



Year 4 Shelter Making

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our final newsletter for Term 2. This term has certainly proved to be challenging and caused us to use our resilience in new ways. I was reflecting on how different this term has been to previous years and how unexpected the changes have been. I have also been reflecting on the importance of learning in all of this. The opportunity we have to help your children build capabilities for life have never been more important. Our desire to excel in Christian education and character have been foundations that have helped us to weather this 'storm' well. Our ability to adapt to different circumstances has provided wonderful experiences that we take with us as a part of our learning together.

I continue to have conversations with students who are expressing their passions and interests. This week, one of our students was on ABC3 in a show called, "Are you tougher than your ancestors?" Some students booked a time to discuss their business ideas, others allowed me to attend their BCS Creations lunchtime meeting to share about leadership structures and explore ways of operating effectively together. There are so many wonderful things to be thankful for and I know that this is only a tiny snapshot of all that is happening in our learning community.

Term 3 begins with a Pupil Free day and Camp Australia will be open for bookings on this day. Our school holiday program is very popular and so if you require care for your children during the break, you will need to book ahead of time to ensure your place. The school holidays are there to provide a break for your children to unwind, rest, and enjoy a different routine. Please think about ways to enjoy some time together, even if you continue to work. Time does move quickly and our time with children at home does change as they grow. This year I have found myself with no more children living at home with my youngest getting married just before the restrictions came into place. This time, although it may seem a long way off, does arrive before you know it and you want to look back with fondness on the time you invested in to your children's lives.

While restrictions are easing, we continue to follow the government recommendations and will communicate any changes that will occur with you. The majority of changes that will occur initially will impact our in-school activities, and the impact on parents will not change just yet. Parents continue to need to socially distance, which limits having parents coming in to the school unless it is a prearranged appointment. Thank you for your use of the online orders for the canteen, this is working really well. The uniform shop will continue with the Wednesday and Friday 8:30-10:30am appointment times as well as online orders.

The front car park is quite full and busy, you may like to consider changing your drop off and pick up to use the rear zone. Please do not leave your vehicle in these drop off zones as it does have a major impact on traffic

flow. There have been a number of reports to the council regarding driver behaviour around the school, so please follow the road rules and wait with patience when there are other road users around you. We want to keep all people safe and need your cooperation to do this. A big thankyou to those who are encouraging your children to build confidence and independence to enter the school safely. Well done! It is wonderful to see how children are happily entering the grounds in the mornings.

I pray that you will have a refreshing weekend and a lovely school holiday break after next week.

God bless,

Wendy Matear
Principal

Memory Verse

Nothing is hidden from God! He sees through everything, and we will have to tell him the truth.

Hebrews 4: 13

DEPUTY'S CORNER

Winter Holiday Inspiration

We have seen some incredible changes to daily life since the beginning of the year. I am certain that everyone will be very much ready for the school break. I know that some of the changes to our 'normal' daily routine have been harder to adjust to than others, however a huge thanks is in order for everyone within our school community who have just got on with the task of making the most out of every day and have supported the changes made to keep our community safe.

I hope that in the two week school break everyone will have an opportunity to make some great memories and enjoy getting out of the house. It is a very different scenario from the last school break! If you are looking for some inspiration, check out the Play and Go Adelaide (<https://playandgo.com.au/adelaide-july-school-holiday-guide/>) which lists a number of places that you might consider visiting in SA. I have also attached the Nature's Play Winter checklist, which is a fabulous list of free activities to encourage children to get out and explore the outdoors. Another fun thing of getting outside during winter is coming in after a full day and sitting down to enjoy drinking a hot chocolate together!

Traffic

We have been in touch with Salisbury Council in regards to our ongoing concerns with the traffic on our roads. They have assured us that traffic inspectors have been monitoring the situation and will continue to do so during the school term. In the past few weeks we have had numerous stories of our children almost being hit while walking to school. One student who was walking along the footpath along Countess Street was almost hit by a door of a car that had pulled over to let another child out. If you wish to let your child walk to school, please do not pull over along Countess Street. Countess Street and Byron Bay Drive are far too busy to pull over and drop off your child or children, and there is a real danger that the car behind will pull out to overtake and have a head on collision, or will hit a pedestrian in the process. If you want your child to walk into the school property, consider dropping them off on a side street or further up Byron Bay Drive away from the school (Woolworths end).

Please keep our children safe while walking to school. Children are precious. If a car gets hit, it can be repaired or replaced. If a child gets hit, the consequences are far greater. Please take care when sharing our roads.

I wish you all a very safe school break. May you and your families stay healthy and warm.

God bless you,

Deb Clifford

25 things to do in Winter

- 1 Wander a National Park trail, keeping an eye out for wildflowers (such as greenhood orchids) or curious echidnas as they search for a mate
- 2 Explore your local creek in gumboots and rain gear, taking in the earthy smells and sound of flowing water
- 3 Create a mud face on a tree or big piece of bark. Form facial features with sticky mud then add details with flowers, grass and other garden finds
- 4 Walk your local coastline after a storm to see what natural treasure has washed up. Keep an eye out for different shaped sponges, Pt Jackson shark eggs and shells you haven't seen before
- 5 Write a poem or story about how the rain makes you feel
- 6 Go on a snail or slug hunt in your backyard after heavy rains. Draw or paint your discoveries in an art book or nature journal
- 7 Visit South Australia's whale watching regions to see if you can spot a whale. Can you identify what species it is?
- 8 Cuddle up on a cold night with a warm cuppa, board game or family movie
- 9 Camp at a National Park and toast marshmallows, make damper or tell stories around a campfire
- 10 Make natural playdoughs (try cinnamon, lavender or lemon) and use them in creative ways: write your name, create a nature scene or incorporate sensory maths!
- 11 Create a living tepee in your yard by digging sticks into the ground, making a tepee big enough to sit in. Plant native climbers at the base, such as the winter-flowering Native Lilac (*Hardenbergia violacea*)
- 12 Walk through a botanic garden, noticing which trees have leaves (evergreen) and which don't (deciduous)
- 13 Make a rain gauge with an empty jar or plastic bottle. If using a plastic bottle, cut it in half and place the spout upside down into the bottom half (like a funnel). Use a permanent marker and ruler to write measurements on the bottle. Place it outside and record your daily rainfall
- 14 Visit a waterfall after heavy rains such as Morialta Falls, Waterfall Gully, or Ingialla Falls
- 15 As a family, cook hearty soup or bake using winter produce such as apples, lemon, rhubarb, beetroot, broccoli, pumpkin and spinach
- 16 Stroll or bike ride the neighbourhood. See what flowers are blooming, how many nests you can spot in bare trees, or what insects are on the move (such as woolly bear caterpillars)
- 17 Create a nature weaving by tying four sticks together in the shape of a square. Use string to create a series of vertical lines. Collect flowers and leaves and weave them into your frame.
- 18 Spend a morning making potions, stews and mud pies with flowers, leaves, bark and seed pods collected from your backyard or neighbourhood
- 19 Create rain art: take a sheet of thick paper and add drops of watercolour paint or food colouring. Lay your paper flat in a container and leave it in the rain to watch your masterpiece unfold.
- 20 Make a winter shelter for small bugs and critters from twigs and leaves
- 21 Spend a morning gardening, noticing interesting creatures living in the soil such as beetle larva (white grubs in the shape of a 'C')
- 22 Set up a nature display at home with your interesting outdoor winter finds
- 23 Have a picnic in a pine forest and observe the moss, fungi and lichen you find
- 24 Towards the end of winter, visit a local nature patch or National Park to spot Golden Wattle in bloom (Australia's floral emblem and the inspiration behind our National colours)
- 25 On a clear night try to spot the moon and learn what 'phase' it is in.

Dwarf
Greenhood

Native
Lilac

Nature Play
SA
bringing back childhood

natureplaysa.org.au

Head to natureplaysa.org.au for free resources to help you learn and engage with nature, such as ID charts and posters.

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HIGHLIGHTS

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for this year:

3L	4G	4W	5S	6T
Shiloh P	Llana C	Olivia A	Kuot A	Madeline P
Colby M	Angelo H	JC L		Josiah H
Vincent M	Scarlett B			
Piol D	Jacob W			
3K			5T	
Casey H			Chanel H	
Sienna F				
Harveer B				
Merry N				

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CANTEEN ORDERS

Please be aware that from Term 3 the Canteen will be cashless. We encourage all families to set up Munch Monitor accounts for next term as only orders received this way will be accepted.

For instructions on how to set up an account, please review the document below. If you have any questions please contact the front office.



SAVE TIME with our ONLINE CANTEEN!

Bethany Christian College Canteen
accepts online orders using MunchMonitor



Setting up an online account is easy!

1. Go to **www.munchmonitor.com**
2. Click **LOGIN**
3. Click **REGISTER**
4. Enter
 - School ID: **bethanyccsa**
 - Password: **munch5108**
5. Click **Submit**
6. Enter your email address
7. Enter the password you want. Make sure you can remember your password
8. Review and tick on the Terms of use
9. Click **Create your Account**
10. Click on the **Activation Link** in the email we sent
11. Follow the steps to **create your Parent Profile**
12. **Add Students** to your account
13. Click on **Account Top-up** to transfer money into your account
14. **You are now ready to order online!**

SETUP A NEW ACCOUNT

Your School ID

Your School Password

SUBMIT

Quick Information

Using MunchMonitor Online Ordering

- You can place orders online up to 4 weeks in advance
- Top-up your account online using VISA/MasterCard
- List allergies to alert canteen staff
- You can order anytime you want using web browsers such as Chrome or Safari
- You can use desktops, laptops, tablets or smart phone with internet access
- It only cost \$ 3.65 (inc. GST) per school term for a family account
- No sign-up fee
- No transaction fee

Giving Student Snack Money

- In the Student Profile, tick YES in ALLOW SNACK MONEY
- If you selected DAILY ALLOWANCE, enter the daily amount and the days to use
- If you selected WEEKLY ALLOWANCE, enter the weekly amount
- You can set banned food items from the menu
- You can view what they've ordered from the online transaction reports

Call us at 1300 796 190 or email us at help@munchmonitor.com
if you require further assistance.

MunchMonitor...making your school day easier



[Facebook.com/MunchMonitor](https://www.facebook.com/MunchMonitor)

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UNIFORM SHOP

Please remember that the Uniform Shop will now be open to parents by appointment only. Appointments can be made by phoning the front office. The times available are Wednesday and Friday from 8.30 to 10.30 am only.

Online ordering will continue and please remember that collection days for pick ups are Wednesday and Friday only. Click on this link for School Locker <https://theschoollocker.com.au/schools/bethany-christian-school>

TRANSITIONING FROM ISOLATION

Coming out of isolation and returning to school has been a different experience for each child. Some have looked forward to getting back into their classroom and seeing their teacher and friends again. While others have been quite worried and fearful about the return to school.

The Kids Helpline have some ways to support children during this transition time and managing the 'new normal'. They have information on how things have changed, addressing fear, managing pressure, coping with anxiety and if children are worried emphasis that they are not alone. There are a lot of useful resources to support parents and children.

There are many ideas on managing anxiety including:

- using **breathing techniques**, being **mindful** (both of these have been shown to students during online learning),
- be **creative** and **imaginative** by engaging in fun activities such as art, music, building or construction
- and **talking** it out with a trusted friend to make meaning of what is going on.

Here's a link to this information <https://kidshelpline.com.au/teens/issues/im-not-ready-go-back-normal>


We have been in a season of great change, but like summer, autumn, winter and spring, no one season lasts forever.

Leeony Pfeiffer

School Counsellor



SMITH FAMILY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE



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Saver Plus is a free financial education program assisting people to save for education costs by matching participants' savings dollar for dollar, up to \$500, and building financial skills, financial wellbeing and confidence. Contact Michelle for more information. The following agencies can help with free financial counselling, food, emergency assistance and other support services – current at 15 June 2020, check with services as their capabilities can change at short notice.

Community Resources for Emergency Assistance

Free financial counselling
<https://ndh.org.au/> Ph: 1800 007 007
 Free help to manage your debts, access concessions and get your finances back under control. The website has self-help options and phone lines are open for personalised assistance.

Christians Against Poverty
<https://www.capaust.org/> Ph: 1300 227 000, select option 1
 Free help to get out of debt and negotiate with creditors.

When accessing emergency assistance in person, please note: Do not attend if you are not well and send only one person per family. Follow instructions to maintain physical distancing. Many services are offering telephone appointments to arrange assistance.

Salvation Army
<https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/locations/south-australia/s055a/community-support-services-playford/>
 Corner Kinkaid and Aylwin St, Elizabeth East Ph: 8255 8811
 Some free emergency assistance available, try from 9am and keep calling until you get through, to make an appointment and find out how they can help. Available Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri.

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CIRCLE OF SECURITY

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
TUESDAYS 9-11AM
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

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

SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE

School Banking is back!

School Banking at our school will recommence from Term 3 and will begin on Tuesday 21st July.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, please contact your School Banking Co-ordinator for a replacement or



visit any Commbank Branch.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2020 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

HOLLYWOOD FRESH



Hollywood
FRESH

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK TONY, FRANK AND THE TEAM AT HOLLYWOOD FRESH FOR THIS YEAR'S WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION OF FRESH FRUIT AND VEG.

THE FRUIT AND VEG DONATED WILL GO TOWARDS;
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COMMUNITY NEWS


BASE CHURCH



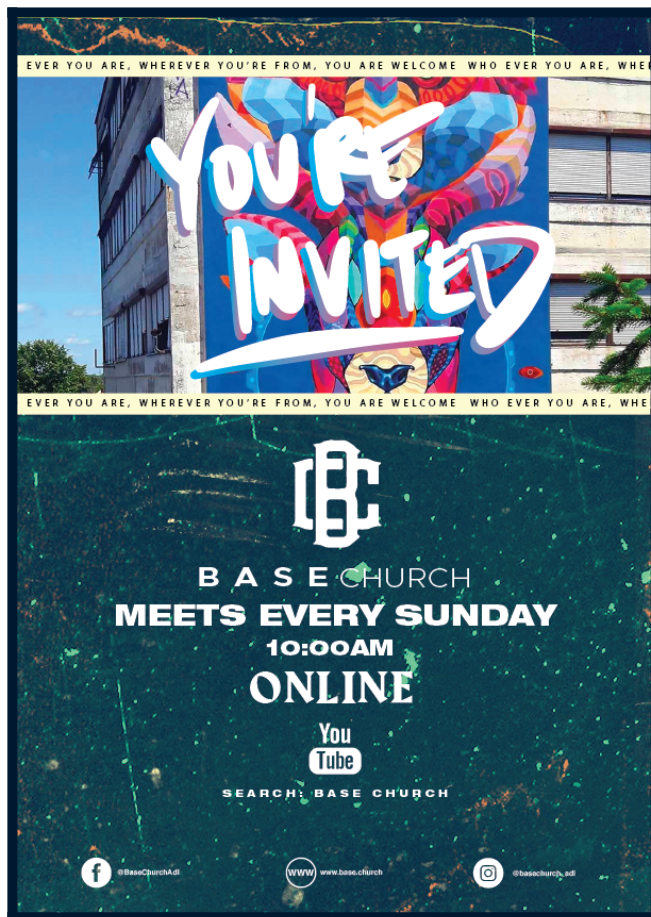
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SPORTS NEWS

WEEKLY BASKETBALL



WEEKLY SPORTS BASKETBALL

SATURDAY GAMES
5 TO 12 YEAR OLDS

BCS offers a Weekly Basketball Club.

- This is a user pay program staffed by approved volunteer coaches
- Two seasons per year:
 - Winter Season | Terms Two and Three
 - Summer Season | Terms Four and Term One of the following year
- Age Groups as follows:
 - Under 8s mixed
 - Under 10s mixed
 - U12 Boys
 - U12 Girls
- Games played across three locations during school terms:
 - Golden Grove Recreation Centre
 - Burragah Recreation Centre
 - Turrumurra Recreation Centre
- Trainings held at BCS after school during the week and are compulsory



SCAN ME

If you would like to enrol your child into the program please scan the QR Code and then complete the online form.

For more information

Website | bethany.sa.edu.au/sport
Sports Department | Ph 8283 0000
Email | sport@bethany.sa.edu.au



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WEEKLY FITNESS CLUB



WEEKLY SPORTS FITNESS CLUB

TUESDAYS | 8.00AM
YR 3 - 6 | FREE PROGRAM

BCS offers a Weekly Fitness Club. This program is free and staffed by a teacher.

- Open to students from Year 3 - 6
- Sessions are on Tuesday Mornings in the School's Function Room
- 8am to 8.30am
- Fitness Club runs every week of the school year except Week 1, Term 1
 - Semester One | Term One and Two
 - Semester Two | Term Three and Four
 - Students may start at any time
- Once enrolled sessions are compulsory
- Please contact the Front Office to notify the Sports Department of any absences
- Sessions will never be cancelled due to the weather as it is indoors
- Students are to wear their PE uniform to sessions, but they will need to change into their regular school uniform should it not be a PE lesson day
- All communication will be via email or text message



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WEEKLY NETBALL



WEEKLY SPORTS NETBALL

SATURDAY GAMES
5 TO 12 YEAR OLDS

BCS offers a Weekly Netball Club.

- This is a user pay program staffed by approved volunteer coaches
- Two seasons per year:
 - Semester One Season | Terms One and Two
 - Semester Two Season | Terms Three and Four
- Age Groups as follows:
 - Under 8s mixed
 - Under 10s mixed
 - Under 12s mixed
- Games played during school terms at:
 - The Gardens Recreation Centre
 - Games are played on Saturday mornings
- Trainings held at BCS after school during the week and are compulsory



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WEEKLY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
Friday 3rd July	Last day of Term 2, normal dismissal time
Monday 20th July	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 21st July	First Day of Term 3
Thursday 13th August	School Photos

2020 Term Dates

Term 3

Term 4

Tuesday 21st July to 25th September

Monday 12th October to Wednesday 9th December

BETHANY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY PE LESSONS

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Paralowie, SA, 5108

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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
3K	Wednesday and Friday
3T	Tuesday and Friday
4G	Tuesday and Friday
4P	Monday and Friday
4W	Monday and Wednesday
5R	Tuesday and Friday
5S	Tuesday and Friday
5T	Monday and Wednesday
6S	Wednesday and Friday
6T	Tuesday and Friday
6W	Monday and Wednesday



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