

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

Pentecost

What is Pentecost?

Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated on the Sunday 50 days after Easter. Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church, and the start of the church's mission to the world.

The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the third part of the [Trinity](#) of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that is the way Christians understand God.

The first Pentecost

The apostles were celebrating this festival when the Holy Spirit descended on them. It sounded like a very strong wind, and it looked like tongues of fire. The apostles then found themselves speaking in foreign languages, inspired

by the Holy Spirit. People passing by at first thought that they must be drunk, but the apostle Peter told the crowd that the apostles were full of the Holy Spirit.

Celebrating Pentecost

Pentecost is a happy festival. Ministers in church often wear robes with red in the design as a symbol of the flames in which the Holy Spirit came to earth.



From the Principal

Once again we have had a very busy week at school. Last Wednesday our school hosted 17 Lutheran Educators from Tasmania, Wagga Wagga and Victoria participating in a learning tour to Brisbane. During the day they did a design thinking workshop led by Derek Bartels from LEQ, toured the school and did a session led by me and Mrs Schnetker. I thoroughly enjoyed sharing our story with fellow educators and they were certainly impressed with our school. The comment from many was how calm the school was both inside the classrooms and outside. This is something that I hear all the time from other visitors

The highlight for me came at two points on the tour. The first was our Year 4 Ambassadors. They spoke so confidently in front of our visitors and were able to answer some tricky questions. The second was in the Year 5 rooms when a group of students were asked to come and talk about what they were doing.

This was completely unrehearsed and to put it into one word they were amazing. They were working in a 'shark tank' and getting feedback from each other on their work. When asked how the honest feedback made them feel they said it was great because it helped them do better work. I couldn't wipe the smile off my face for about two days.

Then we had the Senior Athletics Carnival on Thursday. A hive of activity with students involved in lots of events and house spirit. Congratulations to all our age champions and to Balun for overall winner and Keeira for winning the Spirit Cup. A very big thank you to all the staff and volunteers for their hard work on the day and to our fabulous P and F (and helpers). Last but not least a huge thank you to Mr Kennedy for another brilliant carnival.



**Bethania
Lutheran School**

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

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School News

Book Club

Orders need to be returned by:

Cash Orders: Thursday 6th June

Online orders using LOOP:

10:30am Monday 10th June

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

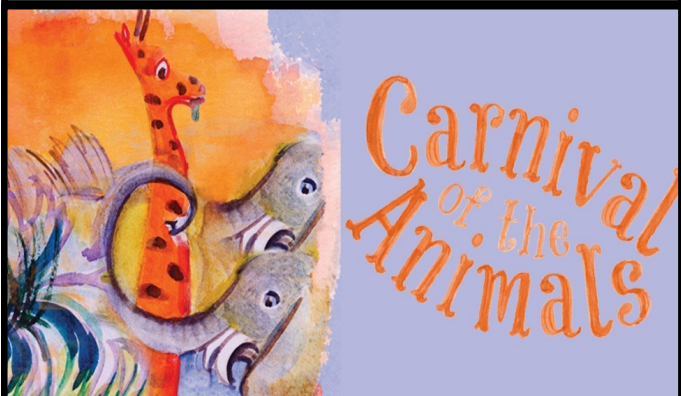
Wednesday June 12th

Junior: 3:15pm

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

Dress as your favourite animal

Celebrating Carnival of the Animals



WINTER KIDS CAMP 2019

Date: 1-5 July 2019

Time: 10:00am arrival Monday and

1:30 departure Friday

Age: Grade 3-6

Location: Luther Heights Youth Camp

1592 David Low Way

Coolum Beach Qld 4573

Need more Information: 07 3511 4080

www.lyq.org.au/wintercamps



Student Awards



Week 7 Term 2/2019

1GL	M Shaw
1JM	M Fox
2RW	G Jolley
2HR	J Williams
3DW	T Matavire
3EJ	I Khaira
4TM	R Armstrong
4BV	J Brown
5JM	G Capello
5PW	J Leota
6JR	Year 6 Class
6SB	Year 6 Class

BLAYZ

A program for all students in Year 5 & 6

BONFIRE NIGHT

Come along and enjoy the fun of a bonfire with friends. This includes marshmallows and other activities.

Bring your knee rugs and warm coats and wear closed in shoes.

Friday 14th June 2019

4:30—7:00pm

Cost \$2.00

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From Deputy Principal

Celebration of Learning Event

Next Thursday our classrooms will open once again for all students to share their Presentation of Learning for Term 2. Parents and carers are invited to visit classrooms to view student work, ask deep questions about students' learning journeys and discuss the rich learning that has taken place throughout the term.

Our students are very proud to present their efforts to an audience and look forward to celebrating a term of deep learning with you all. Once again, please feel free to visit a range of classrooms throughout the morning, rather than just your own child's. You are welcome to view student learning schoolwide!

The P&F will be serving light refreshments, tea and coffee from 8:30am in Waiburra.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Sarah Schnetker

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Sport News Week 7 Term 2

Senior Athletics Carnival Results:

Congratulations to all the students for their efforts to make the Senior Athletics Carnival last week a very successful one. Additional thanks need to go to all the staff, parents and Mr Ross for their tireless efforts to set up the field and run the events throughout the morning.

The winning house for the Athletics House Trophy was BALUN and the winning House for the Spirit cup was KEEIRA. We had a number of school records broken (or equalled) on the day.

Congratulations to:

Madison Fletcher Cunningham for 9y Girls 80m at 14.13s

Leo Jenkins for 9y Boys 400m at 1:20.00

Eli Chapman for 9y Boys High Jump at 1.04m

Callum White for 9y Boys Long Jump at 3.31m

The following students were awarded the age champion medal:

13y Boys	Daniel O'Keefe
12y Boys	Aidan Siemon
12y Girls	Raihanah Hetet
11y Boys	Hunter Smith
11y Girls	Charlize Clarke
10y Boys	Jayden Brown
10y Girls	Lucy McMurray
9y Boys	Callum White
9y Girls	Katrina Bailey
8y Boys	Luca Tarcan
8y Girls	Petra Leota
7y Boys	Robbie Morrah



Congratulations
Keeira House for
winning the Senior
Athletics Spirit
Shield for 2019



Congratulations
Balun House for
winning the Senior
Athletics Carnival
for 2019.

Uniform Shop

Opening times Monday to Friday 8 am to 9.20 am

Email uniform@bethania.qld.edu.au

In Stock: School jackets and track suit pants

Lost items: There is over \$1000 worth of lost items in the lost property box. Please ask your child to look for any lost belongings.

Uniform reminders:

- Track suit pants can only be worn with the school sport uniform
- Long dress trousers for male students can only be worn with their formal uniform
- Female students can wear navy of flesh coloured stockings/tights with their formal uniform only. Available from the uniform shop.
- Only the school uniform jackets and knitted jumpers can be worn with the school uniform. If for some reason your child is wearing a different jumper a note of explanation is required for the class teacher
- If your child feels the cold a white singlet and or a white, short sleeve t shirt can be worn under their school uniform. If they feel the cold in their feet a pair of socks under their school sock will provide extra warmth.
- Correct uniform **MUST** be worn at all times.

Have a wonderful week.

Lee-Anne Brooks Uniform Shop coordinator.

Sport News (Cont.)

CALENDAR

June 7	Year 2 Incursion Taiko Drummers
June 7	Movie Night (JNR School only)
June 8	Strategic Planning Meeting
June 10	SLAPS Cross Country— Redeemer Lutheran College
June 11	Zone Athletics Windaroo State School
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



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.

Representative teams

Next week is a busy week for our representative teams. On Monday 32 students will compete at the Lutheran Cross Country Carnival at Redeemer College. On Tuesday the Athletic Team of 39 students will compete at the Beenleigh Zone Athletics Carnival, with the Divisional Finals to be held on the Friday afterwards. Information has gone home to students competing in these events. Good luck to all our travelling competitors.

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