Dear Community

ANZAC Day March

Thank you to all senior students from Years 4-6 who have committed to attend this wonderful Braidwood tradition this Saturday. 88 local residents from over 400 who went to WW1 did not return and senior students from St Bede’s and BCS will represent these fallen soldiers during the march and special service in Ryrie Park. Since moving to Braidwood, this day has quickly became a highlight for me and each year reinforces how special St Bede’s is and the role it plays in the community. Thank you to you, the parents, who will ensure their child attends dressed in correct Winter Uniform and continue this wonderful tradition. All students, not just the senior students are urged to attend and march. Claire Pettit, Year 6, will represent the school proudly and read her part in the Commemorative Service in Ryrie Park. Years 4-6 please meet outside St Bede’s church before 10:10am with the remaining classes assembling by 10:20am. Please note change from previous correspondence.

The 2016 Enrolment Period will commence on Monday 4 May through to Friday May 22. School information and enrolment forms will be available at this time. An open morning will be held on Monday 11 May from 12:00pm till 1:00pm. There will be short tours of the school by our Year 6 leaders and staff. Please inform those who may have children of primary age in 2016, especially, but not limited, to new Kindergarten enrolments. Those returning completed Enrolment Forms with all necessary documentation will be asked to make a time to conduct an enrolment interview. This included current St Bede’s families.

Our first Working Bee for 2015 will be held next Friday May 1 from 2pm till 5pm followed by a sausage sizzle and drinks. Please refer to the note sent home this week and offer anything from 30 minutes to the three hours! There are a number of tasks needing completion and this is a wonderful way to meet others in our community. Students welcome to assist under parent supervision. Please use the RSVP slip on the note sent home for catering purposes.

This week we welcomed Leo Vlasoff to Year 2 and his brother Theodore in Kindergarten to our St Bede’s community. I know their classmates have ensured they has been looked after and pointed in the right direction. We also welcomed back Mr Laffan to Year 2 and his son Orlando to Yr 1 after travelling overseas last term. Welcome back and thank you again to all those who took on extra roles last term.

Yours in Christ

Gerard

As you may have heard on the news, members of the Independent Education Union IEU from Catholic schools across the ACT and NSW will take a one day stop work action as part of a protected industrial action campaign regarding wages and conditions. While some St Bede’s staff have elected to take such action, the majority of staff will attend work next Tuesday 28 April with classes to run as normal with full supervision.
Northern Region Cross Country
The carnival is coming up in two weeks and we are looking forward to an exciting and fun day. If you have not yet returned your form please send it in by Friday so the squad can be finalised. If you have any questions come and speak with Ms Hillsdon who will be at Crookwell on the day. Be sure to keep training over the next couple of weeks.

Emma Hillsdon

The school Athletics Carnival was held towards the end of Term One. Congratulations and well done to all the students who tried their very best. The squad will be finalised and those who have gained selection in our School Athletics Squad who will compete at the Northern Region Athletics Carnival early Term Three. Thank you to all helpers who assisted on the day. We cannot run such events without your support. We had Trinity Catholic College students attend the carnival. They were a great support and I know the younger students enjoy having the big kids around. Thanks Trinity.

Rugby Players Wanted!!!!
The Redbacks Junior Rugby Club train every Thursday at the Rec starting at 3:30pm till 5pm. We require extra players in all teams. If you are not sure, please consider coming down to a training and having a look or even a try. Your child may enjoy the benefits that come with team sports. We have a small but growing number of girls who also enjoy running rugby! Extra info please see Derek Tooth

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**Good Start**

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To Know My Child
Creator God,

Give me the patience and wisdom to truly know my child.
To be present for him/her through all of life’s joys
and trials. To understand his/her desires and needs.
To love him/her fully, yet allow him/her to live his/her own
life.

And when I grow weary,
I surrender this work of parenting to you.
Renew my spirit so that I might begin
each day as the first. Amen.

- Lynn L. Caruso

Prayer by Lynn L. Caruso is from "Honoring Motherhood: Prayers, Ceremonies & Blessings"

Welcome back to all our St Bede’s Family. A special welcome to the Laffan family, who return to us after a term overseas. Year Two are excited to have Mr Laffan back.

This Sunday at the St Bede’s Church we celebrate our School-Parish Mass at 10am. This is our chance to celebrate our school community in a prayerful way and all families are encouraged to attend regardless of their religion. The Mass will be “child friendly” and the children will sing the hymns and take part in the offertory procession.

Soon children from the parish will begin preparation for First Eucharist. This is available to children who have been baptised, received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and are in Year 4 or above. This preparation will be in the weekly parish mass for 4 Sundays beginning on Sunday, 9th May. We look forward to supporting Nathan, Albert and Fred in this preparation.

Finally, please put Friday 8th May in your diaries. This day will hold our Mother’s day celebrations. These will be threefold.

1. Stall for children to purchase gifts for their mothers - 10.45am
2. Liturgy - in the school hall at 12.30pm.
3. Picnic - in Ryrie Park at the conclusion of the liturgy.

May peace be in your homes,

Ann
NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

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Braidwood Preschool
Picture products
Braidwood Preschool are now taking orders for Picture products. To order please contact the Preschool on 48422128, or email info@braidwoodpreschool.nsw.edu.au, this week.

Triple P Parenting Online Course
Triple P Online is a new version of the evidence based, internationally renowned Triple P: Positive Parenting Program. It's an easy-to-use 8 module online parenting course for parents of children aged 0 to 12 years. Each module only takes around 30-60 minutes to complete, so it's ideal for parents who simply don't have the time to attend a Triple P group due to work or family commitments, and they can do it at any time of the day or night!
Triple P Online is designed for all parents, whether they're having problems or challenges with their child's behaviour, or would just like to learn more about building positive family relationships, helping kids to be happy and confident and taking care of themselves as parents.
The modules are:
1. What is positive parenting?
2. Encouraging behaviour you like
3. Teaching new skills
4. Managing misbehaviour
5. Dealing with disobedience
6. Preventing problems by planning ahead
7. Making shopping fun
8. Raising confident kids

To Register:
- Enter the code 17LB at the checkout.
For any queries, contact Kathy Toirkens 48422021.
Some rebates are available please contact Peter Malone at pmalone@iinet.net.au

Trivia Night
The School’s Social Committee will be holding a Trivia night on Saturday 30 May, following on from a very successful and fun night last year.
So now is a good time to start storing some of life’s lesser known facts.
Anyone interested in helping please contact Kelly Bunn.

Happy Birthday: Ben, Harrison, Nazeera, Flyn, Tommy, Ivy

Our school will celebrate St Bede’s Day with a mass in the St Bede’s Church on Tuesday 26 May at 10am.

Thank you to our secret Gardner who planted and tidied up various garden beds over the break. Thanks also to Chris Nelson who erected some hanging lines in the kinder and Yr 1 rooms this week.
Please consider giving up a few hours of your time on a Friday to help in canteen. It has been decided this year that canteen will not run unless there are at least 2 volunteers.

**Note:** Please clearly mark on a lunch bag your child’s name, class and order. Please provide correct money if possible. For hygiene purposes please wrap the money in foil or Glad Wrap and place in lunch bag.

### Canteen Roster Term 2—2015

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### UNIFORM POOL

There has been a rush on uniform pool items and stock is running low. Jumpers, ties, girls’ winter tunics and boys’ navy pants are particularly scarce. If you have any surplus items, they’d be very gratefully received ... just drop them at the office. And if you’d like to have a look at what is available, call Narelle (0425-218-201) or Lisa (0424-243-194).

### BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Save the date: Our annual Cancer Council fundraiser is coming up, Wednesday 27th of May. Everyone is welcome to join us for morning tea from 10.30.

We will running some exciting raffles with donations coming in already from Muttons, Braidwood Butcher and the Braidwood Bakery. If you would like to donate something for our raffle or know of anyone who would, please let us know. All the proceeds raised on and before the day go to the Cancer Council foundation.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Emma Hillsdon

### Braidwood Billy Cart Derby

It’s is on again this year **Sunday 3 May 2015**.

Once again the races will be held down Gillamatong Lane—there will be cash prizes for all age groups under 8’s, 8—11, 12—15 vents. Entry Fees are $5.00.

There will also be Open and Novelty events. Entry Fees are $5.00.

There will be a local rider bonus for the highest ranked Local (from postcode 2622) in each category!

We will again hold a “traditional” billy cart parade.

Entry forms are available at the office.
CATHOLIC CARE STUDENT AND FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

What?
As part of their pastoral care program for students, Catholic Schools have access to a Student and Family Counselling service provided by CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn (CCG). CCG are contracted by Catholic Education and Congregational Schools to provide a counselling service to students and their families. There is no fee to access this service.

The role of the counsellor is to focus on the emotional, social and educational well-being of the students. Counsellors welcome contact with students having difficulty with some part of their life, whether or not it affects their school work. The problem does not have to be a big one. It is better to seek help sooner than later. Some typical concerns that counsellors work with include: anger, anxiety, behavioural problems, depression, eating problems, family breakdown and family conflict, grief and loss, learning and educational challenges, parenting challenges, peer and other social relationships, school avoidance, stress and study skills. As well as individual sessions with students, counsellors can run groups, do family work, consult with parents and teachers and make referrals to other services and supports.

Counsellors are not employed as specialists in any area and at times will suggest referrals for specialist services. Counsellors also do not provide cognitive or learning assessments or court reports. Families requiring these will be referred to another service.

Holy Week Photos