



Welcome to our Week 5 Newsletter

Welcome to Book Week! Dress up days are always a lot of fun in a school and I hope that the experience was an exciting one for you and your child. This week we celebrate nationally the importance of reading. Reading is one skill that enables us to learn and grow and understand more about God's world and our place in it. This focus on books is to remind us that reading can be an enjoyable experience that helps us to learn. If you or your child find reading difficult, I would encourage you to find a book about something that interests you and to sit in a comfortable place and build a range of enjoyable experiences together with books. I know that time seems short and that reading can feel like it takes too much time but can I encourage you to use reading to help you to stop and spend some quality time with your child. This is one way to slow down and chat with each other about what is going on. It is a wonderful way to be quiet and still and rest together.

Melissa Symonds has been helping us with a process of transition as she finishes her work here at Bethany and moves full time to AISSA (Association of Independent Schools South Australia). I am very excited to announce that Dr Suzi Pedler will be taking on the role that Melissa so ably led for us. Suzi is a teacher as well as a medical doctor. She will be leading our team which we have renamed from Adaptive Education to the Diverse Learning and Wellbeing team. We have also been able to employ Mrs Elise Ottens who is a Social Worker to join this team. Elise also works at Tyndale Christian School and has many years of experience in working to support families. I am so pleased with the way that God has led us to these talented people and the way that

they will allow us to continue to grow our school from strength to strength. We are so grateful to Melissa Symonds for her tireless pursuit for equity of access for all students and we wish her well as she moves full-time into her new role.

Next week we have our annual Father's Day stall on Wednesday and Thursday. Please refer to the information on page 3. We also have our school photograph day on Thursday 30th August. Please make sure that your child is wearing their formal winter uniform. If you are unsure of the correct earrings, hair accessories or any other item, the school diary has the uniform policy included on page 13 and 14 for your reference.

Next Friday 31st August, we have our annual Show Day along with Temple Christian College. This is a day that you may like to attend the Royal Adelaide Show if you want to go on a school day. Please refrain from using other school days to reduce interruptions for classes.

Teachers will continue their professional learning series and our OSHC will be open for bookings for any students requiring care.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

God bless,

Wendy Matear

Principal

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If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

Romans 12:8b

Deputy's Corner

Learning Festival

This year the Years 3 – 6 students will be holding a Learning Festival in place of the annual “end of year concert”. This decision was made by the students after very honest conversation which was sparked as a result of asking for genuine thoughts about the end of year concerts.

The students were asked to reflect on the following questions:

1. What problems have you had with concerts in the past?
2. How could this year's festival fix these problems?

The conversation opened up a range of responses from students ranging from Year 3 – Year 6. Here is a very small sample of the student thoughts;

- Performing
- Too scared to go on stage.
- The same type of routine and not a lot of variety.
- Some kids aren't even seen in the concert.
- Dislike roles/one kid in the spotlight
- No creativity, not catering to everyone's talents, not having choice of what you will do.
- Teachers are strict
- Doing things I don't like to do, being in the spotlight
- It was fun performing and all... preparations is also fun. Sometimes there wasn't any more seats for my friends/ family members, so they didn't get to see me perform.
- Not being able to do what you want to do, not being a part of it all.
- I personally did not have many issues with concerts. But we didn't get to have a say in the concert and we had to dance.
- Teachers bossing us around, making people do horrible dance moves or actions on stage, too squishy on stage.

The answers were thought provoking especially when considering student agency, self-efficacy, self-confidence and student autonomy. The possible solutions to the problem were just as profound with answers such as;

- Everyone gets the chance to be seen.
- Do a different routine, not just separate class, then altogether at the end. Kids get more control/ not just one person in the spotlight, we get to choose roles.
- A whole lot of things to cater for everyone's needs. You can choose if you want to do the 'I am' statements, it's up to you to convey the message.
- We get to choose what we want to do. Not just one kid in the spotlight, teachers have too much control.
- By being able to practice and get better at playing my chosen instrument.
- I think that this year's festival with change/ fix the issue- because it is open to all- and you don't have to buy tickets any-

more.

- By making it more about everyone who is performing, letting the kids have a say.
- Making your own things, free to go see what you're interested in. Making more excitement for this year's concert.
- We have more varieties and more options and we got to change our groups.
- We can share our ideas and see what others are doing, we can change our part anytime if we didn't like what we are doing.
- Don't have to sing this year.
- I get to choose what I want to do, not get forced to do something I don't like.
- That we get to do something we are passionate about.

Over the past three weeks, students have nominated what they would like to do in order to display an, “I am” statement of Jesus. During this time, students have had an opportunity to empathise with the target audience, to define what they would like to do and then to ideate and prototype a product which presents an, “I am” statement. It has been messy, thought provoking, stretching and sometimes uncomfortable, but the result has been deeper thinking and understanding of the task and a greater understanding and higher engagement in a task that is student-lead.

I am really looking forward to watching as our students wrestle with their Design Thinking and to see their individual growth as a learner. I am also very excited to see the results at the end of the year!

I wish you a fabulous week!

God bless you,

Deb Clifford

Student-Lead Chess Competition

Hello, my name is Connor Androutsis and I am part of the Chess Club, co-run with my friend Addison Davies. In Week 6 we are holding a Chess Competition. For those who have signed up to play, there will be a roster given to them. To play, it costs a gold coin donation which will go towards the prizes. The SRC kindly donated their money to buy 16 new chess boards which are available to play on. We really want to have a Bethany Chess School Team to play in competitions out of school. Our school competition is starting on Monday of Week 6 and will conclude in Week 8. Players, remember to bring a positive attitude! If you have any questions, you can email me at c.androutsis@bethanycs.com.au. Thanks!

Connor and Addison

TERM 3 HIGHLIGHTS

Bethany Christian School

P&F FATHER'S DAY STALL



This year P&F are hosting their annual Father's Day Stall.

All classes will have a nominated time slot to visit the stall on either;

Wednesday the 29th of August
or
Thursday the 30th of August
in the Function Room

The stall will also be open before & after school on both days from 8am - 8.40am & 3pm - 3.30pm.

Prices Range from .50c - \$15

Students are asked to bring their money on their nominated day, in a class and name labelled zip lock bag.

GREAT GIFT IDEAS FOR ANY MALE OR FATHER FIGURE IN YOUR LIFE!



BETHANY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SHOW DAY PUPIL FREE DAY

FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST 2018

Please note on Friday the 31st of August 2018 the school will be closed due to a Pupil Free Day.

The OSHC at Bethany will be open for those who still require care and bookings will need to be made through the CAMP Australia website.

We appreciate your assistance with this and we look forward to seeing you when we reopen on Monday the 3rd of September 2018.



A Note from the Student Desk

Medication Administration Policy

For the safety and wellbeing of students, it is parent's responsibility to provide the school with the relevant management plan and medication for their children should students require medication at school. The management plan should have authorisation from the doctor and the parent. Before providing the medication please check that the medication is in date.

Head Lice Policy

Please note the change in the Head Lice policy and procedure. Consistent with Health Regulations, the School will ensure that the parents of any child found to have live lice are informed that their child is to be kept from school until appropriate treatment has commenced.

The School will also provide parents of children found to have live lice with information about head lice treatment and prevention. Upon their return to school, parents are to present the signed declaration indicating that appropriate treatment has commenced. Once students are back at school, another inspection from our trained head lice inspectors will be undertaken.

Signing In

There appears to be a large number of parents who are attending Monday Morning Praise and Chapels at school who are not signing in at the front office. Please remember that if you are on the premises for longer than 10 minutes that you will need to sign in and obtain a lanyard.

TERM 3 HIGHLIGHTS

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge:

2P

Rossi Carbone

2ZH

Jacob Webb

3L

Jayden Le

Dut Anyang

Netra Rajasekar

Renata Manno

Jessica Bryson

Lily Griffiths

Tiffany Jaremyn

3N

Holy Nguyen

Anida Nikhomvan

Peta Sutherland

Lachlan Cheadle

Jaimee Lehmann

Adhieu Nyok

Ezaawa John

4WH

Jaxon Nicolopoulos

Ethan Lungwitz

Imogen Johncock-Smith

5R

Joshua Bryson

6SH

Isabella Huddy

Premier's Be Active Challenge

Well done to the following students who have completed the Premier's Be Active Challenge.

RH:

Logan Lind

2P:

Vivia Padilla

3N:

Thaw Khaing

2P:

Ann Lena Bijil

Brayden Henderson

Kiara Hodson

Jenniver Lazarus

Orian Perris

Elijah Richardson

**WE'RE HAVING A
DANCE PARTY
TO SHOWCASE OUR
JUNIOR PRIMARY TALENT!**

Chapel (12:10 PAC)

Week 5 - Year 2's
Week 6 - Receptions
Week 7 - 1C
Week 8 - 1T
Week 9 - 1D

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME.
THE CHILDREN ARE LOOKING
FORWARD TO PERFORMING FOR
YOU!**

COMMUNITY NEWS

TEMPLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PARALOWIE

PRESENTS

ALICE

7PM

14 & 15 SEPTEMBER

BETHANY PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Book tickets via trybooking

<https://www.trybooking.com/XGEB>



A Musical Play in two acts

Based on Lewis Carroll's 'Alice In Wonderland' and
'Through The Looking Glass'

Music and Lyrics By JAMES LEISY and CARL EBERHARD

Book By JAMES LEISY

by arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd on behalf of Josef Weinberger LTD. London

Employment Opportunity



Contract Replacement Teacher/s Paralowie Campus

MATERNITY LEAVE REPLACEMENT

- Monday 3rd September, 2018 to end 2018 school year
- Contract Replacement Position
- 25 lessons pw / 0.74 FTE (in whole or part)
- Year 7 Computing / Year 8 Design & Technology (CAD & Electronics) / Year 8 & 9 Science / Year 8 Audio Visual Studies / Year 10 Christian Living
- Salary Commensurate with Qualifications & Experience

Key Responsibilities

As a Teacher you will:

- Plan, prepare & deliver effective learning & teaching programs for every student in allocated classes & groups
- Contribute to the establishment & maintenance of a supportive school environment

Person Requirements

It is expected that applicants will:

- Be committed to Christ and able to demonstrate active church involvement
- Be Christian with a strong commitment to Christian Education and a determination to serve God in a Christian school environment.
- Demonstrate excellence in all aspects of teaching
- Hold a current Teachers Registration in South Australia
- Have exceptional communication skills both written & verbal

Job & Person Description can be viewed on our website at www.tcc.sa.edu.au

Application Process

Completed applications including a cover letter and resume with contact details of two professional and one pastoral / church referee should be sent to:

The Principal - Mr Marcel Rijken
2 Henley Beach Road, MILE END SA 5031
or can be emailed to jobs@tcc.sa.edu.au

**Applications Close: Friday 31 August, 2018
or until Position Filled**

All applicants should refer to the Collection of Information from Job Applicants Notice which is available on our website at www.tcc.sa.edu.au under the employment tab.

Temple Christian College is a Christ-centered Year 7-12 Christian College with 920 students over two campuses and is part of Adelaide Christian Schools.

This is an exciting opportunity to join a very vibrant and committed Christian community and to contribute to the life of the School.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons who are committed Christians and are active in church fellowship to fulfil this position.



Temple Christian College

SPORTS NEWS

WEEKLY SPORTS RESULTS

SPORT	TEAM	OPPOSITION	COACHES PICK	SCORE
MATCHES WEEK ENDING: 11/08/2018				
BASKETBALL	U10 Raptors	Tyndale Falcons	Lucas Horn Elijah Richardson	14 . 7
	U10 Bulls	SFX Boomers	Sophia Cambareri Cameron Nicolopoulos	14 . 1
	U12 Bobcats	SFX Lakers	Ilyas Drokshshah King Batiancila	34 . 11
	U12 Cavaliers	Northern Bears 12	Jadon Webb Jacob Liemareff	23 . 17
	U12 Thunder	Homecorp Puzzles Teal	Nathaniel Cope Alex Tilley	23 . 20
NETBALL	11 & U Shining Stars	Kings Diamonds	Hailey L Howard Hayley Gill	3 . 51
MATCHES WEEK ENDING: 18/08/2018				
BASKETBALL	U10 Raptors			
	U10 Bulls	Bethany Raptors	Saurabh Bista Mackenzie Conway-Halls	22 . 6
	U12 Bobcats	SFX Falcons	Max Zarnke Chadson Chhan	18 . 8
	U12 Cavaliers			
	U12 Thunder	Highbury Hawks	Alex Tilley Nicholas Bellamy	20 . 50
NETBALL	11 & U Shining Stars	OLOH Magic	Holly Sobey Jack Howard	6 . 4



WEEKLY PE LESSONS

RD:	Monday & Thursday
RH:	Monday & Thursday
RHS:	Monday & Thursday
1D:	Tuesday & Thursday
1T:	Monday & Thursday
1C:	Tuesday & Thursday
2ZH:	Wednesday & Thursday
2P:	Tuesday & Friday
2R:	Wednesday & Friday
3L:	Tuesday & Friday
3N:	Wednesday & Friday
3T:	Tuesday & Friday
4G:	Monday & Friday
4WH:	Monday & Friday
4WY:	Monday & Friday
5P:	Wednesday & Friday
5R:	Tuesday & Friday
5T:	Wednesday & Friday
6SH:	Tuesday & Wednesday
6S:	Monday & Wednesday
6T:	Monday & Wednesday

MONDAY MORNING PRAISE

WHOLE SCHOOL WORSHIP
10 - 10.30am

CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY
PRIMARY CHAPEL (Years 3 - 6)
10.50 - 11.30am
JUNIOR PRIMARY CHAPEL (R - 2)
12.10 - 12.50pm

UNIFORM SHOP 2018

MONDAY
8.15 - 10.30am
TUESDAY
8.15 - 10.30am
WEDNESDAY
CLOSED
THURSDAY
2.00 - 4.00pm
FRIDAY
8.15 - 10.30am

2018 TERM DATES

TERM 1

Mon 5th February - Fri 13th April

TERM 2

Tues 1st May - Fri 6th July

TERM 3

Tues 24th July - Fri 28th September

TERM 4

Mon 15th October - Wed 12th December

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE

EVENT

Monday 20th to Friday 24th August	Book Week
Monday 27th to Friday 31st August	ELC Come and Play Father's Day
Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th August	P & F Father's Day Stall
Thursday 30th August	School Photos Day
Friday 31st August	Show Day - Pupil Free Day
Thursday 23rd August	Year 2 Marra Dreaming Incurion
Tuesday 4th September	ELC Asthma Foundation Pyjama Day
Thursday 13th September	Alice in Wonderland Musical at Temple
Friday 14th September	Jump Rope for Heart
Tuesday 18th September	SACSA Soccer Yr 4/5
Wednesday 19th September	SACSA Soccer Yr 6/7
Thursday 20th September	Parent Teacher Interviews
Mon 24th to Fri 28th September	Swimming Lessons for Yr 2 & 3
Tuesday 25th September	Parent Teacher Interviews
Monday 15th October	First day of Term 4



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