

# ST BEDE'S COLLEGE STUDENT GROUPS

## SVO

A group that provides service to others. (There are lots of opportunities to work with members of our wider community who marginalised and suffering including the homeless.)

**Mr Entwistle - M 103**

## POLYFEST

Each year a group of students from the College participate in the Canterbury Polyfest. Entry is open to all boys and takes place in March. Canterbury Polyfest is a representation of Pasifika traditional dance, music and custom, featuring secondary school students from around the Canterbury and Southern Regions.

**Mr King, Mr Tatupu, Ms Days - Performing Arts Centre**

## KAPA HAKA

Engaging with culture through waiata and haka. Meets in the Whare weekly.

**Mr Abraham and Ms Days - Whare**

## STUDENT WELLBEING COMMITTEE

Engaging with all aspects of Wellbeing that affects St Bede's students

**Mr McMahan, Mrs McDowall**

## PEER READING

Assisting others with literacy

**Mr Wilson - Rm 10**

## THEATRE SPORTS

Actively engaging in all things impromptu, learning team games and participating in competition with other schools. Meets in the Drama room weekly Tuesday lunchtime

**Ms Days and senior student coaches. - Drama Room**

## CHESS CLUB

Play chess recreationally or competitively. Develop your pattern recognition, and analysis skills. Represent SBC in Tournaments!

**Mr Entwistle - M 103**

## PHILOSOPHY CLUB

Philosophy is the study of some big questions: existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind, and language. We also discuss topics such as multi-track drifting with Lego trains and what heavy metal music would sound like in the 16th century.

**Mr Aaron Poulter, Mr Will Struthers - M 104**

## JUNIOR CHOIR (YEAR 9 AND 10)

Our junior choir rehearses once a week and performs at college Variety concerts and events in the community. All year 9 students are auditioned for this choir and those who are successful are encouraged to attend.

**Mrs Charlton, Mrs King - Music Room**

## BEDEAN CHOIR (YEAR 9 – 13 BY AUDITION)

Our Bedean Choir rehearses once a week and competes in The Big Sing Competition and performs at college events and out in the community. Entry to this group is by audition at any time throughout the year.

**Mrs Charlton, Mrs King - Music Room**

## MEN OF BEDE WHO READ

This group meets twice a term to share kai and discuss what people have been reading. See Chrissie in the Library to sign up

**Mr Wilson - Rm 11**

## BEDEAN GUITAR CLUB (BGC)

New group open to students of any age and stage of guitar playing development. Meeting times are flexible. This group gives a chance to work on something and showcase it to the group. We could even work towards performing at Variety Concerts. If you're interested see Mr. Wilson

**Mr Wilson - Rm 11**

## PEER TUTORING

Helping others based on their academic strengths

**Mr Wilson - R 11**

## SHEILAH WINN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

In this competition students perform 5 - 15 minute scenes from Shakespeare's timeless plays. Each year students tackle a different play and interpretations range from the traditional to the avantgarde. Entry is open to any students who are interested and the competition takes place in Term 1.

**Ms Days - Drama Room**

## TEEN AG CLUB

The Teen Ag club is a group for any student interested in the business of farming and the production of food and fibre products

**Mr McPhail - M 101**

## DEBATING

Creating factual/logical, ethical & emotional arguments to persuade others. Teams compete in the local Canterbury Debating Competition throughout the year. Debates take place on Thursday afternoons/evenings, and on the occasional weekend for regionals.

**Ms Helm, Ms Cooper - Room 3**

## EPRO8 CHALLENGE

The EPro8 Challenge is an inter-school science and engineering competition. Students participate in a series of events: firstly, within their school and then inter-school. These events are designed to promote science and engineering. We have two teams now and would like two more teams, preferably from Y9 or 10.

Link: <https://epro8challenge.co.nz/>

**Mr Jones - M 112**

## WATERWAYS PROTECTION AND RESTORATION

Analyse and Interpret the stream/waterway environment at school. Speak to Stormwater Engineers, Ecologists, Waterway Conservationists to understand their jobs and how we can help. Develop a plan to assist Council in enriching the natural environment and foster an improved understanding of how we can protect the waterways in our community.

**Mr Harris - TC3**

## E SPORTS/GAMING

Play, train, socialize and strategize with other gamers. We play different computer games but for now, we focus on playing Valorant, Fortnite and Rocket League. Other games might be added soon.

**JC Cajita - CL2**

## CAR RESTORATION

BURNOUT CAR CONSTRUCTION BASED ON A 1949 AUSTIN. This year we need to mount the body on another chassis, sort out suspension and engine/gearbox mounts and figure out where everything will go as there isn't much space! Hands on teamwork required along with the need for critical thinking. Open to all students but numbers will be limited so we aren't getting in each other's way. Groups may rotate as the year goes on to ensure others can be involved."

**Mr Capaldi - TC3**