Dear Bethany Campus Community,

Welcome back to Term 4. I love seeing the students greeting each other on Monday morning after their holiday break. The hugs, screams, looks of joy on their faces and amazement at hairstyle changes—this mainly from the girls. Most of the boys say hi, occasional handshakes, don’t show much emotion and carry on as if nothing has happened. Boys and girls are definitely wired differently, but we love them all and are glad everyone is back safely. My kitchen at home is currently being renovated, so three weeks without one has been interesting.

**Extended Holidays**
The State Government has enforced new rules for parents who take their children away during school time. The Education Minister is not happy for students to miss out on their education during school weeks, so there is a process to be followed that requires a DECS Exemption form to be filled out and signed off. If these procedures are not followed your child is classed as being truant and the Government penalty applies, which could in the worst case scenario include up to $5,000 fine to each parent. The details of what you need to do is explained under the “Family Holidays” section in this newsletter. This especially affects parents who take students overseas. Asia, South America and Europe have been popular destinations with our school community.

**New Construction**
The construction in the West Block (Centre for Media and Performing Arts) and the North Block (Trade Training Centre) are both on schedule and progressing well.

**Neighbourhood Watch**
In the last week of Term 3, the policeman who is on our local Neighbourhood Watch committee came to our school to observe traffic concerns that had been raised with him. He apparently was appalled at the number of traffic violations that occurred i.e. speeding above the 25kph limit, not observing directions on signs, parking on the verge, dangerous driving on the road and in the car park. He indicated to us that he was going to organise a police blitz soon to hand out fines to offenders. We have no idea when this will happen. His greatest concern was the safety of the students, which we have also shared with you as a concern over a long period of time. Please observe all the road rules, especially around the school precinct. Thank you to those parents who are co-operating and following the laws, rules and signage.

**Conflict Resolution**
Last term the Bethany Christian School Newsletter had an excellent article on “Conflict Resolution” in the school yard. I have reprinted sections of the article which will be helpful for parents to understand processes needed to resolve conflict. Please see the article on the next page.

**Insight**
The parenting article this week is on the subject “Give Your Parenting a Spring Clean”. Michael Grose shares a checklist of 10 parenting ideas designed to help you put some psychological muscle on your children. Sadly many times we can be present in body around our children, but not present mentally and emotionally, especially when they need us to be.

**Conclusion**
This term will pass by very quickly, so I encourage all students to make the most of their opportunities to study hard, develop good habits, have a positive attitude, prepare well for your exams, and enjoy socializing with your friends.

In 1 Peter 4:7-11, the Apostle Paul gives us some guidance regarding how we can use our time effectively.

“Everything in the world is about to be wrapped up, so take nothing for granted. Stay wide-awake in prayer. Most of all, love each other as if your life depended on it. Love makes up for practically anything. Be quick to give a meal to the hungry, a bed to the homeless—cheerfully. Be generous with the different things God gave you, passing them around so all get in on it: if words, let it be God’s words; if help, let it be God’s hearty help. That way, God’s bright presence will be evident in everything through Jesus, and he’ll get all the credit as the One mighty in everything—encores to the end of time. Oh, yes!”

My prayer is that God will bless every family in our school community and give us wisdom in how we can use our time effectively.

R J Klimionok
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Please refer to the Student Planner on pg. 4 for more details.

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CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Yard duty is always an interesting time in a teacher’s day. The activities younger children do during their playtime is often significantly different to what the older children do in both Primary and Secondary schools. However, the problems that students come to the yard duty teacher with are often not much different between the ages. The four causes of conflict between students is a misunderstanding, a difference of opinion, competitiveness or a hurtful attitude.

Sometimes a yard duty teacher needs to intervene and mediate in a conflicting situation, but very often, the children themselves are able to resolve conflict when they are given conflict resolution skills. Three skills that do not need a third party helping the two who are having the conflict are the skill of overlooking the offence, reconciling the differences or by negotiating through the conflict. Teaching children to overlook an issue is very much like teaching them to have patience, to forgive truly insignificant offences and to move on. Sometimes the yard duty teacher spends a good deal of time on these type of conflicts and it is a process of helping the students step back from their anger or hurt and see that no offence was actually intended and that they can move on and get back to playing peacefully.

Reconciliation requires the two at conflict to be honest with each other, confess how they are feeling and for them to forgive each other so that they can get on with playing nicely. Negotiation is the art of being able to work through the issues that caused the conflict in the first place, but the students are then able to come to a mutually agreeable solution so that they can get back to enjoying their play time.

The yard duty teachers do record the issues that the children come to them with, as the records help us to track issues in the yard. But the role of the teacher on duty extends beyond just the duty of care while the children are at play. Their role is also to teach the art of overlooking insignificant offenses, helping children to reconcile and negotiate through differences and to provide a safe supportive environment for learning.

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Attention Parents of Year 12s
Reminder

Friday October 19
Year 12 Breakfast commencing from 7.15am in the Home Economics room, followed by the Year 12 Assembly at 9.00am in the Performing Arts Centre.
Please RSVP to Linda Hunter on 8256 9600 by Tuesday October 16.

Thursday November 22
Year 12 Formal held at The Observatory
Parents are invited to stay for Pre Dinner Drinks & Photos

Thanksgiving Assembly

Monday November 5 at 2pm
BCS Performing Arts Centre
Everyone welcome

Presentation Night

Monday December 10
Award Presentation commences at 6.45pm
BCS Performing Arts Centre
All students are required to attend
Year 11 Tourism experiences First Class Luxury!

Have you ever wanted to experience First Class service on an aeroplane? The Year 11 Tourism class were treated to luxury on their excursion recently as they were the first teenagers in South Australia to experience the new Emirates Boeing 777-300ER aircraft on its promotional visit to the Adelaide Airport.

On Thursday of Week 10, Term 3, the students were given a guided tour of the economy, business class and first-class sections of the aircraft, and were able to sit and enjoy the luxury that normally costs thousands of dollars. The Emirates plane was visiting Adelaide to promote its new service, which is starting in November and will take passengers direct from Adelaide to Dubai.

The students have been studying International Travel and are very appreciative of the Adelaide Airport staff for making this experience possible. I am proud of our students’ behaviour on the tour, especially as we received excellent feedback from the airport staff. Well done, students!

Michael Worley

www.arabianbusiness.com/emirates-expects-200-000-passengers-on-new-oz-route-473808.html
Enrolments for 2013

At Temple Christian College we are now preparing staff numbers and resources for 2013. If your child will not returning in 2013, please remember that one full term’s notice in writing must be given. Therefore we must receive your notice immediately. Failure to give notice may incur one term’s fees in lieu of notice.

2013 Bethany Campus School Calendar

The Parents & Friends 2013 Calendar is now available to be ordered. It is packed full of photos of the students, has lots of the schools special events for next year already marked in their dates, and has enough space in the calendar section to write in.

There will be a limited number of calendars printed, so if you would like to pre order your calendar to ensure that you receive one, order forms are available from the school office.

Cost of the calendar is $15 or buy 2 for $25. The calendar would make a great Christmas gift for parents or relatives.

Congratulations to all staff and students who took part in the WORLD VISION 40 Hour Famine.
The school raised an AMAZING TOTAL of $2138.80
The highest fundraiser was Bonnie-Jael Pavljuk, raising $492.
Well done, Bonnie!

End of Year Exams 2012

Years 8—11

All students must wear their formal uniform on exam days (not sports uniform).
This is a school rule established by the School Board.
Any student in incorrect uniform will be unable to sit exams.
(For exam dates see ‘Diary Dates’ in this newsletter)
As parents, a vibrant school community is important to us. Being involved in the Parents and Friends group not only gives us the opportunity to be actively engaged in supporting events and initiatives, but provides a wonderful avenue through which to get to know and work alongside other parents. Together we make a difference in the life of the school.

If you would like to join us, an invitation is extended to all interested parents and friends to join us at any of the Parents and Friends meetings held through the year.

Please put our next meeting in your diary. Tuesday Oct 23rd, 7pm.

Parent Prayer Group

Parents and friends are invited to join the Parent Prayer Group, who meet fortnightly at 2.30pm, to pray into the life of the school. We look forward to seeing you.

Parents Prayer Meeting dates for Term 4:
Tuesday October 16 & 30, November 13 & 27

BREAKFAST CLUB 2012
Mondays & Thursdays @ 8am
Home Economics Room

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS for 2014
Registration is now open for the 2014 ACER Scholarship, families can register through a link on our Web Site. The examination will be held on Saturday 9 February 2013. Families with students currently in Year 6 are the ones that need to register, their children sit for the scholarship at the beginning of their Year 7 year, for a possible scholarship for Year 8 in 2014.

Cost is $90.00 paid direct to ACER when registering.

If you have any queries please contact Di Ashton on
Ph: 8405 0900

Outstanding Fee Accounts: Please note that an overdue account charge of $10 per month will be charged from Term 2 if fees are not paid by due date (ie the 2nd Friday of each term) and there is no agreed payment arrangement in place. Please contact the School urgently on 8405 0935 if you have an outstanding fee.

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