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Remembrance Day Chapel

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our Week 5 Newsletter for Term 4. Our term has felt as fast paced as in previous years even though there is a difference to the way we celebrate events as a community. It was wonderful to have some parents viewing the Mini Olympics on Friday as they willingly followed the health requirements. A big thank you to all of you who helped by managing, checking, communicating and attending the event. We have included some pictures for you to enjoy.

Next week we will be holding our official opening of our 3 to 6 Learning Block which we have been using all year. We received some Federal funding from the Block Grant Authority and so this contribution will be recognised on

Friday 20th November. We have limited the number of guests that we are able to invite and will celebrate with our Primary students with a formal ceremony led by our some of our student leaders. This will be followed by a tour hosted by some of our Lumin8te students. This was to take place much earlier in 2020 and we look forward to acknowledging our appreciation of this wonderful facility.

Our SRC (Student Representative Council) have continued to meet weekly and have organised 'staff vs students' netball and soccer tournaments to be held during lunchtimes in Week 7. They will be a lot of fun and we look forward to sharing with you the winners of these events.

Our iPad information session for parents of Year 5 & 6 students for 2021 will be available via a link on our website. We will email this to the parents of these students soon and ask that you watch the video and respond with any questions. Using a BYOD program enables us to work with parents in supporting their children to learn how to safely navigate the volatile world of the internet. It is essential that you as parents are equipped with the knowledge and skills to lead your children as we work together. We would also remind you that social media apps are usually 13+ which are not appropriate for any Bethany students. Please do not feel pressured to allow your child to access this kind of virtual space and stay vigilant to ensure that you know what your children are accessing as you head toward the Christmas break and as they have more free time.

This week Australian's held Remembrance Day on the 11/11 and at 11am, our students held a minutes silence and some of our students laid a wreath to remember together. We remembered the sacrifice others have made and reflected on the importance of peace in our world.

Our Celebration week is shaping up to be a lot of fun for our students. Each year level is creating an experience for the rest of school. You will get to see photographs and some footage of these experiences on the 'With

Grateful Hearts' website that will open on Monday 7th December.

Our Year 6 graduation will be held in our Performing Arts Centre on Tuesday 8th December with a ceremony that can be attended by two guests per student. We are looking forward to celebrating the end of their time with us and also blessing them as they move on to the next chapter of their educational journeys.

On the last day of school, we will hold our Award Assembly prior to dismissal at 3:10pm. A link will be sent to parents who would like to watch the event. We will also notify via email any parents if their child will be an award recipient. The school reports will then be emailed home on this day. The Semester 2 report will be able to reflect the fact that we have been open for the whole semester and will include the usual students comments. Our teachers are currently gathering information and writing these reports to reflect the learning that has taken place this semester. We are so very grateful that South Australia continues to manage the health of our community.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Wendy Matear Principal

Memory Verse

Speak up for people who cannot speak for themselves. Protect the rights of all who are helpless.

Proverbs 31:8

DEPUTY'S CORNER

Mini Olympics

On Friday the 6th November, the Reception and Year 1 students participated in a Mini Olympics. The weather was absolutely perfect for the event, and everyone had a wonderful time taking part in our annual Mini Olympics sports day. There are many people who are responsible for organizing such a successful event. Mr Nathan Grieger and Mr Ben Hannaford and the sports staff team put in a lot of meticulous planning to ensure the event ran smoothly. This year, through COVID19 necessity, we had a fabulous group of parent volunteers who took the time to undergo their COVID19 Marshal training and spent their time during Mini Olympics to act as Marshals so that parents could be admitted into a special viewing area. Many, many thanks are given to Kim, Lesley, Lauren, Loan, Katherine, Kelly, Amanda, Narelle, Simone, Yvonne, Sarah, Ebony and Sarah who so graciously gave their time to help support COVID19 safety at the Mini Olympics. Due to their volunteered support, 75 parents were able to watch from our special viewing area.

Thanks also needs to go to our students who participated so well and to their teachers who helped them. The results were extremely close this year, with Meshach (red) placing 3rd with 1731 points, and only a mere 10 points separating first and second position; Abednego (blue) came 2nd with 1842 points, and Shadrach (green) placing 1st with 1852 points.

Link-Up

Included in our school newsletter is a flyer for 'Link-up' which is a combined initiative of the Government of SA, Uniting Communities and TACSI (The Australian Centre for Social Innovation) that desire that no family should have to battle life in isolation, disconnected from community or rely on services they feel are uncompassionate to the needs of the family. The vision for Link-Up is to, 'see all Australian families thrive, not just survive.' They state, 'thriving families are moving towards what they want: they try new things, plan for the future, connect family members to new opportunities, and offer positive feedback and mutual support.' Please feel free to look at the flyer provided, and if you have any questions or want to know more, feel free to call them on 8202 5181, or search <u>familybyfamily.org.au</u> or <u>unitingcommunities.org</u>.

I wish you and your families a fantastic week ahead, and that in the midst of the frantic pace of life, you will all find time for real rest.

God bless you,

Deb Clifford



Feeling isolated, worried or stressed? Would you like connection with another family who gets it?

Family by Family is a network of families helping other families. Having someone on the end of the line who is not Government or a social worker, who can help you to de-brief when the kids get under your skin, or troubleshoot hard times, can help you feel connected and remind you that you are not alone.

Sharing Families (who you will be connected with) are families who have been through their own tough time and get where you are coming from. We are not judgemental, political or government but rather a network of families helping families.

We can help you brainstorm great ideas to keep the kids occupied and help keep that adult conversation happening, or support with ideas around your children's education and routines to help stop cabin fever. We can also just be someone to talk to in these uncertain times......

If your family would like to connect with another family through this time please contact us, through our web page, on messenger or via our phone line 8202 5181.

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HIGHLIGHTS

CAMP AUSTRALIA



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UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

Here are the times for the uniform shop at the end of this year and beginning of next year

Term 4 Week 9

Wednesday 9 th Dec	8:30am – 10:30am by appointment
Friday 11 th Dec	8:30am – 11:00am walk ins (social distancing will be strictly adhered to)

The shop is then closed until the 27th of January 2021.

2021 O week

Wednesday 27 th January	8:30am - 12:30pm Walk in
Thursday 28 th January	1:00pm - 4:00pm Walk in
Friday 29 th January	8:30am – 12:30pm Walk in

Term 1 Week 1

Monday 1 st February	8:30am – 12:30pm by appointment
Tuesday 2 nd February	1:30pm – 4:00pm by appointment
Wednesday 3 rd February	8:30am - 11:30am by appointment
Thursday 4 th February	1:30pm – 3:30pm by appointment
Friday 5 th February	8:30am - 10:30am by appointment

Week 2 - onwards normal store times will apply and appointments will need to be made.

MINI OLYMPICS

Last Friday 6th November our Reception and Year One students participated in our annual Mini Olympics. The day was a huge success and everyone had fun. Please see the photos below.













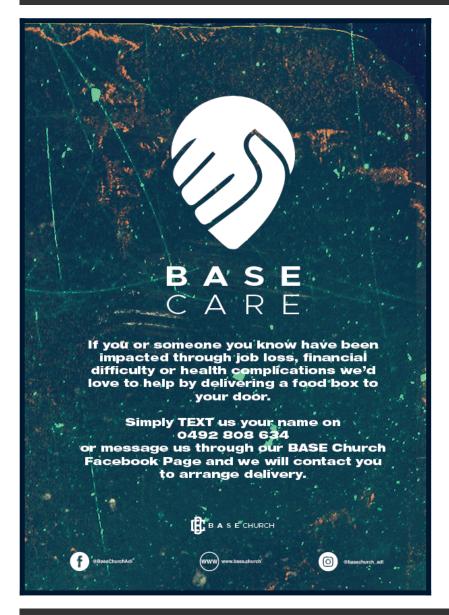






COMMUNITY NEWS

BASE CHURCH



VACSWIM



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SPORTS NEWS

WEEKLY SPORTS RESULTS

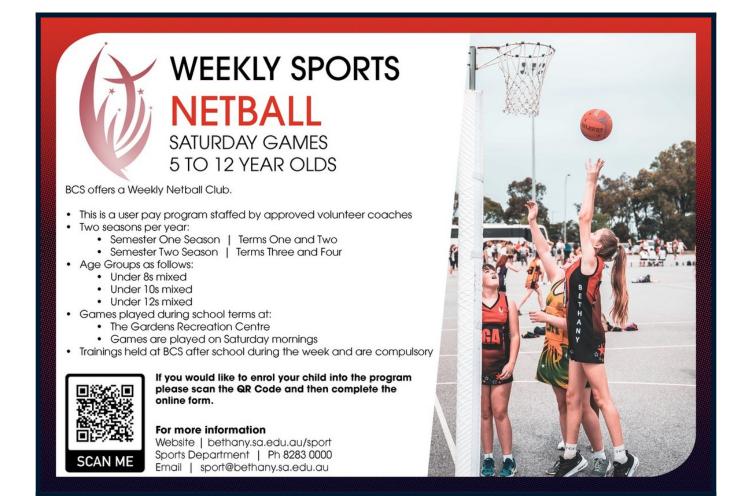
MATCHES WEEK ENDING 31/10/20

Sport	Team	Opposition	Coaches Pick	Score
Basketball	U10 Blazers	Cedar	Dylan K Khonreich C	9.41
	U12 Raptors	AFCBC Sonics	Levi S Joash S	14.12
	U12 Lakers	Heccies Yellow	Jacob W Brayden H	20.28
Netball	U8 Bright Stars	Kaleteeya	Annabel J Alma B	Not scored

MATCHES WEEK ENDING 07/11/20

Sport	Team	Opposition	Coaches Pick	Score
Basketball	U10 Blazers	Brook Basketball D- Squad 2	Samuel M Connor T	14.8
	U12 Raptors	Walkerville Cats 1	Jude C Casey H	21.20
	U12 Lakers	Kings Hornets	Lucas H Elijah R	22.16
Netball	U8 Bright Stars	Вуе		

WEEKLY NETBALL



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2020 SACSA SOCCER NETBALL CARNIVAL

On Friday 16th October we sent five teams to the Golden Grove Netball Courts to compete in either the Year 3/4 or 5/6 carnivals against other SACSA affiliated schools. In the Year 3/4 carnivals the girls had 8 teams and the boys had 6 teams in their division whilst the Year 5/6 carnivals had slightly more teams with 12 in the girls and 11 in the boys. The day was quite cold with some rain but our players managed it all really well and we were so proud of their attitudes and the way they tried hard all day.

YEAR 3/4 GIRLS - NO LADDER KEPT



Back Row [L to R]: Yar N, Kiara H, Jayda M, Ann Lena B, Micaela G

Front Row [L to R]: Alyssa A, Demi M, Sienna F, Stella R, Makenzie M

Captain: Jayda M

Vice-Captain: Kiara H

Coach: Mrs Bethany Doveton

Manager: Mrs Cherie Boxall

Scorer: Belinda Fagan

The girls were outstanding – playing fairly and with good teamwork. Well done girls on your 7 wins and 1 draw.

Mrs Doveton

YEAR 3/4 BOYS - NO LADDER KEPT



Back Row [L to R]: Jacob W, Joash S, Lucca M, Elijah R, Yanish G

Front Row [L to R]: David G, Harry N, Angelo H, Orian P

Captain: Rotating Captains

Coach: Mr Bruce Stribley

Manager: Mrs Cherie Boxall

Scorer: Brett Richardson

A successful day with team techniques effectively displayed in competition. The team increased their skill level and developed knowledge of the sport that is a credit to them.

Bruce Stribley

YEAR 5/6 GIRLS - 5TH PLACE

Back Row [L to R]: Amelia D, Tir A, Bailee B, Mackenzie C

Front Row [L to R]: Cheyenne M, Nayla S, Holly S, Kaylee W, Hayley G

Captain: Rotating Captains

Coach: Mrs Cheryl Wyten

Manager: Mrs Cherie Boxall

Scorer: Louise Moffat Ward

The girls made some good improvements, especially in working as a team, as the day progressed. Honesty and good sportsmanship were highlights of the day. You represented yourselves and our school well, both on and off the court. A good effort for the day.



Mrs Wyten

YEAR 5/6 GIRLS SILVER - 12TH PLACE

Back Row [L to R]: Sarah L, Rebekah O, Madeline P

Front Row [L to R]: Alana T, Kolika K, Amelia L, Nareta S, Zoe H

Absent from photo: Charlotte S

Captain: Rotating Captains

Coaches: Bronnie Lyrtzis & Mr Nathan Grieger

Manager: Mrs Cherie Boxall

Scorer: Kristy Cooke

The girls tried so hard all day in tough wet conditions. It was a strong competition however the girls showed great spirit and effort which was evident all day. Well done girls!

Mr Grieger

5/6 BOYS - 3RD PLACE

Back Row [L to R]: Jaiden K, Ethan G, Cohen M, Chadson C, William M

Front Row [L to R]: Liam C, Austyn M, Nicolas A, Jadon W, Ilyas D

Captain: Rotating Captains

Coach: Mr Scott Sheeky

Manager: Mrs Cherie Boxall

Scorer: Nicolle Sobey

The Year 5/6 boys had a great carnival winning all pool games to finish top and earning the right to play in the semi-finals. Unfortunately, they went down by one goal, however they can still be very proud of their third-place finish on the day. All players contributed valuably.

Mr Sheeky





WEEKLY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
Friday 13th November	School fees due
Tuesday 17th November	Reception 2021 Assessments
Wednesday 18th November	SACSA Yr 3/4 Basketball
Thursday 19th November	SACSA Yr 5/6 Basketball
Monday 23rd November	ELC Transition Week
Thursday 26th November	Temple Transition
Friday 4th December	2021 Reception Orientation
Monday 7th December	"With Grateful Hearts" website opens
Tuesday 8th December	Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 9th December	Final assembly live streamed at 2pm then normal dismissal time 3.10pm

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Class	Days
ELC	Monday to Friday
RD	Tuesday and Thursday
RH	Monday and Wednesday
RHW	Monday and Thursday
1C	Monday and Wednesday
1D	Monday and Thursday
1P	Monday and Thursday
2HS	Wednesday and Friday
2R	Tuesday and Friday
2Z	Tuesday and Friday
3L	Tuesday and Friday
ЗК	Wednesday and Friday
ЗТ	Tuesday and Friday
4G	Tuesday and Friday
4P	Monday and Friday
4W	Monday and Wednesday
5R	Tuesday and Friday
55	Tuesday and Friday
5T	Monday and Wednesday
6S	Wednesday and Friday
6Т	Tuesday and Friday
6W	Monday and Wednesday



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