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

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Reminders

- School returns for Term 3 for students on Tuesday 14 July 2015
- Please note there is a new Canteen pricelist (page 6)—new prices are to be used from this week.
- The school counsellor will be available for appointments in Term 3 on Tuesday, 27 July and Tuesday 25 August. If you would like to speak with Hannah or you would like Hannah to see your child please contact the office for an appointment.
- The Community Council are still looking for helpers for the Fete in October—Please contact Janine or Kelly if you are interested in helping.

ASSESSMENT & REPORTING
As you are aware, Reports were sent home last Friday. Attached to last week’s newsletter I placed information regarding your child’s School Report and how you react to them. The students take their cues from your reactions and this will affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Here are some questions to consider:

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Sadly we must farewell three of our students at the end of the term. Lola and Ruby Maher are leaving St Bede’s. We wish the girls farewell and best wishes to them and their family. Sadly we also farewell Scout Benning Yr 6 who left us yesterday to live with her family in Bellingen. Scout has been at St Bede’s since Kindergarten and her enthusiasm and exuberance will be sorely missed.
For the first three weeks next term I will be taking leave. Mr Laffan will be Acting Principal with Mrs Hannaford Acting Assistant Principal. Mrs Clarke will teach Year 2 during this time with Ms Edwards teaching Year 5/6 in Mrs Clarke’s absence each Friday. Bec will also teach Kindergarten each Thursday in weeks 1-3 while Mrs Tooth takes some well-earned leave.

Staff have decided to continue with the current list of apps that we suggested in both Terms 1 and 2. By continuing with these familiar apps, staff and students will be able to use them with greater confidence and see even more possibilities to show their learning. A number of students still do not have the Term 2 list of apps on their iPad. Please support the work of the school and download these over the break. Thank you to those who have already done so.

### Required Apps Term 2/3 - Years 3-6

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### Required Apps Term 3 K–2

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Please keep in your prayers all families from St Bede’s who may be travelling over the holidays or may be at the other end of the spectrum and be experiencing difficult times. We can never be sure how those around us are feeling and by asking “how are you?” to another parent you may not know that well, you may make a difference. Keeping St Bede’s a school with heart is not just for the students!

Students return for Term Three Tuesday 14 July.

Yours in Christ

Gerard

Happy Birthday:
Leonardo, Declan, James, Mia, Miah, Frankie and Nicholas

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### Awards

**Week 9**

**Good Term**

Year 2 awards from last week for Homework are: Annebel Clarke and Leonardo Vlasoff

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<td>Harrison Wall</td>
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We Pray….

Jesus, our companion, our friend, our God.
Thank you for journeying with us, staying with us.
Open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the
mystery of your dying and living.
Fill us with joy when we seat at the table of your Eucharist
where you sustain us with your Word and nourish us with
the bread of life.

Amen

Lost and Found
Found near the Kinder room 3 un-named sports jackets:
ед 2 size 6
ед 1 size 8
Please visit the Kinder room to collect.

BLANKETS FOR BRAIDWOOD
Temperatures have dropped fast as winter has arrived in Braidwood. Unfortunately there are families and people in our community that will struggle with elements of winter.
Braidwood Life Centre (BLC) and St Vincent de Paul Braidwood are working together and asking for donations of blankets and quilts to assist with keeping these families warm.
These items can be dropped off at the Braidwood Community Bank who will hold them on behalf of both organisations.
Should you wish to obtain a blanket or quilt or have any enquiries, please contact BLC on 0437 989 993 or St Vincent de Paul Braidwood 0435 856 541

Holiday Security: If you see anyone using the school grounds or equipment inappropriately please call the police as there has been a few unwelcome visitors during past holidays and weekends.

Ten Hints for Creating Resilient Families cont…

No. 8 Teach the skills of Self-esteem
Families that work well seem to praise one another a lot. Compliments are made, positive efforts are commented on. Optimism is in the air. Even in these families, teenagers still shrug and say, “yeah Mum” or “yeah Dad” whenever a compliment is made.
Teaching the skills of self-praise is useful. One way of doing this to ask questions extensively about any achievement or accomplishment. Asking questions that like “How did you do that?”, “How come you did so well at that test?” “What did you do?” and “Have you been
Soft-Crosse—This week all classes concluded a term of Soft-Crosse skills. Certainly the older classes enjoyed the final weeks where games were played with a pleasing degree of skill shown. Younger classes played modified games that comprised of running, passing and various sport related skills. Thanks for a great term! Mr G

The Northern Region Athletics Carnival is on Thursday 23 July in Goulburn. Notes are due back early next term. Parents are also asked to consider how their child will travel to and from the venue. Students wishing to withdraw from an event or who may be unable to attend should inform Mr Laffan ASAP. Those competing in discus or shot can see Mr Laffan or their teacher for equipment to practice leading up to the NR Carnival.

NRL Holiday Clinic
Date: 2 July 2015
Place: North Park Goulburn
Time: 10am—2pm
Ages: 6-16
Cost: $40.00 includes clinic, football, backpack, kicking tee, water bottle, cap & footy pump.
Register @ http://www.playnrl.com/

St Bede’s Footy Tipping Comp..
Top 10...
1. Braidwood Raiders 65
2. J Clark 65
3. Poppy Jim 64
4. Senior 64
5. Yoemans Bunnies 61
6. BA 61
7. Braidwood Cowboy 61
8. Diddle 61
9. Mrs T 60
10. Easter Bunnies 60

Boorowa Touch and Netball Carnival notes and money are starting to come back to school. Please try and return these ASAP so planning for teams can commence. This is an action packed day for students in Years 2-6.

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

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IMPORTANT DATES!

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<td>Students return for Term 3</td>
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<td>Literacy Evening for Fathers</td>
<td>5.30</td>
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<td>All day</td>
<td>Trinity Goulburn</td>
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<td>4 August 2015</td>
<td>Public Speaking Years 2–6</td>
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<td>St Bede’s Church</td>
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<td>St Mary Mackillop Mass</td>
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<td>N.R Public speaking—Crookwell</td>
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<td>Book Week parade and Book Fair</td>
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Dear Parents and Children,

Teaching and learning may appear different to how you experienced school! A classroom today has of course a greater accessibility to ICT and different modes of recording and sharing information. Today Years 2 and 3 teamed up to make Pizzas. This was to revise and consolidate learning related to Mass and Fractions. Cooking is a great way to teach your child about how number is applied in real situations. Mixing, weighing and measuring is all a part of maths. The children had a great deal of fun learning in a very applied way! Eating your school work seems a fun way to end a lesson! Remember to take advantage of such situations at home as opportunities for learning.

Please ensure that the dad's feel very welcome to attend the literacy session early next term. (Wednesday the 22nd). This is to support families to foster a successful reading environment in the home and to help parents see where their child's learning is heading. Mrs Colleen Caddey from CE will be co-presenting with me and it will be as hands on as possible to keep you interested!

I look forward to working with you all early next term and a big thank you to Mrs Clarke and the amazing year 2's for being so flexible and stepping back into the old routine!

Wishing all families a safe and happy break and I hope you have some time to spend together as a family. Your children may not remember how hard you worked, but they will remember the special memories of time spent together. We wish the Galvin family a well earned and safe holiday as they undertake long distance travel to Cape York.

Julian Laffan
Assistant Principal

Pizza making in years 2 & 3

Community Council Happenings

To the left is a Thank you note that the Community Council received after catering for a funeral from grateful family.
Thank you to those parents who have given up their time this term to run canteen.

### Canteen Roster Term 2—2015

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<td>Gloria</td>
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<td>Abby</td>
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### Uniform Pool

Please call Narelle (0425 218 201) or Lisa (0424 243 194) for any uniform pool enquiries.

### Revised Canteen Pricelist

- Mrs Mac's beef pie: $3.20
- Mrs Mac's jumbo sausage roll: $2.20
- Chickadee beef lasagne: $3.20
- Chicken nuggets: $0.80
- Ham & pineapple pizza: $2.50
- Paddle pops: $1.50 (Chocolate, rainbow)
- Frozen yoghurt: $1.50 (strawberry, mango)
- Paddle pop icy twist: $1.00
- Paddle pop funny finger: $1.00
- Mini Calippo: $0.80 (Raspberry/pineapple)
- Paddle pop shaky shake: $2.00
- Paddle pop dragon popper: $1.60
- Olaf the Snowman: $2.20
- Juice poppers: $1.80 (apple, tropical, orange)
- 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.