Dear Community,

Our school is a busy, active and productive place of learning, interacting and celebrating individual and group achievements. The children are well settled into their new class environments and I am enjoying getting to know them through visiting classes and experiencing the range of learning that occurs during each school day. As a staff, our aim is to assist you as parents and carers to help inform, form and transform each individual to become the person they were created to be. This short reflection reminds us of our importance and value as parents, grandparents, carers and teachers:

’A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove… but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child’.

This week we had Mrs Kerry O’Callaghan from the Catholic Education office here to assist with our focus on literacy, particularly writing and spelling. Kerry interviewed each teacher and provided feedback on the commitment, shared understanding and willingness to learn she encountered in each interview. Kerry will be working here for six days each term, providing professional learning, opportunities for staff collaboration and time for teachers to collect and analyse student data.

The first Community Council meeting for 2016 was held last evening. I sincerely thank on your behalf the dedicated team of parents who commit to being members of the Council, meeting regularly and working behind the scenes to ensure St Bede’s Primary School provides the best possible learning environment for your children.

Thank you:

- To all those who attended our Parent Information Night last Wednesday. The staff appreciates your commitment to learning about the educational focus areas for 2016 for your children.
- To Katie Tooth and the parents who today are attending the Northern Region Swimming Carnival in Yass. We look forward to hearing some great news stories. Today’s weather is certainly more accommodating for the students who are eagerly participating!
- To the parents who are assisting their child in preparing for the upcoming celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on 12 March.

Reminder: Please ensure your child is in correct school uniform each day: Full school uniform Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; sports uniform Wednesday and Friday. A written note to your child’s teacher is required if there is an issue with wearing the correct St Bede’s school uniform.

And an advance thank you to all who will be attending this evening’s Welcome BBQ; particularly those assisting with setup, cooking, and packing up. We look forward to a great time being had by all!

Have a lovely week.

Trish Ferlitsch
Dear Children and Parents,

The Welcome Barbeque at St Bede’s is a great opportunity to informally meet new families and your children's teachers. This annual event is a signature of the welcoming and inclusive nature of St Bede's so we hope you all can make it.

Ms Emma Hillsdon began releasing teachers to work with students and to look at class data. All the information enables teachers to know where a student is at and how best to plan activities and modify lesson content to help our children achieve. You have two formal opportunities to meet with teachers in the year but we encourage regular contact to help know how your child is going. The class teachers are working hard to get to know student needs and to find their talents and interests. Thank you for supporting your child's teacher and the efforts they are making to engage them as learners.

Just a reminder about the uniform, please ensure that your child is in the correct school uniform including shoes and hairbands to maintain pride in our school.

All the best,

Julian Laffan
Assistant Principal

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**Notes Home this Week**

- Reconciliation Candidates
- Reconciliation Reminders
- Whole School
- School Fees

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**Awards**

- **Kinder**
  - Jack D'Arcy
  - Hero Bonin
  - Patrick Clark
  - Leonardo Vlasoff
  - Alex Camiller
  - TBA—next week
  - Tara Norris

- **Isla Horn**
  - Carter Khouzame
  - Leon
  - Reggie D'Arcy
  - Adelaide Wall
  - Alice Tooth

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**Week 4**

**English**
Lord, Have mercy on us,  
We have put our hope in you.  
Protect us day by day  
And save us in times of trouble.  
The Lord himself will be our king,  
He will rule over us and protect us.  
No one will ever again complain  
of being ill,  
And all sins will be forgiven.  

Amen

Isaiah 33:2-4, 23-24

Sacramental Dates – for 2016

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The Schools’ new counsellor, Kate Cumming, will be at St Bede’s tomorrow Friday 19 February. If you are interest in Kate speaking with your child please either contact the office, 48422413, or speak with Mrs Ferlitsch.
Library News

Library times for 2016 are:

- **Monday** Library lessons
- **Tuesday** Library lessons - 
  - Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2.
  - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6.

Can all students bring a library bag for borrowing please?
There are a number of students with overdue books from last year.
Can these books be returned as soon as possible please? A reminder of the title and author of these books will be sent home next week.
Please return these books so others can borrow them.

Happy Reading!!!

Mrs McGrath

Bungendore Tiger Junior Rugby League Registration Days

- February 20 10 am—1 pm Mick Sherd Oval
- March 17—4.30 pm—7 pm Mick Sherd Oval

Club Website [www.bungendoretigersjunior.sportingpulse.net](http://www.bungendoretigersjunior.sportingpulse.net)

Weetbix TRYathlon

On Sunday a large group of Braidwood children participated in the Weetbix TRYathlon at the AIS in Canberra. This non-competitive, fun event encourages kids to have a go and TRY their best at swimming, cycling and running. Well done to Angus, Finlay, Lachlan, Isabella, Robbie, Nathan, Tom, Jake, Regan, Alice, Scarlett, Fergus, Harry, Sam, Robert, Pippi, Tyler, Bronte, Molly, Jimi and Sy!

KINDER

Dear Parents,

In keeping with our commitment to open communication with parents, there are three ways to get in touch with Mrs Tooth and Mrs Monkhouse.

1. Phone the school and make an appointment for a face-to-face chat
2. Email Ann and Katie via [office.stbedesb@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office.stbedesb@cg.catholic.edu.au)
3. Write a brief note in your child’s reading journal, especially if it is literacy related.

Crunch&Sip newsletter snippets

Avocados are one of the few fruits to contain fat. They are a source of ‘good fats’, the type that helps to keep you healthy. Mash it up into a dip that you can dip other veggie sticks into.

When packing grapes for Crunch&Sip it can be an idea to put them in a small container or the lunchbox so they don’t get squashed.
Grapes are a popular fruit with kids. There’s something about putting them whole in your mouth and bursting them by biting!

Anyone for Tennis???

Expressions of interest are sort for Tennis coaching for children ages 7 and up. Possibly on Sundays.
To register your interest please contact Camilla on 0429 461 002.
## FIND YOUR MUSIC CLASSES AT ST BEDES

**YEAR 3 to 6 CHOIR** starts on February 4th for an 8 week term. Thursdays in the hall from 1.15 to 1.45pm.

**YEAR K to 2 CHOIR** Expressions of interest are currently open with a view to start in Term 2. Both groups will use voice, movement, percussion and other instruments and work towards a performance each term.

For more info or to book call Merrilyn on 48421276 or email merrilyn@findyourmusic.com.au

## An Important Message to Families using Hotmail addresses

It seems that some parents who use Hotmail addresses are not receiving email from anyone who sends from @cg.catholic.edu.au (Catholic School) unless we are in the safe senders list.—This is including the schools newsletter.

To fix the problem, please see the instructions below:

1. Log in to Hotmail (now Outlook.com)
2. Click the gear next to their login name
3. Choose “Options” from the drop down list
4. Then under “Preventing junk email” click “Safe and blocked senders”
5. On the next page click “Safe senders”
6. Type in @cg.catholic.edu.au in the box under **Sender or domain to mark as safe**
7. Then click Add to list >>

## BRAIDWOOD SHOW DRINK STALLS ROSTER

5 March 16

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Canteen Roster—Term 1 2016

We are looking for volunteers for canteen for this term, if you are able to help please contact the office on 48422413. Please note that canteen does not run unless we have at least 2 volunteers.

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Chicken nuggets: $0.80
Ham & pineapple pizza: $2.50
Juice poppers: $1.80 (apple, tropical, orange)

Paddle pops: $1.50 (Chocolate, rainbow)
Frozen yoghurt: $1.50 (strawberry, mango)
Paddle pop icy twist: $1.00
Paddle pop shaky shake: $2.00
Mini Calippo: $0.80 (Raspberry/pineapple)
Flavoured Milk: $1.50 (Chocolate & Strawberry)

Note: Please clearly mark on a lunch bag child’s name, class and order. Lunch bags available at IGA. Please provide correct money if possible, wrapped in foil and placed in lunch bag. Many Thanks

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St Bedes Tuckshop 2016

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Did you know? Sun exposure during the first 15 years of life significantly increases your chance of getting skin cancer later in life.

Be SunSmart
Always protect your skin when UV levels are 3 and above.

- Slip on clothing that covers your shoulders, arms and legs.
- Slap on SPF30+ or higher broad spectrum water-resistant sunscreen.
- Slap on a broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hat that protects your face, ears and neck.
- Seek shade wherever you can, especially in the middle of the day.
- Slide on sunglasses that meet Australian Standard (AS1067).

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartvic.com.au.

SunSmart Snippet
The simplest way
...to protect your skin.

Cancer Council
The simplest way
...to keep lunch foods fresh.

Nutrition Snippet
Food packed at home in the lunch box needs to stay fresh and safe to eat at school.

Meat, fish, poultry, eggs, noodles, rice, pasta, custard, yoghurt, cheese and milk need to be kept very cold to prevent food poisoning.

Pack lunches in a cooler bag with a cold brick.

Freeze items such as sandwiches, milk poppers, yoghurt custard tubs, muffins, or fruit segments to pack on hot days.