



Bethal Primary School

Newsletter

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Upcoming events

Friday 19th March	National Day Against Bullying
Monday 22nd March	Harmony Day Celebrations- Students to wear ORANGE
Thursday 25th March	OZHarvest Presentation on Food Wastage
Monday 29th March	School Council
Thursday 1st April	Last Day of Term 1- School finishes at 2.30pm

Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Friends,

What a busy month we have had! Please see below for some of the highlights for February at Bethal.

CANTEEN

We are delighted to have reopened the canteen. Please see the new menu here:

<https://www.bethalps.vic.edu.au/general-news/new-canteen-menu/>

All foods are HALAL. Please note that the canteen is closed on Friday.

GLASSES FOR KIDS

The Glasses for Kids program provides free vision screening and testing and, if needed, free further testing and glasses for students in Foundation to Year 3. The program is managed and delivered by State Schools' Relief. You can find more information here:

<https://www.bethalps.vic.edu.au/general-news/information-for-families-glasses-for-kids-program-2021/>

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The first meeting of the 2021 School Council will be held on 29th March. Nominations for school council closed on the 19th February. Thank you to those parents who have nominated. We are still in need of two parent members. Please let me know if you are interested in being on the School Council.

I would like to thank the outgoing councillors for their contributions to the school, Rahab Mousli Dianna Harris, Michael Smith, Carly Robb and Cigem Senyer.

Ms. T. DeMercurio
Principal

Highlight of the month

Our fantastic music tutors Nathan (guitar), Daniel (drums) and Bill (violin, ukulele and keyboard) finished week 6 off with a show for all of Bethal. Both staff and students very much enjoyed it as you can see!



There are still spots available for Grade 3-6s for both guitar and drums. If your child is interested please ask at the office for a form or print here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WsarXOXhgmxeW68MWEV8n_AGMgB14tvLtdfCwVKHzU/edit?usp=sharing

This month's update

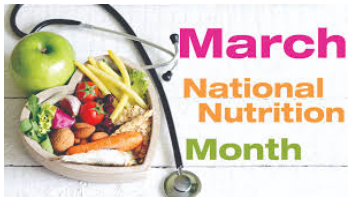


Bike Education

Bike Education has kicked off for the Grade 3/4s at Bethal PS. Students have made a great start learning about bike safety, riding skills and bike mechanics.

<https://www.bethalps.vic.edu.au/general-news/bike-education/>

National Nutrition Month



March is National Nutrition Month. To celebrate, all classes are participating in a school wide Healthy Eating challenge.

See more information below about how your child can participate:

<https://www.bethalps.vic.edu.au/general-news/national-nutrition-month/>

Grade 5/6 get ready for Interschool Sports



In Interschool Sports, the Grade 5/6s students have been practicing their selected sports – volleyball, t – ball, basketball or cricket, preparing for the upcoming Gala Day...

<https://www.bethalps.vic.edu.au/general-news/grade-5-6-get-ready-for-interschool-sports/>



Clean Up Australia Day!

On Friday, Bethal Primary School students participated in Clean Up Australia Day for schools. All students worked together after lunch to clean up the school yard and the areas surrounding the school grounds. For more information please click on the link below:

<https://www.bethalps.vic.edu.au/general-news/clean-up-australia-day/>

Here are some ways you can continue this great work at home with your family:

Every time you go for a walk, go to the playground or shops take a plastic bag with you to collect any rubbish you see on the ground.

Refer to the Hume City Councils website for information about your waste disposal options and what you can put in each of your bins.

<https://www.hume.vic.gov.au/Residents/Waste-and-Environment/Waste>

Great Mates Incursion



On Friday the Grade 5/6's had an incursion all about how to be a good friend. We explored friendships and how to create healthy friendships built on communication, empathy and trust. We also looked at the impacts that our words and actions have on others and ourselves and what we can do to create a positive environment for everyone at Bethal.

Community Hub



We have a fantastic community hub, which serves as a gateway to connect families with each other, with their school and with support services. This term the hub is running playgroup sessions, wellness sessions, fitness and english speaking sessions. To see the timetable, please click on the link below.

<https://www.bethalps.vic.edu.au/community-hub/>

Kindergarten is FREE in 2021!

ENROL NOW AT
**BETHAL
KINDERGARTEN**



- Located at Bethal Primary School -
- 3 and 4 year old programs -
- Limited vacancies for 2021 -
- Now taking enrolments for 2022 -



Contact the NSEYC for
more information
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SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING (SEAL)PROGRAM



SEAL provides personalised teaching and learning through a program that meets the needs of gifted and talented learners. The program provides stimulating learning experiences that challenge, extend and develop the gifts and talents of students by offering acceleration and enrichment. For more information please see the link below:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VOwRjL-LIt6v9rhPaqQNLkbqtnwkMrC/view?usp=sharing>