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**TERM 4 - WEEK 3 - 23/10/17**

## Coming Up

**Wednesday, 25 October**

Staff vs Students T-Ball 1pm

**Thursday, 26 October**

Assembly - 5/6 - 8:50am

**Friday, 27 October**

Life Education Van

**Tuesday, 31 October**

Life Education Van

**Wednesday, 1 November**

School Cross Country  
@ BCCS 2pm

**Friday, 3 November**

Canteen #2

**Tuesday, 7 November**

Melbourne Cup Holiday

**Wednesday, 8 November**

School Camp - Grades 1-5

*Permission forms and details are  
available in uEducateUs*

## From the Principal

*Philippians 3:14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*

The Bible often refers to us reaching goals, goals of a life worth living in Christ Jesus. Life is full of goals to be reached both large and small. Some goals are easy to achieve while others require perseverance and self-control. It has been very pleasing to see our students demonstrate perseverance and self-control this week.

On Wednesday afternoon the school headed down to the Mitchell River Walk for our fundraiser Run 4 Bibles. Although it was a hot day, there were very few complaints from the students. Preps started from the Lind Bridge while all other students started off together from Howitt Park, crossed the river and Paynesville Rd before breaking into groups. Some students wanted to run the whole way with Mark Kelly, while others elected to run and walk and the others walked.

The students were wonderful, they were obedient and stayed to the path, they were well behaved and polite, they were persistent even as they became tired. As we walked on the home stretch a welcome breeze came up the river. Well done to all who participated and a special thank you to all the parents who came to help.

This Wednesday, at lunchtime, the epic battle between students and teachers will take place on the oval with the student vs teachers T-Ball match. The student team will come from the 5/6 class. Parents are welcome to come and join the fun.

We farewelled three students at the end of last term - Annerlee Walters-Stuckey, Ethan and Jarrah Mounsey. We thank the families for the contribution to the school over the years and pray that the children settle into their new schools well.

Blessings,  
Steve McAllister,  
Principal

### VERSE OF THE WEEK

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

### PRAYER FOR

- The Nichols and Morgan families
- Principal and ELC positions to be filled for 2018
- Enrollments for 2018

### PRAISE FOR

- A successful Run 4 Bibles
- Rain filling our water tanks
- For the extra help we have had from student placements
- The enjoyable time had by the Prep students who stayed late on Friday last week

# CHARACTER TRAITS: SELF CONTROL

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

Using my own will to implement self-control has proven very difficult. You may have also had the experience of losing control. The Bible describes these gifts as the Fruit of the Spirit. In Galatians 5:22-23 we are told that the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

As always, the Bible gives the guidelines. The majority of these guidelines have to do with our relationship with others.

James 1:19 advises that we should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.

In Ephesians 4, Paul urges his readers to act in accordance of their calling as Christians, and to accept one another in love, behaving with humility, gentleness and patience.

I WILL:

Think before I act.

Control my temper.

Respect others and their belongings.

Sit still and be quiet.

Build healthy habits.

## Clifton Waters Fair

Students in grades 1 - 4 attended Clifton Waters Fair on Saturday, sharing a 'few of their favourite things' as they performed songs from The Sound of Music. Students behaved very well under the direction of Mrs Brehaut, with musical support from Mr Brehaut. The students looked fantastic in their costumes, remembered all their lines and overcame their nerves to give a fantastic performance. Thank you to parents who arranged costumes and took time out of their weekend for their children to attend. Everyone did a fantastic job. .



## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please return Run4Bibles forms and money asap.
- 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
- If you are enrolling for 2018 please ensure you get your **enrollment forms** to the office as soon as possible
- Details and permission forms for the **Grade 1-5 Camp** are now available in uEducateUs
- **Lost Uniform**  
Could parents please check if the school jumpers at your home actually belong there. We have a few misplaced jumpers that we are trying to track down. Thanks for your help.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Favero, expecting their first baby in May 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.*



**Sun Nov 5th  
4pm-6:30pm  
dinner included**

**Features  
"The  
10 Lamps"**

**All ages and  
abilities welcome!**

*Creativity, fun, celebration,  
meal & friends*

Children please come  
with an adult

**@ 'St John the Baptist' Anglican Church  
cnr Service & Francis St, Bairnsdale**



*All women  
are invited to:*

**"Strong Warriors"**

**Colours of Warfare**

*Discover the source of your strength  
& enjoy some mindful colouring*

*\$2 entry donation  
light supper provided*

**6:00pm-7:30pm,  
October 23rd**

*@ the 'Sisterhood Haven',  
St John's Church Hall  
cnr Service St & Francis St, Bairnsdale*

**RSVP/Q&: Von 0400 321 670**

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The East Gippsland Shire Library will be running a number of free events during Children's Week (21 – 29 October) For more information or to book please phone the library on 5152 4225.

### Storytime with Peppa Pig

No bookings required. For ages 0 – 5.

Peppa Pig will visit library Storytime sessions in Children's Week. These special Storytimes are for children 0 to 5 years of age, and include stories, songs and activities. Friday, 27 October - Bairnsdale Library - 11.00am – 12.00pm

### Activity Session – Magnets

Bookings essential. Phone 5152 4225. For ages 5 – 12.

Come along to the library's special Children's Week Activity Session. Listen to stories, play games, win prizes, and make and decorate your very own magnets. Monday, 23 October - Bairnsdale Library - 3.45pm – 4.45pm

### LEGO Session

Bookings essential. Phone 5152 4225. For ages 5 – 12.

LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our Children's Week LEGO Club session. The supervised session will incorporate freestyle creativity and some themed construction activities. Wednesday, 25 October Bairnsdale Library - 3.45pm – 4.45pm

### Games Session

No bookings required. For ages 5 – 12.

Come and play Xbox games and board games Meeting Room 1 at Bairnsdale Library. Children will not be supervised so parents may choose to join in the fun with their younger children. Saturday, 21 October - Bairnsdale Library - 9.30 am – 12.00 pm

**EAST GIPPSLAND  
SHIRE LIBRARIES**

**FREE AGES 5 -12 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**Lego Club**



### Junior Lego enthusiasts are invited to attend our after school Lego Club sessions

The supervised sessions are held in Meeting Room 1 at Bairnsdale Library, and incorporate freestyle creativity and themed construction activities.

### Donations welcome

The library will gladly accept donations of old or new Lego brand pieces for our Lego Club collection.

Bookings for each session open the day of the previous session. Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for these FREE sessions.

Bairnsdale Library  
4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Tuesday 11 July 2017  
Tuesday 8 August 2017  
Tuesday 12 September 2017  
Tuesday 10 October 2017  
Tuesday 14 November 2017  
Tuesday 12 December 2017

Children aged six and under must be accompanied by an adult.



**STOP THE TRAFFICK 5K**

GLOBAL WALK/RUN AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

*Our partners in Nepal will also be running/walking.*

**Bairnsdale**

**November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**5:30pm registration for a 6pm start**

**Starting at St John's Church Hall,  
Cnr Service St & Francis St**

**Cost: donation of any amount**

 Join us on Facebook

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*Post your race photos and be updated about the event on our Facebook page.*

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