



# **Bethal Primary School**

## **Newsletter**

Month: July 2022

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### **Upcoming events**

25th July 2022	1-2 Excursion - Edendale Farm
28th July 2022	Enrolment Information session for parents 2pm in the Library
28th July 2022	Last day for Book Club Orders
29th July 2022	3-4 Incursion "Mad about Science"
1st August 2022	5-6 Excursion - Hume Central Secondary College - Science Workshop

### **Principal's Message**



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It certainly was a cold mid-year break this year! I hope that you managed to take some time as a family and rejuvenate the brains and bodies of our little people. As always, I had my long 'To Do' list and managed to tick off several little jobs and fun activities.

This term has many activities and excursions for the students to participate in. Make sure you read the newsletter regularly and keep your eyes open for notes about upcoming events on Compass.

Please ensure that you consent and pay promptly to ensure your child does not miss out. Winter is certainly here with cold and wet conditions, which may mean a few extra wet day timetables. We try where possible to allow the children outside during recess and lunch so please make sure children have warm clothes to wear outside.

### **Attendance- your child needs to be at school every single day**

Daily school attendance is important for all children and young people to succeed in education and to ensure they do not fall behind both socially and developmentally. Children and young people who regularly attend school and complete Year 12 or an equivalent qualification have better health outcomes, better employment outcomes, and higher incomes across their lives. It is important that children develop habits of regular attendance at an early age. Conversely, limited school participation is associated with a greater chance of dropping out of school, disruptive and delinquent behaviour and may lead to a cycle of rebellion against authority. These outcomes have later implications for employment, a range of health risk behaviours (drug and alcohol abuse), homelessness, poverty, welfare dependence, and involvement in the justice system.

Simply put, unless your child is too sick to attend- they need to be at school every single day.

### **Face Masks**

The Victorian Department of Health strongly recommends that face masks are worn in indoor settings. As a result, we are asking all students aged 8 and over and all staff in all schools across Victoria to wear masks when in class (except where removing a mask is necessary for clear communication) from now to the end of winter.

We all appreciate how important it is for students to be back at school. This action will help make sure as many students and staff as possible are protected from COVID and other winter illnesses. Thank you for your help with this collective effort to keep our communities safe and healthy.

Stay warm 😊

Dave

أعزائي اولياء الأمور،

لقد كانت عطلة باردة جداً في منتصف العام لهذا السنة، أمل أن تكونوا قد تمكنتم من قضاء بعض الوقت كعائلة وتنشيط عقول وأجساد شعبنا الصغير. كما هو الحال دائماً كانت لدي قائمة "المهام" الطويلة الخاصة بي وتمكنت من الحل العديد من الوظائف الصغيرة والأنشطة الترفيهية.

يحتوي هذا الفصل على العديد من الأنشطة والرحلات للطلاب للمشاركة. تأكد من قراءة النشرة الإخبارية بانتظام وتأكد من إبقاء عينيك مفتوحتين للحصول على ملاحظات حول الأحداث القادمة على **Compass**. يرجى التأكد من موافقتك والدفع على الفور لضمان ذهاب طفلك إلى الرحلة. من المؤكد أن باردة الطقس والشتاء قد يعني بعض الجداول الزمنية الإضافية لليوم الممطر. نحاول حيثما أمكن السماح للأطفال أثناء الاستراحة الذهاب إلى الجارج، لذا يرجى التأكد من ارتداء الأطفال ملابس دافئة في الخارج.

### الحضور - يجب أن يكون طفلك في المدرسة كل يوم.

يعد الحضور اليومي إلى المدرسة أمراً مهماً لجميع الأطفال والشباب للنجاح في التعليم ولضمان عدم تأخرهم اجتماعياً ونمائياً. الأطفال والشباب الذين يذهبون إلى المدرسة بانتظام ويكملون السنة 12 أو ما يعادلها يتمتعون بنتائج صحية أفضل ونتائج توظيف أفضل ودخل أعلى طوال حياتهم. من المهم أن يطور الأطفال عادات الحضور المنتظم في سن مبكرة. على العكس من ذلك ترتبط المشاركة المحدودة في المدرسة بفرصة أكبر لترك المدرسة والسلوك المضطرب والمنحرف وقد يؤدي إلى حلقة من التمرد على السلطة. هذه النتائج لها آثار لاحقة على التوظيف ومجموعة من السلوكيات المحفوفة بالمخاطر الصحية (تعاطي المخدرات والكحول) والتشرد والفقر والاعتماد على التبعية الاجتماعية والمشاركة في نظام العدالة.

ببساطة ما لم يكن طفلك مريضاً جداً بحيث يتعذر عليه الحضور - يجب أن يكون في المدرسة كل يوم.

### أقنعة الوجه.

توصي وزارة الصحة الفيكتورية بشدة بارتداء أقنعة الوجه في الأماكن الداخلية. نتيجة لذلك، نطلب من جميع الطلاب الذين تتراوح أعمارهم بين 8 سنوات وما فوق وجميع الموظفين في جميع المدارس في جميع أنحاء فيكتوريا ارتداء أقنعة أثناء التواجد في الفصل (باستثناء الحالات التي يكون فيها إزالة القناع أمراً ضرورياً للتواصل الواضح) من الآن وحتى نهاية فصل الشتاء.

نقدر جميعاً مدى أهمية عودة الطلاب إلى المدرسة. سيساعد هذا الإجراء في التأكد من حماية أكبر عدد ممكن من الطلاب والموظفين من COVID وأمراض الشتاء الأخرى. نشكركم على مساعدتكم في هذا الجهد الجماعي للحفاظ على مجتمعاتنا آمنة وصحية.

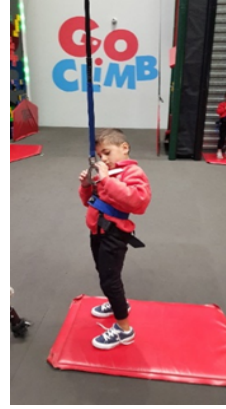
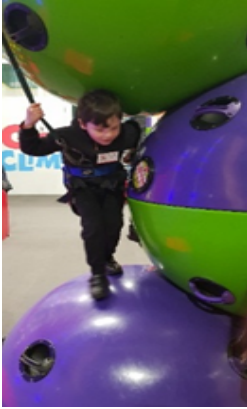
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## This month's update

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# 2023 Foundation Enrolment Information



## Bethal Primary School

### ENROL YOUR CHILD

### FOR 2023 NOW!



Bethal Primary School is taking enrolments for 2023 now.

For information about enrolments please call

**9309 7626**

or email

[bethal.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:bethal.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

**Collaboration | Perseverance | Respect**

**Starting School at Bethal PS in 2023?**

**ENROL Now to secure your place!**

Do you have a child starting school next year? Have you handed in your enrolment forms in?

At this stage we already have enrolments coming in for Foundation next year and with our numbers are growing.

If you know any families which have a child starting at our school next year, please encourage them to enrol at the office as soon as possible.

## Bethal Primary School



# School Tours

## Fridays at 10am

Call 9309 7626 and Book Your School Tour

# BETHAL COMMUNITY HUB



## COFFEE & CHAT

**Mondays &  
Tuesdays 9-11a.m**  
Meet others and get  
some support!



## CITIZENSHIP

**Mondays  
12:30-2:30p.m**  
Learn about  
Australian Citizenship  
for the test!



**Tuesdays  
9:30-11:30a.m**

Learn with your child,  
get them ready for  
Kinder & have fun!



## Bethal Primary School COMMUNITY HUB



Sewing classes  
Coffee & Chat  
Playgroup  
English classes

**Mondays  
Tuesdays  
Wednesdays  
Thursdays**

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

Please contact  
Nella or Suzan



## SEWING

**Fridays  
9-11a.m**  
Learn how to make  
new things every  
.....!



## BEGINNER ENGLISH

**Thursdays  
9-11a.m**  
Hub building  
(Childminding provided)  
**ENGLISH  
CONVERSATION**  
**Tuesdays & Thursdays  
4-5p.m**  
Online on Zoom



**COMPUTER**  
**Wednesdays  
12:30-2p.m**

Learn basic  
Computer skills!



**WOMEN'S  
WELLBEING**  
**Wednesdays  
9-11a.m**  
Learn about  
Women's Health!



**WOMEN'S FITNESS**  
**Wednesdays  
11-12p.m**  
Learn  
Self Defense!

Contact Nella or Amira on 9309 7626 (ask for the Hub)

# BETHAL COMMUNITY HUB

Bethal Community Hub is a friendly and safe space for everyone in the community and we are here to support **YOU!**  
We can help with education, I.T and offer support for newly arrived migrants.  
We offer a place to **LEARN** new things, **CONNECT** with others and **SHARE** experiences and stories.

This term we would like to welcome **Amira** and **Sara** to the Hub team!  
Amira will be helping to support the community and Sara is our new Playgroup Leader.

## FATHERS and FATHER FIGURES

we would like to invite you to be part of our **Fathering Project**. The program will help you to engage with your children, become part of the school community and meet other fathers.  
We would love for you to join us this term!

المركز الاجتماعي بمدرسة بيتول هو مكان آمن وودى للجميع.  
نحن موجودون بمبنى البير ونحن هنا لدعمكم ومساعدتكم في التعلم وتكنولوجيا المعلومات.  
نقوم بتقديم الدعم للمهاجرين الجدد وإذا لم تتمكن من تقديم الدعم بشكل مباشر فإنه يمكننا توجيهكم إلى الخدمات التي يمكنها دعمكم.  
نقدم للسيدات خدمة تعلم أشياء جديدة والتواصل مع سيدات أخريات في المجتمع لتبادل الخبرات والمعلومات مع بعضهن.  
نود إضافة هذا المصطلح إلى مركزنا الاجتماعي (الآباء)  
إذا كنت أبا وتود المشاركة في برنامج الأبوة الذي سوف نقدمه، فضلا تواصل معنا  
سوف يقوم البرنامج بمساعدتك على المشاركة في تعليم طفلك وإن تكون جزءاً من المجتمع المدرسي ومقابلة آباء آخرين.  
نود انضمامكم إلينا

Hub Leader: **Nella**  
Monday-Thursday 9-2p.m

Hub Team Member: **Amira** (Arabic)  
Wednesday 9-2:30p.m  
Thursday 9-12:30

Playgroup Leader: **Sara** (Arabic)  
Tuesday 9-12p.m

Ph: 9309 7626 and ask for the Hub!



# How to report cyberbullying material

| 1

**Report**  
the cyberbullying  
material to the  
social media service



| 2

**Collect evidence**  
copy URLs or take  
screenshots of the material



If the content is not removed within 48 hours apply steps 3 and 4

| 3

**Report it**  
[esafety.gov.au/report](https://esafety.gov.au/report)



| 4

**Block**  
the person and  
talk to someone  
you trust



If you are in immediate danger, **call 000** (triple zero)  
If you need to talk to someone, visit [kidshelpline.com.au](https://kidshelpline.com.au) or call them on  
**1800 55 1800**, 24 hours a day 7 days a week

## Top Ten Tips

1	Create an 'Acceptable Use Agreement' for your families to facilitate conversation. Ensure that children are involved with this process.
2	Set up safe search & security controls with a platform such as Family Zone <a href="http://www.familyzone.com/au/">www.familyzone.com/au/</a>
3	Agree on where computers, laptops & mobile devices can be used in the home (such as in bedrooms, lounge rooms, etc).
4	Lights out = wifi off.
5	Agree on screen time use; decide on 'screen free' times during the day and night. Have regular family activities that don't involve devices.
6	Get involved – show an interest in what your child is doing online.
7	Talk to your child's teacher/s and school.
8	If your child reports an issue to you, don't threaten to take away their device – this may force them to become secretive.
9	Learn how various social network/game services work. Use websites such as the 'Games, Apps & Social Networking' from the eSafety Office.
10	If cyber bullied; 1. Don't retaliate, 2. Collect evidence, 3. Report, 4. Change privacy setting, 5. Block and 6. Tell a trusted adult.





# FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

**TUESDAY, 23 AUGUST 2022 | North West Region**

**6:30pm – 7:30pm (via ZOOM)**

Now more than ever, foster carers are needed for children & young people across Victoria.

**REGISTER NOW!**

Online Information Presentations available during COVID-19



**9301 5200 | Carer.Info@anglicarevic.org.au | anglicarevic.org.au**



For more information visit [ptv.vic.gov.au](http://ptv.vic.gov.au) or call **1800 800 007**.

If you're deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service – for more information, visit [relayservice.gov.au](http://relayservice.gov.au)



For information in other languages:

普通話	9321 5454	廣東話	9321 5441
Italiano	9321 5444	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ	9321 5445
Ελληνικά	9321 5443	हिन्दी	9321 5442
Việt-ngữ	9321 5449	සිංහල	9321 5446
عربي	9321 5440	Español	9321 5447

If your language isn't listed visit [ptv.vic.gov.au/languages](http://ptv.vic.gov.au/languages) or call **9321 5450**.

## Travelling on a replacement bus

### Accessibility

Most train replacement buses will be low-floor models to assist passengers.

If you need help or cannot board a replacement bus, please contact PTV prior to travelling on **1800 800 007** or speak to our staff at the bus stop for alternative transport to be arranged at no cost. Staff will also be on-site during the day at certain locations.

### Bikes and pets

Bicycles, dogs (with the exception of animals identified by an Assistance Animal Pass) and surfboards are not allowed on train replacement buses.

### Ticketing

Where possible, you should touch on and off at the beginning and end of your journey. When catching train replacement buses, you can touch on and off at your connecting train station.

## Regional trains

Coaches replace all trains for the entire journey on the Seymour and Shepparton lines from **9pm Friday 22 July to last service Monday 25 July**.

## Planning your journey

We're here to help you travel during major construction and get you to and from your destination as quickly and easily as possible. We'll continue to keep you updated on works and advise you of the best way to travel.

Plan your journey at [ptv.vic.gov.au](http://ptv.vic.gov.au) or call **1800 800 007**.



Find out how these disruptions affect you  
Visit [ptv.vic.gov.au/plan/disruptions](http://ptv.vic.gov.au/plan/disruptions) or use your phone's camera or QR reader to scan the code



# Buses replace trains on the Craigieburn Line

Friday 22 July to Monday 25 July



Artist's impression. Subject to change.



# Works continue around Glenroy Station

As part of Victoria's Big Build, the dangerous level crossing at Glenroy Road was removed in May 2022, and the new Glenroy Station opened to passengers.

While buses replace trains on the Craigieburn Line, works will continue on the Western station entrance and Dowd Place car park.

The Western station entrance will open in September 2022, connecting Dowd Place and Hartington Street for the first time in 100 years with a dedicated pedestrian path.

## Glenroy Station closed

Glenroy Station will close while buses replace trains from **9pm Friday 22 July to last service Monday 25 July**.

While the station is closed, station facilities and myki readers will not be available. New myki purchases or top ups can be made at Essendon or Broadmeadows stations.

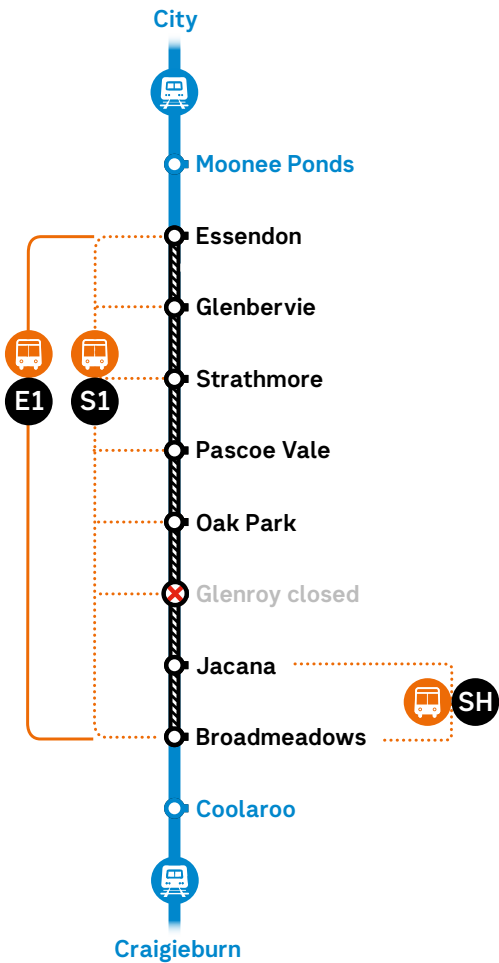
To find your nearest retail outlet, go to [ptv.vic.gov.au/myki](https://ptv.vic.gov.au/myki)



## Buses replace trains

### Between Essendon and Broadmeadows

9pm Friday 22 July to last service Sunday 24 July



## Train replacement bus services

**S1** Stopping all stations **E1** Express **L1** Limited Express **SH** Shuttle

### Between Essendon and Craigieburn

Monday 25 July

