

BETHANY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 2 | Week 10 | Friday 1st July 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



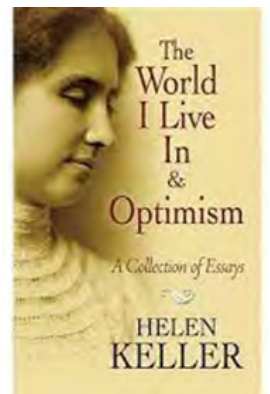
Dear Bethany Families,

The first semester of school has come to a close with the celebration of student learning through the **Family Learning Conferences**. As we conclude the first half of the year at Bethany I wish to acknowledge and give thanks for the dedication and goodness that is lived out each day within this learning community.

In last Sunday's Gospel reading Jesus reminds us that the cost of following him comes at a cost and is often not easy. He also reminds us that the challenges are made lighter by the hospitality, sacrifice, care, patience and generosity of those we journey with each day.

I leave you this week with these beautiful words from American author Helen Keller entitled **Angels Among Us**. It is a reminder that within our midst there exists kindness and beauty be it in the form of a neighbour, friend or a stranger:

I believe there are angels among us, sent down to us from somewhere up above. They come to you and me in our darkest hours, to show us how to live, to teach us how to give, to guide us with a light of love.



Wishing all families a restful and refreshing holiday break and we look forward to seeing you again in Term 3!

Go gently,

Sergio Rosato



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

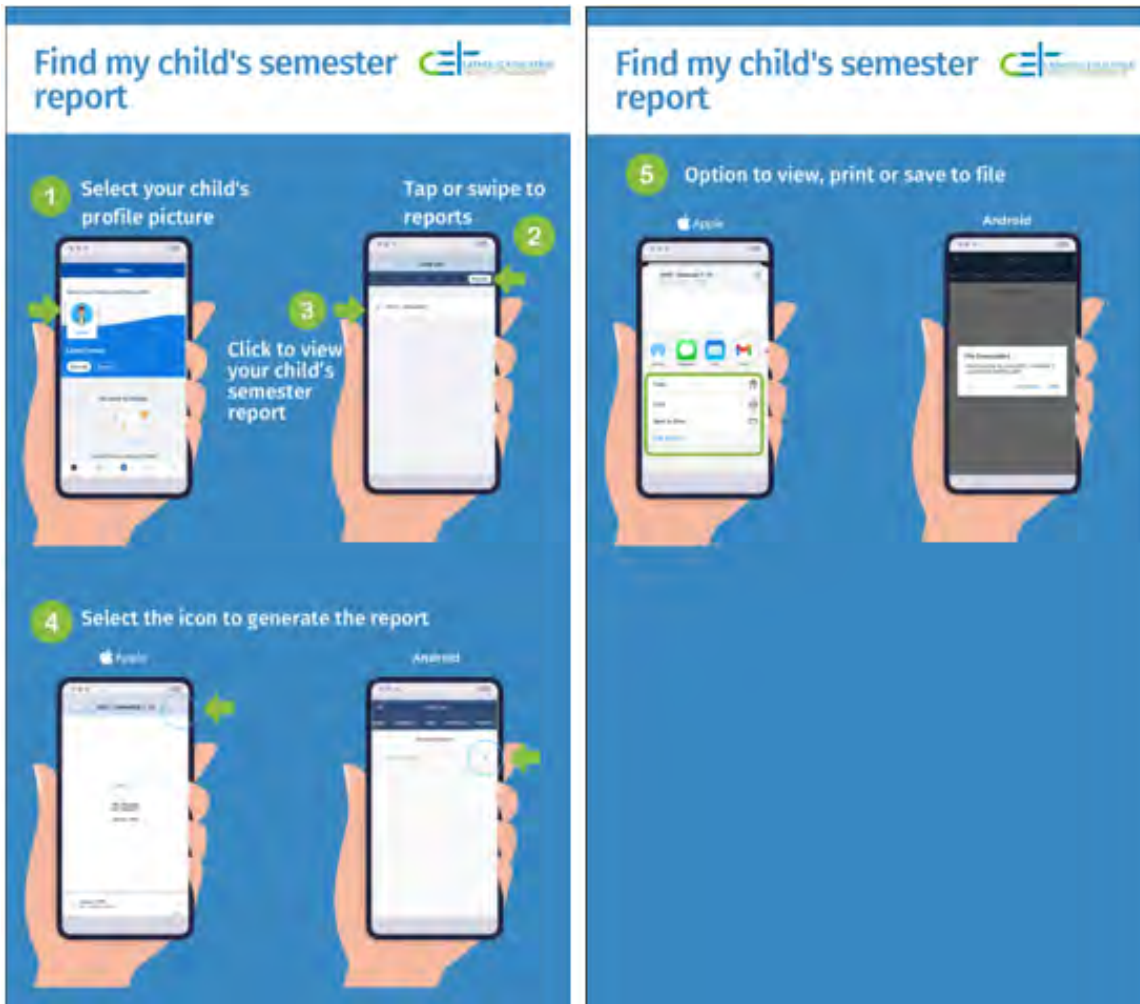


Dear Parents and Carers,

SEMESTER 1 HALF YEARLY REPORTS

Semester 1 Half Yearly Reports are now available via the Compass Parent Portal. Enjoy reading and discussing them with your child - there is so much to be proud of and celebrated!

If you are having trouble finding your child's report, follow the steps below.



TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY (TTFM) 2022

A friendly reminder that we welcome your feedback via the annual *Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning* survey. The survey will remain open until 4.00pm on Friday, 1 July and is completely anonymous. We greatly appreciate the input of parents/carers in helping us improve our Catholic school community.

Please complete the survey using the following link: <http://tellthemfromme.com/bethany2022>

Wishing you a safe and restful holiday break with your family and looking forward to much more learning and exciting opportunities in Term 3.

Go gently,

Rebecca Lloyd

Assistant Principal

Mrs Lloyd

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Celebration of Learning in Religious Education Term 2 2022

The following is a selection of student work completed this term in Religious Education.

Kindergarten investigated how the Church is a community that helps us become closer to God.

They learned about the special jobs they have in the community. This work sample shows a special job that Kinder students have when they are at school.



This term, **Year 1** has been learning about what the Bible can tell us about God's love for us. The scripture of Noah's Ark shows God's love and includes symbols of peace and new hope.

Year 2 has learned about prayer as a way to speak to and listen to God. They learned the difference between formal and informal prayers. This sample of work shows one type of informal prayer - The 5 Finger Prayer.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONT'D



their own personal mission statement.

Year 4 worked to answer the question of how we can live our lives according to the teachings and example of Jesus. They investigated scripture to identify Jesus' message and interpreted how they can apply the message to their own lives.



As Year 5 investigated how the Holy Spirit guides the followers of Jesus to serve others as members of a church community, they completed a task where they looked at the ministries that people hold within the parish community.



The Year 6 students have been learning about how they can be sacramental people who reveal God's love to others. The fruits of the Holy Spirit in the Sacraments reveal the depth of God's love for us.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONT'D

When students return in Term 3, they will engage in activities that will celebrate the cultural diversity of our school community. The week will culminate in a fundraiser to support the Vinnies Winter Appeal. On Friday 22nd July, students are asked to wear their pyjamas to school (with sensible footwear) and are invited to attend a lunchtime disco. Families can support this multicultural celebration and the Vinnies Winter Appeal by making a donation via QKR (Multicultural week celebration/ Vinnies Winter Appeal).



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONT'D

It's time to celebrate
GRANDPARENTS DAY!

Grandparents and parents
are invited to join the celebrations at
Bethany Catholic Primary School



When: Tuesday 26th July

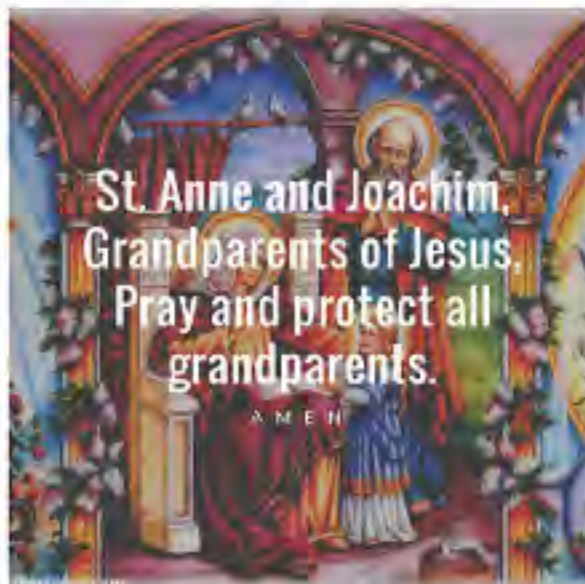
Our day will begin with Mass at
St Padre Pio at 9am

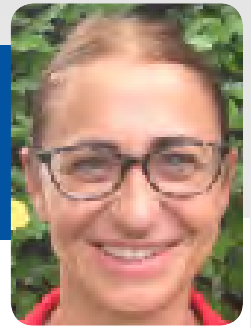


Enjoy **morning tea** on the playground with your
grandchildren.

Open classrooms - come and spend some time
in the classroom with your grandchildren.

The **Bookfair** will be open in the library from 10am.





SOCGER GALA DAY FOR STAGE 3 GIRLS

Last week, we had girls from Year 5 and 6 form a soccer team and represent Bethany at a gala day that was played at Jamison Park. I heard that they displayed wonderful soccer skills on the field and most importantly had fun and showed sportsmanship on and off the field.

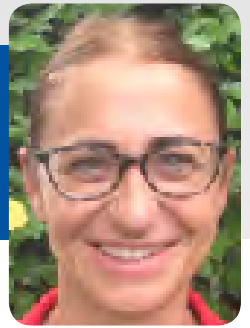
A huge thank you to our referees, Christian Fabiano and Lachlan Anteckci (ex-Bethany students), Mr King (one of our Teacher Aides) for coaching the girls on the day and Mrs Gibson for supporting the team on the day.

Congratulations to the following girls and below are their results.

Year 5	Year 6	Game Results
Amelia Rubelj	Addison Culgan	Draw 0-0
Francesca Vella	Ana Stojanovic	Won 2-0
Sophia Marakovic	Brianna Poulton	Won 3-0
Ava Marakovic	Addison Finnimore	Lost 0-1
Madalyn Killeen	Mia Ferris	Lost 0-2
Charlotte Lawford	Eden Allardice	Won 1-0
	Scarlett Avila	
	Honor D'Sena	



SPORT



WEEKEND SPORT

Softball News

Chelsea Easterbrook (2Blue) and Holly Cleary (3Blue), represented Penrith at the NSW Under 10 Softball State Championships. The event was held at Blacktown International Sports Park on the weekend of 4-5th June. A highlight for the girls was playing two games on the main diamond, watched by the crowd in the grandstands and having these two games livestreamed!! Congratulations girls!



Holly Cleary



Chelsea Easterbrook

LIBRARY

Scholastic Book Fair at Bethany



SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs

Tuesday 26th July to coincide with Grandparents' Day.

Students will have the opportunity to browse the books in the library prior to the day of the Book Fair.

More details will be sent home Term 3 Week 1.



Many Bethany students in Years 3-6 have been enthusiastically borrowing books from the library and recording them on their Student Reading Record as part of the 2022 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.

Kindergarten have completed reading their 30 books with their teachers.

Years 1 and 2 are enjoying reading lots of books with their teachers and in the library to complete their challenge while some families of Year 1 and 2 students have also been reading and recording their books on the PRC website at

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

The Premier's Reading Challenge for 2022 closes on Friday 19th August.

Mrs Emmett

DATES FOR THE DIARY

18 July	First day Term 3
18-22 July	Multicultural Week
22 July	Pyjama day (for Vinnies Winter Appeal)
25 July	101 days of learning - Kindergarten
26 July	Grandparents Day
26 July	Book Fair
12 August	Perform Education incursion Kinder-Year 6
15 August	Whole School Mass - The Assumption

OTHER MATTERS

MANAGING COMPLAINTS

If, at any time, you find you have a concern with the school, you are encouraged to come to the school and speak with the teacher/s, Assistant Principal and/or Principal, to find a resolution for your concern.

It is our aim to work with all members of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to provide a productive, safe and enjoyable learning experience for our students and professionally fulfilling experience of our staff.

If you would like to raise a concern formally, CEDP has procedures for ensuring that complaints are handled fairly. Information about how to lodge a complaint are available from the school office and can be accessed [here](#).

COMMUNICATION

The following information has been advised via the SkoolBag App:



30/06/2022	Semester 1 Student Reports
29/06/2022	Clothing pool closed on Friday
29/06/2022	Stop Work Action Thursday 30th June
29/06/2022	Kindergarten excursion to Taronga Zoo rescheduled
29/06/2022	Mrs Lisa Cutajar - KR
29/06/2022	Parents and carers of Kinder Blue
29/06/2022	Mrs Sunderland - 4B
28/06/2022	Multicultural Diversity at Bethany
28/06/2022	Teacher arrangements for Class 4R
28/06/2022	Canteen Menu - Term 3
27/06/2022	Protected Industrial Action - Thursday 30 June 2022
27/06/2022	Financial transactions closing at 3pm on Wednesday
27/06/2022	Stage 3 Girls Touch Football Trials (Years 5 and 6)
27/06/2022	Stage 3 Boys Touch Football Trials (Years 5 and 6)
24/06/2022	Stage 3 Touch Football Boys Trial (Years 5 and 6)
24/06/2022	Tennis opportunity (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
23/06/2022	Rapid Antigen Test kits
23/06/2022	Clothing Pool open Friday
22/06/2022	Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
21/06/2022	Permission to watch PG-rated film 'Wonder' (Year 5)
20/06/2022	Stage 3 Girls Soccer team (Years 5 and 6)
17/06/2022	Feast of Corpus Christi

ENROLMENT 2023



Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2023

We have limited places available for grades 1-6.

Please contact the School Office on 47233700 for enrolment packs or visit our website www.bethanyglenmorepark.catholic.edu.au for further information .

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

AT LOLLIPOP'S PENRITH PANTHERS

MONDAY JULY 6TH	TUESDAY JULY 7TH	WEDNESDAY JULY 8TH	THURSDAY JULY 9TH	FRIDAY JULY 10TH
FREE ADULT ENTRY USE CODE: FREEADULT <small>at least one child per booking is essential</small>	GROZEL VISIT Time: 1pm & 3pm	THE WIZARD OF ID 10am-12pm 12pm-2pm 2pm-4pm 4pm-6pm 6pm-8pm 8pm-10pm	 Missy Moppett 10am-12pm 12pm-2pm 2pm-4pm 4pm-6pm 6pm-8pm 8pm-10pm	No one over 18 & 20am-3.00pm
MONDAY JULY 11TH	TUESDAY JULY 12TH	WEDNESDAY JULY 13TH	THURSDAY JULY 14TH	FRIDAY JULY 15TH
PAM PATROL VISIT Time: 11am & 1pm	 Lil' Dancer 11am-12pm 12pm-2pm 2pm-4pm 4pm-6pm 6pm-8pm 8pm-10pm	FREE ADULT ENTRY USE CODE: FREEADULT <small>at least one child per booking is essential</small>	 SPIDERMAN VISIT Time: 1pm & 3pm	TIKTOK DANCE CHALLENGE CLASS 11.30am 12pm-1pm 1pm-2pm 2pm-3pm 3pm-4pm 4pm-5pm 5pm-6pm 6pm-7pm 7pm-8pm 8pm-9pm 9pm-10pm

Now located inside Penrith Panthers on Level 2 - Open daily 9.30am-3.00pm - 02 4721 8555