Dear Community

ANZAC Day
As we mark the ANZAC Centenary, we remember all who lost their lives through Australia’s involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. Thank you to all students, both current and those now in high school, who attended this wonderful Braidwood tradition. The majority of our current students marched and attended the service in the main street and in the park. The service was to honour all those who served, especially the 88 fallen soldiers in WW1 from the Braidwood area and was a wonderful way to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing. Congratulations and thank you to The RSL sub branch who has worked tirelessly over 12-18 months preparing this day particularly St Bede’s grandparents Karen and Chris Nelson. Thank you also to parents who ensured their child attended in correct uniform and continued this wonderful tradition. Claire Pettit, Year 6, represented the school proudly as she read her part in the Commemorative Service in Ryrie Park. Thank you Claire for doing such a wonderful job on behalf of our school.

Earthquake in Nepal
Year 1 student Pema Bajracharya and her family are appealing to the Braidwood community to dig deep for the people of Nepal. After days of uncertainty, Pema’s grandparents, aunts and extended family are all safe and accounted for, but still unable to return to their damaged homes as the rain sets in and aftershocks continue! They are asking for your prayers, support and generosity during this difficult time for their family. Red Cross donation buckets will be available at the Braidwood Community Bank, at St Bede’s School and various other locations around town. There are also a variety of charities online providing support, a list of these can be found at http://www.abc.net.au/appeals/ if you’d like to donate. Pema’s father Karuna is also working with the “Australia/Nepal Friendship Society” or “ANFS Canberra” if you’d like to check their facebook page for other ways to help. Their first shipment of clothes, medicine & blankets is leaving Canberra tomorrow but the need for blankets, sleeping bags and tents in good condition is ongoing at this time. The Bajracharya family is happy to collect these, or please drop to 43 Ryrie St, Braidwood.

ANZAC Day—Bendigo Bank colouring in competition is due back tomorrow—Friday 1 May 2015

St Bede’s students Adelaide and Harrison Wall have suggested we have a uniform free day to raise money for those affected in Nepal. For a gold coin [or more] donation, students can wear free clothes next Friday 8 May. Thank you Adelaide and Harrison for a wonderful suggestion on how to put our prayers into action and support.

The three week 2016 Enrolment Period will commence next week, Monday 4 May through to Friday May 22. Enrolment Packs including enrolment forms will be available at this time. An open session 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 will be asked to make a time to conduct a 20-30 minute enrolment interview.

Reminders
♦School Fees are due for payment before Friday 15 May 2015.

♦The School Counsellor will be available Monday 1 June for appointments. Please contact the office to arrange a meeting.

♦CWA Poster Competition is on again. This year’s country of study is Italy. The closing date is 15 July 2015.

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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
Our staffing for 2016 will be finalised in the coming months and is directly impacted upon by new and current enrolments. It is vital all those considering St. Bede’s for their child in 2016 make contact with the school and ensure forms are returned promptly and St Bede’s receives appropriate staffing for our enrolments.

Our Mother’s Day Liturgy will be held in the school hall next Friday, 8 May at 12:30pm, followed by a picnic lunch in Ryrie Park. All mothers, grandmothers and family members are welcome to attend. Please bring a picnic for your family. Those children without a mum or grandmother present may be ‘adopted’ out for the picnic in the park. The picnic will still proceed at school if the weather is unfavourable.

Mrs Germaine Hannaford will be taking two weeks leave starting next Monday as she prepares celebrate the marriage of her eldest daughter Dominica to Patrick in Sydney. We wish the newlyweds and the Hannaford family a wonderful celebration. Mrs Clarke will teach Yr 5/6 during this time.

This week we welcomed Juliana Donaldson to Year Five and to our St. Bede’s community. I know her classmates have ensured she has been looked after and cared for. Welcome Juliana.

The Working Bee commences tomorrow at 2:00pm and continues to 5:00pm where we will have a sausage sizzle and refreshments for those that stay till this time. Please give 30 minutes or more and assist your child’s school tomorrow. It is another way to support St Bede’s and meet other parents.

**Reminders:**

- **Do you remember to contact the school when your child’s departure arrangements change?** Staff on after school duties are often looking for children only to find they have alternative arrangements however school has not been informed. Please call the school before 2:30 when plans change as a matter of courtesy.

- **A growing number of students are wearing garments under their uniform eg t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, skins etc. however they are not wearing a school jumper, tracksuit top or blue jacket. If your child is cold, they are asked to wear a singlet or similar that does not detract from our distinct uniform. If your child is cold, please send them with more ‘layers’ in line with our Uniform Policy.**

Yours in Christ

Gerard

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Parents please note: that Book Club orders were due today please do not send in any late orders!

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**Religion**

Week 2
Northern Region Cross Country
The carnival is coming up next week and we are looking forward to an exciting and fun day. If you have any questions about the day come and speak with Ms Hillsdon who will be at Crookwell for the carnival. Be sure to keep training.

Braidwood Soccer
Braidwood Soccer starts this weekend! Good luck to all the players

Redbacks Rugby
Training continues today and every Thursday at the Rec. Parents are urged to discuss a ‘Plan B’ with their child in case training is called off for any reason and how they will travel home on a Thursday.

Braidwood Junior Soccer Club & Palerang United FC—Information

URGENT - Local soccer needs a Canteen Manager for this season

LOCAL SOCCER INFO
Local Soccer Manager – Matilda Corby – 0423 566 098 or matilda.corby@raywhite.com
Registration at Bendigo Bank—Local Soccer STARTS 2nd May 2015

REGISTRATION INFO—LOCAL - Bidda Jones 0422 542 175 or bidda@sharewater.net
PALERANG SOCCER INFO—Palerang Junior teams competition starts 2nd May 2015
PALERANG Online www.myfootballclub.com.au
If Palerang players are also playing in the local comp they need to fill out a Rego Form as well as the online registration URGENTLY as team lists of players have almost been completed

PALERANG COACHES
PALERANG U10 GIRLS/BOYS – Jason Hindmarsh 0429 471 162 or Jason.fencing1@bigpond.com
PALERANG 13/14 GIRLS - Chris Grant 0428 422 179 or poppiesonwallace@gmail.com
PALERANG 14/15 BOYS – Nick Fry or Nicholas.fry@bendigobank.com.au
PALERANG 16 GIRLS - Brad Carey 0432 098 019 or bradleyjcarey@yahoo.com.au
PALERANG AAWOMEN – Mark Roberts 0428 475 074 or kramstrebor1@bigpond.com
PALERANG AAMEN – Mark Roberts 0428 475 074 or kramstrebor1@bigpond.com

* KANGA CUP TEAM NOMINATIONS DUE BY 15TH MAY – MICHELLE GRANT 0407 801 799 OR poppiesonwallace@gmail.com
THANK YOU TO INFIGEN ENERGY CAPITAL COMMUNITY FUND FOR SPONSORING THE CLUB
BRAIDWOOD SOCCER WEBSITE www.palerangunitedfc.com.au

Working bees
Our first Working Bee for the year is tomorrow. Please consider giving some time along with bringing some equipment to ‘tick off’ some much needed tasks. Please consider bringing the following:
- Wheelbarrow
- Shovel/fork to move mulch
- Ladder
- Gutter cleaning [gloves/small trowel
- Rake for sandpit/play equipment
- Pruner
- Edger
- Spider web removal
- Gloves [weeding]
- Water pressure cleaning for concrete areas

A list of tasks will be displayed near the office from 2:00pm. Please take on a task and enjoy! A free sausage sizzle and refreshments will be available at 5:00pm for those still present. Please try and support
An ANZAC Prayer

God of Peace,
We offer a prayer
that those we remember will surely join in.
That with your help this ANZAC Centennial Day,
May mark the last of war.
We pray for peace on earth
in the name of Jesus your Son
who lives and reigns with you always.

Amen

Dear Children and Parents,

It is great to be back at St. Bede's following a long and eventful period of leave. We were fortunate to spend a month in Paris and time in Denmark, Scotland, the Czech Republic, Austria and Italy. It was amazing to stand before ancient artifacts, fossils and artworks in some of the great museums of Europe and to walk in the shadow of major historical events such as the French Revolution and WWI and II. Highlights included hiking in the Scottish highlands and skiing in the Austrian Alps. The pace of travelling was busy but not as busy as an average day in a primary school which is reminiscent of the roller coasters at Disneyland!

I have been able to visit all the classes and have been impressed by the progress students have made in one term particularly as writers. Many thanks to the teachers at St. Bede's who are working to assist your child/ren to achieve their best. I would like to make special mention to acknowledge the year 4/5/6 leaders who have really taken on their role with enthusiasm. Their positive attitude was demonstrated in their concentrated focus during the Anzac service on the weekend. A settled group of leaders has a positive impact across the school and the Peer Support program that commenced this term will help to develop positive relationships between grades.

Thanks to Mrs. Danielle Clark for all her efforts taking Year 2 for term 1 and to Mrs. Germaine Hannaford for her work as Assistant Principal.

Thank you to parents, staff and children for the warm welcome home and I look forward to working with you all in the term ahead.

Julian
Assistant Principal
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### 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

### BYOD

I have recently become aware of a facility, which allows the adult to limit use of the iPads to one app at a time and also sets a time limit. At the expiry of the time limit the iPad screen blocks further use until a passcode is added. I find this invaluable in the Kinder classroom and can see the benefits of this in homes. I am certainly willing to share this information if parents are interested and could hold a parent session on a Thursday or an afternoon after school. If you are interested please contact me at school or mention your interest to Lara at the office.

Thanks
Ann

### Happy Birthday:
Joshua

### Trivia Night

As last year was such a success we have decided to hold another trivia night.

Get your thinking caps on, prepare for battle & look forward to a evening full of laughs. You can organize a team or simply join a table on the night. Like last year, baby-sitting will be available for all Primary school-age children. To get an idea of numbers, please RSVP to Kelly Bunn (0403 326 747).

We'll see you on Saturday May 30 @6.30pm.

### School Fee

invoices have been sent out this week and Term 2 Fee’s are due for payment before Friday 15 May.

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

### CatholicCare

The school has information pamphlets from CatholicCare regarding their services. If you require information about -
- Conflict Resolution & therapy for Adolescents & their families,
- Family and Relationship Counselling Service,
- CatholicCare Better Access—bulk billing Psychological Services.
- Student & Family Counselling

If you would like any of these pamphlets they are in the information stand in the office or please ask.
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**

This Week Only: Toasted sandwiches—Ham or Cheese or Ham and Cheese for only $2.50 plus the normal range on tuckshop items!!

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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, 27 May. Everyone is welcome to join us for morning tea from 10.30 am. 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 weekend **Sunday 3 May 2015.**

**May is the month of Mary.**

To honour the mother of Jesus this month children are encouraged to say the Rosary. All children are given a set of Rosary beads when they join the St Bede’s community. Rosary Beads are now for sale at the office for any child who has misplaced or broken their set. Plastic beads are $1 and more sturdy metal sets are $7.