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TERM 4 - WEEK 6 - 13/11/17

Coming Up

Thursday, 16 November
Assembly - Prep

Friday, 17 November
Canteen #3 (Burgers)

Saturday, 18 November
BBQ in the Mall

Friday, 24 November
Report Writing Day
NO STUDENTS

Mon, 4 Dec - Fri, 8 Dec
Christmas Christian Bookstall

Tuesday, 5 December
Orientation Day

Thursday, 7 December
Family Night

Friday, 8 December
Canteen #4 (Pizza)

Monday, 11 December
Grade 6 Dinner

Wednesday, 13 December
Students last day of Term
Free dress - gold coin donation

From the Principal

Romans 12: 4-5 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

It was great to have the whole school back together this morning after the camp for grades 1-5 last week. Camps are exciting experiences for students and from all reports, last week at Coolamatong was no exception. Students have been telling me of the great time they had. They loved the variety of activities and the camp leaders who looked after them.

Camps have a very big impact on the lives of students and when students reflect on their school years, camps are often the highlight. Camps give students a venue to achieve in different ways from academic studies or the sporting field. Many students who don't particularly excel in those areas often excel at camp.

Many camp activities work on helping students work together with a range of team building activities. It is wonderful to watch students working together finding solutions to problems faced during these games and activities.

Camps also build resiliency and responsibility in students. Being away from home, sometimes for the first time, can be quite challenging for students. Students must be responsible for their belongings, be organised to be at activities on time, cope with different food and have different people telling them what to do. Camps are an exciting and challenging learning experience.

On Saturday many of you would have enjoyed the Bairnsdale Show. I would like to say thank you on behalf of the school to Mrs Brehaut and Kristen for their work in organising the animal nursery sponsored by the school. A big thank you to the Triplett family for supplying sheep and the Ahchow family for supplying guinea pigs. Thanks also to Holly, James and the Turnley family for helping on the day.

As we head into the second half of Term 4, there are many events and activities coming up. Please check the calendar and ensure you have noted the dates.

Blessings,
Steve McAllister,
Principal

Don't forget: Prep/1/2 East Gippsland Water Treatment Excursion tomorrow, 14 November. Full school uniform, hat, drink bottle and packed lunch. Leaving school at 11am - returning 3pm.

VERSE OF THE WEEK

If we love one another; God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.

1 John 4:12

PRAYER FOR

- The Linford and Kronk families
- BBQ in the Mall
- Prep assembly
- Positions to be filled for 2018
- Enrolments for 2018

PRAISE FOR

- The success and enjoyment of the school camp
- The beautiful weather for both camp and the Prep/K4 incursion.
- A great turnout at the Bairnsdale Show on Saturday

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?

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **Canteen orders** due Wed, 15 November
- Please pay your **camp fees** by direct deposit or cash at the Office asap if you have not already done so.
- Thur, 16 Nov the Preps are hosting our **assembly** at 8:50am - all welcome
- **BBQ in the mall** is on Sat, 18 November, a great opportunity to support our School, spread the word.
- Don't forget the **student free day** on Fri, 24 Nov as this is a Report Writing Day for staff
- There is a **box of lost property** from camp last week in the School foyer, please come and check if there are things that belong to your family.
- There are 4 1/2 weeks left of Term 4.

Christmas Christian Bookstall @ BCCS

We currently have catalogues available in the Office if you would like to pre-order for the Christian Bookstall. The stall will be set up in the conference room at BCCS in the week starting Monday, 4 December. All supplies are from Koorong and sales benefit our library.

Family Night

Please remember to set aside the date for our end of year Family Night, taking place on Thursday, 7 December. Our Grade 6 students will graduate on this night and the students will present a whole school production. Once again this evening will be held in the auditorium of the Church next door.

NDIS Training Opportunities

VALID & East Gippsland Shire Council presents NDIS – Families as Planning Partners Course - a 5 week evening course. Mondays 13, 20, 27 Nov and 4, 11 Dec. 5:45pm – 9pm

Contact Donna Shaw for an expression of interest form:
donna@valid.org.au or 0402 757 987

Foundations ELC

Friday, 24 November
K3 - Grandparents Visit

Monday, 27 November
K4 - Grandparents Visit

Friday, 1 December
NO K3 - 2018 Orientation

Tuesday, 5 December
NO K4 - 2018 Orientation

Friday, 8 December
K3 - Term End

Wednesday, 13 December
K4 - Term End

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.