

# 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 5  
14 November 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

### Let Our Light Shine

You're Invited...

... to our Term 4 Whole School End-of-Year 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.

### Coming Up:

**26 Nov – End of Year School Mass 10am and Mini-Fete from 11.30am**

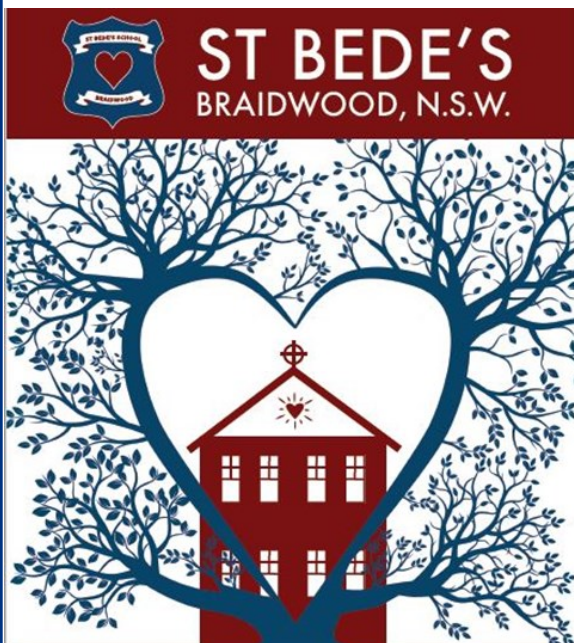
**28 Nov – Year 6 Trinity College Orientation Day**

**2-6 Dec – Swimming lessons all week**

**2 Dec – Interest Groups begin**

### Reminders.

- ◆ **Uniform orders for 2020 are due to Muttons before Monday 16 December.**
- ◆ **Leadership Mass** 26 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.



### Challenging Learning Professional Learning

Last Monday the Executive attended a leaders day with staff from other NSW schools where we planned the implementation of our Vision for Learning in 2020. Our aim is to use the four elements of our vision to guide all we do in classrooms – class teachers, specialist teachers, support staff, students and classroom helpers. Our vision includes a strong focus on shared leadership, including student leadership in all Year levels. It is about:

- setting challenging goals
- working inspirationally to achieve these goals
- focusing on implementing feedback from others (including classmates), and
- thinking 'outside the square' and developing a creative mindset to solving problems.

By tomorrow, a total of five staff will have attended a Challenging Learning workshop that focuses on the development of deep thinking processes. It is based on a process called 'Philosophy for Children' and this will become a regular part of classroom activities in 2020.



### Due

- ◆ **School Fees**
- ◆ **Swimming notes + money**
- ◆ **Excursion Notes + Money**
- ◆ **2020 Uniform Orders from Muttons by 16 December**

### LIVE LOVE LEARN

#### SEEK CHALLENGES

We strive to improve, learn and persevere through challenges.

#### BE INSPIRED

We are inspired to learn by discovering, sharing and communicating exciting ideas and interests with one another

#### WELCOME FEEDBACK

We improve as learners when we seek and receive effective feedback from teachers and peers.

#### THINK CREATIVELY

We find creative solutions and discover new ways of learning through questioning, exploring and thinking critically.

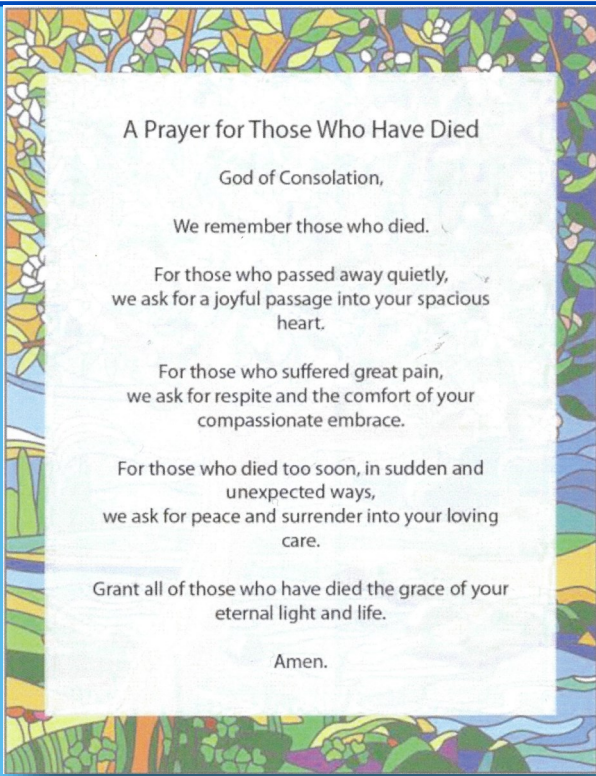
Wishing all families an enjoyable week ahead.

Trish Ferlitsch



↑ Outdoor classroom day

← Remembrance Day ceremony at St Bede's



**A Prayer for Those Who Have Died**

God of Consolation,

We remember those who died.

For those who passed away quietly,  
we ask for a joyful passage into your spacious heart.

For those who suffered great pain,  
we ask for respite and the comfort of your compassionate embrace.

For those who died too soon, in sudden and unexpected ways,  
we ask for peace and surrender into your loving care.

Grant all of those who have died the grace of your eternal light and life.

Amen.

**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](mailto:braidwood@cg.org.au) Parish  
Office hours: Thursday 9 am-3 pm

**2020 School Fees**

The fee schedule for 2020 is going home today. Fees are set after careful consideration by the Catholic Education office, the school and with consultation and approval of the St Bede's Community Council. In 2020 the total cost of fees for one child at St Bede's will be \$2,428.00, an increase of 3.53% (\$82.80) on 2019 fees. This amount is \$121.00 less than the average for a primary school child attending a NSW Catholic primary school in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn. Every year we do our utmost to minimise rises in school fees.

As always, if you are experiencing difficulty with payment of school fees you are welcome and encouraged to contact the school. All information provided remains strictly confidential. It is the policy of our school that no student should be refused enrolment, excluded or disadvantaged because their family is unable to afford school fees.

**Trish Ferlitsch**

**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 2020 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!!**

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

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.**



**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.**





Important

## Notes Home this Week

Important

|              |                           |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| Whole School | Interest Group Volunteers |
| Whole School | Book Club                 |
| Whole School | 2020 School Fee Schedule  |

## Awards ~ Week 5 ~ Science

| Kinder  | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4   | Year 5  | Year 6   |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|---------|----------|
| William | Zara   | Grace  | Ivy    | Benjamin | Jimmy G | Zoe      |
| Carson  | Jolyon | Elsa   | Elsie  | Cormac   | Lily    | Nicholas |
|         |        | Lyall  |        |          |         |          |

Week 4 Awards for Year 3— Maths are Sally and Jack D

### From Miss Kaptein

Year's 5 & 6 are busy organising the annual **MINI FETE** where our school community comes together to raise funds for Catholic Mission's work in developing countries. For those that are new to St Bede's, Year 5/6 students prepare and coordinate a wide range of "Fete like" activities and the other classes pay 20c to participate in each activity. We encourage each child to bring \$2, which gives them 10 tickets, to enable them to participate in a variety of stalls. Parents are encouraged to stay for this and enjoy the carnival atmosphere.

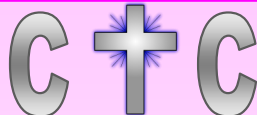
**The MINI FETE runs from 12pm until 1pm, on 26 November**

## Overdue School Fees

School fees for Term 4 are now overdue for payment.  
A big thank you to those parents who have been prompt in paying.

## 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.



"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                                      | 10 am         | St Bede's Church |
| 26 November  | Mini Fete  | 12 pm         | 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  | Book Club is due                                     |               |                  |
| 28 November  | Year 7 Trinity Orientation Day                       |               | Trinity Goulburn |
| 2-6 December | Swimming Lessons—all classes                         | Various times | 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                      |               |                  |

## Interest Group Volunteers

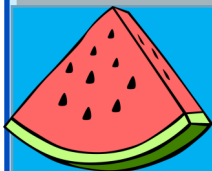
We are currently looking for parent / grandparent volunteers to help run interest group. If you are able to help please contact Mr Laffan.

### 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](https://sbpsbraidwood.schoolzineplus.com/file/media/117/school_uniform_requirements.pdf)



**We have Wednesday canteen again next week—look out for the menu coming home on Monday**

## CANTEEN

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

|             | Term 4           |                  |                  |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 15 November | Irene            | Heidi            | Volunteer needed |
| 22 November | Volunteer needed | Volunteer needed | Volunteer needed |
| 29 November | Irene            | Volunteer needed | Volunteer needed |
| 6 December  | Abby             | Mel              | Volunteer needed |
| 13 December | No Canteen       | No Canteen       |                  |