Dear Community

I hope to see not only dads and grand dads tomorrow but all those that play a special role in the lives of our students. We will start with our traditional BBQ breakfast from 7:45am before celebrating a special Father’s Day Liturgy in the hall at 9:00am. We encourage all involved with our school to join us for both events. The liturgy will be brief and will allow you to still have a near full day at work.

Tomorrow the Archdiocesan Public Speaking Competition will be held at St Mary’s Crookwell. Representatives from the various regions will be present at only the second Archdiocesan event of this kind. St Bede’s very own Jorja Noye will represent our school and the Northern Region in the Year 6 competition. We wish Jorja the best of luck and safe travels.

Our Years 4-6 will travel to the Australian War Memorial tomorrow with students from Braidwood Central School as part of the special project the students were involved in leading up to ANZAC Day this year. The bus will leave once all school buses have arrived [approx 8:35am] and will return to school before the afternoon bell. Students are to wear neat and tidy sports uniform and bring their satchel with lunch, water and snacks for the day. Students are able to bring a small amount of money for souvenirs however depending on times, we may not have sufficient time to shop or browse!

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I wish all dads, grand dads and those that play significant roles in the lives of our students a very special Father’s Day on Sunday.

Yours in Christ

Gerard

Reminders

- Father’s Day Activities tomorrow.
- If your child is travelling on a bus other than their own bus—parents are asked to phone the bus company to make arrangements and also notify the school.
- The schools counsellor will be available for appointments in Term 4 on Thursday 15 October and Tuesday 17 November 2015, please contact the office if you require an appointment with Hannah.
- We are looking for volunteers for canteen and the fete.

Important Message

A quick dad joke. “I had a dream last night that I was a muffler. I woke up exhausted!”

Happy Father's Day
This Week's extract from the The Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy Pope Francis

2. We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it. Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us. Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness.

Congratulations to the Jason Family (Sy year 1 and Ella—Kinder) who welcomed a new baby brother—Kelby.

Grandparents Day
Keep your eyes open over the next couple of weeks for sharp claws and hungry eyes. There is a wolf roaming stealthily around the school. Be on guard at all times!

The infants are planning to share their knowledge and understanding of 'Peter and the Wolf'.

Uniform Free Day Friday 18 September.
Wear your favourite footy colours or just your favourite colours! A donation of a bag of lollies or chocolate that will be used at the school fete early next term!

The simplest way
...to make a healthy dessert.

APPLE + PEACH PIE
Perfect on a chilly winter’s evening...a healthy treat!

Ingredients
2 medium apples, peeled and chopped -- 800g canned peaches in juice, drained -- 6 sheets filo pastry -- spray oil -- 1 teaspoon sugar

Method
Preheat oven to 200°C -- Place apples in a microwave and oven proof dish and cover with a plate or cling film with holes in it. Microwave on HIGH (100%) for 1 minute. Carefully remove the plate or cling-film as the steam will be hot -- Add peaches to the oven-proof dish. Scrunch a sheet of filo pastry and arrange on top of the dish. Repeat with the rest of the filo sheets until the whole top of the dish is covered -- Lightly spray the pastry with oil, and sprinkle with sugar -- Bake for 25 minutes, until the pastry is golden and crispy -- Tip: this recipe works for any fresh, frozen or canned fruit.

Remember the Father’s Day Activities tomorrow Friday 4 September.
For details please see the reminder note that went home Tuesday.
COME ALONG DADS. Let’s Celebrate!

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Science
St Bede’s has now welcomed both our priests from the Northern Mission, Fathers Troy and Peter. Father Peter visits the parish each Friday. He celebrates a mass at 10am and then usually visits the school. Several classes have been down to mass on a Friday to celebrate with the parish.

Soon however, 12th September to be precise, Masses will move to 6pm on each Saturday evening. This will be for a trial period to see how the change affects parishioners and Mass attendance. This change also means that Fathers Peter and Troy will move their St Bede’s visits to Tuesdays, with the first visit being Tuesday, 8th September. A parish mass will be held at 10am on this day.

Next term, St Bede’s will re-vitalise our Making Jesus Real in the school. Our Peace Room roster will provide a specific theme each week on which the teachers can focus. The “Making Jesus Real” programme is centred around the belief that we are all the image of Jesus to all those people around us. We are his representatives and our actions should reflect His values. Jesus also made the comment that we are part of his family and the ways we treat others should be reflective of the way we would treat Jesus.

May Peace be in your homes
Ann

Apologies to Nelita whose Birthday appeared last week but is actually in September.
Braidwood rec ground is closed—no rugby training this afternoon

Braidwood Junior Soccer Club will be having their Presentation day on the 12th of September 2015 at the Braidwood Services Club starting from 11.30 onwards. After presentations lunch will follow out in the BBQ and play area.

All Boorowa carnival teams have been finalised with the draw available on the St Joseph’s Boorowa website http://stjboorowa.nsw.edu.au/touchnetballcarnival/ If any coaches or managers would like to have a training session at school prior to the carnival on Friday October 16, please contact Gerard at the school.

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

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Fruit & Veg Month - 24 August – 18 September - Grow Up with Dairy Foods

Childhood is the biggest opportunity to build strong bones for life. That’s why it’s so important for growing kids to get enough calcium, exercise and vitamin D. Dairy foods such as milk, cheese and yoghurt are good sources of calcium.

School aged children need 2-3½ serves of dairy per day. One serve of dairy is equivalent to:

Crunch & Sip newsletter snippets – Term 3, 2015

Choose fresh fruits & vegetables over dried and tinned varieties for Crunch & Sip. Dried & tinned fruits contain more sugar than fresh fruits so only have those occasionally. Muesli bars, roll ups and fruit leathers have far too much sugar and not enough actual fruit so they are not so good for Crunch & Sip.
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**School Results from the CWA Poster Competition**

Kinder: 1st **Claire Tooth**  
Highly Commended: **Rosalie Hazel**

Year 1: 1st **Jimi Magnus**  
Highly Commended: **Patrick Clark**

Year 2: 1st **Tom Bradley**

Year 3: 1st **Regan Hindmarsh**  
Highly Commended: **Pippi Cairns**

Year 4: 1st **Isabella Hindmarsh**  
Highly Commended: **Drue McAllister-Sells**

Year 5: 1st **Harrison Wall**

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**Shoctopus** - poems to grip you! is Harry Laing’s new collection of illustrated poems for 6-12 yr olds. Harry has a weird and wonderful sense of humour and it shines through in this sparkling mix of verb-poems, chants, songs, rhymes, rap and shape-poems. Everything in the book demands to be read aloud and while it’s all very accessible the language will stretch and challenge younger readers who Harry hopes well then be inspired to write their own poems!

Shoctopus is available at a special price of $15 at the Office and Harry will be happy to sign copies.

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**St Bede’s Garden in the Picture**

St Bede's in Braidwood have been successful in receiving a generous $15,000 grant from the Braidwood Community Bank. The proposal was to create imaginative play spaces for children and class teachers to use in lesson plan play time. Phase 1 has seen the development of a 4m deck around the playground, new line marking and planter boxes. Children have been using the deck as a boat, a stage and as class rooms to name a few imaginative spaces.

The concept of garden spaces in developing children's ideas and activity was inspired by the Children's Garden at the Botanic Gardens in Victoria, which had influenced the design of our meeting place, the Walawhan Yarntinj Indigenous garden. Teachers have also been providing blocks, timber and fabric during playtime for children to creatively and actively improve.

The gardens of St Bede’s originally housed the Good Samarian’s Nun’s milking cow and an orchard. In those times children were responsible for chopping wood, gathering fuel, and milking the cow. Whilst the new garden project might not be as hands on as those experiences, we hope children will be engaged and active both mentally and physically as they explore and imagine in a beautiful environment.

The coming spring will see the next phase including tree plantings, the development of paved areas and pathways for children to explore, including a ceramic midden, drinking fountains, seating, local plants, and a vegetable garden.

Mr Julian Laffan, Assistant Principal  
St Bede’s Primary School, Braidwood NSW

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This is from the Catholic Education monthly magazine Bulletin for August 2015. It features the new creative garden space that is being built in the eastern corner of the playground and features several children from St Bede’s as well as a visiting school from Moruya.
Community Council Happenings

Canteen Roster—Term 3—2015

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered in Canteen this term.

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Canteen Roster—Term 4—2015

Please consider placing your name on the roster for Term 4.

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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 Families

The St Bede’s school fete on Saturday 24 October is getting closer and we will need lots of volunteers to help all of the stalls run smoothly. Please fill out the form below and return to your child’s class – each year group is hosting one stall for the day. We will try to accommodate everyone’s preferences.

Thanks for your help – it’s going to be a great day!!!!

Which stall will you help make a success??

- Kindy – fairy floss, popcorn & snow cone machine
- Year 1 – Plant stall & white elephant stall
- Year 2 – showbags
- Year 3 – ‘raffles’, chocolate wheel and ‘cow pat lotto’
- Year 4 – fudge, cake and confectionary stall
- Year 5/6 – Café: BBQ, tea, coffee, scones etc.

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Your name and contact number or email please:

OR text to (Kelly Bunn) 0403 326 747, or email Belinda.royds@gmail.com