Dear Community

36 St Bede's students along with a band of staff and parents travelled to Boorowa last Friday, October 16 for the annual Boorowa Touch and Netball Carnival. Over 4000 players attend this day each year which has now become the largest netball or touch carnival in NSW. St Bede's sent two netball teams and three touch teams, which saw them compete against schools from rural areas around Boorowa, such as Grenfell, Yass, Young, Berinba, Crookwell, QBYN and Rugby as well as many schools from Canberra. The carnival is a whole town effort coordinated by St Joseph's Boorowa and Boorowa Public School. This year it was great to see both St Bede's and BCS share a site with staff, parents and students mixing together throughout the day. Thankfully everyone from both schools arrived home safe and we look forward to the carnival again next year. Thanks to those who attended, especially parents who coached or managed teams and assisted with the pack up and clean up. Without you we simply can't continue to participate in this carnival. A special mention to Miss Ernst and Mr Laffan who took care of those from the older classes who did not attend the carnival. Last, but not least, thank you to Mrs Bartley who collected and collated all the notes, updated lists and ensured that we received all information in a timely manner. Thank you everyone.

Today we were visited by staff from St Joseph’s Adelong who are commencing a BYOD programme in 2016. It is nice to know that St. Bede’s School is a place where other schools are now being directed to view and ask questions about the BYOD ‘phenomena’ and perhaps learn about some of the trials and successes in our first year. Staff at St Bede’s are very excited about how the year has gone so far and I know some interesting work will be shared via URL codes in next week’s newsletter. You can always contact your child’s teacher and ask how you can support the use of technology at school and at home.

This week I have been conducting professional conversations with teachers regarding their goals for 2015. These conversations are held at least twice a year with goal setting and evidence gathering a priority. I would like to acknowledge the way our staff embrace this and how thorough they are in their preparation. We align our goals with the Australian Professional Teaching Standards to ensure what we are doing is current and matches school goals.

The School fete is on Saturday starting at 10:00am. This has been a wonderful initiative with Community Council. Kelly Bunn and Janine Hindmarsh along with an energetic committee comprising parents from all year levels have coordinated what looks to be a great fundraising event but also a fun and social event for the entire community. Helpers are still required so please see your child’s teacher or call the school. If a parent from each family gives 30-60 minutes for their child, we will have more than enough helpers. See you on Saturday.

Yours in Christ

Gerard

Sympathy to the Wells/Coleman family (Cormac—Kinder) on the passing of Kerri’s Grandmother in New Zealand.
### Term 4 App List Years K-6

- Book Creator
- QR Reader
- Google Drive
- Aurasma
- Tellagami
- iMovie
- Showbie

School Fees have been sent home and are due for payment before Friday 30 October. As always any family who are unable to pay their fees by the due date are asked to please contact the office to make arrangements.

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**Book Club** is due back to school by tomorrow Friday 23 October—Please no late orders. Parents are now able to order online via the Loop and collect the books at school—see the order form for details. Every order earns free books for the school and books make great Christmas presents!!!!

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### Important Dates!

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**Awards**

**Week 3**

**English**

Year 5/6 awards for Week 2 –Religion are Darcy Lyons and Jackson Morris

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At the Staff Spirituality Day on the first day of this term, we looked in depth at this important piece of Scripture. This is our continuing prayer for this term.

PRAYER

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who mourn: for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice: for they should have their fill.
Blessed are the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.
Blessed are the clean of heart: for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called God’s children
Blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice sake: for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

AMEN

Our next liturgical celebration will be on Tuesday, 24th November at our “End of Year” Liturgy, when we will induct our Year 5 students as the leaders for 2016 and give thanks for the wonderful leadership of our 2015 leaders. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend at St Bede’s Church at 10am on this day.

After the liturgy, the Year 5/6 children will run the Mini-Fete, a St Bede’s tradition which raises funds for children in need. Children in classes K-4 are encouraged to bring money to participate. Each activity will cost 20c and the variety of activities is limited only by the Year 5/6 imagination. All proceeds support “Home” in Queanbeyan administered by Fr Peter our associate priest.

Parents are encouraged to come along and enjoy the atmosphere of fun and giving.

Also this week, 23rd November-29th November marks the first week of Advent. Over the next few newsletters, this section of the newsletter will provide more insights into this important season.

May Peace be in your homes,
Melbourne cup snails

It is time to start catching and training your snails for the St Bede’s Snail Melbourne Cup. With all this lovely rain, the snails are out in force. The idea is to collect a snail, decorate it and bring it to school in a secure container on Melbourne Cup day.

Batemans Bay Rugby Union

5 week “Twilight Rugby 10-a-side competition”
Under 9’s, 11’s, 13’s & 15’s Friday evenings
Hanging Rock Oval, Batemans Bay
Time; 5.30pm – 8.00pm
Dates; Friday 30th Oct, 6th Nov, 13th Nov, 20th Nov, 27th Nov
Cost; only $10 per player covers the 5 weeks
Teams; Milton, Braidwood, Batemans Bay, Broulee, Narooma, Contact; 
Peter Ryan 0409 470 295
Ronnie Collier 0408 247 644 or rugbymail@bigpond.com

Interest Groups

Calling all interested parents in offering an interest group on four consecutive Friday afternoons from Friday the 20th of November starting at 1.50pm and ending at 3.05pm. We are seeking parents to run a small group activity. (Please note that parents are required to complete a working with children volunteer declaration prior to the commencement of the groups). Parents run their group but teachers are responsible for the children.

In the past we have had skipping, netball, cake decorating, cartooning, to name a few. Teachers also run a group which will include visiting the Vet, Extreme Sport, Tennis, Dance and Make your own colouring in book and more! Year 6 receive first preference as an acknowledgement of their end of Primary School.

Please let Mr Laffan know if you can offer a group.

Can you assist? The school requires Helpers to aerate mulch around the play equipment. This needs to happen 2-3 times a year to ensure the mulch remains soft and provides a safe play environment. Please call the school if you can assist. The task can be done at a time that suits you.

Kinder Transition Days

The first of our Kinder Transition days will be held next Wednesday in the Kindergarten classroom. Students are asked to arrive in time for a 10am start with morning tea, water bottle and a hat. School uniform is not required. The session concludes at 12pm.
Do you drive your child to the bus stop???

If so, you may be eligible for a government rebate. Please see the flyer below with contact details for more information.

Learn to swim with the department of Sport and Recreation. Holiday lessons are on again this year. The pamphlets should have gone home with your child today.

Defensive Driver Course on November 21 for Braidwood P-Platers

Did you know that 80% of accidents could have been avoided if the driver was more aware! In the hope of providing young drivers with the skills to remain safe on the roads, APEX Braidwood is coordinating a Defensive Driver Course for P-Platers who live in the Braidwood area. Apex with the support of the Braidwood Community Bank, Braidwood LIONS, the Lodge of Truth and the Transport Industries Skills Centre based in Sutton, the 8 hour course will be run at centre in Sutton on Saturday November 21 and will be free of charge. Please contact Nick Fry at the Braidwood Community Bank or Ged Galvin at St. Bede’s School. Registrations close late October for the November 21 course.

Urgent

Does your child need a new uniform???

If so Len Mutton & Co are ordering uniforms for next year, all orders but particularly any sports uniform orders must be placed at Muttons before Friday 20 November

This will be the last order before school starts in 2016.

Mr John Barilaro MP is inviting all Primary School students to participate in his annual Christmas Card Competition.

This years theme is “A very white Christmas” and entries should have the Childs name, age and school clearly marked on the back of each entry. Entries can be sent directly to Mr Barilaro at P.O Box 998 Queanbeyan NSW 2620 or dropped at the school no later than Tuesday 10 November 2015.

First prize is a $100 gift voucher, second prize a $50 gift voucher and Third a $25 gift voucher.

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Learn to swim

This week extract from The Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy Pope Francis

5. The Jubilee year will close with the liturgical Solemnity of Christ the King on 20 November 2016. On that day, as we seal the Holy Door, we shall be filled, above all, with a sense of gratitude and thanksgiving to the Most Holy Trinity for having granted us an extraordinary time of grace. We will entrust the life of the Church, all humanity, and the entire cosmos to the Lordship of Christ, asking him to pour out his mercy upon us like the morning dew, so that everyone may work together to build a brighter future. How much I desire that the year to come will be steeped in mercy, so that we can go out to every man and woman, bringing the goodness and tenderness of God! May the balm of mercy reach everyone, both believers and those far away, as a sign that the Kingdom of God is already present in our midst!
NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

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Community Council Happenings

**FETE**

**Kids Zone Activities**

Stretch the snake, crazy hair, pick a box, putt putt golf, badge making and more.

$5 for 10 tickets.

Each activity 1 ticket.

Open 10 am—12 pm

Extra tickets available on the day.

**Plant Stall:**

Plants can be delivered to the school (outside Kindergarten room) from 2pm on Friday 23 October. If these times do not suit, please call Belinda Royds 0422 089 540 to make alternate arrangements.

**Wanted for Fete:** Plants, Plastic bags (old shopping bags are ideal for taking plants home), please bake a cake, donate items for White Elephant stall (included preloved CD’s—no electrical items please), remember to send in your raffle tickets and purchase your Cow pat bingo tickets.

**Uniform Pool**

The uniform pool will be open on each of the Kinder transition days (Wednesdays—28 Oct, 4 Nov & 11 Nov.) from 10am for a short time—Please call Narelle (0425 218 201) or Lisa (0424 243 194) for any uniform pool enquiries.

Also the we grateful accept any uniforms that your child may have out grown.

**Canteen Roster—Term 4—2015**

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

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