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TERM 3 - WEEK 7 - 04/09/17

Coming Up

**Monday, 4 September -
Friday, 8 September**
Grade 6 Camp

Thursday, 7 September
Assembly hosted by 3/4
Family Fun Day Team Meeting
2pm @ School - ALL WELCOME

Friday, 8 September
Canteen #3

Friday, 22 September
Term 3 END

Monday, 9 October
Term 4 START

Wednesday, 18 October
Run For Bibles Event
*Please save the date, if you
are able, as we will be needing
parent helpers.

From the Principal

Ephesians 6:1-3 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honour your father and mother" - which is the first commandment with a promise "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

It was a delightful time on Friday morning at the Father's Day breakfast. The morning was brisk with several fathers and children having to de-ice their cars before coming to school in time for coffee, juice and a yummy egg and bacon roll. The breakfast was held in the 5/6 classroom where fathers and children were greeted with the smell of coffee. The children seated their special guests, fathers, grandfathers and uncles, ordered them coffee or tea and then served them with their egg and bacon roll.

It was so good to hear the excited buzz of laughter and conversation between guests and students. Thank you for participating in this event and also thanks to our cooks and coffee makers, Carolyn Betts, Anthony Hubbard, Lynda Paliew and organiser Liz Taylor.

The other exciting event for the week was the Robotics Day. It was a fantastic day with three teachers from Belgrave Heights Christian School coming to BCCS to share their knowledge and talents. During the afternoon students from Prep to 6 learnt about coding and then applied what they had learnt to robots the team had brought with them. Everyone loved the afternoon and the only complaint I received was that the afternoon went far too quickly.

After school, the BHCS team ran a session for the teachers, teaching them how to use coding and robotics in the classroom. A very entertaining and informative time. Then in the evening, many parents came with their children to find out what this robotic thing was. Parents as well as students were absorbed and amazed with what was being taught. Many parents said, "I wish we had this when I was at school".

On your behalf, I have thanked Allen Dickson, Steve Reiher and Ugo Torcasio for coming to the school as well as BHCS Principal Andy Callow and the BHCS Board for sending them and for donating six Bee-Bots and two Lego WeDo sets to the school. I know our students will love using them.

Blessings,
Steve McAllister,
Principal

Join us for Assembly this
Thursday, 7 September
hosted by the 3/4 class.

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Keep alert. Be firm in your faith.
Stay brave and strong. Show love
in everything you do.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

PRAYER FOR

- The Quigley/Griffin and Radford families
- Staff appointments for various positions in 2018
- The Grade 6 Camp this week, 4-8 September
- Assembly hosted by 3/4 this week Thursday, 7 September

PRAISE FOR

- The Robotics Day and evening we shared last week
- A fantastic turn out at the Fathers Day Breakfast
- Students representing BCCS at Division Athletics and the parents who were able to take them.

CHARACTER TRAITS: FORGIVENESS

Definition: Clearing the record of those who have wronged me and not holding a grudge.

During the next three weeks, we will be turning our attention to the character trait of forgiveness. Forgiveness is "letting go of bitterness and revenge." Forgiveness is not a feeling, and it does not take away or excuse what others have done. Real forgiveness is recognizing the problem and all the pain and hurt that comes with it—and then choosing to let go of any bitterness, anger, and desire for revenge so you can move on with life.

If you don't forgive or let go, your life starts to revolve around the other person and how you can get even. Resentment then leads you to act with the same selfishness the other person demonstrated, making the problem worse. Forgiveness does not always remove the consequences of an offense. A student might forgive another student for an unkind remark, but the teacher might still set a consequence.

Forgiveness is not easy, and sometimes it is a long process to work through the situation, rebuild trust, and restore a relationship. Sometimes the relationship cannot be restored and things are never the same. Even then, the attitude of forgiveness clears your mind so you can work through the process and make the most of the future.

I WILL:

- Acknowledge the pain
- Choose to forgive
- Not seek revenge
- Ask for forgiveness when I do wrong
- Move on with life

CANTEEN TIME

Our school has many extra things available to students - one of these is canteen, which is run entirely by volunteers as a way to raise funds for school.

To help our volunteers, please make sure to submit canteen orders by the end of the school day, on the Wednesday before canteen Friday. Any orders or changes to orders (including cancellation) submitted after this time cannot be processed. It is also important to enclose the correct change with your order as our volunteers are unable to provide change.

One more thing - please remember to write your child's name on the order form to make sure there aren't any mix ups. All of these little things combine to make our volunteers' job easier and ensure a smooth canteen day for all.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoeboxes are now available from the School and Kinder Foyers. We have until the end of the Term, Friday, 22 September, to have these filled and returned to the Office. It is not necessary to provide money for postage as 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 0400 211 265 or ask at the Office.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **Canteen** orders are due back by this Wednesday, 6 September
- Shoeboxes are now available from the School and Kinder Foyers for **Operation Christmas Child**.
- 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 Grades P-6 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

FAMILY FUN DAY 2018

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF THE FAMILY FUN DAY TEAM?

Parents and Friends are looking for a team of people to work together to help run the Family Fun Day in 2018.

We will be holding a meeting at 2pm on Thursday, 7 September at the School to discuss the event. If you are interested in being a part of the team please come along.

Are you interested but can't make it? Please call or text Carolyn Betts on 0447 340 610.

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



Are you ready for a summer of adventure? Join us for 5 nights of adventure for grades 4 to 6!

Activities include: Bike riding, Sailing
Water skiing, Beach activities,
Canoeing, Ropes courses, Bush walks

Date: 14 January -19 January

Cost: Full \$310 / Early Bird \$275

Early Bird cut-off date is 30 September

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

**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

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East Gippsland Shire Library
The library is offering a range
of free School Holiday
activities for children aged 5-
12. Most events require
bookings. Please contact the
Library directly for more
information on: 03 5152 4225.

Activities include: Movie
Screening - My Pet Dinosaur
(PG), Activity Session - Chalk
Boards, LEGO Club, Xbox
Gaming Day and a Board Games
Day.