



Bethany Catholic Primary School Werribee

Newsletter No. 11
Wednesday 13th July, 2022

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 3! I hope you have all enjoyed a restful break, keeping warm and dry after a very cold and wet two weeks.

School Review takes place over three days this term; Thursday 21st July, Thursday 28th July and Thursday 4th August. An external School Reviewer, Sheridan Coverdale, will be in attendance for the 3 days. One day, is to review our 'compliance', and two days are spent reviewing our school-our educational philosophy and our work-evidence collected by staff to affirm the achievements made, across the last four years, in Religious Education, Learning and Teaching, Leadership and Management, Student Wellbeing and School Community, as well as to identify and consider recommendations and opportunities for the future. The reviewer will also spend time in conversation with staff, students and families,

As communicated before, 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.

Some months ago, I asked for expressions of interest, from the community for the School Advisory Council. We were fortunate to have many parents volunteer to be members. I would like to welcome the following parents as members of the School Advisory Council: Tara Weiss, Jay Mustafa, Trudy Chitty, Megan Aidone, Rebecca O'Brien, Janette Pepi, Renee Nikolovski and Slav Kurenyshev. We thank them all for the generosity of time they give to the school community of Bethany.

Covid 19 Update

Updated Covid practices, now mean that all members of the community who volunteer or work in schools are permitted on school site, whether they are vaccinated or not. Schools will receive another three deliveries of Rapid Antigen Tests over Term 3 and three more in Term 4. These will be distributed for use by staff and students who are symptomatic or who are household contacts. We will consider, as a school, how best to distribute these, once the first delivery arrives in about Week 3 of this term, given testing is for symptomatic and household contacts only. We may consider an opt in or out.

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The recommendation is masks are to be continued to be worn indoors, except for close contacts, who **must** wear a mask indoors (unless an exception applies). Parents positive with Covid may now drop their child to and from school, however are not permitted to leave the vehicle.

Again, if your child is unwell, (and we thank you for your diligence with this last term), please keep them home until they are well.

Prayer for the Beginning of the New Term.

Almighty God
 We give you our school.
 We give you all the teachers and staff who work here,
 We give you all the children who learn here.
 We pray our school will continue to be a place of great discovery, adventure and creativity.
 May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love,
 A place where every one is respected and all are deeply valued. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen

Joanne Webster

Principal

Staff News

We wish to welcome the following new staff to Bethany

Maddison Domenay to Murray Hub with Leanne Rotin and Kim Steve a Learning Assistant to the Discovery Centre. I know you will make them very welcome.

Parent News

Assemblies for Term 3 and 4. Please note changes in both Term 3 and Term 4

2022 ASSEMBLIES <small>held on Mondays 2:25 -3:00</small>					
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	
2. Mon 2/5		2. Mon 18/7		2. Mon 10/10	TERESA/LITTLE
3. Mon 9/5	MACKILLOP/CHISHOLM	3. Mon 25/7	MURRAY/YARRA	3. Mon 17/10	
4. Mon. 16/5		4. Mon. 1/8		4. Mon. 24/10	JORDAN/TIBER
5. Mon 23/5	TODD/SEPIK	5. Mon 8/8	WERRIBEE & MUSIC	5. Mon 31/10	School Closure
6. Mon 30/5		6. Mon 15/8		6. Mon 7/11	GREEN/YELLOW
7. Mon 6/6	RED/BLUE	7. Mon 22/8	ORANGE/INDIGO	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 / House Leaders	10 Mon 5/12	School Closure
				11 Mon 12/12	JOANNE /SCHOOL LEADERS

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School Fees

All Student Fees and all School Fees should now be in the process of being finalised unless you have a direct deposit plan in place or you have a plan in place with the Principal.

Should any family experience financial difficulty, please rest assured that your trusting communication will always be met with confidentiality and compassion. We are always grateful when families trust us with their difficulties and also greatly appreciate the majority of families who pay fees on time.

If you are yet to finalise your school fee payments, we trust that you will do so by the end of next week.

Term 2 Fundraiser – Chocolate Drive

All monies and unsold chocolates are due back by Friday 15th July.

If you indicated your wish to donate \$21.00 to support our fundraiser, please send the cash to school in a clearly marked envelope in your child's bag or call the office to make payment over the phone.

We do still have some boxes of chocolates remaining. If you are in a position to sell any remaining chocolates please call the Admin Centre office.

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Camp Dates for 2022

Prep – Exploration Centre- Breakfast at School-Thursday 18th August

Year 1 – Afternoon Tea- after school Monday 17th October

Year 2 – Dinner at School- Monday 17th October

Year 3 – Sleep over at School- Thursday 15th September

Year 4 – Camp Sunnystones, Bacchus Marsh- Wednesday 2nd November- Thursday 3rd November

Sub Committee

The next Sub Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th July at 1:30pm.

Dates for the remainder of the year are:

Wednesday 17th August 6:45pm

Wednesday 12th October 1:30pm

Wednesday 9th November 6:45pm

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

Important Dates

Sacrament Dates for 2022

Year 6 Confirmation - Thursday 11th August and Friday 12th August 6:30pm in the School Hall

Year 3 First Reconciliation - Thursday 27th October 6pm and 7:30pm

Dates for family sacrament evenings facilitated by Viv Adamko. These nights are compulsory as part of your child's sacrament preparation.

Thursday 13th October 6:30pm for a 6:45pm start – Reconciliation focus

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July

Thursday 21st July: School Review

Monday 25th July: Assembly: Murray and Yarra – 2:25pm

Monday 25th July: Werribee Hub Learning Conversations

Tuesday 26th July: Year 6 Excursion – Mary MacKillop Centre

Wednesday 27th July: Year 6 Excursion – Mary MacKillop Centre

Thursday 28th July: School Review

August

Tuesday 2nd August: Year 6 Reconciliation for Confirmation Candidates

Tuesday 2nd August: Bishop Martin visiting Confirmation Candidates

Thursday 4th August: School Review

Monday 8th August: Assembly: Werribee and Music – 2:25pm

Tuesday 9th August: Leadership Centre Excursion – IMAX and Melbourne Museum

Monday 15th August: Book Week Parade Time – TBC

Monday 15th August: Jackie Kerin (Author) Visit – Prep – Year 6.

Thursday 18th August: Prep Breakfast – 100 Days of Learning.

Monday 22nd August – Friday 26 August: Ashton Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 22nd August: Assembly: Orange and Indigo – 2:25pm

September

Thursday 1st September: Father's Day Breakfast – 7:30am – 8:30am

Friday 2nd September: Father's Day Stall

Monday 5th September: Assembly: Star and Sky – 2:25pm

Monday 12th September: Assembly: Connor and House Leaders – 2:25pm

Thursday 15th September: Year 3 Sleep over at School

Friday 16th September: Last day Term 3 – Students finish at 12:30pm

School Closures for 2022

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

Monday 31st October: Assessment & Report Writing

Monday 5th December: 2023 Planning Day

Public Holidays for 2022

Tuesday 1st November: Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

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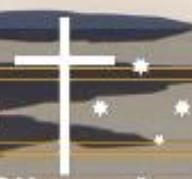
**Our Grade 5 Information Evening
is on on Thursday 28 July 7:30pm**



**Applications for Enrolment to Year 7 2024
close Friday 19 August 2022**

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BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS AFTER FAMILY VIOLENCE



This program supports parents/caregivers who have been affected by family violence to:

- Understand how you were able to hold onto what was important to you in the face of violence
- Identify important messages you want to convey to the children in your care
- Appreciate how to welcome safety, respect, care and love into your relationships with children
- Discover ways to take care of yourself and find support when you need it



Starts Thursdays, 11th August to 15th Sept, from 12:30pm - 2:30pm

**At The Salvation Army,
Wyndham City Corps - 211
Watton St, Werribee**

**Register your interest:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BUGKaFV>**

**For more info contact Neha on
0475 976 072**



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