

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

Scuba diving is a sport that grows more and more popular every year. But those who take it up must be aware of the dangers it poses.

One of the biggest threats is decompression illness, or "the bends". While divers are underwater, they breathe compressed air; its pressure is equal to that of the water around them. If the diver stays down a long time and dives deeply, his body absorbs a great deal of compressed gas. If he then ascends too quickly, his body can't expel the extra gases slowly enough to avoid the formation of bubbles in his body tissues.

When bubbles form in the brain, spinal cord, or nerves outside the central nervous system, the results can be paralysis, convulsions, lack of coordination, numbness, nausea, speech defects and personality changes.

Divers suffering from decompression must be recompressed in a hyperbaric chamber, and then gradually decompressed while breathing pure oxygen. How can decompression be avoided? By ascending more slowly,

with several interruptions along the way. Another method is taking a "safety stop" for several minutes at a depth of five or six metres.

When it comes to our career, how quickly do we want to rise to the top? Is it worth getting "the bends" to arrive there faster than anyone else?

Each time you dive into your work at the beginning of the day, remember to gradually let go of it at the end of the day. Learn to wean yourself from it so you can relax and recuperate in the company of family and friends. Then you will get a good night's sleep before strapping on the tank bright and early the next morning.



From the Principal

Parent Lounge is Now Live!

We are very excited to announce that our online parent portal is now live! Please see the insert in today's newsletter to discover all the things you can now do online.

We are making an effort to reduce the amount of paper we use as a school and parent lounge will help make a difference. Instead of receiving forms for student and family information at the start of the year this information can be kept up to date by simply logging on to parent lounge. Excursions and camps can be approved online; you can access your child's report and make appointments for our parent/teachers interviews.

One feature that will make parent's lives a lot simpler is immediate access to your School Fee Account where you can access your current

balance and download statements. Parent Lounge provides a secure facility to pay your school, camp and music fees.

Please note that both Camp and Music fees will appear on your school fees account. They will no longer be billed separately.

Like anything new using Parent Lounge may take a while to get used to and we are here to help you.

If you are having difficulties please don't hesitate to contact us.

Catherine Eyers



**Bethania
Lutheran School**

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

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School News

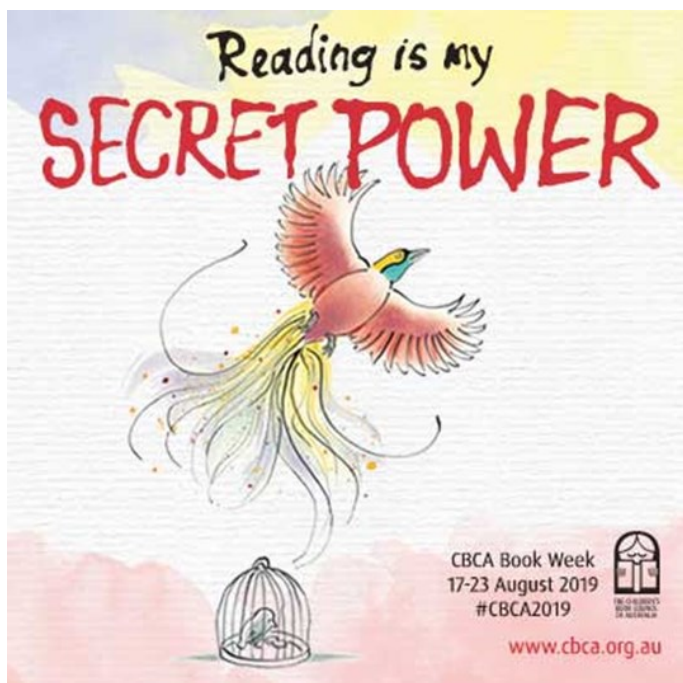
EKKA Holiday

This coming Monday is the Ekka Holiday for Logan City. So no school. See you all on Tuesday.

Arrival Times

Parents are reminded that children should not be arriving at school before supervision commences on the courts at 8:10am.

All children are to be seated until the Duty teacher arrives. Only then can games begin.



Bookmark Competition

The bookmark competition only has a few entries so far. Thursday 15th is the closing date so you have one week left to get your entry in. Late entries will not be accepted as voting will start Friday 16th.

The winner in each category will be announced on Monday 26th August and will receive a \$20 voucher to spend at the Book Fair.

I look forward to seeing your designs!

Student Awards

Well Done

1JM	F Huddleston
2HR	A Singh
2RW	C Mackie
3DW	J Shanks
3EJ	M Poppleton
4BV	L Grier
4TM	D Pavlovic
5JM	T Kirby

Bronze Award

M Keen

BOLTON CLARKE

a family friendly movie for the kids will play at 11am and 1pm

You're invited to the Bolton Clarke

Talbarra Family Fun Day

Saturday 31 August 130-150 Old Logan Village Road Waterford 10am to 2pm

We look forward to welcoming all resident and employees along with their families and we welcome Logan community to enjoy the fun, food and activities on offer

Enjoy a sausage sizzle, pizza, hamburgers and other food stalls offering drinks, snacks, coffee and ice creams.

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From Deputy Principal

Play is the Way

We have recently had the opportunity for Wilson McCaskill, the founder of Play is the Way, to work closely with our teachers and students to refine and refresh our skills with using this important program in our classrooms.

Play is the Way is a practical program for teaching social and emotional skills using guided play, classroom activities and an empowering language. It is a process that gives supports the way that we work to develop, improve and entrench the personal and social capabilities of students.

Play is the Way have a range of videos for parents, which have now been added to our BLS Edu-Chat Facebook page. Take a look at these videos for some fantastic strategies for parents to support your child's social and emotional development.

Please use the link below to share your feedback about BLS Edu-Chat, using a very short survey.

<https://forms.gle/cx618tnxgMc6DsVo8>

Mrs Sarah Schnetker

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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/>



Sport News Week 4 Term 3

Sports Teams

The students in Year 4, 5 and 6 are being told of their allocated sport for the upcoming season of interschool sport. It was an impossible task to give all students their first, and in many instances, their second choice of sports, and we are appreciative of the children who are willing to try new or different sport.

The match schedule is as follows:

Friendly v Mother Teresa:

V LORDS:

V LCC Blue

V LCC Red

V Kings

4

V M.Teresa

Week 6

Week 8

T4 Week 1

T4 Week 3

T4 Week

T4 Week 5



BLAYZ



Master Chef

This afternoon the young people will be able to demonstrate their culinary skills and learn new ideas for the kitchen.

Please bring your most interesting Apron.

Next meeting – Excursion**permission slips returned by 16th August**.

BLAYZ – A program for all students in Years 5 and 6

WHEN: FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST 2019

TIME: 4:30-6:00 PM

COST: \$2

WHERE: BETHANIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

GLEN MATTHEWS
0403174635

Uniform Shop

Opening times Monday to Friday 8am to 9.20am

Email uniform@bethania.qld.edu.au

Today I noticed some students were not wearing the correct school shoes. Students that are not wearing the correct shoes require a note of explanation to the class teacher. Our uniform policy for shoes for formal uniform is black leather lace up dress shoes no other styles are acceptable. Sports uniform shoes are all white lace up sports shoes, no high tops, Vans, velcro or canvas styles. When purchasing school shoes please ensure they are the correct fit for your child. Ill-fitting shoes can damage your child's feet.

Team Sport Uniforms

If your child was part of a school's sport team and still have a supplied team uniform, please return this to school so we can complete our stock take. All these uniforms are on loan to students. They remain the property of the school.

Hat Heroes

If you have purchased a hat hero and it has broken please return the clip to the uniform shop where it will be altered so your child can still use it.

Just arrived

Hair accessories, hats, formal boy short.

Layby

The school offers a layby service for all current families of the school. If you are in need of new uniforms for the 2020 school year why not start a layby and make small fortnightly payments? (uniform sizes can be exchanged if need)

Have a nice week

Lee-Anne Brooks Uniform Shop Convener

CALENDAR

August 12	Ekka Show Holiday
August 13	Year 6 Excursion— Qld Parliament House
August 15	Year 4 Excursion to Dreamworld
August 29	Open Morning—School Tour
September 3	ICAS Digital Technologies
September 5	ICAS Science Competition
September 8-13	SydCanSki Senior Camp
September 12	ICAS Spelling
September 17	ICAS English
September 19	Junior Sports Carnival
September 19	ICAS Maths Competition
September 20	Term 3 End
October 7	Queen's Birthday Holiday
October 8	Term 4 Commences

DIRECTORY

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