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**TERM 4 - WEEK 10 - 11/12/17**

## Coming Up

**Monday, 11 December**

**Semester 2 Reports Enclosed**

Grade 6 Dinner - 6pm

**Wednesday, 13 December**

Student's last day of Term

**Canteen #4 (Pizza)**

*Free dress - gold coin donation*

**Informal Fellowship Dinner**

5:30pm-7pm at the School.

*BYO food, BBQ will be available for those who need it.*

**Monday, 22 January**

School Office reopens

**Thursday, 1 February**

First day Term 1 - **P-6**

**Monday, 5 February**

First day Term 1 - **K4**

**Friday, 9 February**

First day Term 1 - **K3**

**Friday, 16 February**

Dedication Night - 6pm

## From the Principal

Ephesians 2:10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

What a wonderful night the Family Night was! It was lovely to have the BCCS community come together to celebrate an exciting year of learning and growing. The evening had the talented Mr Dunn as MC and the Foundation ELC presentation and graduation was delightful to watch with a very high cuteness factor.

Mrs Brehaut directed a brilliant whole school production of the 'Cat in the Manger' depicting the Christmas story. The students performed fantastically with our narrators, the cats, Cody Stephens and Anna Fuhrmeister leading the performance magnificently. Everyone enjoyed the production and the inspiring message from our Board member, Daniel Johns.

As we come to the end of the year I would like to take the opportunity to say goodbye to the following families: Ash, Dalton, De Kock, Paliew, Rose, Triplett and Wiles, all leaving the school as their children graduate or move on. Thank you for your contribution to the school over the years and I pray you have happy memories of BCCS as we have endeavoured to educate, nurture and equip your children to shine wherever they may be heading.

I would also like to restate the thank yous I made at the Family Night, to the students, staff, parents and Board members for the warm and friendly welcome I have received this year. I pray that Lynn Morrison will feel just as warmly welcomed.

I know God has exciting plans ahead for the school and thank Him that the School honours the Lord in all it does. My year as Principal at BCCS has been a joy and this School will always have a special place in my heart. Have a safe and enjoyable Christmas holiday break.

In His Service,  
Steve McAllister  
Principal

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given, and the  
government will be on his  
shoulders. And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty  
God, Everlasting Father, Prince  
of Peace. - Isaiah 9:6

## PRAYER FOR

- The Holden and Hocking families this week
- Lynn Morrison, as she prepares to take up the position of Principal at BCCS
- A safe and restful time over the Christmas holiday break

## PRAISE FOR

- The fabulous Family Night
- Another great year of blessing and growth
- The many answers to prayer we have had this year
- The blessing of Christian education

## TERM DATES FOR 2018

TERM 1: Thursday, 1 February - Thursday, 29 March

TERM 2: Monday, 16 April - Friday, 29 June

TERM 3: Monday, 23 July - Friday, 21 September

TERM 4: Monday, 8 October - Wednesday, 12 December

## School Banking

Anyone who would like to make a deposit this week is asked to bring bank books in by WEDNESDAY for the last deposit this year.



Saturday, 17 March 2018

This event is our main fundraising activity for the year with all profits going back into our school and your children. We ask every year for our families to get behind us and put their all into the day. There are many ways you can help such as manning a stall on the day, helping to set up or make a donation.

With school starting on 1 February, this gives us six weeks to prepare for the day. With such a short amount of time to organise in the new year we want to put out an early call to those of you who are interested in donating. Christmas holidays usually include Christmas sales so keep an eye out for the following items over the break:

- Coloured hair spray
- Prizes (valued around \$2 eg. lollypops, pencils, bracelets, bouncy balls)
- Multi chip packs
- Pack of Juice boxes
- Plants for the plant stall
- 2nd hand items for the white elephant stall
- Sunny boy icy poles
- Flat Chocolate bars

Our Family Fun Day team is new to the job and we need your help! More information will be available in the first newsletter of 2018 or if you have any ideas of ways you can help please contact Carolyn Betts on 0447 340 610.

- Family Fun Day team

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Have a safe and happy holiday break.



Gems Tennis coming to Bairnsdale Tennis Club. A tennis school holiday clinic will be conducted by the new coach, Mitch Harty.

Dates for the school holiday clinic will be:

January 8th, 9th and 11th 2018 (1st clinic).

January 22nd, 23rd and 25th 2018 (2nd clinic).

Cost will be:

\$25 per student per day or \$20 per student per day if enrolled for all three days of a clinic. (A minimum of 8 students per day is needed).

Times will be:

9am - 12 noon each day.

Students are required to bring a hat, drink bottle and morning tea.

Tennis racquets will be provided for loan for any students who do not have their own.

All enquires please contact Mitch Harty on 0478 786 401

or e-mail gemstennis@hotmail.com

## Sisterhood of East Gippsland

Presents:

Alternating Monday Evening Sessions

6:00pm-7:30pm

@ St John's Church Hall

cnr Service St & Francis St, Bairnsdale

"Momentum"

Propel Conversation Series

"She is..."

A series exploring the Proverbs 31 woman

February 5th: ... Righteous

February 19th: ... Treasured

March 5th: ... Beloved

March 19th: ... Practical

February 12th: Introduction

February 26th: Moving Forward

March 12th: (no session)

March 26th: Advancing

Come along and enjoy yourself,  
discover the beautiful Truth of who you are  
and band together with your sisters  
to make a difference in our world.

RSVP/Questions to Von Dubbeld (0400 321 670),



Sisterhood of East Gippsland or  
<http://sisterhoodeg.sitey.me/>

## Operation Christmas Child Update

Our shoe boxes have arrived in Cambodia.

Every shoebox is a wonderful expression of unconditional love that brings Good News and Great Joy to the boy or girl who receives it.

Thank you again for participating in Operation Christmas Child.