Dear Community

National Literacy & Numeracy Week will be celebrated at St Bede’s starting Monday 31 August through to Friday September 4. This is the 17th NLNW and we are excited to celebrate the importance of literacy and numeracy, the foundations of learning, with you. This year, we are encouraging parents and carers to get involved and participate in the Week because positive parental engagement and involvement promotes improved literacy and numeracy learning and student outcomes. St Bede’s will have open classrooms [they are always open!!] on Thursday September 3 from 10:15am till 12:15pm. This will allow visitors to see literacy in the morning and numeracy after recess. A cup of tea will be available over recess. Please claim the date and celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy week with us.

Our Father’s Day celebrations will be held on Friday September 4. We will start with our traditional BBQ breakfast (at 7.45) before celebrating a special Father’s Day Liturgy in the hall at 9:00am. We do require families to RSVP for breakfast so we can cater for our growing numbers. In a change from previous years, we will not be requesting donation of bacon, eggs etc. With school enrolments now at 120, it can be a juggle ensuring we have enough for everyone. This year we will purchase enough food for all those that RSVP and request a gold coin donation on the day. All RSVPS will have ‘tickets’ sent home which we ask you to bring on the day. We will still accept late comers however we urge you to inform the school if you are attending so there is sufficient food.

This is also the same day as Years 4-6 travel to the Australian War Memorial (AWM). The bus will leave just after 8:30am however we will ensure all are fed at the Father’s Day Breakfast before leaving. To ensure we make the most of the excursion, it important we leave early and make the day as valuable as possible and then back in time for regular dismissal. Please contact me at the school if the early departure is a concern. We will not be able to wait for late comers on the day. Students are to wear neat Sports Uniform [free of rips and tears] and bring their Anzac satchel which will carry their lunch, snacks, water etc. The satchel will be allowed into the AWM whereas school bags will not be permitted.

I have noticed a decline in the standard of school uniforms of late. There are a number of variations to tracksuits, coloured t-shirts under sports shirts, torn or ripped trousers and a variety of colourful school bags. I appreciate school bags are expensive and parents of older students may not want to purchase a new St Bede’s bag for only 1-2 years, however they are part of our uniform. I ask parents of senior students who require another school bag to purchase a plain navy blue backpack rather than the what some students are currently bringing to school. Thank you for supporting the school and our distinctive uniform.
Years 2 and 4 will walk to St Bede’s Church tomorrow for mass with Fr Peter at 10:00am. All parents and carers are welcome to walk with us or meet us at the church. It is lovely to have midweek masses again for our school community.

Have you noticed the school tipping comp results? Mrs Daniel [AKA Senior] has hit the front with only a few weeks to go! Mrs D has won this trophy several times and is consistent every year. The competition is open to everyone and will run again next year. Hopefully Brad Hewitt [AKA Braidwood Faiders] will not get white line fever like this year.

Don’t forget to send your paver order form into school. This is open to all who are part of our St Bede’s community past, present or future! Please don’t leave it as the deadline is drawing near.

Yours in Christ

Gerard

As the seasons change, so does the level of our Lost Property Basket. Please ensure your child uniform is clearly [very clearly] labelled with your child’s name. Perhaps use a special texta or place their name in two or more locations?

A reminder to all parents and carers that arrival after 8:55 is considered late to school. Students who are late must be signed in by an adult (please do not send them to do it themselves) and the late slip provided to the teacher. Students who are continually late miss Peace Room, morning announcements, greetings, messages and often begin the day in class more unsettled than those who are here to begin the day on time.

School Fees

School fees are due for payment tomorrow. Any family who are unable to pay their fees by tomorrow please contact the office as a matter of urgency. Phone 48422413 or email office.stbedesb@cg.catholic.edu.au

Skoolbag is now available for Windows Phones running version 8.1 of Windows, and Windows devices running Windows 8.1 or 10 (eg Surface tablet, Laptop, PC etc). This makes the app even more accessible then before to your parent and student community, with the ability to receive messages directly to a PC, Laptop, or Surface Tablet running Windows 8.1 or 10.

To install Skoolbag on your Windows device, look up “Skoolbag” in the Windows Store, and install it. Once installed you can find your school, and pin it to your Windows Home Screen.

Awards

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Catholic Corner

Reflection
(Written by Summer Waters, age 11)

I saw Jesus last week.
He was wearing blue jeans and an old shirt.
He was up at the church building.
He was alone and working hard.
For just a minute he looked a little like one of our members.
But it was Jesus – I could tell by his smile.

I saw Jesus yesterday.
He was at the hospital visiting a friend who was sick.
They prayed together quietly.
For just a minute he looked like Brother Jones.
But it was Jesus – I could tell by the tears in his eyes.

I saw Jesus this morning.
He was in my kitchen making me breakfast
and fixing me a special lunch.
For just a minute he looked like my mum.
But it was Jesus – I could feel the love from his heart.

I see Jesus everywhere.
Taking food to the sick, welcoming others to his home,
being friendly to a newcomer;
and for just a minute, I think he’s someone I know.
But it’s always Jesus – I can tell by the way he serves.

St Bede’s Parish News
Mass every Sunday 10.15 am
Parish Administrator: Fr Troy Bobbin
Associate Priest: Fr Peter Day
Pastoral Associate: Br Brian
Presbytery contact number: 48422444 or 0408 687 915
Parish Office hours: Thurs. 9 am—3 pm

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.

Father’s Day Activities
COME ALONG DADS. Let’s Celebrate!

Father’s Day Breakie will be held in the covered area outside the Library, starting at 7.45 am followed by 9.00am liturgy to celebrate Fathers and Grandfathers on FRIDAY, 4 September.

This year, we are changing the procedure for the Father’s Day Breakfast. We will NOT be asking for donations of food. Instead the school will purchase the necessary supplies and we will ask for a monetary donation for breakfast on the day. Please see the RSVP slip on page 6 to reply by Friday 28 August to the office and to receive your ticket!

Thank you
May Peace be in your homes.

Ann Monkhouse

Dear Parents,
With our joining to the Northern Mission (Queanbeyan), we are lucky to welcome either Father Troy or Father Peter to Braidwood on Fridays. A parish Mass is held each Friday at 10am. Classes will be joining the parish to celebrate for the next two Fridays. Year 2 and 3 will attend Mass this Friday, 21st August and K and Year 1 will attend Mass on Friday, 28th August. Parents as always are invited and encouraged to attend.

Ann

Happy Birthday:
Charlie, Lawry and Mrs Godwin

Happy Father’s Day

All are Welcome
All Boorowa carnival notes are in and have closed. We do have a number of difficult team combinations as I am required to combine various age groups in both touch and netball teams. Extra players may be called for but only in those teams that require players.

AFL clinics for Yrs 3-6 continue for the next two Mondays. Students are able to bring their sport shoes with them on the day however this is not compulsory. Students should wear their black shoes or boots to and from school as normal.

Redback ‘Daddy Long Legs’ Golden Oldies have a game on Saturday 12 September against the Viking Thor Heads from Canberra. All over 35 dads are welcome to play. Watch the local newspaper for more information or see Mr Galvin.

### St Bede’s Footy Tipping Comp..

**Top 10…**

1. Senior
2. Braidwood Raiders
3. Poppy Jim
4. BA
5. J Clarke
6. Blazin’ Raisin
7. Yeomans Bunnies
8. Mrs T
9. Cairnsy
10. Easter Bunnies

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### Important Dates!

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<td>2015 Lifecycle regional ride</td>
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### Notes Home This Week

- **Year 1**: Head lice Note
- **Kinder**: Request for a jar
- **All Classes**: Life Education van
- **Year 4—6**: Australian War Memorial excursion

### Fruit & Veg Month – 24 August – 18 September

- This year’s Fruit & Veg Month theme is ‘Let’s Go Green!’
- ‘Let’s Go Green!’ is all about eating more fruit and vegetables (of course!) and about being sustainable with our food waste.
- Boost your family’s fruit and veg intake this month. Ask your child to select a fruit or vegetable they have not tried before, prepare and taste it together.

### Crunch & Sip newsletter snippets – Term 3, 2015

- Children are more likely to enjoy their Crunch & Sip if their produce is fresh and delicious. Choose fruit and veg that are currently in season and that feel firm, smell nice and look appealing.
SCIENCE NEWS

National Science Week 2015—International Year of Light 2015
Making Waves – runs from 15-23 August 2015.
Here is another experiment on Light for you to try!!!

Make Your Own Rainbow

Learn how to make a rainbow with this fun science experiment. Using just a few simple everyday items you can find out how rainbows work.
What you'll need:
• A glass of water (about three quarters full)
• White paper
• A sunny day

Instructions:
1. Take the glass of water and paper to a part of the room with sunlight (near a window is good).
2. Hold the glass of water (being careful not to spill it) above the paper and watch as sunlight passes through the glass of water, refracts (bends) and forms a rainbow of colours on your sheet of paper.
3. Try holding the glass of water at different heights and angles to see if it has a different effect.

What's happening?
While you normally see a rainbow as an arc of colour in the sky, they can also form in other situations. You may have seen a rainbow in a water fountain or in the mist of a waterfall and you can even make your own such as you did in this experiment.
Rainbows form in the sky when sunlight refracts (bends) as it passes through raindrops, it acts in the same way when it passes through your glass of water. The sunlight refracts (bends), separating it into the colours red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.
Have fun!!

Library News

Books Light Up Our World

Our Book Week activities will be celebrated on Wednesday 26 August, Week 7.
Our Book parade will be in the Hall and will begin at 9.30am.
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 Library and will be open from 8.30 – 9.30 and 11.00-1.30pm.
Please come and join us to celebrate reading and books.
Reminder- please return any books that are overdue.
Happy reading

Mrs McGrath

Preschool Trivia Night

Gather some friends and dust off your thinking caps for the Preschool Trivia Night at the Club on Saturday, August 22.
Expect some fun games and plenty of opportunities to win some great prizes kindly donated by local businesses.
There will be a silent auction on the night featuring an artwork by Julian Laffan and photographs by Gordon Waters.
Kick-off is 7pm and the cost is $5 per person. To book a table, call the preschool on 48422128.

St Bede’s School Pavers Fundraiser

Dear Mum and Dad,

This week I will be designing a paver with my name on it at school for the new garden area in front of the office. When I bring it home, please consider sending it back with the paperwork. It would be great to see as many families and children represented. Thanks to the families who have already sent their paver in to school. It can be one for each child or one for the whole family!

Here is Cooper and Tom's designs from Year 2 and they look great!

Please remember to let former families know that they can be a part of the garden too!

The children of St. Bede's.

STOP PRESS: deadline extended until 3 September
Canteen Roster—Term 3—2015

CANTEEN FOR THIS WEEK IS CANCELLED DUE TO A LACK OF VOLUNTEERS

Please consider placing your name on the canteen roster.

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Closing date extended until 3 September

Why not leave a lasting memory of your families time at St Bede’s School. Paver orders are due back to school by Thursday 3 September. 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 walk way through Ryrie Park.

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 and classrooms!

Dear Parents,

This year, we are changing the procedure for the Father’s Day Breakfast. This year we will NOT ask for donations of foodstuffs. The school will purchase the necessary supplies and we will ask for a monetary donation for breakfast on the day.

This means it is crucial that we know numbers of adults and children attending breakfast at least a week before the event. Please fill in the from below and ensure it is returned to Mrs Hewitt either in hard copy or digitally by Friday, 28 August.

Thank you

Looking forward to seeing you on Friday, 4 September.

Ann

Fathers Day Breakfast

Breakfast Reply - Please do not send money in with this reply a donation will be asked for on the day—Thank you

The ________________________ family will be attending the Father’s day Breakfast on Friday, 4 September.

We would require breakfast for _____ adults and _____ children.

Thank you