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**TERM 3 - WEEK 4 - 21/8/17**

## Coming Up

**Tuesday, 22 August**

Family Maths Night 5:30pm

**Wednesday, 23 August**

K4 to Prep Transition  
Information afternoon tea  
2pm @ BCCS

**Friday, 25 August**

Book Character Dress Up

**Tuesday, 29 August**

Robotics Day

**Friday, 1 September**

Fathers Day Breakfast

**Monday, 4 September -**

**Friday, 8 September**  
Grade 6 Camp

**Thursday, 7 September**

Assembly hosted by 3/4

**Friday, 8 September**

Canteen #3

**Friday, 22 September**

Term 3 END

## From the Principal

*Proverbs 4:13 Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life.*

It was a special week for our Prep students last week as they celebrated 100 days of school. The Preps came to school dressed up looking like 100-year-old people. They did look very old but thankfully they were able to explain to me that they were still the same Prep class, just dressed up.

The celebration was such a wonderful learning opportunity for the students. Thinking about 100, they could focus on what 100 means and about place value. The first 100 days is a huge portion of time in the lives of the Prep students and achieving this milestone is worth celebrating. They have made the positive transition into school and have learnt so much. They can read, write, count, follow a string of instructions, cooperate, negotiate, investigate and make wise choices. You can see that they are like little sponges, just soaking up the instruction and wisdom presented to them.

It's been a privilege to watch them grow throughout the year and to see the huge achievements that they have made across the curriculum. The benefits of Prep at BCCS are obvious with excellent teachers, a small class size, individual attention for students, extra support in the classroom, positive partnership between home and school, relationships built between children in all classes and the development of the whole child not just academics.

I pray that these children will continue to develop to their God given potential as they move through the school.

Blessings,  
Steve McAllister,  
Principal

Family Maths Night  
**TOMORROW**  
Tuesday, 22 August  
Starting at 5:30pm

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

The LORD gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

Isaiah 40:29

## PRAYER FOR

- The Rose and Richardson families
- Health in the school and in the wider community
- Staff appointments for 2018
- Kinder Parents afternoon tea

## PRAISE FOR

- Our school families recovering from illness
- Productive Professional Development days for staff
- The much needed rain

# CHARACTER TRAITS: OBEDIENCE

**Definition:** quickly and cheerfully carrying out the wise direction of those who are responsible for me.

## 5 key concepts of OBEDIENCE.

### 1. LISTEN

Listen attentively to get full instructions from an authority. This might require us to take notes on paper to ensure that directions are followed accurately.

### 2. SMILE

Have a good attitude. Genuine obedience does not complain and shows a positive attitude in thought and action.

### 3. JUMP

Act immediately not just when you feel like responding.

### 4. DELIVER

Go the “extra mile” by doing more than what is required by striving to fulfill the underlying goals of your authorities.

### 5. APPEAL

Follow the rules but learn to respectfully appeal to an authority if you think the instruction given would violate good character.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- We have a size 12 **School jumper** with no name on it in the Office
- Only 4 sleeps until our **Book Character Dress Up Day**, have you thought about costumes?
- **Fathers Day Breakfast** is on Friday, 1 September, please RSVP by this Friday, 25 August
- Please keep collecting Woolworths **Earn & Learn** stickers. They can be dropped at the school or in the BCCS box at Woolworths
- We are currently taking **Prep enrolments for 2018** Please see the office for Enrolment Applications. If you know of anyone who might be interested in enrolling, they can contact the Office to arrange a tour

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Sisterhood of East Gippsland:** All women are invited to Princess' Purpose: Anointing & Affirmation. Monday 21 August 6pm-7:30pm in St John's Church Hall, cnr Francis & Service Streets, Bairnsdale. This encouraging session of our series on “Princesses” will explore a Princess' Purpose. All women welcome! \$2 entry donation, light supper provided. RSVP/Qs to Von Dubbeld (0400 321 670).

**East Gippsland Shire Library:** will be running an activity session and dress up competition for Book Week. Children aged 5 – 12 are encouraged to come dressed up as their favourite book character, listen to stories, and then make a selection of crafts. A costume parade will be held, with prizes awarded for the best dressed.  
Saturday, 26 August 10.00am – 11.15am. Bookings are essential and can be made in person at the library or by phoning 5152 4225.

**Renewable Energy Project:** Have your say on the future of renewable energy in East Gippsland The Bright Futures Renewable Energy project is a council initiative to identify and investigate the opportunities for delivering long-term renewable energy solutions for the region. For households, businesses and the community, this also means saving money! Complete our survey to have your say and the chance to win a \$100 gift card! Visit Your Say East Gippsland: [yoursay.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/bright-futures-renewable-energy-project](https://yoursay.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/bright-futures-renewable-energy-project)

## FOUNDATIONS ELC

- To celebrate Book Week we are getting dressed up as book characters:  
**K4 Dress Up Day is on Tuesday, 22 August**  
**K3 Dress Up Day is on Friday, 25 August**  
Please bring along the book that contains your dress up character!
- Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Veale, who are expecting their first baby at the end of the year

## 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.*



## Positions Vacant

Bairnsdale Christian Community School is seeking qualified, skilled staff with a passion for Christian education for the following positions commencing Term 1, 2018.

- **Early Childhood Director** - *12 month maternity leave replacement*
- **Early Childhood Teacher**
- **Primary Classroom Teacher**

Bairnsdale Christian Community School is a growing Christian School with around 110 students from preschool to Year 6. The school is seeking applications from active committed Christians who are passionate about teaching and are keen to be part of a team shaping a distinctively Christian approach to teaching and learning.

## Requirements

- **VIT registration**
- **Ability to adhere to and uphold the Confession of Faith of the School**
- **Ability to comply with the staff code of conduct**
- **Ability to comply with the child safety policy**

All applications need to be made on the official school application form. Applications close Monday, 18 September 2017.

For enquiries and application forms contact: (03) 5153 0079 or email [admin@bccs.org.au](mailto:admin@bccs.org.au).