

# BENNY'S BITES

30 MARCH 2016

Due to the Easter break, this week's newsletter is just a reminder of things coming up over the next few weeks. Next week's Newsletter will be our fuller edition.

## Year 7 2017

If you have a child currently in Year 6, a reminder that the applications for enrolment for Year 7 2017 are to be received in the Office by Friday 8 April, the last day of term. This applies to all applicants, including siblings of present St Benedict's students. Application packages may be obtained from the Office.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### APRIL

**Fri 1** Yr 10 Reflection Day  
**Thurs 7** Duke of Ed Trial Expedition Day 1  
**Fri 8** Duke of Ed Trial Expedition Day 2  
Years 7 & 11 Transition Reports distributed  
**Last Day of Term 1**

#### TERM 2

#### APRIL

**Tues 26** First Day of Term 2  
**Thurs 28** Years 7 & 11 Parent/Teacher Night  
**Fri 29** Diocesan Boys & Girls Soccer

#### MAY

**Mon 2** Diocesan Cross Country  
**Thurs 5** College Photo Day  
**Fri 6** St Benedict's Day  
**Mon 9** Year 11 U-Turn the Wheel  
**Tues 10** NAPLAN Testing Years 7 & 9  
**Wed 11** NAPLAN Testing Years 7 & 9  
HSC Half Yearly Reports distributed  
**Thurs 12** NAPLAN Testing Years 7 & 9  
**Mon 23** Yrs 9 & 10 Semester 1 Exams start  
**Tues 24** P & F Meeting 7pm @ the College  
**Fri 27** Yrs 9 & 10 Semester 1 Exams end

#### JUNE

**Fri 10** Staff Development Day-Pupil Free  
**Mon 13** Queen's Birthday Public Holiday  
**Wed 15** Parenting Teens Evening Part 1  
Vaccinations #2 (Year 7)  
**Wed 22** Parenting Teens Evening Part 2  
**Fri 24** Year 7 Science Excursion  
**Thurs 30** Yrs 8-10 Parent Teacher Evening

#### JULY

**Fri 1** Yrs 8-10 Parent Teacher Day  
**Last Day of Term 2**

### Duke of Ed

### Trial Expedition to Sydney

**Thursday 7 April to Friday 8 April**

Students are to meet at Campbelltown Station at 8:15am on Thursday 8 April and to be collected from the Station at approximately 4pm on Friday 8 April. Please ensure that you have checked off the requirements list that has been supplied. If you have any queries regarding any item listed, could you please see Mrs Isbister.

### YEAR 10 REFLECTION DAY

**Friday 1 April**

The Year 10 Reflection Day is on this Friday, 1 April at Mt Shoenstatt, Mulgoa. The reflection days are an important **compulsory** part of the faith formation program at St Benedict's. Guest presenter will be Sam Clear who will focus on social justice issues.

College sports uniform, including hat is to be worn and students are to bring their own lunch and drinks. Morning tea will be provided.

Students will be returned to the College in time for normal afternoon travel arrangements.

### Advice from the Uniform Shop:

### WINTER UNIFORMS

**Students return in Term 2 in full winter uniform, including blazer.**

Notice has been received from the Uniform Shop that all orders are ready for collection. As the shop is **not open during the school holidays** it is essential that you arrange to pick your orders up before the final trading day, Thursday 7 April. The shop will not re open until Tuesday 26 April.

The Uniform Shop has also indicated that if you would like to beat the rush in the final week, the shop is quiet at the moment. There is only 1 Saturday that will be open between now and the end of the term, Saturday 2 April. Tuesdays and Thursdays to 7 April will be normal opening hours.

We advise that you check that your child's winter uniform still fits before the holidays so that you can take advantage of the Uniform Shop's opening hours.

Tuesday: 9am to 1pm  
Thursday: 2pm to 6pm  
1st & 3rd Saturday of the month: 9am to 1pm

**Last Day of Term 1  
Friday 8 April**

### Medical Alert

We have received notification that a student has been diagnosed with Whooping Cough (Pertussis). For more information on the symptoms and treatment visit the NSW Government Health site at: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/pertussis.aspx>