Dear Bethany Parents and Carers,

Week 8 has been a great week, today all the children came to school in their pyjamas. Everyone was excited and we saw so many different types of pyjama wear. Thank you to Bethany teachers for joining in with the fun!! The students loved seeing their teachers and friends in their pyjamas.

A gold coin donation was collected and we are very excited to advise that $755.00 was raised in the Bethany Community. The money will be shared with St Vincent De Paul and the Bethany P & F Fundraising Committee. The students who are involved in the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal have collected from family and friends to sponsor them for the Winter Sleepout!!

In today’s newsletter I wish to advise the following items for your information:-

Newsletter Update
Beginning in Week 2, Term 3, the Newsletter will be published fortnightly e.g. every even week of the term. Ms Powell and I are working on revamping the current Newsletter. We look forward to sharing our ideas in Term 2.

Year 6 End of Year Planning
Today, a letter was sent home to Year 6 parents outlining the Year 6 End of Year planning. Year 6 parents are invited to attend a planning opportunity with the Year 6 teachers and myself in Week 2, Term 3, Thursday, 27th July, 2017 at 2.00 pm in the School Library. The planning opportunity will discuss fundraising, parent helper support and the 2017 Year 6 Book.

The Year 6 Farewell Liturgy and Social is being held on Tuesday the 12th December, 2017 beginning at 5.00 pm with the Liturgy in the Padre Pio Church. The Year 6 Social will be held after the Liturgy in the School Hall. The Year 6 students will engage in “Fun Day” activities on Thursday the 14th December, 2017.

God Bless, Cheryl Brown -Principal
The Library activities this term have been very successful in engaging students in extra curricula activities during lunch times. Mrs Roseanne Liepa has been so pleased with the number of students who visit the library on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

The Library is a very busy place throughout the week, e.g. throughout the week the Library provides opportunities for students who wish to take a break from the playground. Mrs Rebecca Andreatta supervises the library on these occasions. On Monday, Tuesday and Friday each week the Create-a-Daze activities are well attended by students during Recess and Lunch times. Each grade has opportunities through the week to access the activities e.g.

**Kindergarten** – Borrow every Friday at 12.00 pm with their classroom teacher and Access the Create-a-Daze activities on Monday, Tuesday, Friday at Recess time.

**Year One** – Borrow every Monday at 11.00 am with their classroom teacher and Access the Create-a-Daze activities on Monday, Tuesday, Friday at Recess time.

**Year Two** – Borrow every Friday at 9.30 am with their classroom teacher and Access the Create-a-Daze activities on Monday, Tuesday, Friday at Recess time.

**Year Three** – Borrow every Friday at 8.45 am with their classroom teacher and Access the Create-a-Daze activities on Monday, Tuesday, Friday at Lunch time.

**Year Four** – Borrow every Friday at 11.00 am with their classroom teacher and Access the Create-a-Daze activities on Monday, Tuesday, Friday at Lunch time.

**Year Five** - Grade class borrow at different times: 5B – 11 am, 5G – 11.30 am, 5R – Monday 12.45 pm, 5W – Monday 12.30 m with their classroom teacher and Access the Create-a-Daze activities on Monday, Tuesday, Friday at Lunch time.

**Year Six** – Allocated borrowing time every Monday 8.40 with their classroom teacher and Access the Create-a-Daze activities on Monday, Tuesday, Friday at Lunch time.

Please Note:-
- Students with outstanding overdues are asked to look for and return books before they can borrow. If they have any issues they are advised to contact Mrs Liepa.
- Create-A-Daze - When large numbers are in sessions (due to WHS). The days are split accordingly, as follows:
  - Monday - Red Classes
  - Tuesday - White Classes
    - Wednesday - Blue and Gold Classes
- Some students who have a love of books do come in the library at lunchtime to borrow or just read.
- Any student is welcome to come and borrow before school at recess and lunch if they have missed out in their class time.

**Library is opened on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.**
**ATTENDANCE**

Well done to the following classes who received 100% attendance this week

1B, 1W, 2B, 3R, 3W, 4R, 5W

School attendance 87%

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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A day here or there doesn’t seem like much but absences add up 2 days a month adds up to 4 weeks a year / 20 days a year which is over one year of lost learning.

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

**Kids Flicks on the Terrace**

**Thursday 6th July**
- **Moana**

**Thursday 13th July**
- **Sing**

**Free Movie** on the outdoor terrace
+ $13 Kids pizza meal deals + face painter

JOIN IN THE FUN FROM 5PM.
MOVIE COMMENCES AT 6PM.

The kiddies can bring a blanket and cuddle up on the sofas under our warm roof heaters.

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**Kids Bingo**

**Tickets $8** INCLUDES CHIPS, LOLLIERS AND DRINK, BINGO TEXTA AND BINGO BOOK.
DOORS OPEN 1.30PM FOR 2PM START

**Wednesday 5th July**

Have fun & party

Terms and conditions apply.

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KIDS WINTER Wonderland

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