Social Incidents or Bullying?
At our recent Parents and Friends meeting, the topic of our children’s social needs and bullying was discussed. It is a huge issue as you know, for all schools, workplaces, families, etc. yet one that is always being addressed in education. It is important to know the difference between social incidents and bullying.
At Bethany, there are occasional social issues and bullying problems that arise and the students Involved are managed in various ways. This may involve parents, teachers, school leadership, students, maybe counsellors and others (eg police). The people who are the victims often do not know all the information about what happens after a problem is reported- the other child’s background, the time involved in the negotiations between everyone concerned and the consequences for the student’s bullying actions.

Social incidents involve a ONE-OFF clash over some issue such as a soccer or basketball game dispute. It still might become violent but it is not bullying. Most of the social problems at schools are of this type of behaviour – happening on the playground and just incidental. Bullying however is a completely different issue whereby there is an ongoing abuse of power by an individual or group over another person(s). These bullying incidents create a lot of pain and anguish for those concerned. Most of us can remember these incidents from our childhood. It can have a devastating impact on people’s lives. Some of this detail will be discussed further at our next P&F meeting next term.

REPORTS COMING UP…
Over the next few weeks, student progress reports will be arriving home. This mid year report outlines your child’s progress and is followed by a family conference in the last week of this school term. The family conferences give an opportunity to talk further with the class teachers about the child’s performance, strengths and areas for development. Any major problems or surprises should have been discussed by teachers and parents as the year evolved. This coming meeting between parents, teacher and child should encourage all the stakeholders to celebrate the many learning gains and review the learning challenges ahead. Praise and affirmation are very important as well encouraging greater effort and growth.
The grading’s of E to A are an indicator used by all schools in Australia to give parents an idea of how their child is going and the comparative data shows their learning in comparison to other students. **THE ‘C’ GRADING IS THE NORM AND SHOWS STUDENTS ACHIEVING AT THEIR EXPECTED LEVEL AT THIS TIME.**

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<td>Advanced driver training with extra skills.</td>
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Bethany's Athletics Carnival
Will be held on June 27th at Harold Corr oval in Werrington. We are relying on parent helpers for the day to run smoothly. Without parent helpers carnivals like this can not be possible and sporting opportunities for you children will be limited.
**Please return your parent helper notes to Miss Emery in 2B. Thank you in advance.**
Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to our students’ from Years 5 and 6 who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit be active in your lives as you continue to live out our school motto “In Christ we Love and Serve”.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Stage 3 teachers and the Leadership Team who generously assisted the parish on each of the nights with the celebration. Our parish community appreciate your support!

FUN FAIR MUFTI DAY - FRIDAY, 21ST JUNE, 2013

Next week we have our launch of the 2013 Fun Fair.

Students are invited to wear mufti clothes and the reward is to bring a gold coin which will be used to get the early supplies/brochures/ planning for our F.F. In early term 3. This community celebration is also our P & F major fundraiser for the year. Students are able to dress up - there have been many requests for onesies (this is the time of year for them but remember the toileting issues with the little students). You may wish to send your child in ordinary appropriate clothing on the day.

FUN FAIR meeting- Tuesday, June 25th in the Library.
Please come along and offer your ideas and suggestions to make 2013 very special for the Bethany children.

Staff Learning Day Coming Up - Monday, 15th July, 2013

All schools in Australia are given a set number of days per year for the professional development of staff. Our first one is before the students even turn up on day one of the year in January. Others are late in the year after the students finish schooling for the year in December.

Throughout the school year, the other days are taken to suit families, the availability of presenters, timelines on implementation of projects, etc. So far in 2013, we have had 2 days for student writing and the new Australian English curriculum being introduced next year.

Our next day in July is focused on Religious Literacy assessment. We acknowledge it is an inconvenience for families for child care and we hope you understand it is actually about improving your child’s learning performance on these days. Thanks.

READATHON  What a great day

Thank you to all the Bethany students for participating in such a great day, a special thank you to the parents that donated prizes and those that assisted in making this day a success.
LEARN TO SWIM ALL YEAR ROUND

Our heated indoor family friendly centre, ensures water safety is a priority all year round. Water incidents happen in cooler months too. Being diligent about water education will positively impact your family next summer.

FREE ASSESSMENT

Bring your child down to Dive in Swimming Academy and our qualified and experienced instructors will determine your child's swimming needs.

HEATED INDOOR 25m POOL

What makes Dive in Swimming Academy different to other centres?
- Engaged instructor will tailor the best possible lesson
- Swim Australia Registered Centre
- Progress report quarterly for all swim lessons
- Fees paid monthly through convenient Direct Debit System

SQUAD TRAINING

Indoor 25m Pool

Call our friendly team now on 4738 6666 or visit our website
www.diveinswim.com.au

GLENMORE PARK MONTHLY MARKET

Held on the Last Sunday of Every Month
GLENMORE PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE (near The Town Centre)

Please contact Monique at gpm@markets@live.com.au if you are interested in becoming a stallholder.

NEXT MARKET DAY - SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 2013
10AM TO 3PM

Coming Events

WEEK 8

Saturday 15th June
- Confirmation 5:30pm

Friday 21st June
- Fun Fair Muffi
- Disco - Infants 5:30 - 7:15pm
- Primary 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Sunday 23rd June
- Stage 3 Mass

Canteen Contact MICHELLE

CANTEEN ROSTER - WEEK 8

LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAYS ONLY

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Woolworths Earn and Learn

Finished on the 9th of June so send in the last of your stickers.

Practical help for primary and high school parents

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www.schoolatoz.com.au
Dear Kids Holiday Club families

I hope that your children have a fantastic time at our Kids Holiday Club!!!

We'd love you to come to the other special things we have for your at our church – including our Sunday Services when I'm sure you & your children will enjoy.

Please take some time to look at our church brochure to see the activities we have for all ages throughout each week & to see what we are on about as a Church.

We'd love to see you & your family!!

Looking forward to catching up with you not only at the kids holiday club but in the weeks & months that follow.

John Lawrenson
Senior Minister
Glenmore Park Anglican Church

Kindergarten to Year 5
Mon 1st - Thurs 4th July 2013
9.30am - 12.30pm each day

PLUS:
Spectacular Family Fun Night
Thursday 4th July (5.30pm - 7.00pm)
Sunday Family Church
7th July (10.15am)

Glenmore Park Anglican Church
16 William Howell Drive (cnr Pitchard Place)

Program
KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB
When: Mon 1st - Thurs 4th July 2013
Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm each day
Cost: $5 per child per day
$10 per family for four days
$20 per family of 3 or more per day
$40 per family of 3 or more for four days

FAMILY FUN NIGHT
When: Thurs 4th July
Time: 5.30pm - 7.00pm
Details: BBQ dinner, Craft, Games, Food, Games

PARENTS CAFE
- Open every morning during children’s programming.
- Coffee, Tea & morning tea provided for parents to enjoy.
- Look out for the special program on Wednesday. More details to come.

SUNDAY FAMILY CHURCH
When: 7th July
Time: 9.15am & 11.00am
Barkala: Join us for church and hear Ed Fleet speak on the Greatest Rescue of all Time.

How to Register
There are 3 ways you can register:

ONLINE
www.glenmorepark.anglican.org.au
You can complete registration on our website (click on Kids Holidays Club 2013) and pay online using PayPal or credit card

IN PERSON
Drop a completed Registration Form to the Church Office:
Glenmore Park Anglican Church
16 William Howell Dr
Glenmore Park NSW 2745
Tues to Th (9.00am - 2.30pm)
Phone: 4723 1555

BY MAIL
Return a completed Registration Form and cheque (made payable to ‘Glenmore Park Anglican Church’) to:
Kids Holiday Club
Glenmore Park Anglican Church
16 William Howell Dr
Glenmore Park NSW 2745

More Information
Edward Fleet (Children’s Ministry): 3414 882 056
Church Office: 4723 1555
Email: gpakids@holydaysclub@gmail.com

Registration Form
CHILD’S DETAILS
(please fill a separate form for each Child)
Name: ___________________________ DOB: ____________ Gender: ________
School: ____________ Year: ______
Address: ____________________________________________
Suburb: ___________________________ P/C: __________
Parent/Guardian’s Name: ___________________________ Phone: ______
Email: ___________________________

WHICH DAYS WILL YOUR CHILD BE ATTENDING?
□ Monday □ Tuesday □ Wednesday □ Thursday
Name of person collecting child: ___________________________
Name of any person legally/signed from seeing your child:
I give permission for any photos or video footage of my child to be shown at the Family Fun Night 7th July and Sunday Family Church on 10th July
□ Yes □ No

CHILD’S HEALTH INFORMATION
Emergency Contact (if Parent/Guardian cannot be reached)
Phone: ___________________________

Does your child suffer from any serious illness?
If yes, please describe ___________________________

Be sure to print this form out and return it to the church office along with a cheque for the cost of the program.

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