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TERM 4 - WEEK 5 - 6/11/17

Coming Up

Tuesday, 7 November
Melbourne Cup Holiday

Wednesday, 8 November
School Camp - Grades 1-5
Pickup: Coola Farm Camp
Grade 1/2 Pickup Wed 6:45pm
Grade 3/4 Pickup Thur 7pm
Grade 5 will return to BCCS by bus by 3:10pm Friday.

Thursday, 9 November
Grade 6 Transition -
Bairnsdale Secondary College

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

Ecclesiastes 9:10a Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might...

We will continue to focus on the character trait of enthusiasm. This week is very different with camp and transition day. Students will be able to display their enthusiasm as they participate in all the activities they will be involved in.

You may have seen the Life Education Van parked in the car park last week. Jan Detering continued her excellent sessions meeting with the Preps and Grade 1/2. The students really enjoyed going into the van and learning about friendships and relationships. The material presented was informative, engaging and practical to help students know the difference between a sweet friend and a sour friend (stranger danger) and about being a good friend.

The school Cross Country was a great event last Wednesday. We were blessed with perfect weather for running and the students gave their best effort in the races. Students from kinder to grade six competed with the ELC and prep students running a lap around the oval while the other students had a longer course around the school. The younger students ran one lap and Grade six, four laps.

This week is very exciting with the Grade 1-5 students going on camp to Coolamatong. Camps are a great opportunity for students to grow in independence and to build positive relationships between other students and adults. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help. Please read all the notices about the camp for times and dates and transport details. Please also ensure that you have logged on to uEducateUs to complete the permission slips.

This Saturday is the Bairnsdale Show. Mrs Brehaut will have some student volunteers helping her with the Animal Nursery and Education Centre. If you are going to the show, make sure you drop in and say hello and support the exhibit.

Blessings,
Steve McAllister,
Principal

VERSE OF THE WEEK

The Lord delights in you. The Lord will hold you in His hand for all to see - a splendid crown in the hand of God.

Isaiah 62:3-4

PRAYER FOR

- The Mason/Baron and May families.
- Principal and ELC positions to be filled for 2018
- Safety for our camp this week
- Our grade 6 students attending transition days

PRAISE FOR

- Great participation in Cross Country last Wednesday
- Student's enjoyment of the Life Education Van last week
- Mrs Jennalyn Grummisch (ne: Cunningham) returning to school today

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!

I WILL:

Be an "energy-giver."

Smile.

Encourage others.

Treat every job as important.

Not be discouraged by failure.

Discussion Starters with your children:

What does it mean to "have a good attitude" at school?

What does a "good attitude" look like at home?

How can you have a positive attitude when doing something you don't like to do? Can you give an example?

Why is it important to do your best in "little" things?

The opposite of enthusiasm is apathy, which means not caring about what happens or how things turn out. What do you think will happen to a student who doesn't care about his or her work?

Bairnsdale Christian Community School is seeking qualified, skilled staff with a passion for Christian education for the following positions commencing Term 1, 2018.

- Early Childhood Director – 12 month maternity leave, replacement
- Early Childhood Teacher

Bairnsdale Christian Community School is a growing Christian School with around 110 students from preschool to Year 6. The school is seeking applications from active committed Christians who are passionate about teaching and are keen to be part of a team shaping a distinctively Christian approach to teaching and learning.

Requirements

- VIT registration
- Ability to adhere to and uphold the Confession of Faith of the School
- Ability to comply with the staff code of conduct
- Ability to comply with the child safety policy

All applications need to be made on the official school application form. For enquiries and application forms contact: (03) 5153 0079 or email admin@bccs.org.au.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- No school tomorrow Tues, 7 November due to **Melbourne Cup Holiday**
- Prep and Grade 6 students to attend school as normal on Wed, 8 Nov
- Grade 6 students attending Bairnsdale Secondary College in 2018 will be going to a **transition day** on Thurs, 9 Nov. Leaving from BCCS at 8:50am with a staff member, returning by 2pm
- School as normal on Thurs, 9 Nov for Grades P/1/2
- School as normal on Fri, 5 Nov for all grades other than Grade 5
- Canteen forms are due Wed, 15 Nov
- This Saturday is the Bairnsdale Show, come along and visit Mrs Brehaut and co at the animal nursery.

uEducateUs

If there are families who are unable to access uEducateUs for any reason please come and see Alana in the Office on a Mon, Wed or Fri. All of our permission slips and formal notices need to be completed using this system so it is important you can log in.

From next year we will not be sending home paper permission slips so please take this opportunity to ensure you can access the system. We will be holding an information night early in 2018 for those who would like more detailed help.

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.

SCHOOL CAMP - Only 2 more sleeps!!

Wednesday 9am: Grades 1-5 will leave BCCS by bus and be delivered to Coolamatong Farm Camp

Wednesday 6:45pm: Grade 1/2 students need to be collected from Coolamatong Farm Camp

Thursday 7pm: Grade 3/4 students need to be collected from Coolamatong Farm Camp

Friday 3pm: Grade 5 students, having been collected by mini bus, will arrive back at BCCS

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 ASAP. A roster will be distributed before the show together with a volunteer pass for the volunteer's free entry (one per student volunteer).

Parents and Friends Report - Term 4

We have a small dedicated team of parents who represent the school on the Parents and Friends committee. We only have one meeting a term so it isn't a big commitment. We would love to see more parents attending and having a say as to how the fundraising money is earned and spent. We also organise fellowship activities to help make the school a great and welcoming place where our kids are educated.

At our last meeting we looked at the fundraising coming up next year which is mostly the Family Fun Day. Carolyn Betts is the co-ordinator with a dedicated team of about 10 people which is great. It looks like the Fun Day is going to be a great day.

Christine Carpenter is now co-ordinating the canteen, and is looking for some new volunteers. Please see her or talk to the girls in the office if you would like to help, even if it is just as an emergency or once or twice a year.

We have been able to purchase some new activities and equipment through the Earn and Learn stickers so thanks for shopping and collecting those.

We are looking for a parent/ family a term to co-ordinate the BBQ in the Mall which runs Term 2, 3 and 4, so once again come and chat to the girls in the office if you are interested or someone involved in the Parents and Friends committee.

It would be lovely to see some new faces next year at our meeting on Monday, 19 February at 7.30pm, we need some help eating the chocolate!

Regards, The P&F Team

Camp Packing List

Grade 1/2

Sunscreen
Insect Repellent
Water Bottle
Backpack / Daypack - big enough to carry water and sunscreen for the day
Camp Clothes for the day including a warm jumper
Rain proof jacket
Broad-rimmed Hat
Sturdy Footwear

Grade 3/4/5

Pillow
Sleeping Bag
Toiletries
Towels x2
Sturdy Footwear
Broad-rimmed Hat
Sunscreen
Insect Repellent
Water Bottle
Torch & spare batteries
Camp Clothes, including underwear, socks, tshirts, pants, shorts & pjs
Warm Jumper - it will be cold overnight outside
Water shoes, or an extra pair of shoes that can get wet
Bathers & Rash Vest, (wetsuit optional)
Rain proof jacket
Backpack / Daypack - big enough to carry water, sunscreen and towel for the day

Note to parents:

Please ensure all medications are clearly labelled with student name and instructions. Medications need to be given directly to the class teacher. Any additional information regarding student needs should also be provided in writing to the class teacher.

Student's belongings should be labelled with their name to ensure they are returned if misplaced. No devices should be brought to camp.

The bus will be leaving BCCS at 9am Wednesday morning, please ensure your children are at school on time with all of their belongs.