Dear Community

Over recent weeks I have had the pleasure of interviewing our Kindergarten class of 2016. At present we have 19 students enrolled with a good mix of gender and current/new families to St. Bede’s community. The Enrolment Interview is an opportunity for me to discuss the Catholic identity of our school, various elements of administration such as our fee structure, Uniform Policy etc. and the progress of BYOD which will continue into the future at St. Bede’s. Most importantly I have the chance to talk with the child and start to build a relationship that will grow in the coming years. It is a wonderful reminder why all teachers take on this wonderful vocation with such enthusiastic children ready to take on ‘big school’ with gusto.

Thank you to Kelly Bunn and Janine Hindmarsh for coordinating the Trivia Night on Saturday. Nearly 50 adults and over 30 students enjoyed the night in our school hall. There was a great mix of parents with some families who have left the school, including current high school students, joining in on the fun. Well done to the ‘Charlie’s Angels’ and ‘Fox & Hounds’ tables for placing equal first.

Our weekly staff meeting looked at our Internal School Review where each year staff look at a variety of key areas of our school, highlighting strengths and areas to develop. 2015 topics will also form the majority of our 2016 Annual Improvement Plan. Elements discussed were Teaching and Learning of Religion, Professional Leadership and Capacity, Curriculum Design and implementation and Strategic Information Management. I am pleased to say staff were able to highlight many areas of strength as well as provide areas to work on during the remainder of 2015 and into next year.

Do you have a pre-schooler who is coming to St Bede’s next year? Sibling enrolments forms are also due at this time to ensure enrolment interviews are conducted in a timely manner and staffing is secured for the numbers attending St Bede’s in 2016. Please contact the school for clarification.

I sincerely hope you all have a chance to enjoy the long weekend with family and friends. If you are travelling, please stay safe.

Yours in Christ

Gerard

Please keep the Norris family (Tara yr. 5/6) in your thoughts on the passing of Tara’s Grandfather John Wells.
**Reminders.....**

*Library* is on every Tuesday [K-2] and Wednesday [3-6] each week. Library Bags are required please.

**Morning supervision commences** at 8:30 am. Students are asked not to arrive before this time.

*Thank you!*

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**Important Dates!**

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NO RUGBY IN GOULBURN FRIDAY NIGHT DUE TO LONG WEEKEND.

CLAIM THE DATE: Boorowa Touch and Netball Carnival—Friday 16 October 2015

St Bede’s Footy Tipping Comp..

Top 10...
1. Braidwood Raiders 55
2. Senior 54
3. J Clarke 54
4. Poppy Jim 52
5. BA 52
6. Braidwood Cowboy 52
7. Diddle 52
8. Yeomans Bunnies 50
9. Easter Bunnies 50
10. Bunny Rabbit 49

School Photos

School Photo Order Forms have been sent home. Please ensure these are returned to school with correct payment either before or on the day of photos. This year photos will be taken on June 25 Thursday week 10. Sibling Photo Order Forms are available upon request from the office. This year a discount applies for families with 3 or more children. After purchasing individual packs for each child a sibling presentation pack of your choice will be free.

Do you have any spare sand pit toys that are no longer required? The school would gladly accept these donations. Please send to Mrs Tooth or Mrs Monkhouse.

Engraved Pavers

The Community Council will be sending home an order form in the coming week to purchase engraved pavers to assist landscape the garden area near the toilet block. Families will have the opportunity to purchase a named or messaged paver that will serve as a permanent reminder of your time here at St. Bede’s.

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

Every Student
School Photo envelopes
Whole School
My Family, My Faith
Whole School
Catholic Voice

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). This Data Collection is taking place in Catholic, Government and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students. This will enable Australian and State governments to better target support and resources in schools. This in turn will help schools like ours give students the support they need.

The NCCD is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which includes a range of health issues and learning difficulties where schools implement strategies to support students in participating effectively in their learning.

The Data Collection will take place at the end of Term 2. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included, however, if you decide you do not wish information about your child to be included in the NCCD, you are asked to contact Mrs Katie Tooth, the Learning Support Teacher to discuss your concerns. If you are still concerned you can contact Mr Gerard Galvin, Principal, and request an information page for parents/carers. If you are still concerned you should complete the opt-out section of the information page and return to the principal. The opt-out letter will need to be completed, signed and returned to the principal.

More information about the NCCD is available at: http://www.schooldisabilitydatapl.edu.au/
Dear Lord,
Help us acknowledge that different people
live in this country.
Help us to remember our culture and be proud of it.
Let us remember that we should all be proud of who we are.
I hope that everyone will learn to accept each other as part of the community.
Amen.

Mass every Sunday 10am
First Eucharist will be Sunday 14 June @ 10 am
Presbytery contact number 48422444

St Vincent de Paul Society – Braidwood Conference
Our contact number is 0435 856 541 and office hours are:
Fridays: 11am – 1pm located at the back of the Presbytery.

Biggest Morning Tea Thank You from Year 3

Year Three children and teachers would like to thank the following people and businesses for donating prizes and/or their time to help raise money at The Biggest Morning Tea:

Muttons, Braidwood Butcher’s, Braidwood Vets, Braidwood Pharmacy, Dee-licious, Braidwood Bakery, Mrs Mandy O’Brien and Mrs Diizzard.

A big thank you to family and friends of St Bede’s Community for coming to The Biggest Morning Tea and/or showing support.

Thanks to your support we raised $900 for families and people affected by cancer.

by Year Three

Transitioning to High School—Part 2

From CatholicCare Counsellor Hannah Turner

Helpful ideas to support your child’s transition:

 Be aware of the school’s transition program and support available
 Attend the orientation day with your child if possible
 Discuss openly the changes your child may experience
 Encourage good study habits, including ensuring a quiet place for your child to study
 Show interest in the move to high school, create regular opportunities for supportive discussion with your child about issues that may arise
 Female students may benefit from reading the book “Find Your Tribe (and 9 Other Things I Wish I’d Known in High School)” by Rebecca Sparrow. “The little black book of information that every teenage girl should read.”

Helpful online resources for transition to high school:

EXAMPLE: HOW IMPORTANT IS IT?

Do you think that you are a model for your children as to the type of person they will grow to be? It would seem that even if we don’t see ourselves that way, there is no escape for us:

“It’s not only children who grow. Parents do, too. As much as we wish to see what our children do with their lives, they are watching to see what we do with ours.” Joyce Maynard.

Human beings learn primarily through modelling; in fact, we can’t avoid being an example to our children, whether good or bad. So, being a good example is going to be rather important to our children.

Children cannot develop a moral compass unless the people closest to them use the clear, unambiguous language of right and wrong. We should help our children to develop their moral compass by promoting moral activities through our self discipline, our good work habits, our kind and considerate behaviour to others, our community involvement. As parents, we want our children to be responsible for their own character development; our responsibility is to provide the physical and moral environment. This little ditty says it all:

“Parents can tell, but never teach, unless they practise, what they preach.” Arnold Glasgow.

If we pay careful attention to guiding our children’s attitude by teaching them to have a healthy regard for themselves, then, our children will grow up to be confident, capable and independent individuals. All things considered, “The most important thing that we can teach our children is how to get along without us.” Frank Clark.

Finally, an unhappy thought: “If children receive no life-directing guidance from their parents, they may desperately need guidance later from parent substitutes: marriage counsellors, physicians, mental-health professionals, even cult-gurus.” James Stenson. Educational Consultant.

School Fete Report —2015

Janine & I have had a good response to our request for help & ideas with the school fete. Thank you to all those who have put their names forward. We now need to form a Fete Committee, so we will be in contact with those whose notes we received & we will also put the date in next weeks newsletter so if anyone else would like to participate please feel free to attend. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Kelly Bunn

TRIVIA NIGHT

Who knew that ‘OK’ is the world’s most popular word; Or that cows moo in accents specific to their regions; or that ‘Topgun’ is the best movie ever made? Well now we do. Once again, the ‘Acronym’ section duly displayed diverse & intelligent ideas!!! Congratulations to the Fox & the Hounds who tied for equal first with Charlie’s Angels. Hopefully a great night was had by all. I know the kids certainly had a blast. Thank you to everyone for coming out on a cold Saturday night & making our annual Trivia Night a lot of fun.

Kelly Bunn On behalf of the St Bedes Social Committee
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

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

### Revised Canteen Pricelist

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