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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 1 - Week 5
27 February 2020

NEWS FLASH

**This newsletter
is now
fortnightly.**

No Canteen this week due to lack of volunteers

Reminders

- ♦ **Fee fees are due for payment before Friday 13 March.**
- ♦ Headspace contact number 1800 650 890
- ♦ Lifeline Contact number: 13 11 14
- ♦ Parent line NSW number 1300 1300 52

Dear Community,

Welcome to week 5. The **Opening School Mass** was a great celebration as we welcomed the many new staff and students to our school including every new Kinder student. Each person received a hand made welcome badge and this is a special St. Bede's tradition. Fr. Peter centred the students on how we have to work together and then we can make mountains move. The **Welcome BBQ** was well attended and was a relaxed community catch up. **A big thank you to all the parents and teachers who assisted with serving and on the BBQ.**

This term is flying by with some great achievements along the way. The classrooms are humming with children getting to know their teachers and moving ahead with their learning. Our awards have been for 'Seeking a Challenge' and we have seen many children working to achieve their best across curriculum areas. Next week we move to 'Welcome Feedback'. This is a time to take on feedback and work on how we give feedback to others in good time for the interim reports which will be going home in Week 7. Kindergarten will receive theirs earlier following the Best Start assessments.

A big congratulations to **Patrick, Arlo and Orlando** from Year 6 who have made representational level in the Archdiocesan team for soccer and will compete in the Mackillop competition in Goulburn on the 27th of March. This is a St. Bede's record number to play against the best of the southern half of NSW. Thanks Mrs. Tooth for lining up the trials, we hope the boys go well at the NSW Southern Region level. **Congratulations** also to Ella Jason who made representation in national Outrigging championships in Mooloolabar.

Keep an eye on the calendar for upcoming interesting events. We have famous adventurer, Tim Cope coming in on the 18th March at 9.00am. This is a free event and we encourage parents to attend. He will speak about inspiring children to explore and to take on challenges, this is in line with our school vision for learning. <https://timcopejourneys.com/> In addition, there will be a resilience incursion in week 8, the Environmentors are coming in Week 9 and Bullying 'No Way' events will happen in Week 9. We will officially launch the new hall floor on Harmony Day Friday the 20th March at the morning assembly.

May peace be in your homes,

Julian and Trish

Please Mark the date for the **NORTHERN REGION CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL** on Friday the 1st of May. We will need helpers for the canteen, parking and drinks. This is a major fundraiser for our school! The date for the school based cross country is still being finalised.



Due

- ♦ **PIN Forms**
- ♦ **School Fees before 13 March.**

A Lenten prayer

Lord, Teach me a new freedom.
Freedom to reject comparison And to embrace uniqueness.
Freedom to cut ties with greed And feast on love.
Freedom to abstain from over indulgence And feast on self-control.
Freedom to leave behind selfish thoughts And to focus on the needs of others.
Freedom to fend off insecurity And to embrace grace.
Lord, at this time of Lent, Thank you for the freedom you bring.

Amen.

Read more at: https://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/meaning_of_lent_prayers.html



From Miss Kaptein

On Tuesday we had our Opening School Mass. It was lovely to see the new students to St Bede's Primary School receive their welcoming badges. After mass we had our annual Pancake Day for Shrove Tuesday. We were inundated with pancakes which was fantastic and we are grateful for all the donations. We raised \$169 for our local Saint Vincent de Paul chapter to specifically support those who have been affected by the bushfires.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a period of preparation that lasts 40 days, ending on Good Friday. This year we will be raising money for Caritas Australia and have a few exciting events planned... more details to follow soon.

May peace be in your homes,

Miss Kaptein



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

The parish will be holding a Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 29 February after Mass—All Welcome

Sacramental Information

Any parents that would like to their children to make the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this year, please note the following key dates.

First Reconciliation

Preparation Mass: 6:00pm at St Bede's Church - 14th March 2020
Reconciliation: 12:30pm at School - 17th March 2020

First Eucharist

Preparation Masses (at St Bede's Church):
23rd May
30th May
6th June
First Eucharist: 13th June 2020

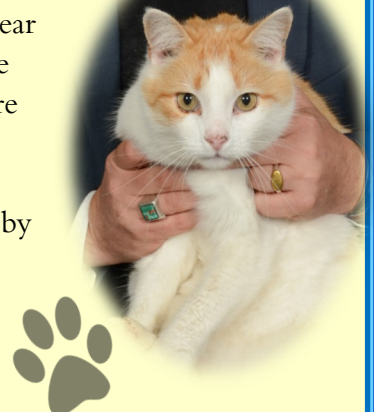
Please let Miss Kaptein know if you would like your child to make these sacraments.

Year 5 and 6 School Camp

Any families wishing to pay for school camp in smaller instalments please see Mrs. Hewitt. The cost will be close to \$500 and will be finalised as soon as we have received confirmation of all the Sydney city excursion destinations. The children will be given further information in Term 2.

Sad News

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Jeff the cat. Jeff had been a figure around the school for many years and his presence will be missed by everyone. Our thoughts are with the Warner / Carruthers family.



Bits and Pieces



Happy Birthday: Grace W, Meredith, Teddy, Annaleis, Joshua, and Ella J

Important

Notes Home this Week

Important

Year 5 & 6	Maths Olympiad
Kinder	Week 4 Update

Awards ~~~ Week 5 ~~~ Seek Challenge

Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lucy	William	Mack	Josh	Ria	Rosalie	Orlando
Charlie H	Carson	Sonny	Ciara	Jackson	Nelita	Arlo
			Oscar			

Sports News



Northern Region Swimming
Congratulations to all of our students who took part in the NR Swimming carnival in Queanbeyan on Friday 14th February. Every student improved on their qualifying times and showed great determination and sportsmanship to support their friends and competitors on the day. Mack, Evie, Archer, Ivy, Frankie, Sy and Zac qualified to represent the Northern Region at the Archdiocesan championships next Monday in Narooma and we wish them the very best.

Archdiocesan Soccer

Congratulations to Orlando, Arlo and Patrick who have gained selection in the Archdiocesan boys soccer team. They will now travel to Goulburn next month to participate in the MacKillop trials. Well done boys!



Swimming

Swimming lessons cancelled due to the 2019

fires will be held in November/December 2020. Parents who have paid will be credited toward the cost of the 2020 lessons. New families will receive new invoices. From 2021 swimming lessons will be included in school fee levys.

Pippa delivering the game ball for the Brumbies vs Highlanders



Important

Important Dates - 2020

Remember!

5 March	School Counsellor	All day	School
5 March	Big Vege Crunch	10am	School
13 March	National Ride to School Day		
18 March	Tim Cope Visit	9 am—10:30 am	
19 March	School Counsellor	All Day	School
20 March	Hall Floor Official Opening	9am	
20 March	Harmony Day		
23 March	Environ mentors		
1 April	School Photos		
4 April	School Counsellor	All Day	School
9 April	End of Term 1		

What is The Big Veggie Crunch?

Did you know that only around 6% of Australian children eat enough vegetables? To help our community do better, our school will be taking part in The Big Veggie Crunch (part of Vegetable Week) on **Thursday 5th March**. As part of this initiative, each class will have a platter of vegetables provided to them to taste.



Primary schools across NSW will be joining together to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables:

- 50 260 students crunching simultaneously (2018 record)
- 14 991 students crunching at other times over Vegetable Week (2019 record)

What can you do to help?

- Pack a container of vegetables (**not fruit this time**) for your child to eat on Thursday 5th March;
- Remember to keep serving up the vegetables at home and in your children's lunchboxes;
- Ask your child about the delicious vegetables that they got to try at school!

Mrs Tooth

Important Information

Please see the below link should any parents need a link for access to trauma assistance:

<https://emergingminds.com.au/resources/toolkits/community-trauma-toolkit/>

Please remember

that St Bede's

is nut-free zone

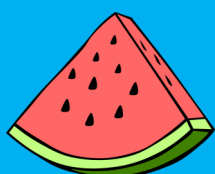
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CANTEEN

No Canteen this week

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



	Term 1		
28 February	No Canteen	No Canteen	No Canteen
6 March	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed
13 March	Healthy canteen—Abby	Heidi	Mel Y
20 March	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed
27 March	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed
3 April	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed