

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 4
7 November 2019

Reminders

- ♦ **Uniform orders for 2020 are due to Muttons before Monday 16 December.**
- ♦ **Leadership Mass** 20 November @ 10 am at St Bede's Church—all welcome
- ♦ **School counsellor** will be here on Thursday 28 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

No Canteen

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Let Our Light Shine

The ability to see life, problems, people newly

To see the possibilities in them rather than the problems

Makes life an eternal adventure.

It is an investment of life in one unending list of daily experiments of hope.

—Joan Chittister, *The Art of Life*

Demountable Classroom for 2020

Plans are underway for a new classroom to be set up as a temporary structure for 2020. It will be placed behind the Year 3/4 block, facing the library, and have a front verandah and north facing rear windows. It will also have carpets and reverse cycle air conditioning.

Our seven classes for next year are between 18 and 25 students in size; and our current Kinder classroom is not large enough to cater for our increased numbers. This is a pleasing situation for our community!

You're Invited...

... to our Term 4 Whole School Mass, on Tuesday 26 November, 10am at St Bede's Church. At this celebration, we congratulate our Year 6 students for completing seven years of primary schooling and for their leadership during 2019; and welcome our current Year 5 students into their important leadership role for 2020. Please put this date into your calendar. We would love your presence at this special Mass.

Music Count Us In Day – 12.30 today in the Hall



Today is also Outdoor Classroom Day – Watch out for photos next week.

Wishing all families an enjoyable week ahead.

Trish Ferlitsch

Coming Up:

26 Nov – End of Year Leadership Mass

10am and Mini-Fete 11.30am

28 Nov – Year 6 Trinity College

Orientation Day

2-6 Dec – Swimming lessons all week

2 Dec – Interest Groups begin

~ Challenging Learning Parent Meeting ~

27 November 7pm in the Library

If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep on learning. That way, their children don't have to be slaves of praise. They will have a lifelong way to build and repair their own confidence.

Carol Dweck

EverydayPowerBlog.com

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Due

- ♦ **School Fees**
- ♦ **2020 Uniform Orders to Muttons by 16 December**

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.

Remembrance Day - 11 November

They shall not grow old,
As we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
We will remember them.



Calling all Kinder Parents,

You may recall that at the opening school liturgy this year, your child was welcomed to St Bede's with a welcome badge. These are a wonderful memento and a tradition that is important to St Bede's.

I would like to invite all present Kinder parents and other crafty parents, to a craft morning, where we will make the badges and the "Tea and Tissue" packs that will be presented to our new class of Kinders next year at the opening School Liturgy early in 2020; and to their parents on the first school day of 2020, 30th January, 2020.

Please join me on Tuesday, 19th November in the school library at 9.30am and together we will make badges ready for 2020. I really appreciate the help and I feel it's a lovely way to welcome our new students and their families.

Morning Tea will be provided.

**Look forward to meeting you then,
Ann Monkhouse**



CHALLENGING LEARNING AND HOW PARENTS CAN HELP THEIR CHILDREN TO BECOME GREAT LEARNERS!!

Come along on Wednesday 27, November to hear about:

- Growth Mindsets – what they really are.
- Fixed Mindsets- and why we don't want learners to have them.
- Learning Language- and how you can be a big help at home!
- Praise- it can be good..... or not so good!!
- The importance of the right kind of feedback - and how important the parent role is in this.
- Challenge- is it better to get the easy stuff right, or struggle with the more interesting and challenging stuff?
- Why your school is involved in this learning and how an already very good school can get even better.
- Homework- value, or is there something better.
- How a focus on improvement will more naturally lead to achievement.
- What high schools notice about growth mindset learners.

George Telford is a former classroom teacher and Principal in Victorian schools for 35 years. . This night is designed especially for parents and it would be wonderful to see you there.
Running time will be just over an hour, commencing at 7.00pm. All Welcome.

**George Telford Parent
Meeting 27 November
7 pm—All Welcome**

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



Attention Parents of 2020 Secondary Students

Sibling discount forms are now available from the front office. If you have a child attending a systemic Archdiocesan Secondary College in 2020 (this is **Trinity, St Clare's, St Mary MacKillop, St John Paul, Merici or St Francis Xavier**), you are eligible for a 50% discount on the CEO Tuition fee for 2020 (this applies to the tuition fee only). Please speak with Mrs Hewitt for more information.

This form must be returned to the office before the end of this term for the discount to be applied.

Reminder – Daramalan, St Edmund's and Marist are not part of CE Systemic Schools.

Bits and Pieces



Happy Birthday: Zara, Elsa, Reggie & Lewy

Important

Notes Home this Week

Important

Whole School	Swimming Lessons
Whole School	Interest Group volunteers
Years 1 & 2	Canberra excursion

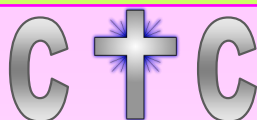
Awards ~ Week 3 ~ Maths

Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Joey	Charlotte	Archer	TBA week 5	Nelita	Orlando	Molly
Marlin	Remi	Gordon		Rosalie	Arlo	Thomas M
		Leo				

Interest Groups - Information

Interest Groups are on the last three Mondays of this Term—2, 9 & 16 December.

We are seeking parents to run small group activities with the children. The more groups we can offer, the greater choice students have. It may be sport, music, craft, whatever your talent. Please either phone the school office (48422413) or contact Mr Laffan if you would like more information.



"Call to Connect"

Women's Ministry invites all interested women.

To: Ecumenical Advent Prayer Breakfast

On: Saturday 7 December

At: 8am—9.30am, St Bede's school hall

RSVP Wednesday 4 December

Cost: \$15 exact cash and name to Lolly shop tin.

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.

Important

Important Dates - 2019

Remember!

18 November	Years 5 & 6—Evergreen Ensemble	TBA	Anglican Church
22 November	Years 1 & 2 Excursion	8:40 leave	National Museum
26 November	Leadership Mass + Mini Fete	TBA	Church + School
27 November	Kinder & Year 4 excursion	TBA	Canberra
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
2 December	Interest Groups	2 pm	School
9 December	Interest Groups	2 pm	School
10 December	Jamberoo Year 6 only	TBA	Jamberoo
12 December	Presentation Assembly + Year 6 Graduation	11:00 am	National Theatre
16 December	Cut off day for Uniform orders from Muttons		Muttons
16 December	Interest groups	2 pm	School
16 December	Meet the teacher	11:30 am	School
17 December	Swimming Fun day	12—2 pm	Braidwood Pool
17 December	Last day of Term 4 for students		

Uniform Pool—Update

We now have two new uniform pool coordinators — A big thank you to Louise and Sam for volunteering to take on this role starting next year.

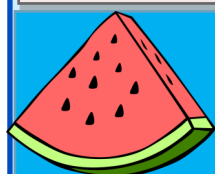
A big thank you also to Narelle and Lisa for all their time and effort over many years. Both are stepping down at the end of the year.

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.*

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



CANTEEN

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

	Term 4		
8 November	No Canteen	No Canteen	
15 November	Irene	Heidi	Volunteer needed
22 November	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
29 November	Irene	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
6 December	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
13 December	No Canteen	Moving Day	Hall renovations