



Our students enjoyed a range of activities in the library for Cultural Dress Day.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope all our students and families enjoyed a refreshing and restful holiday break, filled with opportunities to relax, reconnect, and create new memories together. Whether your time was spent travelling, enjoying local adventures, celebrating special occasions or simply slowing down and spending quality time with loved ones, we trust the break provided renewed energy for the term ahead. We are excited to see our students return with enthusiasm, ready to embrace new learning opportunities, challenges, and achievements throughout the term.

During the school holidays, a team from Bethany Christian School had the privilege of spending time at Hope Village in Sumatra. The team worked alongside both students and teachers, strengthening relationships and supporting the ongoing work undertaken within the school community. A significant achievement of the trip was improving the speed of the internet access for the High School, creating new opportunities for learning and connection. We are incredibly grateful to our Bethany community for their generosity and support. Through the fundraising efforts of the Student Representative Council (SRC) and Hope Helpers, funds were raised to purchase much-needed books for the Hope Village library, while also contributing towards the internet infrastructure project. Thank you to everyone who supported these initiatives and helped make a meaningful difference in the lives of the Hope Village students and staff.

There is plenty of excitement ahead in Week 2 as our Year 3 and 4 students participate in the Water Safety Programme. This valuable learning experience provides students with essential water safety knowledge and practical skills, helping to build confidence and awareness in and around aquatic environments. We are also delighted to welcome back, by popular demand, **The NED Show on Friday of Week 2**. NED's inspiring message of 'Never Give Up, Encourage Others and Do Your Best' is delivered through a highly engaging and entertaining yo-yo performance that students thoroughly enjoy. Following the show, students will have the opportunity to purchase a yo-yo and practice the skills and perseverance demonstrated during the presentation. We look forward to a fantastic week of learning, fun, and encouragement for all our students.

As we begin this new term, I have been reflecting on the message shared by Jon Eckert in 'The Happiness Crisis'—that true joy is not found in a life free from challenges, but in developing resilience, meaningful relationships, purpose and gratitude through life's experiences. He reminds us that joy grows when we support one another, embracing opportunities to learn and persevere through difficulties with hope and courage. My prayer for our Bethany community is that each student, staff member and family finds moments of joy in the week ahead, recognising the blessings around us and the strength that comes from walking together in faith and encouragement.

I wish everyone a wonderful week with your family. May you all stay warm and well.

God bless you,

Debbie Clifford
Deputy Principal

A lying witness is unconvincing; a person who speaks truth is respected.

Proverbs 21: 28

HIGHLIGHTS

REQUEST FROM OUR YEAR 1 TEACHERS

Our Year 1 classes are planning some fun, hands-on activities for our upcoming projects! To help us out, we would love any donations of your old, unwanted magazines.

What we need: General interest, nature, travel, food, or sports magazines.

What to avoid: Material with mature content or heavy political themes.

Where to drop off: Please send them in with your child or drop them at the front office.

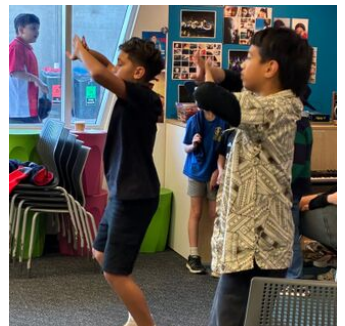
Thank you so much for helping us recycle and create!

The Year 1 Team

CULTURAL DRESS DAY PHOTOS

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent SRC Cultural Dress Day celebrations. It was a fun day for all. Our school raised \$639.45 for Hope Village. The money raised was used to purchase books for the Hope Village library.

Please enjoy the photos below from the day.



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

3HW	4K	5M
Anastasia T	Anna C	Jesse B
	Makai W	
5RW	6W	
Lueth M	Jesse B	
Phohena B		
Isaac F		
Roney L		
Nina M		
Hunter R		

2027 ENROLMENTS AT TEMPLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Interviews for students commencing Year 7 in 2027 will commence next term. If you have not submitted an Application Form for your child, please follow the link below:

<https://tcc.sa.edu.au/templechristiancollege-paralowie-enrolments/registration-prospectus>

Please note: as your child attends Bethany Christian School, the \$55 Application Fee does not apply.

If you have any questions or would like to book a tour of the school, please contact our Enrolment Registrar on 8256 9604 today.

CAMP AUSTRALIA

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

WEEK 1

Bethany Christian School



Your
OSHC.



Hi Families,

We hope everyone had a wonderful school holiday break and that your children are feeling refreshed and ready for another exciting term.

During the holidays at Rocketeers Vacation Care, children enjoyed a range of themed days, hands-on activities and exciting excursions that encouraged creativity, confidence, teamwork and new friendships. It was fantastic to see so many children enthusiastically participating and creating wonderful memories. We look forward to another fun-filled Vacation Care program in the next school holidays.

This term, children can look forward to celebrating Big Art Week, National Science Week and Children's Book Week with a variety of engaging activities. We are also excited to continue our much-loved Book Week tradition of celebrating with our delicious rainbow cake!

We look forward to another fantastic term with all our families.

Activities coming up

- ✦ Week 2 Program Theme: Let's Get Physical
- ✦ Week 3 Program Theme: Big Art Week

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PLAYGROUP



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NORTH WEST MAGIC BASKETBALL CLUB

NORTH WEST MAGIC BASKETBALL CLUB 2026/27 SEASON

BOYS EXTERNAL TRIALS

SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2026

AGE GROUPS:

U10 BOYS (2018-2019)	9AM-10AM
U12 BOYS (2016-2017)	9AM-10:15AM
U14 BOYS (2014-2015)	11AM-12:15PM
U16 BOYS (2012-2013)	1PM-2:15PM
U18 BOYS (2010-2011)	3PM-4:15PM
U21 MEN (2007-2009)	4:30PM-5:45PM

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NORTH WEST MAGIC BASKETBALL CLUB 2026/27 SEASON

GIRLS TRIALS

SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST 2026

AGE GROUPS:

U10 GIRLS (2018-2019)	10AM-11AM
U12 GIRLS (2016-2017)	10AM-11AM
U14 GIRLS (2014-2015)	11:30AM-12:30PM
U16 GIRLS (2012-2013)	11:30AM-12:30PM
U18 GIRLS (2010-2011)	1:15PM-2:30PM
U23 GIRLS (2005-2009)	2:30PM-3:45PM

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ALL YEAR ROUND - TERM 3 STARTS 20th JULY

Training Locations & Schedule:

- ☆ Bethany Christian School, Paralowie: Tuesdays 3:20-4:20 PM
- ☆ Pooraka Primary School, Pooraka: Thursdays 3:20-4:20 PM
- ☆ Tyndale Christian School, Salisbury East: Saturdays 9:00-10:00 AM

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SPORTS NEWS

SACSA AFL TRYOUTS | YEAR 3 | 4 AND 5 | 6 TEAMS

SACSA will soon be holding their annual AFL Carnival.

Year 3|4 Carnival Friday 4th September | Week 7, T3

Year 5|6 Carnival Friday 4th September | Week 7, T3

Students who would like to trial, and are eligible please use the link to nominate.

Year 3|4 Tryouts | BCS Oval

Friday (Lunchtime) | 24|07, 31|07 | Weeks 1 & 2, T3

Year 5|6 Tryouts | BCS Courts

Thursday (Lunchtime) | 23|07, 30|07 | Weeks 1 & 2, T3

Meet on the oval at the beginning of tryouts.

Only one boy and one girl team per age group will be selected as per the new SACSA guidelines.



[Nomination Link](#)

WEEKLY BASKETBALL | REC - YR 6

Bethany Christian School offers a weekly basketball program. This is a user pay program staffed by approved volunteer coaches, with compulsory weekly after school trainings held at BCS.

There are two seasons per year

Winter Season - Terms 2 and 3 | Summer Season - Terms 4 and 1

Age Groups as follows (must be 5 yrs old)

U08s mixed | U10s mixed | U12 Boys | U12 Girls

Saturday games are generally at the following recreation centres

Golden Grove | Burregah | Turramurra | Ingle Farm | The ARC



[Nomination Link](#)

WEEKLY NETBALL | REC - YR 6

Bethany Christian School offers a weekly netball program. This is a user pay program staffed by approved volunteer coaches, with compulsory weekly after school trainings held at BCS.

There are two seasons per year

S1 Season - Terms 1 and 2 | S2 Season - Terms 2 and 4

Age Groups as follows (must be 5 yrs old)

U08s mixed | U10s mixed | Under 12s mixed



Saturday games are at the Gardens Recreation Centre. [Nomination Link](#)

MATCH RESULTS | WEEKLY SPORTS

SATURDAY 27 | 6

Sport	Team	Opponent	Coach's Pick	Match Result	Bethany Score	Opposition Score
Basketball	Wolves	GGLPS Supernova Stars	Callie R	L	0	18
Basketball	Warriors	Wings Bulls	Faith K	L	4	10
Basketball	Rockets	Adelaide Dragons Red 10	Lycharles I	W	14	10
Basketball	Thunder	Brooks Cajuns	Rylan B	L	13	14
Basketball	Raptors	Kings Skittles	Chelsea M	L	4	28
Basketball	Breakers	76ers Piranhas	Charlie R	L	11	29
Basketball	Ballers	Stingrays Whiptail	Mabior D	L	15	26
Basketball	Celtics	Punjab Lions 12G	Mila P	L	19	22
Basketball	Lakers	Hope Valley Heat 12 Yellow	Samuel C	L	26	34

SATURDAY 4 | 7

Sport	Team	Opponent	Coach's Pick	Match Result	Bethany Score	Opposition Score
Basketball	Wolves	SFX Dunkers	Theodore L	L	0	12
Basketball	Warriors	Cedar shooters	Voraphot K	L	12	19
Basketball	Rockets	Hustle Squad Nets	Ramin D	W	23	16
Basketball	Thunder	76ers Storm	-	W	22	13
Basketball	Raptors	Brooks Comets 10G	Anaya B	L	7	19
Basketball	Breakers	GGLPS Stars	Jabari S	L	20	27
Basketball	Ballers	Hope Valley Heat	Mason O	W	30	4
Basketball	Celtics	Hoop there it is	Elsie H	L	9	14
Basketball	Lakers	76ers Timberwolves	Hunter K	L	30	32

WEEKLY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES

Swimming Lessons for Year 3 & 4	Monday 27th July to Thursday 30th July
The NED Show	Friday 31st July
Swimming Lessons for Receptions, Year 1 & 2	Monday 3rd August to Thursday 6th August
SAPSASA Soccer Year 5/6	Wednesday 5th August
SAPSASA Soccer Year 5/6	Thursday 6th August
SAPSASA Soccer Year 5/6	Friday 7th August
SACSA Netball Year 3 - 6	Wednesday 12th August
SAPSASA Golf Year 5/6	Monday 17th August
SAPSASA Golf Year 5/6	Tuesday 18th August

SCHOOL TERMS 2026

Term 1	Monday 2nd February to Friday 10th April
Term 2	Tuesday 28th April to Friday 3rd July
Term 3	Wednesday 22nd July to Friday 25th September
Term 4	Monday 12th October to Wednesday 9th December

PE TIMETABLE

Monday	ELC, RHAY, RT, 1PC, 1WC, 2EM, 3HW, 3NC, 4K, 4W, 5RW
Tuesday	ELC, RHAN, 1K, 2N, 2Z, 3M, 4GT, 5T, 6T, 6W
Wednesday	5M, 5T, 6SC, 6W
Thursday	ELC, RHAN, RHAY, 1WC, 4K, 5M, 5RW, 6T
Friday	ELC, RT, 1K, 1PC, 2EM, 2N, 2Z, 3HW, 3M, 3NC, 4GT, 4W, 6SC

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Monday	8am to 11am
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	2pm to 5pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	8am to 11am

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