



Our new playground.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Term 4

We're excited to begin our final term of 2026! We hope you had the opportunity to relax and enjoy some quality family time over the school break.

New Primary Playground

We were delighted to open our new playground space for Primary students this term. This exciting addition was made possible through a generous State Capital Grant of \$65,000, along with the playground competition prize awarded to us by Kompan. Our students have thoroughly enjoyed exploring and playing in this wonderful new space.

Road Safety and Car Parking

We have been in contact with Salisbury Council regarding road safety and traffic management around our school. To help keep our students safe and ensure smooth traffic flow, we ask families to please arrive for afternoon pick-up after 3:10pm, as students are dismissed at this time.

This is particularly important around the Sports Centre entrance, as it helps keep our car parks accessible for our ELC families.

Christmas Celebration

Term 4 is always a special time as we reflect on the incredible growth and achievements of our students throughout the year. To celebrate, we are preparing for our Christmas event, "**Christmas: Just the Beginning**". Students have been busy rehearsing with their teachers, and we look forward to sharing this special evening with you.

Upcoming Events This Term

We have a number of excursions, celebrations, and special events planned throughout the term, including:

Mini Olympics – Friday 23 October 2026

Christmas Celebration Concert: Christmas: Just the Beginning – Wednesday 2nd December 2026

Year 6 Graduation – Tuesday 8 December 2026

Final Day of School (Reception to Year 6) – Wednesday 9 December 2026

ELC Graduation – Thursday 10 December 2026

For the latest updates and information, please visit our website.

We will also hold our Final Assembly to celebrate the year together. The assembly will be livestreamed and recorded, allowing families to join us live or watch together at a later time.

More information regarding all upcoming events will be shared throughout the term.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful term ahead and a restful weekend.

God bless you,

Wendy Matear

Principal

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

John 10:27

DEPUTY'S CORNER

Welcome to Term 4!

I hope you all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable school holiday break and are feeling refreshed for what promises to be a busy and exciting Term 4. There are many wonderful learning opportunities in the excursions and special events planned throughout the term, and we look forward to sharing these experiences with our students and families.

This week, our Year 4 students will participate in their much-anticipated Year 4 Camp. Students will spend the day learning in Botanic Park and the Adelaide Botanic Garden before returning to school for an overnight camping experience on site.

Next week promises to be just as exciting. Our Junior Primary students will take part in the Mini Olympics on Friday 23 October. Year 6 students will enjoy an excursion to the Space Discovery Centre and Government House on Tuesday 20 October, while our School Choir will showcase their talents at an after-school choir performance on Wednesday 21 October.

Market Day 2026 - Save the Date!

Friday 13th November | Week 5

We are thrilled to announce that our annual Market Day will be held later this term! Hosted by our enthusiastic Student Representative Council (SRC), this much-loved event takes place during the lunch break and is always one of the highlights of the school year.

Students in Years 3-6 will have the exciting opportunity to operate their own market stalls, selling a variety of homemade and second-hand items to students from ELC to Year 6. Please note that food and beverages will not be sold.

If your child would like to make a purchase or two, we kindly ask that they bring cash in a sealed and clearly labelled envelope. Classroom teachers will keep envelopes safe until Market Day begins. Items will be priced between 50 cents and \$10, making the event both affordable and enjoyable for all students.

Our SRC students have already begun planning and preparing for the day. Their leadership and dedication will no doubt make this year's Market Day a memorable success.

Parents and caregivers are warmly invited to join us for the festivities. Stalls will be open from 1:00pm to 1:30pm, providing an opportunity to browse, support our students, and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere. We kindly ask that families encourage students to manage their own stalls and purchases independently wherever possible.

Market Day has become a treasured school tradition, celebrating creativity, student agency, and initiative. We look forward to another fun-filled afternoon and hope to see many families there.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful week ahead.

Deb Clifford & Melissa Taylor
Deputy Principals

HIGHLIGHTS

HEALTHCARE

YEARLY MEDICAL UPDATE 2027
Healthy Students ✓ Brighter Futures ♥

IMPORTANT REMINDER
To help us provide safe and effective care for all students, we kindly request that families review and update their child's medical information for the 2027 school year.

Medical updates are now completed through the Veracross Parent Portal.

Information and instructions on how to complete your child's yearly medical update were provided as part of the re-enrolment process for students in Reception to Year 5.

Safe Care Supports Brighter Days ♥

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?
Up-to-date health information enables us to provide safe and appropriate care for students:

- During daily school activities
- On excursions and incursions
- At camps and outdoor education programs
- In emergency situations

PLEASE REVIEW AND UPDATE:

- Medical conditions
- Allergies
- Medications
- Dietary requirements and food allergies
- Emergency contacts
- Health Care Plans
- Any other relevant health information

PLEASE NOTE
Any information is valuable information.
Even if there have been no changes to your child's health needs, we kindly ask that you review and confirm the information recorded in Veracross to ensure it is current and accurate.
Keeping this information up to date helps us provide safe and effective care for your child every day and during all school activities.

NEED ASSISTANCE?
If you have any questions or require support with updating your child's information, please contact the Health Care Team at school.

Thank you ♥
for your cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe and healthy environment for all students.

SAFE STUDENTS • SUPPORTED STUDENTS • STRONGER TOGETHER ♥

Open Medical Update.pdf (1.87 MB)

PREMIER'S BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE

1PC	2Z	4K
Joshua A	Simone P	Anna C

TEMPLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

ACER **Scholarship Tests**

2028 Robson Academic Scholarships via ACER Test

The Robson Academic Scholarships are designed to assist students to receive a Christian Education at Temple Christian College from Year 7.

Students who will be entering Year 7 in 2028 will sit for the Scholarship at the beginning of their Year 6 in 2027.

Full and Part Scholarships will be offered by Temple Christian College providing a sufficiently high standard is reached by the top candidates.

**Online registrations will remain open between
Monday 21 September 2026 until
Thursday 21 January 2027.**

**The examination date is
Saturday 6 February 2027**

The Application fee to sit the ACER Test is \$160

**Registration for the ACER Test can be made
online via a link on the Temple Christian
College campus site, via the Scholarships page
found under the Enrolment Menu.**

CAMP AUSTRALIA

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

WEEK 1

Bethany Christian School



Your
OSHC.



Hi Families,

We hope your children had a wonderful school holidays and have returned refreshed and ready for the term ahead!

During Vacation Care, children enjoyed a range of fun themed days, exciting excursions and creative activities. It was wonderful to see children trying new experiences, building friendships, getting creative and making the most of their school holidays.

Sun Safety Reminder ☀️

With the warmer weather arriving and UV levels increasing, we would like to remind families that children are required to wear a hat and sunscreen when attending OSHC. Please ensure your child has a suitable sun-safe hat each day. Families are also welcome to provide a spare hat to be kept at OSHC if this is more convenient.

We Need Your Recyclables! ♻️

Our OSHC children love getting creative and using recycled materials to bring their wonderful ideas to life! If you have any spare cardboard boxes, cardboard tubes, egg cartons or other clean recyclable materials at home, we would love to put them to good use. Donations can be dropped off at OSHC and will be greatly appreciated!

We look forward to another exciting term filled with fun, creativity and opportunities for children to explore their interests and share their ideas.

Activities coming up

- ✦ Week 2 Program Theme: Board Game Bonanza
- ✦ Week 3 Program Theme: Healthy Lifestyles

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PLAYGROUP



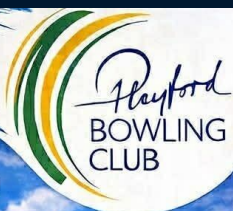
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PLAYFORD JUNIOR BOWLS

PLAYFORD BOWLING CLUB

JUNIOR BOWLERS!

TERM 1 & 4



HAVE FUN & LEARN BOWLS!

- ✓ For Ages 7 to 18
- ✓ All Skill Levels Welcome!
- ✓ Bowls Provided

**FREE
TO JOIN!**

**SATURDAY MORNINGS
9:30 - 11AM**

Contact Details:

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SPORTS NEWS

MINI OLYMPICS (YEARS R-2) REMINDER!

We're excited for a fantastic day where our Junior Primary students can come together, enjoy some friendly and fun competition, and showcase their developing athletic and team skills.

The event will be held on Friday the 23rd of October (Week 2, Term 4). Activities will take place on the school oval and courts.

Families are invited to attend. All visitors will be required to sign in at the various sign points (at the classroom in the morning or an identified point on the oval). Further information will be provided regarding this.

Students will take part in the day with their class and may wear their team colours on the day.

We will be using the online platform ReadyGo for live in house scoring throughout the day. There is no need to create an account - a guest code will be provided closer to the event or just after so families can access all relevant results.

All additional details about the day will be shared to families via email. Please keep an eye out for further updates.

We look forward to a wonderful day of energy, enthusiasm, and school spirit.



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



[Nomination Link](#)

recreation centres

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 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 19/9

Team	Opponent	Coach's Pick	W D L	Bethany	Opposition
Wolves	Stingrays Little Hoopers	Theo L	L	5	29
Warriors	Cedar Cubs	Oliver M	W	22	11
Rockets	Stingrays Slam Dunks		W	23	10
Thunder	Hope Valley Heat Red 10	Luca T	W	23	14
Raptors	Heccies 10G Blue	Anastasia T	L	2	25
Breakers	Bye				
Ballers	Adelaide Dragons	Mason O	L	5	43
Celtics	Bye				
Lakers	Modbury Bobcats		L	40	45

WEEKLY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES

Year 4 Camp	Thursday 15th October
Year 4 Camp	Friday 16th October
SACSA Table Tennis Tournament Year 5/6	Friday 16th October
Year 6 Excursion to Government House & Discovery Centre	Tuesday 20th October
BCS Choir Concert (3:45 - 4:15pm)	Wednesday 21st October
Year 3 SACA Cricket Excursion	Wednesday 21st October
Mini Olympics (Rec to Year 2)	Friday 23rd October
Year 5 Surf Education	Tuesday 27th October
Year 6 Temple Orientation	Wednesday 28th October
Year 5/6 Basketball Carnival	Wednesday 28th October

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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