



Bethal Primary School

Newsletter

Month: September 2022

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Upcoming events

Thursday 15th September 2022	Pyjama Day - gold coin donation
Friday 16th September 2022	Footy Colours Day
Friday 16th September 2022	End of Term 3 - 2.30pm finishing time

Principal's Message



Dear Families,

It has been a massive term three for all of us at Bethal PS!

Welcome back Ms Garcia: As you may know, Ms Garcia has been on leave from Term Two. She has been in Spain visiting family and friends and she also got married over there as well!

We welcome Ms Garcia back next term. She will be teaching Foundation C for the remainder of the year, as Mrs McLaughlin will be taking up a teaching position in another school. We thank Mrs McLaughlin for her efforts at both our kinder and our school in recent years and we wish her all the best at her new school.

Hats in Term Four: A reminder that term four is a 'sun-smart term', meaning that we all need to be wearing our hats when outside during recess and lunchtime. If you need to purchase a new hat for term four, please see our office staff who are there to help.

Finishing our food in the class room from beginning Term Four: From the beginning of next term, students will be asked to finish their food before going into the playground. Our teachers have spent the last four weeks getting our students used to this. Essentially, we are doing this so we do not have students who have food allergies exposed to certain foods, to have less rubbish in the yard and to encourage students to be more active at break times.

Term 3 Highlights: It certainly has been a great term! Key highlights include:

- Book Week! We had an author visit and an amazing dress up day!
- Our celebrations of Science Week were a huge success thanks to the participation and support of the Bethal community.
- Having the library open during lunch time was great!
- We had so many fantastic incursions and excursions which really helped add excitement to learning!
- Parent/teacher/student interviews, which were extremely well attended.
- Athletics- our students showed great dedication and performed so well!
- Celebration of 100 Days of School for our Foundation students.
- The Father's Day Stall!

Have a wonderful break with family and friends and we'll see you all well rested and ready to go on Monday October 3rd for a huge term four!

Dave Warren

اعزائي اولياء الأمور,

لقد كان الفصل الثالث غزير بالنسبة لنا جميعاً في مدرسة باثل.

مرحباً بعودة السيدة Garcia.

كما تعلمون كانت السيدة Garcia في إجازة من الفصل الدراسي الثاني. لقد كانت في إسبانيا لزيارة العائلة والأصدقاء وتزوجت أيضاً هناك!

نرحب بالسيدة Garcia وسوف تكون معنا في الفصل المقبل، ستقوم بالتدريس صف التمهيدي C لبقية هذا العام. حيث ستتولى السيدة McLaughlin منصب تدريسي في مدرسة أخرى. نشكر السيدة McLaughlin على جهودها في كل من روضة الأطفال ومدرستنا في السنوات الأخيرة ونتمنى لها كل التوفيق في مدرستها الجديدة.

القبعات في الفصل الرابع.

تذكير بأن الفصل الرابع هو "فصل الوقاية من الشمس" مما يعني أننا نحتاج جميعاً إلى ارتداء قبعتنا عندما نكون بالخارج في أوقات الاستراحة. إذا كنت بحاجة لشراء قبعة جديدة للفصل الدراسي الرابع فالرجاء مراجعة موظفي مكتبتنا الموجودين هناك للمساعدة.

الانتهاء من طعامنا في غرفة الصف من بداية الفصل الدراسي الرابع.

من بداية الفصل الدراسي التالي سيُطلب من الطلاب إنهاء طعامهم قبل الذهاب إلى الملعب. قضى مدرسوننا الأسابيع الأربعة الماضية في اعتياد طلابنا على ذلك. بشكل أساسي نحن نقوم بذلك حتى لا يكون لدينا طلاب يعانون من الحساسية تجاه بعض الأطعمة، يكون لديهم قدر أقل من القمامة في الفناء، لتشجيع الطلاب على أن يكونوا أكثر نشاطاً في أوقات الاستراحة.

نسلط الضوء على الفصل 3: لقد كان بالتأكيد فصلاً رائعاً! تشمل النقاط البارزة الرئيسية ما يلي:

- أسبوع الكتاب! كان لدينا زيارة المؤلف وكان يوم رائع في ارتداء الملابس!
 - حققت احتفالاتنا بأسبوع العلوم نجاحاً كبيراً بفضل مشاركة ودعم مجتمع باثل.
 - كان لدينا فتح المكتبة أثناء وقت الغداء أمراً رائعاً!
 - كان لدينا الكثير من الرحلات الرائعة التي ساعدت حقاً في إضافة الإثارة إلى التعلم!
 - مقابلات أولياء الأمور / المعلمين / الطلاب والتي حظيت بحضور جيد للغاية.
 - ألعاب القوى - أظهر طلابنا تقانياً كبيراً وأدوا أداءً جيداً!
 - الاحتفال بـ 100 يوم من المدرسة لطلاب التمهيدي
 - بيع هدية لعيد الأب!
- نتمنى لكم استراحة رائعة مع العائلة والأصدقاء وسنراكم جميعاً مرتاحين جيداً ومستعدون في يوم الاثنين 3 أكتوبر لفصل دراسي الرابع الضخم.

Dave Warren

Splash - 3/4B

As their reward for having the best attendance for Term 2, 34B went to Splash Aquatic Park for a fun day on Tuesday September 13. Students participated in a one-hour instructor-led games session and then had a one-hour session to use the waterslides and aqua play area.



Splash - 3/4B



Science Week

Last week, students celebrated National Science Week. This year's theme was Glass: More Than Meets The Eye. As part of the celebration students participated in incursions run by Mad About Science. They were treated to a range of exciting experiments involving energy transfer, forces and chemical reactions using liquid nitrogen



Science Week

Throughout the week, students investigated different uses of glass and why glass is an important material. Foundation students investigated the properties of glass, the 1/2s designed glass habitats, the 3/4s designed marble runs and the 5/6s made their own light bulbs light up in an electrical circuit. On Friday afternoon, each class paired up with a partner grade and showcased their learning. Students had a fantastic time sharing what they had learnt and exploring the importance of glass.





Pajama Day

Thursday 15th September 2022
(Gold coin donation for charity)



Friday 16th September 2022
Last Day of Term 3 - 2.30pm finish



Hats are required to wear in Term 4.

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
9-11a.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



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



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



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
1-2:30p.m**

Learn basic
Computer skills!

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

BETHAL COMMUNITY HUB

النادى الإجتماعى بمدرسة بيتل

THANKS to all Fathers & Father Figures for attending our Father Day and making it a success! We enjoyed meeting you and watching you have fun with your kids. Enjoy the photos!

نتوجه بالشكر لكل الأباء ومن يحل محلهم والذين قامو بالحضور في يوم الأب وجعلوه ناجحا، لقد سعدنا بمقابلتكم وبمشاهدتكم تستمتعون مع اطفالكم ونرغب في مشاركتكم بعض الصور.



Hub Leader: **Nella**

Monday-Thursday 9-2p.m

Hub Team Member: **Amira** (Arabic)

Wednesday 9-2:30p.m

Thursday 9-12:30

Ph: 9309 7626 and ask for the Hub!

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

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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

ENROL NOW

AT BETHAL PRIMARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN FOR 2023!



**Call us on
9306 1662
to enrol**

**Located at Bethal Primary School,
El Dorado Cres, Meadow Heights**

- Free or low cost kindergarten available
- 3 and 4 year old sessional programs
- High quality learning
- Smooth transition to school
- Newly upgraded facility and playground
- All children and families welcome!



“Daddy look! The cat caught the mouses!”

How do I support my child’s grammar development?

Children are learning language at a fast rate and correcting them all the time can impact their willingness to communicate.

Some common grammatical errors that students that make can be easily corrected in conversation:

- ‘is/are’ (e.g. “The girl walking;” The cat and dog is sleeping.”)
- Pronouns (e.g. he/she, her/his)
- Irregular past tense (e.g. ‘goed’ for ‘went’)*
- Irregular plurals (e.g. mouses, childrens)**

Any interaction you have can be an opportunity to support your child.

Modelling the correct way of saying something is also very helpful for children to hear the correct grammar several times.

Adult: We **ran** all the way to school today. Usually, we walk but today we were late, so we **ran**.”

Rather than telling your child how NOT to say something or telling them they’re wrong, try recasting. It’s a friendlier way of correcting them without stopping the flow of their message or story.

Recasting is a form of modelling. Repeat what your child has said but use the correct grammar.

Child: “The kids is running.”

Adult: “Yes the kids **ARE** running. They’re having a great time.”

Child: “He is hiding on the table.”

Adult: “He’s hiding **UNDER** the table isn’t he. What’s going to happen next?”

If you speak languages other than English at home and don’t feel comfortable using English grammar, don’t worry! Just keep talking to your child in your native tongue as the grammar structures they learn will have a carry-over effect to English as well. They will have opportunities to hear and learn the correct English grammar at school.

*Using the -ed ending is a positive sign in the child’s language development as it shows they understand that -ed represents past tense. Recast their sentence to show them the correct way.

**Overusing plural ‘s’ ending also shows the child’s understanding of English grammar and the opportunity should be used to explain that some words do not have ‘s’ endings when you talk about “many” for example, fish, sheep, feet, teeth etc.

Cleave, P.L, Becker, S.D, Curran, M.K, Owen Van Horne, A.J, Fey, M.E. (2015) The Efficacy of Recasts in Language Intervention: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. https://doi.org/10.1044/2015_AJSLP-14-0105

Victorian Government Education & Training:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/childhood/professionals/learning/ecliteracy/interactingwithothers/Pages/Grammar.aspx>

www.speech.edu.au

Enrolment information in community languages

Information in Arabic

تسجلوا الآن في روضة الأطفال لعام 2023
◦ تتوفر روضة الأطفال المجانية أو المنخفضة التكلفة
◦ تقع مراكز الروضة في المدارس
◦ برامج للأطفال البالغين من العمر 3 و 4 سنوات
◦ تعليم عالي الجودة
◦ الانتقال السلس إلى المدرسة
◦ نرحب بجميع الأطفال والعائلات
للحصول على المزيد من المعلومات، اتصلوا على الرقم
9306 1662 أو أرسلوا بريداً إلكترونياً إلى
office@nseyc.org.au

Information in Urdu

اے لیے کنڈرگارٹن میں ابھی داخلہ لیں 2023
◦ مفت یا کم لاگت میں کنڈرگارٹن دستیاب ہے
◦ اسکول سائٹس پر واقع
◦ اور 4 سالہ بچوں کے لیے سیشنل پروگرام 3
◦ اعلیٰ معیار کی تعلیم
◦ اسکول میں ہموار منتقلی
◦ تمام بچوں اور خاندانوں کا خیر مقدم ہے۔
مزید معلومات کے لیے 9306 1662 پر فون کریں یا
office@nseyc.org.au پر ای میل کریں

Information in Turkish

2023 için anaokuluna (kindergarten) hemen kayıt yaptırın!

- Ücretsiz veya düşük ücretli anaokullarından yararlanabilirsiniz
- Okul kampüslerinde bulunur
- 3 ve 4 yaşları için okul dönemlerinde açık programlar (sessional programs)
- Yüksek nitelikli öğrenim
- Okula kolay geçiş
- Tüm çocuk ve aileleri bekliyoruz.

Daha fazla bilgi için 9306 1662 numaralı telefonu arayın veya office@nseyc.org.au adresine e-posta gönderin

Information in Punjabi

2023 ਲਈ ਬਾਲਵਾੜੀ (ਕਿੰਡਰਗਾਰਟਨ) ਵਿੱਚ ਹੁਣ ਦਾਖਲਾ ਲਵੋ!

- ਮੁਫਤ ਜਾਂ ਘੱਟ ਲਾਗਤ ਵਾਲੇ ਕਿੰਡਰਗਾਰਟਨ ਉਪਲਬਧ
- ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਥਿਤ
- 3 ਅਤੇ 4 ਸਾਲ ਦੀ ਉਮਰ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਸੈਸ਼ਨਲ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ
- ਉੱਚ ਗੁਣਵੱਤਾ ਵਾਲੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ
- ਸਕੂਲ ਵੱਲ ਨੂੰ ਨਿਰਵਿਘਨ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ
- ਸਾਰੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਹੈ।

ਵਧੇਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲਈ 9306 1662 ਉੱਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ ਜਾਂ
office@nseyc.org.au ਨੂੰ ਈਮੇਲ ਕਰੋ

Contact the Northern Schools Early Years Cluster



Email us at

office@nseyc.org.au

Phone 9306 1662 or visit us
online at

www.nseyc.org.au or

www.facebook.com/nseyc



SAVER PLUS INFORMATION SESSION FOR: PARENTS WITH PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (4YO KINDER TO YEAR 12 & HOMESCHOOLED)

A drop in session for parents with school aged children (4yo kinder - Yr 12 & homeschooled). Find out how you can build your financial resilience and get up to \$500 for education costs for your education or your child's with this free program. We will discuss how Saver Plus works, the eligibility criteria and how to sign up.



Meeting Details:

Date: Wednesday September 21st , 2022

Time: 12 - 1pm AEST (Drop in)

Zoom Meeting:

[https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?](https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?pwd=K2d4dWI4WjRMbGRIRng0NGhoVWVZz09)

[pwd=K2d4dWI4WjRMbGRIRng0NGhoVWVZz09](https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?pwd=K2d4dWI4WjRMbGRIRng0NGhoVWVZz09)

Passcode: 027166

RSVP:

Click on the link below or scan the QR code to register for the session:

<https://forms.office.com/r/zPTAvyaP5e>



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Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



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How to smash your savings goals

1



GOAL

Set a savings goal with your Coordinator for your education related item(s).

2



SAVING

Open an ANZ Progress Saver account and start to regularly save over 10 months

3



EDUCATION

Complete our fun MoneyMinded financial education workshops

4



MATCHING

Reach your savings goals and have your savings matched up to \$500 by ANZ for education items for you or your children's education expenses

