Love

Out of all the needs our children have, the most important need of a human is the need for love. Harro Van Brummelen from the book Walking with God in the Classroom has this to say on the subject of love. “The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. Note that love is mentioned first. Love is the undergirding characteristic that all teachers must possess. Biblical love is not wishy-washy sentimentality. Rather, it seeks to understand students and what is best for them. Such understanding calls for empathy and patience, but also for firm action. True love is compassionate, but it demands obedience.”

I have seen this above statement in action through the staff here at Bethel. I have seen them love their students through dedication, enthusiasm, compassion, prayer, hard work and having a never give up attitude. Teachers at Bethel are always seeking to understand their students and bring out the very best in them. This is the thing I love most about Bethel - seeing the concern and love the staff have for each student here.

Love needs to sustain the practices of the school. Jesus modelled for us a servant attitude towards people. This was enhanced through God’s love for us demonstrated through the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf. As Christians we must continue to demonstrate God’s love through all our interactions, thoughts and deeds. Bethel is a great community, let’s continue to love those around us in all that we do.

Blessings, Mim Butler (Principal)
Secondary Homework Help Roster

Thursday 28th August  Mrs Keymer
Thursday 4th September  Mr Hunt
Tuesday 2nd September  Mr Sephton

Bethel Basketball

Expressions of interest forms for Bethel Basketball are due back this Friday 29th August. A registration day will be held on Friday 12th September with fees due before or on registration day.

VacSwim Enrolments

Information regarding enrolments for VacSwim were included in last week's newsletter. For further information or enrolments visit www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

YP & Marturia

Friday 29th August

YP: Adventure Night
Maturia: Macro Golf

Secondary Exam Timetable

Navy
Geography - Monday 22nd September, Period 1 and 2
English - Tuesday 23rd September, Period 1 and 2
Maths - Tuesday 23rd September, Period 3 and 4
Science - Wednesday 24th September, Period 2 and 3

Teal
Science - Monday 22nd September, Period 1 and 2
Maths - Tuesday 23rd September, Period 3 and 4
English - Tuesday 23rd September, Period 1 and 2
Geography - Wednesday 24th September, Period 3 and 4

White
Science - Monday 22nd September, Period 3 and 4
Maths - Tuesday 23rd September, Period 1 and 2
English - Tuesday 23rd September, Period 3 and 4
Geography - Wednesday 24th September, Period 1 and 2

Year 8s
Science - Tuesday 23rd September, Period 5 and 6
English - Wednesday 24th September, Period 5 and 6
Geography - Thursday 18th September, Period 5 and 6
Maths - Friday 19th September, Period 5 and 6

School Photo Day

A reminder that school photo day will be Thursday 11th September. All students to dress in their formal uniform.

Assembly

This week's assembly will be conducted by the Year 2 class. Parent assembly will be Friday 12th September.
**West Coast Fever Junior Netball Coaching Sessions**

Join your favourite West Coast Fever players at the 2014 West Coast Fever Junior Coaching Sessions. Improve your skills, meet new friends and have fun with the Fever players.

**Junior Coaching Session Details**
Sunday 31 August 2014  
10:30am-1:30pm

Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre  
Barker Road

Participants must wear suitable netball attire, bring a water bottle, snacks and hat.

Register online at [www.westcoastfever.com.au](http://www.westcoastfever.com.au)

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**Music News**

**YEAR 7 ASSEMBLY - ADVANCE NOTICE**

Mark this date in your calendar now.

The Year 7 Music Class have been busy rehearsing to lead the school assembly on the last day of Term 3, Friday 26th September 8.45 am.

Please let me know this week if your student will be away.

INTERESTING FACT: Music helps students to work through difficult challenges.

REMINDER: Private music lessons are available through the school for piano, guitar, violin, cello, flute & trumpet for approx $30 per lesson. Please fill out the following form and leave it at the front office for Mrs Ward.

**Parent/Caregiver’s Name**

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**Student’s Name**

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**Year**

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**Instrument**

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**Phone number**

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**Canteen News**

A reminder that the canteen menu can now be viewed online via the school’s website.

**SOUP** - $3.50

Thursday: Pumpkin  
Tuesday: Chicken and Corn

**BOOK FAIR SPECIAL**

Hungry Caterpillar Bag, available Friday 5th September. More details next week.

**HELP ROSTER**

Thursday 28/8: T Webb  
Friday 29/8: R Davies  
Thursday 4/9: Helper required  
Friday 5/9: Helper required

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**Book Fair**

Included in today’s newsletter is a catalogue for Book Fair with a selection of the books that will be available for purchase. Parents are welcome to come before or after school to have a look with their children. Book Fair begins next Monday 1st September until Friday 5th September. On Friday 5th September there will be a dress up day for Pre-Primary to Year 10 students. Please see the brochures below for more information. Books can be purchased throughout the week at the Library.
What can be done with a box?

Our Year 1s were asked this question and look at all the ideas they came up with! All the creating was done at home with the final product being displayed at school.
You’re invited to our
BOOK FAIR GARDEN
Catch the reading bug!

Fancy Dress Day
Friday 5 September

Come dressed up in a garden theme.
Bugs, flowers, pots, vegetables or
a gardener. Be creative.
Pre Primary to year 10.
Prizes for each year level.
Please dress modestly and have
appropriate shoes for sport.
Gold coin donation for our missions.

LET’S GROW READERS!
Come to our Book Fair Garden
Catch the reading bug!

Date
Time
Place

PIG IN PUG

Aussie stories
by Aussie authors

Let's Grow Readers!

Connect to reading at our Book Fair!

PIG PUG

Piglet and the remarkable best friend who has decided to share his help, something unexpected happens.

TARTLEBEE

Tartlebee the Hair Tartlebee has a hairy top and can become anyone without a hat. COMIC FORMAT BOOK, Ages 8+

DEADLY

Australia’s most Deadly Character is back and even deadlier. COMIC FORMAT BOOK, Ages 10+

Here are some of the fantastic new titles you will find at our Book Fair Garden.
Watch out for new books popping up all over the place!

Escape from WillPower Castle
WillPower Castle has been kidnapped and Turn, Elmer, Sebastian and Carl are forced on a perilous quest to save their people. Can they drive back the darkness that reigns over the land?

TOM GATES
A Tiny Bit Lucky
Mike, Don and Pat may seem like your typical band practice for the BANDMATES AROUND. But we're not so sure about one fellow CAZADORS OF TUNES... I think...?

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS
Hunt down hundreds more books at the Book Fair!

Catch the reading bug!

Come stroll through our Book Fair Garden!

Dear Parents,

Family involvement in reading activities can have a strong positive impact on a child's educational achievement. A Scholastic Book Fair is your school's pop-up bookshop event that will enable a hands-on experience where children can discover stories and authors, ignite a love of reading and develop a life-long passion for reading.

Look through this newsletter with your child to pre-select some possible choices together and pay for your books at the Book Fair.

New fun choosing books together with your child

If you are unable to attend the fair you may wish to choose from the books in the booklist, use your choices before and pay to have them in one of two methods:

• Pay online
• Pay at school

Be sure your child engages in this activity and complete form back to school on the day of the Book Fair.

Every purchase you make earns learning and literacy resources for your school!

Book Fair Order Form

Fill in this order form and send back to school with your child.

[Form details]

Payment Information:

[Payment details]

Let's Grow Readers!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS
Memories of Bethel

This article was found during a renovation at a student’s house.

The newspaper article is from the West Australian 12th August 1981.

From very humble beginnings with one teacher and 22 students, Bethel has certainly flourished over the last 33 years.

The Lord has certainly blessed us greatly with all that He has provided for the school.