

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

I'd like to think God protects us. He keeps us safe and I'd like to think we have thousands of guardian angels around us, but we just can't see them.

It's not just a greeting, when it says in the Bible "Peace be with you". Peace is the gift of God's kingdom. Jesus promised that this peace would be his gift to us. An eternal peace with God. All is well with my soul and you may also say that in your mind, "all is well with my soul".

In the end of all Sunday services, we hear a blessing: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord

look upon you with favour and give you peace. This blessing as well as the blessing we receive at the end of every chapel is not just words, but it truly is what it says: God guiding us, protecting us and keeping us safe. Be blessed today, in Jesus name!



From the Principal

A belated Happy Mothers Day to all our mums and grandmothers in our school community. I hope you all had a lovely day and were spoilt by your children. Mothers Day always creates a hive of activity at school with lots of treasures being created by our students to give to mothers and grandmothers. Our Prep mums were treated to a special afternoon of hand scrubs, massages, nail painting, drawing etc. I always love going to Prep and being someone's mum for a while. My fingernails were beautifully painted right up to the first knuckle!

NAPLAN

Around NAPLAN time there is always a lot of media coverage about the test. Here at Bethania we give our Year 3 and 5 students the skills needed to do NAPLAN tests. We also do some mindset work to help our students understand that this test does not define who they are. It also does not define our

school. It concerns me that NAPLAN tests are now being used by the media in the way we were all assured they would never be used and that is to rank schools. My point is that our teachers are highly trained professional educators who know exactly what your child can do and/or struggles with. They do not need a NAPLAN test to tell them this. More importantly our teachers know who your child is as a person and they value each and every one of their students. If you ever have any concerns about 'where your child is at' or any aspect of their schooling please contact your class teacher.

In saying all of the above I would really like to congratulate all of our Year 3 and 5 students for the calm way they have approached the NAPLAN tests. Their teachers report that they have all been doing very well in their timing and completion of the tests. Well done Year 3 and 5!

Mrs Eyers



**Bethania
Lutheran School**

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

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School News

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

Monday 27th May 2019

Order forms have been sent home today with the Newsletter. Each child should have received an envelope. For cash orders the envelope can be used and returned to the office before the 27th. To order online just follow go to the www.advancedlife.com.au website and insert the school code found on the envelope (QRQ YG4 KWC).

The Monday has been chosen because all the school except for 4TM will be wearing their formal uniform. Formal uniform is compulsory for the school photos (except for Prep). Please parents of class 4TM dress your child in formal uniform for their class photo and if they wish to change into their sports uniform before their PE class they can.

This year we will be taking a 'whole school photo' also during the afternoon.

2020 Term Dates:

Term 1 January 28—April 3

Term 2 April 20—June 19

Term 3 July 13—September 18

Term 4 October 6—December 4

Car Parking:

Can we please ask that parents do not park on the grass in front of the church. Park only in the designated parking spaces on the bitumen. Thank you.



Student Awards



Week 4 Term 2/2019

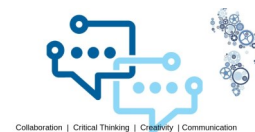
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2HR	G Carroll
3DW	Z Lehmann
3EJ	L Grier
5JM	T Young
5PW	C Hollingshed

BLS Edu-Chat

We are 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!



PINK BUNS...PINK BUNS...

Bakers Delight bakeries are joining forces with their local communities to raise money for Breast Cancer NetworkAustralia (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 a pink bun party

From Deputy Principal

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is well underway with our Year 3 and 5 students having completed 3 of the 4 NAPLAN tasks this week. These learners have put in their best efforts for the tasks so far and have done so in a learning environments designed to support student learning in the best way possible. Our Year 3 and 5 students have had the option to choose where and how they work best, selecting from beanbags, standing desks, cave spaces and couches and could even opt to complete the tasks barefoot. What a wonderful opportunity for our students!

Our school is not participating in the online trial of NAPLAN this year, but will join the rest of the country as the assessment program moves online next year, which is a compulsory move for all schools at this stage.

We wish all of our NAPLAN participants all the best and pray for clear and focused minds as they head into their final day of assessment tomorrow.

Mrs Sarah Schnetker

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Sport News Week 4 Term 2

Cross Country

Well done to Anna Jueny. She placed 19th in the District Cross Country Carnival. This is a fantastic effort!

NGCAS Inter-school Sports Results

Week 3 v Livingstone CC Blue

Snr Netball Lost 11-4

Jnr Netball Lost 6-0

Snr Boys Soccer Lost 6-5

Jnr Boys Soccer Lost 9-0

Snr Girls Soccer Drew 0-0

Jnr Girls Soccer Won 9-2

Snr AFL Lost 36-12

Jnr AFL Lost 26-14

Snr Volleyball Drew 1-1

Jnr Volleyball Lost 1-0

This week we are playing against Mother Teresa Catholic Primary School. Volleyball, Senior boys and girls soccer and Netball teams will all be travelling to MTCPS. AFL and Junior boys and girls soccer will be playing here at Bethania.

Upcoming dates:

24th May - Last NGCAS game

30th May – Senior Athletics Carnival

10th June – Lutheran Cross Country Carnival

11th June - Beenleigh Zone Divisional Athletics Carnival

14th June – Beenleigh Zone Finals Athletics Carnival

Mr Kennedy

P&F News!

UPCOMING DATES THIS TERM:

- Snr Athletics Carnival: Thursday 30th May
- Special Treat Event: Monday 3rd June
- Biggest Morning Tea: Wednesday 5th June
- Movie Night (Jnr school only): Friday 7th June
- Coffee & Chat @ Celebration of Learning: Thursday 13th 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.

SENIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL LUNCH

Order forms will come home later this week and are due back by **3pm Friday 24th May**. This deadline is firm and will not be extended. Thank you for your understanding and support.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

P&F will be supporting the school event for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on 3rd June.

We are looking for donations for raffle prizes. If you are able to help, please let me know. We appreciate your support and are very excited to support the essential work of the Cancer Council.

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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Uniform Shop

Opening times Monday to Friday 8 am to 9.20 am

Email uniform@bethania.qld.edu.au

Caring for your school uniforms to keep them in top shape not only prolongs the life of your uniform but it can also earn you some money back with 2nd hand sales. Some tips for keeping your uniforms in top shape are :

- treat any stain straight away
- follow care instructions for washing
- sport uniform can be hung on hanger to dry in shade
- do not iron any part of your sport uniform, if you do please make sure your iron is on a cool setting and iron on the wrong side of the fabric this prevents the fabric from going shiny.
- all formal uniforms need ironing. The girl's culottes and long skirts are best ironed inside out. This makes it easier to line the pleats up and it prevents the fabric from going shiny.
- the boys shirt and trim on the formal uniform are best ironed using an iron cloth. This will prevent a shine forming on the fabric.

The uniform shop accepts all second-hand uniforms. Those that don't meet the second-hand sale standard are kept to be used as spares when mishaps happen. The second-hand sale standard is no rips, holes, paint or dirty marks and no broken stitching. The process for second-hand uniform sales is drop your uniforms into the uniform shop with your name and a list of the items in a bag. The uniform shop convener sorts through the clothes, prices them and then puts them out for sale. The school takes a 40% sales commission then the rest is paid to your school fee account.

Lost property: Thank you for your ongoing support with finding lost items. The posting of a picture on our P & F facebook group is definitely working at reuniting items with their owners.

Have a wonderful week.

Lee-Anne Brooks Uniform Shop coordinator.



CALENDAR

May 16	NAPLAN (Yrs 3 & 5)
May 27	School Photo Day
May 30	Snr Athletics Carnival
June 1	2020 Prep Observation Day
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

DIRECTORY

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