



# BETHANY'S NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 10th August TERM 3 - WEEK 3

## PARENT AND CARER INFORMATION

### JUSTIN COULSON SEMINAR - MONDAY 27TH AUGUST

Justin Coulson is an Honorary Fellow at the Centre for Positive Psychology in the Graduate School of Education at the University of Melbourne. He is a consultant to the Federal Government's Office of the Children's e-Safety Commissioner, and has acted (and continues to act) in an advisory capacity to well-known organisations including Beyond Blue, the Raising Children Network, Life Education, Intel Security, and the Alannah and Madeline Foundation.

In addition, Justin is consistently sought after by the media for his expertise. He writes a weekly advice column for Sydney's Daily Telegraph, appears regularly on The Project, the TODAY Show, Studio 10 and several radio stations around the nation. He is also the parenting expert at [kidspot.com.au](http://kidspot.com.au), Australia's number one parenting website.

Justin will be a guest speaker at Parents Representative Council (PRC) seminar on Monday 27th August.

Register now to attend the **Justin Coulson seminar** (free of charge) - **"10 things every parent needs to know."**

**Date: Monday 27th August 2018**

**Time: 7:00pm**

**Venue: Corpus Christi, 90 Andromeda Dr, Cranebrook on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 7 pm**

Simple and effective strategies for the main issues parents confront in everyday family life, Justin shares his secrets of effective attention, communication and understanding; how to discipline effectively and set limits; and how to manage hot-button issues such as sibling conflict, chores, school and screens – yet still have fun as a family. Justin is author, parenting expert, International speaker and father of six (yes, 6!) beautiful girls.

Justin has written a number of books. If you would like him to sign one for you please come a little early as there will be a lot of parents there on the night, but don't forget to register here first. Be quick to secure your spot.


Please refer to the flyer on the next page for further information.




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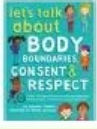




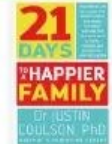


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### 10 Things Every Parent Needs to Know



Back by popular demand! Raise your children in positive ways!  
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Our guest speaker for the evening is:


**Dr Justin Coulson**  
Author, Parenting Expert, International Speaker and Father of six (Yes, 6!) beautiful girls

Register FREE now: <https://goo.gl/pHU69z>


**Monday, 27 August 2018**

**Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm start (approx. 2 hours)**  
(Term 3 – PRC General Meeting will be held prior to our speaker session)



at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary, 90 Andromeda Dr, Cranebrook NSW



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Tea, Coffee and light snacks will be provided and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

[www.prc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.prc.catholic.edu.au)  @prcparra  @prcparra

# Important Dates

## STAFF SPIRITUALITY DAY / STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - WEEK 5

On Friday 24th August (Week 5), there will be a Staff Spirituality /Staff Development Day. Please note that **there will be no classes on this day** and **alternative arrangements will need to be made for your children.**

Tuesday 14th August	Year 4 Excursion—Elizabeth Farm & Hambledon Cottage
Wednesday 15th August	Feast of the Assumption Whole school mass 9am
Thursday 23rd August	Diocesan Athletics Carnival
Friday 24th August	Staff Spirituality Day/Staff Development Day
Tuesday 28th August	St Nic's Netball Gala Day
Friday 31st August	Father's Day Liturgy and Celebration



## FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION - WEEK 6

FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 Open classrooms
- 9:00 Liturgy in the Hall: White classes presenting

More details to come.



# GRANDPARENTS DAY

GRANDPARENTS  
= fill the =  
WORLD  
WITH *Love*

Last Friday our school community celebrated Grandparents Day. We were thrilled to see so many grandparents, parents and carers of our children attend the school mass and visit the open classes.

Thank you very much to our wonderful families who made this day a memorable one.



# GRANDPARENTS DAY - OPEN CLASSES





# KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION

Last Tuesday Kindergarten went on an excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm as part of their Staying Alive unit. This excursion enabled our Kindy students to further understand how farms work and what is grown and produced on a farm.

Students participated in a number of farming activities such as milking a cow, patting various farm animals and going on a tractor ride. A fun day was had by all!



# SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Acceptance letters for Kindergarten 2019 were posted today. If you have a child starting Kindergarten next year who has a sibling at Bethany, and you did not complete an enrolment form, please contact the office on 4723 3700 as soon as possible.

## AROUND OUR SCHOOL

### THE ANGELUS PRAYER

Each day at 12 pm the school pauses to pray The Angelus. Members of the **RE Angels Year 6 Leadership Team** pray The Angelus to the school over the school's PA system.





# POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR - PBS4L

The PBS4L is a whole school framework that helps us create positive learning environments for all students.

The PBS4L framework is a researched based proactive school wide system that staff have been working on, that establishes clear behaviour expectations. The process involves explicitly teaching and re-teaching students how to enact positive behaviours.

PBS4L creates a positive, safe, caring and predictable environment. It allows students to feel respected where they learn about responsibility. It is also for staff to improve their interactions and relationships with students. PBS4L is also for family members so that they feel that their children are going to a place that is safe, caring and they can be successful at school.

Bethany's PBS4L team is:

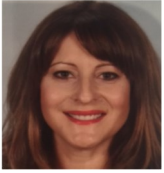
Mrs Cheryl Brown  
Mrs Cristina Cignarella  
Miss Natasha Samy  
Miss Nikita Dingemans

Miss Cassandra Cimilio  
Mrs Catherine Thomas  
Miss Sandra Dunphy  
Mr David Pospischil

Bethany's PBS4L team are currently working hard to prepare the 2019 launch. More details to follow.







## The Transfiguration of the Lord

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*This is my Son, the Beloved.*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.



### A reflection on the Transfiguration

Jesus takes his most trusted disciples up a high mountain to allow them to share in what he knows is about to occur. It is a very clear teaching moment in which Jesus hopes the disciples are going to finally grasp the truth about him. As the disciples stand by, Jesus is transformed before them – suddenly bathed in light and his clothes become dazzlingly white. The disciples also see Moses and Elijah standing and talking with Jesus. Moses was the great Law-giver of Jewish tradition and Elijah the great prophet. Together, they represent the Law and the Prophets – the combined wisdom that make up the tradition of Jewish teaching and Jewish scripture. It is the Law and the Prophets that Jesus' life and ministry brings to fulfilment. It is fitting that Moses and Elijah appear beside Jesus as the three figures combined represent fullness of Jewish tradition – the Law of Moses; the challenge and promise of the Prophets; and the compassion of Jesus that completes the other two.

Sadly, the disciples don't really get the point of what they see before them. Peter, caught up in the moment, wants to build tents on the spot to mark the moment and to continue to dwell in the moment. Jesus, however, leads them back down the mountain – back into the valley; back into the reality of life; back into the tragedy that he knows lies before them.

No matter how powerful a religious experience may be, Jesus shows us that we always have to return to real life. It is not possible to remain on the 'mountaintop' as Peter would have liked to do; we have to take the experience back into the everyday of our lives.

Have you ever had a 'transforming' experience – something that changed you?



# NUMERACY - Mrs Dowlan

All learning spaces have recently been provided with a visual display of Newman's Prompts that are used when problem solving.

Problem solving requires the application of deep mathematical understanding rather than just the recall of facts or procedures to find a solution. To help students to become successful problem solvers they need to be explicitly taught a series of problem solving strategies that complement the problem solving solutions.

In just 5 steps teachers are able to identify where students' understanding breaks down and instantly address their weak areas with skill specific prompts.

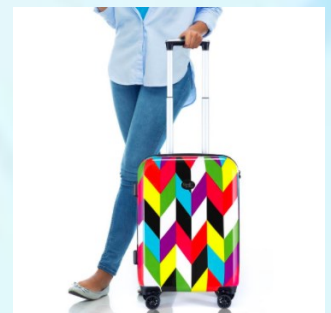


The 5 steps are:

1. Read the question and find the key words and numbers. Underline any words you don't understand.;
2. What is the question asking you to do? Circle the question words;
3. How are you going to work out the answer?
4. Show how you got your answer;
5. Write down your answer.

Try it out with these sample 'Problem of the Week' questions students in Year 5 and Year 1 have worked on:

**The limit of the baggage that Miss Joseph can take on the aeroplane to the USA is 20kg. Her baggage currently weighs 24,000g. How much over the limit is her bag?**



**Joe has 24 lollies and friends. He wants some lollies too. How many will they get each?**





## SPORT - Mrs Donlan

### ZONE ATHLETICS

Today 44 students represented Bethany at the zone athletics carnival. As this event was only today, a report will be in the next newsletter where results will be published and a list of those students going through to the diocesan level are announced. It is hoped a few photos from the day will also be included. If you attend and have any images you could share please email them through to the office.

The names of students who represented the school at zone are:

Regan Allardice  
Lachlan Antecki  
Ryan Bannister  
Georgina Brown  
Riley Coburn  
Ryan Culbert  
Apai Dau  
Arok Dau  
Joshua Debrincat  
Georgia Dudley  
Analise Gallagher  
Matthew Hamilton  
Hannah Harvey  
Jasmine Hay  
Lachlan Hay  
Mitchell Hayes

Madison Jenkins  
Timothy Karlsen  
Campbell Kean  
Kyle Klassen  
Kade Moloney  
Isabelle McMaster  
Zachary McMaster  
Yvette Naudi  
Alicia Ngoyimasengo  
Kiara Parkinson  
Zoe Parkinson  
Mischa Partridge  
Hayley Quirk  
Cooper Ranieri  
Charlyse Russo

Tristan Scott  
Xavier Scott  
Kaylee Stahlhut  
Lily Stoll  
Tara Stoll  
Ivan Sudulic  
Karlo Sudulic  
Gracy Thompson  
Isabella Vella  
Isaac Vincent  
Jaxson Walsh  
Abbey Wilson  
Telia Wilson  
Amelia Wood  
Charlotte Wood



# SPORT Continued- Mrs Donlan

## NETBALL GALA DAY

On Tuesday 28th August Bethany will be sending 5 teams to represent the school at the Annual St Nic's Gala Day. The teams are training and hard and are very much looking forward to the day that is to be held at Jamison Netball Complex. We wish them, Mrs Inskip and Mrs Gibson well on the day.

If you are a parent who is able to assist on the day as manager or scorer please contact the office and leave your details. These positions will be filled on a first in first served basis.

The students who are representing Bethany on the day are:

### 8 years

Isabel Forsyth  
Isabella Campo  
Hollie Burston  
Brooklyn Blattman  
Madelynn Webb  
Emerie Gal  
Mackenzie Good  
Gabriella Oxford  
Alycia Ngoyimasengo  
Carly Pollicina

### 9 Years

Tahlia Tadros  
Grace Donnelly  
Melissa Bourke  
Zoey Lazare  
Emily Hind-Spiteri  
Callie Vincent  
Sara Campo  
Chloe Sylvester  
Josie Marie Oxford  
Charlotte McLean

### 10 Years

Katrina Tornatore  
Ahrian Fazio  
Hannah Harvey  
Elise Harvey  
Ella Smith  
Ava Kyle  
Isabel Denic  
Georgia Dudley  
Mia Lazare  
Georgina Martin

### 11 Years

Mischa Partridge  
Lara Debrincat  
Ava Blom  
Olivia Roser  
Samantha Tornatore  
Sophie Folkes  
Isabella Vella  
Sara Malinowsky  
Sienna Kitchener  
Clara Mayol

### 12 Years

Alyssa Tagudin  
Madison Cooney  
Lily Jayachandran  
Mattea Errazo  
Laura Sunderland  
Abbey Wilson  
Charlotte Wood  
Jessica Walker  
Alex Aquilina  
Holly Saxby





# LIBRARY NEWS

The **MORE** that you  
**READ**, the more things  
you will **KNOW**.  
The **MORE** that you  
**Learn**, the more places  
you'll **GO**.

Dr. Seuss



Thank you to all of our wonderful students, parents, grandparents and teachers who helped make our Scholastic Book Fair a huge success. The profit from your purchases bought new and engaging books for our school library.

A very special thank you to Maria and Lucas Holy, Rachelle Clauna, Annmarie Kemp, Karen Frugtniet, Amanda Colgate and Therese Baker. Our book fair would not happen without your continued support.

2018 NSW  
PREMIER'S  
READING  
CHALLENGE



[www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au)



A reminder that the 2018 Premier Reading Challenge closes on the 31st August, 2018.

Congratulations to all those students who have already completed the challenge.

Happy Reading!

Mrs Roseanne Liepa

# Work Health & Safety

We are very pleased to include a Work, Health and Safety (WHS) section in our fortnightly parent newsletter. The purpose of this addition is to keep you informed and up-to-date with what is happening with Work, Health and Safety at Bethany.

## ONGUARD TRAINING



Completion of WHS online training is mandatory for all staff within CEDP. The e-learning modules ensure that our staff are aware of relevant WHS legislation.

CEDP have a general duty of care as employers under Work, Health and Safety legislation to provide training for staff. Staff are required to complete the Mandatory OHS units every two years.

Units covered include:

- Computing in Australian Workplaces
- Fire Safety Equipment in Australian Workplaces
- Hazard Identification in Australian Workplaces
- Hazardous Handling Tasks in Australian Workplaces
- Hazardous Substances in Australian Workplaces (Safe At Work)
- Reporting Hazards in Australian Workplaces
- WHS Acts, Legislation and Regulations in Australian Workplaces (Safe At Work)
- Work Health & Safety Practices in Australian Workplaces (Safe At Work)