Parish and Class Mass
WOW!!! The feedback I'm getting about last Sunday's Mass is absolutely amazing! I would like to thank all those beautiful families that joined in on our special parish/school Mass. I heard that everyone was so reverent and the readers did us proud. It is a testament to our students when strangers come up to us and tell us how brilliant the students of St Bede's are. Well done!!!

Confirmation
Thank you to the parents who have booked via School Interviews for the Confirmation Family Sessions (parent and child) of:
- 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.

Mother’s Day
Mother’s Day focus assembly will be led by our Kindergarten students next Monday, 15 May, at 2.45pm. Please join us if you are able.

St Bede’s Day Mass
St Bede’s Day will be celebrated on Thursday, 25 May. Please mark this occasion in the diary and come along to celebrate Mass with the school. Kindergarten and Year 5 will be organising the Mass and it will begin at noon.

The Year 6 students will also be holding a mini fete as per tradition and to raise money for a charity of their choice. Please remember to send some gold coins along with your child on that day so they can enjoy the sensational stalls the Year 6s will have on offer.

Levi Heffernan
Acting Religious Education Coordinator

Athletics Carnival
Just a reminder that the Athletics Carnival is taking place next Tuesday (16th May) at Woden Athletics Park. Thank you to all those amazing parents that have offered their time to help out. Please feel free to come along and cheer on our little superstars but just a friendly reminder that, unless you are a timer, you are not to wait for your child at the finish line.

South Weston Cross Country Carnival
Yesterday, I sent home notes to all of the 42 students that have made it to the South Weston Cross Country Carnival which will be held at Stromlo Park on Wednesday, 31 May. Please note that the permission form must be signed and returned to me no later than Friday, 19 May. All students must find their own way to and from the carnival.

Schools Day Out – Raiders vs Roosters
If you ‘bleed green’ (or even if you are a ‘chooks’ supporter), join in the Viking clap on Sunday, 28 May for a 4.00pm kickoff. Tickets are available from ticketek.com.au at a cost of $15.00 pp – use promo code SBPSSD017
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

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
The following students received an award in Week 2:

Kindergarten: Jude, Grace, Agatha, Sebastian and Mila
Year 1: Sofia, Charlotte and Harry
Year 2: Pantelis, Matilda and Victoria
Year 3: Nikita and Zoe
Year 4: Stella, Damon and Bridie
Years 5/6: Hamish, Georgia, Abbey, Sachi and Alice

WALK IN LOVE AND PEACE AWARDS
Kindergarten: Emerson
Year 1: Bob
Year 2: Raf
Year 3: Elijah
Year 4: Lucy
Years 5/6: Sophia

LEADERSHIP AWARDS
School Captain: Mila
Benedict: Gabby C
Polding: Emma (Year 3)
Scholastica: Gianna
SRC: Year 6
Principal’s Award: Amelia P

P&F FUNDRAISER
THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Please note you are under no obligation to purchase The Entertainment Book so if you do not wish to keep it, return it to the front office as soon as possible please.
PERMISSION NOTES
We have concerns that children are not passing on notes to parents. Most events that the children are participating in are organised well in advance and are listed in the weekly family memo. Your assistance in permission notes being returned by the date stated would be greatly appreciated.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
Join us and walk to school on
Friday, 19 May.
We’ll start at Flinders Park, Cnr Flinders Way and Monaro Crescent at 8.30am sharp.

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)

DON’T LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE
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

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