

# ST BEDE'S NEWSLETTER TERM 2 ISSUE 1

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## *Religious Education News*

### **School Parish Mass**

Years 4 and Year 1 will be celebrating their class Parish Mass this term. This is an opportunity for the St Bede's community to join with our local parish. Please let me know if you can help, especially if you have a child in these classes. I will bake some cookies for the children to enjoy after the Mass and if you can whip up a batch and bring them along, I would appreciate it.

Date: Sunday, 7 May

Time: 9.30am

Place: St Peter Chanel's, Yarralumla

### **Focus Assembly**

A big thank you to Year 3 students, Mrs Fox and Mrs Ryan for putting together a reflective Anzac Day Focus Assembly yesterday. It is important for us to remember past and present ANZACs and the sacrifices they have made for our country.

### **Confirmation**

Students making their Confirmation this year received the information pack during Week 10 of last term.

Please return to school the prayer card, the white confirmation card (filled in) and think about which family session you will attend. We will open bookings in [School Interviews](#) and forward the relative access code via Skoolbag today.

Confirmation Family Sessions (parent and child)

- 3.30pm – 4.30pm Wednesday, 17 May
- 4.30pm – 5.30pm Thursday, 18 May

If you have any questions or concerns about the stoles, sponsors or the letters, these will be addressed at the family sessions.

Meeting with Bishop Pat Power will be at 5.30pm on 29 May, so please mark this in your diaries.

Please see further details about Confirmation preparation in the homework grid.

### **Mother's Day**

Mother's Day focus assembly will be led by our Kindergarten students on Monday, 15 May at 2.45pm. Mrs Garrity would love for all mothers to be included and will put together a PowerPoint of photos to share at the assembly. Please send photos of mothers and grandmothers to [helen.garrity@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:helen.garrity@cg.catholic.edu.au). Many thanks!

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### **Athletics Carnival**

The carnival will be held on **Tuesday, 16 May** at Woden Athletic Park.



### **Trials**

During the year I receive emails and posters regarding upcoming trials and sport for children.

I will advertise these on the 'Sports Board' on the door of my classroom, Year 4.



*Please keep checking the board for all sporting trial information and visit the ACT School Sport website [School Sport ACT](#) if your child is interested in representative sport.*

Levi Heffernan

Sports Facilitator

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The tuckshop is looking for more mums, dads, grandparents, etc to help out occasionally. If you can spare a couple of hours a term on a Friday that would be absolutely wonderful and your kids will appreciate it too! The tuckshop is run by volunteers solely and we can only open if we have enough helpers available. All you need to do is sign up for a shift of your choice (please see links below) or contact Kathrin Mandic [zandkm@gmail.com](mailto:zandkm@gmail.com).

Sign up for Term 2:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d48a4ac2ca6fa7-tuck1>

Thank you!

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As we move towards the cooler months, some children may now experience niggling asthma symptoms. Would you please ensure that we are aware if your child suffers from asthma, however mild, and this also includes exercise induced asthma. Every student with significant asthma should have an Asthma Management and Emergency Treatment Plan in place at school.

Reliever medication may be kept in student's bags/classroom/lunch box.

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## ACT Catholic Schools Week Celebration

Great Learning. Great Communities

Catholic Schools Week

1 – 7 May

and NEXT WEDNESDAY, 3 MAY, we will celebrate with a community breakfast commencing at 8.00am.



**RSVP REQUIRED**

If you will be joining us for breakfast, please email Linda on [linda.wells@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:linda.wells@cg.catholic.edu.au) by close of the school day TOMORROW to ensure we have enough food for everyone.

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**NAPLAN 9 - 11 MAY INCLUSIVE**

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for students in primary years of 3 and 5.

It is important that the children are very punctual on these particular days and have also had a good night's sleep and a substantial breakfast. It would also be appreciated that as little interruption as possible be made to these classes during testing.

If your child is unwell and will not be able to participate in the day's assessment, please contact the school.

There will be opportunities to catch up on missed tests on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons or Friday.

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**2017 P&F FUNDRAISER  
THE GREAT GATSBY  
COCKTAIL PARTY  
FRIDAY, 26 MAY**

Tickets may now be booked on  
[www.flexischools.com.au/](http://www.flexischools.com.au/)



**by Monday,  
22 May**

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**SUMMER/WINTER UNIFORM  
TRANSITION**

Uniforms can be either winter or summer until the end of next week. Would you please make sure all bits of uniform are labelled especially as the children are taking off jumpers, etc as the weather warms up during the day.



**CLASS CONTACTS**

**Kindergarten**

**Friday, 19 May** - Coffee catch up at Urban Pantry in Manuka following school drop off

**Thursday, 25 May** – Dads' dinner

**Thursday, 8 June** – Mums' dinner  
(venues TBC)



**2018**

The official enrolment period for Kindergarten 2018 is Monday, 1 May to Friday, 19 May inclusive.

Don't forget to attach birth and baptism certificates as well as 4yo immunisation details.




If you know of anyone looking for a quality Catholic education, our

**Open Morning will be held  
on Thursday, 4 May from  
9.30 to 11.00am**

or ask them to contact Linda to arrange a visit to our wonderful little school.

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# Upcoming Events:

Term 2 Week 2	Monday 1 May 2018 Enrolment period starts	Tuesday 2 May	Wednesday 3 May ACT Catholic Schools Week Community Breakfast 8.00am   <b>Don't forget to RSVP!</b>	Thursday 4 May Kindergarten, 2018 Open Morning 9.00 – 11.30am    Kinder, Years 1 & 2 to Canberra Theatre	Friday 5 May Years 5/6 Showcase Assembly 12.30pm	Saturday 6 May	Sunday 7 May Parish Class Mass Years 1 & 4 SPC
Term 2 Week 3	Monday 8 May	Tuesday 9 May NAPLAN Years 3 & 5	Wednesday 10 May NAPLAN Years 3 & 5	Thursday 11 May NAPLAN Years 3 & 5  Year 4 Camp	Friday 12 May Year 2 Showcase Assembly 12.30pm  Year 4 Camp	Saturday 13 May	Sunday 14 May
Term 2 Week 4	Monday 15 May Kinder Mother's Day Focus Assembly 2.45pm  	Tuesday 16 May Athletics Carnival, Phillip  	Wednesday 17 May School Photos   <b>Smile</b>  Confirmation Parent Information Meeting 3.30pm	Thursday 18 May   Confirmation Parent Information Meeting 4.30pm	Friday 19 May Year 1 Showcase Assembly 12.30pm  2018 Enrolment period ends	Saturday 20 May	Sunday 21 May