



Bethal Primary School

Newsletter

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Upcoming events

Monday 17th May	NAPLAN - 9am sharp - Conventions
Tuesday 18th May	NAPLAN - 9am sharp - Numeracy
Tuesday 18th May	Prep - 3 Glasses for kids
Wednesday 19th May	Prep - 3 Glasses for kids
Friday 21st May	Grades 5 / 6 - Interschool sports Vs Holy Child at Bethal Primary
Friday 21st May	Grades 3 / 4 Melbourne Zoo Excursion

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Friends,



A large number of students are being driven to school by carers. It is important that parents communicate their expectations with carers. Unfortunately some carers are not following road rules, such as not stopping in a safe location or parking across driveways, and are placing your children at risk. Some are calling children to cross the road and not use the crossing and others have too many children in the car or not waiting for children to put on their seat belts. Many carers pick up children from other schools and come to pick up children from Bethal last. We have some children waiting for their carer until well after 4pm. This is unacceptable. Please let carers know that your child should be picked up as soon as possible after 3.30pm.

ENROL NOW FOR 2022 FOUNDATION (PREP)

Enrolments are now being accepted for 2022. Thank you to those parents that have already enrolled their child for next year's prep classes. Families, who have a child starting Preps next year and have not yet enrolled them at Bethal, should contact the school office to arrange the enrollment and a school tour. Please take this opportunity to bring your child along to have a look at the school and what is happening in our classrooms.

KINDERGARTEN 2022

Book your child into our kindergarten program for 2022. For further enrolment information please call the kindergarten on 9309 0977 or fill in an enrolment form at the Hume Council Offices and put Bethal Kindergarten as the first preference.

CYBERSAFETY

Please ensure that your children are being safe when using devices. One way to do this is to monitor what children are doing on phones or computers. Computers should be set up in a family room and not in the child's bedroom. In this way parents and adults can monitor the sites being visited by children. **CHILDREN UNDER 13 SHOULD NOT BE USING FACEBOOK.** Do not set up false facebook accounts for children.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Another reminder that jeans or fancy leggings are not part of our school uniform. It is too cold for students to be wearing shorts to school unless they are participating in interschool sports. Black tracksuit pants are part of the Bethal uniform. Please ensure all items of school uniform are labelled with the child's name. There are many windcheaters and jackets in lost property and none of these are labelled. If your child has lost anything please come and check through the lost property.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be completing the online NAPLAN assessments from Tuesday 11th May until Thursday 21st May. Please ensure that your child attends school every day.

Ms Teresa DeMercurio

Principal

الطريق. مثل عدم التوقف في مكان آمن أو وقوف السيارات عبر الممرات, لسوء الحظ لا يتبع بعض مقدمي الرعاية قواعد الطريق ويعرضون أطفالكم للخطر, يدعو البعض الأطفال لعبور الطريق وعدم استخدام المعبر والبعض الآخر لديه عدد كبير جداً من الأطفال في السيارة أو لا ينتظر الأطفال لوضع حزام الأمان. مقدمي الرعاية يأخذون الأطفال من مدارس أخرى ويأتون لأخذ أطفالكم من مدرستنا أخيراً. لدينا بعض الأطفال في انتظار مقدم الرعاية حتى بعد الرابعة هذا غير مقبول. يرجى إخبار مقدمي الرعاية أنه يجب أخذ طفلك في أقرب وقت ممكن بعد الساعة 3:30 .

سجل الآن في التمهيدي لسنة 2022,

يتم الآن قبول التسجيلات لعام 2022. شكراً لأولياء الأمور الذين سجلوا أطفالهم للعام المقبل. يجب على العائلات التي لديها طفل يبدأ التمهيدي في العام المقبل ولم تسجلهم بعد في المدرسة الاتصال بمكتب المدرسة لترتيب التسجيل وجولة مدرسية. يرجى اغتنام هذه الفرصة لاصطحاب طفلك معك لإلقاء نظرة على المدرسة وما يحدث في فصولنا الدراسية.

روضة الأطفال 2022,

احجز لطفلك في برنامج رياض الأطفال لعام 2022. لمزيد من معلومات التسجيل يرجى الاتصال بالروضة على 9309 0977 أو ملء استمارة التسجيل في مكاتب مجلس هيوم ووضع اسم مدرستنا كأول تفضيل لك.

السلامة الإلكترونية,

يرجى التأكد من أن أطفالك في أمان عند استخدام الأجهزة الإلكترونية. للقيام بذلك يجب مراقبة ما يفعله الأطفال على الهواتف أو أجهزة الكمبيوتر. يجب إعداد أجهزة الكمبيوتر في غرفة عائلية وليس في غرفة نوم الطفل. بهذه الطريقة يمكن للأهالي والبالغين مراقبة المواقع التي يزورها الأطفال. يجب ألا يستخدم الأطفال دون سن 13 عاماً الفيسبوك. لا تقم بإنشاء حسابات فيسبوك كاذبة للأطفال.

زي مدرسي,

تذكير آخر بأن الجينز أو البناتيل الضيقة ليست جزءاً من الزي مدرستنا. يكون الجو بارداً جداً بالنسبة للطلاب لارتداء السراويل القصيرة إلى المدرسة إلا إذا كانوا يشاركون في الألعاب الرياضية بين المدرسة. السراويل الرياضية السوداء جزء من الزي الرسمي. يرجى التأكد من كتابة اسم الطالب على جميع عناصر الزي المدرسي. هناك العديد من السترات في الممتلكات المفقودة ولم يتم تصنيف أي منها. إذا فقد طفلك أي شيء يرجى الحضور والتحقق من الممتلكات المفقودة.

نابلان,

سيكمل الطلاب في الصفين الثالث والخامس تقييمات NAPLAN عبر الإنترنت من الثلاثاء 11 ايار حتى الخميس 21. يرجى التأكد من أن طفلك يذهب إلى المدرسة كل يوم

Ms Teresa DeMercurio
Principal



Hi School Families! We would like to offer you a Woolworths \$50 food voucher! There is one per family and you must bring ID. Come and collect from Nella or Suzan at the BER Building over the next 3 weeks at these times -

- Tuesdays - 10 - 2
- Wednesdays - 10 - 2
- Thursdays - 10 - 2

Thanks,

Nella & Suzan (Bethal Hub)



In recent weeks, fast-food deliveries have been dropped off at the office for student lunches. Families are asked to provide students with healthy choice lunches at the start of the school day. The office will no longer be accepting and passing on fast-food deliveries but will continue to accept general lunch boxes/food. Please remember, the canteen is open Monday-Thursday and Breakfast Club 8.15-8.45 on a Thursday and Friday to support you and your child/ren. Thank you for your understanding.

JSC's Message



Next week your JSC rep will be running a class meeting. We want to know what your concerns are. What changes do you want to make to Bethal to make it a better place for all?

We will also be discussing fundraising for Term 2 and 3. We have come up with a list of local and national charities that we would like to raise money for. These include the RSPCA, Melbourne Animal Rescue, The Royal Children's Hospital, Children Cancer

Foundation and Disable Children Foundation.

There will be a google survey for everyone to fill out so we democratically choose the charity we raise money for. We have some fantastic ideas for raising the money including bake sale, jumble sale, non-school uniform day and much more.

This month's update



The Connies

Students participated in a free sustainability incursion run by 'The Connies'. Students were treated to a presentation by Roberto, a tram conductor and ecologist, who gave each student a set of biodiversity cards with facts about animals from our local environment. Roberto talked with the students about the characteristics of these animals, their local habitats and the importance of looking after our local environment. Students really enjoyed

discussing these ideas with Roberto, and he was very impressed with their knowledge and enthusiasm.

<https://bethalps.vic.edu.au/general-news/the-connies/>



Sustainability incursion

Grade 1/2 students participated in an incursion where they learnt how to recycle paper and made their own recycled paper.

The message of reduce, reuse and recycle is an important one for students to learn early. This will help them to develop good habits when it comes to disposing of any rubbish. Students also need to make the link

between using paper and destroying the environment.

<https://bethalps.vic.edu.au/uncategorized/grades-12-sustainability-incursion/>



The **Perceptual Motor Program (PMP)** is a movement-based **program** which helps foundation students improve their eye/hand and eye/foot coordination, fitness, balance, locomotion and eye-tracking skills. For more information and photos of the Foundation students enjoying their first session of PMP:

<https://bethalps.vic.edu.au/foundation/the-perceptual-motor-program-pmp-foundation-2021/>

School Assemblies

Assemblies are back! They will be held on Fridays at 2.30pm in the BER. At this stage assemblies are only for students and teachers. We hope to be able to welcome parents and our school community soon.



<https://bethalps.vic.edu.au/general-news/assemblies/>



EVERY DAY COUNTS

PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

Attendance update:

We have started collecting data on our whole school attendance.

We are having an exciting ***school-wide competition***. Every month, one grade in each unit with the highest % of attendance will receive a special school-based prize.

In addition, grades that attend school for 100% of the time, for 5 days in a row will also receive a special prize! Students will be putting forward their ideas for rewards in the coming days.

April's attendance data:

F-2:

FK – 90% - Well done!

FW – 89%

1S – 93% - Congratulations!

1P – 92%

2MC – 84%

2Mk – 89%

1/2 K- 91%

3-6

3/4W – 87%

3/4V – 95% - Well done!

3/4K – 92%


3/4M – 85%

5/6S – 93.8%

5/6T – 92.3%

5/6F – 95% - Congratulations!

5/6P – 94.7%

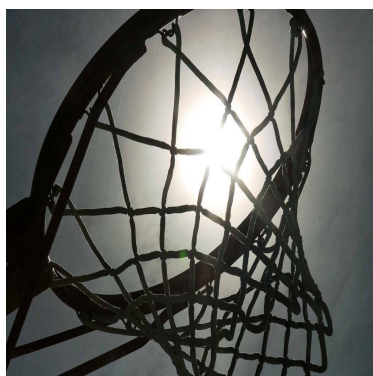
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
		BREAKFAST CLUB 8:15-8:45a.m  HUB BUILDING
CRAFT SEWING 9-10:30a.m Learn basic sewing skills (\$2 per class) تعلم مهارات الخياطة الأساسية (2 دولار لكل فصل)  HUB BUILDING (childcare is available) رعاية الأطفال متوفرة	WOMENS WELLBEING 9-11am Learn about wellness, meet others and enjoy excursions! لقاء الأهالي مع بعض وتعرف عليهم واستمتع بالرحلات  HUB BUILDING (childcare is available) رعاية الأطفال متوفرة	ENGLISH 9-11a.m Learn basic English skills and conversation! علم مهارات اللغة الإنجليزية والمحادثة للكبار  HUB BUILDING (childcare is available) رعاية الأطفال متوفرة
PLAYGROUP 9:30-11:30am Storytime, music & fun activities! قراءة القصص, الموسيقى والأنشطة الترفيهية للأطفال دون سن المدرسة  HUB BUILDING	WOMENS FITNESS CLASS 11-12pm Enjoy fitness classes with Suzan! اللياقة النسائية استمتع بفصول اللياقة مع المدربين المحترفين  HUB BUILDING (childcare is available) رعاية الأطفال متوفرة	COMPUTER CLASS 11:30-1p.m Learn basic Computer skills! تعلم مهارات اللغة الإنجليزية والمحادثة والكمبيوتر للكبار  HUB BUILDING (childcare is available) رعاية الأطفال متوفرة
ENGLISH CLASS ONLINE 2-3p.m Learn basic English skills and conversation! علم مهارات اللغة الإنجليزية والمحادثة للكبار  ONLINE ZOOM (use phone, Ipad or laptop)	ENGLISH CLASS ONLINE 2-3p.m Learn basic English skills and conversation! علم مهارات اللغة الإنجليزية والمحادثة للكبار  ONLINE ZOOM (use phone, Ipad or laptop)	



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of our club.**



For more information

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New players welcome for the 2021 season.

**Age 5 to Adult – any level of
experience welcomed!**

We are a family club with experienced coaches.

Competition

Parkville Netball Competition. All matches played at the State Netball & Hockey Centre, 10 Brens Drive, PARKVILLE, and Riverside Fairbairn Sports Precinct, Newsom Street, ASCOT VALE (Juniors).

Training

Friday nights from 4.30pm at Broadmeadows Aquatic & Leisure Centre, 41-85 Tanderrum Way, BROADMEADOWS.

Season

In-line with school terms – February to December.

Age Groups

Nettas (5-7yrs), U11s (8-11yrs), U13s (12-13yrs), U15s (14-15yrs), & U17s & Open (16 – senior).

Together Everyone Achieves More – Come Play With Us!

We take to the courts in “Meant2be” gear – check them out at www.meant2be.com.au.



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