



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our Week 5 newsletter for Term 2. We find ourselves halfway through the second term and we are seeing an increase in sickness as we experience the colder weather. Thank you for keeping home children who are unwell to help reduce the spread. It is good to know that we are aware of how to support one another in staying healthy.

This week we celebrate National Reconciliation Week to recognise and deepen our understanding of relationships in Australia and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Our students enjoyed a performance from the Dusty Feet Mob this Wednesday. Please see further details regarding this performance below within Melissa Taylor's article in the Deputy's Corner. Thank you to those who attended to be a part of this performance. Our RAP (Reconciliation Action Plan) team have been busy working within our school community to help us think deeply and engage in appropriate ways. There have also been varying learning opportunities throughout the school to help students with their understanding about this important area.

I would like to share with you some very sad news about Mrs Estelita Hesta (Ibu Hester). Last Saturday morning her health struggles came to an end as she passed into eternity. Essie has been a valued member of our community with her children attending our school and then as our Indonesian teacher. Essie finished working with us in 2021 due to her declining health. We are glad to know that she held a confident hope in her eternal future with her Heavenly Father. If you would like to attend her funeral it will be held on Saturday 10th June at 10am Harrisons Funerals, 63 Golden Grove Road, Ridgehaven. Essie touched many lives through her generosity and care, and we will continue to pray for her family at this difficult time.

Each term we have also decided to have Week 5 as 'Wellness Week'. This week is a time where we bring into focus things that we know help us to relax, bring joy, or are good for us. Each afternoon there is an activity for staff to join like a walking group, craft, food and bike riding. Our SRC has invited us to hold a staff vs students basketball match during lunchtime. Choosing to bring wellbeing to our minds at this time in the term is a wonderful discipline to remind us of the importance of looking after ourselves and building strong relationships with each other.

We have a number of events coming up this term. Our Reception students have an excursion to the Farm Barn this Friday, our Year 3's have one on 13th June and our Year 1's on the 30th June. Next Friday 9th June, we have a Pupil Free day. This is a day for teachers to continue their professional learning and OSHC is available for bookings.

On Monday 19th June we will hold our AGM at 7:00pm where we report on the previous year. Reports are attached to the website for your interest. Our Year 5 students head off to camp 21st-23rd June. Camp is a time of learning with a focus on building relationships, confidence, and independence. We also have Year 5 & Year 6 swimming lessons in Week 10. Thank you for your help in keeping up bedtime routines and doing what can be the challenging but rewarding role of being a parent. We appreciate you and all you do in caring for your family.

I pray that you have a restful weekend.

God bless,

Wendy Matear

Principal

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Christ is the visible likeness of the invisible God. He is the first born Son, superior to all created things.

Colossians 1:15

DEPUTY'S CORNER

National Reconciliation Week

During this time of year, people all over Australia intentionally spend time learning more about the history and cultures of this land and how we can each play a part in seeing a better future.

We want to show all people in our lives, including our First Nations people, that we love and care for them. We know that if we hurt other people, our first step is to acknowledge what happened and to say sorry. But it is also important that we change our behaviour so that it doesn't continue or happen again.

On Wednesday, as part of this special week of learning and growing, we were blessed to have a visit from an Aboriginal dance group called Dusty Feet Mob. It was a privilege to see, hear and join in with their celebrations of identity, culture, connection to country. 1P shone as they joined the Dusty Feet Mob on stage for a "Special Land" dance, which talked about the land and animals of our Country.

Also in a dance that combined culture, language, and faith, we were treated to a moving performance to "Amazing Grace". And what better way to end, than with the whole school up and on their feet dancing to "I am Australian."

Sundre C - "The stories were inspiring and rich with culture."

Riley B - "I loved that they interacted and danced with us."

Following Dusty Feet Mob we celebrated reconciliation to God in our whole school chapel. It was wonderful to have parents and siblings join us for this special morning



Students vs Teachers Basketball

This week a high energy, student vs teacher basketball match, was held at lunch time. It was a wonderful opportunity for students, student teachers, sport's teachers, relief teachers and classroom teachers to join together and have some fun. The many students who came out to watch cheered on and there was a great sense of encouragement and community for all who were there.

It was an extremely close game. In the 1st and 2nd quarter, Team Staff were smashing it. By the 3rd quarter, Team Student were only 1 point behind, but in the 4th quarter, with the pressure mounting, Team Staff managed to pull ahead, scoring 24 points to Team Student's 19 points.

Everyone played wonderfully and demonstrated great sportsmanship. Let's see what happens with the soccer.



Traffic Friendly reminder:

We can appreciate that when there is a high volume of cars at drop off and pick up times it may be tricky. However, can we please **refrain** from parking on yellow line spaces and in particular from parking on the property (lawn) of our school neighbours. Thank you for your understanding.

Melissa Taylor

Deputy Principal

HIGHLIGHTS

HEALTH CARE

CHILD & ADOLESCENT **Virtual Urgent Care Service**

Q WCH Virtual Urgent Care

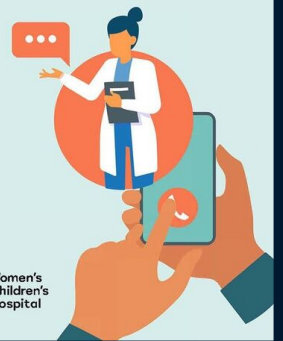
Access can be gained by visiting the website and registering your details

You will be in the virtual waiting room of the WCH

and will be seen by a health care professional in the comfort of your home

Can't get in to your GP to assess your child's health?

Did you know you can access the WCH from home?



Government of South Australia
Women's and Children's
Health Network



Women's
& Children's
Hospital

[Click here to access the service](#)

SANDWICH BAR



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FORGOTTEN OR LOST LUNCH?

Step 1

No panic! Students can grab a sandwich at the Sandwich Bar.
No questions asked!

GRAB A TEACHER REFERRAL

Step 2

Students take a teacher note to the Sandwich Bar and exchange it for a sandwich .

FREE SERVICE

Foodbank provided school lunches
Available 1-1.20pm daily in UCA

CAMP AUSTRALIA

Outside School Hours Care
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 Bethany Christian School


Camp Australia
 Guiding Children's Growth

Your OSHC. **ROCKETEERS**

A message from your Coordinator

Dear Families,

Coming up in weeks 7 & 8 we have a big art week/s happening. We will be doing some exciting arts and crafts. We will be doing some paper mache animals and are needing some newspapers. If you have any that you no longer need, we would love to use them!



Activities coming up

- Big Art week
- Rocketeers


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

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PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.

1P	2Z	3HR	3MO	4NL	4W	5K	6SC
Krishna B	Hunter R	Hylas C	Nakisha C	Elijah C	Leticia G	Chelsea B	Alphie P
		Liliana N	Zoey G	Isabella B			
		Lottie M	Daniella Y				
		Sarah D	Chloe B				
		Gabrielle V-H					

PREMIER'S BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Be Active Challenge.

RH	1D	1P	1TC	2WC	3MO	4NL	4W	5K	5RT	6SC	6W
Joshua M	Elsie H	Krishna B	Anna C	Jessie B	Nakisha C	Loria C	Daniel K	Jemima M	Aleesha B	Ethan H	Janak B
				Benjamin L	Arjun S-L	Grace M	Adam F	Chelsea B		Alphie P	Diego T
					Blake B	Isabelle B	Ha Nhu T	Millie R			Mohitha S-L
					Xyrille L	Elijah C	Michael I				
						Rory H	Emma R				
							Dionysius S				
							Beau D-S				
							Sophie I				
							Sofie-Lee N				
							Claire K				
							Leticia G				
							Amity W				
							Lucas C				
							Zafia T				
							Jaden C				

Caregivers of Children with Asthma or Diabetes (Type 1)

If you are a parent of a child 12ys or under with Medically Diagnosed Asthma or Diabetes (Type 1), we invite you to complete a series of online interviews and receive

\$60 worth of gift vouchers.

Your Contribution Could Help

Why Important? Parents play a major role in managing children's chronic conditions.

Management regimes can be complicated, demanding and time-consuming, impacting Caregivers' psychological or physical health & well-being. With some Caregivers appearing to suffer more than others.

How Can I Participate?

Participation involves a series of 3 online interviews. The interview will be spaced 12 months apart with questions designed to explore your experiences whilst managing your child's condition.

You will receive \$60 worth of vouchers for your time (\$20/per 1hr interview)



Step 1: Register your Interest.

Use the URL or QR Code to register your details and consent for one of our team to contact you.

https://singusera77f4adb.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ePqNg1TR7eWJtn0



Step 2: Set a time that suits you.

One of our Friendly Team Members will be in contact with you to answer any questions and set up an interview time that best suits you.

Your contribution could help researchers understand how management patterns impact caregivers' health & well-being and how Caregivers can be better supported.

We thank you very much for your assistance with our research.

If you would like to know more, please contact the research team at alicia.tennie@griffithuni.edu.au



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Parents! For more information and resources,
please check out our Kids Helpline parents section

kidshelpline.com.au/parents

PLAYGROUP



PLY GROUP

When? 9-10:30 am Fridays!
Where? Base Church!
**Gold coin donation*



register here!



SPORTS NEWS

REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY REPORT



Squad List:

Arizona G, Emily D, Ethan L, Grace M, Harrison Mc, Kuch K, Liam A, Matthew G, Nhial M-Y, Oscar E, Skye M

Report:

On **Friday 12th May** Bethany took **11** students from year three to six to compete in the annual SAPSASA Cross Country Championships at Carisbrooke Reserve, Salisbury Plains. It was a perfect day for cross country with the sun shining and a perfect temperature to run. Although we were down in numbers for this event this was made up by all the athletes' awesome attitude, effort and encouragement all day long. Everyone's commitment to trainings and achieving the best they could made the day a great success with many students achieving personal best times and finishing in the top 3 runners for our district. Congratulations to everyone involved.

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 | 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 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 Recreation Centre.



[Nomination Link](#)

MATCH RESULTS | WEEKLY SPORTS

SATURDAY 20 | 05

Sport	Team	Opponent	Coach's Pick	Match Result		
Netball	U08 Golden Stars	Hurricanes	Evie C	Not Scored		
Netball	U10 Wild Stars	Mawson Lakes Opals	Amity C	L	5	15
Netball	U10 Bright Stars	Maswon Lakes Gems	Sofie-Lee N	W	21	0
Basketball	U08 Lakers	76ers Bandits	-	Forfeit		
Basketball	U10 Bulls	Tyndale Tigers	-	Forfeit		
Basketball	U10 Warriors	Brooks Thrillers 10	Rush K	W	25	4
Basketball	U12 Boomers	Brooks Thrillers 12	Jensen B	W	50	6
Basketball	U12 Hornets	Hope Valley Hear 12d	Samuel M	L	6	30

SATURDAY 27 | 05

Sport	Team	Opponent	Coach's Pick	Match Result		
Netball	U08 Golden Stars	Gems Pink Sapphire	Evie C	Not Scored		
Netball	U10 Wild Stars	Bulldogs 1		L	1	16
Netball	U10 Bright Stars	Renegades Silver	Annabel J	L	0	10
Basketball	U08 Lakers	GGLPS Dazzling Stars	Isabelle D	W	10	4
Basketball	U10 Bulls	Bearcats Steam	Deng A	L	12	19
Basketball	U10 Warriors	Tyndale Falcons	David O	W	32	10
Basketball	U12 Boomers	Hope Valley Hear 12d	Noah P	W	36	12
Basketball	U12 Hornets	Wings Rollers	Tyler M	W	32	23

WEEKLY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Wednesday	8.15 to 10.30 am
Friday	8.15 to 10.30 am

PE TIMETABLE

ELC	Monday to Friday
RHD	Wednesday and Thursday
RH	Tuesday and Thursday
RM	Tuesday and Thursday
1D	Tuesday and Wednesday
1P	Wednesday and Thursday
1TC	Wednesday and Thursday
2R	Tuesday and Thursday
2WC	Tuesday and Wednesday
2Z	Tuesday and Wednesday
3HR	Monday and Thursday
3ME	Tuesday and Wednesday
3MO	Tuesday and Friday
4GT	Monday and Friday
4NL	Tuesday and Friday
4W	Monday and Friday
5K	Monday and Friday
5RT	Tuesday and Wednesday
5T	Tuesday and Thursday
6SC	Tuesday and Wednesday
6T	Tuesday and Friday
6W	Monday and Thursday

SCHOOL TERMS 2023

Term 1	Monday 6th February to Friday 14th April
Term 2	Tuesday 2nd May to Friday 7th July
Term 3	Tuesday 25th July to Friday 29th September
Term 4	Monday 16th October to Wednesday 13th December

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS TERM 2, 2023

Bethany Christian School Timetable of Events - Term 2, 2023



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	1 st May Pupil Free Day	2 nd May	3 rd May	4 th May ELC Vision Screening	5 th May SACSA Cross Country
Week 2	8 th May Swimming Lessons Yr 1 & 2 ELC Vision Screening	9 th May Swimming Lessons Yr 1 & 2	10 th May Year 6 Camp Swimming Lessons Yr 1 & 2	11 th May Mother's Day Stall Year 6 Camp Swimming Lessons Yr 1 & 2	12 th May Mother's Day Stall Year 6 Camp Swimming Lessons Yr 1 & 2
Week 3	15 th May	16 th May	17 th May	18 th May	19 th May
Week 4	22 nd May	23 rd May	24 th May	25 th May	26 th May
Week 5	29 th May Private School Tours Reconciliation Week	30 th May SACSA Soccer Yr 3/4 Reconciliation Week ELC Vision Screening	31 st May SACSA Soccer Yr 5/6 "Dusty Feet Mob Performance" Reconciliation Week	1 st June School Photos Reconciliation Week	2 nd June Reconciliation Week Reception Excursion
Week 6	5 th June Private School Tours	6 th June	7 th June	8 th June	9 th June Pupil Free Day Camp Australia Open ELC OPEN
Week 7	12 th June King's Birthday Public Holiday	13 th June Year 3 excursion	14 th June	15 th June	16 th June
Week 8	19 th June	20 th June	21 st June Year 5 Camp	22 nd June Year 5 Camp	23 rd June Year 5 Camp
Week 9	26 th June Private School Tours	27 th June	28 th June	29 th June	30 th June Year 1 Excursion
Week 10	3 rd July Swimming Lessons Yr 5 & 6 NAIDOC Week	4 th July Swimming Lessons Yr 5 & 6 NAIDOC Week	5 th July Swimming Lessons Yr 5 & 6 NAIDOC Week	6 th July Swimming Lessons Yr 5 & 6 NAIDOC Week	7 th July Swimming Lessons Yr 5 & 6 NAIDOC Week

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