



From the Principal

I remember years ago hearing a recently widowed man talk about joyfulness. He said he finally understood the verses in Colossians 1:10-11 where it says,

*“that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹ strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with **joy.**”*

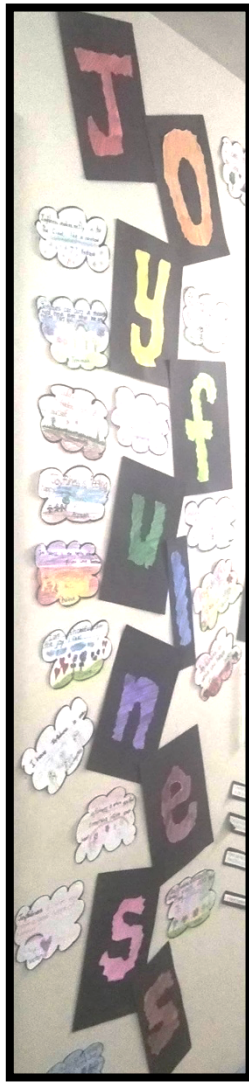
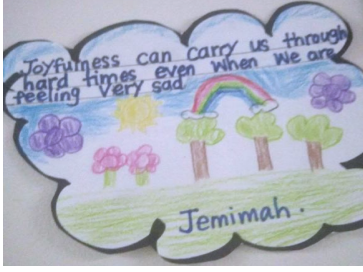
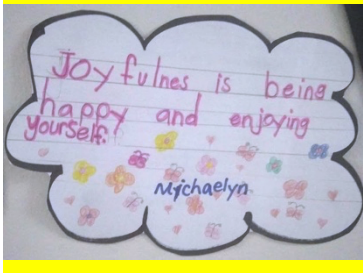
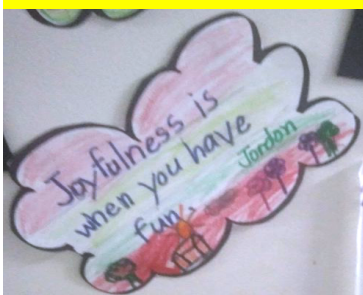
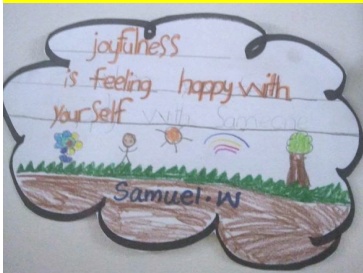
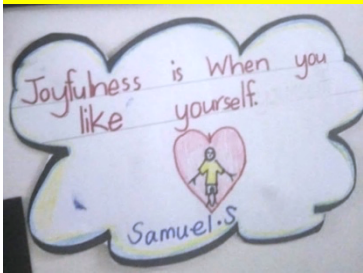
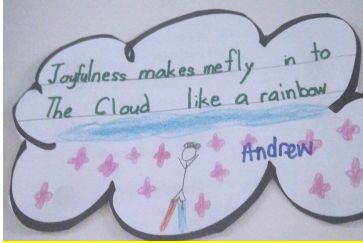
He had realised that joyfulness did not depend on being happy. It was much deeper than that. Joyfulness comes from deep within our relationship with God. Joy was helping him through his grief. In fact, it was even more than that. He described joy deep within him that was inexpressible. I have always remembered his heart on that day. It impacted me greatly.

Then this week I saw that our Grade 1 class at SBCS have been trying to describe what joyfulness is like. Jemimah in Grade 1 wrote that “Joyfulness can carry us through hard times even when we are feeling very sad.” What incredible understanding of what joyfulness is!

Nehemiah 8:10 says; *“for the **joy** of the Lord is your strength”*. It is wonderful to see these deep ideas being understood by our children. God’s word is for all of us at all ages!

While preparing this newsletter I had some music playing and the following song came on. I have added a QR code for the song if you would like to listen to it. It is a wonderful reminder to live in a joyful way in the middle of tough times. May God richly bless you and your family with **joy** as you head towards the end of the year and the Christmas season.

Mrs Rebekah Cook, Principal



Raise a Hallelujah

Bethel Music

I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah, heaven comes to fight for me

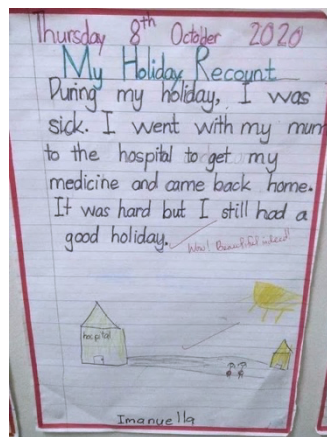
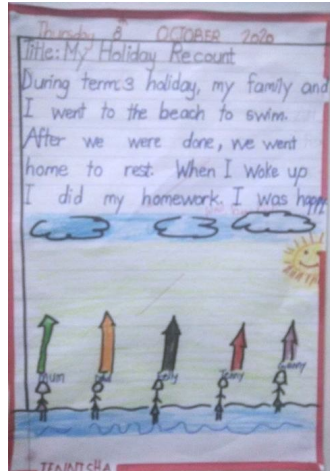
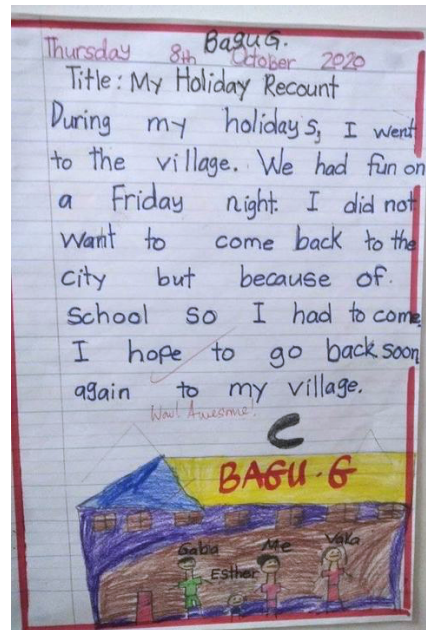
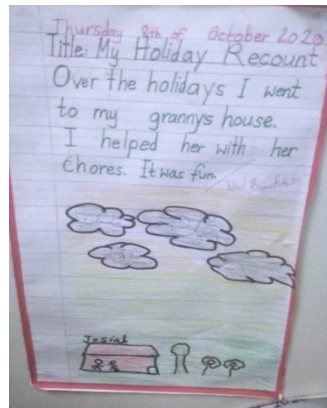
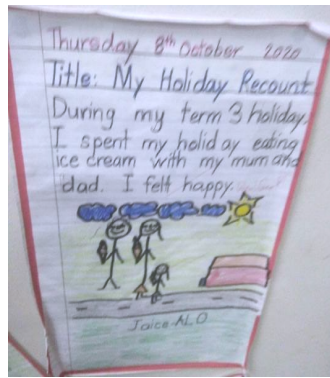
I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes, hope will arise
Death is defeated, the King is alive!



In the past few weeks, we have had a number of meetings with the NCD education department in regard to achieving our permitted schools status for secondary. They were most impressed with what they saw at our school. We look forward to this application moving forward.



Mrs Cook visited South Pacific School Aid to choose more books and resources for schools in PNG. These two wonderful ladies in the photo have travelled to Africa to set up a school library. They have a great heart for developing nations and spend their time volunteering to send books to schools.

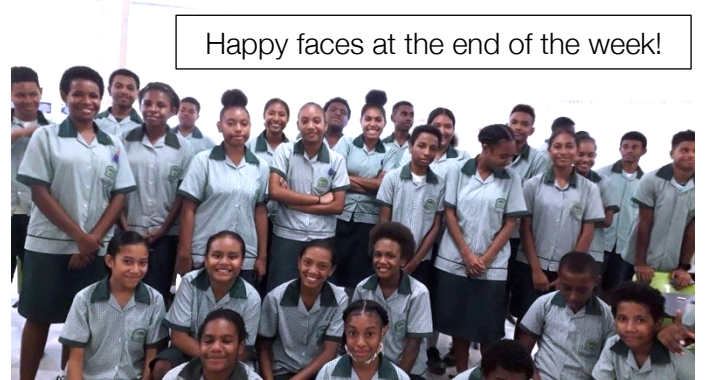


In English lessons we teach children to recognise different Text Types. They learn to read them and to write them. At the beginning of the term, the Grade 1 class focused on writing a holiday Recount.

Whose holiday is the most similar to your holiday? Did you eat ice-cream, go to the beach, spend time in the village, or care for your health?



Grade 8 Devotions with Families



Happy faces at the end of the week!



Daily devotions before exams.



Ready to start a new exam.

GRADE 8 EXAM WEEK

We are incredibly proud of our Grade 8 students and the way they have approached this year. It has been a challenging year for them, and despite all that has happened they have just put their heads and hearts in the right place to achieve their best.

We started exam week with a devotional time with their families. This was a precious time. Each day we started by praying over the students and what was before them. There were a lot of happy faces once the exams were done! We are looking forward to seeing their results in a few weeks' time.





It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas is coming soon! As we remember the reason for the season, these decorations remind us of a star that led the way to a baby who would change the world.



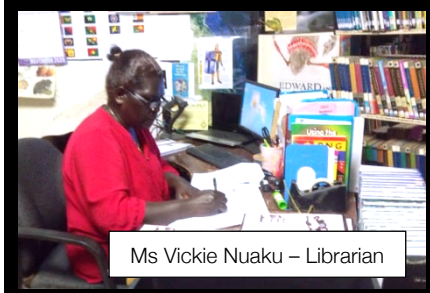
Ms Matilda Agwi – Grade 4 Teacher



Ms Gorothy Burue – Grade 7-9 Teacher
Ms Ruth Ohue – Grade 4 & 5 SSO



Miss Shalom Badira G 6 & 7 SSO
Ms Nicole Pirpir G6 Teacher
Mrs Grace Yabom G 8 & 9 SSO



Ms Vickie Nuaku – Librarian



Mrs Renee Soiat – SSO



Ms Elizabeth Kuriar Grade 2 Teacher



Our staff fulfill many roles in their day. In these pictures we see Ms Agwi managing her marking, Ms Kuriar teaching her students, staff on the gate to keep our children safe, and ready for a sports lesson. We also see the library staff in our amazing library processing books, managing student borrowing and preparing library lessons.



PUBLIC SPEAKING

Over the last weeks our students have been taking part in a number of different ways to present their tasks. They have used digital technology, musical instruments, posters, paintings, speeches, reflections, reports and visual aids to explain their learning. At our schools we teach our students to be confident in the way they stand in front of an audience, in order to develop leadership and presentation skills. Our students perform to different audiences both in their classes and in assembly.



LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES

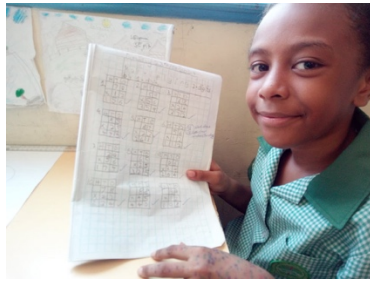
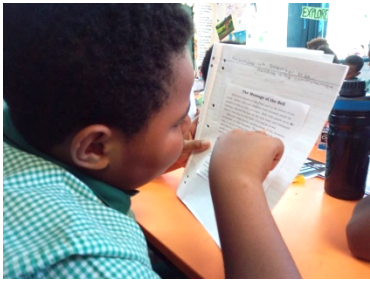
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CAN YOU HELP OUR SCHOOLS TO KEEP GROWING?

In Australia:

We have a shipping container we plan to send to PNG in early December. We still have room for some more things for our schools in PNG.

In Papua New Guinea

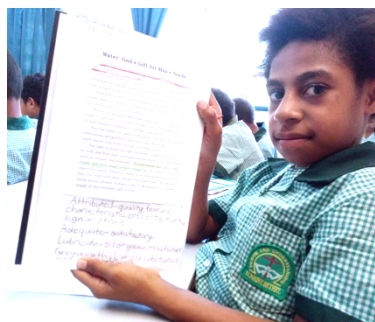
Donations can be made directly to the school.

We have a need for:

- Reverse cycle air-conditioning units
- Science equipment for our new science lab
- Joinery for the science lab
- Sinks for the science lab
- Toilet suite for a disability compliant toilet
- Funds to purchase these items and others



Scan the QR code to take you to our giving page, or go to <https://www.sunrisebethel.ac.pg/giving-to-sbcs>



END OF YEAR CELEBRATION EVENTS

DATE	THURSDAY 26 TH NOV	FRIDAY 27 TH NOV	MONDAY 30 TH NOV	TUESDAY 1 ST DEC	WEDNESDAY 2 ND DECEMBER	THURSDAY 3 RD DEC
Grade	Prep and Grade 1	Grade 2 & 3	Grade 4 & 5	Grade 6 & 7	Grade 8	Grade 9 Edai Prep

Event Program	8:30 am – Students arrive and set up and prepare
	10:00 am Program – songs by the classes, certificates and items – video message from Mrs Cook
	11:00 am Picnic (eating own food from home – NO shared food) and Ice-cream supplied by the school
	11:45 am Finish and go home

PLEASE REMEMBER

- Our Prep to Grade 5 classes will all come back to school for the rest of the term after their celebrations.
- At SBCS the last day of classes is Tuesday 1st December for students.
- At ECS last day of classes is Thursday 3rd December.
- Because of COVID restrictions only one guest for each child may attend the end of year celebration events at SBCS.

ENROLMENTS AT EDAI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FOR 2021

ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN FOR PREP – GRADE ONE – GRADE TWO AT EDAI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL.

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