



A photo of the Canberra meeting and some photos from Hope School.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our final term of the year. I trust that you were able to enjoy a break from your normal routine, and are refreshed and ready for all that is to come. I had the privilege of participating in a round table discussion with the Minister of Education, the Hon Jason Clare MP, in Canberra on Monday. I was representing Independent Schools at a round table discussion providing Minister Clare with the opportunity to hear firsthand about the significant contributions Independent schooling makes for young Australians. We also were able to discuss some of the complex issues we are facing along with his priorities for education. This was a privileged opportunity to represent our school and to be a voice for our community.

At the end of last term, I was also able to finally visit our sister school in Sumatra Indonesia. Mr Dean Huntley was also able to attend and together we spent some time supporting, training, and connecting with the 40 teachers who are now working with over 700 students from ELC to Year 11. This school is in its 10th year and so seeing the changes and growth is always very encouraging. They have enjoyed being back face to face with students this year and are keen to keep learning and growing in their understanding of learning and schooling. Spending time with others face to face is so important. As we exit the restrictions of COVID and move into, "COVID normal", we are able to reconnect with one another once more.

I am very excited to let you know that we have organised an event for each year level to celebrate the year. We are calling these our "welcome back" events:

Our Receptions and Year 1's will celebrate with a Christmas concert of Christmas carols in the Performing Arts Centre (PAC),
Year 2's will host a Christmas Celebration in the PAC,
Year 3's will host a poetry evening in our new nature playground,
Year 4's will perform drama and share their arcade games in 2 locations,
Year 5's will open their impact project businesses after school, and
Year 6's will perform pieces of work from the year in the PAC and tour families through our 3-6 learning block.

These events will be organised by your class teachers, and they will give you the details and times along with any other information you will need. This will be a wonderful way to gather and reconnect after what has been one of our most challenging years. Most of these events are to be held in the afternoon between 3:30pm and 5pm and so it will be important that you plan ahead, as we would love for you to be there if you can. In planning these events, we have attempted to reduce the load for people and so have chosen to keep these events at times that will allow children to get home to their normal routines and not have late nights in this busy season. We are also taking care of our staff to ensure that we minimise illness which has certainly been a

challenge this year. The Year 6 Graduation ceremony is our only evening event. Our Year 6 families have already received information with the details of this wonderful celebration of the end of their primary education journey.

Reception students have swimming lessons next week and our Bethany Choir has a concert for families. We have a Year 2 musical performance and Year 1 grandparents/special visitors day in week 3. In Week 4 our SRC (Student Representative Council) are planning a market day. Mini Olympics follows in week 5. As you can see, term 4 is full of numerous events and important ways that we reflect on our learning for the year. I would continue to encourage you to keep up bedtime routines to support your child to remain healthy and able to enjoy all that is to come this term.

I thank you for your support for our wonderful school and I look forward to seeing you at some of these events.

God bless,

Wendy Matear
Principal

My sheep recognise my voice. I know them, and they follow me.

John 10: 27

DEPUTY'S CORNER

Welcome back for term 4! I trust you all had a lovely school break and are ready for what is gearing up to be a jam-packed term!

Monday Morning Praise and Chapels

Our Monday Morning Praise (MMP) assembly is held at 10am on Monday. We have two Chapel assemblies; both are held on Wednesdays. The Primary Chapel (Years 3-6) is held 10.50am-11.30am and the Junior Primary Chapel (ELC-Year 2) is held 12.10pm-12.50pm. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend to our MMP and/or Chapels, but please be aware that during MMP, seating is limited. All visitors will need to sit in the mezzanine level in rows G-M as the first 6 rows will be taken up by our Year 4 and Year 6 classes.

During Chapel, we ask that all visitors please sit in the mezzanine level. If you have mobility issues, please speak to any of the teaching or admin staff in the Performing Arts Centre (PAC) on the day you arrive and an alternative seating arrangement can be made for you. All prams can be 'parked' underneath the stairs in the PAC foyer. We are very excited to see you return to participating in our MMP and Chapels.

SAPOL 'Think U Know'

We have been extremely fortunate to secure two sessions with SAPOL who will run an age appropriate Think U Know session for our Year 3-4s on November 15th, and Year 5-6s on November 22nd. The website for 'Think U Know' which contains information and resources can be located at <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/>. We would highly recommend that you talk to your child after they have done their session to hear about what they have learned and to reinforce the messages of online safety. According to the Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation, only 50% of parents and caregivers regularly talk to their children about online safety. Our hope is that after hearing from SAPOL, we will all make it a priority to talk to our children on a regular basis about keeping safe online.

SRC Market Day

The Student Representative Council (SRC) launched their 2022 Market Day to the primary students this week in Chapel. Students in Years 3-6 are invited to take part in the SRC Market Day by planning and applying for a stall in the Market Day, being held on **Thursday 10th of November**. An application form can be collected from the Year 3-6 classroom teachers. All students from ELC - Year 6 will be welcome to come and purchase items from the student stall holders on Thursday 10th November. Items will be priced from 50c - \$10. There is also an opportunity for students to use a 'performance' corner on the same day, so if they have a 3-4 minute dance or song they would like to share, they can apply for a timeslot. It was a tremendous success last year, and the SRC are thoroughly looking forward to another successful event this year.

Summer Uniform

In Terms 1 and 4, students are to wear their summer uniform. If the temperature is forecast to be a maximum temperature of 19°C or cooler, students may wear their winter uniform. All the uniform requirements are located in your child's diary on pages 13-15. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

I am looking forward to all the exciting events that are planned for term 4! I pray that you and your family have a fantastic first week back to school.

God bless you,

Deb Clifford
Deputy Principal

HIGHLIGHTS

2023 FINANCIAL COMMITMENT FORMS

The 2023 Financial Commitment Form have been posted and you should have received them. As they are important for the Finance Team to plan for next year, we ask that you complete and return them by the due date which is **Friday 4th November**.

HEALTH CARE

As we start the new term I am praying for health and wellness for our school community. I would like to thank all the parents/caregivers for the cooperation with the school in following the guidelines provided by the SA health related COVID-19. Below is a snap shot of Term four update by the SA health.

- If your child develops any symptoms such as a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting or extreme tiredness, please: Obtain a PCR test. (You can find your nearest COVID-19 testing clinic- click the link below:

<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/Public%20Content/SA%20Health%20Internet/Conditions/Infectious%20diseases/COVID-19/Testing/PCR%20testing/Find%20a%20COVID-19%20PCR%20testing%20centre>

- COVID-19 positive result- Notify the school about the positive result ASAP via email or phone for contact tracing purpose
- If your child tests positive for COVID-19, SA Health emphasizes the need for those who are ill to stay at home for at least 5 days or until symptoms resolve.
- keep your child at home until you receive confirmation that the test is negative and their symptoms have resolved, whichever is longer.
- If in doubt/not sure about making decision regarding the symptoms and testing please contact the school and the staff can help you
- If you are a Close contact who has spent a cumulative period of 4 hours indoors, in close physical proximity and not wearing a mask, with another adult who has tested positive for COVID-19 you need to undertake 5 rapid antigen tests over a 7-day period following exposure.

Swimming

In Week 2 our Reception students will participate in swimming lessons.

I would like to remind you of the following;

- As usual the school will pack the medication that has already been provided to the school
- Please make sure to check your child's hair for headlice before the swimming event
- If your child is not feeling well, please keep the child at home and notify the school
- As per the swimming centre policy, you must not swim for 2 weeks after gastro symptoms have ceased
- For more information about swimming centre policies please visit the below link:

<https://parafieldgardensswimschool.com.au/contact-us/our-policies>

kind regards,

Priya Wilson

School Nurse

TESTING AND ISOLATING FOR SCHOOL AND OSHC SETTINGS

FROM 14 OCTOBER

IF A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 THEY MUST NOTIFY THE SCHOOL AND/OR OSHC. PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND FOR 5 DAYS IF COVID-19 POSITIVE. DO NOT ATTEND WHILE SYMPTOMATIC.

CONTACT DEFINITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Student Students attending the site and undertaking learning activities	Teacher or school services officer in classroom settings People working in classroom and/or OSHC settings (teachers, AEWs, SSOs)	Student support in 1:1 settings People working 1:1 with students (eg SSOs, disability support, allied health workers)	Ancillary staff and contractors Administrative positions with limited student/child contact, ground keeping etc.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> they were supported by an SSO or teacher who has tested positive for COVID-19, for a cumulative period of 4 hours, indoors, in close physical proximity and face masks were not able to be worn. <p>STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> undertake 5 rapid antigen tests over a 7-day period following exposure[^] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you spend a cumulative period of 4 hours indoors, in close physical proximity and not wearing a mask <u>with another adult</u> who has tested positive for COVID-19 <p>YOU ARE REQUIRED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> undertake 5 rapid antigen tests over a 7-day period following exposure[^] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you supported a student or child who has tested positive for COVID-19, for a cumulative period of 4 hours, indoors, in close physical proximity and face masks were not able to be worn you spent a cumulative period of 4 hours indoors, in close physical proximity and not wearing a mask <u>with another adult</u> who has tested positive for COVID-19 <p>YOU ARE REQUIRED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> undertake 5 rapid antigen tests over a 7-day period following exposure[^] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you spend a cumulative period of 4 hours indoors, in close physical proximity and not wearing a mask <u>with another adult</u> who has tested positive for COVID-19 <p>YOU ARE REQUIRED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> undertake 5 rapid antigen tests over a 7-day period following exposure[^]
<p>STAFF OR STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED TO UNDERTAKE PCR/RAT TESTING OR WHERE THEIR SCHOOL/CLASS/ROOM/YEAR LEVEL HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY CLOSED AS A CIRCUIT BREAKER IN THE PAST WEEK, SA HEALTH ADVICE IS TO DO THE FOLLOWING FOR 7 DAYS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> avoid attending OSHC and extra-curricular activities, excursions and camps avoid high risk settings or COVID Management Plan events wear a surgical mask around others (where age appropriate) and outside your home avoid working across worksites unless an approved risk management plan is in place (eg rapid antigen testing) avoid contact with vulnerable people outside of your workplace or family, where possible avoid non-essential activities where possible (eg where there are lots of people, inside, in close contact) avoid shared spaces and maintain physical distance. 			

^{*}Students and staff who are COVID-19 positive or are a close contact cannot attend an overnight camp during the 7-day period following testing positive or following exposure.
[^] People who have recovered from COVID-19 will not be considered a close contact for 28 days after testing positive.

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CIRCLE OF SECURITY

CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING



- LEARN TO READ YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL NEEDS
- TEACH THEM TO MANAGE THEIR EMOTIONS
- BUILD A MORE SECURE RELATIONSHIP

FREE 8 WEEK PROGRAM
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Contact Elise Ottens for further info on
8283 0000 or eottens@bethany.sa.edu.au

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

3T	4G	4PS	4W	5K	5R	5T	6SC
Lexi K	Apajok A	Eknoor S	Amira S	Wynter D	Rebecca M	Abimbola A	Elijah R
Dylan P	Chelinda S	Isla F	Mitchell B	Parina S	Maddison G	Ana K	
Hannah H	William H	Mason L	Emmanuel K	Liliah M	Joseph T	Alphie P	6T
Chelsea O	James L	Jemima M	Harrison M	Mohitha S L	Kingsley T	Helen O	Aiden N
Amelia F	Elise K	Tobiasz T	Andelazia L	Tyson S	Stella R	Riley B	Son D
Rory H	Daniel M	Mia C	Isaleli T F	Jacob N	Amelia H	Janak B	Matilda B
Isabelle D	Laila J H	Savannah D	Wayne T	Ethan H	Nina N	Tristan C	Layla B
	Mila S	Devon S	Dani H	Sienna F	Emma M	Wade L	Tam G
	Noah M R	Brandy L	Rhythm S		Sundre C	Olivia E	Magot-Magot Y
	Calvin P	Sophie S	Kelly L		Charlotte B	Catherine T	Annika K
		Isaiah H	Ebony L		Zac T	Aarav K	Vivia P
		Tiana M	Chelsea B		Piol D	Soriya H	Aiden B
		Alex C	Elijah W		Tyler M	Sienna M	Ann Lena B
		Hannah V	Liam B		Diego T	Savannah K	Alistair B
			Samuel M		Shayleen L	Ashmeen D	
			William W		Charlie S	Merry N	6W
			William G		Joash S	Liam H	Steven L
			Brodee S		Alyssa A		Jennifer H
					Jessica S		Yanish G
					Samantha C		Mitchell M
					Achieu N		Matthew A
					Shayla N		Saurabh B
					Lucca M		Brooklyn S
					Sabian B		
					Demi M		
					Elias D		

COMMUNITY NEWS

PLAYGROUP



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SPORTS NEWS

BCS EVENTS

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Each year Bethany holds a Jump Off Day to raise funds for the Heart Foundation which is a great cause. This program promotes participation and exercise which allows the students the opportunity to learn about skipping whilst keeping their hearts healthy.

This year's jump off day was held on Friday September 23rd. It was an awesome day where everyone had a great time. Throughout the day our students participated in lots of skipping and jumping activities using both short and long ropes and having a turn on a jump castle.

The Sports Department would like to acknowledge and thank the following people for their contribution to the success of this day:

- Mr Grieger for support in making the launch and Jump Off Day such a success.
- The teachers for their help leading up to and on the Jump Off Day itself - we really appreciated your support.
- Every student for your participation, encouragement and awesome attitude on the day.
- Parents, families and friends for your support through sponsoring the students and all your encouragement. We raised a great amount in 2022 for the Heart Foundation.

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISER

Charlie Rossely | RHD | \$424.49

2nd HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISER

Jack Mathes Nambu Hewage | 1D | \$366.66

46 students contributed to our **OVERALL FUNDRAISING TOTAL** of

\$4615.00





MINI OLYMPICS | REC - YEAR 2

This year's Mini Olympics (Reception - Year 2) is fast approaching! This is a great time for all the students to showcase their growing physical abilities.

The Mini Olympics will be held on the school's oval on Friday 18th November (Week 5, Term 4).

More information will be updated on the Sports Events Page as we get closer to the event.



[Sports Events Page](#)

REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS | TRYOUTS

SACSA TOUCH FOOTBALL TEAM TRYOUTS

SACSA will soon be holding their annual Touch Football Carnival

SACSA Year 5|6 Carnival (Div 1) | Thursday 17th November | Week 5, Term 4

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

Year 5|6 Tryouts | BCS Oval | Separate Boys and Girls Teams



[Nomination Link](#)

Monday | 17|10, 24|10 | Weeks 1 - 2, T4 | 3.30 - 4.30pm

Meet at the verandah by the oval at the beginning of tryouts.

Students enrolled into tryouts may pack their PE uniform to change into after school.

WEEKLY SPORTS

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 then 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 centers

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

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 Two | 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 The Gardens



[Nomination Link](#)



[Nomination Link](#)

MATCH RESULTS | WEEKLY SPORTS

SATURDAY 24 | 09

Sport	Team	Opponent	Coach's Pick	Match Result		
Netball	U08 Wild Stars	Emerald				
Netball	U10 Bright Stars	Roaring Tigers	Ira P	W	11	0
Netball	U12 Diamonds	Blue Cats	Parina S	L	4	9
Basketball	U08 Bulls	Heccies 8a	Ethaniel Y	W	20	5
Basketball	U10 Boomers	Glenunga 10	Charlie M	W	32	27
Basketball	U10 Warriors	Brooks Nuggets 10	Rory H	L	5	15
Basketball	U14 Mavericks	Brooks Sixers 12				

SATURDAY 15 | 10

Sport	Team	Opponent	Coach's Pick	Match Result		
Netball	U08 Golden Stars	Kaleteeya		Forfeit		
Netball	U10 Wild Stars	Kaleteeya		Forfeit		
Netball	U10 Bright Stars	Renegades White	Annabel J	W	7	0
Netball	U12 Diamonds	Salisbury North Pink	Ann-Lena B	L	9	22

WEEKLY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
Monday 24th to Friday 28th October	Swimming Lessons for Receptions
Monday 24th October to Friday 4th November	ELC Meet and Greet
Tuesday 25th October	SACSA Basketball Year 3 & 4
Wednesday 26th October	BCS Choir Performance
Thursday 27th October	SACSA Basketball Year 5 & 6
Thursday 3rd November	Year 6 Temple Transition
Thursday 3rd November	Year 2 Musical Performance
Friday 4th November	SACSA Table Tennis Yr 5/6

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Wednesday	8.15 to 10.30 am
Friday	8.15 to 10.30 am

2022 Term Dates

Term 1	Monday 14th February to Thursday 14th April
Term 2	Tuesday 3rd May to Friday 8th July
Term 3	Tuesday 26th July to Friday 30th September
Term 4	Monday 17th October to Wednesday 14th December

CHAPEL TIMES

Year 3 - 6 Chapel	10.50 to 11.30 am
Reception to Year 2 Chapel	12.10 to 12.40 pm

PE TIMETABLE

Class	Days
ELC	Monday to Friday
RHan	Tuesday and Thursday
RHay	Monday and Friday
RK	Tuesday and Thursday
1TC	Thursday and Friday
1D	Thursday and Friday
1P	Thursday and Friday
2WS	Thursday and Friday
2R	Thursday and Friday
2Z	Thursday and Friday
3HR	Monday and Friday
3M	Monday and Thursday
3T	Tuesday and Friday
4G	Tuesday and Thursday
4PS	Monday and Wednesday
4W	Monday and Friday
5R	Wednesday and Friday
5K	Tuesday and Thursday
5T	Wednesday and Friday
6SC	Monday and Tuesday
6T	Tuesday and Thursday
6W	Wednesday and Friday

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Bethany Christian School Timetable of Events Newsletter - Term 4 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	17 th October	18 th October	19 th October	20 th October	21 st October
Week 2	24 th October ELC Meet & Greets Swimming Lessons for Receptions	25 th October ELC Meet & Greets SACSA Basketball Yr 3/4 Swimming Lessons for Receptions	26 th October ELC Meet & Greets Swimming Lessons for Receptions BCS Choir Performance	27 th October ELC Meet & Greets SACSA Basketball Yr 5/6 Swimming Lessons for Receptions	28 th October ELC Meet & Greets Swimming Lessons for Receptions
Week 3	31 st October ELC Meet & Greets	1 st November ELC Meet & Greets	2 nd November ELC Meet & Greets	3 rd November ELC Meet & Greets Year 6 Temple Transition Year 2 Musical Performance	4 th November ELC Meet & Greets SACSA Table Tennis Yr 5/6
Week 4	7 th November	8 th November	9 th November	10 th November	11 th November
Week 5	14 th November Online School Tour	15 th November ELC/Rec 2023 Transition 10 – 10.30am SAPOL Presentation to Yr 3/4	16 th November	17 th November ELC/Rec 2023 Transition 10 – 10.30am SACSA Touch Football Yr 5/6	18 th November Mini Olympics
Week 6	21 st November Reception Assessments Bike Clinic	22 nd November ELC/Rec 2023 Transition 10 – 10.30am SAPOL Presentation to Yr 5/6 Bike Clinic	23 rd November Bike Clinic	24 th November ELC/Rec 2023 Transition 10 – 10.30am Bike Clinic	25 th November Back Up Day for Mini Olympics Bike Clinic
Week 7	28 th November	29 th November	30 th November	1 st December	2 nd December
Week 8	5 th December	6 th December 2023 Reception Transition Visits 9.50am – 10.50am	7 th December	8 th December 2023 Reception Transition Visits 9.50am – 10.50am	9 th December
Week 9	12 th December ELC-6 Transition Day Year 6 Leaders 10.45am – 12pm	13 th December Year 6 Graduation	14 th December Last day of school Normal dismissal time	15 th December ELC Graduation & Picnic	16 th December

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