

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

PRAISE GOD FOR HEALING

Read: Acts 3:1-10

As I walked through the doors of Notre Dame, the magnificent cathedral in Paris, crouching in the doorway was a beggar. It was a woman with her eyes downcast, hands held out, silently begging for money. It was a pitiful sight. What would drive a person to the point of begging from strangers?

I don't know the story behind that crouching figure in the cathedral doorway, but we do know the story about the man who was begging at the door of the temple. He had never known what it was like to run, to chase a dog, kick a ball or just walk down the street. It's not hard to imagine this man's excitement when he felt a strange sensation in his ankles. He jumped up and stood on his own feet for the first time ever. He praised God for his healing.

How has God given you healing? Maybe you've been healed following surgery or have recovered from a long-drawn-out illness. Or perhaps your healing has been the kind that comes from forgiveness, reconciliation, peace, and trust in Jesus. Whatever the healing, why not 'jump up' and praise God for his love and goodness?



From the Principal

A very warm welcome back to school for Term 3! I have heard some great travel holiday stories from some of our students and others who were just happy to have a sleep in and time out from school routine.

There are lots of great things happening in every learning space as everyone's project based learning unit is about to start. I heard that Year 2 are organising their own excursion! I can't wait to hear where they have decided to go. A date for your diary is the Arts Showcase and Celebration of Learning on Wednesday September 18 at 9am. This is in week 10, which I know seems a long way in the future, but this is the ideal opportunity to come in and hear all our students explain their learning during their PBL unit.

Our Year 6 Team will be leaving on their SYDCANSKI Tour in week 9 and preparations are

underway. Mr Kennedy looked very warm as he walked to their PE lesson dressed in his SKI gear. The PBL unit is called 'Tomorrow Land' where they are challenged to create a democratic parliamentary system for the new world Tomorrow Land. It takes a lot of work by all their teachers to make sure that the students are well prepared for their trip, which incidentally, includes the very basics of how to pack a suitcase.

Welcome

I'd like to welcome Mrs Maria Smith to our school as part of the Year 5 teaching team. She is replacing Mrs Watson who has now commenced her maternity leave. Mrs Smith is a very experienced teacher and has just relocated with her family to Brisbane from Victoria.

Baby No 4

Congratulations to Mrs & Mrs Hill on the arrival of their baby boy Mack during the holidays. We have one more to go and we will have our quinfector.



**Bethania
Lutheran School**

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

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School News

Scholastic Book Club catalogues have been issued.

Orders are due back by:

July 29 for all cash orders

August 5, 10:30am for online orders through LOOP.

Pastor Peter on Holidays

Our School Pastor, Pastor Peter and his wife Maju have gone back to Finland for a four week holiday. We wish them a restful holiday and safe travels.

Prep Health Readiness Program

If you wish your child to visit the Primary School Nurse please return the consent form in the envelope provided by August 2nd.



Don't forget to get your order in for your child to make a keepsake plate

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.

Sport News Week 1 Term 3

Gold Coast Marathon

Congratulations to all the competitors from Bethania who competed in the Gold Coast Marathon events during the school holidays. We had students and family members in the 2km, 4km, 5.7km and 10km events. Bethania won the 3rd largest school award for our efforts. It was a lot of fun, and we hope to see even more people joining in next year!

District 1500m Trials

On the last day of Term 2, three students competed at Canterbury College to try out for the District 1500m teams. Well done to Durante Pavlovic, Larissa White and Thomas Jenkins for their efforts!

NGCAS

A letter has gone home this week to student in Year 4-6 regarding the new inter school sport season and sport selections this week. Most students will be able to get one of their first 2 choices for sports. Teams will be announced and training will begin in a few weeks.

Student Council Talent Show

The Bethania Talent Show, run by the Student Council finished at the end of last term. Winners will be announced at Assembly next week.

BLAYZ

BLAYZ for Year 5 & 6 students will commence for Term 3 on July 26th at 4:30pm.

Below is the schedule for the term.

26 th July	Chocolate Challenge
9 th August	Master Chef
23 rd August	Outing – venue to be confirmed
6 th September	Mega Games
20 th September	Hawaiian Night

Come along and have some fun and hear and learn more about Jesus.



From Deputy Principal

BLS Edu-Chat Short Survey

We recently created a closed Facebook group as a space for us to share practical examples from our classrooms to give our families insight into the deep learning that is taking place within our school. Please join the group BLS Edu-Chat if you haven't already!

For those of you who have already joined, we would love your feedback on our posts so far. Please use the link below to share your feedback using a very short survey.

<https://forms.gle/cx618tnxgMc6DsVo8>

Mrs Sarah Schnetker, Deputy Principal

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PLAY NAB AFL AUSKICK



\$80

FIRST SESSION IS A 'COME & TRY' SESSION

The first session of NAB AFL Auskick at your school is a Come & Try session. Registration and payment is not required. For any further information on the Come & Try session please contact your local AFL Queensland office.



Bethania Lutheran Auskick

When: Tuesday 23rd of July (First Session)
Time: 3:10pm to 4:10pm
Length: 7 Weeks
Contact: Nick on Nicholas.Liparota@afl.com.au or on 5594 5722

Register now!

WHEN YOU JOIN US, YOU RECEIVE YOUR VERY OWN FOOTBALL AND BACK!



play.afl/auskick   

Uniform Shop

Opening times Monday to Friday 8 am to 9.20 am

Email uniform@bethania.qld.edu.au

Welcome to the first week of term 3. It was very nice to seeing smiling faces and hearing that school was better than school holidays! Over the holidays I was able to track down several lost items but we are still missing Amelia Singh's named jacket. It is named and has been missing for over 7 weeks now. Please take the time to check your child has their own uniform items. Left in lost property from last term, I have a full girls uniform, a sports polo and two jackets. If you have lost these items please send an email with the size you have lost.

Naming of your child's belongings with their full name is a must. Drink bottles need to be named with a stick-on label. There were at least 15 bottles left in the lost property box that were unnamed with no hope of being returned to their owner.

Just arrived school jackets in all sizes.

Bethania Team Uniforms

If your child received a Bethania sports team uniform item they must be returned to the school office. This includes socks. We are currently doing stocktake on these uniforms and there are a number that have not been returned. These are only on loan so please send all uniforms back to the school office.

Have a great week

Lee-anne Brooks | Uniform Convenor

BRICKS 4 KIDZ is back in term 3 with Gadgets & Gizmos!

Students will be introduced to the world of ideas, creativity, inventions and gadgets.

Inventions and gadgets during this term include the typewriter, turnstile and an optical illusion. Each model is motorised for maximum fascination and engagement!

From Wed 14 Aug - Wed 18 Sept from 3:15 - 4:14pm.

Prep Students will be picked up from the Prep precinct by Mrs Layet.

Please pack a snack for afternoon tea.

All students are welcome to join us!

Register here -

<https://www.bricks4kidz.com.au/.../bethania-lutheran-school/>



CALENDAR

July 17 & 18	Parent/Teacher Interviews
July 23	2020 Prep Contract Interviews
July 24	Year 5 Incursion—Space Dome
July 25	Year 3 Excursion to Planetarium
August 12	Ekka Show Holiday
August 13	Year 6 Excursion— Qld Parliament House

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