



BETHANY CATHOLIC PRIMARY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In Week 6 of this term, commencing on Sunday 4th March, the Bethany Community will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week. During this week, communities of all 590 Catholic primary and secondary schools across NSW and ACT acknowledge and celebrate authentic Catholic teaching. The aim of this annual event is to raise awareness and celebrate the strength and distinctiveness of Catholic schools across the state. This week provides an opportunity for the Bethany community of students and staff to showcase what is happening every day in the classroom. With this in mind we wish to invite all parents, carers and friends to experience teaching and learning at Bethany.

Below is an outline of what Catholic Schools Week will look like at Bethany:

Monday 5th March & Wednesday 7th March - Classroom spaces will be opened for an hour in the morning and an hour in the afternoon for parents to come and work with their children. Parents who attend will be assisting in the learning experience. Please note that teaching and learning will continue as normal so parents will have the opportunity to see what takes place in the classroom on a daily basis. Time: 8:30-9:30am and 1:45-2:45pm.

Tuesday 6th March:

Open Day for Prospective Families - Two sessions will be offered. The first will take place at 9:00am - 10:30am and will be repeated at 1:00 - 2:30pm. Sessions will be held in the library where new prospective families will take part in a short presentation by Mrs Brown. This will be followed by Q&A time and then a tour of the school premises and facilities by our school leaders. If you know anyone who is interested in enrolling their child at Bethany whether it be this year or next year please encourage them to come in for one of our Open Day Tour. This information session will be repeated at 1pm for parents who could not attend in the morning.

Friday 9th March:

The day will commence with open classrooms for the first hour of the day. Parents who attend will be assisting in the learning experience. Please note that teaching and learning will continue as normal so parents will have the opportunity to see what takes place in the classroom on a daily basis.



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Catholic Schools Week Liturgy - Parents and Carers are invited to join the school community in the hall for a Liturgy celebrating Catholic Schools Week. The Liturgy will commence at 9:30am. This service will be followed by Recess, where parents and carers are welcomed to stay on site and enjoy recess with their children.

We look forward to celebrating the richness of our community with you and hope that many of you can join us during Catholic Schools Week.

Warm regards,

Pascale Joseph
Assistant Principal

Cheryl Brown
Principal