WISHING ALL OUR DADS, GRANDADS, STEP DADS, FOSTER DADS AND
FATHERS IN LAW A HAPPY FATHERS DAY WITH YOUR FAMILY

We hope you have a wonderful day and are thanked for the crucial role you play in
the lives of our students at Bethany

My Hero is the quiet type
No marching bands, no media hype
But through my eyes it's plain to see
A Hero God has sent to me
With gentle strength and quiet pride
To reach out to our fellow man
And be there with a helping hand
Heroes are a rarity
A blessing to humanity
With all they give and all they do
I'll bet the thing you never knew
My quiet hero has always been you!
PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING
Next Tuesday, 3rd September, at 7:30pm (Library)

We would love to see you at our next meeting! Or follow us at www.facebook.com/BethanyPNF
We will discuss the events impacting on the lives of our students, including NAPLAN, developments with our Literacy Goal, Kinder 2014, Religious Literacy assessments K-6 and more. We have updates on the Fun Fair and other activities around the school.

A special thank you to the P & F band of helpers who have worked so hard this week for YOUR child. Monday was the Fathers Day stall, Tuesday night was the supper and gift for the new Kinder Parents meeting and today was the breakfast for 100s & 100s of dads and their children. An enormously generous group of volunteers led by Sam Young to ensure we have a vibrant community spirit here at Bethany. Thank you again to our P&F for the hospitality and generosity!

FUNDRAISING FOR MISSION
Congratulations to Tia, Jake, Brielle, Hayden and Julian from Year 4 on their recent fundraising for Catholic Mission Australia. At the beginning of Term 4 students learn about the work of Mission and what Jesus teaches us about loving others and reaching out to those in need. Thanks to the efforts of these students from Year 4 we raised $100 to donate to the work of Catholic Mission Australia.

The students stripped and designed funky pencils to sell to the other students in the school.

NEW CREATION RESOURCE
Thank You Jessica Shillito & Chloe Cunningham - Year 6 students

Jessica and Chloe recently created a new Religious Education resource for Bethany to support students in the teaching and learning about creation. This Religious concept is taught several times throughout your child’s schooling. The seven pictures of creation are each depicted on a canvas artwork. The girls have made three sets of each of the series to be used at Bethany. A big thank you for all your efforts.

UPDATE YOUR DETAILS
If you have moved house, changed phone numbers or email address could you please make sure you have submitted all new details to the office as this is critical in being able to contact you in case of an emergency.
WEEK 8

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<td>• P &amp; F meeting - 7:30pm - Library ALL WELCOME!</td>
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<td>• Fun Fair Mufti Day - Gold Coin donation assist with setting up for the Fun Fair including raffle prizes, foods, drinks etc</td>
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If EXAM NERVES and PERFORMANCE ANXIETY are holding you back, attend a workshop to learn how to achieve your best! It’s so simple and effective, you’ll wonder why you haven’t heard of it before! EFT is easy to learn, can be used by all ages and in all areas of life. It has even been used by some famous sports people and performers. It is not just limited to these issues. You can use EFT to reduce pain, address cravings, eliminate stress, fears and phobias, relieve anxiety, overcome trauma, plus much more.

Limited Spaces - Don’t Miss Out.
Call Rhonda To Book Your Place 0430 047 421
2 workshops $17.00 per person
CWA Rooms Tindale St, Penrith
www.harmonisinghealth.com.au

CANTEEN ROSTER - WEEK 8 - Contact Jenny Cunningham
LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAYS ONLY

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On the 5th September, 2012, 25 year old Turia Pitt from Ulladulla, NSW participated in ‘Racing the Planet,’ Kimberely’s Ultra-marathon. During the early stages of this race, Turia and four other runners became trapped in a gorge when a bushfire, burning out of control in the El Questro, Wilderness Park, engulfed Turia and her fellow competitors. She suffered horrendous burns to 60% of her body.

**Turia Pitt’s Autobiography ‘Everything to Live For’ will be officially released on the 2nd September, 2013.**

The Fire Foundation is Australia’s only national charity organisation dedicated to the support of fire and burns victims. They provide emergency assistance packages to reduce the recovery time for those affected. They provide a support service, counselling and relevant referrals. They assist fire and burns victims during the recovery process providing acknowledgment, support (mentally, emotionally and financially), guidance and advice however we can.

Their assistance includes;

- Emergency and temporary accommodation
- Emergency funds
- Basic essentials such as food & food vouchers
- Clothing
- Transportation
- Medical and health items
- Furniture and household goods

You may like to support her by purchasing her inspiring book or donate to her direct via The Fire Foundation, www.firefoundation.org.au

**MUFTI DAY - Friday, 6th September, 2013**

On The 06/09, we have a mufti day to celebrate the upcoming Fun Fair. The gold coin donation will assist us to set up the special day (25/10) with raffle prizes and food/drinks.

**UNIFORM TRANSITION**

As the weather is warming up please feel free to dress your child/ren in our summer uniform. As of Term 4 it will be full summer uniform.

To view all Father’s Day photos from today please go to: [http://www.bethanyglenmorepark.catholic.edu.au/galleries](http://www.bethanyglenmorepark.catholic.edu.au/galleries)