

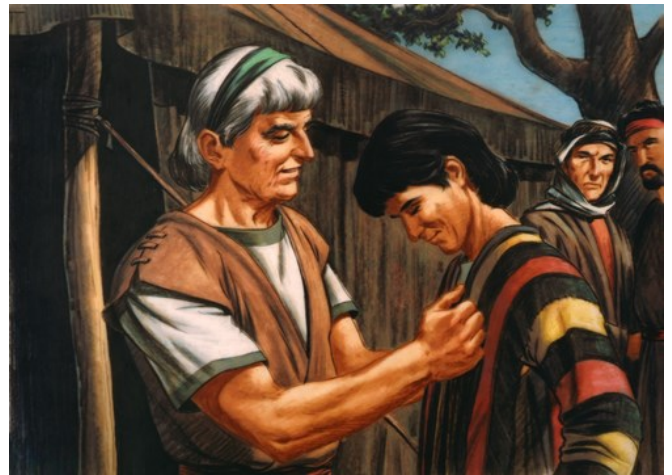
# BethaniaNews

The Weekly Newsletter of **Bethania Lutheran School**

*"Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hands." (Isaiah 64:8)*

## Devotion

We have followed the life of Joseph at Chapel during the last few weeks. Joseph had many elder brothers, who were jealous of Joseph. They dumped him in a well, wanted to kill him, but finally sold him to Egypt. God was with Joseph through these hard times and Joseph was blessed to become a mighty ruler. His dreams became true and he also ruled over his brothers. In the same way, Jesus was mocked and envied by the elder Jewish leaders. God was with Jesus though, and Jesus became the king of kings, ruler of all and the Saviour of the world. Our life can be tough sometimes too, but God is with us. He promises, that everything will end up well in our lives. We shall receive an eternal life with no pain, no sorrow and no sickness. Be blessed today in Jesus name!!



## From the Principal

### Edu-Chat

The idea for Edu-Chat came from feedback we received in the survey we asked parents to complete in 2018. From the survey it became clear that a proportion of our parents didn't know what was happening at school, as a whole school and in the classroom. This is no ones fault, it is just that school is an extraordinarily busy place and even though we have the school and class newsletters it is a challenge to share everything. So we started to think about other more accessible ways we could communicate with parents in conjunction with current our newsletters. Plus lets be honest when we ask our children, after a long day at school, what's happening in their class the answer is usually not more than a few words and it is of course from their perspective.

So what is Edu-Chat?

It is a private Facebook group, just for our parents, where our staff will share what's happening in class and across the school. We want a quick snapshot that parents can listen to and watch in an easy and accessible format. It could be a specific topic or a more general school wide one such as growth mindset.

What we hope is that you will learn some things about the inner workings of the school which maybe could be

used at home, or you may be able to chat about it with your children, or you may just simply learn something you didn't know about our school eg the language we use around growth mindset; how we prepare our students for NAPLAN; what is Play is the Way and why do we use it across the school; how we use iPads in the classroom; how we do a devotion in class. Some of the content may not apply to you and some of it will - it is your choice what you watch which is the very reason we have used this form of communication.

You may have an idea for an Edu-Chat topic and, if we can, we will add it to our list of topics. Please contact Kelly Layet at [klayet@bethania.qld.edu.au](mailto:klayet@bethania.qld.edu.au) Please note Edu-Chat is not a place to express your opinions about something we do, there are other avenues for parents to do that.

We are just starting out so Edu-Chat is a work in progress. We will obviously keep refining as time goes on. If you would like to dig deeper into a topic contact your teacher or any of the relevant staff. We would love to help you.

I am excited by the possibilities of Edu-Chat and hope that it is another way that we can connect with our families with the common goal of helping your children be the best learners and the best young people they can be.



**Bethania  
Lutheran School**

strong in **values**  
strength in **character** *living hope*

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## School News

### Fee Statements

Statements have now been issued via email. Please check your junk mail if you haven't seen it

### Woolworths Earn & Learn

We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn Program. From May 1—June 25th, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards our Earn & Learn points. Collection boxes are located in reception and at Woolworths Holmview.

### School Photo Day

Wednesday 29th May  
Order forms will be sent home next week.



## PINK BUNS...PINK BUNS... PINK BUNS...

Bakers Delight bakeries are joining forces with their local communities to raise money for Breast Cancer Network

Australia (BCNA).

This year they celebrate 19 years of partnership.

From **Thursday 2 May to Wednesday 15 May**, bakeries will be selling Pink Buns and tote bags with 100 per cent of sales being donated to BCNA.

From **Thursday 16 May to Wednesday 29 May** \$1 from every six-pack of selected bread rolls will go to BCNA.

How you can get involved:

- regularly visit your local Bakers Delight bakery during the campaign
- develop a craving for Pink Buns and purchase them often
- tell all your family and friends to purchase Pink Buns too
- write a message of support on a Pink Lady silhouette in the bakery
- put a donation in the Pink Bun tin on the counter
- purchase a tote bag (very strong with rolled handles)
- hold par-



a pink bun ty

## P&F News!

### MEETING

Thanks to those who were able to make the meeting last week. It was a small group, but we had some great discussions! Events coming up this term include:

- Snr Athletics Carnival: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May
- Special Treat Event: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- Biggest Morning Tea: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June
- Movie Night (Jnr school only): Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June
- Coffee & Chat @ Celebration of Learning: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June
- Picture Plates: coming up early in Term 3

Some of these are P&F events, others are P&F supporting school events. More information to come closer to the events.

### MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers who again gave their time for our children and school. The stall was a great success, with over 400 gifts sold! We hope all children enjoyed shopping for their mums and other special women in their lives.

I will be in Waiburra at pickup **Thursday** afternoon (3:00-3:20pm) for those who forgot to bring money or were away sick. We did our very best to avoid double-ups within families, but if there is one, please feel free to bring it for a swap on Thursday afternoon.

Don't forget to update your Valuing Safe Communities training and the volunteer hours log book for levy refund.

We provide a lot of updates and communication through our Facebook group -make sure you join to stay up to date!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BethaniaPandF>

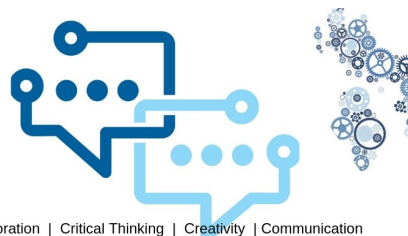
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## BLS Edu-Chat

We are super excited to announce our new Face-book group 'BLS Edu-Chat'!

This is a space where we can share strategies, practical examples of concepts and skills from the classroom, giving school families an insight into the deep learning taking place within our school.

Search—BLS Edu-Chat and join today!



Collaboration | Critical Thinking | Creativity | Communication



## From Deputy Principal

### Engaging our learners

Student engagement is a key focus for any great teacher and here at Bethania Lutheran School our teachers work harder than ever to get our students excited about their learning. Each new term often begins with an “Entry Event”, where students are thrown into their new learning focus in an exciting and interactive way. During the last couple of weeks, some fantastic entry events have taken place across the school to hook our learners in for the engaging term ahead.

A mysterious giant box arrived in Prep last Thursday, announcing the arrival of Boss Baby, kicking off a new project which integrates English and History.

Our Year 6 students arrived at school on Tuesday of last week to find that their classroom had been transformed into an Australian Government Immigration Centre and spent the morning experiencing the requirements to gain entry into Australia. This exercise launches students into a term of learning about waves of migration in History. Many Year 2 parents were left baffled when their children came home from school saying that they are going to Japan for a school trip! Their “Race to Mt Fuji” ignited an English focus for the term that is driven by an emphasis on developing independence with learning.

Year 4 students were given a glimpse of the cramped and uncomfortable conditions experienced by those in the First Fleet. Students were given character profiles of real people on the ships and were placed in spaces with the same dimensions as was on the First Fleet.

And – for those of you who think that poetry is a little bland, old fashioned or boring – the Year 5 students worked their way through an Escape Room, working in small teams to solve riddles and beat the timer. This term students are investigating different types of poetry and will be writing their own riddles for a very exciting event that is planned for our Term 2 Celebration of Learning. Come along to find out just what they are up to.

As you can see, our students have started Term 2 with a bang! Ask your child about the exciting things taking place in their classroom!

Mrs Sarah Schnetker  
sschnetker@bethania.qld.edu.au

## Sport News Week 3 Term 2

### NGCAS

Last Friday we hosted Kings CC for our inter-school sports league match. It was our first game back after the holidays and so some of our teams were a little rusty- yet they gave their best efforts once again as we have become accustomed to. Despite a good win or a loss, it’s been fantastic to watch our students compete with excellent spirit to the best of their ability.

### Results

Snr Boys Soccer: Drew 2-2  
Jnr Boys Soccer: Lost 5-0  
Snr Girls Soccer: Won 3-1  
Jnr Girls Soccer: Won 6-0  
Snr Netball: Lost 22-3  
Jnr Netball: Lost 4-0  
Snr AFL: Lost 17-7  
Jnr AFL: Won 41-0

### Player Award

Ethan Amery  
James Machin  
Taylor Kirby  
Chelsea Nicol  
Molly Keen  
Penina Pao  
Connor Wagner  
Reuben Armstrong

This week we have an away game against Livingstone Blue, all teams are travelling to Livingstone CC.

### Cross Country

Good luck to Anna Jueny who competes in the Pacific Rim Districts Cross Country Carnival this Thursday. We wish her all the best of luck and look forward to hearing of her result afterwards.

# Uniform Shop

**Opening times** Monday to Friday 8 am to 9.20 am

**Email** [uniform@bethania.qld.edu.au](mailto:uniform@bethania.qld.edu.au)

There has been some school jackets coming apart on the side seams. If your child's jacket is falling apart, please return it to the uniform shop where it will be repaired. This goes with any part of the school uniform if it needs a repair. Clearly name the item and drop it into the uniform shop to be repaired at no charge to you. If a zip replacement is needed in a school jacket this can be arranged at a cost of \$20.00 per Jacket, just drop in and see Ms Brooks at the uniform shop.

**Jackets :** The uniform shop is currently out of stock of size 6 Jackets. Arrival of new stock is due at the end of this week. Please check that your child's jacket is clearly named as names have faded on some jackets. Please mark with your child's full name as there are some family's in our school community with the same last name.

**Name labels:** OzLabels is a company that makes labels suitable for all ages and all needs with a range of colours and designs available. All orders are dispatched within 24 hours of receiving the order. Log on to [www.ozlables.com.au/](http://www.ozlables.com.au/) FRS1367 to place your order. The school receives a small commission from all orders placed with OzLabels.

**Uniform Reminders:** Female students are not permitted to wear socks over their stockings. Sockettes can be worn under the stockings for extra warmth if need.

Student's shoes need to be kept in good order. This means no holes, broken soles or tatty shoe laces. Formal shoes should be kept polished. This not only looks good it helps to prolong the life of the shoe. Remember to keep a copy of all your school shoe receipts as most shoes have a 6-month warranty on shoe soles.

Ms Brooks  
Uniform Shop Convener

## CALENDAR

May 25	2020 Prep Observation Day
May 29	School Photo Day
May 30	Snr Athletics Carnival
June 3	P & F Special Treat event
June 5	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
June 7	Movie Night (JNR School only)
June 13	Celebration of Learning

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