



Recently our Reception students had an ambulance visit

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our year is speeding by with community events like the Christmas Pageant reminding us that we are moving towards the end of another year. Our teachers are preparing for the end of year written report and we are also preparing to celebrate together with our Colour Explosion Fun Run. We have received approval of our COVID management plan for the event and are very hopeful that we will be able to proceed.

I would like to congratulate two students who are the winners of our t-shirt design competition. Elise from 3T and Gurman from 3HR contributed to the winning design. This design will feature on every t-shirt that the P & F have decided to gift to each student for the fun run. We ask that all students wear this t-shirt to our Colour Explosion Fun Run ready to participate in the fun. (Parents, you may like to bring a towel for your car ride home.) I would also like to thank the many students who entered this competition, we were very impressed with the range of ideas and the number of students that entered their designs.

Our Year 6 and ELC graduations will be wonderful events that we expect that those parents will be able to attend and we look forward to celebrating these milestones with our students.

Our OSHC program remains open right up until Christmas and so I would encourage you to think ahead and book your children in for days that you require care after the final day of school.

We finish school on Wednesday 8th December at 3:10pm. Prior to this, we will hold our final awards assembly that recognises students in a number of categories, our school choir will perform, and we will also reflect on some highlights from the year. We expect that parents will not be able to physically attend this event as the seating space is limited and so we will live stream this for your enjoyment.

As life gets busier at this time of the year, I would encourage you to consider the importance of bedtime routines especially over the weekends. We want to enable all children to be healthy, rested and ready for learning right up until the end of the term. This will help them to remain healthy and more able to fight off any illness. Please continue to remind your children about the importance of hand hygiene and I want to encourage you as parents take good care of yourself as you care for your family.

I pray that you will experience God's peace and provision in this busy season.

God bless,

**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

Welcome back for another week. This week we have stopped for a minute's silence for Remembrance Day. Our Junior Primary classes did an activity in class, and our Primary students all attended a Remembrance Day Service.

## **SRC Market Day Stall**

Coming up in Week 7 is the inaugural SRC Market Day Stall, being held on Friday 26th of November. To date we have 15 small student led businesses who will be selling a dizzying array of remarkable goods, ranging from lantern jars, cards, bookmarks, slime, sewn merchandise, handicrafts, plants and second-hand goods. Prices are ranged from 50c to \$10. Everyone in the school is welcome to come along from 1pm-1.30pm to buy from the Market Day Stalls.

## **Colour Explosion Fun Run**

Also coming up is our whole school Colour Explosion Fun Run. It is certainly shaping up to be an exciting family orientated school event. As we are expecting a large volume of people, please be especially aware of our COVID19 management processes. We will have additional QR codes for sign in all around the school site and Fairbanks Drive Reserve (where the fun run will be held), and manual sign in facilities will be made readily available for those who prefer to sign in manually. We will be having a team of COVID Marshals who will be able to help you. We have designated a picnic eating area in which everyone will be able to sit comfortably while consuming their BYO or onsite purchased food and beverages. Remember to bring a picnic rug or folding chairs if you decide to stay for a meal with your immediate family. We are very excited about this event and look forward to the colour explosion!

## **Cyber Safety**

Our Junior Primary staff have recently been involved in a Digital Technologies Project, and part of the content of the course was around raising awareness of the importance of cyber safety for younger children.

According to [raisingchildren.net.au](https://raisingchildren.net.au) which is an Australian parenting website, there are four main types of risks for children when accessing the internet; Content, Contact, Conduct and Contract risks. They describe these as;

### *Content risks*

For school-age children these risks include things that they might find upsetting, disgusting or otherwise uncomfortable, if they come across them accidentally. This might include sexual content in games, pornography, images of cruelty to animals, and real or simulated violence.

### *Contact risks*

These risks include children coming into contact with people they don't know or with adults posing as children online. For example, a child might be persuaded to share personal information with strangers, provide contact details after clicking on pop-up messages, or meet in person with someone they've met online.

### *Conduct risks*

These risks include children acting in ways that might hurt others, or being the victim of this kind of behaviour. For example, a child might destroy a game that a friend or sibling has created. Another conduct risk is accidentally making in-app purchases.

### *Contract risks*

These risks include children signing up to unfair contracts, terms or conditions that they aren't aware of or don't understand. For example, children might click a button that allows a business to send them inappropriate marketing messages or collect their personal or family data. Or children might use a toy, app or device with weak internet security, which leaves them open to identity theft or fraud.

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/play-media-technology/online-safety/internet-safety-6-8-years>

With our children accessing the internet, it is important to develop our children's digital resilience. Digital resilience enables our children to manage the risks associated with using the internet and having skills to deal

with concerning experiences, and giving them all the tools to be able to respond positively and proactively when they encounter online risks.

To build digital resilience, parents and caregivers can talk about the online content and listening to their child's opinion and views about the content. They can also go online with their child, and by doing so are being a good role model. Teaching children explicitly about being careful on line is vital, and teaching young children to never reveal personal information while online is critical. Careful conversations and role modelling will also teach your child to avoid online purchases and about appropriate, kind behaviour while online.

The eSafety Commissioner (<https://www.esafety.gov.au/kids>) is a great site to help navigate parents in how they can support their children.

Please do not hesitate to discuss any of your questions or concerns around eSafety with your child's teacher.

I wish you a fabulous week ahead!

God bless you,

**Deb Clifford**

# HIGHLIGHTS

## HEALTH CARE

We have identified a few students with head lice and the symptoms of gastroenteritis. Please see the below information.

### **Viral Gastroenteritis**

We have students presented to the care room with the symptoms of vomiting and/or diarrhoea and fever. Please inform the school if your child is unwell and keep your child at home until at least 24 to 48 hrs after vomiting and/or diarrhoea has completely stopped.

We would like to thank you for your co-operation in these matters and should parents/carers require further information contact the school on 8283 0000 and alternatively you may refer to the SA Health website (<http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au>) or Bethany Christian School website (<https://www.bethany.sa.edu.au/for-parents/carerroom-information>) for more information.

### **Head Lice**

The school would like to ask you to check your child's hair this weekend and recommend head lice check at least once a week from then on. If you detect lice or eggs in their hair, please advise the school office and treat them accordingly before returning your child to school. Our school policy states that children with eggs or lice, whether dead or alive, still in their hair do not attend school until they have all been removed.

God Bless You,

Priya Wilson  
**School Nurse**

## SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE FROM COMMONWEALTH BANK

For 90 years, our School Banking program has helped children learn about money, reinforced the importance of regular savings and provided structure for parents to support their children to save.

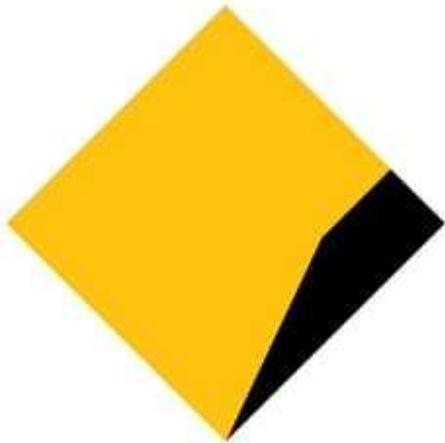
Though the program continues to have strong support from schools, parents and teachers, recent decisions by some state and territory governments because of a review by the corporate regulator mean we are unable to continue providing programs in schools, and we have had to make a difficult decision to close our School Banking program for all government and non-government schools across the country.

Our School Banking program was established in 1931 at a time when having a bank account was not commonplace, and since then we have helped more than 15 million Australians take their first financial steps. This would not have been possible without the wonderful support we have received from schools like yours, including all the parents and volunteers, and for this we are deeply grateful. Thank you.

Even though this is a sad time, School Banking has taught so many young Australians, past and present, the value of money and we believe this should be celebrated. We have created a place for you to share your stories, fondest memories and lessons learnt through the program. To share your story and access our financial education resources, please visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

Even though the CommBank School Banking program will not be returning to your school after this year, you can continue to make deposits into your child's Youthsaver account through online transfers or at any CommBank branch. If you need further information please phone 132 221 or visit your local CommBank branch.

The final day for school banking will **Tuesday 7th December** however to redeem any rewards please submit your orders by **Friday 19th November**. As a goodwill gesture, every banker will be eligible for a final reward regardless of the amount of tokens collected.



**Commonwealth**Bank

## NEW BABY

Congratulations to Mr Tothill and his wife for the safe arrival of their third child, Finley Tothill. He was born on 5th November weighing 6 pounds 6 ounces and is doing well.



CAMP AUSTRALIA



## BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR MISSION IV

[www.campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers)



### A message from your Coordinator

Wow!!!! Just like that and another year is almost coming to an end which means one thing! Christmas! Oh yeah!!! And HOLIDAYS! Rocketeers is getting ready for some fun in the sun, movies, skating, and even football! We can't wait to see you join us these holidays. Its going to be a BIG one!!!!

### Activities coming up

- Skating
- Movies
- Funtopia Play Café

### What's on the menu

- Chocolate cake
- Fruit skewers
- Sandwiches

### It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustralia.com.au](http://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.



### Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)

We are fundraising with **Entertainment**

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**Saturday** – 4% off your groceries from **Woolworths** to stock up on grand final supplies and your weekly food shop

**Sunday** – 10% off at **Priceline** – perfect for some new makeup, stock up on vitamins and skincare

**Monday** – Save 5% off **Big W** eGift card to purchase some new books, a board game, and a new Switch game and then **Sushi Hub** for a lunchtime treat

**Tuesday** – There's a birthday in the house today so it's a chocolate mud cake from **The Cheesecake Shop**

**Wednesday** – Want to cheer up a friend? 15% off all hampers from **Interhampers**

**Thursday** – Who doesn't love the **Adelaide Zoo**? Grab some **Subway** on the way and picnic on the grass amongst the 250 species of animals

**Friday** – It's coffee time from **McCafé** and supplies from **BCF** for some backyard camping adventures

**\$224.50** of savings in a week for an investment of **\$69.99 PLUS 20%** helps our schools fundraising!

And for a limited time purchase a Single City Membership and be upgraded to a Multi City Membership for **FREE**.

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## COLOUR EXPLOSION FUN RUN



Australian school fundraising specialists

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**COLOUR EXPLOSION**

**THE BRIGHTEST DAY AT SCHOOL!**

Thank you so much for supporting our school!

The end of year event Colour Explosion School Fun Run is shaping up to be a great event.

Currently we have raised **\$14, 171.**

Well done to those students who have been fundraising, such a great effort!

Please feel free to have a look at how your child can be involved and how they can start their fundraising by clicking the link below.

[www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au)

We would also like to invite your whole family to join us as we celebrate 2021.

This is a twilight event that will start at 5pm and finish at 7pm. Please feel free to bring along a rug and picnic dinner or purchase from the eateries we will have available for you on the night - this is an alcohol free event. The school community will also be able to enjoy the various stalls, rock climbing wall, face painting, fairy floss, popcorn, ice-blocks, donuts, milkshakes, balloon animals, go cart racing, whilst they cheer the children on during the fun run.



**ELC and Reception Parents** - please note your children will be running their race from 2pm - 3pm on the 3rd of December and are welcome back to enjoy the festivities and watch the older year levels run their races. Parents are allowed onsite during this time to cheer their child on as long as they wear a mask when they are unable to remain 1.5m apart, and sign in using the QR Code provided. We ask that your child wears their colour explosion gift white t-shirt to school that day, along with their black PE school shorts and sneakers you don't mind getting wet and dirty. T-shirts will be sent home with your child on the 2nd of December. It might be a good idea to bring a towel when picking your children up from school, as they will be covered from head to toe in coloured powder, slime and water.

**Year 1 through to Year 6 parents** - The rest of the students will be provided with a school supplied gift t-shirt on the afternoon of the 3rd Dec and are required to wear it back to the event with their black PE school shorts and sneakers you don't mind getting wet and dirty.

All t-shirts are white and will be getting wet. We strongly encourage your child to wear a tank top underneath for discretion.

More information regarding your child's race time, merchandise collection (sunglasses and wristband) will be sent home the week prior to the event.

Bronnie Lyrtzis  
Bethany Christian School Parents & Friends

# MARKET DAY



## MARKET DAY FRIDAY 26TH NOVEMBER (WEEK 7)

This is an exciting opportunity for any Year 3 to 6 students to hire a table for \$5 and set up their own stall during lunch - 1 to 1.30 pm. To participate in the first ever Market Day, students need to ask their class teacher for an application form.

Any profits made from the day can either be donated or used at the stall owner's discretion.

Please keep prices between .50c and \$10. No food stalls are allowed. All Bethany Christian School students can attend.

To be held in the  
Undercover Area

All profits will help  
the SRC raise money  
for the school



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## BASE GROUP PLAYGROUP



## SAVER PLUS



# Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

### To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✔ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✔ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✔ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✔ Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

### Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



### For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

Michelle Macarthy  
 Michelle.Macarthy@thesmithfamily.com.au  
 0409 986 245 or 1300 610 355

### DELIVERED BY



Find out more at [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## WEEKLY NETBALL

### [Netball Nomination Form](#)

Calling all students interested in playing Weekly Netball for Bethany! We are looking for a few players to participate in the weekly program played on Saturday Mornings at Parafield Gardens Recreation Centre. The current age brackets are U8 Mixed, U10 Mixed, U12 Mixed.

We currently have a few on the waiting list, and would love to create new teams! We would also love to have some volunteer helpers as coaches for our weekly teams! If you are available to help please email [sport@bethany.sa.edu.au](mailto:sport@bethany.sa.edu.au)



## 2021 SACSA NETBALL CARNIVAL

On Friday 22nd October, the sun was shining and it was a beautiful day as 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 9 teams and the boys had 8 teams in their division whilst the Year 5/6 carnivals had 10 teams in the girls and 6 in the boys. Special mention and congratulations go to our 5/6 Boys team who are the 2021 Champions in the division 1 competition.

### **3/4 Girls Gold - No Ladder Kept**

**Back Row [L to R]:** Stella R, Jayelah A, Alyssa A, Demi M, Sienna F

**Front Row [L to R]:** Arizona G, Sharni W, Millie R, Sophie S, Riley B, Sienna M

**Captain:** Demi M

**Assistant:** Sienna F

**Coach:** Mrs Lexi Hall

**Manager:** Mrs Cherie Boxall

**Scorer:** Kira Robb



An outstanding effort from all the girls. Not only were they very successful playing the games but their co-operation and attitude as a team was beyond their

years. Well done and congratulations to them all.  
Mrs Hall



### 3/4 Girls Silver - No Ladder Kept

**Back Row [L to R]:** Amelia H, Imigen W, Achieu N, Wynter Do , Zira K

**Front Row [L to R]:** Soriya H, Aleesha B, Ira P, Jamelia A , Mia C

**Coach:** Mrs Katie Haywood

**Manager:** Mrs Cherie Boxall

**Scorer:** Jesse Hughes

What a fabulous day! Each game the girls gave their best and they played with admirable sportsmanship. We felt a sense of victory for every goal we scored. I was so proud of the way their confidence grew. Well done Silver Stars!

Mrs Haywood

### 3/4 Boys - No Ladder Kept

**Back Row [L to R]:** Jaxon S-C, Lucca M, Joash S, Jacob N, Colby M

**Front Row [L to R]:** Levi C, Matthew G, Brandy N, Orlando H, Elijah Y

**Coach:** Ms Chantal Moore

**Manager:** Mrs Cherie Boxall

**Scorer:** Nathan Casey

A fantastic day out on the court with outstanding effort and great teamwork by all. The boys' athleticism was evident on the courts and was represented in the results. Congratulations and well done.

Ms Moore



### 5/6 Girls - 6th Place

**Back Row [L to R]:** Jayda M, Kaylee W, Ava M, Cheyenne M, Adhieu N

**Front Row [L to R]:** Kiara H, Makenzie M, Micaela G, Mackenzie W, Sarah L

**Coach:** Mrs Jasmine Duckworth

**Manager:** Mrs Cherie Boxall

**Scorer:** Louise Moffat Ward

Great effort from all the 5/6 girls. The girls improved after each game and showed great attitude and sportsmanship. Outstanding work and congratulations to all.

Mrs Duckworth

### 5/6 Boys - Champions

**Back Row [L to R]:** Marcus A, Jacob K, Cohen M, Kuot A, Connor T, Rick L  
**Front Row [L to R]:** Orián P, Braith H, Levi B, Angelo H

**Captain:** Cohen Mortimer  
**Coach:** Mr Scott Sheeky  
**Manager:** Mrs Cherie Boxall  
**Scorer:** Sally Karklis



The Year 5/6 boys had a fantastic day out. All team members played their role well which resulted in the boys finishing undefeated. The Grand Final match in division one was close but with great teamwork we came away with the win against Kings 11 - 10. Thanks boys for an awesome day!  
 Mr Sheeky

## WEEKLY SPORTS RESULTS

### MATCHES WEEK ENDING 30/10/21

Sport	Team	Opponent	Coach's Pick	Match Result		
Netball   U8	Wild Stars	Wildfire	Lottie M	not scored		
Netball   U10	Bright Stars	Flame	Annabel J	L	0	16
Basketball   U8   Div Blue	Bulls	Brooks Cajuns 8	Jaxon C			
Basketball   U10   Div Orange	Boomers	Kings Eagles	Liam A	L	6	14
Basketball   U10   Div Blue	Blazers	Walkerville cats 10A	Isaleli T	W	22	17
Basketball   U12B   Div 3 Blue	Lakers	Brooks Bulldogs 12	Jacob W	W	24	23
Basketball   U12B   Div 4 Blue	Thunder	GGLPS New 12	Jude C	L	15	34

### MATCHES WEEK ENDING 6/11/21

Sport	Team	Opponent	Coach's Pick	Match Result		
Netball   U8	Wild Stars	Renegades Cubs	Elise B	not scored		
Netball   U10	Bright Stars	Renegades	Alma B	L	4	7
Basketball   U8   Div Blue	Bulls	SFX Boomers	Cooper J			
Basketball   U10   Div Orange	Boomers	King Jets	Lazar T	L	4	10
Basketball   U10   Div Blue	Blazers	Wings Spartans	Devon S	L	18	26
Basketball   U12B   Div 3 Blue	Lakers	Heccies 12C	Jeremy S	W	25	14
Basketball   U12B   Div 4 Blue	Thunder	Heccies 12D	Payton R	L	11	27

# WEEKLY INFORMATION

## IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
Monday 15th November	2022 Reception Assessments
Thursday 18th November	ELC Transition Visits
Thursday 18th November	SACSA Table Tennis Yr 5 & 6
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Thursday 18th November	SACSA Table Tennis Yr 5/6
Friday 19th November	ELC Transition visits
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th November	ELC Transition visits
Thursday 25th November	Year 6 Temple Orientation
Friday 26th November	SRC Market Day
<b>2021 Term Dates</b>	
Term 4	Monday 11th October to Wednesday 8th December
<b>2022 Term Dates</b>	
Term 1	Monday 7th February (Reception students only to begin Tuesday 8th February) to Thursday 14th April

## PE TIMETABLE

Class	Days
ELC	Monday to Friday
RDW	Monday and Thursday
RK	Monday and Thursday
RHW	Monday and Wednesday
1TS	Monday and Wednesday
1D	Tuesday and Thursday
1P	Monday and Thursday
2HS	Tuesday and Friday
2R	Wednesday and Friday
2Z	Tuesday and Friday
3MS	Tuesday and Friday
3HR	Tuesday and Friday
3T	Wednesday and Friday
4G	Monday and Friday
4P	Monday and Wednesday
4W	Monday and Friday
5K	Wednesday and Friday
5R	Tuesday and Friday
5T	Tuesday and Friday
6S	Tuesday and Wednesday
6T	Monday and Wednesday
6W	Tuesday and Friday

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