Shepherding our Kids

Today more than ever our children need shepherding. When playing sport they need a coach, someone to lead and guide them. A team without a coach doesn’t really see the big picture when it comes to the whole game and because of this, without a coach, they will struggle. It is the same for children in families. They need parents or carers to shepherd or coach them because, as adults in their lives we can see the bigger picture.

The meaning of the word shepherding is “to guide or direct in a particular direction”. In the old days, sheep needed shepherds for provision, protection and guidance. Our children need to be provided for, protected from the things that will ultimately hurt or hinder them and guidance in how to navigate their way through the journey of life.

Psalm 23 states, “The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down is green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.”

One way we can shepherd our children is by leading them to the true shepherd, Jesus. As we can see in Psalm 23 - He provides, He protects and He leads and guides us.

Thank you for another excellent Term, partnering with the school to lead and guide your children to do the very best they can as they work here at Bethel. Have a restful and relaxing holiday break and see you back at school on Tuesday 14th October for Term 4.

Blessings, Mim Butler (Principal)
**ASSEMBLY**

This week's assembly will be run by the Year 7s.

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**LIBRARY BOOKS**

Please return all library books by this Friday, 26th September.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**FRIDAY SPECIAL**

Potato Bake and a Nudie $5.00

**Drink Prices**

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**HELP ROSTER**

Thursday : Helper Please

Friday : S Loynes

A HUGE thank you to the mums who have helped out this term, especially the ones who have answered my S.O.S. canteen.

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**TERM FOUR DATES**

Please be advised of a correction to the first day back at school for term four. **Tuesday 14th October** is the first day back for term four.

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**YEAR 4/5 CAMP**

The Year 4/5 Camp will be held at Camp Kennedy from Wednesday 22nd October to Friday 24th October, during Term 4.

Payment of $110.00 for camp is due by Friday, 17th October.

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**ALBANY CHRISTMAS PARADE**

Year five students will be given the opportunity to march in the Annual Christmas Parade this year. We are requesting a number of recyclable items for costume/prop making. If you can send any of the items below to the school, it would be appreciated:

- Cardboard boxes - to fit over a child’s head
- Small cardboard boxes - cereal/snack style
- 2 litre cartons - juice style
- Metal bottle tops - beer style
- Wire coat hangers - must be wire

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**BOOKLISTS 2015**

The 2015 Booklist package will be coming home in the first week of term four 2014. Please make note of the following items (mainly in primary classes), that will be collected from the students at the end of term four and passed on to their next year’s teacher:

- Bibles
- Catechism books
- Calculators
- Art Smocks
- Dictionaries
- Soundway Manual (Year 1s)

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**SPORT NEWS**

**Netball**  Congratulations to our Bethel Blaze 7 netball team who won their D1 grand final on Saturday to become the top primary school team in the Albany Netball Association. Well done to the following people who were presented with Albany Netball Association awards on the day.

B3 Fairest and Best - Claudia Mulligan  
B2 Runner-up Fairest and Best - Eh Kreet Paw  
A Reserve Runner-up Fairest and Best - Sam Dixon  

**Athletics Carnival Dates for 2014**  

**Jumps and Throws**  

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**Bethel Athletics Faction Carnival**  

Friday 21st Nov  

All Day  

North Rd Oval

**Primary Interschool Jumps and Throws**  

Wednesday 26th Nov  

All Day  

St Josephs Oval

**Primary Interschool Athletics**  

Friday 28th Nov  

All Day  

St Josephs Oval

**Secondary Interschool Athletics**  

Tuesday 2nd Dec  

All Day  

North Rd Oval

(Jumps and Throws and Running)

**MUSIC NEWS**

**YEAR 7 ASSEMBLY REMINDER**  Don't forget our amazing Year 7s will be leading this week’s assembly. Students need to arrive at the church by 8.15 am or as soon as possible thereafter. Please let me know ASAP if your student can’t be present so that I can arrange for someone else to take their part.

**ANZAC CHOIR and DRAMA**  Approximately 60 Bethel students have the privilege of performing at the Albany Anzac Centenary Celebrations on the main stage on Stirling Terrace on Saturday November 1st. This is an extremely significant and exciting event in the life of Albany and the students involved will remember the occasion all of their lives. The students involved need to work to the highest standard possible and many have already demonstrated their determination in this venture. Please read thoroughly all notes sent home and discuss with your children so that all parents, caregivers and students can understand and agree to all of the necessary requirements. Reply slips need to be returned to me ASAP. Once again, thank you for your wonderful support.

**ASSISTANCE REQUIRED FOR ANZAC EVENTS**  The students will need assistance with the following tasks and parents, families and friends who are able to support us in this way will be much appreciated:

- Sewing pockets and lapels onto shirts (you could do as many or as few as you like)
- Decorating two coats with medals, epaulettes, sashes etc
- Transporting, setting up and packing down two pieces of scenery
- Transporting props and musical instruments and helping with set up and pack down
- Supervising students
- Making small props out of cardboard or something similar.

**WANTED TO BORROW**  Old black typewriter suitable for 1914 era, please leave your name and number for me at the front office.

Thanks, Mrs Ward