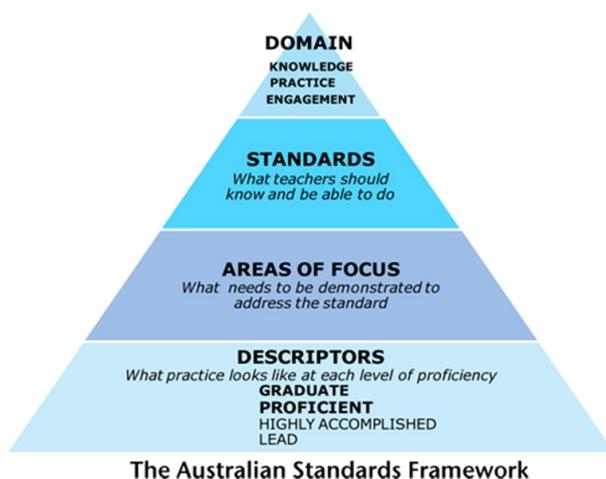


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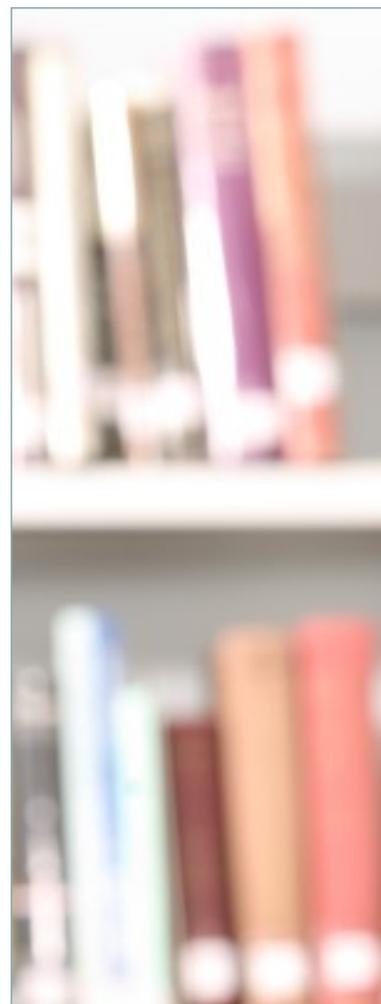


STAFF RECRUITMENT

The next stage of the staff recruitment process has now commenced. These positions include Assistant Principal (focus on learning), Student Coordinator (who will lead our inaugural Year 7 2018 cohort), Learning Support Coordinator (to support special needs and gifted/talented students), Studies Coordinators and a Finance Officer. The Assistant Principal, Student Coordinator, Learning Support Coordinator and Finance Officer will all commence in a few months time on Day 1 Term 4 and will assist me in the implementation of the Foundation Plan. They will be based here in the at 39 Heritage Drive Chisholm and will be working closing with parents, students and myself in preparing for a smooth transition of students to St Bede's.



Already within the first few days of advertising these positions, considerable interest has already been shown and we expect a quality field for all positions. A significant amount of my time will be dedicated to recruiting the right staff who love kids and who will complement the mission and vision of our school.



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Over 85 enrolments for next year with many more to come.
- A lot of interest in the newly advertised staff positions.
- Uniform provider to present at the upcoming Parent Information Sessions.

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POPE FRANCIS
ENCYCLICAL LETTER

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PRINCIPALS NSW STATE CONFERENCE

The Annual Association of Catholic School Principals NSW State Conference was held last week at Cessnock. With the Maitland Newcastle Catholic Schools Principals Association being a key driver of this conference, there was a diverse range of Internationally acclaimed educational speakers that challenged us to continue to reimagine learning in the 21st century. With St Bede's being committed to offer-

ing a quality contemporary education where student engagement and learning effectiveness will go hand-in-hand, the Conference reinforced the contemporary approach we will be adopting at St Bede's next year.

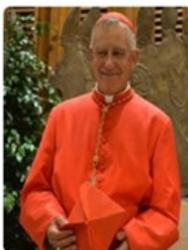
"Our efforts at education will be inadequate and ineffectual unless we strive to promote a new way of thinking about human beings, life, society and our relationship with nature."

Speakers



Bishop Edwards

Bishop Mark Edwards OMI is the Auxiliary Bishop of the Western Region in Melbourne and was previously the Auxiliary Bishop for the Eastern ... [Read Full Bio](#)



Cardinal John Dew

John Dew was born in Waipawa, a small settlement on the east coast of New Zealand's North Island, May 5, 1948. He attended Catholic schools... [Read Full Bio](#)



Dr Pasi Sahlberg

Pasi Sahlberg is a Finnish educator, author, and scholar. He has worked as schoolteacher, teacher educator, researcher, and policy-maker in F... [Read Full Bio](#)



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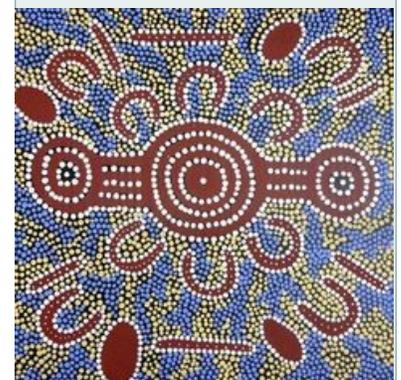
NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK



PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

We look forward next year to celebrating and engaging in a range of activities aimed at building upon the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians.

In acknowledging the traditional landowners of this land and the land of the nearby surrounding areas, including the Wonnarua and Awabakal people, and in paying respect to their past and present Elders, we acknowledge that this is National Reconciliation Week (NRW2017). The theme for this year is 'Let's Take the Next Steps'. 2017 marks two significant anniversaries in Australia's reconciliation journey – 50 years since the 1967 referendum, and 25 years since the historic Mabo decision. As we commemorate these significant milestones, we ask all Australians to be a part of the next big steps in our nation's reconciliation journey.



STUDENT INTRODUCTIONS



Madeleine Whiteside from St Aloysius is a happy, kind, busy young lady who, like some of her incoming classmates, has a real passion for cheerleading. Madeleine understands the

importance of receiving a good education and is looking forward to making new friends and seeking leadership opportunities.

CHEER LEADING HERE WE COME



Charlotte Black is a school leader from our Lady of Lourdes. She is proud of her school and is looking forward to giving everything a go at St Bede's. Charlotte enjoys netball and gymnastics as

well as spending time with her family and friends.

GIVE EVERYTHING A GO



Max Owen from St Aloysius loves kayaking and enjoys the performing and creative arts, particularly playing the guitar and doing art. Max is a strong advocate in a school being well cared for by

avoiding litter and is looking forward to the contemporary design of the St Bede's classrooms.

LET'S KEEP OUR SCHOOL LITTER FREE



Lockie Quinlan is a House Captain from St Aloysius who has a great passion for sport, particularly soccer and more recently cricket.

Lockie enjoys the company of his peers and is looking forward to some of the practical subjects, such as Wood Technics, that will be offered at St Bede's in the future.

BRING ON WOOD WORK

STUDENT INTRODUCTIONS

Lachlan Pegler from Our Lady of Lourdes is a young man who takes pride in his school uniform and is keen to make the most of the opportunities that will be

offered at St Bede's. Lachlan likes using technology to help his learning and loves playing soccer which included scoring 6 goals in one game.

LET'S TAKE PRIDE IN OUR UNIFORM



As the Principal of St Bede's, I am so impressed by the calibre of students who will be our Foundation Class next year. They'll set the standard for the following year groups to follow". Mr Murphy

Clea-Rose Hannam is a very proud student from Our Lady of Lourdes who enjoys going to the beach and playing netball. She hopes that in addition to learning 'heaps' at

St Bede's that she will have lots of friends.. She is very excited about the three-day February camp to Myuna Bay.

REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CAMP



Georgia McDonald from Our Lady of Lourdes is a current Captain and is thriving with the additional responsibility that comes with such a position. Georgia loves her

pets and enjoys reading and dancing. Georgia is looking forward to the numerous learning enrichment opportunities that will be offered at St Bede's.

CHALLENGING LEARNING WILL BE FUN





Parent Information Sessions

WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE 2017

Session 1
9:30am

Session 2
6:30pm

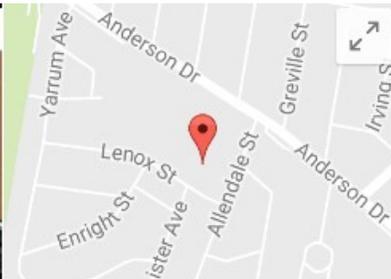
**BERESFIELD BOWLING CLUB
ANDERSON DRIVE, BERESFIELD**

RSVP to Rachel Quirk by Friday, 9 June
by phone 02 4088 8222 or email
rachel.quirk@mn.catholic.edu.au

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PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

The **2nd Parent Information Session** is scheduled for **Wednesday 14 June at the Beresfield Bowling Club** which is on Anderson Drive Beresfield.

There will again be the option of a morning (9.30 – 11.00am) and evening session (6.30 – 8.00pm). This meeting will be for parents who have already enrolled their child and for other interested parents who may be considering enrolling their child. Please email Rachel Quirk at rachel.quirk@mn.catholic.edu.au on the session that you be attending . RSVP by Friday 9 June.



Kind regards,



**John Murphy
Principal**



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