

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

Last week in chapel we heard the following passage from the Bible;

"Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried".

It's written in the book of Ruth and shows the faithful heart of Ruth. These are the Bible verses our pastor gave to me and my wife 25 years ago when we got married. My wife has been faithful to the Word of God and moved with me to different cities, countries and continents. To me, it's been a huge blessing and encouragement. Whenever we line our lives with the word of God, it ends up being a blessing for many.



From the Principal

Celebration of Learning

Last Thursday morning we held a 'Celebration of Learning' open to our community. I have not stopped smiling! I really love that during the Celebration of Learning our students have to explain their learning and answer questions from the visitors. As a school, we really want to share the great things that are happening in class that parents and carers don't get to see. I continue to be impressed by the confidence our students display when presenting and explaining their work to an audience.

Twilight Concert

Last week our community was treated to another fantastic afternoon and evening of music at our Junior and Senior Twilight Concerts. Once again the confidence that our students show in both performing solo and in a group is outstanding. A huge thank you to Mrs Ross-Pe'er and Mr Damianopoulos for their work with our instrumental students. The love of music is something that these

children will have for life thanks to these two tutors. Another highlight of the concerts were the performance of our choirs. They were a joy to listen to and it is obvious the work they have done in preparation for the concerts. Thank you to Mrs Doyle for her great work with these groups.

Year 5 Camp

Today our Year 5 team headed off to Karingal Camp at Mt Cotton. The camping program is an important part of a student's time at BLS and is a time where we see lots of personal growth. Lots of challenges but lots of down time as well. I know they are all looking forward to marshmallows around the camp fire at night.

Happy Holidays

I'd like to wish all our families a very happy three week holiday time. We look forward to seeing you all at the start of Term 3 on Monday July 15.



**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

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.

ICAS 2019

If you wish the school to organise your nomination for the University of NSW ICAS competitions, please bring the form and payment to the office by this Friday June 21.

After this date, you can still nominate your child by using the Parent Online payment option and Bethania's unique access code as outline in the letter.

LLL Interest

On 31st May interest will again be added to all deposit accounts. We therefore ask that you please send any LLL passbooks to our office after this date so that we can update the interest and carry out our annual audit. To ensure the prompt return of your passbooks it would be of assistance to us if you did not include the passbook covers.

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
Coolumb Beach Qld 4573

Need more Information: 07 3511 4080

www.lyq.org.au/wintercamps



Student Awards



Week 9 Term 2/2019

1GL	L Weiks
1JM	S Antal
2RW	I Smith
2HR	C McConnell
3DW	B Lee
3EJ	B Joerdens
4TM	P Carter-Hong
4BV	K Bailey
5JM	V Sreeramoju
5PW	J Lee
6JR	E Morrah
6SB	T Wilke

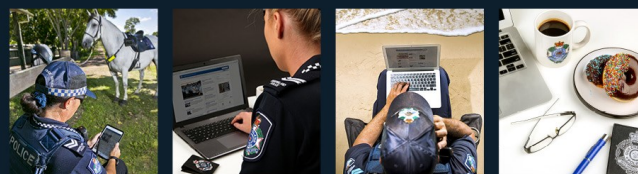
Bronze Awards

E Morrah, A Jueny, P Pao



Included with today's Newsletter is an information flyer and order form for the P & F fundraiser of Pictureproducts.

These are always a great keep sake over the years for your child's masterpiece. Please read the instructions and return your order and money by Thursday July 25 in Term 3.



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From Deputy Principal

The Importance of School Holiday Reading

The school holidays are fast approaching and this is the perfect opportunity for a reminder to all school families of the importance of reading every day. It is common for the reading abilities of children to slide back ever-so-slightly following a school holiday break, so remember to encourage your child to use a small amount (or even a large amount!) of time each day to dive into a good book. As a Mum, I am on the constant quest to limit screen time in my house, and I find reading to be the best alternative activity!

I love a good book list, so please use the link below or scan the QR code for some great reading ideas for the upcoming holidays:



<http://theconversation.com/10-great-books-that-all-children-should-read-51203>

Remember that as parents, you are welcome to borrow up to 10 books at a time from our wonderful school library. Don't forget to make use of your local libraries as well!

Mrs Sarah Schnetker, Deputy Principal



*Some
highlights of Term 2*

Uniform Shop

Opening times Monday to Friday 8 am to 9.20 am

Email uniform@bethania.qld.edu.au

The school hat clips have been a great addition to the uniform shop but sadly we have had some of these break where the key ring is attached. If this has happened to you please return it to the uniform shop where a new hole will be drilled into the clip.

Term three is a good time to start a uniform layby for the 2020 school year.

Making small fortnightly payments is an easy way to buy your school uniform needs. Size can be exchanged at the end of the layby if required.

School holidays is the time to take stock of all your school uniforms. To rename and check ownership, returning any items to the school office if you find that someone else's property has found its way home to you.

Reminders

If you are buying new school shoes over the holidays, please ensure that the shoes fit our uniform criteria and remember to keep the receipt as they have a warranty on them.

Sports Shoes All white lace up sports shoes (not Velcro) are encouraged but white shoes with conservative minor markings in either soft grey or navy are permitted. Volley style, skate, high tops, basketball, fluoro colours or similar fashion shoes are not permitted.

Formal Shoes Plain, black leather lace up. Joggers, van's high heels, Velcro or buckle shoes are not permitted. Shoes are to be in kept in good order and polished.

Have a wonderful holiday and see you all next term.

Lee-Anne Brooks Uniform Shop coordinator.



CALENDAR

June 19-21	Yr 5 Camp
June 21	Last Day Term 2
July 11	Staff Retreat
July 15	Term 3 Commences
July 17 & 18	Parent/Teacher Interviews
August 12	Ekka Show Holiday

DIRECTORY

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