

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 6
21 November 2019

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.

Due

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

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,



Coming Up:

26 Nov – End of Year School Mass 10am and Mini-Fete 12.00-1pm
27 Nov – Parent Meeting: Challenging Learning 7pm in the library
28 Nov – Year 6 Trinity College Orientation Day
2-6 Dec – Swimming lessons all week
2 Dec – Interest Groups begin
5 Dec – Ms Hillsdon's Farewell 2.30pm
12 Dec – Presentation Assembly at the National Theatre from 11am

You're invited to attend our End-of-Year Mass next Tuesday 26 November, 10am at St Bede's Church. Please join us as we congratulate our Year 6 students for their leadership during 2019 and welcome our current Year 5 students into school leadership in 2020. All welcome.

2020 Staffing Announcements

Next year a number of teachers are leaving St Bede's and moving interstate to new and exciting opportunities. Ms Emma Hillsdon and her family will be living in Canberra and Emma has accepted a transfer to another Archdiocesan school in the ACT. Ms Jane Lokan is moving to the NSW Central Coast to be closer to family. Mr Niall Ashby is off to South Australia and will be teaching in Port Pirie in 2020. And Ms Annie Lightfoot and her family are moving to the NSW South Coast. We are very sorry to be losing each one of you! There will be opportunities to say our farewells over the coming weeks.

New Appointments

We congratulate Mr Julian Laffan for his appointment as Acting Co-Principal for 2020. We also congratulate and welcome Ms Lisa Kaptein as Acting Religious Education Coordinator next year.

New teaching staff joining us next year are:

Ms Johanna Barling – currently teaching Year 1/2 at St John Vianney Primary, Waramanga in the ACT.
Miss Shaye Cooper – who is currently working at St Gregory's Primary, Queanbeyan following completion of her double degree in Early Childhood/Primary Education at ACU.
Mrs Julie Cotter – currently teaching as Numeracy Specialist teacher at St Francis Xavier Primary, Box Hill.

All three will be moving to the local Braidwood area. I know you will join with us in making our new teachers very welcome to St Bede's. We are still recruiting for a Classroom Support Teacher and will let you know class teacher allocations as soon as these are finalised.

Wishing all families an enjoyable week ahead.

Trish Ferlitsch

Please join us on Wednesday evening @ 7 pm in the Library to find out how we challenge our students with learning.

That I May See

Lord,
Grant that I may see you,
That I may see and experience you present and
animating all things...
Jesus, help me to perfect the perception and expression
of my vision...
Help me to do the right action, the right word...
Help me to give the example that will reveal you best.
Amen

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin



George Telford Parent Meeting 27 November 7 pm—All Welcome

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.

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

2020 School Fees

Our school 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

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





Important

Notes Home this Week

Important

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| Years 5 & 6 | Mini-Fete note |
| Whole School | End of year Mass & Mini Fete reminder |
| Whole school | Christmas hamper donations |
| Whole School | Co-Principal Appointment announcement |
| Whole School | Wednesday Canteen End of Year note |
| Whole School | Interest Group notes |

Swimming lessons are compulsory and will start on Monday 2 December. To help organise these lesson at such a busy time of the year we are requesting the notes and payments of (\$44 per child + \$4 for the funday) are returned to the classroom teachers before tomorrow. Any families experiencing trouble paying are ask to contact Mrs Ferlitsch. Any questions please contact the office.



Awards Week 5 H.S.I.E

| Kinder | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--------|----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Arrow | Hamish | Daisy | Dexter | Baden | Tommy | Tom B |
| Saxon | Nicholas | Jesse | Ariana | Josie | Rose | Tate |
| | | | Emma L. | | | |

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, Next Tuesday 26 November



"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!

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| 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 |
| 5 December | Ms Hillsdon's Farewell | 2:30 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 |
| 17 December | Swimming Fun day | 12—2 pm | Braidwood Pool |
| 17 December | Last day of Term 4 for students | | |

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.

UNIFORM POOL

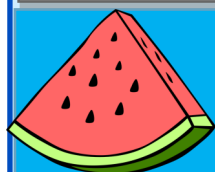
If you would like something from the uniform pool, just call or text Narelle (0425-218-201) or Lisa (0424-243-194) and they will organise to meet you before or after school - or we can simply leave your item at the office for collection. *The school will gratefully accept any uniform items that your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

BookFair

The term 4 Book Fair will be held in the School Library on the following dates and times:

Wednesday 4 Dec 3 pm—4 pm

Thursday 5 Dec 8 am—9 am & 3 pm—4 pm



CANTEEN

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



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| 22 November | Oras | Volunteer needed | Volunteer needed |
| 29 November | Irene | Volunteer needed | Volunteer needed |
| 6 December | Abby | Mel | Volunteer needed |
| 13 December | No Canteen | No Canteen | |