Dear Bethany Campus Community

As you know Rod Klimionok (Campus Principal) has been absent from the school due to having a knee reconstruction. The surgery has been successful, however he has been struggling with an infection. Please continue to keep him in your prayers as he spends the rest of this term rehabilitating.

The Year 11 and 12 students have begun their examinations and will finish at the end of Week 9. The Year 11 students will then have a week of Work Experience. The Year 12 students will have Line Days in Week 10. This is where a whole day is spent on each of their subjects. It is a great opportunity to do some extended practical activities and research.

The Year 8-10 students will have now received their examination timetables, with their examinations occurring in Week 10. I trust the students have begun their study in preparation for these examinations.

At our recent Assembly we were able to pray for the team that will be travelling to Papua New Guinea on a missions trip during the holidays. We will have 11 students and 4 staff for this trip. It will be an exceptional experience and I trust the beginning of many trips that the school will have to PNG.

It is a difficult and stressful time of the year. My own children at home have school and university examinations and everyone is a bit tired and edgy. We all look forward to the holiday break when that pressure suddenly disappears and we can enjoy more relaxed time. There is so much to be learnt as we work through these pressured times. It is also a time where we can draw closer to God and ask Him for the extra strength and determination we need to persevere through these times.

Our role as a parent is also very important as we encourage and support our children in their studying endeavours.

Love in Action

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

Romans 12:9-11 (NIV)

Family Details Collection Form

These forms have already been sent out to you in the post. Please check that the information is correct and return in the Reply Paid envelope whether you have made changes or not. Thank you.
Exams for Year 10 students are held in Week 10 - Wednesday to Friday.

Exams for Year 8 and 9 students are held in Week 10 - Thursday and Friday.

There are no exams for Year 7 students.

There is no early dismissal on the last day of school.

A reminder that students must wear Formal Winter Uniform with blazer on days when they have an examination scheduled. No PE uniform is permitted.

Teachers of students in Years 8 to 10 have strategies and revision plans in place to assist students with questions that will be asked in the exam. Students should not be away from school during this preparation phase, unless they are sick.

Exams are conducted under strict School Examination Protocols.
The Exam Room Environment is to remain settled to ensure all students are given an equal opportunity to do their best.

Absence from an Exam is to be covered by a Doctor’s Certificate. Absence due to holidays is to be authorized by the Principal. A zero result will be given for unauthorized or unexplained student absence.

Students must be on time. If arriving late, students are to report to Student Services to be escorted to the exam room. There is a cut-off time when students will not be able to enter the exam room.

Dishonest dealings during an exam.
In the event of cheating during an exam,
  The student’s paper will be taken from them.
  The student will be sent to the Focus Room.
  Parents will be advised.
  The student will be interviewed by the Principal or his delegate.
  A zero result will be given.

Mobile Phones/iPods/Games and other devices.
  Mobile phones/iPods/Games and other devices should not be taken to the exam room.
  Mobile phones cannot be used as a clock or calculator in the exam room.
  The supervising teacher will have a box at the front of the room to collect such items.
  Students must ensure their devices are switched off.

Students who fail to follow instructions in regards to mobile phone or other devices and whose device is seen or heard during the exam period will have the item confiscated. The student’s paper will be taken from them and the student will be sent to the Focus Room. The Principal or his delegate will interview the student. Parents will be contacted. A zero grade may be given.
The BiG Day In™ IT Careers Conference
On Monday 16th June thirteen students from Bethany Campus attended The BiG Day In™ at University of South Australia, City East campus.
The BiG Day In™ is an IT careers conference designed by students for students. It is designed for both high school (Years 9-12) and University students interested in careers in technology.

The students were able to hear from IT Professionals from companies such as WiseTech Global, HP, Microsoft, IBM, Novus-Res, Department of Human Services and EMC. These speakers were able to share about the opportunities available, the benefits and downfalls of a career in IT. We were able to see some software in development and hear of future changes in the IT industry. It was a great day for the students, Mr Sibly and myself, and something we would encourage students to pursue, next year.
Mrs Barnes

World Cup in the Library
With the World Cup well underway national allegiances are being displayed, particularly between Mr Martinez (Chile) and Mr Daughty (Australia). The Library is supporting this friendly rivalry by playing replays of matches and providing a number of soccer resources.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is in full swing and a number of our students have completed their 12 books already. It is great to see leisure reading being supported as a valuable part of a teenager’s life. Please see Mrs Halford in the Library if you would like recommendations on what to read next.
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
Winter Uniform is compulsory during Terms 2 and 3. School Blazers are to be worn to and from school.

Uniform Shop hours during School Term
Monday 8.00am - 2.00pm
Wednesday 9.30am - 3.30pm

Ties are now available - $20

Outstanding Fee Accounts: Please note that an overdue account charge of $10 per month will be charged if fees are not paid by the 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 outstanding fees.
2014 PARA DISTRICTS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL


Staff: Mrs Cheryl Wyten, Mr Steve Taylor, Mrs Jacqui Gliddon, Mr Nathan Grieger, Mr Ben Hannaford and Mrs Cherie Boxall.

After two cancellations of SAPSASA’s Para District Athletics Carnival it was finally held on Wednesday 7th May. We took 57 athletes to compete against 12 local schools at Rundle Reserve, Salisbury East. The schools were split between large and small schools. Bethany competed in the large schools section which had 6 schools competing in this area.

Our students had a fantastic day in both attitude and achievement. We were proud of every student for giving their best effort no matter the result. Well done Bethany!

Bethany won for the fourth year in a row by a great margin and we would like to congratulate all our athletes on a great result.

Throughout the day we won 22 events, came 2nd in 18 and 3rd in 20. On a fantastic note we won 7 out of the 8 relays whilst our other team finished 2nd.

We would like to congratulate the following students who finished first in their individual event and as a result will be picked in the Para Districts SAPSASA Athletics Team to compete later in the year:

Abbie Thomas 10G Shot Put  James Hester 10B Shot Put
Zara Gidman 10G High Jump  Beau Thomas 10B Long Jump
Evelyn Clifford 10G 800 metres  Ethan Cox 10B 200 metres
Kerry Tran 11G 200 metres  Brock Fensom 10B 800 metres
Hayley Armstrong 11G 800m & High Jump  Kayla Horn 11G 100 metres
Kane Collins 11B High Jump  Aisha Thomas 12G Long Jump
Zoe Gidman 12G Long Jump  Tyler Carroll 13B 800 metres
Alex Berlemon 13B Discus  Furaha Nturubika 13G 800 metres

FINAL POINTS FOR THE DAY WERE AS FOLLOWS FOR THE TOP 3 SCHOOLS:

Para Districts Large Schools
Bethany  136
Settlers Farm  49
The Pines  41
Parents and friends are invited to join the Parents Prayer Group, as they meet fortnightly at 2.30pm to pray into the life of the school. We look forward to seeing you. If you are unable to attend the prayer meeting, but would like to be able to pray for the specific needs of the school, please give your email address to the School Office. One of the prayer team will keep you informed of our prayer needs.

Parents Prayer Meeting dates for Term 3, 2014
Tuesday Aug 5, 19, Sept 2, 16
Principal’s Office

Parents & Friends

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 & Friends meetings held through the year.

Bethany Campus,
Tuesday August 5 - 7.30pm
For more information, contact the School Office

PARENT PRAYER GROUP

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Breakfast Club

This year our student mentors will be running Breakfast Club EVERY DAY from 8am.

If you would like to volunteer your time to help serve breakfast, or donate bread or juice, please see Karen Vander Veen, Matt King, or Mel Trezise.

The Breakfast Club Program is funded by our Parents and Friends Association.
Tuesday June 24  Yr 9 Drama Performance
Wednesday June 25  Yr 8/9 Touch Football Carnival
                    Twilight Concert
Thursday June 26  Year 11 Dance
Friday June 27  Yr 6/7 Touch Football Carnival
                    Year 12 Line Day
Monday June 30 -  Year 12 Line Days
Friday July 4  Year 11 Work Experience
Wednesday July 2  Yr 8 - 10 Exams commence
Thursday July 3  Yr 7 Zoo Excursion
Friday July 4  Last day of term—3pm dismissal
Monday July 21  Term 3 commences

TERM DATES FOR 2014

TERM 1
Tuesday, January 28—April 11

TERM 2
Monday, April 28—July 4

TERM 3
Monday, July 21—Sept 26

TERM 4
Monday, October 13—December 7