Our Learning Time is Sacred!

We intend to intensify our efforts to maximise LEARNING for every minute of every day. As outlined in last week’s newsletter, we have a number of new procedures in place for the start of Term 4. All are designed to minimise the distractions, interruptions and unnecessary interference to the learning time.

Late comers to school certainly cause distractions as they arrive in class. With reading starting at 8:30am, they will also be missing a crucial activity necessary for success in literacy.

It is a trial and we hope the learning focus will show further benefits in student performance. Teachers are excited about finding ‘extra’ learning time and want to reassure parents they are not being rude if they are centred on the children after 8:30am and haven’t got time for a “quick chat”.

Quality learning… That is what we are pursuing. Please help us out by assisting in the classroom reading, nightly at home, being punctual for school or just by encouraging your child to progress and succeed.

The Parable of the Good Samaritan (10:25-37)

Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

Are you a Good Samaritan? Do we have any in Glenmore Park?

Last week, I was travelling to work at Bethany when I suddenly had a flat tyre. With no mobile phone and two children to take to school I sighed and took a deep breath. Seconds after, a car then stopped and a Bethany parent offered her help. We accepted her kind offer and were just about to set off to school in her car. Within seconds, a second stranger, who was jogging past stopped. He offered to change the flat tyre. I couldn’t believe my luck, and thought there still may be hope that I could get everyone to school including myself by the bell.

As the man began changing my tyre, we shared some friendly conversation and he told me that he was new to the area and was a pastor at a local Christian Church. At that moment I knew that God had sent me these two Good Samaritans for a reason and my day had been blessed. The Bible tells us that Jesus wanted us all to live as ‘good neighbours’ and I certainly encountered several during that morning.

A sincere thank you to Tanner from 5 Blue, her mum and Pastor Pete for helping me and my family last week.

Wishing you all a blessed holiday and hoping you encounter or have a chance to be a Good Samaritan these holidays! Mrs Elmer REC

LAST NEWSLETTER FOR TERM 3
**Coming Events**

**WEEK 10**

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**Dance Fever Challenge**

Congratulations to all the Bethany children from Year 3 - 6 who participated in the Dance Fever Challenge on Wednesday night. All children have been giving up their lunchtimes to train for this performance. A special congratulations to the following children for receiving a place in the Waltz.

- Liam La Rosa & Holly Smith
- Brandon East & Sonya Grabez
- Alicia Myles & Samuel Chok

A further congratulations to the following children for receiving a place in the Mambo.

- Liam La Rosa & Holly Smith
- Nicholas Dvorak & Ashan Arob
- Daniel Colgate & Indianna Hutchinson

For the overall show dance the Bethany children received a second place. It was a fantastic and enjoyable night.

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**Padre Pio Parish Back to School Trivia Night**

When: Saturday, 27 October in the hall.
Time: Assembly will commence at 7pm for Roll call at 7.30pm SHARP!
Cost: $10 per head for teams of 8 players.

Wear your Schools names or colours, jerseys, shirts and outfits. Please register your team at the welcome table after Mass or by contacting the Deputy Headmaster Mrs Gately via the Parish Office.

**BE WARNED, THERE WILL BE DETENTION! BYO LUNCHBOXES AND DRINK BOTTLES.**
Tea and Coffee available at the Canteen.

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**Dance Fever Performance K-2**

Next Tuesday, 18th September, parents are invited into the hall for a short display from our talented dancers from Kinder to Year 2. Last year it was a great success and the children love to perform.

When: 8:30am in the Hall

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**Special Thank you**

A big thanks to Mrs Diana Ridding for her wonderful work in reception this term. Thanks for the commitment and dedication to our Bethany families and staff.

Next term we welcome Mrs Amanda McDonnell back from her maternity leave.

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**Term 4**

Students return to Bethany on Monday, October 8th.
**CONGRATULATIONS**

to the following students of the week:

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**HEALTHY HABITS – CRUNCH ‘N’ SIP**

Great reasons to be active for children and parents

- boosts confidence
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**Bethany Website**

Have you checked it our lately?
All newsletters are placed on here each **FRIDAY**.
www.bethanyglenmorepark.catholic.edu.au

**School Banking**

There will be **NO SCHOOL BANKING** next Monday, 17th September. Banking will resume as normal on **Monday, 8th of October**, being the first day of Term 4.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Renee & Belinda

**Healthy Habits**

- **CRUNCH ‘N’ SIP**

**Congratulations**

Isabella Dvorak
Amelia Loos
Melissa Knowles

Charlie Young
Violet Manansala
Lachlan Lawler

Elissa Evans
Carissa Jones
Kiara Mashiri Yaconi

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**Padre Pio Mass Time Change**

*From Sunday, 7th October Sunday Mass will now be held at 9:30am.*

**Stained Glass Windows**

Why not call into our beautiful Church and have a look at the long awaited windows celebrating Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Mary Mackillop.
**CANTEEN NEWS - MUNCH MONITORS ONLINE ORDERING SERVICES**

Due to the success of online ordering we will be going 100% ONLINE FROM WEEK 5, TERM 4.

If you are having difficulties accessing or registering with this online service, please text Michelle McClen on 0404 580 636.

Go to 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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**Fun Fair Thanks**

A special thanks to the families who donated a gift for our Fun Fair Chocolate Wheel. As you know, every fundraiser is voluntary yet it all goes to benefit your child ultimately.

Thanks again to the small band of parents organising this great event for the children.

**Term 4 Friday, 19th October**

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