

7<sup>th</sup> November 2019



Teach this triple truth to all:  
A generous heart,  
Kind speech,  
And a life of service and compassion  
Are the things  
Which renew humanity.  
Spirit Suzanne Maher

## An important message from Father John Salvano:

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2020-2021

The parish has revised its sacramental programme to allow a better spaced celebration of the sacraments, which will allow more time for preparation.

The programme will run as such:

- Gr.3 Reconciliation
- Gr.4 First Communion
- Gr.6 Confirmation

For children who are not in the parish primary schools, there will be an Introductory Module on the basics of Catholic faith and practice in the first half of Grade 3.

The timetable for the next cycle is:

Reconciliation:	St Bede's	20 October 2020
	St Anne's	27 October 2020
First Communion	Whole parish	1 & 2 May <b>2021**</b>
	Whole parish	8 & 9 May <b>2021**</b>
Confirmation	St Patrick's	9 August 2020 (2pm)

**\*\* There will be no celebration of First Communion in 2020.**

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## A busy few weeks for our 5/6 students!

**FOOTSTEPS DANCE GROUP!** For the next 5 Mondays (one will be a Tuesday!!) the Grade 5/6 students will learn some amazing dance moves in readiness for Graduation (6) and end of year assembly (5).

"I am looking forward to Footsteps. I want to practice hard so that I perform well at Graduation." - Michael

### SAILING @ ALBERT PARK LAKE

Each Friday our Grade 6 students will catch the tram into Albert Park and learn the craft of sailing. The public transport experience is a great help for those of us who may need to travel by public transport to school next year.

"I am excited and looking forward to SAILING because I will be with my friends. I am a bit nervous as well because I have never been sailing. I am also looking forward to the tram travel." Emily J  
"I like the sound of SAILING! I am feeling nervous and excited. A great thing to do with my friends!" - Angus A

### GRADE 5 LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS These sessions will help the Grade

"I am really happy and excited because I want to finish my last year at St Bede's as a leader. I am a bit nervous because I don't know if I will get a leadership role but I am confident that I will put my best foot forward." Issy Godfrey

"I would be so excited if I could be Blue House captain; I hope it happens." -Dimitri

### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NIGHT - 5/6 PARENTS AND STUDENTS

This term our Grade 5/6 inquiry is focused on the Health Curriculum; part of our Health inquiry is about Personal and Physical Development with a focus on sexuality education. In order to engage and support the students learning, we are hosting a Parent and Child night. If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

**Thursday 21st November 6:30pm - 7:30pm Jarrow Room - St. Bede's Primary School**

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT. BOOKINGS VIA TRYBOOKING: <https://www.trybooking.com/572173>**

We strongly encourage all Yr 5/6 students to attend with one or both parents as this is an important part of your child's learning during our Health Inquiry. If you are unable to attend could you please inform your child's classroom teacher.



A reminder: **MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER**. Children DO NOT attend school.

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## The Mini Vinnies Visit Eva Tilley Memorial Home

This was my fourth year visiting Eva Tilley with Mini Vinnies. Each year, is a new, and exciting experience, and it's always great learning the stories of everyone there. We met some really nice people who loved to tell, and hear stories. By the end of it, we all walked out with a smile on our face, knowing that we just brightened up someone's day. -Erin

*When I went to Eva Tilley I was so excited about the people and personalities I would learn about. My favourite part was meeting the people. I met a retired artist, a person who could only speak Italian and a super cute cat! I can't wait to go back again soon! -Nadine*



In Term 4, Week 3, the Mini Vinnies group had a fun little trip to visit the elderly people at Eva Tilley! It was pretty nerve racking to begin with since there were some people who couldn't speak or talk, but at the end it was all worth it! I loved talking to the elderly people there and it was really heartwarming to get a big smile at the end of the conversation! I'll always treasure the lovely experience of spending time with them through my life! -Jovanna

This year was my first time coming to Eva Tilley. I met so many nice people there! It was so fun going there and talking to older people they were patient and always listened to what you said. They always had a kind smile on their face. The people I talked to were very interested in what I had to say. I look forward to going there for Christmas! 😊 - Gabriel



In Mini Vinnies we visited a nursing home called Eva Tilley.

We went around to talk to the elderly people.

I brought some photos, and we had conversations with them.

I felt very proud because we made a difference. Some of them could be very lonely and sad. We made them happy and gave them some company. Can't wait to visit again. -Lara J

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On Thursday 17/10 Isabelle Godfrey and Joshua Brunton competed in Eastern Regional Track & Field Championships held at Burwood. Issy competed in both the 800m and 1500m races and Josh in the 200m. The top two in each race go through to State.

In very cold and wet conditions Issy finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the 800m and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 1500m which was a fantastic effort. Josh Brunton came in 10<sup>th</sup> in his 200m event. Congratulations to two very skilful athletics stars who both did so well in getting that far and representing St Bede's so successfully.



Thank you to everyone who walked/rode/or scooted to school over the last 4 weeks. The children always have fun participating in the "St Bedes Walk to school Comp". The following are results of the winners -

Week 1 - 3/4JM and 5/6N - 36%

Week 2 - 3/4JM - 41%

Week 3 - 5/6N - 55%

Week 4 - 5/6N - 56%

Thanks for all  
your work, Viv!!!

The overall St Bede's Walk to School Champions 2019 is awarded to:

**5/6N - 373 walks in total - 42%**

**Congratulations 5/6N being crowned champions 2 years in a row—until next year!**

.... with thanks... PA Committee 2019

## PREP 2020 ORIENTATION

Our final 2020 Prep Orientation day:

Week 6 **WEDNESDAY** 13<sup>th</sup> November 9.30-12.30am (3 hours)



**2021 Enrolments are NOW OPEN.** Please collect an enrolment form from the office

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## TERM FOUR TUCKSHOP ROSTER

WEEK	CLASS
FIVE- 8/11	3/4J & 3/4JM
SIX- 15/11	3/4H & 3/4K
SEVEN-22/11	1/2L
EIGHT -29/11	ALL 5/6
NINE - 6/12	ALL GRADES
TEN- 13/12	NO TUCKSHOP
DATE	ACTIVITY
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December (last day 1.10pm finish)</b>
MON: 11 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30am REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE
TUES: 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Bike Ed: Bike assessments
WED: 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Prep 2020 Orientation Day Session 4 9.30-12.30pm Dylan Roos Parent Workshop 7.30pm Jarrow Room
THURS: 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Grade 6 Sailing Program starts Grade 5 Leadership Program starts Grade 5 Bike Ed
FRI: 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Assembly Grade 1/2N
SUN: 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Welcome Mass Prep & New Families @ 11.00am
MON: 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Footsteps Dance program Grade 5/6 KABOOM SPORTS FUN DAY 11:15-1:15 Whole school
TUES: 19 <sup>th</sup> November	7.30pm PA AGM All Welcome
THURS: 21 <sup>st</sup> November	6.30pm Grade 5/6 Parent / Child Personal Development Mtg
MON: 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Advent Service 1 @ 9.15am
WED: 27 <sup>th</sup> November	PARISH AGM 7.30pm in the Jarrow Room
FRI: 29 <sup>th</sup> November	St Bede's Christmas Market
MON: 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	PUPIL FREE DAY - Staff Professional Day
TUES: 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Advent Service 2 @ 10.15am
FRI: 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Assembly Grade PREP D and P
MON: 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Advent Service 3 @ 9.15am
THURS: 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Parish Mass of Anointing and Lunch in the Jarrow Room Yr 6 Graduation
FRI: 13 <sup>th</sup> December	5/6 Bike Ride
Mon: 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Advent Service 4 @ 9.15am St Bede's Christmas Carols @ 6pm
18 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Year Mass @ 9.15am
18 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term 4 @ 1.10pm

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HANDMADE WARES \* GIFTS \* ARTISAN FOOD \* CANDLES  
JEWELLERY \* ART \* CHRISTMAS TREES \* FACE PAINTING

FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 5-8PM

2 MARWAL AVENUE, BALWYN NORTH

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bookings please go to trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/BGJHZ>

This event is open to all adults and those 16 years and over. Please RSVP via the Trybooking link. (please see email)

## St. Bede's Primary School Presents Dylan Roos

- What does it mean to be a man in our modern world?!
- Raising resilient children –  
'Our job isn't to protect them, not from everything.'

13th November 2019 (Week 6)

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Jarrow Room (St. Bede's Primary School)

### Student Workshops

#### Grade 5/6 Workshop Dates with Dylan Roos

**Week 4** - Wednesday 30th October 2019 @ 9:00am- 10:30am

**Week 5** - Wednesday 6th of November 2019 @ 9:00am- 10:30am

#### Grade 5 Leadership Workshop Dates with Dylan Roos

**Week 6** - Friday 15th November 2019 @ 11:30 - 1:00pm

**Week 7** - Friday 22nd November 2019 @ 9:00am- 10:30am

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**Bring out the best  
in your child with  
singing.**



Enrolments for the Australian Youth Choir are now open to boys and girls from 7 years.



An opportunity to develop singing, build confidence and make new friends.

Weekly rehearsals during school term; workshops and concerts included in the year.



**TRY OUT NOW TO START  
FEBRUARY 2020**

**9836 2877**

**Take your child's singing from the  
shower to the stage!**

Visit our **website** [www.niypaa.com.au](http://www.niypaa.com.au)



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ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN  
CHURCH

# Strawberry Fair



SAT 26 OCT  
9AM - 2PM

CNR WINDELLA AVE & HALE ST, EAST KEW

Cakes \* Homemade Goodies \* Jam  
Jumping Castle and Kids Activities  
Devonshire Tea \* Crêpes \* Coffee  
Books \* Trash'n'Treasure \* Craft



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