



BENNY'S BITES

2 JUNE 2015



What's happening over the next few weeks?

Fri 5 June	Staff Development Day— Pupil Free
Mon 8 June	Public Holiday
Wed 10 June	Year 10 Careers Day
Thurs 11 June	Vaccinations #2
Tues 16 June	MISA Dance Festival
Wed 17 June	MISA Year 8 Debating
Thurs 18 June	Year 7 Science Excursion Year 8 English Excursion

ASSESSMENT CALENDARS

Some parents have been unable to access the student assessment calendars on their electronic devices. We have been informed that this issue has been resolved.

CLOTHING POOL

The Clothing Pool will be opened, **by appointment only**, twice a month:
1st Friday of the month from **2:40pm**, and
3rd Friday of the month from **8am**.
 To make an appointment contact Mrs Rachael Zappia on 0402 247 088.

Donations of uniforms in good condition are greatly appreciated.


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**Year 7 Excursion
Thursday 18 June**

Departing College at **7:00am**
 Returning in time for afternoon buses

Full sports uniform to be worn, including hat. If cold, black gloves and College scarf may be worn. Raincoat or umbrella required if wet weather.

Students to bring clip board, pencil and all food and drink.

BUCKETS FULL of GENEROSITY 

Students of 7.2 are participating in the Buckets Full of Generosity program. Lollipops with quotes of encouragement are being handed out to all year 7 students. Other Year 7 classes are doing or will do similar acts of kindness in order to fill each other's

CAFÉ NEWS

New \$1 Snacks:
 Pretzels
 Rice Crackers
 Chicken Jumpys

New drinks:
 Orange & Mango mineral water \$2
 Pepsi Next \$2

College Sport Week 6—26 May

We enjoyed a wonderful Tuesday of Sport as students commenced their final rotation for the Term.

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated as MVPs for Week 6;

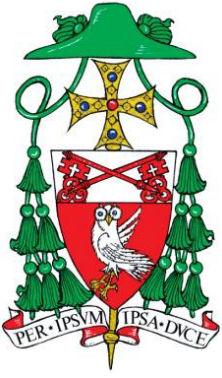
Alyssa Nash & Tyler Chamberlain (7A, AFL)
 Eric Mougios & Ashlee Stevens (7B, Zumba)
 Emma Hooton (7D, Swimming)
 Alicia Marshall (7C, Sportsfun)
 Connor McCabe (8A, Sport Clinic)
 Thomas Gleeson (8C, Taekwondo)
 Brendan Murr (8B, NRL)
 Thomas Haidle & Rachel Tran (9A, Crossfit)
 Jeremy Pereze and Maddy Bell (9A, Bowling)
 Samantha Krause & Erin Coppin (11, Bodywar)
 Lochlann Lenz (10A, Tennis)
 Karley Schonnell & Emily Walker (10B, F45)

MISA Sport Week 6—26 May

Our teams came up against Macarthur Anglican and we had some great results, congratulations to all of our competitors. Congratulations to the following students who were nominated as MVPs for Week 6;

Brooke Daley	Yr 9 Netball	(10-22)
Shandelle Brown	Yr 10/11 Netball	(3-42)
Felix Muzirwa	Yr 7 Soccer	(1-0)
Hayden Seniuk	Yr 8/9 Soccer	(1-1)
Thomas Walker	Yr 10/11 Soccer	(0-4)

Yours in Sport,
 Mrs Pereira



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To the Principal, Staff, Students, Parents and School Community
St Benedict's Catholic College, Oran Park

You would be very aware that the Parish of St Paul's Camden is one of the largest in terms of population and the northern part of this parish has one of the fastest growing populations in Australia. The North West Committee, which I established early last year to advise me as to how to proceed in this area, has recommended the establishment of a new parish in the Oran Park/Leppington area, and suggested the new boundaries. I sought advice of the Council of Priests who supported this recommendation.

I would like to advise that from 22 June 2015 the new Parish of Oran Park will commence. This is the first new parish in the Diocese since the declaration of Rosemeadow in 1994. The new parish will include St Mary's Leppington and St Justin's Catholic Parish Primary School and St Benedict's College.

The new parish will include Bringelly, Catherine Field, Gregory Hills, Harrington Park, Harrington Grove, Leppington, Oran Park and parts of Rossmore. New estates on the eastern side of Camden Valley Way will also be included. It is likely that a further two new parishes will be necessary in this area over the next ten to twenty years, as the population continues to expand.

Plans are underway to have new parish facilities in place by the end of the year at Oran Park, adjacent to St Justin's School. In the interim, Sunday Mass will continue to be celebrated at St Mary's Leppington and a Sunday Mass will also commence as soon as possible using the facilities at St Justin's Catholic Primary School.

This is an exciting time, particularly as we welcome the many new Catholic families who have moved in and who will move into this growing area. I am most grateful under God's grace for the quality learning and teaching and faith development your school is achieving in the lives of your children. I take this opportunity to thank God for your commitment and support of this development. I also wish to acknowledge Fr Michael whose diligence and hard work has contributed to a positive platform for the future and to thank him for his dedicated pastoral care, and support of the Catholic Education Office and school communities at Oran Park.

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Fr David Catterall as the new Parish Priest. Fr David will take up his appointment on 22 June 2015. Fr David has been the Parish Priest at Albion Park for the past nine years. I know that you will welcome Fr David who will meet with you very early in his new appointment.

Let us continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we journey together, confident of the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Benedict and St Justin.

Yours in Christ

Most Rev Peter W Ingham DD
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