



# **Bethal Primary School**

## Newsletter

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### **Upcoming events**

24th August	Grades 5 / 6 Edendale Farm Excursion
25th August	Book Week Character Parade
25th August	Whole School Virtual Assembly by <a href="#">Ned's Mindset Mission</a> .
2nd September	Fathers Day Stall

### **Principal's Message**



Dear Parents and Friends,

#### **Foundation /Prep Enrolments for 2022**

Our foundation classes are filling up quickly. Families, who have a child starting school next year and have not yet enrolled them at Bethal, should contact the school office to arrange the enrollment as soon as possible. Children who turn five before the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, 2022 will be eligible to start primary school .

## **Restrictions**

Here we are with COVID restrictions again. Thank you for making a smooth transition back to remote learning. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone, parents, staff and students for your hard work and continued support in so many ways. It has been a huge challenge as COVID cases continue, but the more we follow the rules and support each other the sooner we will come out of this again.

## **Wellbeing**

We continue to be committed to working with our families over this time and remind everyone that it is very important to prioritise the health and wellbeing of the students as well as your health and wellbeing. Please continue to practice social distancing and remember to contact the school on the telephone rather than coming into the school. If you need to come into the school, please ensure you use the QR code to check in.

## **Masks**

We have seen lots of different masks being used around Bethal Primary School as we embrace the COVID strategy. The guidelines by the Department of Education for use of masks in schools do not require staff to wear masks while they are teaching. Our staff, however are wearing masks when they are moving around the school and practicing social distancing to ensure safety for all. We will continue to keep you informed of updates and expectations as they come through. As always, the safety of our students and staff is paramount and we will maintain this in all circumstances.

## **School Review**

We have completed our review, where we evaluate the school achievements over the last four years.. Some of you will have been involved in focus groups discussions where you were able to discuss things we do well and areas for further improvement. The review panel also looked at the data from the parent, student, and teacher surveys. The panel's findings will lead to the development of goals and targets for the next school strategic plan.

عمليات التسجيل التمهيدي لعام 2022،  
فصولنا تمتلئ بسرعة. يجب على العائلات التي لديها طفل يبدأ المدرسة العام المقبل ولم يتم تسجيله بعد في المدرسة يجب  
الاتصال بمكتب المدرسة لترتيب التسجيل في أقرب وقت ممكن. الأطفال الذين يبلغون من العمر خمس سنوات قبل 30 نيسان  
2022 سيكونون مؤهلين لبدء المدرسة الابتدائية.

قيود،  
نحن الآن مع قيود COVID مرة أخرى، شكراً لكم على الانتقال السلس التسلسل التعلم عن بُعد. أود أن أغتنم هذه الفرصة لأشكر الجميع  
وأولياء الأمور والموظفين والطلاب على عملكم الجاد ودعمكم المستمر بعدة طرق. لقد كان تحدياً كبيراً مع استمرار حالات  
COVID ولكن كلما اتبعنا القواعد ودعمنا لبعضنا البعض كلما أسرعنا في الخروج من هذا مرة أخرى.

الرفاهية،  
نواصل التزامنا بالعمل مع عائلاتنا خلال هذا الوقت ونذكر الجميع أنه من المهم جداً إعطاء الأولوية لصحة ورفاهية الطلاب  
بالإضافة إلى صحتك ورفاهيتك. يرجى الاستمرار في ممارسة التباعد الاجتماعي وتذكر الاتصال بالمدرسة عبر الهاتف بدلاً من  
القدوم إلى المدرسة. إذا كنت بحاجة إلى الحضور إلى المدرسة فيرجى التأكد من استخدام رمز الاستجابة السريعة لتسجيل  
الوصول إلى المدرسة.

أقنعة،  
لقد رأينا الكثير من الأقنعة المختلفة التي يتم استخدامها في جميع أنحاء المدرسة باثلاث الابتدائية بينما نتبع إرشادات واستراتيجية  
COVID . إرشادات وزارة التعليم لا تتطلب استخدام ارتداء الأقنعة في المدارس من الموظفين أثناء التدريس ومع ذلك يرتدي  
موظفونا أقنعة عندما يتنقلون في جميع أنحاء المدرسة ويمارسون التباعد الاجتماعي لضمان السلامة للجميع. سنواصل إطلاعكم  
على التحديثات والتوقعات فور ظهورها. كما هو الحال دائماً تعتبر سلامة طلابنا وموظفينا أمراً بالغ الأهمية وسوف نحافظ عليه  
في جميع الظروف.

إنجازات المدرسة،  
لقد أكملنا مراجعتنا حيث نقوم بتقييم إنجازات المدرسة على مدى السنوات الأربع الماضية. بعضكم قد شارك في مناقشات  
مجموعات التركيز حيث كنت قادراً على مناقشة الأشياء التي نقوم بها بشكل جيد والمجالات التي تحتاج إلى مزيد من التحسين.  
نظرت لجنة المراجعة أيضاً في البيانات المأخوذة من استطلاعات رأي الوالدين والطلاب والمعلمين. ستؤدي نتائج اللجنة إلى تطوير  
الأهداف والغايات للخطة الإستراتيجية التالية للمدرسة.

## JSC's Message

JSC will be selling raffle tickets for a fantastic prize for Father's Day. The prize includes: a picnic set, a sandwich toaster, a kettle, puzzling books and much more! Tickets are 50c each or \$2 for 5 and will be on sale between 11:15-1. All money raised will be for the Children's Medical Research Institute.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pFsvt02jUUA>



## This month's update

We welcome all our families to join our [Community Hub](#)!



Everyone at Bethal hope you are well during this tough time and look forward to welcoming you all back after this lockdown!



## **2021 Parent Opinion Survey**



Each year, Bethal Primary School conducts a survey to find out what parents think of our school.

The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that invites parents from across the school community to participate. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All school families will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 19th July to Friday 3rd September 2021.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 10-15 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the above dates on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

### **Kinder Upgrades**

We have some exciting upgrades happening at our Bethal Kinder. We are extending the kindergarten to make it bigger and better. You will notice that the tradesmen are working busily at the kinder every day.

Our Kinder is still working and children may continue to attend.

### **Prep Enrolments**

It is that time of year when we begin to plan for 2022.

#### **WE ARE TAKING PREP ENROLMENTS NOW.**

Please ensure to contact the school to collect an enrolment form as soon as possible and be sure to secure a place. We are happy to help you complete the forms.

The enrolment forms are available from the kinder, school and school website.





# Bethal Primary School COMMUNITY HUB

## JOIN US

Sewing classes  
Coffee & Chat  
Playgroup  
English classes

**Tuesdays  
Wednesdays  
Thursdays**

**WOMEN'S WELLBEING**  
Fitness  
Computer classes  
breakfast club



Please contact Nella or Suzan  
Ph: 9309 7626



## English classes



Come learn basic English skills – writing, reading, listening & speaking!

Meet other ladies in the community!

**Online (Zoom) – Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
2-3p.m**

**Hub building - Thursdays 9-11a.m**

**Hello Community Hub Mums!**

*We are missing seeing you on site and cannot wait have our usual programs in place.*

*It was lovely to see you at the coffee and chat in the community recently.*

*Please don't forget that we still have some of our programs operating remotely.*

*Please contact us if you have any questions.*

**Nella and Suzan**

## WELLNESS GROUP



Come learn about Health & Wellbeing. Share experiences and support one another.

Term 2 – AB Life Program

**Hub building - Wednesdays 9-11a.m**

## Computer classes



Come learn basic Computer skills!

Learn for yourself and your children. During the lockdown it was necessary for some children to learn online and for our Hub programs to go online. Be ready!

**Banksia Gardens - Tuesdays**

**11:30-1:30p.m**

**Join in the fun  
and let's learn  
together!**



## KIDS CLASSES

*Free Trial Lesson!*

Smaller courts, lighter racquets and low-compression balls that don't bounce too high make learning tennis fun and easy for primary school-aged children. This means that kids are able to start rallying and having fun right from their first lesson!

Cost: **\$9.00** a session



## CARDIO TENNIS

*Free Trial Lesson!*

- High energy workout and burn 300 to 1000 calories
- Drill-based and play-based activities
- Lose weight, get fit and have fun
- Participants wear heart monitors, exercise to music and use low compression balls and a variety of equipment such as agility ladders

Cost: **\$12.50** a session.

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## **SATURDAY 24TH JULY (AUSTRALIA V CANADA)**

### **Casey Softball Association**

Melzak Way  
Berwick

### **Northern District Softball Association**

Mill Park Recreation Reserve  
Morang Dr, Mill Park

  
**3x Olympian  
Brooke Wilkins**  
appearing from  
9.30am-10.45am.

## **SUNDAY 25TH JULY (AUSTRALIA V USA)**

### **Waverley Softball Association**

Jells Rd  
Wheelers Hill

### **Melbourne Softball Association**

Fawkner Park Northern Pavilion, South Yarra

- All events running from **9:30am-2:00pm**  
Match starts @ **11:00am**

- **Come and Try** activities +  
Fun Softball Games

- Bring the whole family,  
entry is **free!**

