Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our students, parents and staff for Term Three. We hope everyone had a restful and relaxing three week break. We look forward to another term partnering with you all in the education of your children.

All Bethel staff had a productive week concentrating on professional learning opportunities. When we have these days I am always blown away by the dedication and passion the staff at Bethel have. We are truly blessed to have such a great bunch of teachers, educational assistants, office staff and not forgetting Paul Joyce as our Chaplain and maintenance person. These people are a great blessing to me and also to your children.

We would also like to welcome our Japanese students. These students come from Kanagawa Prefectural Yokohama Senior High School of International Studies. They have been visiting Bethel for over 10 years. Visiting us is an essential part of the foreign language program in their school. Having them visit also benefits our Japanese program. I know that families that host these students also have a highly enjoyable time and often make friends for life. Well done to everyone involved in the organisation of this trip.

Mission Day: Next Wednesday 6th of August we will be having a ‘Mission Day’ This will be held at both recess and lunch. Each class will be preparing items for sale. All money raised from this event will go towards our school sponsor children and other mission events that we support. Please see the flyer in this week’s newsletter and maybe get your children doing some extra chores so they have some extra money to spend at our ‘Mission Day’. Parents are also welcome to attend this day as well.

I believe days like this are really important for our children to be involved in. We are very blessed to live in Australia with all the good things this brings. Many children all over the world are living in horrific circumstances every day, with no hope for change. We can’t help everyone but we can help a child one at a time. We can bring them a chance for schooling, medical attention and basics such as food through our ongoing sponsorship of them. I have 4 sponsor children, 3 in Cambodia and 1 in the Philippines. I personally got to visit my 3 sponsor children in Cambodia and I would rate it as a highlight of my life. To see a child rescued from a life of slavery, brought in to an orphanage, given a safe warm place to sleep, be fed and, most importantly educated was most encouraging. To speak to them about their future and their desires to be a teacher, a nurse, a doctor and so on, was also very encouraging. These children have been rescued from a life of despair and given hope, and a future. At school, we also sponsor three children. They are also given a chance for a brighter future through our continued support of them. This is why the mission day is such an important event in the life of our school.

The importance of mission and taking care of others is outlined in Isaiah 58:6-7 where it reads, “Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter – when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood.” When we sponsor children and help people less fortunate than ourselves we can do a small bit towards fighting injustice, setting the oppressed free, sharing our food, feeding the hungry and providing shelter. Most of all, we can let people know that Jesus loves them and He can take care of them.

Have a wonderful Term Three and if there is anything I can do to help just let me know!

Blessings,

Mim Butler Principal
AMANASKA CONCERT COMING TO BETHEL
AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 GIGS
presented by Musica Viva in Schools
AUGUST 8th 2014 2.10 – 3.10 pm Albany Baptist Church

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Musica Viva has been inspiring students throughout Australia for over thirty years. More than thirty groups from all genres of music tour to over 1000 schools each year. This year there will be a performance at Bethel by Amanaska. As technology makes the world smaller, there are more and more ways to create amazing music. Amanaska is a funky world music outfit that loops, layers and mashes cultures together as much as it does music. It’s what you might expect to hear in a trendy café in Mumbai, Abu Dhabi, Istanbul or just about any other modern global city. Featuring voice, bansuri keyboards, sound-mixing and a slide didgeridoo, this performance uses music technology to combine rhythmic, melodic and visual elements in an exciting multicultural performance. Students will learn how easy it is to create their own compositions through the basic principles of recording and sampling, and Amanaska demonstrates to students the profound impact technology and culture has in connecting people through music. This performance is part of your school’s learning program and builds on preparatory work done in the classroom utilising the Amanaska resource kit. The kit’s teaching resources are linked directly to the music curriculum as well as other curriculum areas especially literacy and numeracy. We would be delighted if you could come to the performance. There is no charge for parents/guardians and community members, and the school has already covered the cost for the students. Siblings welcome, however normal concert/audience conditions apply.

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YEAR 8 MUSIC/DRAMA SEMESTER ONE GROUP
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to the Year 8 Music/Drama option from Semester One who finished the term with razzle dazzle and aplomb! They led worship and devotions with sensitivity and skill, following on with an entertaining and tight rendition of Pharrell Williams’s song “Happy”. To top this off, the students enthralled us with their acting and humour, educating us along the way! Special thanks also go to Mrs Campbell for painting the captivating backdrop, to Mr Hamminga for the musical assistance and to Lioune Delport and Travis Holden for theatrical assistance. AND...............COULD THE YEAR 8 STUDENTS INVOLVED PLEASE RETURN THEIR SCRIPTS TO MRS WARD

Musical Fact: “Singing from notation and decoding text and pitch is a form of activity which engages both hemispheres of the brain simultaneously and is an activity which is unique to music.”

All students in Years 4, 5, 6, & 7 together with the 9/10 Band will be attending Albany Primary School’s production of the Pinafore Pirates on Thursday 7th August leaving Bethel at 11.30 am. Please ensure that your child has received and returned their permission slip as soon as possible. The cost is covered by the school. Students will need a packed lunch on the day and will not be at school to access the canteen.

KALGOORLIE CAMP

Only 2 and a bit weeks to go! Camp fees need to be finalised by next week ending Friday, 8th August. Final payable amount is $450.00. Consent forms are due to be returned no later than this Friday, 1st August. General information regarding the camp is available on the school website, www.bethel.wa.edu.au

The Year 6/7s are doing lolly jars to raise money this Friday! You can choose 1 number for 50 cents, 3 numbers for $1.00 or 6 numbers for $2.00 on Friday morning before and after assembly.

City to Surf - Albany

10th August 2014

Bethel has registered a team for the upcoming City to Surf. If you are a teacher, student, parent or friend of the school you can enter as part of the team. Use “SCHOOL14” as the discount code to receive 15% off entry fee. It is open for 4km or 12km walk or run. Hope to see you there!

Parents of 4 year olds - Immunisations

Children who have turned 4 years of age are scheduled to receive 2 injections, MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) and DTP - IPV (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough and Polio) vaccines. These are booster doses to ensure good levels of coverage against these life threatening diseases. These immunisations can now be given as early as 3.5 years of age.

From 1 July 2012, families will need to have their children fully immunised or have an approved exemption to receive the Family Tax Benefit Part A end of year supplement. The supplement, worth $726 per child, will now only be paid once a child is fully immunised at one, two and five years of age, or has an approved exemption. This means that over the three immunisation check points, families will have an incentive of more than $2100.

If your child still requires his/her immunisations please see your usual immunisation provider or alternatively you are welcome to make an appointment for our Tuesday/ Thursday Population Health Immunisation Clinic in Albany. This is a free service and appointments can be made by phoning 9842 7500.

Sally Moir - Public Health Nurse,
Phone 9842 7511.
Term 3 Calendar

AUGUST
1 Assembly (Japanese) - Bibles given to new students
15 Assembly Yr 3s
17 7.00am departure for Kalgoorlie Camp
22 Return of Kalgoorlie Campers
29 Assembly Yr 2s

SEPTEMBER
11 School Photo Day
12 Assembly Yr 1s
26 Assembly Yr 7s
26 Final day Term 3

Uniform Purchases
Due to renovations of Mrs Butler's office, the uniforms have been packed away and stored in another room. Could all parents requiring uniform purchases please make an appointment within the uniform shop hours of Thursday and Friday 1.30 - 3.15 by calling the office.

Mismatched pair of shoes
Is your child missing a size 5 shoe? A size 5 black school shoe was mistakenly taken home with a size 6 shoe last term. Could you please check your shoes and if found, return the size six to the office.

Mission Day Hot Dog Order Form
Fundraising for School Sponsor Child
Wednesday 6th August
Please return form to office by Monday 4th August

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Family Name: ____________________________

Sausage in Bun $3.00
Juices $1.00

Total enclosed: $ ______________

Mission Day
Wednesday 6th August - Raising funds for school sponsor child and other mission events supported

- Frogs in Jelly Cups
- Edible Playdough
- Mud Pies & Icecream cones
- Passmore Centre Games
- Owl Lolly Pots
- Cakes
- Popcorn
- Sausage in a Bun & Drink (Lunch time only)
- Lollies in Jar
- Colonial Games
- Busking
- Cookies - iced and packaged
- Hot Chocolate stall

Canteen News
The canteen is open 4 days a week - closed on Wednesdays.
NOW AVAILABLE (Monday and Friday)
“Gourmet” Pizza - $3.00
Meat Lovers or Hawaiian, better toppings and slightly larger. Very yummy!

Licorice is currently unavailable

Soup Menu
Thursday Chicken and Corn
Tuesday Potato and Bacon

Helpers required for Thursdays and Fridays. Please contact or see Fiona at the canteen or please leave a message with the office staff.

Thank you, Mrs Holmes

School Bus Services
Is your child starting or changing schools in 2015 and are you seeking Transport Assistance on an ‘Orange’ school bus?
In 2015 all Year 7 students will be attending high school as secondary students. This will have a substantial impact on the “Orange” school bus network and will require significant planning. It is very important that the Public Transport Authority establishes the number of eligible students requiring Transport Assistance.
The Public Transport Authority is requesting parents that have children starting or changing schools in 2015 and requiring bus travel to complete an online application for Transport Assistance at www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au by no later than 31 August 2014 for travel in 2015.
Please be aware, Transport Assistance is offered to eligible families in two forms. Either by “Orange” school bus or a Conveyance Allowance paid to parents to drive their children to and from school. The type of Transport Assistance provided to a family depends on many factors including location and bus availability.
If you child is currently travelling on an “Orange” school bus and they are not changing schools next year, there is no need to reapply or contact us as your transport arrangements as a rule will remain the same.
If you have any further questions please phone 9326 2625 or email schoolbus@pta.wa.gov.au
SECONDARY HOMEWORK HELP ROSTER

Homework help for secondary students is on again!

Students are supervised in Room 11 and are permitted to use the computers to do research and complete assignments. Parents, please make sure arrangements are made for your children to be picked up from school – they will be dismissed by the teacher at 4.30pm sharp.

** Please read roster carefully as the days may vary from week to week

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