



Some photos from our Pyjama/Casual Day.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our final Newsletter for Term 2. Our SRC held a pyjama/casual day last Thursday and students really enjoyed this special day. We were able to raise \$760 for our sister school in Indonesia. Hope School is in the rice fields of rural Sumatra and is attended by children who live in the local villages. Education has been extremely interrupted in Indonesia with the pandemic. We are very blessed here in Australia and the awareness of our responsibility to care for others is one of our values here at Bethany. We are grateful for your support, and we look forward to sharing how our contributions have helped others in a practical way.

Our Year 1 students are heading to the Adelaide Zoo this Friday. This is a wonderful way to bring together a term of learning about animals and we know that our students will enjoy visiting the zoo. Thank you to those who are volunteering to support this excursion.

Our Year 3 and Year 4 students will have their swimming lessons next week. Please make sure that you have returned all permissions required. Swimming lessons are so important for us to help to keep children safe in and around water. Australia is surrounded by beaches and has many homes with swimming pools and so learning water safety is one of the ways we can reduce drowning accidents and build awareness of water safety.

We continue to have a steady level of absentees with staff and students as we head into the cold of winter. If your child is unwell, please keep them home to rest and recover. We are very grateful for your help in this matter and understand the inconvenience this creates. We will do the same with staff to minimise the spread of COVID-19, flus or other illness within the community.

Term 2 finishes on Friday 8th July at 3:10pm. I would encourage you to enjoy some time with your family over the school break. OSHC vacation care is available during this school break. **Term 3 begins on Tuesday 26th July for students.** We will have a **pupil free day for staff on Monday 25th July** and so OSHC will be open for bookings on that day.

On Monday 1st August we will receive a commemorative plaque from Christian Schools Australia (CSA) at Monday Morning Praise in recognition of our valued contribution as founding members. This will be presented by Mr Mark Ryan, the executive officer for South Australia. CSA began in 2002 and Bethany was one of the schools that has belonged to the network since that time. CSA continue to provide a range of resources, connections, and support for us as well as representing us in the political arena to help our voices be heard as members of Christian Schools. It is wonderful to belong to a community of Christian Schools and know that we share common values about the importance of parent choice in education.

I do hope that your school holiday time will be refreshing and that you stay warm and safe.

God bless,

**Wendy Matear**

Principal

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

**Hebrews 4: 13**

# DEPUTY'S CORNER

The learning experiences we have, shape our thoughts, values and responses to the world around us. Charles Leadbeater, a futures thinker in education, talks about us having agency in a variety of spaces in our learning. These include:

- Moral - doing the right thing
- Creative agency - bringing new things into being
- Political - being capable committed citizens
- Economic - creating value with and for others

He talks about our responsibility to take action and reflect on our own learning in order to be active participants who are collectively part of a whole. In Corinthians 12, the Bible teaches us that we all belong to the body but that we are all different parts of the body. Each part should have equal concern for each other and there should be no division.

During this semester, a group of dedicated teachers from both the ELC and the school, have been meeting weekly to further develop an environment that celebrates identity and promotes cultural respect and safety. This may take place through curriculum, events and products we create, but more importantly it takes place in our hearts and minds as we seek new patterns of thinking and doing. This team wishes to further develop an understanding of our Aboriginal culture. We exploring issues of reconciliation and healing, in order to support students to understand, reflect, and be more culturally aware citizens in our very diverse world. We also wish to provide more opportunities for our Indigenous students and community to collectively create opportunities that strengthen relationships for the benefit of all Australians.

If this excites you as a parent (or student) and you would like to contribute to some of these discussions, we invite you to contact the school and speak with Melissa Taylor to see how you might like to get involved.

We also wish to acknowledge the winners of the Reconciliation Week competition that was run by the library.

We had 21 participants with a strong representation from Year 5 students. We are planning on this being a regular event as part of our celebrations and we are looking forward to seeing what our student library leaders have in store for us next. The creations are on display in the library for students to have a look at.

## **Art Competition Winners:**

Shayla N Year 5

Brooklyn S Year 6

Lucca M Year 5

Diego T Year 5

## **Creative Writing Competition Winners:**

Piol D Year 5

Joash S Year 5

Nina N Year 5

Charlie S Year 5

I wish you a restful weekend.

Melissa Taylor

**Deputy Principal (Curriculum & Coaching)**



# HIGHLIGHTS

## HEALTH CARE

As we have seen an increase in the number of cases of the flu, we wanted to share some information about the disease with you.

Influenza, commonly known as the flu, is a highly infectious viral illness caused by influenza A or B viruses. It affects the nose and throat and may also affect the lungs. In Australia, seasonal flu of varying severity occurs every year, usually between May and September.

### **How influenza is spread**

The flu virus is spread when an infected person talks, coughs or sneezes small droplets that contain the virus into the air where they may be breathed in by people nearby. Infection may also be spread by contact with hands, tissues and other infected articles.

### **Signs and symptoms**

Symptoms include:

- rapid onset of fever
- headache
- muscle aches
- fatigue
- sneezing
- runny nose
- sore throat
- cough
- nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea in children

Most people recover within a week, although the cough and fatigue may last longer. The flu is much more serious than the common cold. It can lead to pneumonia (lung infection or inflammation) and other complications, and even death, particularly in:

- people aged 65 years and over
- pregnant women
- young children
- people with chronic conditions like heart disease, diabetes and lung disease.

### **When to seek medical advice**

Seek medical advice if you experience:

- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- confusion
- symptoms getting worse
- you are concerned about the symptoms
- children are unable to keep fluids down because of vomiting
- children show signs of dehydration (dizzy on standing, passing less urine than usual).

### **Prevention**

- Flu vaccines reduce the risk of getting severe influenza. Annual flu vaccination is strongly recommended for anyone 6 months of age and older and should be actively promoted for people at increased risk of complications.

- Cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue or your arm, not with your hand. Drop used tissues immediately into a rubbish bin, then wash your hands.
- Wash hands as soon as possible after sneezing or coughing and after contact with nose and throat discharges or articles soiled by these. Use soap and water or an alcohol based hand rub.
- Wipe down all frequently touched surfaces regularly with a cleaning cloth dampened with detergent, or a large alcohol wipe.
- Exclude people with flu from childcare, preschool, school and work.

Thank you

**Priya Wilson**  
School Nurse

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PLAYGROUP



## PLAY START SOCCER



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**Term 3 2022 PlayStart Soccer**  
Commences Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st July

**8 Week Soccer Program Information  
for boys and girls aged 2-10**

Program runs all year round

▶ Play ▶ Learn ▶ Progress



**Locations:** Grange | Mawson Lakes | Stonyfell | Unley Park | Windsor Gardens

**▶ PLAY SOCIAL**

- Learn through creative play
- Fundamental ball movement skills
- Parental input to boost confidence
- Basic motor skills

Age group: 2 to 3 years  
Class time: 9:00am - 9:30am  
Term fee: \$120

**▶▶ PLAY DEVELOP**

- Self-paced development
- Fun & interactive class delivery
- Some Parental involvement
- Build and increase coordination

Age group: 4 to 5 years  
Class time: 9:00am - 9:45am  
Term fee \$130

**▶▶▶ PLAY CONNECT**

- The next step up!
- Increased age appropriate skill games
- Focus on basic dribbling/shooting
- Finish your class with 'The Match'

Age group: 5 to 6 years  
Class time: 10:00am - 11:00am  
Term fee: \$140

**▶▶▶▶ PLAY IMPROVE**

- Supports your child's physical & mental growth
- Learn basic player positions
- Soccer essentials like passing and tackling
- Improved sense of team play

Age group: 6 to 8 years  
Class time: 10:00am - 11:00am  
Term fee: \$140

**▶▶▶▶▶ PLAY PROGRESS**

- Prepare for the next stage of soccer journey with greater emphasis on evasive dribbling, kick timing
- Match play each class
- Gain skills to head to Academy/Club soccer

Age group: 8 to 10 years  
Class time: 10:00am - 11:00am  
Term fee: \$140



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KIDGO PRESENTS

# BIG Birthday BASH

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GAMES  
PRIZES  
FOOD & FUN!

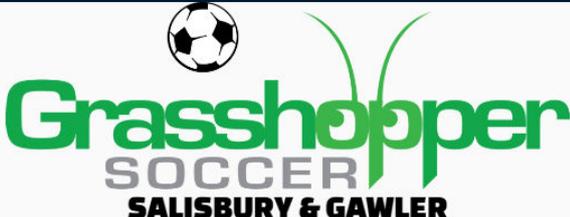
KIDGO TURNS 20

TUES 12th - WED 13th JULY

Register at: [lifeadelaide.org/kidgo](http://lifeadelaide.org/kidgo)




## GRASSHOPPER SOCCER



**Grasshopper**  
SOCCER  
SALISBURY & GAWLER

**FOR CHILDREN AGED 2 - 12**  
OUR PROGRAMS ARE 8-WEEKS LONG AND RUN  
EACH SCHOOL TERM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION**



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- \* LEARN NEW SKILLS
- \* MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- \* HAVE LOTS OF FUN



# SPORTS NEWS

## REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS | SOCCER REPORT

### 3 | 4 BOYS | NO LADDER



| Coach                | Mr Mabikafola    |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Linesman             | NA               |
| Front Row (L - R)    | Back Row (L - R) |
| Matthew G (C)        | Harrison M       |
| Brandy L             | Mitchell B       |
| Connor T             | Nhial M-Y (C)    |
| Oscar E              | Rhythm S         |
| Zakir S              | Khonreich C      |
| Absent               |                  |
| Samuel M (3 5 Games) | Tobiasz T        |

It was a privilege to coach the year 3/4 BCS boys' soccer team this year. The team comprised of players with varying degrees of experience, with only one player currently playing at club level. Our captains, Nhial M and Matthew G, did a fantastic job of leading their teammates, reflecting on games, and giving meaningful feedback that led to improvement in the team's performance throughout the day. Throughout the tournament, each player made valuable contributions during each of the games, and I am proud of the way that the boys conducted themselves and represented our school. The team finished the day with 3 losses, a draw, and a win. Thanks, must go to Connor Androutsis, a returning student, who helped with training the team and to the many parents who came out to support us on the day.

### Mr Mabikafola

### 3 | 4 GIRLS | NO LADDER



| Coach             | Mr Hannaford     |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Linesman          | NA               |
| Front Row (L - R) | Back Row (L - R) |
| Jamelia A         | Emily D          |
| Aleesha B         | Loria C          |
| Jemima M          | Annabel J        |
| Sophie S (C)      | Millie F         |
| Madelyn N         | Grace M          |
|                   | Chloe H (VC)     |
| Absent            |                  |
| Arizona G         |                  |

Today was a great day. The girls played as a team the entire day, working the ball around the field to help give

their forwards the best opportunity to score. Loria worked hard to keep goals to a minimum, and Chloe lead in defence all day. Congratulations on a great day, I am proud to have worked with such a great group of girls!

**Mr Hannaford**

**5 | 6 BOYS | RUNNER UP**



| Coach             | Mr Mabikafola    |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Linesman          | Nathan H         |
| Front Row (L - R) | Back Row (L - R) |
| Lucas H (C)       | Diego T          |
| Brayden H         | Jacob N          |
| Orian P (C)       | Judah M          |
| Colby M           | Lucca M          |
| Harveer B         | Yanish G         |
| Angelo H (C)      | Piol D           |
| Orlando H         | Tyler M          |
| Absent            |                  |
| Oliver L          |                  |

It was a pleasure to coach this year’s 5/6 BCS boys’ soccer team. Competing at the SACSA tournament the team, led by captains Lucas H, Angelo H and Orian P played a fantastic brand of football throughout the day. The team won their 5 group games convincingly, netting 15 goals without conceding. In the semi-final we faced Sunrise who scored against us in the first half, leaving our team with it all to do in the second half. For the remainder of the game the team showed great character, fighting bravely in the minutes that remained to win the game 2-1. In our grand-final against Tyndale, both teams gave it their all and after extra time the 2 sides could not be separated. The tie was then decided by a penalty shoot-out that we lost 2 - 3. Throughout the tournament, each player made valuable contributions and, as coach, I was extremely proud of the way that our boys competed on the day. Thanks, must also go to Connor Androutsis, a returning student, who helped with training the team and to the many parents who came out to support us on the day.

**Mr Mabikafola**

**5 | 6 GIRLS | 4TH**



| Coach             | Mr Hannaford     |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Linesman          | Connor A         |
| Front Row (L - R) | Back Row (L - R) |
| Soriya H          | Makenzie M       |
| Demi M            | Jayelah A        |
| Stella R          | Jayda M          |
| Wynter D (VC)     | Ann Lena B       |
| Riley B           | Alyssa A         |
| Sienna F          | Micaela G (C)    |

The girls worked hard and played a brand of soccer that was exciting to watch and showed their talent as both

individuals and a team. Micaela led on and off the field as a true captain provided feedback for growth to her teammates. It was pleasing to see that we only lost in the lead up to the grand final was to the eventual winners. Well done Girls!

**Mr Hannaford**

## REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS | TRYOUTS

### SACSA AFL FOOTBALL TRYOUTS

SACSA will soon be holding their annual AFL Carnival

**SACSA Year 3|4 Carnival** | Wednesday 14th  
September | Week 8, Term 3

**SACSA Year 5|6 Carnival** | Friday 16th  
September | Week 8, Term 3

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

**Year 3|4 Tryouts** | **TCC Oval** | **Separate Boys  
and Girls Teams**

Thursday | 04|08, 11|08 | Weeks 2 - 3, T3 |  
Lunchtime

**Year 5|6 Tryouts** | **TCC Oval** | **Separate Boys  
and Girls Teams**

Wednesday | 03|08, 10|08 | Weeks 2 - 3, T3 |  
Lunchtime

Meet at the verandah by the oval at the beginning of  
tryouts.

*Students enrolled into tryouts may wear their PE  
uniform to school.*



[Nomination Link](#)

### SACSA NETBALL TEAM TRYOUTS

SACSA will soon be holding their annual Netball  
Carnival

**The 3|4 & 5|6 Carnivals will be on Wednesday  
24<sup>th</sup> August Week 5, Term 3**

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



[Nomination Link](#)

**Year 3|4 Tryouts** | **@ BCS Courts** | **Separate**

## Boys and Girls Teams

Monday 20|06 & 27|06 | Weeks 8 & 9, T2 |  
Lunchtime

### Year 5|6 Tryouts | @ BCS Courts | Separate Boys and Girls Teams

Tuesday 28|06 & 05|07 | Weeks 9 & 10, T2 |  
Lunchtime

*Students enrolled into tryouts may wear their PE  
uniform to school.*

## WEEKLY SPORTS

### 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 | Burragah | Turramurra | Ingle  
Farm | The ARC

### 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



[Nomination Link](#)



**Age Groups as follows** (must be 5 yrs old)

[Nomination Link](#)

U08s mixed | U10s mixed | Under 12s mixed

**Saturday games are at the The Gardens Recreation Centre.**

## MATCH RESULTS | WEEKLY SPORTS

### SATURDAY 18 | 06

| Sport      | Team             | Opponent            | Coach's Pick | Match Result |    |    |
|------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|----|----|
| Netball    | U08 Wild Stars   | Gems Emerald        | Emily P      | W            | 14 | 5  |
| Netball    | U10 Bright Stars | Blue Angels         | Emily D      | L            | 2  | 7  |
| Netball    | U12 Diamonds     | Blue Cats           | Mohitha S    | L            | 10 | 11 |
| Basketball | U08 Bulls        | Brooks Cavaliers 8  | Bentley L    | L            | 2  | 18 |
| Basketball | U10 Boomers      | Walkerview 10       | Jensen B     | W            | 26 | 2  |
| Basketball | U12 Hornets      | Bye                 |              |              |    |    |
| Basketball | U12 Celtics      | Brooks Thrillers 12 | Rossi C      | W            | 35 | 8  |
| Basketball | U12 Mavericks    | Cedar Flames 12     | Tylah-Shae S | L            | 9  | 12 |

### SATURDAY 25 | 06

| Sport      | Team             | Opponent        | Coach's Pick | Match Result |    |    |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|----|----|
| Netball    | U08 Wild Stars   | Hurricanes      | Amity C      | L            | 5  | 10 |
| Netball    | U10 Bright Stars | Renegades White | Isabella B   | W            | 20 | 0  |
| Basketball | U08 Bulls        | Wings Cruisers  | Ethaniel Y   | W            | 20 | 10 |
| Basketball | U10 Boomers      | Kings Heat      | Lazar T      | L            | 8  | 14 |
| Basketball | U12 Hornets      | 76ers Cheetahs  | Tyler M      | L            | 2  | 21 |
| Basketball | U12 Celtics      | GGLPS All Stars | Elijah R     | L            | 19 | 25 |
| Basketball | U12 Mavericks    | Tyndale Angels  | Vivia P      | W            | 25 | 20 |

# WEEKLY INFORMATION

## IMPORTANT DATES

| Date                               | Event                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Friday 1st July                    | Year 1 Excursion to the Zoo        |
| Monday 4th July to Friday 8th July | Swimming Lessons for Years 3 and 4 |
| Wednesday 6th July                 | Reception Reading Workshop         |
| Friday 8th July                    | Year 2 Incursion                   |
| <b>Monday 25th July</b>            | <b>Pupil Free Day</b>              |
| Tuesday 26th July                  | First Day of Term 3                |

## UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| Wednesday | 8.15 to 10.30 am |
| Friday    | 8.15 to 10.30 am |

### 2022 Term Dates

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| Term 1 | Monday 14th February to Thursday 14th April    |
| Term 2 | Tuesday 3rd May to Friday 8th July             |
| Term 3 | Tuesday 26th July to Friday 30th September     |
| Term 4 | Monday 17th October to Wednesday 14th December |

## PE TIMETABLE

| Class | Days                 |
|-------|----------------------|
| ELC   | Monday to Friday     |
| RHan  | Tuesday and Thursday |
| RHay  | Monday and Friday    |
| RK    | Tuesday and Thursday |
| 1TC   | Thursday and Friday  |
| 1D    | Thursday and Friday  |
| 1P    | Thursday and Friday  |
| 2WS   | Thursday and Friday  |
| 2R    | Thursday and Friday  |
| 2Z    | Thursday and Friday  |
| 3HR   | Monday and Friday    |
| 3M    | Monday and Thursday  |
| 3T    | Tuesday and Friday   |
| 4G    | Tuesday and Thursday |
| 4PS   | Monday and Wednesday |
| 4W    | Monday and Friday    |
| 5R    | Wednesday and Friday |
| 5K    | Tuesday and Thursday |
| 5T    | Wednesday and Friday |
| 6SC   | Wednesday and Friday |
| 6T    | Wednesday and Friday |
| 6W    | Wednesday and Friday |

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