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TERM 3 - WEEK 8 - 11/09/17

Coming Up

Wednesday, 13 September

Grades 3/4 T20 Blast

Cricket Day - **please see permission slip in uEducateUs**

Monday, 18 September

Grades 1-4 Choir Visit

Opal Aged Care

FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM - not sports uniform required

Friday, 22 September

Canteen #4 (**Forms Attached**)

Free Dress / Gold Coin

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.

Wednesday, 1 November

School Cross Country

@ BCCS

From the Principal

Matthew 18: 21 Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."

Peter asks a question about forgiveness to Jesus and Jesus answers not a literal seventy-seven but really an indefinite number. We are not to keep an account of how many times we have forgiven someone but forgiveness needs to be part of our character, wanting to forgive, seeking forgiveness and not holding a grudge against anyone. Unforgiveness leads to bitterness and bitterness eats away at us, changes our demeanour, personality and can eventually affect our health.

During the last week students have been learning about forgiveness and will continue to focus on this character trait for the remainder of the term. The verses quoted are a prelude to Jesus' parable of the unmerciful servant. Matthew 18:23-35 This parable is a warning, reminding us that our gracious God has forgiven us and we are told to do the same to others.

This Wednesday the grade 3/4 class will be participating in a T20 Blast Cricket Day run by Cricket Victoria. The students will leave school by 9.30am and will return in time for afternoon pickup.

Please complete the permission slips on uEducateUs. The grade 5/6 T20 Blast Cricket Day will be during the first week back next term.

Blessings,
Steve McAllister,
Principal

Grades 1-4 will be visiting Opal Aged Care on Monday, 18 September. Please complete permission slip in uEducateUs.

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life.

Proverbs 19:20

PRAYER FOR

- The Pike and Pulis families
- Staff appointments for various positions in 2018
- The Family Fun Day team as they begin to plan for next years event
- Enrolments across all grades for 2018

PRAISE FOR

- The great week had by Grade 6 in Melbourne
- The School community working together to support one another
- The parent volunteers making Canteen possible

CHARACTER TRAITS: FORGIVENESS

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

Forgiveness Is Like a Coin

Forgiveness is like a coin – there are two sides to it. These two sides of forgiveness are vital for each of us to understand if we are going to live Biblically and build strong, healthy relationships. Not only should forgiveness be shown to an offender, but a person must ask for forgiveness for the wrong he or she has done to someone else (Matthew 5:23-24).

It takes humility and strength of character to admit when we have done or said something wrong and offended a family member or someone at church. Strong, healthy relationships are built on a willingness to both forgive and to ask for forgiveness when offenses occur. The strongest relationships are not between those who never hurt or offend one another – such relationships don't exist (Philippians 2:21) – but between those who ask each other's forgiveness on a regular basis.

Pride keeps us back from asking forgiveness or even thinking that we need to ask for forgiveness. When there is pride, we tend to be more critical and judgmental of others. On the other hand, people who realize they are wrong and ask for forgiveness develop a deeper understanding of what it means to be forgiven. It is out of this experience of needing forgiveness that a person learns how to truly forgive those who have hurt him or her.

Scripture says, "Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." (Ephesians 4:31-32).

Morris Hull, Home Life Ministries

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's great to see some of our boxes being collected from the office. With just on 2 weeks left to get the boxes into the school office, I thought I had better add a few guidelines for filling the boxes.

When purchasing gifts, please avoid items such as liquid soap, toothpaste, bubble mix or other liquids that have the potential to leak. This also includes all batteries, therefore torches will need to be the wind up type. Please also avoid anything fragile (ie. made from glass or ceramic) and take care to remove any packaging, as disposing of this in other countries is not as easy as it is here.

The age categories for the boxes are 2-4yo, 5-9yo, and 10-14yo. Feel free to contact myself, or Kristen and Alana in the office if you have any questions. Regards Esther Dobby

All women are invited to Princess Slippers: Beautiful Feet & Dress Up Night. Monday 18 September, 6pm-7:30pm in St John's Church Hall, cnr Francis & Service Streets, Bairnsdale. This session of our series on "Princesses" will be a fun time sharing what it really means to be a princess. \$2 entry donation, light supper provided. RSVP to Von Dubbeld (0400 321 670). Brought to you by the Sisterhood of East Gippsland, a place for women to enjoy themselves, discover the beautiful Truth of who they are and band together with their Sisters to make a difference in our world.



**Are you ready for a summer of adventure?
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: 30 September

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **Canteen** orders for the last day of Term 3 are due Wednesday, 20 September
- Shoeboxes are now available from the School and Kinder Foyers for **Operation Christmas Child**. All boxes are due back by Friday, 22 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 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

A note about library books

A quick note to let our families know the process for lost or damaged books.

If School library books are damaged whilst in your care please return the book to the Library with a note of explanation. We ask that you do not attempt to repair the book, this will be taken care of at School.

If a School library book is damaged beyond repair or lost, a note will be sent home showing the cost to replace the book, this amount can be paid at the School Office.

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

LITTLE ATHLETICS BAIRNSDALE

2017/18 Season Starting Soon!

COME AND TRY NIGHT: 4pm, Monday 18th September
No registrations or bookings are required, just turn up on the night. Your child will enjoy learning new skills, the excitement of competition and making new friends.

SEASON DATES
Term 4 2017:
Competition commences: Monday 9th October, 4pm
XMAS breakup: Monday 18th December, 4pm
Term 1 2018:
Competition recommences: Monday 29th January, 4pm
Season ends and AGM: Monday 26th March, 4pm

WHO CAN COMPETE?
Competition is open to Children between 5 and 15 years of age. To start the season, Children must have turned 5 before October 1, but if they turn five during the season they can register at that time.

SEASON INFO
Time: 4pm Monday Afternoons, runs approximately 1.5 Hours.
Location: Howitt Park Reserve, Bairnsdale
Pricing: \$120 per Athlete for the season
Uniform: \$35 for Centre Top (Navy Shorts and appropriate footwear to be worn)

NEW 4PM START TIME & 5 EVENT SCHEDULE

REGISTER NOW!
All registrations online via: www.lavic.com.au
Contact: Amy Walkley (Registrar)
Mobile 0419 132 880 Email: amy.walkley@bigpond.com

New Members Welcome!




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.

Parents: We need you!



We are investigating parents' thoughts about taking part in online parenting programs.

If your child is **aged 3-8 years**, and has **behaviour problems**, please consider this 25 minute survey about parenting programs, your child, and yourself:

<https://tinyurl.com/UWAParentEngagementStudy>

Participants have the opportunity to win one of 20 \$100 Coles-Myer vouchers.



The Bairnsdale & District Agricultural Show Society Inc. are having a **Show Shed Opening Day** at the Bairnsdale Show Grounds, Racecourse Rd (Main Pavilion) on Friday Sept 15, 10am-2pm

~ Everyone Welcome ~

* Mock displays * Meet the Stewards * Entry forms

* How to present exhibits * Tips from Judges

If it's your first time entering the Show, we are there to help you!

Remember: Show Day Saturday, 11 November

Call Julie, Pavilion Coordinator for any enquires 51576317

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**

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



SUMMER 2017/18 Junior netball competitions

NEW!!! SUNDAY JUNIOR 'FAST FIVES'

Bairnsdale Aquatic & Recreation Centre

15 & under mixed // 17 & under mixed // 19 & under mixed

Season Commences: Sunday 15 October - 12 week season

Game Times: 2:00pm 2:40pm and 3:20pm.

- competitions run in conjunction with school terms.
- \$30 weekly team fee / \$10 one-off player registration fee.
 - full girls / boys teams welcome.
- 15/U competition minimum age limit 12 years old.

NEW!!! WEDNESDAY JUNIOR MIXED

Bairnsdale City Oval

primary 3&4 // primary 5&6 // year 7&8 // year 9&10 // year 11&12

Season Commences: Wednesday 18 October - 10 week season

Game Times: 4:20pm 5:00pm 5:40pm 6:20pm and 7:00pm.

- competitions run in conjunction with school terms.
- \$30 weekly team fee / \$5 player registration fee (primary)
- \$50 weekly team fee / \$10 player registration fee (secondary)

on court coaching / Individuals - groups welcome / umpire training program.

For a copy of all competition rules & regulations or to register your team:
Phone: 0401 514 522 Email: eastcoastnetball@outlook.com

Register your team NOW!

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