

What's happening over the next few weeks?

Monday 20 March

Friday 24 March

Monday 27 March

Friday 31 March

Year 11 Music Excursion

Year 9 Reflection Day

Year 12 Half Yearly Exams

Year 10 Geography Excursion

Years 9 & 10 English Incursion



BENNY'S BITES

17 MARCH 2017



YEAR 7 2018

Applications for enrolment for Year 7 2018 are now open. The enrolment package may be collected from the College office. Final day for lodging applications is Friday 7 April (Week 10).

Interview times will be made on receipt of the completed form along with copies of all other documents listed in the pack.

ATTENTION current St Benedict's Parents

If you have a sibling of a current student who will be applying for Year 7 2018, could you please submit your applications ASAP. We hope to conduct sibling interviews before the end of the term, during Weeks 9 and 10.

YEAR 10

COASTAL GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION

CRONULLA and WANDA BEACHES

Monday 27 March

Students are reminded that they are to be at the College by 7:45am for departure at 8am.

Full sports uniform, including their College hat and correct sport shoes are to be worn. Wet weather gear should be brought in case of inclement weather on the day.

Students are to bring their own food and drink for the day as well as a clipboard, pen, pencil and eraser. Cameras or mobile phones may be used for the purpose of collecting geographical data.

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH Picton/Tahmoor

The next **FAMILY MASS** @ St. Anthony's Church, Tahmoor is on March 25th @ 6-00pm. We invite all FAMILIES to share in the celebration of the "FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION" and thank Mary, our Mother for all her love as we join the MUSOS, SINGERS, DANCERS and all our parishioners. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

YEAR 11

MUSIC EXCURSION

Monday 20 March

Students are reminded that they are to meet at Campbelltown Station at 9am sharp and that they should be collected from the station at approximately 5pm.

Full College uniform is to be worn.



YEAR 9

REFLECTION DAY

Friday 24 March

Students will depart the College at 8:10am and return in time for normal afternoon travel arrangements.

Full College uniform is to be worn, including the College cap. Students are to bring their own drinks and lunch. Morning tea will be provided.

INTERESTED IN HOSTING A JAPANESE STUDENT?

We will again be hosting a small group of co-ed Japanese high school students in Term 3, from 30 July to 10 August, from the same organisation that visited last year.

We are seeking an early expression of interest from school families who might be interested in hosting a student during their time at St Benedict's College.

**Home stay hosts will be paid a tax free allowance for each student which will more than defray the costs of hosting.

Last year's host families enjoyed the experience very much and found it most rewarding and memorable.

Why not consider hosting a student in your home & enjoy this great experience?

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1st March 2017

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Dear Principal,

Please help us supply appropriate bus services by reminding students to tap on and tap off with their School Opal cards.

Further to our previous letter on this, I write again on behalf of Busabout, the bus operator that provides your school bus services, regarding student use of the School Opal card.

One of the more significant changes created by the recent introduction of the School Opal card is the need for students to tap on and off when they travel to and from school.

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used to determine demand for bus services. If students do not tap on and tap off, services may be cancelled due the lack of recorded patronage.

With this in mind, we ask for your assistance in reminding your students that tapping on and off at the beginning and end of each trip is one of the conditions of using a School Opal card.

Your support helps us ensure we are able to provide the appropriate level of service to your students.

Thank you in advance for your assistance, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about any issues raised in this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Neville's Bus Service Pty Ltd t/a Busabout

Stephen Burridge
Depot Manager