



Student enjoying the Scholastic Book Fair.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope you had a wonderful long weekend and were able to enjoy some time with family and friends.

Next Wednesday we are holding our **Learning Exhibition**, and I am really looking forward to this special event. Our students have been working hard to prepare something meaningful to share with you.

All students will be dismissed at **3:10pm as usual**. While the playground is usually closed after school, it will be open during this time. Parents are asked to supervise their own children while using these spaces.

- **Reception, Year 1, and Year 2:** 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Families are invited to walk through with their children and view the work they have created.
- **Year 5 Business Exhibition:** 4:30pm – 5:30pm
Year 5 students will be showcasing their businesses. If you would like to purchase any of the products they have made, please bring **cash**.
- **Year 3, Year 4, and Year 6 Exhibition:** 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Students in these year levels will present their learning in an exhibition format.

A map has been provided to help you locate each presentation area.

This exhibition focuses on curriculum areas and integrated learning units, as well as the use of learning badges to support skills such as goal-setting and reflection.

We encourage you to engage with students by asking questions about their work. This helps them develop confidence in explaining both their final products and the learning process behind them.

We warmly invite family and friends to join us to celebrate student learning, and the effort students have put into preparing for this special event. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing this experience together.

Please take care when parking around our school grounds to avoid yellow lines and our neighbours' driveways.

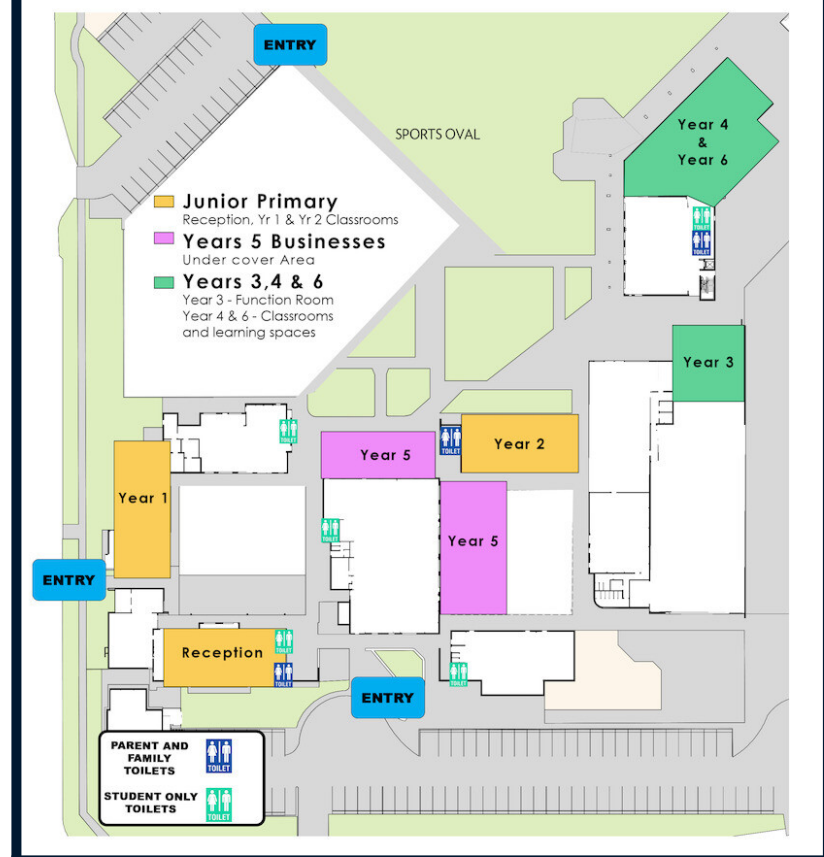
Wendy Matear
Principal

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Educating for Eternity

Families are invited to wander through and explore student learning.

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.

Students will share their learning and reflections with you. We encourage you to ask questions and engage with them as they present.



Open Learning Exhibition 2026 Map2.pdf (1.18 MB)

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Matthew 20: 28

DEPUTY'S CORNER

Welcome to Week 7!

The weather has certainly reminded us that winter has arrived. At this time of year, we often see an increase in common colds, so it's a timely reminder to prioritise healthy habits, encouraging good sleep routines, nutritious food, and wearing warm clothing.

It's very common for children to become so immersed in their play or learning that they forget to put on a jumper and don't realise they are cold! Terms 2 and 3 are our designated winter uniform terms. If you are unsure about uniform requirements, please refer to the Family Handbook

<https://www.bethany.sa.edu.au/bcs-family-handbook>

Supporting Big Feelings - The HALT Strategy

I recently came across a simple and effective acronym that can help guide conversations with children when they are experiencing big emotions: HALT.

H - Hungry

A - Angry

L - Lonely

T - Tired

Often, heightened emotions can be linked to one, or a combination of these feelings. As adults, we can support children by gently opening conversations with questions such as:

Are you feeling hungry?

Are you feeling angry? Tell me more about that.

Are you feeling lonely? How can we help with that?

Are you feeling tired?

SRC Cultural Dress Day - Week 9

Our Student Representative Council is excited to host a Cultural Dress Day on **Friday, 26 June (Week 9)**. Students are invited to wear clothing that reflects their cultural background or casual attire. The SRC has been working hard to organise a range of cultural activities, which will take place in the library on the day. To participate it will cost a gold coin donation, with all funds raised going towards Hope Village School and purchasing additional giant games for Bethany children to enjoy during recess and lunch.

Pupil Free Days - Start of Term 3

A friendly reminder that Term 3 will begin on **Wednesday, 22 July**, as Monday 20 July and Tuesday 21 July are Pupil Free days.

We wish you and your family a warm, healthy week ahead. We are also very much looking forward to welcoming you to our Learning Exhibition next Wednesday, where we will celebrate your child's learning journey together.

God bless you,

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

HOPE HELPERS KIDS 4 KIDS

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!

RUN 4 BLUE RACE

Recently Connor S from 4W participated in the "Run 4 Blue" race and committed to running 15kms and his target was to raise \$500 for the SA Police Legacy.

Connor surpassed his goal and ran 28kms and raised over \$2000.

We would love to congratulate Connor for this amazing achievement.



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

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Elliot L	Etta S

2027 ENROLMENTS AT TEMPLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

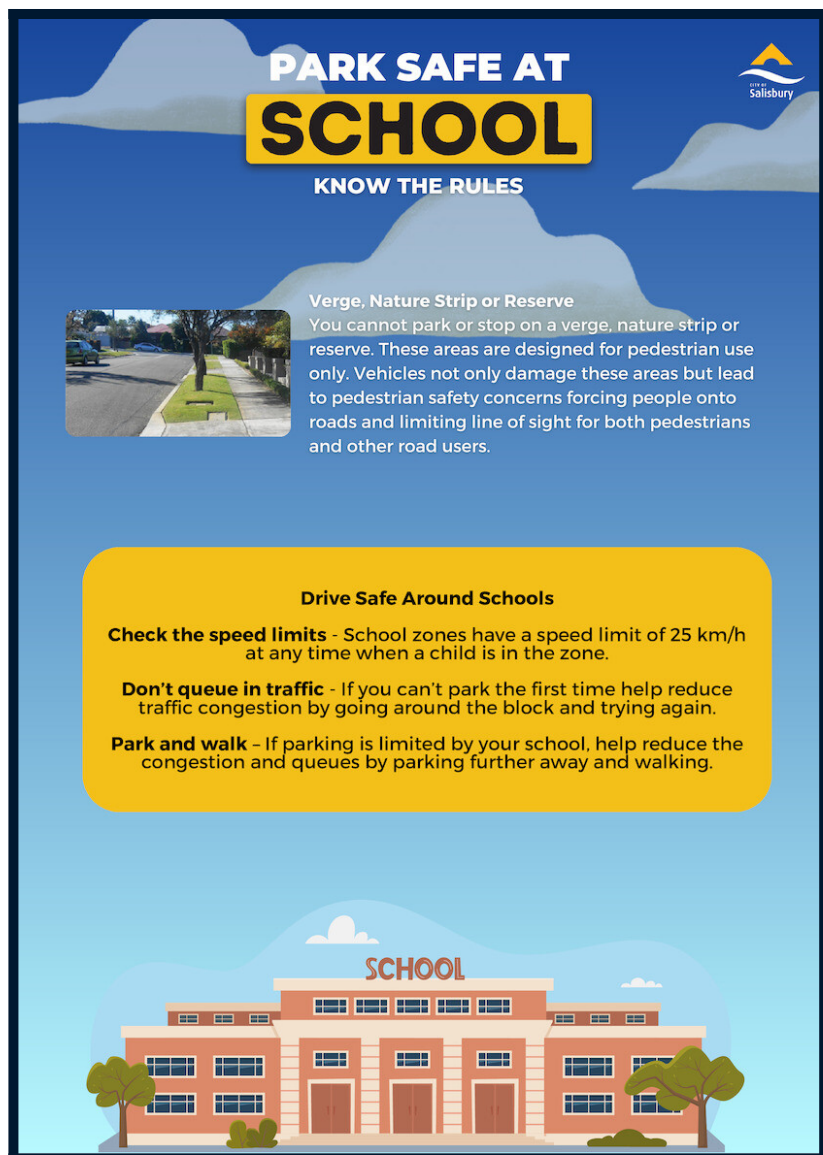
Interviews for students commencing Year 7 in 2027 will commence next term. If you have not submitted an Application Form for your child, please follow the link below:

<https://tcc.sa.edu.au/templechristiancollege-paralowie-enrolments/registration-prospectus>

Please note: as your child attends Bethany Christian School, the \$55 Application Fee does not apply.

If you have any questions or would like to book a tour of the school, please contact our Enrolment Registrar on 8256 9604 today.

PARK SAFE



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[Click here for more information](#)

CAMP AUSTRALIA

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

WEEK 7

Bethany Christian School



Your
OSHC.



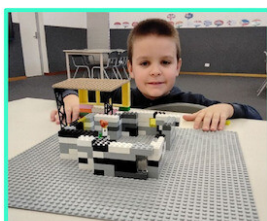
Hi Families,

We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful long weekend.

Children who attended OSHC on the recent pupil-free day had a great time creating, building, engaging in imaginative role play, participating in physical activities, and connecting with their peers. It was wonderful to see so much creativity and collaboration throughout the day.

Have you seen our Family Voice Book in the parent sign-in/out area? Each week, we ask a question related to your child's OSHC experience and invite families to share their thoughts. Your feedback helps inform and enhance our practices, so please take a moment to contribute when you are in the service.

Don't forget to book your child into our Rocketeers Vacation Care Program. We can't wait for all the fun and exciting experiences ahead!



Activities coming up

- ✦ Week 8 Program Theme: World Play Week
- ✦ Week 9 Program Theme: Construction
- ✦ Rocketeers (VAC Care) July 6th – July 17th

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



[Open Playgroup Flyer.pdf \(654.89 KB\)](#)

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

Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing

Adelaide University

Levelling the Playing Field

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[Click here for more information](#)

ACBA BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CLINIC

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JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Basketball Skills Camp
July School Holidays

Thursday July 16th
9:00am - 3:00pm

Train with NBL1 Mens Players



Ford JARVIS FORD supporting our school holiday camps programs

ACBA
JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Girls Only Basketball Skills Camp

Tuesday July 7th @ The ARC Campbelltown
9:00am - 3:00pm

Bring a friend for 1/2 PRICE



Ford JARVIS FORD supporting our school holiday camps programs

PLAYFORD BOWLS

PLAYFORD BOWLING CLUB

JUNIOR BOWLERS!

TERM 3
WEEKS 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9

HAVE FUN & LEARN BOWLS!

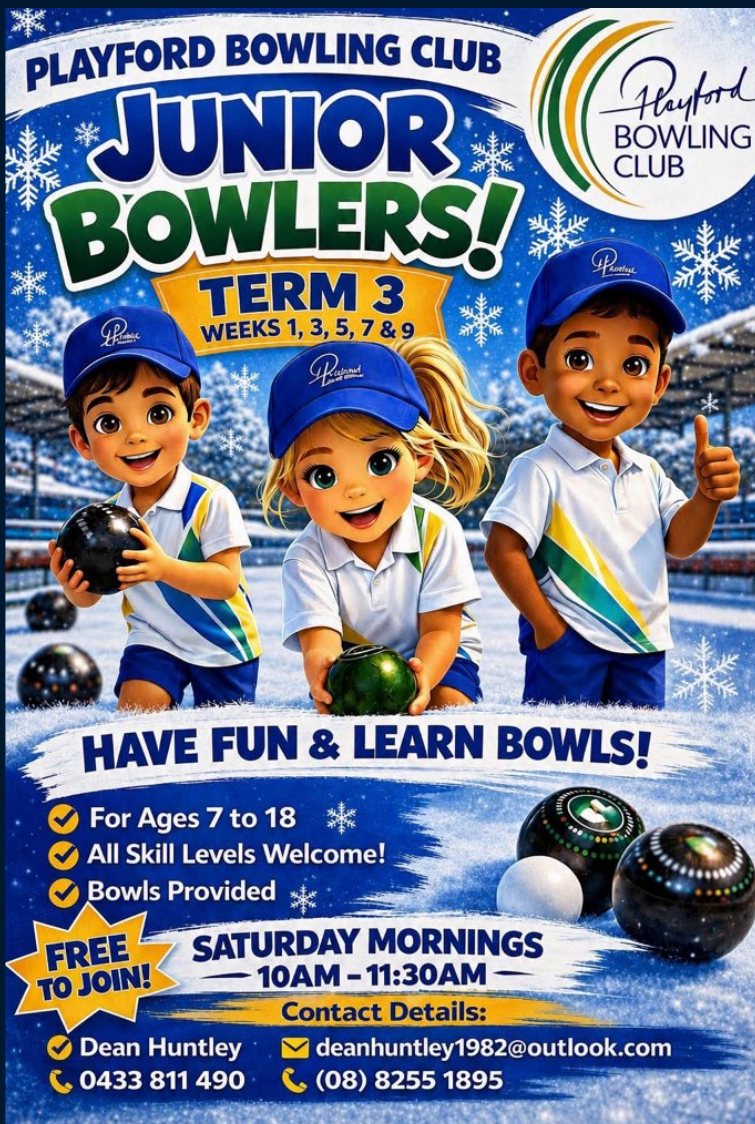
- ✓ For Ages 7 to 18
- ✓ All Skill Levels Welcome!
- ✓ Bowls Provided

FREE TO JOIN!

SATURDAY MORNINGS
10AM - 11:30AM

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- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



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SPORTS NEWS

SACSA NETBALL TRYOUTS | YEAR 3 | 4 AND 5 | 6 TEAMS

SACSA will soon be holding their annual Netball Carnival.

Year 3|4 Carnival Wednesday 12th August | Week 4, T3

Year 5|6 Carnival Wednesday 12th August | Week 4, T3

Students who would like to trial, and are eligible please use the link to nominate.



[Nomination Link](#)

Year 3|4 Tryouts | BCS Courts

Monday (Lunchtime) | 22|06, 29|06 | Weeks 9 & 10, T2

Year 5|6 Tryouts | BCS Courts

Tuesday (Lunchtime) | 23|06, 30|06 | Weeks 9 & 10, T2

Meet at the Outdoor covered court at the beginning of tryouts.

Only one boy and one girl team per age group will be selected as per the new SACSA guidelines.

SACSA SOCCER | 5 | 6 GIRLS | 09 | 06 | CHAMPIONS!



Coach		Ms Taylor	
Front Row (L - R)		Back Row (L - R)	
Ella S		Nina M	
Gemma K		Adier D	
Harper F		Amelia J	
Elise B		Annabell K	
Harriet B		Scarlett R	
Savanna W			
Tina K			
Adalyn N			
Daisy S			

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 girls on the way they competed to win the Grand Final. It was exciting for each of the girls to bring their best effort and to see each of them do their role over the whole day. It was a great team effort and one all of the girls should be incredibly proud of. Well done girls!

Mr Peterson

SACSA SOCCER | 5 | 6 BOYS | 09 | 06 | CHAMPIONS!



Coach		Mr Mabikafola
Front Row (L - R)		Back Row (L - R)
	Blake B	Ashton S
	Michael S	Deng A
	Lueth M	Bior A
	Abraham G	Nyok M
	Cooper J	Riley W
	Hunter R	Luca B
	Ryan C	
	Wyatt H	
	Isaac F	

It was a privilege to coach the Year 5/6 boys' soccer team at this year's SACSA tournament. The day provided a valuable opportunity for growth, as the boys developed their skills, navigated success and challenge, and deepened their understanding of teamwork and resilience.

Captain Cooper, alongside Vice-Captain Ashton, led with outstanding attitude and tireless effort, organising the group and setting a consistent standard that galvanised the team.

Several players also offered valuable input throughout the day, with their communication helping the team improve from game to game. Despite injuries reducing the squad, every player stepped up with commitment and excellence. The team defended strongly, conceding just three goals across seven games, and finished

undefeated as champions - an achievement the boys can be immensely proud of.

Thank you to the families who were able to come and support us; we are truly grateful for your encouragement throughout the day.

Mr Mabikafola

SACSA SOCCER | 3 | 4 GIRLS | 04 | 06 | 3RD PLACE



Coach		Mr Mertin
Front Row (L - R)		Back Row (L - R)
Ciin N		Ziara A
Annabelle T		Harlow J
Hannah M		Evie W
Petra K		Marina B
Pearl B		Emma N
		Esther M

On a cold, wet, windy day, the girls came out and shone. Right from the start, they came out with a great amount of effort and enthusiasm. Throughout the whole day they were playing a good team game and were encouraging others. The girls were undefeated through the regular games but just fell short in the finals finishing in third place overall. All the girls should be really proud of the effort and energy they put in. Well done girls!

SACSA SOCCER | 3 | 4 BOYS | 04 | 06 | 3RD PLACE



Coach		Mr Mabikafola	
Front Row (L - R)		Back Row (L - R)	
Ronaldo L		Nash P	
Alexander M		Charlie R	
Deng A		Mason O	
Clinton P		Jabari S	
Harley N		Levi D	
Absent from photo: Makuei M			

It was a privilege to coach the Year 3/4 boys’ soccer team at this year’s SACSA tournament. The day offered a valuable opportunity for learning and growth, with the boys developing their skills, navigating both success and disappointment, and deepening their understanding of teamwork and resilience.

Co-captains Charlie and Nash led with exceptional attitude and tireless effort, setting a strong example for all through both their leadership, their words and their actions on the pitch.

The team recorded three wins, two draws, and two losses, finishing third overall - a result the boys can be proud of, with every player making a meaningful contribution across the day.

Thank you to the families who braved the cold and wet conditions; your encouragement was greatly appreciated.

Mr Mabikafola

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 | Burragah | 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 30 | 5

Sport	Team	Opponent	Coach's Pick	Match Result	Bethany Score	Opposition Score
Basketball	U8 Wolves	GGLPS Shooting Stars	Theo H	W	8	6
Basketball	U8 Warriors	Wings Floaters	Charlie F	D	8	8
Basketball	U10 Rockets	Brooks Bulldogs	Makayo S	L	15	18
Basketball	U10 Thunder	Heccies 10 Gold	Flynn B	W	18	6
Basketball	U10 Raptors	Heccies 10 Red	Mia M	L	9	17
Basketball	U12 Breakers	Bye				
Basketball	U12 Ballers	Kings dragons	Zander N	L	12	30
Basketball	U12 Celtics	Brooks Comets 12	Hannah M	W	22	13
Basketball	U12 Lakers	Brooks Cavaliers 12	Daniel D	W	30	18

SATURDAY 6 | 6 - NO GAMES (LONG WEEKEND BYE)

WEEKLY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES

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 Dress Day	Friday 26th June
Vision Screening	Thursday 2nd July
Last day of Term 2	Friday 3rd July
Pupil Free Day	Monday 20th July
Pupil Free Day	Tuesday 21st July
First Day of Term 3	Wednesday 22nd July

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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