Joy

Joy is described as great pleasure and happiness, to be lively and cheerful, but it seems today amongst many young people that it is cooler to be sad and miserable than cheerful and happy.

The scripture tells us that ‘joy’ is a fruit of the Spirit. In Galatians 5:22-24 it reads, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.” Scriptures also make clear to us that joy is a gift from the Lord, but many people choose not to accept this gift. I know personally that when I am acting and living in a way that pleases God, if I’m thinking of others more than I think of myself, if I’m serving others and if I’m doing my best in my work, that joy usually follows. When I am not doing these things, I can find myself feeling miserable and unfulfilled.

Another word that springs to mind when I think of joy is the word, fun. As a family, it is really important to remember to have fun. In the classroom it is also important to remember to have fun. Fun is described as enjoyment, amusement, or light hearted pleasure, good humour, entertaining and so on. Try and make some time in your day to have some fun with your children. It will help them to feel secure, loved and positive.

Photos from above were taken from our Mission Day photo booth. We will also be having our annual Family Fun Night in Term Four. Have a joy filled, fun week.

Blessings, Mim Butler (Principal)
SECONDARY HOMEWORK HELP ROSTER

Monday 15th September  Mr Diaz
Thursday 18th September  Mrs Keymer

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tomorrow, Thursday 11th September, is school photo day. Come dressed in full school uniform, with your photo envelope, including payment. All envelopes are to be returned, even if you are not ordering. Sport uniform is to be packed to change into if required.

ASSEMBLY

Parent assembly this Friday 12th September led by the Year 1s.

CANTEEN NEWS

SOUP MENU - $3.50
Thurs  Chicken & Corn
Tues  Potato & Leek

HELP ROSTER
Thurs  11/9  T Webb
Fri  12/9  Helper Please
Thurs  18/9  Helper Please
Fri 19/9  Helper Please

YP AND MARTURIA

YP - Amazing Race
Marturia - It’s Showtime!

MUSIC NEWS

ORCHESTRA/BAND/YEAR 5 REMINDER

The School Orchestra will be playing, along with the High School Band and the Year 5 Irish Dancers, at the Parent Assembly led by the amazing Year Ones this Friday 12th September. There will also be a mystery solo Irish dancer performing for us. Orchestra and Band will have their final rehearsal at 12.45pm - 1.30pm on Thursday so please ensure that your child brings their instrument. Year 5 Dancers will also practise between 1.30pm and 2.00 pm on Thursday.

ARRIVAL TIMES ON FRIDAY :

School Orchestra : as soon as possible after 8 am
High School Band : as soon as possible after 8.15 am
Year 5 Dancers : 8.30 am

YEAR 5 IRISH DANCERS : These students will need to wear the following: (I will have a small number of spare outfits at school. Please don’t go out and buy anything new. Send in the closest things to these suggestions that your student has. Any items borrowed from the school costume room will need to be laundered and returned next week)

Boys : Long dark pants (school track suit pants will do if no trousers available), navy socks, no shoes, long sleeved light coloured shirt (no really obvious logos).

Girls : A Dress over black tights or school tights, navy socks if necessary, no shoes. The school will provide ribbons for the half up/half down hairstyle.

YEAR 7 ASSEMBLY

The Year 7 class are progressing well with their rehearsals to lead the music at assembly on Friday 26th September (the last day of term). Please let me know asap if your student will not be at school on that day.

INTERESTING FACT :

Music teaches self-discipline and better time management.
BOOKFAIR

The book fair was another success with a large number of sales both for Scholastics and Albany Christian Book Shop. The School receives a commission for running the book fair from Scholastics, this means we can select a large number of books for the library, free of charge.

We had a fun day on Friday with a Fancy Dress Day. There were flowers, scarecrows, bugs and bees, gnomes, fairies, gardeners and more. Thank you to all who participated.

Prizes for the fancy dress were awarded to:
Kate Macmillan
Tyra Sharp
Shelby Stephens
Jordan York
Darshan Veerappan
Angus Rennie
Danelle Van Dongen
Caleb Whyatt
Patrick Culloton
Phoebe Abrahams
Dakota Green
Amber Wise

Prizes for the art competition were awarded to:
Isabelle Cameron
Hayley Joyce
Jayden Devenish
Elijah Brown
Jiren Hamminga
Johane Theron
Ellie Joyce

Reminder to students to return all overdue library books.

Thanks.

Bethel Basketball Registration Afternoon

This Friday 12th September we will be holding a registration afternoon from 3:20pm, outside the staffroom. This will be an opportunity for parents to come, pay the required fee and collect a team uniform.

Fees: $200 - includes registration, ALAC entry fees and uniform hire.

If you would like to register before the 12th, please pay at the front office.

* Please note that due to the strict nature of the Albany Basketball Association’s registrations NO REGISTRATIONS OR FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FRIDAY THE 12th.

Bethel Basketball Committee

YEAR 8 SOCCER CARNIVAL RESULTS

Congratulations to all students who attended last week’s soccer carnival.

Results are as follows:
B girls division - Champions
B boys division - Runner up
A boys division - Champions

Well done on a great result. Thank you also to Mr Diaz and Mrs Dixon.

BETHEL SOCCER WINDUP

Please remember to pay $15 in cash to the office for the soccer windup by this Friday, 12th September.