings need to be studs (no hoops please- this is a safety issue) We know it is hard work keeping to the uniform but it is important at St Bede's.

There are a number of items in the clothing pool should you be needing to update your child's items.

Kind regards,

Julian—Assistant Principal

We welcome Mrs. Irene Singleton to St. Bede's as an Educational Masters Student from the University of Newcastle in Inclusive and Special Education. As part of her course work Irene will be visiting St. Bede's as an educator. Irene will be in classrooms over a number of weeks this term.

St Bede's Parish News Weekly Mass—6 pm Saturday

Parish Administrator : Fr Troy Bobbin
Associate Priest: Fr Peter Day
Pastoral Associate: Br Brian Berg
Presbytery contact number : 48422444 or 0408 687 915
email address: braidwood@cg.org.au
Parish Office hours: Thursday 9 am-3 pm

Important Information for 2020

Next year St Bede's will have students with a range of allergies including nuts.

ST BEDES'S WILL BE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL FROM JANUARY 2020

This includes.....

- No Peanut Butter
- No Nutella (or Similar)
- No Mixed snacks with nuts
- No Muesli bars with nuts
- No Nut chocolates (or similar)

Your cooperation is much appreciated



Country Rocks
UNDER THE STARS
URGENT
Still looking for Volunteers

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the fundraising BBQ Tent at the upcoming Country Rocks Under the Stars at the Braidwood Showground on **tomorrow and Saturday**. Please contact the office if you are able to help.
For more information on the event:
www.countryrocks.com.au

Bits and Pieces



Happy Birthday: Isla C, Jack D, Rhys, Sophia, Rose, Jimi M, Mack & Xander

Notes Home this Week

Year 5	2020 Leadership shirts
Whole School	Musica Viva—Da Vinci's Apprentice performance
Whole School	Grandparents Day invite

Awards ~~~~~ Week 1 ~~~~~ Good Start

Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Charlotte	Ferdinando	Chenoa	Tyrus	Frankie	James	Sam
Tyrone	Meredith	Matthew	Jack C	Nerson	Milly	Faith
			Ria			

Trombone, Trumpet & Horn Lessons!

This term, the highly esteemed French Hornist, Phil Wilson, will be giving trombone, trumpet and French horn lessons at St.Bede's school. Limited places available; lesson cost is \$25. Please contact Philip Wilson: wilsonphilip70@gmail.com



Head lice

Back to school is often accompanied by an invasion of head lice, with up to 30% of children aged 5-12 years experiencing at least one infestation each year. Head lice are small, wing-less insects that live, feed and breed on the human scalp.

Head lice are spread by head-to-head contact, or by sharing hats, combs or brushes. Head lice is not a sign of unwashed or dirty hair – in fact, head lice prefer clean hair!

Nits are the eggs of head lice and will often be the first sign of an infestation. Usually, applying conditioner to wet hair and using a fine comb is the easiest way to detect an infestation – and aid with the removal of eggs (the wet-combing technique). Nits can sometimes be difficult to see – if you aren't sure, your pharmacist can assist. If nits are present, it's best to use the wet combing technique each day for 10 days.

In the case of live head lice, insecticidal products are the most common treatment. These are available as shampoos, lotions, sprays or mousse with a variety of active ingredients. It is important to only treat if you see live head lice. Ask your pharmacist for assistance with selecting the right product. It is crucial to hot wash all linen, including towels, soak combs and brushes in hot water for at least 5 minutes, and seal un-washable items in an airtight bag for 3-4 days.

Boorowa Touch & Netball Carnival

The Boorowa Touch and Netball Carnival is on next Friday 25th October (week 2). Please arrive at the grounds by **8.30am** to ensure that teams are assembled and ready to begin games from 9.00am. There are approximately 400 teams and up to 4000 students participating on the day, so be prepared for very heavy traffic going in to Boorowa and delays with car parking. **Please contact the school as a matter of urgency if you are unable to arrange transport for your child.**

Mrs Tooth

Important Bus information

Change to Braidwood Buses

If your child is catching a bus, other than their registered and approved department of Transport bus run, for any reason, such as going to a friends place or a regular after school activity, **parents must notify the school of the change for every day that the change happens**; then we will complete a white slip. Your child will need to hand the white slip + **\$3:00** for the fare to the bus driver. If parents do not notify us or fail to provide the \$3:00 your child will be unable to take the bus.



Guitar Lessons

Kelly Sturgiss is teaching guitar and piano on **Mondays and Tuesdays** at school. Please contact Kelly on 0431 169836.

Important Dates - 2019

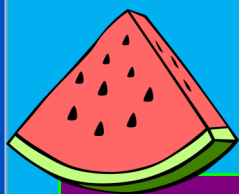
18 October	Grandparents Day	From 11 am	School
23 October	Kinder Orientation— Session 1 + Parent Literacy session	9 am	
25 October	Boorowa Carnival	Before 8:30 am	Boorowa Showground
30 October	Kinder Orientation— Session 2 + Parent Numeracy session	9 am	School
30 October	Uniform Pool open	9 am—10 am	School
6 November	Kinder Orientation—Session 3 + Parent R.E. session	9 am	School
6 November	Uniform Display by Len Mutton & Co	From 11:30	School
7 November	Outdoor Education Day		
7 November	School Counsellor	From 9 am	School
27 November	Parent Meeting “Challenging Learning” with G Telford	7 pm	Library
28 November	School Counsellor	From 9 am	School
28 November	Year 7 Trinity Orientation Day		Trinity Goulburn
2-6 December	Swimming Lessons—all classes	TBA	Braidwood Pool
10 December	Jamberoo Year 6 only	TBA	Jamberoo
12 December	Presentation Assembly + Year 6 Graduation	11:30 am	School
16 December	Meet the teacher	TBA	School
17 December	Last day of Term 4		



St Bede's Wednesday canteen is back next week!
For Term 4 our theme will be Summer Cruise Ship.
Come aboard with us and try new fresh summer flavours from across the seas.
Prizes to be won at the end of the term.
Menu will be sent home Monday.

UNIFORM POOL

If you would like something from the uniform pool, just call or text Narelle (0425-218-201) or Lisa (0424-243-194) and they will organise to meet you before or after school - or we can simply leave your item at the office for collection. *The school will gratefully accept any uniform items that your family no longer needs—all profits from the uniform pool go directly back to the school. These items can be left at the office.*



CANTEEN

We are looking for volunteers for Canteen on Fridays.
Please contact the office if you are able to help.



	Term 4		
19 October	No Canteen		
25 October	Boorowa Carnival	Reduced student numbers	Volunteer needed
1 November	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
8 November	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
15 November	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
22 November	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
29 November	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed