Welcome to Term 3 - 2013

LEARNING SUPPORT AT BETHANY

We are very privileged at Bethany to have an extensive program of support to assist students with their learning needs. This includes:

♦ LEARNING SUPPORT TEACHERS- (4)
♦ TEACHER AIDES – (10)
♦ SPECIALIST READING RECOVERY TEACHERS- (2)
♦ COUNSELLOR- (1)
♦ TEACHING EDUCATOR- (1)
♦ ITINERANT SUPPORT- Audio/ Speech (3)
♦ INTERVENTION PROGRAMS-
  • Early morning 8:30- 9am
  • Reading Recovery : 5 days - (8:30 – noon)
  • Focus 160 teams K-2
  • Learning Support Yrs 3-6
  • MULTILIT- “Making Up Lost Time in Literacy. “This is an intensive reading program with 3 major components. These include: Word Attack Skills, Sight Words and Reinforced Reading.

Each and every child is monitored with their learning and the many intervention programs across the school target students with various learning needs. Our teachers and aides are highly skilled and provide valuable support for the students’ daily learning.

USE IT OR LOSE IT !!

Thanks to the families who promoted READING during the holiday break. There is always a decline in performance if students are not maintaining a daily reading routine. Sometimes it is the child who most needs the ongoing reading routines who miss out on it during the breaks. Reading and other vital learning (eg Maths / spelling/ writing) can drop away if not SUSTAINED almost daily.

THANKS again for the enormous support of YOUR child’s learning. We are in partnership. Parents are the FIRST and FOREMOST educators of their children in partnership with the school’s efforts to assist the students’ learning and growth.

HOW CYBER SAFE AWARE ARE OUR CHILDREN?

*Respect others  *Think before you send  *Treat online passwords like your house key
*Block bullies  *Don't reply to harassment  *Save the evidence  *Tell someone

If you go to the ACMA website below you can explore the key internet safety messages with your child using Hector’s World; a cartoon series featuring Hector Protector, a bottlenose dolphin and his friends.


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34-38 William  Howell Drive              PO Box 8134     4733 5299  4733 5079
GLENMORE PARK NSW   2745  GLENMORE PARK NSW   2745  COSHC Phone: 0409 133 213
www.bethanyglenmorepark.catholic.edu.au
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Thank You

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**WORLD YOUTH DAY RIO 2013**

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**PADRE PIO PARISH**

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READATHON & BOOK FAIR THANKS
A huge thank you for your generous support of these activities late last term. Your children will certainly benefit from the extensive literacy resources we were able to purchase for K-6. Thanks also to our multitude of GRANDPARENTS who were able to visit the school and enjoy the company of their beautiful grandchildren on the last day of term 2.

PADRE PIO PARISH PLAYGROUP
Playgroup commenced again this week at 9.00 am in Bethany School. Playgroup is for children (0-5 years) and parents who come together each week during the school terms. All are welcome. Any enquiries please contact Therese Baker 0419448941.
Look forward to seeing you there

Therese Baker

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS
A reminder that we have our next meeting coming up soon:
DATE: Tuesday, 30th July, 2013. (week 3)
TIME: 7:30pm
PLACE: Library
TOPIC: Bullying and Student Management

DANCE FEVER AT BETHANY
Today, all the Bethany students started this lively program which has been a great success over past years. We look forward to seeing the impact in the weeks ahead. It occurs every Friday this term in the hall.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
To all students participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge, you have 6 weeks to enter your books.

BOOK CLUB
Reminder that Book Club is due Friday, 26th July, 2013. Correct Money ONLY PLEASE!

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN RIO
Bishop Anthony Fisher OP and 250 young people are on a pilgrimage that will take them to the shantytowns of Lima, the majestic Iguazu Falls and on to Rio where they will join Pope Francis and more than 2 million people for World Youth Day week from 23-28 July. You can follow our pilgrims’ progress through a new website that has updates from Bishop Anthony and pilgrim bloggers. Pilgrims will be posting in real time to the blog and through Twitter, Flickr, Facebook and Instagram. Sign up to have updates delivered to your inbox: www.parrawyd.org

Staff Development Day
On Monday 16th July the staff gathered to work on developing extended religious literacy assessment tasks and enriched teaching and learning sequences for K - 6. We have been looking more closely at Scripture over the last few years. However, data continues to indicate that our students require ongoing support with understanding scripture stories and relating and applying these to their lives. The staff worked incredibly hard all day to achieve practical ways to implement our goals for this term.
A retelling and re-reading of scripture stories in the home is encouraged to support your child’s learning. Your child’s term overview will give you a guide to the scripture stories that will be a focus for this term.
Year 4 will be involved in a CEO Religious Literacy Assessment this term that will involve understanding and responding to the stories of ‘Zacchaeus’ and ‘The Prodigal Son’. More information will be coming home shortly about this initiative.
**GLENMORE PARK MONTHLY MARKET**

**PLASTER PAINTING**

**FACE PAINTING**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

_Great Stalls_

Last Sunday of every month

Next Market

Sunday 28th July 2013

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Canteen Contact MICHELLE

Canteen Roster - Week 2

Lunch Orders Available Wednesday and Fridays Only

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Faith in Marriage
A Conference about Marriage for Couples
Sunday 15th September 2013 • 8:45am – 5:00pm
Our Lady of Mercy College, Ross Street Parramatta

The gifts and graces of marriage give us great hope and strength for ourselves and our society. Speakers share their insights, observations and experiences for building and enriching marriages.

PROGRAM

9:00 – 10:30 Registration

10:30 – 11:00 Opening Prayer and Welcome

11:00 – 11:15 Official Introduction and welcome from Father Henning, Parish Secretary

11:15 – 11:45 Keynote Address: The Gift and Grace of Marriage presented by Most Reverend Anthony Pappalardo, Bishop of Parramatta

11:45 – 12:00 Morning Tea

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 Keynote Address: Dr. Bryan Monahon (President, Catholic College) “The Campus Ministry of Love in Marriage”

2:30 – 3:30 Keynote Address: Dr. Peter Lemieux (President, Catholic College) “The Campus Ministry of Love in Marriage”

3:30 – 4:00 Afternoon Tea

4:00 – 5:00 Panel Discussion: Building Resilience in Marriage. Panel includes: Fr. John Foley, Ph.D, Dr. Peter Lemieux, and Mgr. Anthony Pappalardo

5:00 – 5:30 Closing and Prayer

Guest Speakers

Professor GregOfClassic
Via Christi University

Dr. Bryan Monahon
President of
Campbell College

Dr. Peter Lemieux
President of
Catholic College

Shane Mark
Deacon and the Diocese of Parramatta

Cost: $50 per couple or $25 for an individual

Enquiries: email marriage@acu.edu.au

Dive in Swimming Academy

Spring/Summer Season is Approaching

Time to investigate Swimming Lessons and give your child a head start for Summer!

Free Assessment

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What makes Dive in Swimming Academy different to other centres?

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Learn to Swim School Holiday Intensive Program

24th September - 5th October

With 2 options:

9 Day Program includes: Water Safety Education

$106 (program through weekdays)

Or

5 Day Program (W/1 Only): $62.50

(closed October Long Weekend)

Enrol for Swim these April School Holidays and help your children advance their swimming skills.

Children are graded at time of booking and assessed continually throughout the program.

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122 Blake Road, Penrith

You will be amazed at their improvement!

GOLF DAY

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER

Springwood Golf Club
Hawkesbury Rd, Springwood

Join us for a day of Golf, Lunch, Prizes and leisure to support our Emmaus service (comprising 4 homes each providing 24 hour care and support to people with a disability and their families).

Cost: $70 per person or $60 if paid before 1st September (includes Gourmet Gourmet, Presentation)

Dress: Standard golf attire applies

Booking’s: paul@emmaus.org.au or 8822 2560

2013 Emmaus

Golf Day

15th September 2013

Plus!

‘As you walk down the fairway of life you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round.’

- Jim Hogue