NEW FAMILIES TO BETHANY

Families enrolling at Bethany comment very positively about our school and its community. They state that the reputation of the school is outstanding in the local community and emphasise many points they had heard, like the learning facilities, the intensive learning environment and the pastoral care of the children.

The Catholic Faith dimension with its associated values and ethos are core to joining our Catholic community. We are blessed to have a strong partnership with Fr Robert and the Parish ministries. Our Faith is very evident daily by our prayers, practices, symbols, personal interactions with each other, RE lessons and common purpose in receiving a Catholic education.

Our teachers deserve enormous praise for their passion for learning, their dedication to students’ learning and their commitment to our learning agendas at Bethany. Their generosity of time and talents ensures ongoing progress and individual success for our students. All the teachers should be acknowledged for their part in educating YOUR CHILD and this effort is almost never seen- the meetings, the planning, the correcting, the displays, the preparing. Their work either MAKES or BREAKS a school!

YES! We are truly blessed at Bethany. We are unique, successful in what we do and certainly work hard to meet the needs of students and their families.

TOGETHER WE CAN!

Parents and Friends Meeting Coming Up

WHEN: Next Tuesday, 4th June, - 7:30pm

TOPIC-Doing NAPLAN at Bethany

Come along and explore the questions that your children experience in NAPLAN. The writing, numeracy and literacy tasks can be quite challenging at times. It will give an insight into what to expect when your child is involved in NAPLAN

Winter Uniform

We are now heading into winter so Thank You for sending the students with their winter uniforms.

Hair and Grooming (from our published Bethany Grooming Policy)

Hair is to be kept neat, tidy and off the collar. It is to be of consistent natural colour. Bleaching, colouring, streaking or tinting of any nature is not permitted. Hair styles are to be of a gradual even grade and all extremes of fashion are to be avoided. Examples of some styles that are not permitted are ridges, lines, undercuts, steps, bowl cuts, excessive shaping with gel and any shaving cuts (No1 and No2). Hair that is longer than shoulder length is to be tied back from the face for health reasons. All hair is to be off the face and out of the eyes. Thank you for your co operation.
**WEEK 6**

- **Tuesday 4th June**
  - P & F Meeting 7:30pm

- **Friday 7th June**
  - Sacred Heart Mass 9am

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**Late to School & Early Departures**

Please be aware that all late to school and early departure notes are entered into a database. Students arriving late to school without a parent to sign them in are being entered as “unexplained” (You must sign your child in). Also please make sure your entering all details correctly. Thank you.

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**Winter Appeal**

**Beanie and Scarf Day**

When: Wednesday, 5th June  
What: Children can accessorise their uniforms with beanies, scarves, gloves and even leg warmers!  
Donation: A canned food item (within expiry) to contribute to our “Vinnie's Winter Appeal”.

Thank You for your support of the St Vincent de Society especially at a time of increased need during the cooler months of winter.

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**Can You See Sassoon?**

Thank you to the families who have already signed up friends and family to sponsor your little one in our readathon. The entire amount will go towards further reading resources for the Bethany Students. We are very grateful for your generous support yet again.
What a fantastic day of football! All boys showed great sportsmanship, team work and determination. On the day the A team just missed out on going through to the next round, they won two games and lost one. The B team won two and lost two. A big congratulations to the B team who showed great sportsmanship by helping out another team by playing against their own Bethany team mates. Boys you should all be proud of yourselves as I am of all of you. Thank you to all the parents who came and supported on the day.

Miss Reynolds

We had a lot of fun and we had a great day with all our friends. We played three games, won two and lost one and came second in our pool. All the boys in both teams played really well! We would also like to thank Miss Reynolds for taking us.

From Ben Memo and Todd Williams

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NAPLAN Numeracy Questions

**Year 3 2013**

Chris cut this shape into rectangles with no pieces left over.

What is the smallest number of rectangles he could have cut it into?

**Year 5 (2013)**

Ten people share a prize of $8750. They keep $850 each and give the rest to a charity. How much money in total do they give to the charity?

- $7900
- $790
- $250
- $25
Sacred Heart Mass
When: Friday, 7th June, 2013 at 9:00am

All Welcome!
We will present our canned food donations to St Vincent De Paul during this Mass