

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 2
24 October 2019

Reminders

- ♦ **School fees** have been sent out and are due for payment before Monday 11 November. Any families who are experiencing difficulties paying fees are asked to contact the office.
- ♦ **School counsellor** will be here on Thursday 7 November. Please call the office on 48422413 to arrange an appointment.
- ♦ **Headspace** contact number 1800 650 890
- ♦ **Lifeline** Contact number: 13 11 14
- ♦ **Parent line** NSW number 1300 1300 52

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Let Our Light Shine



It's Tomorrow! The Boorowa Touch and Netball Carnival - 8.30am.

It will be a very early start for many of our families and students as they travel across to Boorowa to participate in this annual carnival.

The following information about the day is from the St Joseph's, Boorowa website: <https://stjboorowa.nsw.edu.au/touch-netball-carnival>

The Boorowa Touch and Netball Carnival has been running annually for over 25 years. It is the biggest carnival in NSW Primary School Sports with over 4,500 children competing in the event in front of over 7,000 spectators. The Touch and Netball Carnival is about coming together, playing and enjoying sports and meeting children from schools around Canberra and New South Wales. It is being held at the Boorowa Showground on the Corner of Ballyryan Road and Geraldine Street, Boorowa.

Best wishes for the day to all who are participating and attending. We know our students will put in their best efforts, but also represent our school with their best behaviour. It is expected to be a very hot day so please go prepared for the heat and probably dust. Staff attending are Mrs Katie Tooth, Mr Julian Laffan, Ms Emma Hillsdon and Ms Bridget Welfare. For those who will be at school tomorrow canteen will be running with the usual Friday menu. Thanks to Oras for coordinating this.

Grandparents Day Thank You

Last Friday was a wonderful day. The weather was glorious, there were happy children everywhere and the class performances during the assembly were awesome! Thank you to all who attended – your grandchildren are very grateful for your presence and your love. Thanks also to all the St Bede's staff and volunteers who put great effort into ensuring the day ran smoothly. We can't wait to do it again next year!

COMING UP...

- ✓ Musica Viva School Performance 2pm Tuesday 29/10 in the hall
- ✓ Kinder Orientation Day 2 Wednesday 30/10, 9am-12pm; with Parent Numeracy Session @ 9.30 in the Library. Day 3 Wednesday 6/11, with R.E. Session @ 9.30 in the Library
- ✓ Community Council Meeting Wednesday 6/11 in the Staff Room – Open to interested parents and friends from 6pm (Please email the office if you will be attending.)

Wishing all families an enjoyable week ahead.

Trish Ferlitsch



Touch



IMPORTANT

Please note we have changed the venue for our Awards Presentation Assembly. It will now be at the National Theatre, 12 December starting at 11 am.

Due Back

- ♦ **Da Vinci's Apprentice (Musica Viva)** \$5.00

A Child's prayer to Mary

Holy Mary, mother fair,

Filled with love for God,

Pray for us in all our needs.

Pray for us today.



From Mr Laffan

Dear Community,

A brief message to acknowledge it is **World Teacher's Day** tomorrow. Every one of us can recall a great teacher in our lives who improved our life by promoting our skills in an area of interest. It may have been a parent, a grandparent or a teacher in a school who was that person for you. The improvement and mastery required takes hours of practice but a great mentor is key to how we know where to go next as a learner.

At St. Bede's I acknowledge the great effort that the teachers put in to the learning that happens in their classrooms. The smiles on the faces of the children coming to learn each day demonstrate their enthusiasm for learning. We also acknowledge our Classroom Support Assistants and their important role as additional teachers in our school.

Please let a teacher know how they helped you as a learner or how a teacher is helping your child. We really appreciate your support.

On a personal note, thanks Mr. Ashby for teaching Year 5 so well and Ms. Nicole Vieser for your excellent music tuition.

Any parents who are unsure of the school's uniform policy please see this link:

https://sbpsbraidwood.schoolzineplus.com/file/media/117/school_uniform_requirements.pdf

Mr Laffan

Assistant Principal

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



Service NSW is increasing access to NSW Government transactions and services in your community through our new Mobile Service Centres. Some of the services that will be offered are:

- Renewing a driver licence, photo card or vehicle registration
- Sitting a driver knowledge test
- Applying for a Working with Children Check
- Applying for birth, death and marriage certificates
- Accessing more than 70 government rebates and savings including [drought support](#) through the [Cost of Living](#) service.

The Mobile Service Centre will be visiting **Braidwood** on **30 October 2019** and returning to your community every eight to nine weeks. Please check service.nsw.gov.au/msc for the latest information on locations and opening hours. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this service in more detail, call 13 77 88 or email scmanager.msc@service.nsw.gov.au.

Bits and Pieces



Happy Birthday: Xander, Elsie, Hero, Leon, Lola & Carson

Boorowa Touch & Netball Carnival—Reminders

- ♦ Is on tomorrow, please arrive in Boorowa by 8:30 am to ensure that the teams are assembled and ready to play.
- ♦ Suggestions: bring a camping chair or picnic rug, water, hat and sunscreen as the forecast is for a hot day.

Awards ~~~ Week 2 ~~~ R.E

Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Reece	Lewis	Charlie	Isla	Charlie	Robert	Hope
Anya	Mack	Digby	Sienna	Max	Jimi M	Bally
		Oscar	Alfie	Oliver		

Week 2 awards will be handed out at the Friday week 3 assembly



Hayfever & Allergies

Spring is well and truly in the air – bringing with it plenty of hayfever! While allergies can develop at any age, many develop in early childhood. Approximately 10% of children under the age of 14 will experience hayfever. Children should be monitored closely for allergies, especially if there is a family history of allergies, asthma or eczema.

Common signs of allergies in children include:

- Skin rashes or hives
- Sneezing, runny nose, coughing, itchy eyes and/or throat
- Difficulty breathing (worsening asthma)
- Stomach upset

Allergy triggers for children may include pollen, grass, insect bites or stings, dust mites, animal dander or strong scents. Hayfever is best prevented by minimising exposure to pollens/ allergens. A great way to be prepared and minimise discomfort for your children is to check the pollen count for your nearest city at <http://www.weatherzone.com.au/pollen-index>. Symptoms of hayfever can be treated with a range of antihistamine liquids, tablets, eye drops and nasal spray. Many of these are safe for children to use, but always check with your pharmacist to ensure the most appropriate treatment is chosen.

Until next time, **Pharmacist Kayla**

Join Swimming Club!

The pool opens on Saturday, November 2 so come along and register your interest in Swimming Club, enjoy a sausage sizzle and have your first swim of the season from 11.30am.

The club kicks off on Monday, November 4, with the first two weeks being no-obligation "come and try" nights. Swimming Club aims to improve skills in a supportive environment and runs from 5pm-6.15pm. It caters for children who can swim one lap with a kickboard, through to those who can swim six laps (110m) unassisted.

There's a sausage sizzle each Monday night and awards at the end of the season.

For more information, contact
braidwoodswimclubregistrar@gmail.com

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 friend's place or a regular after school activity, **parents must notify the school of the change for every day that the change happens**; we will then 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

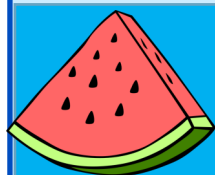
Important Dates - 2019

Remember!

25 October	Boorowa Carnival	Before 8:30 am	Boorowa Showground
29 October	Book orders are due		
29 October	Musica Viva—Sa Vinci's Apprentice performance	2 pm	School
30 October	Kinder Orientation— Session 2 + Parent Numeracy session	9 am	School
30 October	Uniform Pool open	9 am—10 am	School
5 November	Melbourne Cup Snail races	TBA	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
11 November	School Fees due		
18 November	Years 5 & 6—evergreen Ensemble	TBA	Anglican Church
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	11:00 am	National Theatre
16 December	Meet the teacher	11:30 am	School
17 December	Last day of Term 4		

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 and Wednesdays. Please contact the office if you are able to help.



	Term 4		
25 October	Oras	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
6 December	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed