

BETHANY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term: 4 | Week 6 | Thursday, 17th November, 2022

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past two Tuesdays we have welcomed our 2023 Kindergarten parents and students to Bethany as they attended our Transition to School program. It is such a privilege to commence this journey with the families of our next Kindergarten group. Thank you to the current Kindergarten team Mrs Cutajar, Miss Brady and Miss Vella for their planning and preparation to make these visits so successful.

We warmly welcome Miss Demi Brooks to Bethany for 2023. Demi brings with her many talents and gifts and we are excited for Demi to join our Kindergarten team next year.

Thank you also to Mrs Baldachinno who led a parent workshop on Religious Education at Bethany for the new families while their children were engaged in their transition visits.

We look forward to the final two transition visits on Tuesday 22 November and Tuesday 29 November.

Last Friday, the 11th November, our Bethany community celebrated Remembrance Day. The RE Angels led the whole school in a Remembrance Day Liturgy to remember, with gratitude and pay tribute to the men and women who have served their country in war, conflict and peace. In 2022 we keep in our prayers those countries where war is a daily reality for children and families - in particular Ukraine.

On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray,

we remember the past and look to the future.

On this day when the guns once fell silent,

we come before you God, seeking Your peace.

On this day of hope in the face of terror,

we come before you God, praying with all our hearts:

God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come.

Open our eyes and the eyes of the nations

to find a different path through the disagreements of life in this world.

In this time of story, song, and prayer,

may we be re-committed to being people of Peace, true peace.

May we catch a vision of how the world could live together.

And so we echo the old prayers,

Make us channels of your peace.

Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with us!

Please also keep Mr Rosato in your prayers during this time as he continues to recover.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Go gently,

Rebecca Lloyd

Acting Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The Season of Advent will begin on the 27th November. This is the time of preparation before we celebrate the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Many grades have begun to discuss Advent in their Religious Education lessons. We will celebrate the beginning of Advent as a school community with a morning prayer assembly on Monday 28th November at 8:30am.

Ask your child/ren what they have learned about Advent.

Have you received your 2022 Bethany Christmas Concert Invitation?

When: Monday 5th December, 2022

Where: Bethany School Hall

Time: gates open at 12pm. Concert will start at 12:30pm and conclude at 2:45pm

Dress: all students are to wear their regular sports shorts, white socks and joggers.

Students in each grade are asked to wear a Christmas t-shirt (or plain coloured t-shirt) as follows:

- Kindergarten: Red
- Year 1: White
- Year 2: Green
- Year 3: Red
- Year 4: Green
- Year 5: White
- Year 6: Red



Parish Masses and Reconciliation

Year 2 will be attending the 9am Parish Mass on Friday 25th November.

Years 5 and 6 will be participating in the sacrament of Reconciliation over the next 2 weeks.

Youth Group



A youth group for children in grades 1 to 8 is being established at St Padre Pio Parish.

The group will begin on 26th November and run in the Bethany School Hall from 4:30pm - 5:30pm.

The group will focus on faith formation with lots of games, talks and sacraments.

If your child/ren are interested in attending the Youth Group, please notify Mrs Baldacchino via email. Alternatively, feel free to contact the parish office.

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday 4th December - Children's Mass 10:00 am at St Padre Pio - all are invited to attend

Friday 2nd December - End of Year Thanksgiving Mass - whole school event

Monday 5th December - Christmas Concert

Mrs Baldacchino

BETHANY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

OH COME LET US

adore him



Please join us for a Bethany Christmas Concert

Monday, December 5th

In The Bethany School Hall

12:30pm

Doors open from 12:00pm

SPORT



TRANSFORMING LEARNING



2023 Team Sport Trials Parramatta Diocese 2023 Information For Parents

2023 Parramatta Diocese Team Sport Trials Expression of Interest registration window open

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2023 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term 4 in 2022, Term 1 & 2 in 2023.

Students in Year 4 in 2023 MAY nominate for the sports of Basketball, Hockey, Softball, Tennis & Touch Football only.

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those students that **MUST** demonstrate an **ABOVE AVERAGE** ability. **HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT** or in particular sports demonstrate **REPRESENTATIVE** playing experience in their nominated sport. In most sports, students should have experience playing regular competition outside of school.

To facilitate this, Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in some sports and others are through CSNSW Sport at MacKillop level and nominations will be available through the CSNSW Sport portal in 2023:

2023 Diocesan Team Sport Trials held in November 2022				
Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Nominations Open	Registration closing date
Basketball	Open boys & girls teams	29 November 2022	31 Oct 2022	Tuesday 10th November 2022
Cricket	Open boys & girls teams	15 November 2022	31 Oct 2022	Tuesday 10th November 2022
Tennis	Open boys & girls teams	25 November 2022	31 Oct 2022	Tuesday 10th November 2022
Touch	Open boys & girls teams	25 November 2022	31 Oct 2022	Tuesday 10th November 2022
2023 Diocesan Team Sport Trials held in Term 1 & 2 2023				
Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Nominations Open	Registration closing date
AFL	Open boys/girls combined team	Term One 2023	7th November 2022	Tuesday 7th February 2023
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls teams	Term One 2023	7th November 2022	Tuesday 7th February 2023
Hockey	Open boys & girls teams	Term One 2023	7th November 2022	Tuesday 7th February 2023
Netball	Open boys/girls combined team	Term One 2023	7th November 2022	Tuesday 7th February 2023
Rugby League	12's boys/girls combined team	Term One 2023	7th November 2022	Tuesday 7th February 2023
	11's boys/girls combined team	Term One 2023	7th November 2022	Tuesday 7th February 2023
Rugby Union	Open boys/girls combined team	Term Two 2023	7th November 2022	Tuesday 7th February 2023
Softball	Open boys & girls teams	Term Two 2023	7th November 2022	Tuesday 7th February 2023
2023 NSWCPSS Team Sport Trials held at MacKillop level or NSWPSA Regional level				
AFL Girls	Open girls	Term One 2023	Nominations Open in 2023	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal
Diving	10/11yrs & 12/13yrs girls & boys	4 April 2023	Nominations Open in 2023	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal
Golf	Open boys & girls teams	1st August 2023	Nominations Open in 2023	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal
Rugby 7's	Open girls	8 August 2023	Nominations Open in 2023	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal



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OPENS 31 October 2022 - Basketball, Cricket, Tennis & Touch ONLY
- closes 10th November 2022

OPENS 7 November 2022 - AFL, Hockey, Football, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union & Softball - closes 7th February 2023

To be eligible for selection for these trials the **2023 CEDP Primary Sport TEAM Registration Form** must be completed. The registration form must be completed that can be accessed via the **PARRAMATTA DIOCESE PRIMARY SPORT WEBSITE** www.parramattasport.catholic.edu.au OR scan the QR code below.

PARRAMATTA DIOCESE PRIMARY SPORT WEBSITE

Go to the "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the SPORT you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "Primary Sport Expression of Interest Registration Form".

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)** for the 2023 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team Trials. Parents may complete this form to attend a selection trial. One form is to be completed per student, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

PARRAMATTA DIOCESE PRIMARY SPORT QR CODE

Click on the link to nominate your expression of interest.



APPROVALS PROCESS

This online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST** be approved by the student's school. For the student to attend the nominated trial or event, the school approves students based on playing history and selection criteria. All fields and especially "Representative Experience" if applicable to the sport **MUST** be completed. Under no circumstances will a student be eligible to trial if the 2023 CEDP Primary Sport TEAM Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

PARRAMATTA TRIALS INFORMATION

Students that are **approved to attend** will receive a Primary Sport Team Sports Trials Information sheet and will be required to complete a consent form for the trials.

For **APPROVED** students, there is a team trial cost involved with the trials and **payment is to be made prior to attendance at 2023 trials and NOT at the trials.**

FULL DAY TRIALS - Tennis, Cricket & Boys Soccer

HALF-DAY TRIALS - AFL, Basketball, Girls Football, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Touch

AFTERNOON SCHOOL TRIALS - Hockey & Softball are held after school beginning at 4pm.

Due to the popularity of boys cricket, boys soccer, and netball a maximum of two students are eligible to trial from each school. Selection of these students will be made jointly by the school sports coordinator and principal. Discretion can be sought from the CEDP Teaching Educator Primary Sport.

- The teacher conducting the trial and accompanying the team to the venue is a "Team Manager" - not a coach.
- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements and **must remain to supervise their child at the trial at all times.**
- Students need to generally be of representative standard.
- Attendance at training days, where applicable is compulsory.
- The selector's decisions are final.



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MACKILLOP TRIAL

Mackillop Trials include students from Canberra/Goulburn, Parramatta, Sydney, Wagga Wagga & Wollongong Dioceses. The main purpose of the Mackillop trials is to select a team to compete at the NSWPSA Championships. The inter-Diocesan Mackillop Trials is not a competition although a round robin format is often used to facilitate the selection procedure. Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements for students representing Parramatta at the Inter-Diocesan Mackillop Trials. This may mean travel to Sydney, Wollongong, Canberra, Wagga or Forbes.

NSW PSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Students who are successful at being selected for the Mackillop team will compete at the NSWPSA Championships. These championships involve three or four days of competition at various locations in NSW. Students selected in these teams may also be required to attend training sessions. At the NSW PSSA Championships, a State team will be selected to participate in the School Sport Australia Inter-State Exchange for some sports. Note that in Rugby League U11 Year, there is no state team selected.

SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

To be considered for selection in the NSWPSA state team for participation at all School Sport Australia 12 Years & under championships, students must be turning between the ages of 10 and 12 in the year of competition (i.e. Students turning the ages of 8, 9 and 13 in the year of competition are not eligible for NSWPSA State selection).

PARRAMATTA TRIALS NOMINATION FORM

If you would like your child to participate in one of the Parramatta Diocese trials please complete the nomination form that can be accessed via any of the following:

- Website - **PARRAMATTA DIOCESE PRIMARY SPORT** www.parramattaportparramattacatholic.edu.au
 - Facebook - **Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese**
- Scan the QR code below

Information regarding the team sports trials can be found on the Primary Sport website.

Good luck to all athletes as they progress through the School Sport Pathway program.

Kind Regards,

Margaret Thornton

Teaching Educator Primary Sport - CEO Parramatta

WEBSITE: www.parramattaportparramattacatholic.edu.au

FACEBOOK: Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese



EFFORT IN LEARNING AWARDS

Class	Student	Reason
KB	Sienna Healey	For being a helpful member of Kindergarten Blue.
	Heidi Townsend	For her improvement in handwriting during Independent Writing.
	Hunter De Bono	For his consistent contributions during whole class discussions.
	Flynn Bartels	For his improvement in identifying sounds within words.
	Indigo Dempsey	For her effort during Guided Reading.
	Noah D'Agostino	For his consistent engagement and participation during Sound Waves lessons.
	Sophia Psaila	For her persistence and effort during Independent Writing.
KR	Rosey Roddick	For settling in well to Kinder Red.
	Micah Holden	For his effort and progress in Reading.
	Declan Kerr	For his effort in Reading Groups.
	Arizona Pollock	For her amazing effort and understanding when learning o'clock and half past.
	Sofia Coratza	For being a respectful member of Kindergarten Red.
	Henry Daniel	For offering thoughts and ideas during whole class discussions.
	Nikolina Pavlesic	For her detailed explanation when identifying feelings in Health.
KW	Zoe Cleary	For her effort during Guided Reading.
	Emilia Hinchliffe	For offering thoughts and ideas during whole class discussions.
	Annabella Mafunda	For her improvement and effort in Independent Writing.
	Zane Salvador	For persevering when faced with a challenging task, especially in Writing.
	Mia Speciale	For participation and engagement in Guided Reading.
	Amelia Sutcliffe	For improved confidence when reading and writing.
	Joshua Tadros	For his effort in Reading Groups.

EFFORT IN LEARNING AWARDS

Class	Student	Reason
1B	Bryson Burns	For engaging positively in classroom discussions.
	Oliver Chammas	For being a respectful and well mannered student in the classroom and school grounds.
	Arayah Cook	For improvement in writing with a focus on sentence structure.
	Evey Cromar	For improved confidence when reading and writing.
	Allira Davies	For an improved confidence when engaging in classroom discussions.
	Dylan Flaherty	For sharing his ideas with others during discussions in Science and Technology.
1R	Joshuah Bansal	For participating in all aspects of the curriculum.
	Ruby Magnoli	For improved confidence when reading and writing.
	Evie Micallef	For an improvement in her writing whilst decoding words.
	Ava Pullen	For consistently displaying confidence in Writing.
	Evelyn Sargent	For improved confidence when engaging in classroom discussions.
	James Shaw	For inspiring us all with his zest for learning and interest in all curriculum.
	Thea Thompson	For completing tasks to a high standard over all key learning areas.
1W	Mikayla Campbell	For her efforts to improve her spelling.
	Eva De Haan	For her efforts to improve her reading.
	Blake Finn	For engaging positively in mathematical challenges.
	Jonathan Finn	For challenging himself during Mathematics.
	Naomi Gerges	For her efforts when contributing to class discussions.
	Makenzie Webb	For engaging positively in class discussions.
	Noah Xiberras	For his efforts to improve his writing.
	Dominic Todd	For engaging positively in class discussions.

EFFORT IN LEARNING AWARDS

Class	Student	Reason
2B	Leon Broome	For an improved effort in completing tasks in all learning areas.
	Mason Healey	For his positive attitude towards solving challenging tasks using arrays in Mathematics.
	Archer Misso	For demonstrating a positive and focused attitude during group tasks.
	Sophia Spudic	For an improved effort in independently starting Seesaw activities.
	Jacob Jare	For completing tasks to a high standard whilst also encouraging others to share and contribute their ideas.
2R	Lexie Harris	For displaying a positive attitude towards her learning in all areas.
	Anthony Kahrilas	For displaying a positive attitude towards history lessons.
	James Trikoulis	For improved effort in Mathematics.
	Adylin Finn	For consistent effort and demonstrated enthusiasm towards learning across all Key Learning Areas.
2W	Isla Misso	For her enthusiasm and commitment towards her learning.
	Anna Benk	For displaying a positive attitude towards her learning in all areas.
	Jade Melville	For showing persistence when working on tasks in the classroom.
	Elisa Spudic	For outstanding effort across all Key Learning Areas.
	Fabian Bernard	For his positive attitude to all aspects of school life.
	Phoenix Power	For his positive attitude towards his learning and for being a consistently respectful class member.
	Connie Yang	For her great use of adjectives in her narrative.

EFFORT IN LEARNING AWARDS

Class	Student	Reason
3B	Alexander Farrugia	For being a respectful and well mannered student in the classroom and school grounds.
	Lincoln Loibl	For sharing his thoughts and opinions during all class discussions.
	George Mousa	For an improved effort in completing work independently.
	Austin Yip	For improved confidence when engaging in classroom discussions.
	Aaradhya Penukonda	For settling in well to the Bethany community and consistently displaying a positive attitude towards her learning.
3R	Jonathan Brown	For being a respectful and well mannered student in the classroom and school grounds.
	Heath Desira	For his positive attitude towards his learning and respectful nature towards others.
	Jeramie Hodge	For displaying a positive attitude towards his learning in all areas.
	Monica Sierra	For showing persistence when working on challenging tasks in the classroom.
	Annalise Wright	For her enthusiasm and commitment towards her learning.
3W	Brooke Gruber	For settling in well to the Bethany community.
	Piper Smith	For a huge improvement in the quality of her work.
	Mikayla Fajloun	For displaying a positive attitude towards her learning in all areas.
	Cooper Ellis	For being open to feedback and an increased effort on improving his work in Writing.
	Zac Barron	For engaging positively in classroom discussions.
	Elijah Turner	For showing persistence when working on tasks in the classroom.
	Ethan Brown	For more consistently starting his tasks independently.

EFFORT IN LEARNING AWARDS

Class	Student	Reason
4B	Brighton Hsu	For applying himself when working on challenging Mathematical tasks.
	Jaidah Rose Moussa	For demonstrating creative skills in Visual Art lessons.
	Seth Flood	For being an active participant in class discussions.
	Cooper Almer	For showing persistence when working on challenging tasks in the classroom.
	Xavier Lindsey	For being prepared to participate in Reading Group activities.
4R	Pyper Ciraldo	For consistent effort in Science and Technology.
	Sebastian Ellabban	For conscientious effort in Writing.
	Sebastian-Neil Earl	For great effort in Visual Arts.
	Connor Roddick	For settling in well to the Bethany community.
4W	Mia Fajloun	For her consistent and positive enthusiasm and commitment towards her learning in all Key Learning Areas.
	Samuel	For consistently displaying a positive attitude towards his learning in all Key Learning Areas.
	Christian Vella	For always seeking feedback and feedforward to improve the quality of his work.
	Beau Wright	For sharing his thoughtful insights during class discussions, especially during Science.
	Aliyah Parisi	For her improvement in seeking feedback and feedforward to improve the quality of her work.

EFFORT IN LEARNING AWARDS

Class	Student	Reason
5B	Sophia Marakovic	For consistently displaying a positive attitude towards her learning in all Key Learning Areas.
	Ryan Amponsah	For his well prepared and detailed responses in Literature Circle.
	Chelsea Williams	For making valuable contributions during Literature Circle.
	Cooper Grundy	For always being a respectful and well mannered student in the classroom and school grounds.
5R	Chelsea Soper	For her enthusiasm and commitment towards her learning.
	Marco Cavina	For demonstrating an increased level of resilience when completing challenging tasks.
	Ava Marsh	For sharing her thoughtful insights during class discussions.
	Indy Scott	For displaying a positive attitude towards her learning in all areas.
5W	Olivia Caetan	For her enthusiastic and positive contributions during Literature Circle.
	Brody de Leon	For demonstrating an increased level of resilience when completing challenging tasks.
	Krishna Dave	For always seeking feedback and feedforward to improve the quality of her work.
	Samreet Nijjar	For displaying a positive attitude towards her learning in all areas.

EFFORT IN LEARNING AWARDS

Class	Student	Reason
6B	Joshua Barron	For consistently demonstrating diligence towards all areas of his learning.
	Jaimee Pearce	For her positive attitude towards her learning and for being a consistently respectful class member.
	Honor D'Sena	For sharing her thoughtful insights during class discussions.
	Taylor Caruana	For demonstrating an increased level of resilience when completing challenging tasks.
6R	Dante Williams	For his positive attitude towards his learning and for being a consistently respectful class member.
	Callum Daggar	For his willingness to share his thoughts during whole class and small group discussions.
	Isabella Chiha	For displaying a positive attitude towards her learning in all areas.
	Amity Thomas	For displaying a positive attitude to learning while completing mathematical tasks.
6W	Jasmine Moses	For composing a creative narrative using a variety of features to captivate her audience.
	Natasha King	For being a respectful and well mannered student in the classroom and school grounds.
	Anabelle Contractor	For improved effort in Mathematics.
	Chase Small	For sharing his ideas with others during small group discussions in Mathematics.

EFFORT IN LEARNING AWARDS

	Year	Student	Reason
Sport	Kindergarten	Olive Cuttonaro	For following PE expectations and displaying enthusiasm in Sport.
	Year 1	Audrey Balita	For following instructions and displaying enthusiasm in Sport.
	Year 2	Audrey Commerford	For showing respect and enthusiasm during sport
	Year 3	Olivia Langmack	For following PE expectations and displaying skill in our sport program.
	Year 4	Chayse Thompson	For displaying a high level of skill in our sport program.
	Year 5	Benjamin Kyle	For his positive attitude during sport and displaying good ball skills.
	Year 6	Jaxon Thompson	For his consistent enthusiasm in PE and for displaying a high level of skill in our sport program.

	Year	Student	Reason
Italian	Kindergarten	Alia Fedeli	For always displaying a positive attitude in Italian and for drawing her family and labelling them in Italian. Brava!
	Year 1	Tyler McGrath	For always displaying a positive attitude in Italian and picking up new vocabulary quickly. Tyler labelled rooms in a house in English/Italian. Brava!
	Year 2	Isla Ellingsworth	For making a connection with the Italian language and using it in her written work. Eccellente!
	Year 3	Emily Rudel	For creating an amazing slideshow on Ireland and could explain and present her work. Che Brava!
	Year 4	Isabella Fabiano	For creating an amazing slideshow on Italy and could explain and present her work. Fantastico!
	Year 5	Samreet Nijjar	For presenting an excellent persuasive speech on why we should visit the Trevi Fountain and tick it off our bucket list. Molto Molto Bene!
	Year 6	Sandeep Nijjar	For presenting an excellent persuasive speech on why we should visit Pompeii and tick it off our bucket list. Molto Molto Bene!

EFFORT IN LEARNING AWARDS

	Year	Student	Reason
Music	Kindergarten	Aria Curry	For her fantastic display of emotions in Drama.
	Year 1	Evelyn Benet	Always displaying a positive attitude in Drama.
	Year 2	Luna Doyle	For quietly going about her work with great results.
	Year 3	Udeep Rimal	For always coming up with great ideas in Drama.
	Year 4	Emily Richards	For always showing great enthusiasm in Drama.
	Year 5	Ryan Amponsah	For creating incredible props for his drama group.
	Year 6	Isabel Forsyth	For displaying a high level of skill in Drama.

IN CHRIST WE LOVE AND SERVE AWARD

Class	Student	Reason
2 Blue	Alicia Dickson	For always showing compassion, patience and kindness to all around her.



LIBRARY



Last Book Club for 2022

Issue 8 catalogues were sent home last week. The last day for placing an order through the school using the online LOOP system is tomorrow **Friday 18th November**.

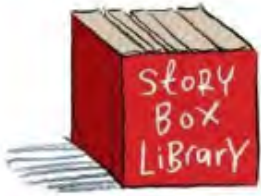


Please note that if you are ordering items as Christmas gifts for your children you need to indicate this when ordering. When these arrive at school you will be contacted so you can collect them; otherwise all ordered items will be sent home with your child.

Last Week of Library Borrowing for 2022

This week was the last week students could borrow books to take home from our school. All library books will need to be returned during Week 8 which begins on Monday 28th November. As the end of year approaches please check at home for any books that may have been borrowed and overlooked and return these to our school library.

Students will still have books to read in classrooms and can access books to read using our elibrary resources and Story Box Library.

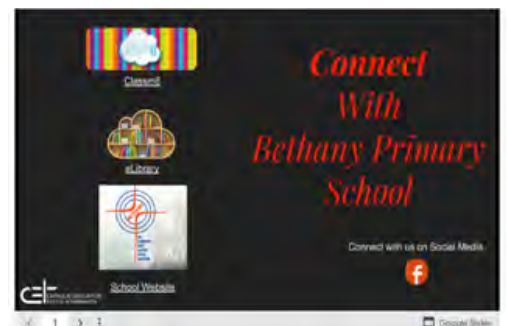


***Story Box Library:** www.storyboxlibrary.com.au USERNAME: bethanycps
PASSWORD: stories

Bethany has an annual subscription to Story Box Library which allows all families to freely access this amazing resource at home. New books are regularly added making this an ever-growing library aimed at Kindergarten to Year 6 students. It is a safe online space free from advertising where Australian literature is read by Australian authors, illustrators and storytellers.

*CEDP's elibrary

https://ceop.ent.sirsidynix.net.au/client/en_GB/13988 will take you to where you are able access our elibrary. A series of Google slides "Connect with Bethany Primary School" explains how to connect to SORA. Using their school username and password, students can borrow from the hundreds of ebooks and emagazines that are available on SORA. Students in Years 3-6 have used this platform and will be familiar with the steps involved. If any help is needed they can see Mrs Emmett in the library.



Mrs Emmett

DATES FOR THE DIARY



18th November	Staff Spirituality Day
22nd November	Kindergarten Transition - Session 3 - 9:00am -10:20am
25th November	Come Dressed Up Day
28th November	Bethany Swimming Carnival - Penrith Ripples - 7:00pm - Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5.
29th November	Kindergarten Transition - Session 4 - 9:00am -10:20am
5th December	Christmas Concert - 12:00pm
9th December	Year 6 Graduation Mass - Padre Pio Parish - 10:30am
9th December	Graduation Ceremony - Hall - 12:00pm
12th December	Major Awards Assembly - Infants - 11:00am Primary - 12:00pm
14th December	Year 6 Social - 5:00pm - 8:00pm
15th December	Year 6 Fun Day & Year 6 Guard of Honour - 2pm
15th December	Last Day Term 4
27th January	Staff Development Day
30th January	Maths Assessment Interview (MAI)
31st January	School commences for Grades 1-6
1st February	School commences for Kindergarten

COMMUNICATION



Recent Skoolbag Notifications

17/11/2022	Reminder: Staff Development Day - Friday 18th November
16/11/2022	Head Lice Notification - Year 4
14/11/2022	Bethany Christmas Concert Invitation
13/11/2022	Protected Industrial Action (Stop Work Action) - Tuesday 15th November
12/11/2022	An Update on Mr Rosato
11/11/2022	Notification of cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth disease - Kindergarten
11/11/2022	Year 6 End of Year Events - Year 6
11/11/2022	Come Dressed Up Day - Friday 25th November
10/11/2022	20% off schoolwear at Lowes - 17 and 18 November

WIGS 4 KIDS



Kids with Cancer
Wigs4Kids

Zara Small



Zara Small (3B) is raising money to help relieve the financial burden from families who have a child being treated for a cancer diagnosis. Zara is donating her hair to Kids with Cancer Wigs 4 Kids and on Monday 28th November her beautiful locks will be chopped during a school assembly.

Donations can be made on Zara's fundraising page at

<https://fundraise.kidswithcancer.org.au/s/2786/2826/e>

Well done, Zara!



Below is Zara's message on her blog.

Hi Everyone,

Thank you for visiting my fundraiser page!

I have been growing my hair for around 2 years so it can be long enough to donate it to Kids with Cancer Wigs 4 kids. I love having long hair but would love more to know it can go to someone who is sick and has lost their hair from the cancer treatment.

I plan to do the big chop ✂️ on November 28th in front of my school at a special assembly. I will then send it away so they can make a wig for a child and hopefully make them feel better and cheer them up.

If you have a spare few dollars to donate to such a great cause helping sick kids and their families going through a tough time, I would really appreciate it.

Lots of Love from Zara 💖

OTHER MATTERS

MEDICAL ACTION PLANS

If your child is on a Medical Action Plan, could you please take the time to check that it is still valid. Medical Action Plans are valid for 12 months. A visit to the doctor may be required if your child's plan is approaching the end of its validity.

We would appreciate it if updated Action Plans be sent to us via the school email or sent with your child.

Thank you

Bethany Office

Hats

Just a reminder that it is an expectation that all students wear a hat during play times. Please make sure your child's name and class are clearly marked on the hat and checked regularly as they fade quickly with sweat and washing. Thank you

The 2023 NAPLAN

The 2023 NAPLAN testing will take place for students in Year 3 and Year 5 from 15 March to 27 March 2023.

Please note that this is towards the end of Term 1.

CARPARK SAFETY

- Please **hold your child's hand** and use the pedestrian crossings while walking through the carpark.
- When entering the driveway, always remain to the left and proceed through the carpark in a clockwise direction.
- Please **DO NOT exceed the carpark speed limit of 10km/h**. When leaving the carpark, please maintain this speed limit and be mindful of your **limited peripheral vision - LOOK OUT FOR PEDESTRIANS**.
- **Ensure that the bitumen driveway to the presbytery remains clear AT ALL TIMES.**
- Please do not park next to the large rubbish bins located near the back of the hall. This obstructs the pathway of pedestrians which leads them to walk through the carpark.
- **Fr Suresh has requested that, if parking in the dirt area of the carpark, please reverse-park.**
- Please **park accurately within the parking lines** to ensure that other drivers can get out of their cars safely.
- To ensure smooth traffic flow parents are asked **not to exit their car in the Kiss and Ride area**. Staff are on duty and can assist students get out and in of their cars.
- **Please do not park in the car park in front of the church, as parents, carers and students walk this way to access the Welcome Garden. This carpark is restricted to the parish and staff.**

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