



# Bethany Catholic Primary School Werribee

Newsletter No. 6  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 2! I hope you and your family have enjoyed the Easter break finding time to rest and rejuvenate for the term ahead.

Over the last two days the staff have been engaged in professional learning associated with our School Review. The process of School Review is to celebrate and affirm the achievements made over the last four years, as well as identifying opportunities for future direction. A School Review has two components- compliance and improvement. The compliance element, ensures the school is up to date with all requirements of the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) and Child Safety Standards. This means all school policies, procedures, are to be current and evidence of demonstration of these is required. The second element 'Improvement' requires the school to complete a School Reflection Assessment, using a School Improvement Framework Tool devised by the Melbourne Archdiocese of Catholic Schools. The two days of professional learning, this week, had a heavy emphasis on the 'improvement' element of school review, spending time in conversation with all staff on Bethany's achievements and evidence to support this. This was a valuable experience, having the voices and input of all to justify our current stance as a school. In Term 3, an external School Reviewer will be in attendance for 3 days. One day, is to review our 'compliance', and two days are spent reviewing our school- our educational philosophy and our work. The school reviewer will use the evidence collected from our professional learning days to affirm our achievements, as well as making recommendations for the future. Families/Parents and students will also be part of these conversations in these two days of review. More to come about this.

A transition time from Summer to Winter uniform will begin in Term 2. From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, all students will be required to wear full winter uniform. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this. If you have any winter second hand uniform to sell, could you please drop it to the Admin on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April or Friday 29 April in the morning. The Second-Hand Uniform sale will be on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up.

The Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Items for purchase range from \$1:00 To \$5:00. Please place money in a labelled snap lock bag with your child's name, on the day.

**The school will reopen tomorrow on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 for Term 2.**

Joanne Webster

Principal

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## Prayer

He is Risen

God,  
You are constantly renewing us.  
Help me to allow you to expand my horizon  
and my vision of reality.  
Help me to allow the encounter with your  
risen presence  
to enable me to be more fully  
the person you created me to be.  
Amen



If you double click on the picture the hymn “An Easter Hallelujah” is sung, telling the story of Jesus’ death and resurrection. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLgd9\\_O2w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLgd9_O2w) or use the following link if it does not work.

## Student News

### Assemblies

Assemblies will begin this term. Please find the dates listed below. Assemblies will now be held on Mondays at 2:25pm on the Basketball court. Assemblies will be student led, to build strong student voice and agency. It will also further develop student communication skills, especially public speaking skills. The assembly will celebrate learning and Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) across the school to families and we hope they will continue to build a sense of community.

We look forward to welcoming you here.

2022 ASSEMBLIES					
TERM 2	HUBS	TERM 3	HUBS	TERM 4	HUBS
1. Mon. 25/4	School Closure	1. Mon 11/7	KOLBE/MANDELA	1. Mon 3/10	TERESA/LITTLE
2. Mon 2/5		2. Mon 18/7		2. Mon 10/10	
3. Mon 9/5	MACKILLOP/CHISHOLM	3. Mon 25/7	WERRIBEE/YARRA	3. Mon 17/10	JORDAN/TIBER
4. Mon. 16/5		4. Mon. 1/8		4. Mon. 24/10	
5. Mon 23/5	TODD/SEPIK	5. Mon 8/8	MURRAY/ & MUSIC	5. Mon 31/10	School Closure
6. Mon 30/5		6. Mon 15/8		6. Mon 7/11	INDIGO/YELLOW

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7. Mon 6/6	RED/BLUE	7. Mon 22/8	ORANGE/GREEN	7. Mon 14/11	
8. Mon 13/6	Queen's B'day Holiday	8. Mon 29/8		8. Mon 21/11	EARTH/OCEAN
9. Mon 20/6	CLAUDIA/LORETTA ITALIAN	9. Mon 5/9	STAR/SKY	9. Mon 28/11	
		10 Mon 12/9	CONNOR with HOUSE CAPTAINS	10 Mon 5/12	School Closure
				11 Mon 12/12	JOANNE /SCHOOL LEADERS

## Cross Country

School Cross Country will be held **at school on Tuesday 3rd May at 9:30 - 11:00**. This is an optional event for students in Years 3 - 6 . The students who wish to attend will need to wear their sports uniform on this day. The students will run the following distances in their age groups (not grade levels). The fastest 8 boy and girl runners in each age group will represent Bethany at the **Truganina District Cross Country on Monday 23rd May at President's Park, Werribee**. Students born in 2013 or 2012 run 2 kms in the 9/10YO Boys and Girls, students born in 2011 run 3 kms in the 11YO Boys and Girls and students born in 2010 or 2009 run 3 kms in the 12/13YO Boys and Girls.

## Bethany Resource Centre

Our Bethany Resource Centre (Library) will be open for Term 2. Students will begin to borrow books in Week 2 of Term 2. They will require a library bag, this will ensure all books are protected as well as making it easier to transport them to and from school. Library bags can be anything from a large pencil case to a cloth bag. Please label this bag with your child's name and hub. Library bags need to be sent to school with your child in Week 1. There will be no borrowing without a library bag. Library books may be borrowed for a duration of 2 weeks. We will open the library before and after school, once our process at school for the students has been finalised so stay tuned.

## Sacrament Dates for 2022

**Year 4 First Eucharist – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 5:30pm and 7:30pm.** This will be at St Andrew's Church.

**Year 6 Confirmation** - Thurs 11th August and Fri 12th August 6.20pm

**Year 3 First Reconciliation** - Thurs 27th October 6pm and 7.30pm

## Dates for family sacrament evenings facilitated by Viv Adamko.

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> May 6.45pm - Eucharist focus

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> June 6.45pm - Confirmation focus

Thurs 13th October 6.45pm - Reconciliation focus

## Parent News

### Sub Committee

The next Sub Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 1:30pm. The Sub Committee are looking to organise dates for Second Hand Uniform purchasing and other events related to service, hospitality and fundraising.

Dates for the remainder of the year are:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 6:45pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 6:45pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 1:30pm

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 6:45pm

We continue to thank our families who contribute to this committee.

### Important Dates

#### April

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April: Students return – Term 2**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April Second hand uniform sale

#### May

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May: Sub Committee Meeting – 1:30pm

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May: NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5 (Over 2 week period)

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May: School Photos

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May: Family Sacrament Evening – 6:30pm Eucharist

#### June

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June: Sub Committee Meeting – 6.45pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Family Sacrament Evening – 6:30pm Confirmation

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 Eucharist – 5:30pm & 7:30pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Last Day for Students – Term 2

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Learning Conversations (School Closure Day)**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June: Professional Learning: Positive Behaviours For Learning (School Closure Day)**

### School Closures for 2022

The following dates are school closure days for 2022. **PLEASE MARK THESE IN YOUR DIARIES:**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Learning Conversations

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June: Professional Learning: Positive Behaviours For Learning

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October: Assessment & Report Writing

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December: 2023 Planning Day

### Public Holidays for 2022

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June: Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November: Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

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**Prep Enrolment 2023**

I would like to enrol my child into Bethany for Prep 2023. Please send home an enrolment application pack.

**Prep 2023 Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Eldest Child's Hub:** \_\_\_\_\_