



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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Friday 11 August	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Friday 18 August	DISTRICT ATHLETICS DAY
21 August - 25 August	BOOK WEEK
Wednesday 30 August	BRICK FOR KIDS FOUNDATION INCURSION
Friday 1 September	CURRICULUM DAY
Friday 15 September	FOOTY COLOURS DAY LAST DAY OF TERM 3, 2.30PM FINISH



Principal's Message

Dear Families,

With only a few weeks to go before the end of Winter - it sure doesn't feel like it! Bring on the warmer weather I say! Just a couple of important reminders for our families.

Enrolments and Planning for 2024

A reminder that if you are looking to enrol your child for 2024, you need to contact the office (9309 7626) and complete the required paperwork as soon as possible.

Conversely, any parents who knows their children will not be continuing at Bethal in 2024, could you please let me know in writing as soon as possible. Even if you are not sure at this moment, a note about the possibility that this may occur is always helpful.

As enrolment numbers affect our staffing decisions and the number of classes we have, it is important that we are able to predict as closely as possible what our expected enrolment will be in 2024.

WE WANT OUR FAMILIES TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

You have been sent an email today inviting you to complete the survey and is open until Friday 8th September.

Curriculum Day- Friday September 1 No students at school on this day

Term Three Curriculum Day- Mathematics and English @ Bethal PS.

Earlier in the year, our school council ratified this curriculum day on September 1st. We will be using this day to improve our teaching and learning programs in Maths and English.

School Uniform - TAKING PRIDE IN OUR SCHOOL

Wearing full school uniform is an important aspect of our school values - specifically, Respect.

I wanted to draw your attention to our uniform policy as there seems to be lots of students out of uniform and not wearing clothing appropriate for the season. The following seem to be becoming a common occurrence; various coloured hoodies, nail polish, jewellery, branded clothing and inappropriate footwear (boots, sandals), active wear, and bike shorts.

All of these examples are NOT school uniform. If there is a valid reason that your child is unable to wear the correct school uniform, we kindly ask that you contact a member of the leadership team to discuss this further. If this isn't provided and your child is out of uniform, you will be contacted directly.

Thank you for supporting us in upholding our school values and ensure that all students are actively taking pride in our school.

Stay warm

David Warren

Principal



اعزائي اولياء الأمور،

لم يتبق سوى أسابيع قليلة قبل نهاية الشتاء - بالتأكيد لا أشعر بذلك! أنا أقول اين هو الطقس الدافئ.

التسجيل والتخطيط لعام 2024

إذا كنت تريد تسجيل طفلك لعام 2024 فانت بحاجة إلى الاتصال بالمكتب على (9309 7626) وإكمال الأوراق المطلوبة في أقرب وقت ممكن. على العكس من ذلك فإن أي اهالي يعرفون أطفالهم لن يستمر في مدرستنا لعام 2024 يرجى إعلامي كتابياً في أقرب وقت ممكن. حتى إذا لم تكن متأكداً في هذه اللحظة، فإن ملاحظة حول احتمال حدوث ذلك تكون مفيدة دائماً. نظراً لأن أرقام التسجيل تؤثر على قرارات التوظيف وعدد الفصول الدراسية لدينا، فمن المهم أن نكون قادرين على التنبؤ بأكبر قدر ممكن بما سيكون عليه التسجيل المتوقع في عام 2024.

يوم المناهج - الجمعة سبتمبر 1 - لا يوجد طلاب في المدرسة في هذا اليوم،

منهج الفصل الدراسي الثالث - الرياضيات واللغة الإنجليزية.

في وقت سابق من هذا العام وافق مجلس مدرستنا على يوم المناهج هذا في الأول من سبتمبر. سنستخدم هذا اليوم لتحسين برامجنا التعليمية والتدريسية في الرياضيات واللغة الإنجليزية.

الذي المدرسي - الافتخار بمدرستنا،

يعد ارتداء الذي المدرسي الكامل جانباً مهماً من قيم مدرستنا - على وجه التحديد الاحترام. أردت أن ألفت انتباهكم إلى سياسة الذي الرسمي لدينا حيث يبدو أن هناك الكثير من الطلاب لا يرتدون الذي الرسمي ولا يرتدون الملابس المناسبة لهذا الموسم. يبدو أنه أصبح أمراً شائعاً عند الجميع. هوديس ملونة متنوعة، طلاء أظافر، مجوهرات، ملابس ذات علامات تجارية وأحذية غير مناسبة (أحذية صنادل)، ملابس رياضية وسراويل قصيرة وضيقة للدراجات كل هذه الأمثلة ليست زياً مدرسياً. إذا كان هناك سبب وجيه لعدم قدرة طفلك على ارتداء الذي المدرسي الصحيح، فنحن نطلب منك الاتصال بأحد أعضاء فريق القيادة في المدرسة لمناقشة هذا الأمر بشكل أكبر. إذا لم يتم تقديم هذا وكان طفلك خارج الذي الرسمي فسيتم الاتصال بك مباشرة. شكراً لكم على دعمنا في التمسك بقيم مدرستنا والتأكد من أن جميع الطلاب يفخرون بمدرستنا.

استبيان رأي اولياء الأمور

نريد أن نخبرونا برأيكم!

تجري مدرستنا استبياناً لمعرفة رأي أولياء الأمور في مدرستنا. استطلاع رأي الوالدين هو استطلاع سنوي تقدمه وزارة التعليم والتدريب لمساعدة المدارس في فهم تصورات الأسر عن مناخ المدرسة وسلوك الطلاب ومشاركة الطلاب.

سيتم إجراء الاستطلاع عبر الإنترنت ويستغرق إكماله 20 دقيقة فقط ويمكن الوصول إليه على أجهزة الكمبيوتر المكتبية أو أجهزة الكمبيوتر المحمولة أو الأجهزة اللوحية أو الهواتف الذكية.

لقد تم إرسال بريد إلكتروني إليك اليوم يدعوك لإكمال الاستبيان وهو مفتوح حتى يوم الجمعة 8 سبتمبر.

مدير المدرسة

David Warren



Foundation 100 days celebration

*Yesterday we celebrated 100 days at school! We all dressed up like old people.
Everyone looked amazing!*


First, we made crowns and fruit loop necklaces.

*Then we went outside to do 100 exercises. After that we took a photo of us standing in
the number 100.*

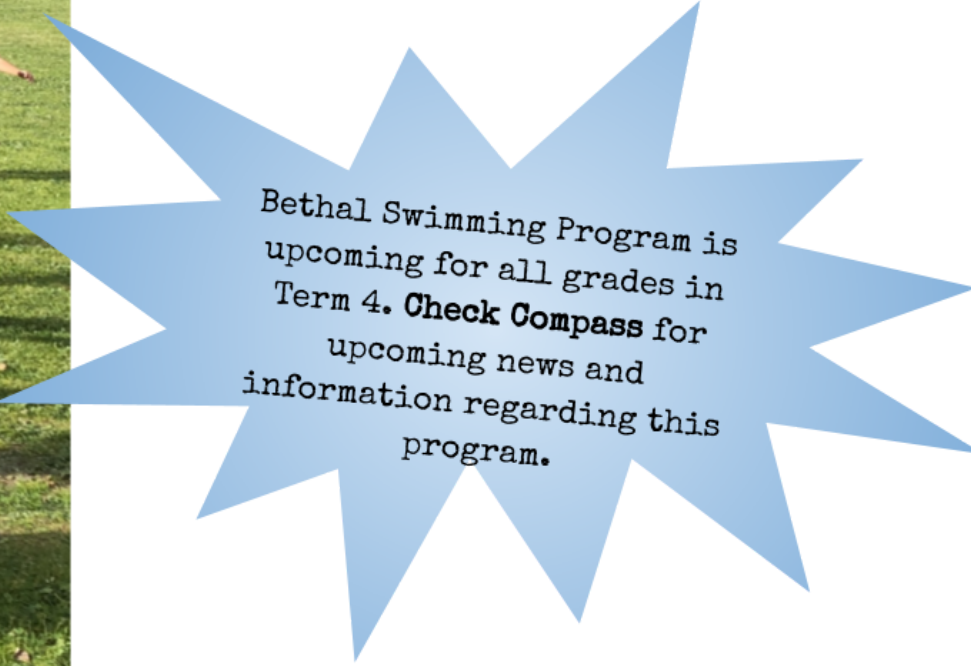
*After lunch we collected treats in groups of 10 and we counted up to 100 by 10s. Then
we ate them.*



Physical Education Update



Bethal Students are already training for their upcoming **Broadmeadows District Athletics Carnival** on **Friday 18th August**



Bethal Swimming Program is upcoming for all grades in Term 4. **Check Compass** for upcoming news and information regarding this program.





EVERYDAY ENGLISH
Mondays & Tuesdays
9-11a.m
BER building
(Childminding provided)

BEGINNER ENGLISH
Thursdays
12-2p.m
Learn basic English



SKILLS BUILDING
Tuesdays
11-12p.m
Learn skills for life-
How to use MyGov
1/8-15/8



WOMEN'S ZUMBA
Tuesdays 22/8-6/11
11-12p.m
Get fit with Zumba
classes!



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



SEWING
Fridays
12-2p.m
Learn how to sew
exciting new things!



Fridays
9-10:30a.m
Learn with your child,
get them ready for
Kinder & have fun!



COMPUTER
Thursdays
9:30-11am
Learn basic skills!



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



**CITIZENSHIP
CLASS**
Wednesdays
12-2p.m
Prepare for test
and must book!



COFFEE & CHAT
Thursdays
9-11a.m
Get some support!

Call 9309 7626 and ask for Nella at 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 BER building and are here to support you!

Coming up this term:

How to use My Gov – Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th August 11a.m-12p.m

New Beginner English class – Thursday 3rd August 12-2p.m

Podiatry - August 9th 9-11a.m (Turkish & Arabic interpreters)

DPV Dietician Fun with Food - 16th August 9-11a.m (Turkish & Arabic interpreters)

DPV Dietician Fun with Food Interactive session with kids – 23rd August 9-11a.m
(Turkish & Arabic interpreters)

We are looking for people to join our **Citizenship** classes. If you are wanting to do your test later this year or early next year come & get prepared with our classes. Our teacher can help with Arabic translation. Please book with Nella.

Our Programs:

Everyday English – these classes help people with Everyday English to do daily tasks.

Beginner English – these classes are for newly arrived migrants or anyone who hasn't had the chance to learn English before.

Skills Building - this is a new program to help people build skills for work & life.

Fitness – from the 22nd August we will have Zumba with a professional instructor.

Women's Wellbeing – we provide Health information like – Podiatry, Physiotherapy, Mental wellbeing & Tai Chi.

Citizenship – this class is to help people pass their Citizenship test this year. Must book for this class.

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 – come make exciting items with Jenny for only \$2 per class.



Contact Nella on 9309 7626 (ask for the Hub)