



Book Week 2026

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our Week 7 newsletter! As we move through the term, there is so much happening across our school community, and we are delighted to share these updates with you. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support as we continue learning and growing together.

Show Day - Pupil Free Day

Friday, 11 September, is Show Day and will be a pupil free day for both Bethany and Temple Christian College.

If your family is planning to attend the Royal Adelaide Show, we encourage you to take advantage of this day, helping to minimise interruptions to classroom learning during the school week. While students enjoy a well-earned break, staff will be participating in professional learning focused on implementing Toddle, our learning platform.

For families requiring care on this day, OSHC bookings are available.

STEAM Exhibition

Our students have been busy preparing for our upcoming STEAM Exhibition on **Wednesday 9th September**, and they are excited to welcome you and share their learning.

STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. More importantly, it represents creativity, problem-solving, collaboration and innovation. We look forward to hearing students talk not only about the products they have created, but also about the learning processes, challenges and discoveries that led them there.

To support our youngest learners, dedicated family sessions will provide opportunities to create and explore together. Our older students have been setting curriculum and character goals to guide their growth and learning throughout the project.

Thank you for supporting this wonderful opportunity for students and families to learn together.

Mini Olympics Update

Next term, our Junior Primary students will take part in our Mini Olympics on Friday, 23 October. Families are warmly invited to join us for this special event and enjoy a day filled with fun, participation and encouragement as students showcase their skills and teamwork. We look forward to sharing this exciting day with you.

New Play Equipment Coming Soon

We are thrilled to announce that new play equipment will be installed in the coming weeks.

This exciting addition has been made possible because of a competition we won with Kompan and a State Government Capital Project Funding, and we are incredibly grateful for this support in enhancing our outdoor play spaces. We know our students are eager to enjoy the new equipment and the opportunities it will provide for active play, exploration and social connection.

Father's Day Stall

This week on Thursday and Friday, students will have the opportunity to participate in our Father's Day Stall and select a special gift for the important father figures in their lives.

We are also looking forward to welcoming our Junior Primary dads and special guests to **Donuts for Dads on Friday before school**, a wonderful chance to connect, share time together and celebrate the important role they play in our students' lives.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on **Thursday 17 September and Tuesday 22 September**.

Please ensure your email address is up to date so that you receive the booking link which has been sent out. If your contact details have changed, we kindly ask that you notify the school office as soon as possible.

These interviews provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their growth and achievements. We appreciate the partnership between home and school and look forward to these important conversations.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community. We wish you and your family a wonderful weekend ahead and look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events.

God bless you,

Wendy Matear
Principal

Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good.

Romans 12:9

HIGHLIGHTS

EXCITING NEW PLAYGROUND FOR OUR STUDENTS!

We are thrilled to announce that a brand-new playground will be installed at our school, with construction starting in Week 9 and continuing through the school holidays.

The playground will replace the ageing equipment on the oval near the Kiss and Drop area. The project has been made possible through our school winning a Kompan competition, receiving \$40,000 worth of playground equipment, together with funding from a State Government grant. We are extremely grateful for this support.

The new playground will provide students with exciting opportunities for active play, physical development, creativity, and social interaction. We know our students will be excited to enjoy this fantastic new addition to our school.

We look forward to sharing updates as construction progresses.



UNIFORM SHOP - SCHOOL HOLIDAY TIMES

During the upcoming school holidays the Uniform Shop will be open:

Wednesday 8th October	8:00 am to 12 pm
Thursday 9th October	8:00 am to 12 pm
Friday 10th October	8:00 am to 12 pm

SRC CASUAL DAY

The Student Representative Council (SRC) have organised a Casual Day on **Thursday, 10th September, Week 8**. Students may wear school-appropriate casual clothes next Thursday for a gold coin donation. At lunchtime, all students are invited to enjoy a disco in the gym. There will also be a quiet movie session for students who would prefer a calmer activity.

Funds raised will support Hope Village Library and BCS school resources such as yard games and sporting equipment.

Please ensure clothing and footwear are suitable for safe learning and play.

DIGIFEST EXCURSION

On Friday 28th August, we took a group of 10 students to Scotch College for their annual Digital Technologies conference: DigiFest. This is a hands-on, student-led interactive celebration of digital technologies in education, which brings together industry experts in an expo format and students from schools across Adelaide.

Our students worked in 2 groups to present workshops on 3D printing and coding VinciBots. They also attended workshops run by other students to learn about a variety of technologies used in education. It is a highly interactive day, and our students had a lot of fun learning new skills and experiencing different technologies.

We are super proud of the way they represented Bethany throughout the day, and the kindness and patience shown as they taught their workshops. Well done DigiFest Team!

Mrs Curtis, Ms Nesbitt, Mr Crowley & Mr Graetz

Here is what our team had to say about DigiFest:

Hannah: I enjoyed being able to present our workshop to other students and teach them how to design something to 3D print.

Gabriel: My favourite part was looking at all of the companies in the expo, and getting a JB-HIFI screen cleaner. I learnt how to use FlipAClip. Digifest isn't hard - try it!

Gabby: My favourite thing was when we were able to contribute to the debate and vote on our choice for the winner - I was glad that my choice won! It was really fun and the workshops we did were really interesting. I'm so glad I gave things a go even when I wasn't sure about doing them.

Pippa: I really enjoyed how they ran it and how it was really good for everyone. We got to learn about really cool stuff & future technology. I loved the whole day! It was a super fun event and I wish I'd signed up for it in other years!

Elizabeth: I enjoyed making new friends from other schools, learning how to animate using FlipAClip and experiencing new apps. It was a really fun and good experience and you learn new stuff that you wouldn't learn at school.

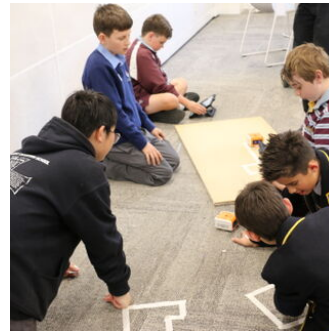
Jesse: I enjoyed running our own workshop and teaching other students. I liked how they had workshops that I could go to and seeing the technology in the expo.

Gabriella: I loved being able to teach others through my workshop on 3D printing. I enjoyed doing the Lego robotics workshop where we had to build a robot arm to pick things up. I just had the best day!

Krishna: It was a fun experience for my first time, and I enjoyed learning what other people were teaching us. I loved teaching others how to use the VinciBots.

Tobias: I enjoyed running the workshop teaching others how to use VinciBots. I also enjoyed the interactive debate and getting to see different technologies.

Zeke: It was the best experience! My favourite part of the day was the VR headsets, learning and the whole experience of being able to learn new skills. I enjoyed being part of the whole experience and being able to work with a great group of people. I was an amazing day!



ENROLMENTS

Sibling Priority for 2029

If your child is due to start Reception with us here at Bethany Christian School in 2029 and you have not heard from our Enrolment Officer, please ensure you call the school to secure your child's position.

Interviews to fill our 2029 Reception classes will commence in May and a secured position may not be available after this time.

If your child is due to commence in 2028, these interviews were conducted in May of this year and a secured position may not be available.

Withdrawal Policy

Should you decide to transfer your children to another school, then the school requires written notification one term in advance of the withdrawal of the children. This enables the school to plan ahead with possible enrolments to replace the children. If written notification is not given, then one term's fees will be charged in accordance with our Withdrawal Policy.

If your child will not be enrolled here at Bethany next year, please note your Withdrawal Notification is due on **Friday the 25th of September 2026** - blyrtzis@bethany.sa.edu.au

BOOK WEEK 2026



DONUTS FOR DADS



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FATHER'S DAY STALL



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Camp Australia

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EARN GAME POINTS
Take on a new challenge every day and earn Game Points along the way.
Plus, there are bonus points up for grabs for getting involved, giving things a go and showing off your skills!

GRAND FINAL STORE
Winners can cash in their Game Points at their service's Grand Final Store! What prizes will your Service Leader have for you to choose from?!

CHAMPION TAKEOVER
Will you be our Champion?
Our overall Grand Final Games Champion wins the ultimate prize - a chance to take over OSHC!
Choose the activities *and* what's on the menu for your winning session.

SPORT CHALLENGES
Get active, and put your skills to the test.

PROBLEM SOLVING
Think, solve the puzzle, crack the code.

TEAM BUILDING
Work with friends to achieve together.

CREATIVE CHALLENGES
Get imaginative and bring your ideas to life.

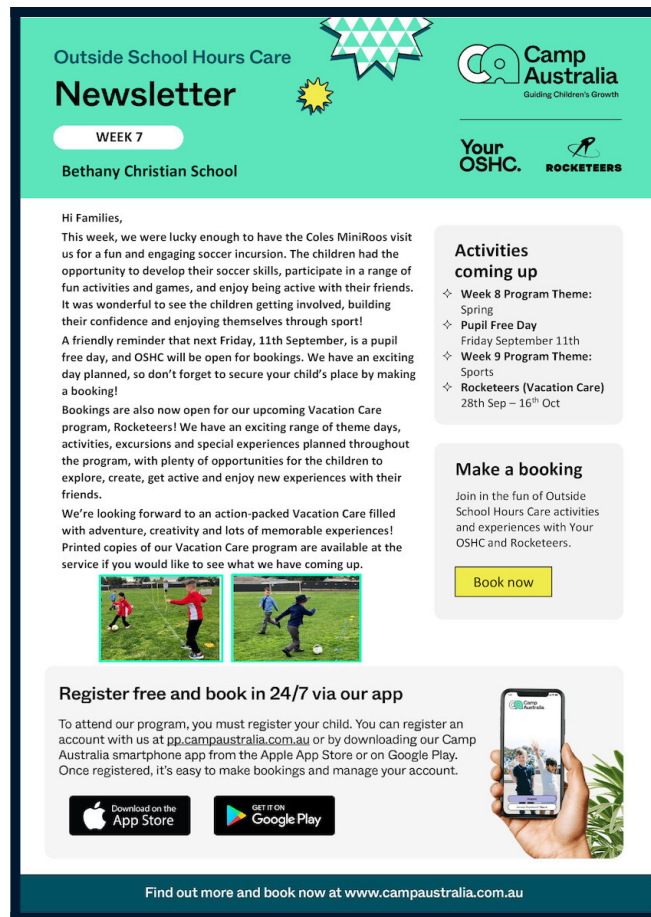
WEAR YOUR TEAM COLOURS DAY
Rep your favourite team from any sport or league on our Grand Final Day and join in the celebrations.

READY TO PLAY?
Book now to secure your spot
Terms & conditions apply. See the website for more details.

14-25 September
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Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

WEEK 7

Bethany Christian School

Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

Your OSHC. **ROCKETEERS**

Hi Families,

This week, we were lucky enough to have the Coles MiniRoos visit us for a fun and engaging soccer incursion. The children had the opportunity to develop their soccer skills, participate in a range of fun activities and games, and enjoy being active with their friends. It was wonderful to see the children getting involved, building their confidence and enjoying themselves through sport!

A friendly reminder that next Friday, 11th September, is a pupil free day, and OSHC will be open for bookings. We have an exciting day planned, so don't forget to secure your child's place by making a booking!

Bookings are also now open for our upcoming Vacation Care program, Rocketeers! We have an exciting range of theme days, activities, excursions and special experiences planned throughout the program, with plenty of opportunities for the children to explore, create, get active and enjoy new experiences with their friends.

We're looking forward to an action-packed Vacation Care filled with adventure, creativity and lots of memorable experiences! Printed copies of our Vacation Care program are available at the service if you would like to see what we have coming up.

Activities coming up

- Week 8 Program Theme: Spring
- Pupil Free Day Friday September 11th
- Week 9 Program Theme: Sports
- Rocketeers (Vacation Care) 28th Sep – 16th Oct

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.

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Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PLAYGROUP



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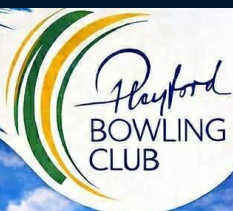
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TERM 1 & 4



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- ✓ All Skill Levels Welcome!
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9:30 - 11AM**

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SPORTS NEWS

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

SACSA will soon be holding their annual Basketball Carnival

Year 3|4 Carnival | Thursday 29th October | Week 3, Term 4

Year 5|6 Carnival (Div 1) | Wednesday 28th October | Week 3, Term 4

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

Year 3|4 Girls Tryouts | **BCS Courts**

Mondays | 07|09, 14|09 | Weeks 8 & 9, Term 3 | Lunchtime

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Year 5|6 Girls Tryouts | **BCS Courts**

Thursday | 10|09, 17|09 | Weeks 8 & 9, Term 3 | Lunchtime

Year 5|6 Boys Tryouts | **BCS Courts**

Thursday | 10|09, 17|09 | Weeks 8 & 9, Term 3 | Lunchtime

Meet on the gym courts at the beginning of tryouts.

Please note: Only those students registered will be able to attend

The Year 5|6 Carnival is scheduled for the same day as the Temple Orientation Day for the new Year 7 students commencing in 2027.



[Nomination Link](#)

SACSA TOUCH FOOTBALL TRYOUTS | 5 | 6 TEAMS

SACSA will soon be holding their annual Touch Football Carnival

Year 5|6 Carnival (Div 1) | Friday 13th November |

Week 5, Term 4

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

Year 5|6 Girls Tryouts | BCS Oval

Monday| 14|09, 21|09 | Weeks 9 & 10, Term 3 | After School - 3.15 - 4.00pm

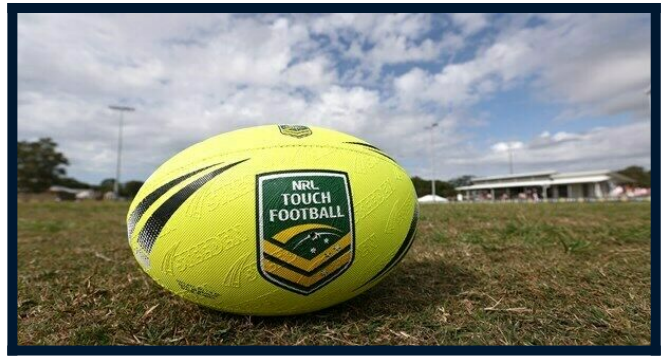
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Meet on the oval at the beginning of tryouts.

Please note: Only those students registered will be able to attend

As tryouts will take place after school, please ensure that all students participating in tryouts, as well as any siblings who may be present, are appropriately supervised. For the safety of all students, any siblings who are not supervised will be taken to the front office to wait until they can be collected by a parent or responsible adult.



[Nomination Link](#)

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 22 | 8

Team	Opponent	Coach's Pick	W D L	Bethany	Opposition
Wolves	GGLPS Shooting Stars	Theo H	L	8	20
Warriors	Bye				
Rockets	Cedar Titans	Makayo	W	38	6
Thunder	Adelaide Dragons Yellow 10	Jacob B	W	24	10
Raptors	Hope Valley Heat 10G	Siena P	L	10	39
Breakers	Bye				
Ballers	Hope Valley Heat 12 Red	Levi D	W	19	14
Celtics	Hoop There It Is	Pearl B	L	14	20
Lakers	76ers Timberwolves	Oliver P	W	24	35

SATURDAY 29 | 8

Team	Opponent	Coach's Pick	W D L	Bethany	Opposition
Wolves	Bethany Warriors	Zachary B	L	5	16
Warriors	Bethany Wolves	Faith K	W	16	5
Rockets	Stingrays Slam Dunk	Leo F	W	20	10
Thunder	Brooks Cajuns 10	Tejas G	W	17	7
Raptors	Kings Skittles	Anastasia T	L	3	16
Breakers	76ers Piranahs	Connor S	L	9	25
Ballers	SFX Magic	Mason O	L	21	32
Celtics	Heccies 12G Gold	Simar G	W	12	10
Lakers	Brooks Cavaliers 12	Hunter K	W	38	24

WEEKLY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES

Father's Day Stall	Thursday 3rd and 4th September
Donuts for Dads	Friday 4th September
SAPSASA Track & Field	Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th September
Year 2 Excursion	Tuesday 8th September
Learning Exhibition	Wednesday 9th September
SRC Casual Day	Thursday 10th September
Pupil Free Day	Friday 11th September
Parent Teacher Interviews	Thursday 17th September
Parent Teacher Interviews	Tuesday 22nd September

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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