Continuing on from last week, I want to talk about love. Jesus commanded us to love each other and this being the greatest command next to loving God with all our heart. John, in John 15:11-13, talks about the following; “greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.” An important part of school is teaching them that it is so important to put others before themselves. Fortunately, we aren’t asked very often to lay down our lives for others, but we must need to learn to think of others before ourselves. This idea is quite counter-culture to the “me first”, “I’m the most important person in the world” attitude that a lot of children have. Teaching our children to think of others is an important part of school and of home life. This is one reason I love events such as Mission Day where we, as a community, focus on how blessed we are and putting our efforts into helping others. Teaching our children to put others first will really help them to grow into responsible community members.

As Principal, on behalf of the Bethel School Board and staff, I would like to extend our community's sorrow to the Lembo family on the loss of their husband, father and son Domenic Lembo. Domenic was a pre primary father and he was tragically killed on the weekend. As a community, if you would like to give a donation towards Rebecca and her family, there will be a collection box in the front office.

I would also like to extend our school's prayers and thoughts to the Knight family who also tragically lost their grandparents in a car accident last week.

Please pray for the hurting families in our community.

Blessings, Mim Butler (Principal)
SECONDARY HOMEWORK HELP ROSTER

Thursday 4th September    Mr Hunt
Monday 8th September      Mrs Wesson
Tuesday 9th September     Mr Cameron

CANTEEN NEWS

FRIDAY - Book Fair Special

HUNGRY CATERPILLAR MENU

Morning Tea
Fruit and jelly cup/two fruits cup and a choc chip muffin, all for $2.00.

Lunch
Pizza/sausage roll, nudie juice and a choc chip muffin, $4.50.

NEW MENU ITEM
Two fruits cup (in natural juice) $1.00

SOUP MENU - $3.50
Thursday - Chicken and Corn
Tuesday - Potato and Leek

HELP ROSTER
Thursday 4/9 - Helper required
Friday 5/9 - S Loynes
Thursday 11/9 - Helper required
Friday 12/9 - Helper required

YP AND MARTURIA

YP - Quiz night
Marturia - Someone Say Baby?

ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

Could parents and caregivers please ensure that the school is contacted before 9.30am if your child is going to be absent. Absent notes are also required to be filled in for any days of absence. Blank forms are available from the office or from our website. www.bethel.wa.edu.au

BOOK FAIR - DRESS UP DAY

Dress up day is this Friday, 5th September. Come dressed in your favourite garden themed costume for a gold coin donation to be given to the Lembo family. Prizes will be given for the best dressed in each year level. A parade of costumes will take place at recess on the grassed area outside the staffroom. A large range of Christian books from the Christian Bookshop are also available for purchase at the Book Fair.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL

Tickets for the Year 8, 9 and 10 Social are now available at a cost of $10.00 from the Year 10s during school. Tickets will be $15 at the door, so get in early to save! The Social will be held in the Passmore Centre on Friday 12th September, 6.30pm - 9.30pm. Year 8s are to bring a plate of sweet finger food to share, Year 9s savoury finger food and Year 10s a drink or sweets. Don't forget to get your costumes organised for the night!

FAMILY PHOTO ENVELOPES

Just a note to let families know that envelopes for family photos on school photo day, Thursday 11th September, are available from the office. These envelopes need to be returned to the office on or before Wednesday 10th September.
**MUSIC NEWS**

**YEAR 7 ASSEMBLY—ADVANCE NOTICE!**

Please 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.

**BETHEL ORCHESTRA WILL BE PERFORMING AT THE YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY**

The Bethel School Orchestra will be playing along with the High School Band at the assembly on Friday 12th September. There will be an Irish folk theme in the air and we will be entertained by the Year 5 Irish dancers!!

Please ensure that your student attends both orchestra rehearsals on Thursday 4th & 11th September.

**INTERESTING FACT!!!!!**

Making music can have an effect on both the mental and physiological development of the brain. It appears to help form neural pathways; connections within the brain, by encouraging links between cells, and this in turn can promote mental and physical growth. Music can also create a more effective connection between the brain’s two sides, which in turn means better coordination between the left and right hemispheres.

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**Bethel Basketball Registration Afternoon**

Next Friday 12th September we will be holding a registration afternoon from 3:20pm. 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**

**REGISTRATION FOR ALBANY JUNIOR CRICKET 2014/15 Season**

For Boys and Girls….Please Note the three (3) Registration days below.

Where: Norman Pavilion, Centennial Oval Lockyer Ave, ALBANY
Who: Pre Primary to Year 11 (in 2014)
When: Sat 13th Sept. - 9:00am to 12:30pm, Sat 20th Sept. - 9:00am to 12:30pm, Thur 25th Sept. - 3:30pm to 5:30pm

GRADES (School years as in 2014)
- MILO in2Cricket - PP to Year 2 $80 - Includes in2CRICKET pack
- U10 - Year 3 and Year 4 $80
- U12 - Year 5 and Year 6 $90
- U14 - Year 7 and Year 8 $90
- U17 - Year 9 - Year 11 $90

Season commences Term 4.

For more info: Mobile. 0412 723 116
Web: ajca.wa.cricket.com.au
Email. albany_jca@hotmail.com

**Albany Little Athletics**

Season starts Saturday 11th October.

Registration dates Sat 20th September 10am – 1pm or Wednesday 24th September 4pm-6pm at clubrooms (cnr North & Sanford Road)

Alternatively please register online www.resultshq.com.au from 6th September and print proof of registration form and bring payment ($130) to club rooms on above mentioned dates.

Any queries email albanylittleathletics@gmail.com
Open Day

Thursday 11 September 2014
9.30am - 12 noon
Room 25, Mount Lockyer Primary School
(South Coast Hwy, demountable opp the Tuck Shop)
Come along and meet the staff

Activities for the kids
Free coffee voucher for the mums and dads

Want more information?
Sarah - 0408 806 405 / 9843 0077

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