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.

Many thanks!

Nikki Dwyer
Religious Education Coordinator
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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
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.

Sign up for Term 2:
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d48a4ac2ca6fa7-tuck

Thank you!

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.

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 by close of the school day TOMORROW to ensure we have enough food for everyone.

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.
2017 P&F FUNDRAISER
THE GREAT GATSBY
COCKTAIL PARTY
FRIDAY, 26 MAY
Tickets may now be booked on www.flexischools.com.au/by Monday, 22 May

SUMMER/WINTER UNIFORM TRANSITION
Unforms 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.
## Upcoming Events:

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