

BETHANY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 - Week 9

13th December 2017

Newsletter Week 9



Welcome to our final newsletter for 2017. This year has been a wonderful year for Bethany Christian School as we have continued on our learning journey as a community. Our Primary concert last week was a wonderful celebration of the goodness of God and the performances showcased students telling stories and performing in a range of ways. It was also wonderful to see our Media team's work coming together to tell stories through impressive video productions. I would once again like to thank our Staff for their outstanding efforts in putting together such a powerful presentation of the hope we have in Jesus.

For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. **John 3:6**

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Our Year 6 students are coming to the end of their time here with us at Bethany. Many of these students were a part of my final class as a Reception teacher in 2010, the year before I moved into the Principal role. These students have grown and matured and we wish all of our Year 6's well as they move on to Temple and other places. This Tuesday night we held our official Graduation dinner and ceremony for them and celebrated their success.

On Monday we held our student transitions to meet their teachers for 2018. I was able to walk around and visit classes and see that students were settled and calm. Sometimes we can find change challenging but I would encourage you to speak positively about next year and the new exciting experiences that your child will have. They will make new friends and find themselves with some people from this year. They will learn and grow together with their new class and their new teacher. We have a very settled year with minimal staff changes from this year which will enable the teams to continue to function well together. It is a very good way to move into a new year.

Mrs Marie Klaproth leaves us to have her second child very soon and Melissa Symonds will be reducing hours with us in order to work with the Association of Independent Schools South Australia. Melissa has been recognised as excelling in the area of supporting students, and will be working across the State in helping other schools. We will still have her working with us on Mondays to oversee Adaptive Education at Bethany. Recently Melissa also received the Noel Volk award for her work within the Independent Schools sector. We congratulate Melissa and wish her well as she works with us and across other schools to ensure that students receive the support that they

need.

School finishes on Wednesday 13th December at 3:10pm following our final awards assembly. I would like to remind you that OSHC is available on Thursday and Friday this week if you need this care.

In 2018 we start school on Monday 5th February at 8:40am dressed in summer uniform.

I pray that you will have a safe and blessed Christmas as you share time with your family and that you will return in the New Year refreshed and ready for another wonderful year of learning.

God bless,

Wendy Matear

Principal



2018 Information

Leadership Team:	
Principal	Mrs Wendy Matear
Deputy Principal	Mrs Debbie Clifford
Adaptive Ed Coordinator	Miss Melissa Symonds
Curriculum & Coaching Coordinator	Mrs Melissa Taylor
Class Teachers:	
Reception D	Mrs Bethany Doveton
Reception H	Mrs Alexandra Hall
Reception HS	Mrs Katie Haywood
	Mrs Juliet Schultz
Year 1C	Mrs Amelia Chandra
Year 1D	Mrs Jasmine Duckworth
Year 1T	Mrs Rebecca Thomson
Year 2P	Ms Donna Prenzler
Year 2R	Mrs Jeanette Ross-Naylor
Year 2ZH	Miss Elyse Zimmermann
	Mrs Mahlah Hannaford
Year 3L	Mrs Rachael Lee
Year 3N	Ms Kelly Nesbitt
Year 3T	Mr Joel Tothill
Year 4G	Mr Nathan Grierson
Year 4WH	Miss Rachael Whitby
Year 4WY	Mrs Cheryl Wyten
Year 5P	Mr Alex Peterson
Year 5R	Mr Brett Richardson
	Mrs Nicole Row
Year 5T	Mr Steven Taylor
Year 6S	Mrs Ashleigh Squire
Year 6SH	Mr Scott Sheeky
Year 6T	Mr Simon Traeger
Specialist Teachers:	
Adaptive Education	Mrs Rebecca Ward
Adaptive Education	Mrs Kirsty Harman
Adaptive Education	Mrs Juliet Schultz
Computing 3-6	Mrs Robyn Curtis
Arts-ELC/JP	Mrs Jacqui Gliddon
LOTE - Indonesian	Mrs Estelita Hester
Media Studies (3-6)	Mr Aaron Mabikafola
P.E. (4-6) & Sports Coordinator	Mr Ben Hannaford
P.E. (ELC-3) Sports Teacher	Mr Nathan Grieger
English Second Language Support	Mrs Monika Heida

Concert Photos



2018 Term Dates

Term 1 2018

Mon 5th February - Friday 13th April

Term 2

Tuesday 1st May - Friday 6th July

Term 3

Tuesday 24th July - Friday 28th Sept

Term 4

Monday 15th October - Wednesday
12th December

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

The opening times for the Uniform Shop during O Week 2018 are:

Monday 29th January	8.15-10.30 am
Tuesday 30th January	8.15-10.30 am
Thursday 1st February	2-4 pm
Friday 2nd February	8.15-10.30 am

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
2018	
Monday 15th January	Transition visits for ELC students
Monday 22nd Jan to Thur 25th Jan	Transition visits for the week
Friday 26th January	Australia Day
Monday 29th January	Full days commence for ELC
Monday 5th February	First day of school
Wednesday 14th February	Meet the teacher evening



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