Dear Parents and Children,

Arriving at school one day this week, I saw a kookaburra wandering across the winter frost on the oval. The stillness this kookaburra was enjoying was soon interrupted with the happy sounds of the children as they arrive for a day at school. Most walk in excitedly and welcome one another, some take a moment to settle in but as soon as they are greeted by their friends and teachers their day begins with a smile. From my perspective as a parent I am glad that my child is getting a great start as a member of the St Bede’s Community. As a teacher St Bede’s is a great place to work, a professional, lively staff with diverse skills who work well together to make learning flow from year to year. The teachers are working on formalising agreed practices so that children can move through grades with similar language and approaches to learning.

In Peace room children are prepared for how they can apply values during the week. The overall aim is to move learning from being teacher directed instruction to children thinking and applying their knowledge and skills for themselves. This learning extends beyond primary school and sets them up for life.

As parents it is our role to encourage literacy and numeracy at home but also to guide our children in how they can succeed socially. Ask your child/ren who they look up to and why. Ask them how they can be like that person and notice when your child is succeeding in being the best they can be. Being a good friend or having empathy for others takes a lot of learning from home and from school.

Our school vision and mission, to be a School with Heart intends to prepare students educationally and socially for their futures and like the kookaburra, to have the ability and confidence to take flight on their own course when the time arrives.

K,1,2 attended an entertaining orchestral performance at Llewellyn hall today and Year 3 had an exciting trip to Questacon. Well done to all the children for their behaviour and thank you to parents for attending.

We welcome our Principal Gerard Galvin back on Monday so feel welcome to come and ask about his family’s recent exploration of the Northern Cape.

Julian Laffan
Acting Principal

Thinking of the Mortimer/Walker families and the loss of a young family member in Canberra. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.
POETRY GALORE.....

A Verb Poem
Flickering, crackling, burning, hurtling, flaming, glowing, rustling, scorching, searing, blistering, flaring, smoking, sizzling, smouldering, diminishing, shrinking, flickering, cooling, regenerating.

Darcy Lyons Year 6

It has been another busy and exciting week for all our students. Harry Laing’s Poetry Workshop was certainly engaging and provided an opportunity for the children to write their own creative poems. Harry dramatically recited a selection of his poems from his latest compilation, “Shoctopus”. Harry will again visit the school and sign bought copies for the children later in August. Forms are available from the Office.

The class speeches seem to be coming along very well and the children are enjoying the opportunity of speaking in front of their peers as practice for next week’s ‘Speak Off’. A reminder that all parents and supporters are most welcome to attend these sessions to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Germaine Hannaford—Acting Assistant Principal

Pelican Metaphor Poem
His face is a lightning bolt
His beak is a large round bowl
His eyes are large lemon quartz stones
His heart is a bass drum
His stare is a straight arrow
His wings are great big rockets
His feathers are little diamonds
His legs are tall covered sticks
His call is a barking dog

By Madison—Year 5/6

Pelican
Its face is a bold song
Its heart is a drum
Its legs are steel poles
Its wings are engines
Its beak is an eating machine
Its stare is a zombie
Its voice is a horn

By Mia—Year 5/6

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

Archdiocesan Athletics Students
Change of date & Rule & Regulations letter
Whole school
School pavers fundraiser
Year 3
Questacon Reminder
Years 3—6
Shoctopus order form
Years 2—6
Excursion reminder
Year 1
Headlice note

Awards

Week 3

English

Kinder | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5/6
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Rosalie Hazell | Orlando Laffan | Nicholas Allen | Harrison Goode | Drue McAllister-Sells | Darcy Lyons
Marcus Camiller | Jeremy Guinane | Audrey Noye | Angus MacPhail | Nathan Hindmarsh | Declan Sullivan
Charlie Yewdall | | | | | Finlay Edwards

Parents please note that students in years 3—6 will receive their awards next Friday due to the Singfest rehearsal tomorrow.
Catholic Corner

Hail Mary, full of grace.
Our Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb,
Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

St Bede’s Parish News
Mass every Sunday 10.15 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.

Mobile Blood Service will be visiting
Braidwood on Monday 17 August 2015
On the corner of Wilson Street & Kings Hwy, Braidwood from 9.30am—3.30 pm
Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate
Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch
Please bring photo I.D. with you
To make an appointment call 13 14 95

Found
A black iPhone 4 on Webbs Road Mongarlowe on Saturday 25 July. Phone appears that it may belong to a child.
Has a photo of a pony as a screen saver.
Contact: Braidwood Police Station

School Fees
School fees have been sent out this week and are due for payment before 21 August 2015.
Any family that may find it difficult to meet their commitment to St Bede’s is asked to contact the office on 48422413 or email office.stbedesb@cg.catholic.edu.au

Uniform Pool
Please call Narelle (0425 218 201) or Lisa (0424 243 194) for any uniform pool enquiries.
Any families who have winter uniforms that they no longer need please consider donating to the uniform pool for other families to purchase. All the money raised goes to purchase items for the school

Congratulation to Tyler Hart who has a new sister Peyton.

We have a few of the older style Singfest shirts available in the uniform pool. Please contact the uniform pool co-ordinators if you are interested.

Happy Birthday:
Orlando & Jordan
Congratulations to the 3 students who have made it to the Archdiocesan Athletics on the 13 August. Good luck to Jono, Mia and Harrison.

AFL Auskick

In conjunction with the AFL clinics that are being run at school we have order forms for students wishing to purchase a AFL football for $13.00. There are pink footballs available also. The order forms are available from the front office.

St Bede’s Footy Tipping Comp..

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Knitting Club

If you are interested in joining the St Bede’s knitting club on Wednesdays in the Library during the second half of lunch please come and join us. We are going to knit squares to make a blanket. If you have knitting needles at home and some wool please bring these in to use. Looking forward to knitting with you.

Miss E and Mrs McGrath
Library News

Books Light Up Our World
Our book week activities will be celebrated on Wednesday 26th August Week 7. All children are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character and participate in our Book Parade. The Book Fair will run on this day in the Peace Room. Please come and join us to celebrate reading and books.
Reminder - please return any books that are overdue.
Happy reading Mrs McGrath

FREE Kids 1st Aid session for parents/carers of young children in Bungendore & surrounding NSW regions.

Tuesday 4th August 2015
St Bede’s Catholic School, Braidwood
School library
5:00-8:00pm
Light supper provided
RSVP ESSENTIAL—Alison
6124 3800
www.kidsfirstaid.com.au

BRAIDWOOD GIRLS ONLY AUSKICK > NO BOYS!!
RECREATION GROUND
STARTING MONDAY’S 27TH JULY (3.45 – 4.45PM)
6 WEEK PROGRAM
Have fun, learn new skills and make friends!
Each girl will receive the girl’s Auskick pack which includes cap, football, pump, rainbow shoelaces, fun footypedia, footy cards, footy album, backpack, special offers and insurance.
Register now $45.00 – Only 20 spots available
Phone: Kate 0431 324 584
Email: kate.wells@hotmail.com

www.kidsfirstaid.com.au
**Canteen Roster—Term 3—2015**

Please consider placing your name on the canteen roster

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New in canteen this week Beef and chicken slams—8 small bite size party pies to a packet in either Beef or chicken. $2.50

Order forms for pavers went home Wednesday and are a great way to leave a lasting impression on the school. The order forms need to be returned by 20 August. **Payment must accompany the order.** To get an idea of how these will look we have 2 sample pavers in the front office, or see the paved walkway through Ryrie Park.

**Street Stall**

The Fundraising Committee will be holding a wood raffle on Friday 7 August 2015. They are inviting Kinder parents to enter into the community spirit of St Bede’s and run the wood raffle outside Mutton’s. Kinder parents ask a friend to join you for an hour or so to help your school!

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