

# 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)*

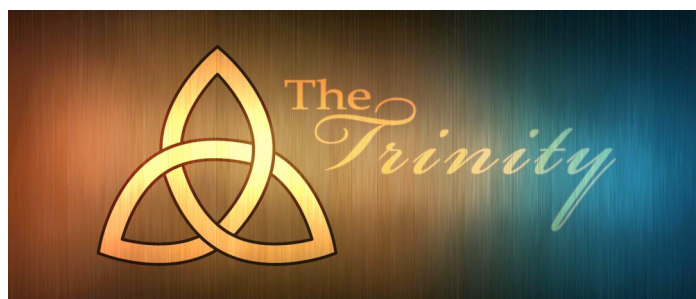
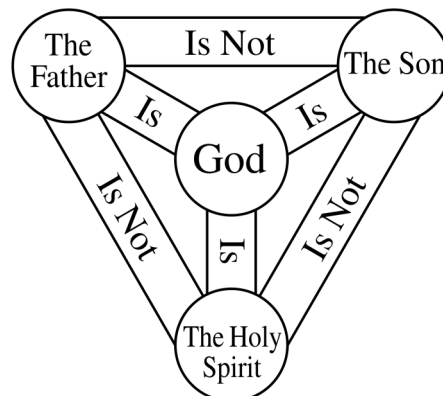
## Devotion

Holy Trinity Sunday is celebrated this Sunday, on June 16, the Sunday after Pentecost and the church is dressed in white colours.

Our human minds can only grasp so much of the infinite interrelationship of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. But who desires to worship a god who can be defined by finite words and images of this earth?

But we can try to understand the different roles of our Trinitarian God. For example, we might speak of a woman being a daughter, mother, and wife. The woman has three roles, yet is only one woman. In the same way our God is God the Creator, Jesus is our Saviour and Holy Spirit our Helper. He is always with us, loves us and takes care of us.

Be blessed today!



## From the Principal

### Do You Want Your Child to Learn to Read?

This seems to be a really silly question, considering we are a school, but it is one that I would like parents to think about. School cannot do this alone, it is a shared responsibility between teachers and parents. If you are not reading your child's 'reader' with them at home they will struggle to learn to read. If you are not doing your child's camera words with them at home they will struggle to learn to read. Please join us on this fabulous journey of teaching a child how to read, write and comprehend.

If you are not sure how to do this with your child or if your child is refusing please talk with your teacher. They have a wealth of knowledge with lots of reading tips to share. Prep teachers also did a great EduChat presentation on teaching a child to read on our EduChat Facebook page.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to our school Athletics Team! First in the Percentage Trophy at Lutheran Athletics on Monday and then competing again on Tuesday in the Zone Carnival with quite a lot of students making it through to the finals on Friday. Every blessing to the team competing on Friday!

### Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

This was a beautiful morning tea and a great effort from the P and F and the Ladies Fellowship. I'd like to thank the whole community for coming together and supporting the Cancer Council through buying raffle tickets or providing lovely prizes. We raised over \$1100.

### Readers Cup

Next Tuesday a team of students will be representing our school in the Readers Cup. This is the first time we have competed in this competition and I would like to wish Mrs Douglas and the team the very best of luck.



**Bethania  
Lutheran School**

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

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## School News

### Reminder

Another reminder for parents who continue to park on the grass in front of the Chapel. Please do not park there as it causes ruts in the ground as well as damaging the grass. Thank you.

### Parent/Teacher Interview Forms

These went out last week. Please return them by the last day of Term 2. Your times will be emailed to you during the vacation break.

Parent/Teacher interviews will take place on July 17 and 18.

## Twilight Concert

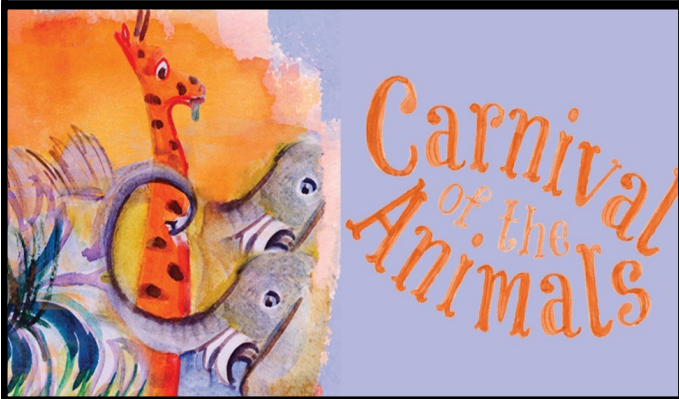
Wednesday June 12th

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](http://www.lyq.org.au/wintercamps)



## Student Awards



### Week 8 Term 2/2019

1GL	H Wicks
1JM	C Clara-Anthony
2RW	G Daft
2HR	N George
3DW	P Leota
3EJ	J Armstrong
4TM	C White
4BV	I Williams
5JM	A Poon
5PW	M Shannon
6JR	H Monaghan
6SB	G Latter

## 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

Caitlyn 0424 988 029



## From Deputy Principal

### End of Semester Reports

All student reports will be distributed next week and will be sent home in students' blue folders. This is an opportunity for teachers to celebrate the progress of our students in Terms 1 and 2, as well as highlight areas for growth next semester. Students have worked incredibly hard so far this year to achieve their personal best academically, socially and emotionally and these efforts will be reflected in each students' report. Please take the time to read through this important document carefully and discuss it with your child. It is important that learners have the opportunity to reflect on their progress and discuss learning goals with parents and carers, as well as here at school with their teachers.

For the first time, our Learning Support teachers are providing written reports to provide even more detail about the progress of our students who access regular support with Mrs Nicol or Mrs Gorman. This is an exciting new development.

Parent teacher interviews are scheduled for Week 1 next term and provide a perfect opportunity for parents to discuss End of Semester Reports and student progress. If you have not already returned your form for these interviews, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Mrs Sarah Schnetker, Deputy Principal

## Sport News Week 8 Term 2

### Lutheran Cross Country Carnival

On Monday, almost 40 students competed at the Lutheran Cross Country Carnival at Redeemer College. On a beautiful day, and on a bushy flat track, the Bethania students did a fantastic job of representing their school, both on and off the track. Some excellent results included Oliver Johnson (4th), Callum White (6th) and Larissa White (12th) in their individual races. The highlight was the team relay, with 8 runners covering 500m each. Bethania came home in 1st place- well done! In the overall team points, Bethania came 3rd in our division and 1st in the percentage trophy. This highlights our great team effort!

### Zone Athletics

On Tuesday, another large team of students competed at the Beenleigh Zone Athletics Carnival at Windarooo SS. Again, our team represented our school with pride, excellent team spirit and supported each other well. In our division, the following students achieved excellent results in their respective age groups and will advance to the Divisional Final on Friday to try and get into the Beenleigh Zone team to compete at the Districts Carnival:

800m: Larissa White- 1st ; Jordan Jacotine - 3rd ; Anna Jueny - 2nd

100m: Raihania Hetet – 2nd; Lucy McMurray – 3rd

200m: Raihania Hetet – 2nd; Charlize Clarke – 2nd, Lucy McMurray – 3rd

High Jump: Charlize Clarke – 2nd

Shot Put: Tyler Praed - 3rd; Kaiden Armour – 1st; Michael Keen – 2nd

Well done to all our representatives at these two carnivals

Mr Kennedy

## P&F News!

**COFFEE & CHAT** – Thursday 13 June 8:30-9am. Between drop-off and Celebration of Learning, come to Waiburra, grab a cuppa and have a chat to some other parents before we head off to classrooms to see what our kiddies have been up to this term!

What a term it has been! Most of the P&F activity has been in the last 2 weeks though. And a crazy 2 weeks it has been!

Athletics Carnival Lunch was a success – even if a little bit hectic with a few hiccups. But everyone got their ordered lunch in the end! A few more volunteers would have been good to allow everyone the chance to see their child compete, have kids fed faster or to give regular volunteers a well-earned break. Thanks to those who I asked to step in on the day.

Biscuits decorating was fun & a little bit messy, but the kids loved it! Lots of smiling faces, which we love seeing.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea was a great success, with over \$1100 raised for the Cancer Council. Thanks to all the families who purchased & returned raffle tickets. We hope the winners enjoy their prizes. HUGE THANKS again to our extensive and amazing list of prize donors.

Movie Night last night was so good! Kitchen worked well, clean up was nice & quick and kids seemed to enjoy the movie. Big thanks to the wonderful volunteers & teachers for all their help (and their patience with a very tired Carla!) We'd love some feedback on the new food & format of last night to help with planning for next time.

None of this would have been possible without the help of our amazing volunteers. Thanks to you all...so much thanks!! To those that have volunteered for the first time – hopefully you had fun and can help out again soon. To those that show up over and over again – your undying support is appreciated.

PICTURE PLATES is coming up early in term 3. More info coming next week.

NEXT MEETING will be week 2 of term 3 - 25 July at 6pm.

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# 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)

**Uniform reminders:** The school knitted jumper is for Years 1 to 6 and can only be worn with the formal uniform. School jackets can be worn with both formal and sports uniform. School track pants can only be worn with the sports uniform. School socks can only be worn under stockings. If your child feels the cold a white singlet and/or short sleeve t shirt can be worn under either uniform. White long sleeve skivvy can be worn but needs to be removed before the jacket. If you have any questions about the winter uniform call in to the uniform shop or email any questions.

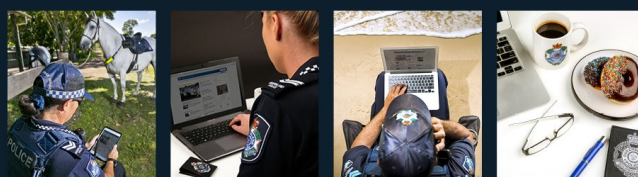
**Jackets** We are having a problem with school jackets splitting on the side seams. If this happens to your jacket please don't fix it yourself, return it to the uniform shop where I will repair the jacket. I have the specialised industrial sewing machines to fix your jacket. This goes for any school uniform item if it needs repairing bring it into the uniform shop for repair. This is a free service. The only repair that is not covered by this free service is zip replacements. To have a zip replaced in a school jacket costs \$20.00. Please see Ms Brooks directly for zip replacements.

**Washing of school hat:** Do not wash your hat in the washing machine. This destroys the hat. The only way to wash your hat is by hand. The manufacturer recommends to handwash your hat in clear cold water then lay flat in shade to dry. If your hat is stained Vanish Gold is safe for colours as a soaker. Soak over night and rinse the hat well with clear water and lay flat to dry.

**Lost property** is mounting up. Hats, jackets, water bottles are overflowing the lost property tub. Please check to see if your items are there and reclaim.

Have a wonderful week.

Lee-Anne Brooks Uniform Shop coordinator.



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## CALENDAR

June 12	Twilight Concert
June 13	Celebration of Learning
June 14	BLAYZ Bonfire Night
June 17	Jump Rope for Heart
June 18	Readers Cup Excursion
June 19-21	Yr 5 Camp
July 11	Staff Retreat
June 21	Last Day Term 2
July 15	Term 3 Commences
July 17 & 18	Parent/Teacher Interviews
August 12	Ekka Show Holiday

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