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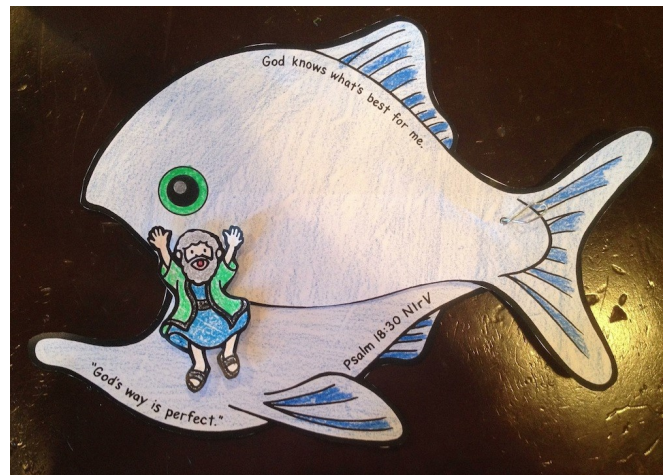
The Weekly Newsletter of **Bethania Lutheran School**

"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

At Chapel last Friday, we heard how Jonah tried to battle against the will of God. He didn't realise, that by being selfish, 120,000 people were going to be destroyed. After his adventure in the belly of a whale, he repented. Finally, he preached (shortly, almost like telling God; "done") to the people of Nineveh. Surprisingly, the city repented and they were all saved. God uses ordinary people like you and me. God also uses his Word to tell us of his love, grace and mercy. Someone needs to preach though, and people need to listen and receive the saving Word. It

ends up being a blessing for everyone if we obey God! On top of that, it's a great adventure!!



From the Principal

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

I have to admit that supporting the Cancer Council is something that I am very passionate about and I am so excited that we are holding a 'Biggest Morning Tea' on June 5. Some of you may be aware that I was diagnosed with breast cancer in June 2013 and have been on the cancer 'journey', hence the passion. With cancer you never really walk away, you learn to live with the 'maybe one day it will come back', you have a 'you' before the diagnosis and another version of you after your treatment. Most people in our community have had some connection with cancer and have seen the effects of the disease in someone they know or experienced it closely with someone they love. It is life changing and of course in some cases life ending.

The Cancer Council is a wonderful organisation and I relied on both it and the Breast Cancer Network Australia for support and information. Not only are

they there for the patient but also families and friends. The important role of cancer research goes without saying.

I know many people work full time but if you are available please come along at **10am on June 5** in the Worship Centre. It would be wonderful if we could show our support for the Cancer Council while having some fun as a community at the same time. You will also see that we are sending some raffle tickets home (see P and F News) so if you can't come along on the day you can contribute in this way.



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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

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).

If you would like a family portrait (2 or more students) taken, these envelopes can be collected from the school office and returned prior or on the morning of photo day.

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

Spare Clothes

Sometimes accidents occur at school that require a change of underwear and clothes. We do have some spare clothes but not always the right sizes. Please pack a spare set of underwear for your child in their bag and any pair of shorts and shirt. (These do not necessarily need to be uniform)

Student Awards



Week 4 Term 2/2019

1GL	B Wain
1JM	A McGuire
2HR	V Schnetker
2RW	L Lovering
3DW	N Owen
3EJ	M Smith
4TM	J Kempe
4BV	M Shephard
5JM	W Hennegan
5PW	J Leppard
6JR	J Jacotine
6SB	M Travers

Bronze Award

L White and H Mayes

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 are due back by 3pm Friday 24th May. This deadline is firm and will not be extended. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Volunteers will be needed to help cook & serve lunch on the day. More info will be posted in the Facebook group.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Raffle ticket books will be coming home later this week. \$1 per ticket, with some great prizes to be won! We are sending 10 tickets home to each family. If you can't attend the event, this is the perfect way to support a great cause!

Volunteers will be needed on the day to set up from 8:30 and during the event. Please let me know if you can help.

SPECIAL EVENT & MOVIE NIGHT

Flyers will be out about both these events early next week

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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From Deputy Principal

National Simultaneous Storytime

This morning our Prep to Year 2 students, along with our friends from Kindy, joined together to participate in National Simultaneous Storytime. This is an annual event that aims to promote a love of stories and reading, where children all across Australia read the exact same story at the exact same time. Last year, over 680 000 children participated in over 7000 event locations around the country, breaking all previous records. We hope that this year we contributed to a new record by reading the story "Alpacas with Maracas" by Matt Cosgrove. What a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school and share our love of stories!

Mrs Sarah Schnetker

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Sport News Week 4 Term 2

NGCAS

Unfortunately last week's game against Mother Teresa CPS was a washout. This week we are playing the last game against Livingstone CC Red teams, with all teams playing at Bethania except the AFL teams who will be playing at Dauth Park, Beenleigh.

Athletics

On Thursday of next week we will be holding the Bethania Senior Athletics Carnival for students in Years 3-6. All students will compete in 2 sprint races, shot put and long jump. The high jump preliminary rounds have been held in PE, although some age groups will need another round of knockouts, to be held at lunchtimes. The finals for high jump for each age group will be held on the carnival day.

Any children willing to trial for the Beenleigh Zone 10-12y 1500m team or the 11-12y boys Rugby Union team, please contact me for more information

Notes for illness or injury

If your child is sick or injured and unable to participate in HPE lessons, it is important that you communicate this to the class teachers or the office. This is to ensure that children who are genuinely unable to participate do not go against parental/doctors order and join in when they shouldn't, as well as for children trying to get out of sport.

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

Next BLAYZ 31st May for
Year 5 & 6 Students

YouTube Night

Note the late start time 5:30pm



Uniform Shop

Opening times Monday to Friday 8 am to 9.20 am

Email uniform@bethania.qld.edu.au

At Bethania we are very proud of our school uniform. With the colder weather creeping in there are some incorrect jackets being worn. The uniform shop is fully stocked with all our winter uniform needs. Students are required to hand in a note of explanation to their class room teacher when wearing the incorrect uniform. Children that feel the cold are encouraged to wear a white singlet and or a white t-shirt under their school uniform.

Just arrived

Track pants and Jackets in all sizes

Lost Property is a never-ending story. Please name all your child's belongings which makes return of items easy.

Bus Pass all students require a current bus pass to use the school bus service. Passes can be brought directly from the uniform shop, on our online shop or via phone order. When the uniform shop is closed the school office can accept payment for bus passes.

Have a wonderful week.

Lee-Anne Brooks Uniform Shop coordinator.

Bethania Lutheran School

Invites you to



Wednesday 5th June

10:00am

Bethania Lutheran Church | Church Rd, Bethania

\$5

Raffles and prizes

All proceeds go direct to Cancer Council

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CALENDAR

May 27	School Photo Day
May 30	Snr Athletics Carnival
May 30	Prep Excursion to Ipswich Art Gallery & Queens Park
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 12	Twilight Concert
June 13	Celebration of Learning
June 17	Jump Rope for Heart
June 18	Readers Cup Excursion
June 19-21	Yr 5 Camp

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!



Collaboration | Critical Thinking | Creativity | Communication

DIRECTORY

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