NEWS UPDATE - Last Newsletter/Update for Term 2

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY
Our next professional learning day is scheduled for Monday 15th July 2013 the first day of Term 3. The focus will be religious literacy assessment tasks for K-6. Please make a note of it on your calendar.

Mid Year Learning Reports
Mid Year reports will be sent home today Friday 21st June 2013. The information contained in these reports refers to the first half of the year’s teaching and learning in relation to your child. Throughout the various units of work that have been taught, teachers have met frequently to plan, implement and critically discuss assessment opportunities for the children in each grade. These include the assessment of work samples, in class observations and specific assessment tasks. The reports are our formal way of providing feedback to you on different aspects of your child’s learning and they give you a snapshot of your child’s achievement and effort in different key learning areas.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY

Parent Teacher Interviews Week 9
These interviews are an important follow up to the Mid Year Learning Reports. They offer an opportunity for parents and teachers to work in partnership to support the children’s ongoing learning.

SAVE THE DATE - Friday 28th June 2013
IT’S GRANDPARENTS’ DAY

ENROLMENTS 2014
If you have a child/ren wishing to be enrolled at Bethany next year please make sure you have your enrolment forms submitted before the end of Term 2 as positions are limited.

CASH PAYMENTS TO THE OFFICE
All cash transactions for this term close this Wednesday 26th June. Eftpos facilities will still be available.

CONGRATULATIONS
To all the children who represented Bethany at the Parramatta Diocesan Cross Country at Eastern Creek last Friday. All children achieved great results on the day and represented Bethany with pride.

Author – Gus Gordon visits Bethany
Short listed author and illustrator will be visiting Bethany on Wednesday 26th June. This promises to be a fun day for the children.

Year 3 Mass – Sunday 23rd June at 9:30am
Come along to our Grade 3 Weekend Mass held in the Padre Pio Church. We hope you will be able to attend with your family and friends.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - Thursday 27th June - Year 2 –Year 6 students.
If you’re unsure of what house your child/ren are in, please see their teacher. Colours are RED, YELLOW, BLUE and GREEN.
Read-a-thon was a Great Success

Last Friday our Bethany Read-a-thon was a great success. The children and teachers had a fantastic day that was jam’ packed with many literature rich reading activities. Our favourite book character Sassoon was very prominent on the day and enjoyed every minute of the read-a-thon.

The Read-a-thon could not have been a success without the help of many people. The teachers, or should I say, ‘Wallies’, worked very hard to prepare all of the fun filled activities. Thank you also to:

Mr Langford, Mrs Bellenger and our lovely office ladies, who have assisted us in every way possible in the lead up to the Read-a-thon.

Thanks to Book Club mums, who work tirelessly throughout the year to ensure every child has the opportunity to purchase books through Book Club. Their hard work has enabled us to purchase many book prizes for the Read-a-thon.

Nikita Dingemanns is an incredibly dedicated and aspiring teacher currently in her second year of university she comes to Bethany every Thursday as a volunteer and has played a huge role in the preparation of the Read-a-thon. Nikita’s hard work has made this Read-a-thon fantastic. Thank you Nikita.

Many thanks also to the mums, dads and grandparents that gave up their time on the day and in the lead up to the Read-a-thon.
A special mention to the lovely Anne Marie Kemp who assists with whatever we need almost every single day at Bethany.
Also, Cheryl Kristen, who comes in every Friday to assist in the library and does whatever needs to be done. Thank you ladies.
A huge congratulations to the staff who organised the Read-a-thon. A special thanks to Patreece Griffiths-Smith for all her hard work in making the event such a success.
Prize Presentation Day

Wednesday 26th June in the hall from 8.30am.

There are so many prizes to award the children.

Prizes will be awarded for
- Sassoon’s Super Worker on Read-a-thon day
- Lucky door prizes
- Highest money raised in the school for infants and primary
- Highest money raised in each grade.
- Barometer award
- Can you see Sassoon?” raffle.

You could also take home the real Sassoon.
Feel free to join us for prize presentation awards.

Many families and businesses also donated great prizes.
A special thanks go to:

The Klassen Family for 2 ‘Flicker’ scooters. The flicker scooters are also available at Toys’R’us or visit www.yvolution.com.au

Gloria Jeans Glenmore Park for sipper cups. The staff and the coffee are equally fabulous.

The McMaster Family for the skateboard, books and puzzles. The children have loved receiving these prizes.

Melinda Almer for the helium balloon machine and pencils. After putting out a desperate message for helium balloons, Melinda Almer came to our rescue.

Forbes and Smith Family for hair clip frame. Oopsie Daisies are handmade hair clip frames. Email them at oopsiedaisies@hotmail.com.au

Ajobpur Family for a car service to the value of $185.00. Mums and Dads will love this one.

Monique Annetts for the $10.00 market voucher. The winner of this prize will be sure to find something exciting.

Mr Jones for the toys. These are almost gone in our lucky dip prizes.

Mrs Cook for the IT accessories.

We are also incredibly grateful to Big W Penrith. This fantastic store donated a Repco mountain bike.
WEEK 9

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CANTEEN ROSTER - WEEK 9 - Contact MICHELLE 0404-580-636

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Kelli Horne
Natalie Stoll
Melissa Smith-Pettit
Karen Denic
Jenny Cunningham
Julie Pratsch (8:30-12:15)
Sandy Ebejar
Cassandra Youssef
Michelle McClen
Melinda Almer (8:30-9:30)
Jenny Leese (8:30-9:30)
Katrina Austin
Louisa Wood

Glenmore Phantoms Softball Club
"Penrith City's largest softball club"
Summer sport.
Same time, same place, every week.
Catering for all ages 4 and over.

Registration Dates:
July 21st 10am-1pm
July 23rd 6:30pm-8pm
Registration at Glenmore Park

For more information phone
Veronica 0403 047 309
or
Toniann 0417 412 382

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

Please contact minique@umptmarketslive.com.au if you are interested in becoming a stallholder.

Next Market Day - Sunday 29th June 2015
10am to 3pm

CAR PARK SAFETY

Please be reminded that the school car park MUST be used with extra caution and consideration at all times. We have Bethany students constantly using the crossing and kiss n drop zone. We ask that you be PATIENT, DRIVE SLOWLY to ensure the SAFETY of the students and their families.

Thank you

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Contact MICHELLE 0404-580-636
# JULY 2013 VACATION PROGRAM

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<td><strong>CIRCUS WORKSHOP</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dur: 11:00am - 1:00pm&lt;br&gt;Woodside Entertainment is presenting a hands-on circus workshop. Learn to juggle - balls, clubs, rings and scarves. Do some poi, spinning plates, spinnets, Slinky, Diabolo, Horse hoops and more!</td>
<td><strong>Winter Olympics</strong>&lt;br&gt;Come and join us today, a day filled with the spirit of the Olympic Games! Celebrate winter with a day jam-packed with sports, games &amp; crafts.</td>
<td><strong>TARONGA ZOO</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>10 Armed Only</strong>&lt;br&gt;Wild Weather Alternative &quot;Ten Pin Bowling&quot; Bus depart: 10am Return: 3pm&lt;br&gt;Children will love coming face to face with animals from all around the world.</td>
<td><strong>Winter Wonderland</strong>&lt;br&gt;Come and enjoy your hot chocolate with marshmallows while relaxing watching a movie. You can create snowflakes, pom poms and do some finger knitting, all in the comfort of your TrackSuit and scarves.</td>
<td><strong>Go-Kart Wild and Mini Golf</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dur: 10:00am - 3:00pm&lt;br&gt;Go Kart Wild! Full day activity specially designed for Vacation Care kids! Children will have lots of fun in safe 4 wheeled pedal powered go karts and honing their putting skills on the Mini Golf course.</td>
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<td><strong>Dinos’ Pizza Making</strong>&lt;br&gt;Lunch Provided&lt;br&gt;Dur: 11:30am - 1:30pm&lt;br&gt;Today, you will learn the craft of making pizza in this hands-on pizza making workshop. MD will share the pizza creations for your lunch today!</td>
<td><strong>Cartoon Illustrations</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dur: 10:00am - 12:00pm&lt;br&gt;<strong>TOOSCHOOL</strong> is Australia’s number one school incursion for Primary school students. The highly interactive sessions are designed to give students and staff the skills to express themselves in new and exciting ways using the art of cartooning.</td>
<td><strong>Super Hero Day</strong>&lt;br&gt;Who’s your favourite superhero? Come dressed as your favourite superhero and test your super powers through feats of strength, speed and smarts.</td>
<td><strong>Movies</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Hoyo: Cinnemon Porth Places</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Bus Despatch: Jan Return: 3pm</strong>&lt;br&gt;Today we are going to the movies to see the latest children rated movie. Every child will be offered an ice-cream cone, poppa juice and bag of popcorn to enjoy at the movies. <strong>NOTE:</strong> Children are not permitted to purchase items from the snack bar.</td>
<td><strong>Dance Challenge and Rock ‘n’ Roll Party</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dur: 1:00pm - 3:30pm&lt;br&gt;<strong>1st Hour: Gangnam Style Vs Ice Cream Song</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>2nd Hour: Rock ‘n’ Roll Dancing</strong>&lt;br&gt;Prepare yourselves for an hour of fun that you won’t want to end! Followed by another hour of Rock ‘n’ Roll 50’s/60’s style with the Footsteps Dance Company.</td>
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Stepping Beyond is a Process/Personal Exploration Group. It is a monthly gathering for men and women who are separated or divorced. Through facilitated group interaction opportunity is given to individuals to address issues that arise as a result of changed life circumstances and ongoing adjustments. Emphasis is on personal awareness and self-development.

Facilitators: Sr. Eileen Quade and Ruby Chan

Focus Questions for Sharing

- How well are you “stepping beyond”?
- What do you want to “step beyond”?
- What are you currently “stepping beyond”?
- What is stopping you from “stepping beyond”?
- What have you learnt as you keep “stepping beyond”? 
Understanding Family Law

PRESENTED BY:
Ms Bernadette Devine
Family Consultant to Family Law Courts Parramatta Registry.

- How the Family Law Works
- How the Court determines what is in the best interests of the child
- Child’s attachments needs
- Safety
- The child’s right to a relationship with both parents
- Risk of harm to the child and carers

DATE:
Wednesday 17th JULY, 2013

TIME:
7:30 pm—9:00 pm

VENUE:
CCSS Centre,
51–59 Allawah St, Blacktown

COST:
$ 5.00