



Our Easter Chapel Services

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our Week 9 newsletter, our final newsletter for term 1. This week we celebrated Easter and shared some of our students learning as they explored the joy of Easter. We hope that you enjoyed seeing your children shine as they participated in our Easter Chapels this week. Thank you for your support in attending or watching this special celebration. Our students always remind me that there are so many opportunities for joy in life and there are many things to be grateful for. I enjoy seeing students try new things and the performance skills involved in these chapel services are another way for children to grow.

I trust that you were able to enjoy some family time over the Easter long weekend. I really enjoyed spending time with my family, my church family, and at home. Rest is such an important part of life, and we need to take time to slow down and take care of our health and those important relationships in our lives.

Recently Nathan Grierson and I were invited to Parliament House to speak on behalf of Independent Schools Australia regarding the importance of Independent schooling. We were able to share real stories of our children learning well. It was awesome to know that Bethany Christian School was one of 3 schools sharing our story with the Honourable Jason Clare MP, Minister for Education. I have included a report from this visit to Canberra for Rountable event for your interest. The full report will be launched in mid April. Here is the link to the report. <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:6cacbe77-d372-49c1-9ec5-0dcf742ad28a>

Parent Teacher Interviews are on this Thursday and next Tuesday evening. Please make sure that you take this time to catch up with your child's teacher. It is a 10-minute time slot so please arrive a little early to make sure that we can run on schedule.

Our Year 3 and Year 4 students have swimming lessons next week. Swimming is an essential safety skill in Australia, and I would encourage you to support your children to participate in developing their ability to stay safe around water.

The SRC are holding a Casual Clothes Day on Wednesday 10th of April, Week 10, to raise money to increase the sporting equipment in the basketball courts for recess and lunch play. Students may wear school appropriate casual clothing for the cost of a gold coin donation. Even if your child is attending the swimming week, they can still participate in the casual clothes day.

School dental visits are currently underway. This service is provided by Dental for Schools, who manage all bookings and will communicate with you directly. Please contact 7225 8142 for more information.

Our last day of school this term **finishes at 3:10pm on Friday 12th April**, followed by two weeks of school term break. **Term 2 starts on Tuesday 30th April**. If you need care for your children, vacation care is available and OSHC is open on Monday 29th April.

I pray that you have a restful school break, and we look forward to seeing your children ready for learning next term.

God bless,

Wendy Matear
Principal



DEPUTY'S CORNER

Welcome back from our Easter long weekend! I trust you and your families had a very blessed Easter break. The weather was simply fabulous, I hope you all got to thoroughly enjoy some time outdoors with each other.

Lunch Boxes

The Wellbeing Team have put together a Lunchbox Checklist to help our students build independence when it comes to packing a healthy lunch box.

Feel free to show your children the checklist and talk through the importance of packing something from each colour category to for a balanced diet.

Please remember, that if your child ever forgets to pack their lunch or there has been a mix up in ordering an online canteen order, the Wellbeing Team run the Sandwich Bar which provides a free sandwich to any student who needs lunch. All the food is generously donated by the Foodbank, allowing us to offer the Sandwich Bar free to any student, Monday to Friday.

Here is a link to a website where you and your child can have some fun building your own lunchbox online.

<https://healthylunchbox.com.au/builder/>

Nature Play “Things to do in Autumn”

With the school break not too far away, you may be interested in Nature Play’s “Things to do in Autumn”. The Nature Play website is a great tool to get some new ideas on what to do outdoors with our children:

<https://natureplaysa.org.au/>.

Naming Uniform Items

The changing of season is a timely reminder that our children will need to wear more clothing to keep warm as the weather cools down. Take some time to check that your child’s uniform items, such as their jumpers and jackets have your child’s name clearly written on them. Over time and with multiply washes, the name tags can fade or become lost, so it is a great time to make sure the names are still able to be read.

Our lost property boxes are located near the Uniform Shop, in the Undercover Area (UCA). There are many jumpers and jackets that are unnamed and unclaimed.

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I wish you and your families a wonderful of term 1 and pray for a safe school break.

God bless you,

Deb Clifford
Deputy Principal

A stylized illustration of two students, a boy and a girl, cheering with their arms raised. The boy is on the left, wearing a red shirt and a grey backpack. The girl is on the right, wearing a pink shirt. The background is white with faint, repeating patterns of a coin.

CASUAL DAY

WEDNESDAY WEEK 10 APRIL 10TH

WE ARE RAISING MONEY FOR NEW
BASKETBALL EQUIPMENT

WEAR SCHOOL APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

THIS IS RUN BY
THE SRC

GOLD COIN DONATION

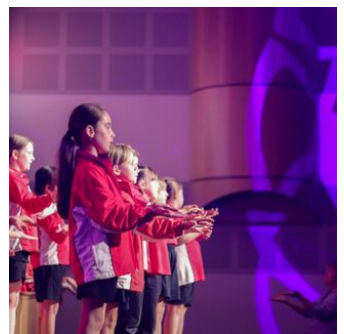
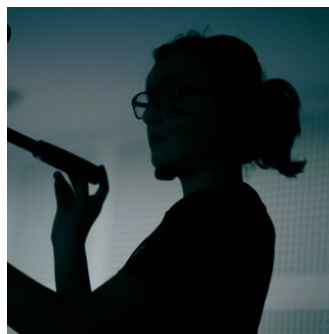
HIGHLIGHTS

EASTER CHAPEL SERVICES

Thank you to all our family members and friends who came along and supported the special Easter Chapels that we held on Wednesday 3rd April. We are very proud of the students who all performed to the best of their ability.

We have included some photos of both chapels for you to enjoy. All the photos were taken by Year 6 students who are a part of the BCS Creations team.

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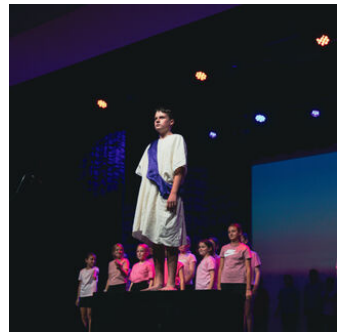
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HEALTH CARE

Camp Medication

The Year 6s are going on their camp in Week 2, Wednesday 8th May to Friday 10th May. We will pack the medication that has been provided to the school. If your child is on any regular medication that needs to be administered in the evening, night or in the morning, please provide the medication along with a management plan or medication authority form signed by a doctor and the parent by **Wednesday 10th April 2024**. The following details need to be included: name of the child, medication name, dose, time to administer and any special instructions. All medications including antihistamines, Panadol and any other over the counter medication/herbal medications need to have a doctor's note. The school will not be able to administer any medication without the doctor's authorisation form, as per the school policy. If the medication is not provided by the end of Week 6 the child may not be able to attend camp. If you have any concerns, please contact the school on 8283 0000.

Swimming

Week 10 is swimming week for our Year 3s and Year 4s.

I would like to remind you of the following:

- If your child suffers from eczema which is worsened by swimming, please talk to your child's teacher or to the school nurse who can help to implement a care plan for your child
- As usual the school will pack the medication that has already been provided to the school
- Please make sure to check your child's hair for headlice before the swimming event
- If your child is not feeling well, please keep the child at home and notify the school
- As per the swimming center's policy, you must not swim for 2 weeks after gastro symptoms have ceased
- For more information about the swimming center's policies please visit the below link

<https://parafieldgardensswimschool.com.au/contact-us/our-policies>

God bless you,

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Bethany Christian School

Mother's Day

Stall

In Week 2 of Term 2, Bethany Christian School will host a two day Mother's Day Stall.

When: Thursday 9th of May &
Friday 10th of May 2024

Time: Your child's class will be allocated two time slots during learning times

Where: Function Room

Cost: .50c-\$20.00

**STALL CLOSED DURING BREAK TIMES,
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL**

(please ensure your child's money is brought to school in a name labelled zip locked bag and given to the classroom teacher on arrival)

Open Mother's Day Flyer 2024.pdf (2.64 MB)

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

**Library Volunteers
NEEDED**

We need help with

- shelving books
- labelling library resources
- library displays
- making copies of resources

Interested in joining us?

Call us at **8283 0000**
or feel free to come by the
library and speak with any of
our library staff.

UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES

These are the times that the Uniform Shop will be open in Week 2 of the school holidays:

Wednesday **24th April** 9.00am to 1pm

Friday **26th April** 9.00am to 1pm

In Week 1 of Term 2 the Uniform Shop will be open on Monday 29th April, Wednesday 1st May and Friday 3rd of May from 9am to 1pm.

YEAR 5 CAMP

This year we went on our Year 5 camp to Woodhouse Adventure Park. We did 9 activities and were split into 3 groups. Each group had 2 teachers. We stayed in dorms with 4-5 people and had amazing food from the fabulous chefs. My favourite activity was 100% Challenge Hill. I really liked ice blocking also. Overall, camp was amazing and it made me step out of my comfort zone.

Kayla M 5M

My highlights from my Year 5 camp were having so much fun with my friends in our dorms and on our activities. Another highlight was going on the night walk and seeing all the nature and some animals. Everyone had so much fun.

Noah P 5M



COMMUNITY NEWS

PLAYGROUP



HOPE HAMPERS

Hope Hampers

Ask us how you can join in helping those who need us most!

COLLECT A HAMPER KIT FROM US

FILL THE BAG WITH ITEMS LISTED

RETURN THE HAMPER TO US

WE'LL NOTIFY YOU WHEN YOUR
HAMPER HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED



CIRCLE OF SECURITY WORKSHOP

CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING



- LEARN TO READ YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL NEEDS
- TEACH THEM TO MANAGE THEIR EMOTIONS
- BUILD A MORE SECURE RELATIONSHIP

**FREE 8 WEEK PROGRAM
FRIDAYS 9-11AM
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

Contact Elise Ottens for further info on
8283 0000 or eottens@bethany.sa.edu.au

Open COSP Flyer Fridays.pdf (109.06 KB)

AUSKICK



**come
find your
awesome**

BETHANY AUSKICK
SCHOOL OVAL
Starts on the 7th May
More Info - Finn.Reed@sanfl.com.au



play.afl/auskick



Open BETHANY AUSKICK FLYER.pdf (291.86 KB)

ADELAID STRIKERS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Karen Rolton Oval Week 1 : Tues 16 & Wed 17 April

Karen Rolton Oval Week 2 : Tues 23 & Wed 24 April

****\$65 (includes a participant pack)****

**VISIT ADELAIDESTRIKERS.COM.AU
FOR MORE INFORMATION**



Open Cricket School Holiday Program Flyer Term 1.pdf (188.15 KB)

PLAY IN THE PARK

Play in the Park

TUE 7 MAY &

WED 22 MAY

3.15 - 5PM

All Bethany families are welcome for the opportunity to connect and develop friendships. Look for the colourful bunting and bring a snack to share.

This is a parent initiative.

@ Fairbanks reserve playground



SPORTS NEWS

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

SACSA will soon be holding their annual Soccer Carnival

Year 3|4 Carnival | Tuesday 11th June | Week 7, Term 2

Year 5|6 Carnival | Wednesday 12th June | Week 7, Term 2

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

Year 3|4 Tryouts | **BCS Oval**

Wednesday (3.15 - 4.00pm) | 08|05, 15|05 | Weeks 2,3 - Term 2

Year 5|6 Tryouts | **BCS Oval**

Monday (3.15 - 4.00pm) | 06|05, 13|05 | Weeks 2, 3 - Term 2



[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 then 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 centers

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 Two | 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 The Gardens Recreation Centre.

[Nomination Link](#)

MATCH RESULTS | WEEKLY SPORTS

SATURDAY 23 | 03

Sport	Team	Opponent	Coach's Pick	Match Result		
Netball	U08 Shooting Stars	Gem Pink Sapphire	Alexis H	NS	-	-
Netball	U08 Golden Stars	Mini Angels	Emma N	NS	-	-
Netball	U10 Wild Stars	SNNC U10 Green	Zofia T	L	3	12
Netball	U12 Bright Stars	Mawson Lakes Opals	Isabella B	D	6	6
Basketball	U08 Ballers	Brooks Saints 8	Benjamin F	L	8	17
Basketball	U08 Celtics	Greenwith Goats 8	Amelia A	W	7	4
Basketball	U10 Lakers	76ers Timberwolves	Blake B	L	4	32
Basketball	U10 Bulls	Modbury Vultures	Deng A	W	26	8
Basketball	U10 Warriors	Bye				
Basketball	U12 Boomers	Bearcats Stingers	Harley M	W	31	30
Basketball	U12 Hornets	Brooks Cavaliers 12	William W	W	15	12

WEEKLY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 4th April	Hearing Screening
Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 12th April	School Dental visits
Thursday 4th April	Parent Teacher Interviews
Monday 8th April to Friday 5th April	Swimming Lessons for Year 3 and 4
Tuesday 9th April	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 10th April	SRC Casual Day
Friday 12th April	Last day of Term 1 - normal dismissal time
Term 2	
Monday 29th April	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 30th April	First Day of Term 2
Friday 3rd May	SACSA Athletics
Wednesday 8th May to Friday 10th May	Year 6 Camp
Thursday 9th May to Friday 10th May	Mother's Day Stall
Wednesday 15th May	SACSA Cross Country
Thursday 16th May	School Photo Day

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Wednesday	8.15 to 10.30 am
Friday	8.15 to 10.30 am

CHAPEL TIMES

Reception to Year 2	Wednesday 12.10pm to 12.50pm
Year 3 to 6	Wednesday 10.50am to 11.30am

PE TIMETABLE

ELC	Monday to Friday
RHAY	Tuesday and Friday
RHAN	Tuesday and Thursday
RTB	Wednesday and Friday
1G	Tuesday and Thursday
1PM	Wednesday and Friday
1R	Wednesday and Thursday
2DM	Wednesday and Thursday
2WM	Wednesday and Friday
2Z	Tuesday and Friday
3HR	Tuesday and Friday
3M	Monday and Thursday
3N	Wednesday and Friday
4GT	Monday and Friday
4K	Tuesday and Wednesday
4W	Monday and Thursday
5M	Monday and Thursday
5RT	Wednesday and Friday
5T	Tuesday and Friday
6SC	Tuesday and Wednesday
6T	Monday and Thursday
6W	Tuesday and Friday

SCHOOL TERMS 2024

Term 1	Monday 5th February to Friday 12th April
Term 2	Tuesday 30th April to Friday 5th July
Term 3	Tuesday 23rd July to Friday 27th September
Term 4	Monday 14th October to Wednesday 11th December

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