



Weekly Newsletter

Fathers' Day

A huge **THANK YOU** to Gloria Paulus and her team of helpers for once again organising and serving a lovely Breakfast for our Dads last Friday! A great number of dads were able to attend and the atmosphere was perfect. It was great to see so many dads enjoying a special time with their children at the 'breakfast table' and outside in the playground.

Staff News

Emma's engaged!! Congratulations to Emma Fuhrmeister and Tim Fearn-Wannan on their engagement this week. Please pray for them as they plan their wedding and as they prepare for a new life together.

While on the congratulatory theme, congratulations also to Mrs Tronell Eveleigh on achieving Full registration as a teacher this week. Teachers in Victoria are given Provisional Registration upon graduation and only achieve Full Registration after first presenting evidence in the form of an action research project which is endorsed by the principal of the school they are working in.

End of Term 3

Term 3 will finish **next Friday** at the earlier time of 2:10 pm in line with the earlier departure of the School buses.

As it is the last day of term we will have our usual 'Free Dress' day with students coming to school out of uniform bringing a gold coin donation to be contributed towards the sponsorship of Wayaputt, a boy we are continuing to sponsor in Thailand. He is currently in Grade 5/6 level at school.

Regional Athletics

Last Thursday five of our students from Grade 5/6 participated in the East Gippsland Division Athletics Carnival with some success. Rebecca Stephens (6); Luke Radford (5); Sam Pike (5); Will Triplett (5) and Joel Reeves (5) competed in Triple Jump, Long Jump, Discus, 800 and 1500m and the Relays. Rebecca, Luke and Will made it to the next round, Gippsland Region Athletics being held in Newborough next Term. Rebecca and Luke will compete in the Discus and Will will be competing in both the Triple Jump and the Long Jump.

Well done to all the students above for the great efforts in the Division Carnival and congratulations to Rebecca, Luke and Will for successfully reaching the Regional Athletics.

Coming Up

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday 10th September

BBQ in the Mall, 9am-1.30pm

Friday 16th September

- End of Term 3, finish at 2.10pm
- Free Dress Day - gold coin donation
- Assembly, led by the Grade 6 Leaders and Mr Boonstra

Saturday 17th September

Foundations ELC Open Morning

Monday 3rd October

Term 4 starts

Monday 17th October

Parents & Friends Meeting

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VISION STATEMENT

Our School is a vibrant community partnering with parents to educate, nurture and equip their children to the Highest standard so they shine wherever they are, discovering their unique gifts and serving God significantly and passionately in a complex world.



Enrichment Activities

We are planning to have a 3 week block of Enrichment Activities again next term. Enrichment Activities are activities that are not normally part of the regular classroom learning program such as knitting, needlecrafts, cooking, etc. In the past we have had some interesting activities such as circus skills, boys gymnastics and hair care for girls.

The activities will run for 3 weeks, one afternoon per week, usually Friday afternoon.

We are interested to hear from anyone who may be interested in helping and/or suggesting an activity. We have some ideas but would welcome any additional suggestions. We plan to start the activities early in Term 4.

School Happenings

Here are a few things coming up this term:

- Parents and Friends BBQ in the Mall - THIS SATURDAY September 10th
- End of Term 3 - Friday September 16th
- Foundations ELC Open Morning - Saturday September 17th
- Regional Athletics - Tuesday October 11th
- Run/Walk for Bibles - early Term 4 (date to be confirmed)

Richard Boonstra

Congratulations

to **Mrs Tronell Eveleigh** on achieving Full registration as a teacher!



EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

OPEN MORNING

Saturday 17th September, 9am - 11am

Prayer Initiative

- Pray for the **O'Connor/Watkinson** family this week.

Prayer Points

- Praise God for this amazing world He has created for us.
- Thank God for Joshua Hutton's continued great recovery.
- Thank God for the engagement of Emma and Tim and pray for them as they plan their future together.
- Give thanks that Mrs Eveleigh has achieved Full registration as a teacher and pray for her and also for all of our teachers as they work hard to train and nurture our children.
- Thank God for a successful day for our students as they competed in the Division Athletics and pray for those going on to the Regional Carnival next term.
- Pray for a successful BBQ in the Mall this Saturday.
- Pray for those in our school community coping with illness at the moment.
- Pray for our Board members as they continue the process involved in appointing a new principal for the school.
- Pray for the O'Connor/Watkinson family.

A happy heart makes
the face cheerful.

Proverbs 15:13



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO!

We have only 1 more week to get our shoeboxes packed and back into the school office!

Just a few guidelines to remember when you are filling your boxes:

- When purchasing gifts, please avoid items such as liquid soap, toothpaste, bubble mix or other liquids that have the potential to leak, including all batteries.
- Please avoid anything fragile (ie. made from glass or ceramic).
- Please take care to remove any packaging, as disposing of this in other countries is not as easy as here.

The age categories for the boxes are 2-4yo, 5-9yo, and 10-14yo. Feel free to contact myself or Emma if you have any questions.

Regards, Esther Dobby

SHOEBOXES: Collect from the Office

LABELS: Collect from the display in the foyer

POSTAGE: Parents and Friends will be covering the cost of postage.

RETURN DATE: Friday 16th September

Congratulations

to
Emma Fuhrmeister and Tim Fearn-Wannan
on their recent engagement.

We wish them joy and happiness as they start a new chapter of their lives.
We pray God would richly bless them as they prepare for their wedding celebrations.
With love from all the staff, students, families and friends of BCCS.



Christian Bookstall @ School

NEXT WEEK, Monday 12th - Friday 16th September

8.30 - 9.30am and 3.00 - 4.00pm

Christian bookstall available last week of term in the staff meeting room.
Cash sales only. All sales will help to contribute back to our school library.
Enquiries: Helen 0431 996 627 (orders possible).



Rotary Club of Mitchell River, Bairnsdale

Students, Parents and Supporters,
Past and Present, are invited
to an Afternoon Tea to

**Celebrate the 20th Year of the
ROTARY JUNIOR
COMMUNITY AWARD
1997 - 2016**

Saturday 8th October

2pm – 5pm

St Mary's Parish Hall, Bairnsdale

RSVP 23rd September

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Bairnsdale Schools Chorus 2016

'A Windrush'

Wednesday 14th September

7pm at Riviera Christian Centre

103 Bairnsdale-Dargo Rd

Tickets available at door

Adults \$20 - Children \$8

**Bairnsdale
Little Athletics Club
Come and Try Nights**

Monday 12th September

4.30pm, Howitt Park

KIDZ CLUB

For Kids in Prep to Grade 6

Friday 9th September

4.30 - 6.00pm

@ Bairnsdale Baptist Church

134 Princes Hwy Lucknow

Free program. Dinner not provided.