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TERM 4 - WEEK 1 - 9/10/17

Coming Up

Monday, 9 October
Term 4 START

Wednesday, 11 October
Grade 5/6 T20 Blast Cricket

Tuesday, 17 October
K4 Photo Day

Wednesday, 18 October
Run For Bibles

Friday, 20 October
K3 Photo Day

Wednesday, 25 October
Staff vs Students T-Ball

Thursday, 26 October
Assembly - 5/6

Wednesday, 1 November
School Cross Country
@ BCCS

Tuesday, 7 November
Melbourne Cup Holiday

Wednesday, 8 November
School Camp - Grades 1-5

From the Principal

Proverbs 3: 5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Welcome to term four. I pray that you enjoyed a break from the demands of the usual school routine. I know many of you had wonderful holiday plans and I look forward to hearing great holiday stories from your children. The Bazley family had an exciting holiday with the safe arrival of a beautiful baby girl, Pippa, on Thursday, 28 September. Congratulations!

Students are to wear summer uniform this term. Please remember that this includes hats. There is a two-week change over period from summer to winter uniform however, hats need to be worn from this week regardless of whether they are in summer or winter uniform.

There are many exciting activities planned for the term with Run for Bibles and the school Cross Country afternoon coming up in the next few weeks. There will also be the school camp/excursion for Prep to Grade 5 students in week 5.

I'm pleased to announce, on behalf of the School Board, that Claire Jones is now a member of the Board. Claire will be a great asset to the school as she serves on the Board. It's also wonderful to have Garry Dunn back at school after recovering from a serious case of the flu.

We will continue teaching about character qualities this term, starting with a focus on 'Self Control' for the first three weeks. Please take every opportunity to discuss this learning with your children and look for ways to encourage their character growth in every part of their lives.

I look forward to continue to work in partnership with you to educate and grow your children in gaining wisdom for life.

Blessings,
Steve McAllister,
Principal

Permission slips for the 5/6 T20 Cricket day are available in uEducateUs. Please complete asap.

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

PRAYER FOR

- The Overy and O'Keefe families
- Staff appointments for various positions in 2018
- Enrolments for 2018
- A fruitful, productive Term 4
- Expectant hearts

PRAISE FOR

- An enjoyable and refreshing break over the holidays
- The safe return of our staff and students
- The sound of laughter and joy filling the School once again
- Safe arrival of Pippa Bazley

CHARACTER TRAITS: SELF CONTROL

Self Control Definition: Rejecting wrong desires and doing what is right.

I Will:

- Not act impulsively
- Not equate desires with rights
- Set my own limits
- See anger as a sign that something is wrong
- Walk away from things that aren't right

Controlling one's thoughts, actions, attitudes and feelings is the foundation of self-control. A person should keep a healthy balance between the mind (thoughts), will (decisions) and emotions (feelings). The true test of self-control is not external but internal.

When under pressure, self-control rejects frustration. When one's reputation is questioned, self-control rejects bitterness and anger. When offended, self-control quickly defuses the situation and rejects retaliation. In each instance, self-control recognises that there is a better way to handle situations than to rely solely upon the mind or the emotions.

Self-control allows a person to reject ineffective ways of dealing with circumstances and to choose a more positive course of action. Self-control is a part of the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Our character should reflect this quality more and more each day.



Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Bazley on the safe arrival of their third daughter, Pippa Jane, on Thursday, 28 September.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to everyone who packed and delivered an Operation Christmas Child Box this year. We sent 41 boxes off during the school holidays, complete with tracking labels, so we will be able to see where they end up. Updates to follow.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **RUN4BIBLES** is on next Wednesday, 18 October. Please help your children to collect sponsors for this great initiative and save the date so you can join us for the event
- Our first **Canteen** for Term 4 will be next Friday, 20 October, orders due back Wednesday, 18 October
- On Wednesday, 25 October Staff will be competing against the 5/6 students in a lunch time **T-Ball** match, parents are welcome to come along
- 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

Welcome back to all our students and families, we hope you had a refreshing break. Don't forget our photo days coming up this Term.

Tuesday, 17 October
K4 Photo Day

Friday, 20 October
K3 Photo Day

We would also like to congratulate Mrs Stevens and her husband who are expecting their second child some time in April 2018.

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.