Our Bethany Village

2012: ‘Celebrating the Gift of The Word and the Gift of Words.’

Term 3
Week 8

Friday, September 7th, 2012

Literacy/Numeracy Focus at Bethany.
BIG CHANGES COMING!!

Our ongoing concentration on Literacy and Numeracy is about to INTENSIFY!! To MAXIMISE every minute of every day for learning, a number of changes will be implemented for Term 4. These changed procedures include:

Reading: 8:30am sharp. Morning assembly only on Monday mornings.
Other days of the week children go straight to class and begin reading at bell time.
No interruptions during learning time. This includes public announcements, parents wanting a “quick chat”, reminders about lunch orders, students arriving late...etc!

LEARNING TIME IS SACRED!

No Friday or whole assemblies during the day.
Minimise all distractions and time wasting throughout the school day.
Children arriving late (after 8:30am)
* will receive a reminder to the parents about punctuality.
*blue notes need to be signed by parents with explanations for being late (otherwise the student is marked in the roll as an “unexplained absence”.)
*gates near Kinder/Year One will be closed at 8:30am. Students and parents will need to enter/exit past the School Office and sign the blue notes.

These changes will be reviewed regularly to ensure we are really impacting on the learning time. Changes start day one, Term 4 (8th October). We hope these changes will contribute to significant progress with the children’s learning in literacy and numeracy and the “distractions” from quality learning time will be mimimised.

CONGRATULATIONS to our students making their First Holy Communion this weekend.

We have been praying for these children throughout the week and hope their faith journey is strengthened upon receiving this sacrament. This celebration will be held at 10:15am. All children are asked to arrive at the Bethany school library at 9:45am. It is expected that there will be parking difficulties.

Lord, give these children and their families the wisdom and courage to help them develop a Christ-like love for all people;
to nurture in them a desire to give and not simply take;
to teach them to be doers of your Holy Word.

Strengthen their love as a family so that they may work together in coming closer to You.

May they be the expression of your love through receiving Eucharist and help them to be one in the Body of Christ.

Amen

Wearing my uniform with pride

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**Coming Events**

**WEEK 9**

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**REMINDER**

All students receiving First Eucharist on Sunday 16th September will need to attend the practice session at 7:30pm on Tuesday, 11th September at the Church.

**P & F Mufti Day - Friday, 14th September**

All children wearing Mufti are asked to bring in a donation for the Chocolate Wheel to support this year’s Fun Fair. All donations handed into the class teacher on the day will receive 2 Fun Fair Helper points for their class. A special prize will be awarded to the class with the most points.

**Bethany Enterprises**

As part of our integrated unit, the year 5 students will be selling a variety of Products and Services next week; all profits will go towards Bethany fundraising. The prices vary from 50 cents to $2.50 per item/service. Some examples include: games, flicker scooters, coloured hair spray, food, drinks and more.

Infants Stalls - Thursday, 13th September
11am - 12:20pm Kinder, Year One, Year Two

Primary Stalls - Friday, 14th September
11am - 12:20pm Year Three, Year Four, Year Six

Thanks for your support
Year 5 Teachers

**Infants Sports Carnival**

On Monday, Kindergarten and Year 1 had their Tabloids athletics carnival. We were blessed with great weather and an enjoyable day was had by all.

This day could not have run as smoothly as it did without our parent helpers. This help is greatly appreciated.
### Class Student of the week award Social Skill Award Maths Computations Awards

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### HEALTHY HABITS – CRUNCH 'N' SIP

**Why eat fruit and veg everyday?**

Fruits and vegetables are high in vitamins, minerals and dietary fibre, as well as being rich in antioxidants. Research shows that people who eat adequate amounts of fruits and vegetables everyday can help prevent:

- coronary heart disease
- some forms of cancer
- overweight and obesity
- constipation
- high blood pressure and blood cholesterol levels
- help improve control of diabetes.

Aim to eat fruit and vegetables everyday - the greater the variety, the better health benefits.

### Munch Monitors

**IT'S SO MUCH EASIER!**

Here is what some families using the service had to say;

> “I really love that I can order Jessica’s lunch online through Munch Monitors. Its really simple to set up, I don’t have to try and find the correct change (normally on the morning of), I don’t have to worry that she may forget to hand her order in to her teacher and I can order in advance. I highly recommend it to everyone”

Michelle Walker– Jessica Walkers mum KG

> “I love the new on line ordering system. I can order my child’s lunch any time day or night. The system is very user friendly. I love how I can order in advance. I recommend everyone sign up, you’ll be amazed at how good it is!”

Sandy Ebejer – Lachlan Ebejer mum KB

> “As a parent helper in the canteen, online ordering is much easier and quicker for us to process the order. As a parent, you don’t have to worry about your child forgetting to put their Lunch Order in or losing the money.”

Julie Pratsch - Ashleigh 6B & Emma KB mum

Go to [www.munchmonitor.com](http://www.munchmonitor.com)

It only takes a few minutes to set up an account online and you are ready to go!

Enter **Username: Bethany**

**Password: munch2745**

There is a account keeping fee of $2.50 per family per Term. For information send an email to help@munchmonitor.com or call **1300 796 190**.

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### Bethany Website

Have you checked it out lately?

All newsletters are placed on here each FRIDAY.

[www.bethanyglenmorepark.catholic.edu.au](http://www.bethanyglenmorepark.catholic.edu.au)
OCTOBER HOLIDAYS SPORTS CLINIC
At St Dominic’s College

DATE: October 2,3 & 4 2012.
TIME: 9.00 – 12.30pm
VENUE: St Dominic’s College Copeland St, Kingswood.
AGES: 6 -13 Years.
(Boys and Girls welcome)
COST: $80 (less for siblings)
COACHES: Steve Muller (B.EdPDHPE);
Loren Vincent

The aim of this clinic is to increase the enjoyment gained from sport through the development of skills, self-confidence and positive social interaction.
Participants need to wear sports style clothing and bring a water bottle and a hat. Morning snacks provided.

Limited Spaces:
Register by phoning Steve Muller on 0418642697 by 21/9/12.

Many Thanks
Steve Muller
PDHPE Coordinator

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54-74 Gascoigne Street
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Week 10

Term 3 finishes Friday, 21st September.
Term 4 commences Monday, 8th October.

Bethany Fun Fair Coming up!
It’s not far away! Term 4, Week 2.
Friday, 19 October, 2012

Dance Fever Challenge
Best of luck to the Year 3-6 children who will be competing at the Dance Fever Challenge next Wednesday night at Homebush.

CANTEEN ROSTER - Week 9
LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

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Natalie Stoll
Monique Boyce
Vanda Hegyi
Natalie Coburn | Blazenka Buterin
Cynthia Woolcott
Loren Vincent
Jenny D’Ermilio | Jenny Cunningham
Cathy Trimboli
Julie Pratsch (8:30-12:15)
Kristy Daines (8:30-1:30) | Leanne Stafford
Kelly Kean
Jill Troy
Michelle Walker | Michelle McClen
Donna Harvey (8:30-9:30)
Cynthia Benitez (8:30-10:30)
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Simone Breia (11:30-1:30) |