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TERM 3 - WEEK 9 - 18/09/17

Coming Up

Friday, 22 September
Canteen #4 (Due this Wed)
Free Dress / Gold Coin
Term 3 END

Monday, 9 October
Term 4 START

Wednesday, 11 October
Grade 5/6 T20 Blast Cricket

Wednesday, 18 October
Run For Bibles (Sponsor forms
attached for Grades P-6)

Wednesday, 1 November
School Cross Country
@ BCCS

Operation Christmas
Child Shoeboxes are
due in this Friday,
22 September.

From the Principal

Psalm 136:1-3 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. Give thanks to the God of gods. Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

We give thanks to the Lord as we come to the last week of term and it has been a productive and busy one for students, teachers and parents alike.

We have had a number of students participating in external Maths and English competitions through the ICAS and Australian Maths Competitions with some doing extremely well receiving distinctions and credits. Certificates will arrive and be presented soon.

Preps celebrated their first 100 days of school; students and parents enjoyed the Robotics Day and evening thanks to the generous support of Belgrave Heights Christian School; book character dress up day was a great success with some fabulous costumes; four students competed admirably in the district athletics; our grade 6 students had a wonderful Melbourne camp, enjoying some educational experiences Melbourne has to offer; today Grades 1-4 went to sing some songs at Opal Aged Care.

Parents were involved in our Maths night during book week where they pitted their Maths skills against their children. A highlight for the students was serving their fathers breakfast at the Father's Day breakfast. We also had parents attending our special ELC parent afternoon tea finding out about prep for 2018.

Teachers had some special professional development opportunities that will have a direct impact on student learning over the next months and years. The school community has also had to deal with a lot of sickness this term with many students, parents and teachers coming down with colds and the flu.

It is amazing what you can fit into a Term on top of the everyday learning that occurs. Thank you for your ongoing support of the school and I pray that you will have a restful break in hectic routine over the holidays and that students will come back refreshed, ready for fourth term.

Blessings,
Steve McAllister,
Principal

LAST DAY OF TERM 4
FRIDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER
EARLY FINISH AT 2:10PM
FREE DRESS DAY
PLEASE BRING GOLD COIN
DONATION

VERSE OF THE WEEK

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9

PRAYER FOR

- The Penglase, Paliew and Overy families.
- Staff appointments for various positions in 2018
- Safety and rest during the holidays
- Health and strength for our school community

PRAISE FOR

- The great term we have had, full of events and times of fellowship
- The sunshine and the rain leading us into Spring
- The progress the students have made during the Term

CHARACTER TRAITS

We have looked at three character traits this term, attentiveness, obedience and forgiveness. During the holiday break is a good time to reinforce, at home, what students have learnt. Below is a reminder of the definitions and the 'I will' statements the children have learnt. We will continue to use these as we introduce another three character traits next term.

Attentiveness Definition: Showing the worth of a person by giving full concentration to his or her words.

I Will:

- Look at people when they speak to me
- Ask questions if I don't understand
- Not draw attention to myself
- Keep my eyes, ears, hands, feet and mouth from distractions

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

I Will:

- Obey my authorities immediately
- Have a cheerful attitude
- Complete all that I am expected to do
- Not complain
- Go the 'extra mile'

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

I Will:

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

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **RUN4BIBLES** will be running in Week 2 of Term 4. Sponsor forms are included with this weeks newsletter to allow students more time to collect sponsors.
- **Canteen** orders for the last day of Term 3 are due Wednesday, 20 September
- All **Operation Christmas Child** boxes are due back by Friday, 22 September
- Tuesday, 19 September is the last day for **Earn & Learn** stickers. Please return all stickers to the School Office.
- 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

FROM FOUNDATIONS ELC

A few reminders:

Friday, 22 September
K3 ends at 2:10pm

Tuesday, 17 October
K4 Photo Day

Friday, 20 October
K3 Photo Day

We hope you all have a wonderful break over the holidays and look forward to seeing you next Term.

ELC Team

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The countdown is on to get our shoe boxes in by this Friday. It's been great to see lots of boxes leaving the office. We are looking forward to being able to deliver them to the drop off point in a week. Please make sure that they are in by this Friday as we have set this date so that we can track them all together. Thank you everyone for your efforts. We will keep you all posted when we collect them all and will keep you updated on their transit.

Regards Esther

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.