



# Weekly Newsletter

## Run/Walk 4 Bibles

We are participating in this event again this year, next week on **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**, in support of the Bible League with a whole school run/walk around the Mitchell River following the Mitchell River Walk.

Sponsorship forms have been sent home for students to collect sponsors and raise funds for the Bible League in their goal to provide Bibles and study materials for children in South Africa enabling them to also hear the good news of the Gospel and the kingdom of God.

As usual we ask that students don't raise sponsors through door-knocking but look for sponsors from family and friends.

We ask also that **all forms** are returned with funds raised promptly. This includes any unused forms. It is important that **all forms, used or unused are returned to the school.**

Parents are welcome to join in the walk and to assist in supervising groups of children.

## Bairnsdale Show

After a long break we are once again having an information table/display at the Bairnsdale Show this weekend. Emma and Felicity are coordinating it with a special emphasis on the Foundations Early Learning Centre. If you are at the Show this year please come and visit us or bring a friend along to learn about our School.

## Bairnsdale Community Christmas Parade

This year the parade will be celebrating it's 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year and our school has been a participator for each of those years. It will be taking place on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Once again Mrs Lynne Brehaut and Emma will be coordinating our school's entry/float. At this stage we are looking for students to volunteer to be a part of the parade as well as some parents/adults to assist in various ways before and during the parade.

If you are able to be of assistance please contact Emma and let her know.

The parade is always a good opportunity to promote the school as well as promoting what Christmas is really all about.

## Enrichment Groups

We completed our Enrichments groups last Friday. The students all thoroughly enjoyed their activities and enjoyed working in groups of mixed age and grade levels. It was lovely to see older students and younger students cooperatively working together.

A special thanks to Mrs Claire Fuhrmeister and Mr Garry Dunn for giving up their time to run a group for us. It was much appreciated. Thanks to our teachers for taking a group and giving our students a 'different' experience.

## Coming Up

### THIS WEEKEND

**Saturday 5th November**

Bairnsdale Show

**Thursday 10th November**

Run/Walk 4 Bibles

**Friday 11th November**

Assembly 3/4

**Mon 14th - Fri 18th November**

Christmas Christian Bookstall

**Saturday 19th November**

BBQ in the Mall

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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.*



## Orientation Day

This year we will have Orientation Day/morning on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. On this day students will move to their new classes for the morning and return to their current classes for the afternoon.

## Family Night

Please remember to set aside the date for our end-of-year Family Night, taking place on **Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**. Our Grade 6 students will graduate on this night and the classes will all present a small item as well some individual musical items. The focus is as always on giving thanks to God for the year. Once again it will be held in the auditorium in the Church next door.

## School Happenings

Here are a few things coming up this term:

- Run/Walk 4 Bibles – Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>
- BBQ in the Mall – Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>
- Report-writing Day – Friday November 25<sup>th</sup>
- Bairnsdale Christmas Parade – Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Grade 6 Dinner – Monday December 5<sup>th</sup>
- Orientation Day – Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup>
- Family Night and Grade 6 Graduation – Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup>
- School finishes (students) – Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>
- School finishes (staff) – Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>

*Richard Boonstra*

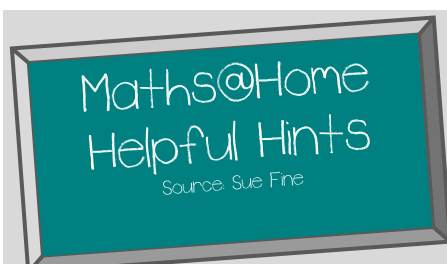
# christmas Christian Bookstall @BCCS

**Monday 14th - Friday 18th November**

Christmas cards, books, calendars, diaries, DVDs  
and books especially for 0-12 year olds

EFTPOS available (min. \$50)

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**Turn off the TV and play games with  
your children - Monopoly, Ludo,  
Snakes and Ladders**

**Let your children set the table:  
work out how many knives, forks,  
plates, etc. needed for the meal**



## Prayer Initiative

- Please continue to pray for the **Butterman** family.
- Pray for the **Rawson/Kent** family this week.

## Prayer Points

- Praise God our Creator and Sustainer.
- Thank God for our School community, for the way we support and encourage each other.
- Pray for the students on camp this week.
- Pray for those in our school community still coping with illness at the moment.
- Pray for Izaak Butterman and the Butterman family.
- Pray for a successful display at the Bairnsdale Show.
- Pray for the appointment of a new principal for the school.
- Pray for the Rawson/Kent family.

Give thanks to the  
Lord, for He is good!  
His faithful love  
endures forever.

Psalms 107:1