Congratulations to the Bethany community for your generosity in giving time, talent and treasure to support the Fun Fair.

The children had a ball!! They were so excited on the day...we are not sure how much learning really happened. BUT, it is ALL ABOUT THE CHILDREN. It is for their education, learning, wellbeing and enjoyment that we do the F. F. in the first place.

It is always dangerous to try to thank everyone for fear of missing to name a person who assisted in some way. For example, all the families who sent in CAKES (they were excellent!) supported the F. F. but can't be named individually.....Plus there are plenty of families who are working or have commitments on the day and just can't help out.

A special THANKS to the Bethany TEACHERS who spent hours preparing and then running THE HAUNTED HOUSE. You don't see them around on the day because they are busy scaring kids and parents in one of the classrooms! They made over $700 which adds to the very successful day. Our P&F made about $18,000 which is an enormous effort!!

However, many people do need to be thanked for just getting in and making it happen for the kids. They don’t seek THANKS but do it because all the BETHANY children will ultimately benefit from their efforts. They miss time with their own kids on the Fun Fair day for the benefit of everyone’s kids. Selfless, generous, community minded parents who make Bethany a very unique school with a tremendous spirit.

Parent Helpers included- Sam and Matthew Young, Brad & Natalie Wilkinson, Amanda Colgate, Jenny Leese, Kelly Horne, Michelle Gauci, Melinda Almer, Jerome Manansala, Maria Wilkinson, Vicki Mcmaster, Jasmine Papps, Karen Denic, Monique Annetts, Danielle Williams, Jo Scully, Tina Karlsson, Charisse Davidson, Jenni Phelan, Elizabeth Manoukian, Lisa Kelly, Grant Dunn, Martin & Donna Cudmore, Karen Hull, Branka Grabez, Jim Portell, Simone Lenic, Leonie Fletcher, Scott Vincent, Gerard Mccheane, Melissa Topp, Danielle Torres, Coley White, Kerry Richardson, Carolyn Whiticker, Ivo Dvorak, Kate Forbes, Christina Townsley, Marina Fanucci, Sandie and Jamie Ebejer, Tina Nesbit, Alistair Rathbone, Grant Nesbitt, Kerrie & Brad Sercombe, Michelle Mcclen, Margaret Gibson, Jenny Cunningham, Lynn Young, Natalie Coburn, Nicole Mecsery, Emma Clark and others. Thanks one and all!
**YEAR 5 GRADE MASS**
Please come along this weekend to celebrate Mass with our Year 5 families. When: Saturday, 2nd November, 2013 at 5:30pm in the Padre Pio Church

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**ALL SAINTS FEAST DAY**
We celebrated All Saints Feast Day this morning. Classes gathered in prayer to pray to those saints in heaven and for those saints whom are inspirational in their everyday earthly living. We particularly call to mind the recent firefighters that saved many lives and homes.

Catholics will gather tomorrow for the feast day of All Souls remembering those who have died and we now pray are living with God in heaven.

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**STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22**
One this day, Bethany staff are learning about the new mandatory English curriculum that has to be implemented next year. The day will be facilitated by Nicole Sprainger from the Catholic Education Office, Parramatta. Programming with the new document begins in 2014. Please keep in mind, it is a **PUPIL FREE DAY** and care is available at our COSHC in the hall on this day.

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**CRAZY HAIR DAY**
Next Friday, we invite students to put colour, ribbons, beads or whatever in their hair!! It is still the regular uniform but the CRAZY HAIR invites a $2 donation to assist the Bushfire victims through Catholic Care. Families might consider giving significantly more than $2 because of the devastation to our local neighbours in the mountains over recent days. Every cent is passed on to those in need.

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**BAND NEWS**
Is your child interested in joining the band next year? Would you like more information on the School Band program? The School Band is now taking enrolments for 2014 and participation is open to all students who are currently in year 2-5. No prior experience is required.

Students will have recently attended a Concert by the band and Teaching Services Australia (TSA) staff demonstrating the variety of instruments available for tuition next year. They will also have received a green Expression Of Interest form (“Band Program Introduction”). Students who have returned this form will be given the opportunity to test a variety of instruments to help them find the one most suited to them. They will then be given a comprehensive Enrolment Pack with the results of this instrument test.

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer. TSA is committed to providing a quality concert band program, with full band rehearsals, great value tuition and rent-to-buy instrument hire.

This green Expression Of Interest form is due back to the school office within 5 days. You can download this note at [www.teachingservices.com.au](http://www.teachingservices.com.au) or for more information email info@teachingservices.com.au

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**Bethany’s Bargain Buyers Shopping Tour**
**Sunday, 10th November, 7:30am - 6:00pm**
**$60.00 a ticket**

Form & money due back to the office by Wednesday, 6th November
**HAPPY WORLD TEACHERS DAY!**
This was celebrated in schools last Friday, 25th October. We hope they all enjoyed their special day, especially the end part of the day where they had an opportunity to haunt and scare some brave children as they entered the Bethany Haunted House.

**Twitter from Greg Whitby**
(Executive Director of Catholic Schools, Parramatta Diocese)

On World Teachers Day, thank you to all teachers in the Parramatta Diocese. You do a brilliant job educating the students in your care.

**CLOTHING POOL**
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Will be open on: Thursday, 7th November between 9am - 10am for Kindergarten 2014.

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**OLMC PARRAMATTA**
Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta would like to invite you to discover the College’s rich tradition and cutting edge education and enjoy a ‘comfortable cup of tea’ with the College Executive at our final Open Morning Tour for this year on Monday, November 11, 2013.

The College is now enrolling for 2014 and 2015.

Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
Contact JENNY 0417 337 694

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**WEEK 5**

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**ENROLMENT FOR FIRST EUCHARIST**

Time: 2:45pm to 4:30pm

Venue: Parish Meeting Room

**What you need to bring with you:**
- Reconciliation Certificate
- Enrolment Form
- Completed Envelope

Children accepted for this preparation programme have already received FIRST RECONCILIATION.

Surnames commencing with:

- I J K L M - Wednesday, 6th November, 2013
- F G H - Friday, 8th November, 2013
- C D E - Tuesday, 12th November, 2013
- A B - Wednesday, 13th November, 2013

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**CANTEEN ROSTER - WEEK 5**
Contact Jenny Cunningham - 0417 337 94

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**LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAYS ONLY**

- **Karen Denic**
- **Blazenka Buterin**

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PADRE PIO
GINGERBREAD HOUSE NIGHT

Please join us for a fun night of friendship and laughter as you make a gingerbread house to share with your family and friends over Christmas.

Date: 12th December 2013
Time: 7.00 pm
Venue: Bethany School Hall
Cost: $25.00
RSVP and payment by 24 November 2013

Please contact Therese Baker on 0419448941 or terrybaker@iprimus.com.au for a flyer with further information regarding the night.

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PADRE PIO
GINGERBREAD HOUSE NIGHT

Thank You from generations of children, their families and staff over 15 years at Bethany!! You will be greatly missed.

Farewell Mr Gillan

Jordan Tanti and his sister Tahlia recently competed in the NSW Minikhana Minibike State Titles.

Jordan competed in ten events and came 3rd in the state for 65cc bikes.

Well Done!!