



The staff versus students soccer game was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our Week 5 newsletter.

The colder weather has arrived, and it is a timely reminder for us all to maintain healthy routines to avoid illness and to stay ready for learning.

Next week, we have a pupil-free day on **Friday 5th June**, prior to the King's Birthday long weekend. This will provide students with two four-day weeks, giving them an opportunity to rest and return refreshed, ready to finish the term well.

Our teachers are currently writing learning reports for your children, which you will receive at the end of term. These reports are an important way we share student progress and provide insight into what children are learning.

Another exciting opportunity to engage with your child's learning is our Learning Exhibition, taking place on **Wednesday 17th June**. Over the past few weeks, students have been preparing work to share with you. This whole-school approach allows us to demonstrate not only what students learn, but how they learn. Our learning badges continue to highlight the important dispositions and skills that help students grow, and we are very much looking forward to sharing this with you.

Learning Exhibition Schedule:

- **Junior Primary (Reception-Year 2): 3:30-4:30pm**
Families are invited to wander through and explore student learning.
- **Year 5 Business Stalls: 4:30-5:30pm**
Our Year 5 students will be running their business stalls as part of the exhibition. In previous years, these have been available only during student lunch breaks. This year, they are sharing this learning experience with the wider community. You may wish to bring some cash to enjoy a snack or support their enterprises.
- **Years 3, 4 & 6: 5:00-6:00pm**
Students will share their learning and reflections with you. We encourage you to ask questions and engage with them as they present.

We ask that you bring your Primary students along ready to participate in their year-level exhibition. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to grow in confidence and communication.

I would also like to share an exciting staffing update. As you may be aware, Mrs Wendy Carlesso will be taking maternity leave at the end of this term. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Rebecca Thomson has been appointed as our new ELC Director. We congratulate Rebecca on her appointment. We also warmly welcome Mrs Dominique Mildenhall as the Reception class teacher for the remainder of 2026.

Earlier this week, I had the opportunity to attend the National Policy Forum hosted by Christian Schools Australia (CSA) in Canberra. I was pleased to invite our local MP, Matt Burnell, to join us for dinner at Parliament House. I also attended the launch of the Student Flourishing research, a collaboration between CSA and Harvard, which explores the conditions that help students flourish.

The forum provided valuable insights into current challenges and opportunities facing Christian education in Australia, along with ways we can continue to move forward together. One key focus is ensuring parents retain the choice to educate their children in schools like ours.

We are grateful for the strong community we have at Bethany and remain committed to working in partnership with families. Together, we strive to excel in Christian education and character, inspiring greatness while serving our community and impacting the world. Thank you for your continued support in helping our students flourish.

Have a lovely weekend.

God bless you,

Wendy Matear
Principal

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

Welcome to week 5 term 2. Can you believe that we are halfway through the term already? I have thoroughly enjoyed working with our Student Representative Council this term, who have been really busy planning our upcoming Cultural Day/Cultural Dress fundraiser for Week 9 this term. I am so grateful for the students who are dedicated to planning and running this event and the joy that it is bringing them during their planning meetings. All information for this upcoming event can be found in the information flier in this newsletter.

Afternoon School Pick-Up Reminder

A big shout of 'thanks' to all of our responsible school community who have been supporting the school to keep our children safe as they come to school and leave after school. To help maintain a safe environment and ensure traffic continues to flow smoothly, we kindly ask that families do not queue or wait in the school carpark before 3:10pm.

When vehicles arrive early, our entry points can become blocked, preventing important access for deliveries, service providers, and emergency vehicles. Your cooperation in this matter is essential for maintaining safety across the site.

If you arrive early for afternoon pick-up, we ask that you please park outside of the school grounds and only enter the kiss-and-drop area from 3:10pm onwards.

We also remind families that the new drop-off and pick-up zone for the ELC must remain clear at all times. These areas are clearly marked with signage, and keeping them accessible helps us support our youngest learners and their families effectively.

If grandparents or other family members assist with school pick-up, please take a moment to share these expectations with them so that everyone is aligned. Working together ensures a safe and efficient process for all members of our community.

Further details can be found in our Traffic Management Plan, available on the school website.

Thank you for partnering with us to prioritise the safety and wellbeing of our students and community.

Birthday Celebrations at School

We love celebrating our students' birthdays and recognise these as special milestones. As part of our commitment to supporting student wellbeing and being mindful of allergies and dietary needs, we encourage families to consider non-edible alternatives rather than bringing cupcakes or other food items to share.

Ideas might include low-cost items such as stickers, bookmarks, or maybe small classroom games or a donated book for the class library. These options allow students to celebrate in a fun, inclusive and safe way.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Wishing you and your families a safe and healthy week ahead.

Deb Clifford & Melissa Taylor

Deputy Principals

HIGHLIGHTS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



The poster is titled "Scholastic Book Fair" in large, colorful, block letters. Above the title, it says "Bethany Christian School is hosting". The dates "Wednesday 10th June – Friday 19th June" are written in orange. Below the dates, it states "Proceeds will support Hope Village Indonesia, helping to fund much needed resources." There are two sections for purchase times: "Parent/Caregiver Purchase Times" and "Student Purchases". The poster is decorated with various school-related icons like books, a sun, a globe, a pencil, a ruler, and two children.

Bethany Christian School
is hosting

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Wednesday 10th June – Friday 19th June

Proceeds will support Hope Village Indonesia,
helping to fund much needed resources.

Parent/Caregiver Purchase Times:

- 8:00–9:00am & 3:10–3:30pm daily

Students may visit with a parent/guardian
during these times

Student Purchases:

- During library borrowing time only
- Please send money in a labelled zip lock bag
- Missed purchases can be made at lunch
on another day
- Some classes may have separate
scheduled times, as advised by teachers

CELEBRATE CULTURE



Celebrate CULTURE

WEEK 9
FRIDAY
26TH JUNE

SHARE HOPE ♥ BUILD FUTURE

ONE DAY. MANY CULTURES. BIG IMPACT

Let's come together to celebrate the beauty of many cultures and make a difference in the lives of children in Hope School and Hope Village.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The Library and Function Centre will come alive with **games and activities** from many cultures!



HOW TO JOIN IN



Bring a **GOLD COIN DONATION** to participate in the games and activities.



Wear your **FAVOURITE CULTURAL ATTIRE!**



Bring some money to purchase **special goodies** in the Library throughout the week.

FUN · CULTURE · COMMUNITY

Come dressed in your culture, try new activities, make new friends and be part of something **amazing!**



WHERE YOUR SUPPORT GOES ♥

This year, funds raised will go towards:



Building internet and ICT support at Hope School



Purchasing learning resources for students



Providing clothing and practical support for children in Hope Village

EVEN SMALL OFFERINGS CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE! ♥

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SHARE HOPE!



ACTION CHECKLIST ✓

- ♥ Display your class Hope Helpers poster
- ♥ Encourage students to wear cultural attire in Week 9
- ♥ Remind students to bring a gold coin donation
- ♥ Allow students opportunities to visit activities in the Library/Function Centre
- ♥ Encourage students to bring spare change for special Library goodies throughout the week
- ♥ Discuss generosity, compassion, and cultural appreciation with your class
- ♥ Celebrate participation and kindness, not the amount given



TOGETHER,
WE CAN CHANGE
TOMORROW!

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

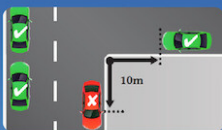
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	Elsie H		
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Jameson M	Mila G	Melody M	William K
Deng A			
Eliza K			
Jacob B			
Hoih-Nu M			

PARK SAFE

PARK SAFE AT SCHOOL



KNOW THE RULES



Parking Too Close to Intersection

You cannot park within 10 metres of an intersection or road junction that does not have traffic lights. This helps prevent obstructions and allows drivers to enter and exit roads safely without crossing on to the other side of the road and helps pedestrians see cars approaching.



Pedestrian Crossing

You cannot park within 10 metres of a pedestrian crossing. This helps prevent obstructions and allows drivers to clearly see any pedestrians and traffic control devices at the crossing.



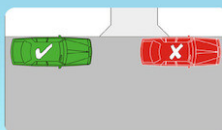
Double Parking

You cannot stop in traffic next to another vehicle that is already parked near the kerb. This restricts traffic flow and leads to traffic congestion and also blocks the other vehicle from being able to safely exit.



Footpath Access Ramps

You cannot not park across or in front of pedestrian and footpath access ramps. These are there to assist pedestrian access and allow those with mobility issues and parents with prams to safely use the pathways.



Blocking Driveway

You cannot park across or obstruct a driveway, as this practice restricts access to and from private property.

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CAMP AUSTRALIA HOLIDAY PROGRAM



ROCKETEERS




SCHOOL HOLIDAY BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

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by  Camp Australia

The adventure begins now! Step into a day full of colour, music, and celebration as we kick off something amazing together. Let the excitement begin!

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) available for eligible families.

Programs vary by location and are subject to change. Jump on our website to find out what's happening at your local Rocketeers.

*Please note the fees on the following pages are only of the maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) a family may be entitled to. To find out your eligibility, log into MyGov.

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FUN AWAITS! YOUR WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



ROCKETEERS
Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

Bethany Christian School
Address: 37 Countess Street PARALOWIE SA 5108
Phone: 0439 768 662 Program Times: 06:30 am - 06:00 pm

Mon 06 Jul Operation: Opening Ceremony The adventure begins now! Step into a day full of colour, music, and celebration as we kick off something amazing together. Let the excitement begin! Full Fee \$97.36 After Max. CCS* \$9.74  Base Camp Day	Tue 07 Jul Adventure: Toy Story 5 Join Woody, Buzz and Jessie for a brand-new Toy Story adventure! When a new toy takes over, the gang must work together to save playtime. Full Fee \$152.56 After Max. CCS* \$15.26  Excursion
Wed 08 Jul Project: Striker Showdown Kick off the holiday with your awesome soccer skills! Build your own Soccer Striker Kit, design your player, test epic kicks, and learn about motion while scoring goals. And the best part, you can take home your kit for more action-packed fun! Full Fee \$136.36 After Max. CCS* \$13.64  Project	Thu 09 Jul Project: Stop, Play, Rewind Dive into a full day of play inspired by the world's biggest sport – with creative LEGO® builds, high-energy outdoor games, and plenty of fun. Plus, build and take home your very own LEGO soccer boots! Full Fee \$126.36 After Max. CCS* \$12.64  Project
Fri 10 Jul Adventure: High Jinks at AFL Max Jump, climb and bounce around at this amazing indoor playground. There's plenty of time to make your way around all the various spaces you'll get to explore! Full Fee \$157.36 After Max. CCS* \$15.74  Excursion	Mon 13 Jul Operation: Asian Adventure Pack your imagination and journey across Asia! Discover bustling cities, ancient wonders, and vibrant cultures in a day full of colour, stories, and adventure. Full Fee \$97.36 After Max. CCS* \$9.74  Base Camp Day
Tue 14 Jul Adventure: Bounce Bonanza at Inflatable World Jump, slide and bounce to your heart's content as you make your way through, over and under various inflated obstacles. There are no limits when it comes to bouncy fun, so join us today and jump for joy! Full Fee \$152.36 After Max. CCS* \$15.24  Excursion	Wed 15 Jul Project: Festival of Flavour Score big with global flavours! Cook pancakes from the USA, tacos from Mexico, and sweet Beaver Tails from Canada, then decorate your table. Eat, celebrate, and taste your way through the World Cup host nations! Full Fee \$136.36 After Max. CCS* \$13.64  Project
Thu 16 Jul Big Art Day: Monster Mash Grab your boldest ideas! A special guest from Star Time is coming to help you draw, craft and build a giant monster mural, then show it off with a fun monster dance. Let's mash it up! Full Fee \$129.98 After Max. CCS* \$13.00  Experience Takeover	Fri 17 Jul Operation: Winter Wonders Step into a sparkling winter world! From frosty forests to twinkling lights, today is full of cozy fun, magical moments, and winter adventures. Full Fee \$97.36 After Max. CCS* \$9.74  Base Camp Day

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CAMP AUSTRALIA

Newsletter

Bethany Christian School



**Your
OSHC.**



Bookings are also open for the next school holidays. We have lots of exciting adventures and themed days planned, including excursions to AFL Max, Inflatable World, and the cinemas to watch *Toy Story 5*!  

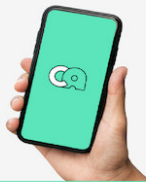
Activities coming up

- **Week 6 Program Theme**
Winter
- **Week 7 Program Theme**
Let's get cooking

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



To attend our program, you must register your child. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



- Easy booking features
- Simple booking calendar overview
- Track your spend
- Detailed account history

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PLAYGROUP



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SPORTS VOUCHERS

\$200

off your child's activity fees



Use for sport, dance,
active recreation
music and more



Every child living in South
Australia in Reception to
Year 9 is eligible



**Sports
Vouchers
Plus**



A
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**Levelling the
Playing Field**

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SPORTS NEWS

SAPSASA ATHLETICS REPORT | FRIDAY 15TH MAY

What an amazing day the Bethany team had at SAPSASA Athletics! The day began in warm, overcast conditions and finished with pouring rain, but despite the weather, all students participated with a great attitude, determination, and effort. Everyone gave their best, resulting in some outstanding personal best performances, and the team excelled overall. Well done to the entire Bethany team for your fantastic contribution and sportsmanship throughout the day!



Team List

1st row: Daisy S, Adalyn N, Gabriella M, Daniella Y, Michael S, Evie W, Oscar M, Wyatt H, Hannah P, Hannah M, Esther M, Isaac F, Clinton P

2nd row: Bior A, Ethaniel Y, Amelia J, Nyok M, Win S, Elijah T, Cohen F, Jabari S, Charlie R

3rd Row: Abraham G, Scarlett R, Sebastian C, Harper F, Elise B, Ashton S, Hunter R

Staff

Mr Peterson, Mr Huntley, Mrs Curtis, Mr Hall, Mr Grieger

SACSA CROSS COUNTRY REPORT | WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY

It was a perfect day for the annual SACSA Cross Country Carnival. Every student gave their best effort, running with determination and representing Bethany with pride. Throughout the day, students encouraged and supported one another, contributing to a fantastic team spirit and some outstanding results. Congratulations to Harper F for placing 3rd overall in the 10 Girls division, and to Connor S for finishing 1st overall in the 10 Boys division. Well done to the entire Bethany team!

Mr Peterson, Mr Grieger and Mrs Moore



Team List

1st row: Jameson M, Sakyra W, Nash P, Ella S, Hannah P, Mila G, Hannah M, Esther M, Isaac F, Clinton P, Pearl B,

2nd row: Amelia J, Riley W, Abraham G, Elise B, Harper F, Daisy S, Connor S, Charlie R, Oscar M, Wyatt H, Sienna M, Zara M

Absent from photo: Ruby S

Staff

Mr N Grieger, Mr A Peterson, Mrs C Moore

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 16 | 05

Sport	Team	Opponent	Coach's Pick	Match Result
Basketball	U8 Wolves	Bye		
Basketball	U8 Warriors	SFX dunkers	Maddison M	10 - 5
Basketball	U10 Rockets	76ers Rams	Jakub B	11 - 12
Basketball	U10 Thunder	Adelaide Dragons Red 10	Rylan B	7 - 16
Basketball	U10 Raptors	Wings Finches	Anaya B	8 - 6
Basketball	U12 Breakers	Modbury Vultures	Aksh C	11 - 25
Basketball	U12 Ballers	Modbury Leopards	Benjamin F	15 - 16
Basketball	U12 Celtics	Brooks Sixers 12	NA	NA
Basketball	U12 Lakers	Hope Valley Heat 12 Yellow	Blake H	31 - 22

SATURDAY 23 | 05

Sport	Team	Opponent	Coach's Pick	Match Result
Basketball	U8 Wolves	Wings floaters	Gabe C	4 - 20
Basketball	U8 Warriors	GGLPS Supernova Stars	Noah B	14 - 13
Basketball	U10 Rockets	Brooks Saints	Arlo P	22- 14
Basketball	U10 Thunder	Hope Valley Heat 10 Res	Aryandeep S	14 - 10
Basketball	U10 Raptors	Heccies 10G Blue	Jahzara N	0 - 18
Basketball	U12 Breakers	Brooks Nuggets	Jabari S	34 - 2
Basketball	U12 Ballers	Bye	NA	NA
Basketball	U12 Celtics	Heccies 12 Gold	Amelia A	12 - 14
Basketball	U12 Lakers	76ers Timberwolves	Oliver P	41 - 32

WEEKLY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES

Hahndorf Farm Barn Excursion	Friday 29th May
SACSA Yr 3/4 Soccer Carnival	Thursday 4th June
Pupil Free Day	Friday 5th June
Kings Birthday Public Holiday	Monday 8th June
SACSA Soccer	Tuesday 9th June
Scholastic Book Fair	Wednesday 10th June to Monday 22nd June
Year 5 Businesses	Thursday 11th June to Wednesday 17th June
Learning Exhibition	Wednesday 17th June
SRC Cultural Casual Day	Friday 26th June

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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