

COMMUNITY NEWS

STaRS set to shine in 2011



The children from Whittington Primary School Homework Club receive their certificates for 2010

Bethany has recently been awarded funds from United Way Geelong to continue to deliver homework clubs in the southern and eastern areas of the city.

Known as STaRS (Supporting Tutoring and Reaching Students) the program at Whittington and Oberon South primary schools assists students to complete their homework enabling them to develop alongside their peers in readiness for transition to secondary school.

At Whittington volunteer tutors help the students whilst Oberon South uniquely utilises the talents of year ten students from St Joseph's, Clonnard and Sacred Heart Colleges to assist the students.

The program forms part of Bethany's schools based work alongside Tute Groups, the Bethany /Shell Homework clubs in the northern suburbs.

Courses

Volunteers are needed for 2011 to support families experiencing difficulty. Tutoring opportunities are also available.

Navigating the rough swells is a course designed specifically to help parents who are separated and ***Pit Stop*** is for Dads .

Call now for more information.
Courses begin February 2011

2010 BayFM Bethany Giving Tree Appeal

Bethany would like to extend their gratitude to those who hosted trees or donated to the 2010 BayFM Bethany Giving Tree Appeal.

Each year the appeal distributes gifts to those in need at Christmas through 10 local agencies and this year 1500 gifts were distributed in time for christmas.

Thank you also to the volunteers from Rotary and Lions Clubs who collected the gifts from the trees and delivered them to Bethany.

To find out more, or how to help, contact Bethany

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