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**TERM 4 - WEEK 4 - 30/10/17**

## Coming Up

**Tuesday, 31 October**  
Life Education Van

**Wednesday, 1 November**  
School Cross Country  
@ BCCS 1:50pm

**Friday, 3 November**  
Canteen #2

**Tuesday, 7 November**  
Melbourne Cup Holiday

**Wednesday, 8 November**  
School Camp - Grades 1-5  
*Permission forms and payments  
due by Thursday 1 November*

**Thursday, 16 November**  
Assembly - Prep

**Friday, 17 November**  
Canteen #3

**Saturday, 18 November**  
BBQ in the Mall

**Friday, 24 November**  
Report Writing Day  
**NO STUDENTS**

## From the Principal

*1 Corinthians 9:24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way to get the prize.*

This week we will turn our focus from Self Control to Enthusiasm. The Bible tells us to be never lacking in zeal for doing what is right. As we look at this character trait over the next three of weeks, I pray we can encourage our students to be enthusiastic about their lives at home, at school and also about making good choices.

Jennalyn Cunningham and Lee Grummisch celebrated their enthusiasm for each other on Saturday by joining together in marriage. We congratulate them both and look forward to welcoming the newest Mrs Grummisch back to school later this week.

This term has many events occurring and they seem to come upon us very quickly. Congratulations to Luke Radford and Will Triplett who represented the school at Regional Athletics in Newborough. It was a great day and they competed really well in discuss, long jump and triple jump.

The Staff vs Students T-Ball match was a fun event last Wednesday. Although the staff competed valiantly, the determination, skill and athleticism of the students overwhelmed them, and the staff were defeated 8 to 12.

Currently we have the Life Education Van at school. This program comes to the school every two years and students have the opportunity to learn about a variety of topics in a fun and interactive way. Last Friday Grade 3/4 discussed the topic 'Mind Your Medicine' while Grade 5/6 talked about making decisions. Tomorrow the preps will look at 'Friendships' and Grade 1/2 will talk about "Growing Friends".

On Wednesday, the school Cross Country will be run here at school. Everyone is welcome to come and watch, we will be starting straight after lunch at 1:50pm.

Please remember next week will be quite different, Monday school will be as usual, Tuesday is a public holiday (no school) and then camp. Permission slips need to be completed on uEducateUs. Also, the Bairnsdale Show and BBQ in the Mall are coming.

Thank you for all your support during this busy term.

*Blessings,  
Steve McAllister,  
Principal*

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.  
Romans 12:2

## PRAYER FOR

- The Micallef, Milani and Moore families this week
- Principal and ELC positions to be filled for 2018
- Enrolments for 2018
- Our Term, for everything that needs to happen

## PRAISE FOR

- The student achievements celebrated in the awards distributed at assembly
- The fun enjoyed by all at the Staff vs Student T-Ball match
- Students demonstrating and practicing self control

# CHARACTER TRAITS: ENTHUSIASM

**Enthusiasm Definition:** Expressing joy in each task as I give it my best effort.

Enthusiasm is 'putting my whole heart into what I do.' Whatever the task, no matter how big or small, it will always turn out better if you put your whole heart into it.

Another great thing about enthusiasm is—it's contagious! Your 'spark' of energy and excitement can ignite others to live their lives with enthusiasm.

## I WILL:

- Be an energy-giver
- Smile
- Encourage others
- Treat every job as important
- Not be discouraged by failure

## SCHOOL CAMP PERMISSION & PAYMENTS

**School camp for grades 1-5 is NEXT WEEK!** Permission slips with details regarding camp and payment are available in UeducateUs. If you have paid by direct deposit please notify the School Office ASAP. If you can't access uEducateUs for any reason please contact the School Office so they can help you. All permission slips need to be completed in uEducateUs so all parents must have access to this system.

*\*Grades 1/2 will need to be collected from Coolamatong Farm Camp at 6:45pm Tuesday evening. Grades 3/4 will need to be collected from Coolamatong Farm Camp at 7pm Wednesday evening.*

## Bairnsdale Show: Student Helpers Needed

Mrs Brehaut is needing some students to assist at the Animal Nursery and Education Centre at the Bairnsdale Show on Saturday, 11 November, from 10am.

Students are needed for one hour during the day to assist in the interactive quiz and handing out certificates. They are required to wear school uniform while helping. If your child would like to participate, please advise Lynne Brehaut (Grade 1/2 teacher) of time and name by Monday, 6 November. A roster will be distributed before the show together with a volunteer pass for the volunteer's free entry (one per student volunteer).

### A reminder with regards to the show:

Exhibits due at Show grounds on Thursday, 9 November.  
Show Office is open Tues & Thurs 10am-3pm, to help you fill in your form and answer any questions.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **A final call to return Run4Bibles forms and money asap.**
- Details and permission forms for the **Grade 1-5 Camp** are in uEducateUs, please let the Office know asap if you have paid by direct deposit.
- **Cross Country** will be held at School this Wednesday afternoon straight after lunch at 1:50pm. Parents are most welcome to join us to cheer and encourage.
- **Canteen** orders for Friday, 3 November are due back this Wed, 1 November
- No school next Tuesday, 7 November due to **Melbourne Cup Holiday**. School is as normal on Monday and all students are expected to attend.

## BBQ in the MALL

Coming up on Saturday, 18 November is our last BBQ in the mall for 2017. Attached to this newsletter is the letter for you to indicate if you are able to donate items for this great fundraising opportunity.

Please do NOT purchase any items at this stage, just indicate if you are able to donate, Alisha will contact you directly to confirm your donation to ensure we don't end up with too many of any one item.

Thank you for supporting this initiative.

## 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.*