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**TERM 3 - WEEK 6 - 28/8/17**

## Coming Up

**Tuesday, 29 August**

Robotics Day including an evening session for families from 6:30pm-8pm

**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

**ORDER FORM ATTACHED**

**Friday, 22 September**

Term 3 END

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
To Mr & Mrs Hamer on  
the safe arrival of their  
little girl: Natalie Joy.

## From the Principal

Tuesday is Robotics Day. Three staff from Belgrave Heights Christian School are coming to our School to teach our students and teachers about Robotics. We will also enjoy a fun filled time of Robotic activities on Tuesday evening that the BHCS staff will be running.

Belgrave Heights Christian School's Board in their desire to support Christian Education have dedicated funds to support smaller Christian Schools with expertise and equipment from their resources. Not only is the school donating the time of three staff members but they are also donating sets of robotic equipment to our school. We are very appreciative of the time and effort given by the BHCS staff. It would be wonderful to encourage them by attending the Robotics evening from 6.30 to 8.00pm. I can assure you that it will be a great night.

It is a busy couple of weeks with some wonderful events last week and this week. The Family Maths night was a great success with many families enjoying soup and desert before applying their maths skills to a wide range of activities in the classrooms. Many parents were able to demonstrate their great mathematical skills to their children, as well as children showing their great skills to their parents. Last Friday was Book Character Dress up day and students from 3 year old kinder to grade 6 put in an amazing effort to come dressed up as their favourite book character.

This week is another busy week with Robotics Day, preparations for Grade 6 camp to Melbourne, District Athletics for several students on Friday and of course, the Father's Day breakfast, also on Friday. Please look through the newsletter for further details.

It is so good to be able to have so many activities and learning opportunities for our students and families even though they seem to have coincided this term. Thank you for your ongoing support. Things will get back to normal after this week.

Blessings,  
Steve McAllister,  
Principal

The due date for Book  
Club Orders has been  
extended until  
Thursday, 31 August

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

Those who are peacemakers will  
plant seeds of peace and reap a  
harvest of righteousness.

James 3:18

## PRAYER FOR

- The Reeves/Carpenter and Rawson/Kent families
- Health in the school and in the wider community
- Staff appointments for 2018
- The Fathers Day Breakfast on Friday, 1 Sept

## PRAISE FOR

- A wonderful time of fellowship at the Family Maths Night last Tuesday
- Great participation by staff and students for Book Week Character Dress Up Days
- The safe arrival of Natalie Joy Hamer

# CHARACTER TRAITS: OBEDIENCE

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

## WOULD YOU JUMP WITHOUT ONE?

No sane skydiver would jump from an airplane without the safety of a reliable parachute. In the same way, no child should be allowed to plummet through life without the guidance of appropriate authorities.

Obedience is the “harness” which attaches a child to the “parachute” of authority, allowing him or her to receive wise directions and protection. Parachutes may slow us down, but they keep us from crashing.

## KEEP IT IN BALANCE

To keep obedience in balance a child must distinguish between proper and improper authorities.

It is right to do good, but when directed to do wrong we must teach our children to stand for what is right. They can't justify wrong actions by saying “I was just obeying my authorities”.

Obedience is freedom to be creative under the protection of divinely appointed authorities.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **Robotics Evening** at School on Tuesday evening, 6:30-8pm, please let the Office know asap if you would like to come.
- **Fathers Day Breakfast** is on this Friday, 1 September
- 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 **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
- Samuel Pike, Will Triplett, Luke Radford and Cooper Hutton will be representing BCCS at **Division Athletics** on Friday, 1 Sept.
- **Canteen** orders are due back by Wednesday, 6 September

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year our school would like to participate in Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection.

We will have boxes ready to go in the School Office soon, so please feel free to start collecting items to put in your box. You are welcome to fill as many as you would like. When considering what to put in, keep in mind items that will not leak, or break easily. Details are attached as to what is suitable to put in the boxes. This is great fun to do with your kids, especially when it comes to selecting gifts.

We have until the end of this Term - Friday, 22 September to have these handed back into the School Office. This will enable us to drop them off at the collection point together and then be able to track their final destination. We will provide updates as to where they are going. It is not necessary to provide money for postage, Parents and Friends will cover the cost of this.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Esther Dobby at School or on 0400211265, or check with Office staff.

Regards Esther Dobby.

## FOUNDATIONS ELC

- **Father's Day Bookstall** - On display in the ELC until Friday, 1 September, come and check out some great gift options in the ELC foyer!
- K4 Families - **Father's Day Afternoon Tea** will be held on Monday, 4 September at 2pm in the ELC. All K4 fathers or special friends are invited to share in a short afternoon tea with the K4 children on this day.

## 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.*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**uEducateUs:** We are writing to advise everyone that due to server down time last Friday all the app pins were double encrypted on restart. This was an unintended result of the system security and has been changed so that it does not occur again in the future. The original encrypted pins cannot be recovered due to the encryption process being one way.

This is going to mean that all users of the mobile app are going to have to login to their account using their username and password from an internet browser, then change their pin in their profile so that they can log back in using the pin on via the app. We apologize to everyone for this inconvenience.



The 'Mummy Daddy & Me' baby shop (located in MacLeod Street, Bairnsdale) have set up a contribution for our school/ kinder. 10% of all purchases from our school community will go back into BCCS/ ELC for resources. It can be used by anyone affiliated with the school/ kinder (grandmas, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends etc). This code **MUST** be quoted 'BCCSBABY' when purchasing. Please spread the word. The more people aware of it, the better it is for our school!

*All women  
are invited to:*  
**"Adoptive Princess"**  
*Letting Go  
A special time of  
reflection and release*  
\$2 entry donation  
light supper provided  
**6:00pm-7:30pm,**  
**September 4th**  
@ the 'Sisterhood Haven',  
St John's Church Hall  
cnr Service St & Francis St, Bairnsdale  
RSVP/Q&: Von 0400 321 670  
Brought to you by the  
**Sisterhood**  
of East Gippsland



### OUTDOOR SUMMER SOCCER



#### STARTS WEEK 1 TERM 4

**ONLINE REGISTRATIONS  
OPEN 28th AUG - CLOSE 18th SEPT**  
REGISTER ONLINE THROUGH OUR NEW WEBSITE  
[www.eastgippslandunited.org.au](http://www.eastgippslandunited.org.au)

**EXPERIENCED AND NON-EXPERIENCED PLAYERS WELCOME IN ALL DIVISIONS.**

**7-A-SIDE LEAGUE YOUTH  
6-A-SIDE SENIOR COMPETITION**

**WOMEN - PLAY MONDAYS  
MEN - PLAY WEDNESDAYS - \$90**

**UNDER 18'S (MIXED GENDER) AGES (15-17)  
PLAY - MONDAYS \$68**

**YOUTH (MIXED GENDER) AGES (9-10) (11-12) (13-14)  
PLAY - THURSDAYS \$68**

**KINDER & JUNIOR PROGRAM - FUN, SKILLS AND MINI-MATCHES**  
**KINDER (MIXED GENDER) AGES (3-4)  
JUNIOR (MIXED GENDER) AGES (5-6) (7-8)  
PLAY - TUESDAYS \$55**

**PLEASE LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO KEEP UP TO DATE ON CLUB NEWS.**

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## CHURCH

*Creativity, fun, celebration,  
meal & friends*

**Sun Sep 3rd, 4pm-6:30pm  
with dinner included  
features  
"The Lost Son"**

Children please come with an adult  
**All ages and abilities welcome!**  
@ 'St John the Baptist' Anglican Church  
cnr Service & Francis St, Bairnsdale