

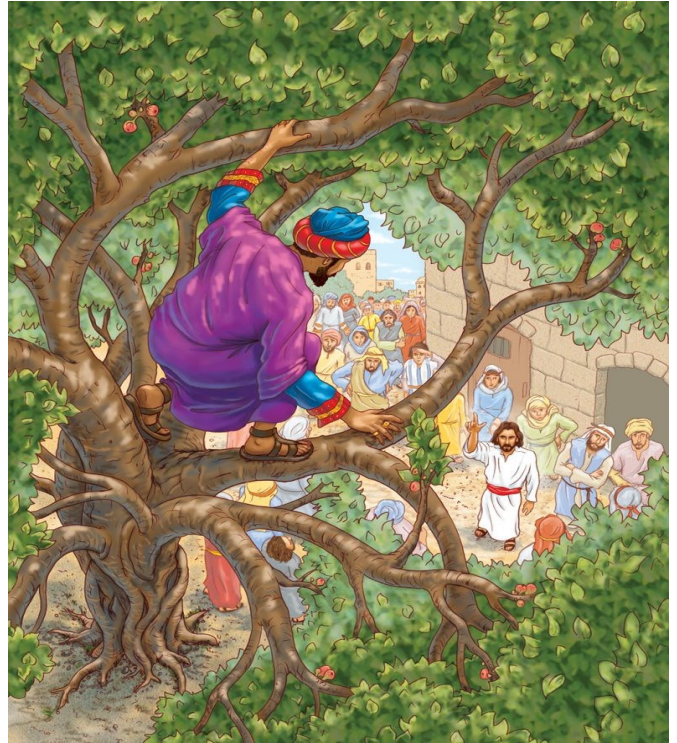
BethaniaNews

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

Zacchaeus (he should be called Zac really, don't you think?) was not the ideal disciple for Jesus. Zac represented the enemy, collecting taxes for the Roman empire. He was not the typical follower for Jesus either, because he was a greedy and rich man. But God doesn't look at our lives from the outside, God looks into our hearts. Looking from outside, there is no such thing as a typical disciple. On the inside though, we are all the same with Zac. Sinners, but forgiven, hearts open to receive the grace and mercy and love of our God. We are brothers and sisters on our way to eternal home. May God bless you and keep you today!



From the Principal

Today we are hosting fellow Lutheran educators from NSW, Tasmania and Victoria. They will be doing a design thinking workshop led by Derek Bartels from Lutheran Education Queensland and then they will be 'diving deep' into everything we do in our school which includes a session led by me and Mrs Schnetker, spending time talking with our teachers and going on a tour led by our fabulous Year 4 ambassadors. I am very proud that our school is seen by Lutheran Education Queensland and other much larger schools as a contemporary school of excellence.

Tomorrow we shift gears again with the Senior Athletics Carnival taking place on the oval and our Prep team going on an excursion to the Art Gallery in Ipswich

Parents, carers and friends of the school are warmly invited to attend the Athletics carnival to cheer on their child and in true Bethania style everyone else's child. Bring a chair, have a coffee and enjoy the day.

Every blessing to our Preppies for their first excursion. There is always much excitement (the big bus is a key feature) and lots of learning to be done. Thank you to all of our parent helpers who have volunteered to attend the excursion. Without your help it is very difficult to run junior school excursions. I look forward to chatting with our preppies and hearing about their adventures and what they have learnt.



**Bethania
Lutheran School**

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

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School News

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

Justice of the Peace

We wish to advise our school community that Justice of the Peace services are available at our school. Please enquire at the office if you wish to make use of this service.

Twilight Concert

This showcase of our amazing talented music students will be held on June 12. Notes have gone home this week to all Twilight Concert performers. Junior and senior choir students and instrumental students. Please check your child's music folder for details

Student Awards



Week 6 Term 2/2019

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| 1GL | T Rix |
| 1JM | Z Atkinson |
| 2RW | B Sreeramoju |
| 3DW | E Whitfield |
| 3EJ | R Morrah |
| 4TM | D McGregor |
| 4BV | A Macfarlane |
| 5JM | M Keg |
| 5PW | R Hennegan |
| 6JR | M Dunne-Demo |
| 6SB | R Attygalla |

Bronze Award

S Almario, K Armour, R Attygalla, R Hetet, M Dunne-Demo, D O'Keeffe



BISCUIT DECORATING!!

Monday 3rd June

Gold Coin donation

Come along and decorate a biscuit in the colour of your team

Prizes for best biscuits

Years 4-6 at Morning Tea
Prep-3 at Lunch

Let's see which state can raise the most money!

Bethania Lutheran School
Invites you to

Australia's
**Biggest
Morning
Tea**



Wednesday 5th June

10:00am

Bethania Lutheran Church | Church Rd, Bethania

\$5

Raffles and prizes

All proceeds go direct to Cancer Council

RSVP

Kelly Layet

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From Deputy Principal

Home Learning

Home Learning plays an important role in your child's progress. Home Learning is habit-forming, helping students to develop the self-directed skills and behaviours essential for success as they progress through primary school, into secondary school and beyond.

Our teachers are well aware that some families experience resistance from their children when it comes to completing Home Learning each week, so it is very important that parents communicate any issues with classroom teachers, who are always there to help. Our students quickly learn that Home Learning is their own responsibility and is not something that can be avoided by having Mum or Dad email in to rescue them.

Please support your child's progress by enforcing firm boundaries with Home Learning. See the link below or scan the QR code for an article with some simple tips for parents to help children establish good study habits.

Mrs Sarah Schnetker

sschnetker@bethania.qld.edu.au



<http://goo.gl/EQ2ouy>

Sport News Week 4 Term 2

Athletics

On Thursday 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. In addition there is team tunnelball competition and the finals of the high jump will be held. Please see email sent out yesterday for further information. House shirt colours can be worn.

There will be no running club tomorrow morning due to the carnival.

Any children willing to trial for the Beenleigh Zone 10-12y 1500m team please contact me for more information

Sports Awards

AFL Junior : L Jenkins
AFL Senior: M Keen & L Hegedus
Netball Junior: Whole Team Win 3-0
Netball Senior: A Wooster Lost 11-0
Soccer Junior Boys: C Gleeson
Senior Boys: V Sreeramoju
Junior Girls: M Shannon
Senior Girls: H Mayes
Volleyball Boys: K Armour
Volleyball Girls: R Attygalla

Upcoming dates:

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



A huge thank you to those who have kindly donated prizes for our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea raffle, drawn Wed 7 June! Please support the businesses who support us!!

96.5 Family Radio - \$300 Prepaid VISA card

Pat Vanden-Brik from For the Missus -

Flower Arrangement

Diana Jane from The Basement Gym - Prize Pack

Arwen McGregor from Devon Pixies - High Tea for 2

Danielle Vanden-Brik from Danielle's Hair Couture -

Shampoo, Cut & Blow Dry Package

Toni Buitendag from Zelsk - Personalised Gift Pack

Rebecca Bradshaw - Prize Hamper items

April Robinson - Prize Hamper items

Carla Armstrong - Prize Hamper items

Still accepting Prize donations if you can help :-)

Get your tickets now!! \$1 each

More tickets available from school office

BLAYZ 31st May (this Friday)

for

Year 5 & 6 Students

YouTube can be used to help us make some interesting discoveries. Come along and see how as a Christian you can grow in your faith and understanding of God's will for you.



NB: Starting time is 4:30 am

Caitlyn 0424 988 029

Uniform Shop

Opening times Monday to Friday 8 am to 9.20 am

Email uniform@bethania.qld.edu.au

The school lends out spare uniforms when a student has a mishap. This in some cases includes underwear. A lot of times the uniforms are not returned to the school leaving us with no spares.

All students need to carry a spare pair of underwear and spare set of clothes in their school bag. These don't have to be uniform. If your child comes home in a spare uniform, please wash it and return it to the school.

A few students have uniform items missing. Parents and care givers please check your child has their own uniform. Please insure your child's name is on their all their uniform items.

I would like to thank the parents of Year 1JM for having all your child's jackets clearly named. It made the job of returning your child's jackets after photos yesterday so much easier for Mrs Mayes

Have a wonderful week.

Lee-Anne Brooks Uniform Shop coordinator.

Twilight Concert

Wednesday June 12th

Junior: 3:15pm

Senior: 5:30 start 5:00pm assemble and tuning

**Dress as your favourite animal
Celebrating Carnival of the Animals**

CALENDAR

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| 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 | Year 2 Incursion Taiko Drummers |
| 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 |

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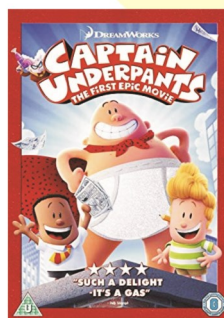
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PRESENTED BY BETHANIA LUTHERAN PARENTS & FRIENDS GROUP

PREP TO YEAR 3 MOVIE NIGHT

Captain Underpants



**Hot Food
Popcorn
Drinks
Chocolates**
available for purchase
6.00pm

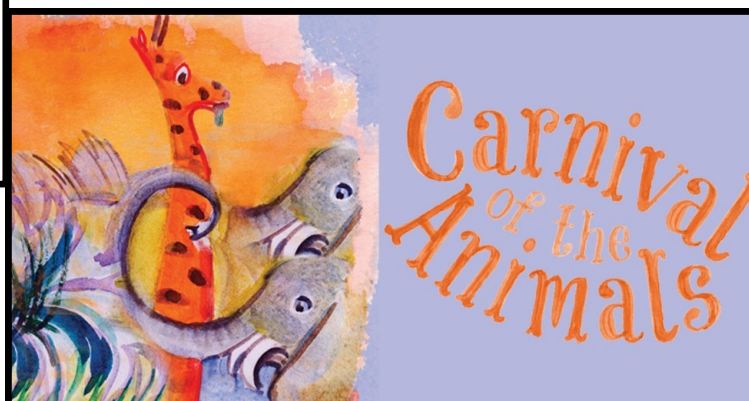


Friday 7 June

**Bethania Lutheran
Community Church**

Come dressed in your favourite PJ's,
bring a pillow and a blanket, and
settle down for a great family night!

This is a Junior School Event only - Prep to Year 3
Younger siblings welcome. Parent supervision required.



DIRECTORY

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| School | Phone 3200 5363 Email bethania@bethania.qld.edu.au Website www.bethania.qld.edu.au |
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