



# **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**

Friday 19 May, 26 May, 9 June, 16 June	<b>5/6 Winter Interschool Sports</b>
Tuesday 30 May	<b>Woodlands District Cross Country</b>
Friday 2 June	<b>Professional Practice Day (Student Free Day)</b>
Monday 12 June	<b>Kings Birthday (Public Holiday)</b>
Tuesday 13 June - Wednesday 21 June	<b>Dental Visit</b>
Thursday 22 June	<b>Parent Teacher Student Interviews</b>
Friday 23 June	<b>Last day of Term 2 - 2.30pm finish</b>



## Principal's Message

Hello Bethal community,

What a cold week! Winter is upon us! With that in mind, please ensure that you are sending your children to school with their jumpers and jackets and please take the time to write your child's name clearly on all of their clothing.

### **THANK YOU!**

So much of our wonderful school relies on the efforts of our amazing staff and I sincerely thank each and every one of them for their daily efforts to provide the very best learning environment for our students, and also for working tirelessly in organising different events and activities. Over the last few weeks our students have been on some amazing excursions. Foundation to Melbourne Zoo, 1/2s to the city, 3/4s to Sovereign Hill and the 5/6s had their 'Hands On' Science incursion. Thank you to all (Teachers, ES staff and our lovely ladies in the office) for all that you do!

### **Parent Teacher Student Interviews (PSTIs) on Thursday June 22**

- PSTIs involve parents, students and teachers in reflecting on achievement and setting future targets
- They allow children to see their parents and teacher interact for their benefit.

This day has School Council approval to run as an alternate day. This means your child will only be required to attend school for their 15-minute interview with their teacher. Your child will be marked as 'Present' when they attend their interview.

Times will be offered from 10:00am to 5:45pm. Each interview is allocated 15 minutes. Parents will be able to book via Compass from Monday May 29 at 3:30pm.

### **Specialist Interviews**

Specialists will also be conducting appointments for those parents who feel they are necessary from 10am-2pm. Please note that Specialist Conferences are likely to fill up quickly as many of our specialist teachers work with 200 - 300 students from across the school. To make an appointment with a specialist teacher (PE, Art, Music, Spanish), simply follow the links on Compass when you receive the Compass alert.



**Professional Practice Day- Friday June 2 (no children at school)**

We have scheduled our Professional Practice day for all of our staff for **Friday June 2**. Students will therefore not be required to attend school on this day.

**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!



**David Warren**

Principal

## مرحباً مجتمع مدرسة باثل.

يا له من أسبوع بارد لقد حل الشتاء علينا، اعتباراً لذلك يرجى التأكد من أنك ترسل أطفالك إلى المدرسة مرتدين الكنزات والسترات ويرجى كتابة اسم طفلك بوضوح على جميع ملابسهم.

## شكراً لكم!

يعتمد الكثير مدرستنا الرائعة على جهود موظفينا المذهلة وأشكر بإخلاص كل واحد منهم على جهودهم اليومية لتوفير أفضل بيئة تعليمية لطلابنا وأيضاً على العمل بلا كلل في تنظيم الأحداث والأنشطة المختلفة. خلال الأسابيع القليلة الماضية كان طلابنا في بعض الرحلات المذهلة. صفوف التمهيدي إلى حديقة حيوان و 1/2 إلى الستي و 3/4 إلى Sovereign Hill وكان 5/6 لديهم برنامج العلوم داخل الصف. شكراً لجميع موظف ES (مساعد المعلم) والسيدات الجميلات التي في المكتب على عملهم الشاق.

## مقابلات أولياء الأمور والمعلمين والطلاب يوم الخميس 22 حزيران.

- تشرك الأهالي والطلاب والمعلمين في التفكير في الإنجاز وتحديد الأهداف المستقبلية
- تسمح للأطفال برؤية والديهم ومعلمهم يتفاعلون من أجل مصلحتهم.

هذا اليوم لديه موافقة مجلس المدرسة لتشغيله كيوم بديل. هذا يعني أن طفلك سيُطلب منه فقط الذهاب إلى المدرسة لإجراء مقابلة مدتها 15 دقيقة مع معلم. سيتم وضع علامة "الحاضر" على طفلك عندما يحضر المقابلة. سيتم تقديم الأوقات من الساعة 10:00 صباحاً إلى 5:45 مساءً. يتم تخصيص 15 دقيقة لكل مقابلة. سيتمكن الأهالي من الحجز عبر Compass اعتباراً من يوم الاثنين 29 آيار الساعة 3:30 مساءً.

## المقابلات المتخصصة.

سيقوم المتخصصون أيضاً بإجراء مواعيد لأولئك الأهالي الذين يريدون مقابلتهم من الساعة 10 صباحاً حتى 2 مساءً. يرجى ملاحظة أنه من المحتمل أن تمتلئ المواعيد بسرعة حيث يعمل العديد من المعلمين المتخصصين لدينا مع 200-300 طالب من جميع أنحاء المدرسة. لتحديد موعد مع مدرس متخصص (PE أو Art أو Music أو Spanish) ما عليك سوى اتباع الروابط الموجودة على Compass.

## يوم الممارسة المهنية - الجمعة 2 حزيران (لا يوجد أطفال في المدرسة)

لقد حددنا يوم الممارسة المهنية لجميع موظفينا ليوم الجمعة 3 حزيران. لذلك لن يُطلب من الطلاب الذهاب إلى المدرسة في هذا اليوم.

## اجتماع لجميع المدرسة عبر الإنترنت.

أتمنى أن تكون مستمتعاً بتجمعاتنا عبر الإنترنت كل أسبوع. يقوم 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 جمعة!

# CURRICULUM UPDATE

## FOUNDATION UNIT

### Inquiry

Foundation students have started the term investigating the basic needs of living things - humans, plants and animals. Students will explore how places help meet these needs and how Earth's resources are utilised by living things.



### Inquiry

- What are the basic needs of living things?
- How can we care for places where animals live?
- What impact do the changing seasons have on living things?





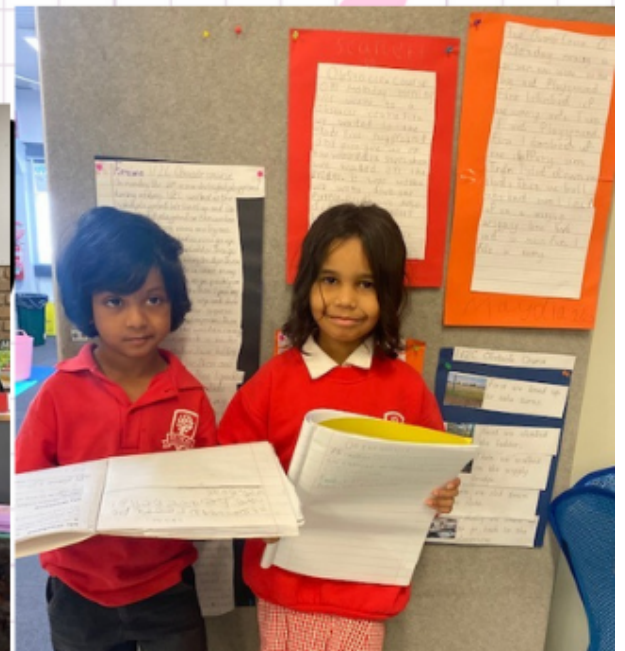
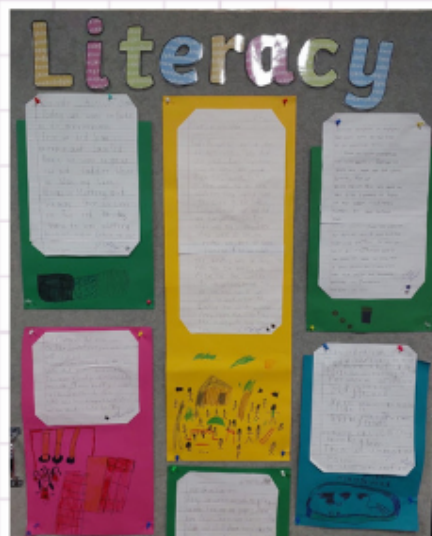
# CURRICULUM UPDATE

## 1/2 UNIT

### English and Maths

In English, students continue to refine their recount writing skills through retelling of daily and special events. They have proudly presented their achievements in the unit.

In Maths, we are continuing to learn to read and use calendars both within Maths lessons and in our daily lives.







## **Grade 1/2 Melbourne City Excursion**



Last week, the Grade 1/2 attended a successful excursion into the city to explore and learn about landmarks. The students visited the National Gallery of Victoria, Princes Bridge, Flinders Street Station, Federation Square and Birrarung Marr. This opportunity allowed students to consolidate learning in the classroom regarding landmarks in Melbourne. The Grade 1/2s will use this experience to support them with their informative writing this term. The Grade 1/2 teachers were extremely pleased with how all the students conducted themselves during the day.

We all had a fantastic time in the city!





# Having fun at the Zoo!

Foundation students had a great day at the Zoo on Wednesday and were very excited to see lots of different animals.

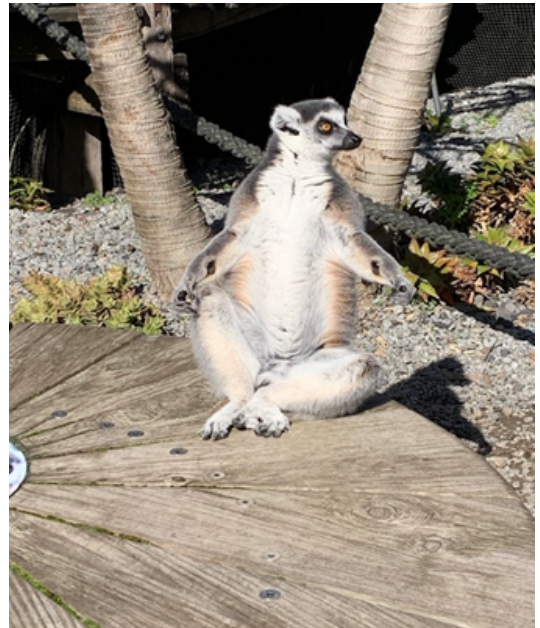






We learnt about all the different habitats of the animals and what they eat.

We really enjoyed the bus ride and walking around the Zoo in the beautiful sunshine.



Contact Nella on 9309 7626 and ask for the Hub!



#### SKILLS BUILDING

**Mondays**

**9-11a.m**

**Learn skills for work!**



#### CITIZENSHIP

**Wednesdays**

**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

# JOIN US

Sewing classes

Coffee & Chat

Playgroup

English classes

**Mondays  
Tuesdays  
Wednesdays  
Thursdays**

WOMEN'S WELLBEING

Fitness

Computer classes

breakfast club

Contact Nella  
on 9309 7626



#### 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!**



# 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!

**Join us for an information session with Ambulance Victoria on**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 9-11a.m!**

### **Our Programs:**

**Skills Building** - this is a new program to help people build skills for work & life. This term we are delivering sessions with local providers and helping with volunteering.

**Citizenship** – this class is to help people 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 weather permitting.

**Women's Wellbeing** – we provide Health information and this term we will be learning about Dental Health, Healthy Relationships, Healthy Eating on a Budget & Ambulance

**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 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!**

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