



WELCOME TO BETHAL PRIMARY



Bethal Primary School consists of a very diverse and vibrant multicultural community. The school has enthusiastic and dedicated staff that provide a safe and nurturing environment. We aim to optimize learning outcomes and personal growth for students. *Bethal* is committed to improving the achievement of all students and prides itself on encouraging their students to recognise their potential to be **extraordinary**. At *Bethal Primary* we are continually striving to find innovative ways to cater for our community.

CURRICULUM

A comprehensive curriculum is offered to all students from Foundation to Year 6. Emphasis is placed on developing and implementing a differentiated program for all students. We have established a culture of continuous improvement at the school where professional development and ongoing learning is important to the school community.

SPECIALIST CLASSES

We have a variety of specialist classes to enhance students individual learning. These include Visual Art, Physical Education, Music and Spanish.

SPANISH SISTER SCHOOL

Our sister school, 'Concepcion Arenal' is in the north of Spain. We communicate with Spanish students through our Spanish blog where we share what we learn at school. We also exchange letters to get to know a little bit more about each other.

BETHAL STAFF 2018



We have a committed staff and on our team we have members that speak Arabic, Turkish, Vietnamese, Italian, Greek, Spanish, Finnish, German and Punjabi to cater for our diverse multicultural community. Multi-Cultural Aides, Teacher Aides and Integration Aides provide classroom support and vital links with the local community.

BETHAL KINDERGARTEN

Our onsite kindergarten was opened in April 2014. At Bethal Kindergarten, we offer a stimulating and engaging program that follows the interests, needs and abilities of the children to foster lifelong learning.



Kindergarten Staff

EAL PROGRAM.

Bethal offers an intensive English Class for new arrivals. EAL strategies are implemented in all classes for all students with limited English.

LITERACY INTERVENTION

At Bethal we offer a Literacy intervention program from Foundation through to Year 2. Literacy Intervention is a supplementary intervention program designed for students who find reading and writing difficult. In 2018 we have two expert teachers implementing the programs across the school. Students are withdrawn from their classroom for up to 5 hours per week to work intensively with the teacher in small groups.



STEPHANIE ALEXANDER GARDEN PROGRAM

Our Kitchen Garden Program is offered to Grade 3 students. It includes 1 hour of cooking classes and 1 hour of gardening per week. The aim of the program is to provide pleasurable food education, and for children form positive food habits for life.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

We are very excited about our Instrumental Music Program that is generously subsidised by the 'Two Friends Foundation' philanthropists. Students have the opportunity to learn to play Guitar, Keyboards, Drums, Ukulele or Violin. Our tutors are all professional musicians that offer private tuition for the students. Students also get the opportunity to be a part of the School Band.



CURIOSITY/HOMEWORK CLUB

This after school program is offered to Grade 3-6 students and gives them an opportunity to extend and improve their learning in a creative and engaging environment. Students are also able to complete any homework they may have with guidance and assistance from a Teacher and Teacher Aides.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Bethal runs a weekly breakfast program at no cost to our school community. The program is run by staff and volunteers every Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8.15am and encourages all students and their families to come along and start the day with a substantial breakfast.

COMMUNITY HUB

Bethal Primary has a Community Hub which serves as gateway that connects families with each other, with their school, and existing services. Our hub welcomes many local and migrant families that would normally spend most of their time at home isolated from the rest of the community. The programs are a wonderful way to network and meet other families, while offering opportunities to learn new skills.

