BETHANY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 9 Term 4 2022

Year 3 Poetry Night

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our final newsletter for 2022. Through our Welcome Back events held over the past few weeks,we have celebrated a year of learning and growing with our students over these past few weeks and have really enjoyed seeing them shine. Thank you for your support in the many ways that you have helped your children to get to school, be ready to learn and have celebrated their progress with us.

These events were wonderful opportunities to catch up with one another after what has been a year full of change and surprises. Highlights of the Awards Assembly, the ELC Graduation, the Choir concert, Year 6 Showcase, Reception and Year 1 Concert, and the Year 2 musical and Concert will be added to an online site and they will be available for a limited time. You can access these using the link and password which will be sent to your email account.

We have included a list of class teachers for 2023 in this newsletter. We also have some staff to farewell at this time of year. Mrs Jeanette Ross-Naylor will be leaving Bethany after many years of service, to take up a position at Harvest Christian School in Kadina. Jeanette has been commuting to Bethany from Kadina this year, and we wish her well in her new position. Mrs Raynour Giddings is retiring at the end of this year and has been a been with us for 10 years. We have appreciated her willingness to support a range of students through her role. Mrs Imogen Kooij is finishing her role in Reception this term and is expecting a new addition to her family early next year. We are very grateful for her wonderful contributions and look forward to seeing her again soon. We also welcome some new staff in 2023, Mrs Verona McDonald in Reception, Ms Emma Robertson in Year 2 and Mr Michael Mertin in Year 3.

Our Bethany Robotics Team did an amazing job at the Nationals Vex robotics competition in Sydney, it was 3 crazy days of travel, competition and fun! Our students competed really well and ranked 13th out of 39 teams in the Elementary division. They had one warning for a violation which meant they had to modify their robot at the event. This slightly affected the way the robot could score, but they adapted well to the challenge. In the Automation, round they scored a 45 which is the top score they could achieve with their robot design in 60 seconds. They had the 6th best automation score out of all of the teams. In the skills challenge, they scored a 51 which wasn't their best as they had to modify the way they could score because of their violation warning. In the end they made finals where they competed against some amazing world class robots. It was an amazing trip and an incredible experience for our team to achieve as well as they did, they have come home inspired with new ideas and look forward to next year's game board announcement. Thanks again to our amazing local business sponsors, Supashock, Craig Roberts Pharmacy, 2K Embroidery and Sage Automation.

I am very grateful to God for all that he has done this year and I pray that you will look back on the many experiences we have had in 2022, see how your children have grown and matured, and look forward to a new year with hope.

May you know His refreshing, peace and love this Christmas.

God bless,

Wendy Matear
Principal

HIGHLIGHTS

2023 CLASS TEACHERS

Reception HD	Mrs Katie Haywood & Mrs Bethany Doveton
Reception H	Mrs Mahlah Hannaford
Reception M	Mrs Verona McDonald
Year 1P	Ms Donna Prenzler
Year 1D	Mrs Jasmine Duckworth
Year 1TC	Mrs Rebecca Thomson & Mrs Rachael Chesson
Year 2WC	Mrs Sarah White & Mrs Amelia Chandra
Year 2Z	Mrs Paige Zeccola
Year 2R	Ms Emma Robertson
Year 3MO	Ms Chantal Moore
Year 3HR	Mrs Lexi Hall & Mrs Nicole Row
Year 3ME	Mr Michael Mertin
Year 4GT	Mr Nathan Grierson & Mr Joel Tothill
Year 4W	Mrs Cheryl Wyten
Year 4NL	Ms Kelly Nesbitt & Mrs Rachael Lee
Year 5RT	Mr Brett Richardson & Mr Joel Tothill
Year 5T	Mr Steve Taylor
Year 5K	Mr Glen Kempster
Year 6T	Mr Simon Traeger
Year 6SC	Mr Scott Sheeky & Mrs Robyn Curtis
Year 6W	Ms Rachael Whitby

SPORTS NEWS

MATCH RESULTS | WEEKLY SPORTS

SATURDAY 03 | 12

Sport	Team	Opponent	Coach's Pick	Match Result		
Netball	U08 Golden Stars	Kaleteeya	Harper F	Not Scored		
Netball	U10 Wild Stars	Kaleteeya	Zofia T	L	1	5
Netball	U10 Bright Stars	Mawson Lakes Gems	Emily D	W	10	4
Netball	U12 Diamonds	NO GAME				
Basketball	U10 Bulls	Hope Valley Heat 10b	Jaxon C	W	12	7
Basketball	U10 Boomers	Raptors 10	Noah P	W	23	17
Basketball	U10 Warriors	Bearcats Pythons	Rory H	L	16	18
Basketball	U12 Hornets	BYE				
Basketball	U14 Mavericks	Tyndale Stars		L	24	14

SATURDAY 10 | 12

Sport	Team	Opponent	Coach's Pick	Match Result		
Netball	U08 Golden Stars	Salisbury North Hawks Green	Marina B	Not Scored	0	0
Netball	U10 Wild Stars	Roaring Tigers				
Netball	U10 Bright Stars	Hurricanes	Amelia F	W	16	5
Netball	U12 Diamonds	No Game	-			
Basketball	U10 Bulls	Bearcats Swish	Riley W	W	12	8
Basketball	U10 Boomers	Brooke Pirates 10	Jensen B	L	21	32
Basketball	U10 Warriors	Hope Valley Heat 10a	Dion S	L	9	26
Basketball	U12 Hornets	SFX Lakers		W	6	41
Basketball	U14 Mavericks	Hope Valley Heat 14G	-	Forfeit	0	20

WEEKLY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
Wednesday 14th December	Last day of school - Final assembly 2pm (live streamed) - **normal dismissal time**
Thursday 15th December	ELC Graduation and picnic

BETHANY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

PO Box 2125
Salisbury Downs SA 5108
37 Countess St
Paralowie, SA, 5108

P. 08 8283 0000
F. 08 8283 0101
E. office@bethany.sa.edu.au

Association of Independent Schools of South Australia

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS Australia

ACTS GLOBAL CHURCHES

Newsletter published: Wednesday, December 14 2022