

St Bede's Catholic Primary School

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Mission Statement

"A School with Heart"

Where we are inspiring, challenging and nurturing one another to:

.....**live** from the heart, **love** from the heart, **learn** from the heart of Jesus



Newsletter

Term 1 - Week 1

1 February 2018

No Canteen tomorrow due to the swimming Carnival

Dear Community,

Welcome to the 2018 school year! We are off to a flying start!

2018 School Theme – Act Justly, Love Tenderly

Our theme of justice and care will be introduced to the students in Peace Room and classrooms over the coming weeks. Already we can observe and appreciate the kind way our new students have been welcomed by their classmates and how our new teachers are already feeling 'at home in Braidwood'. We have 17 new Kindergarten children who are already showing us what great learners they will be this year. We also warmly welcome Mia in Year 4; and Lola and Nerson in Year 3. All classes are settled with happy and productive students ready to show their teachers how much they can improve and learn during 2018.

We have had a lovely start to the year, with the school looking fantastic, outside and in! The new paved area and path in the Walawaani Garden is a beautiful addition to our grounds. This work was completed in January and is an initiative of the Community Council. A special thank you to the extended Gilbert family and all involved in this new addition.

Swimming Carnival – TOMORROW

All students please wear swimmers under full sports uniform and bring hat, towel, water bottle, food for recess and lunch. This exciting event is held in Week 1 as the dates set for the Northern Region and Archdiocesan finals are coming up quickly. Thanks to all who have volunteered to assist. We look forward to a great day and hope to see you in the sunshine tomorrow!

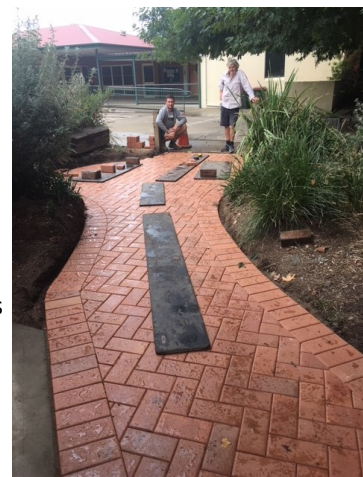
School Uniform

Full school uniform, including black shoes or boots, is to be worn Monday, Tuesday and Thursday each week and full sports uniform on Wednesday and Friday. If you are yet to finalise all uniform items for your child we ask that this be done as soon as possible. The St Bede's uniform is an important part of our school and it is obvious that for most students it is worn with great pride each day.

This week we have a 'mini' newsletter (2 pages only), but we will be back to usual in Week 2.

Wishing all students and families a wonderful week.

Trish Ferlitsch



The Community Council are looking for volunteers to man the gate at the Braidwood races next weekend. If you can help for even one hour please contact Janine 0428 471160.





Important Dates

Term 1 - 2018

2 February	Swimming Carnival	From 10:15 am	Braidwood Pool
10 February	Braidwood Races—gate keepers needed	11 am	Braidwood Racecourse
13 February	Parent Information Night	6 pm	School
14 February	Ash Wednesday		
16 February	Welcome BBQ	5 pm—7:30 pm	School grounds
	NR Swimming Carnival		
20 February	Opening School Mass	10 am	St Bede's Church
3 March	Catholic School week Mass	6 pm	St Bede's Church
6 March	Catholic Schools Week Open Classrooms	From 9:30 am	School
20 March	First Reconciliation	TBA	St Bede's Church
26 March	Easter Liturgies all week	9 am	School grounds/ Hall
29 March	Easter hat parade	TBA	Braidwood Main Street
30 March	Good Friday—no school		
2 April	Easter Monday—no school		
13 April	End of Term 1		

Sympathy

Our sympathies are with Br Brian on the sudden passing of his brother Frank..... And also with the Yeomans family on the passing of Mia's Auntie Angela. Please keep both these families in your thoughts and prayers.

 Notes Home this Week 		 
Whole School	Swimming Carnival	Congratulations to Kym and Tim Godwin on the safe arrival of baby Miles Henry Godwin. Miles was born on the January 12.
Whole school	Braidwood Races	

Canteen Roster—Term 1 2018

We are looking for volunteers for canteen—are you able to help? If so please contact the office on 48422413.

	Term 1—2018		
9 February	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
16 February	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
23 February	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
2 March	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
9 March	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
16 March	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed