



Bethal Primary School

Newsletter

We aim to be an outstanding, connected and curious community of learners who are engaged in purposeful learning across all curriculum areas

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Upcoming events

Tuesday 21st March	Harmony Day
Wednesday 22nd March - Friday 24th March	5 / 6s Doxa School Camp
Monday 27th March	School Photo Day
Thursday 30th March	District Cross Country @ Westmeadows
Friday 31st March	Whole school Assembly
Thursday 6th April	Last day of Term 1 - 2.30pm finish

Principal's Message

Hello Bethal community,

I hope you had time during the long weekend to see family and friends. I had much fun taking my kids roller skating and enjoying some things I usually don't have time for 😊

Online assemblies

I hope you are enjoying our online assemblies each week. Our school captains are doing a fantastic job attending to their duties, and we have had some lovely feedback from students and parents about the quality of our assemblies. Be sure to click the link that is sent to you on Compass each Friday afternoon!

NAPLAN

Congratulations to those students in Year 3 and 5 who participated in NAPLAN this week. NAPLAN can be daunting for many students and families but teachers report that the assessments went fairly smoothly and all students tried their best. The 2023 NAPLAN results are scheduled to be received by the school by the end of Term 2 and will be distributed to parents/carers shortly thereafter.

5/6 Camp next week!

The excitement is building in anticipation of next week's 5/6 camp to DOXA- in Malmsbury. I personally can't wait to go and have a great time with our 5/56 campers and staff.

Cyber Safety @ Bethal REMINDERS

Keeping your kids safe online is easy with a few simple precautions.

1. Nothing replaces parental supervision and education for kids about cybersafety.
2. Set a technology curfew.
3. Remind your child to never give out identifying information such as your home address, school name or telephone number in a public message such as chat or newsgroups.
4. If your child posts photos online, use privacy settings to limit access to people they know well.
5. Remind your child that people don't always tell the truth online, and they can't take anything at face value.
6. Reassure your child that they can tell you anything, without fear of losing the laptop or internet access.
7. If they get a message or email that's threatening or rude, they should 'STOP, BLOCK, TELL'. First step is to tell your child to **stop** responding to the abuse and then **block** those people sending threatening or rude messages if they continue. Let your child know that if they are being bullied, or know someone else who is, they should **tell** a trusted adult.
8. Never click on any links that are contained in emails from people they don't know.
9. Your child will be using computers and the technology for the rest of their lives – you're in the great position of being able to get them off to a safe, positive start.
10. Ensure that you have child friendly internet security.

David Warren



مرحباً بمجتمع مدرستنا،

أتمنى أن كان لديكم وقت لرؤية العائلة والأصدقاء خلال عطلة نهاية الأسبوع الطويلة. لقد استمتعت كثيراً بأخذ أطفالي إلى التزلج بالعجلات والاستمتاع ببعض الأشياء التي لا أجد وقتاً لها.

التجميعات عبر الإنترنت.

أتمنى أن تكون مستمتعاً بتجمعائنا عبر الإنترنت كل أسبوع. يقوم طلاب قادة مدرستنا بعمل رائع في أداء واجباتهم وقد تلقينا بعض التعليقات الرائعة من الطلاب وأولياء الأمور حول جودة اجتماعاتنا. تأكد من النقر فوق الرابط الذي يتم إرساله إليك على Compass بعد ظهر كل يوم جمعة.

امتحان نابلان.

تهانينا لهؤلاء الطلاب في صفوف الثالث والخامس الذين شاركوا في امتحان نابلان هذا الأسبوع. يمكن أن يكون امتحان NAPLAN أمراً شاقاً للعديد من الطلاب والأسر لكن المعلمين أفادوا أن التقييمات تمت بسلاسة إلى حد ما وأن جميع الطلاب بذلوا قصارى جهدهم. من المقرر أن تستلم المدرسة نتائج NAPLAN 2023 بحلول نهاية الفصل الدراسي 2 وسيتم توزيعها على أولياء الأمور بعد ذلك بوقت قصير.

5/6 مخيم الأسبوع المقبل!

الإثارة تتصاعد لمخيم 5/6 الأسبوع المقبل في DOXA- in Malmsbury. أنا شخصياً لا أستطيع الانتظار للذهاب إلى المخيم وقضاء وقت ممتع مع طلاب 5/6 والموظفين.

لتذكير السلامة على الإنترنت.

يعد الحفاظ على أمان أطفالك عبر الإنترنت أمراً سهلاً باتباع بعض الاحتياطات البسيطة.

1. لا شيء يحل محل إشراف الوالدين وتثقيف الأطفال حول الأمان عبر الإنترنت.
2. وضع حظر تجول تكنولوجي.
3. ذكر طفلك بعدم إعطاء معلومات تعريفية مثل عنوان منزلك أو اسم المدرسة أو رقم الهاتف في رسالة عامة مثل الدردشة أو مجموعات الأخبار.
4. إذا نشر طفلك صوراً عبر الإنترنت فاستخدم إعدادات الخصوصية لتقييد الوصول إلى الأشخاص الذين يعرفونهم جيداً.
5. ذكر طفلك أن الناس لا يقولون الحقيقة دائماً على الإنترنت ولا يمكنهم أخذ أي شيء في ظاهره.
6. طمئن طفلك أنه يستطيع إخبارك بأي شيء دون خوف من فقدان الكمبيوتر أو الوصول إلى الإنترنت.
7. إذا تلقوا رسالة أو بريداً إلكترونياً يمثل تهديداً أو وقحاً فيجب اتباع الخطوة الأولى هي إخبار طفلك بالتوقف عن الرد على الإساءة ثم منع هؤلاء الأشخاص من إرسال رسائل تهديد أو وقحة إذا استمروا في ذلك. دع طفلك يعرف أنه إذا تعرض للتتمر أو يعرف شخصاً آخر يحصل له ذلك فيجب عليه إخبار شخص بالغ موثوق به.
8. لا تنتقر أبداً على أي روابط موجودة في رسائل البريد الإلكتروني الواردة من أشخاص لا يعرفونهم.
9. سيستخدم طفلك أجهزة الكمبيوتر والتكنولوجيا لبقية حياته فأنت في وضع رائع لتتمكن من دفعه إلى بداية آمنة وإيجابية.
10. تأكد من أن لديك إنترنت آمن مناسب للأطفال.

مدير المدرسة

David Warren

Curriculum Update

CURRICULUM UPDATE

5/6 UNIT

Inquiry

In Inquiry this term, students in Grade 5/6 have been learning about democracy in Australia. Last week students enjoyed a fantastic incursion where they actively participated in the parliamentary process and were involved in a democratic passing of a law.



Foundation Unit Teddy Bears

Picnic

Foundation students had a great Teddy Bears Picnic last week. Students showed their families all the letters and sounds they have learnt so far; they also sang songs and played some Maths games. Thank you to all the families who attended.





Bethal Lost Property



Every year we have a large amount of lost property left at school –hats, jumpers, jackets, undies! (during the swimming program, etc). In order to reduce this and so items don't need to be repurchased could parents please remember to label your child's clothing-hats, jumpers, jackets and any spare items, so that they may be returned as soon as possible if they become lost.

Please help to build your child's understanding of responsibility by reminding them to bring all their clothing items home from school everyday. (Hats may be left at school).

Any unlabelled clothing found in the lost property box, located near the sick bay, will be kept and offered to students as needed.

Thank you for your support.



SKILLS BUILDING

Mondays

9-11a.m

Learn skills for work!



CITIZENSHIP

Mondays

12-2p.m

**Prepare for
Citizenship test!**



EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Tuesdays & Thursdays

9-11a.m

Hub building

(Childminding provided)

ENGLISH

CONVERSATION

Tuesdays & Thursdays

4-5p.m

Online on Zoom



Bethal Primary School COMMUNITY HUB



Sewing classes

Coffee & Chat

Playgroup

English classes

**Mondays
Tuesdays
Wednesdays
Thursdays**

WOMEN'S WELLBEING

Fitness

Computer classes

breakfast club

Contact Nella
or Amira



WOMEN'S

FITNESS

Tuesdays

11-12p.m

**Meet at Hub & Walk
together!**



WOMEN'S WELLBEING

Wednesdays

9-11a.m

**Learn about
Women's Health**



SEWING

Fridays

12-2p.m

**Learn how to sew
exciting new**



Fridays

9-10:30a.m

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



COMPUTER

Thursdays

11:30-1p.m

**Learn Computer
skills!**



COFFEE & CHAT

Wednesdays

9-11a.m

Get some support!

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



BETHAL COMMUNITY HUB NEWS



Bethal Community Hub is a friendly and safe space for everyone in the community to **LEARN** new things, **CONNECT** with others and **SHARE** experiences and stories with each other. We are located in the Hub building and are here to support you!

Bring your electricity bill to the HUB for the Government \$250 bonus for every household on Wednesday 22nd March 9-11a.m to be processed by ECCV!

Join us for an information session with Ambulance Victoria on Wednesday 5th April 9-11a.m!

Our Programs:

Skills Building - this is a new program to help parents build skills for work & life. This term we are delivering a **Food Safety course**.

Citizenship – this class is to help parents pass their Citizenship test this year.

English – our classes are for beginners to help people with Everyday English.

English Online – these classes are on Zoom and we focus on Conversation.

Fitness – this term we will be Walking and enjoying the nice weather.

Women's Wellbeing – we provide Health information and this term we will be learning about Heart Health, NDIS, Ambulance & First Aid in the Home.

Coffee & Chat – come have a coffee and get some help with anything you need like food, enrolments, health services or just a friendly chat with Amira or Nella.

Computer – these classes are for beginners to help people learn basic computer skills.

Playgroup – our Playgroup is for parents and children to learn together through play.

Sewing – these classes are for all levels where you can make exciting items with Jenny.

Hope you can join us!

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