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**TERM 4 - WEEK 7 - 20/11/17**

### Coming Up

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

**Tuesday, 28 November**  
3/4 Excursion to Bairnsdale  
Advertiser - lunch provided.  
*Permission slip in uEducateUs*

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

**Tuesday, 5 December**  
Orientation Day

**Thursday, 7 December**  
Family Night 6pm

**Friday, 8 December**  
*Canteen #4 has moved to the last day of Term 4, Wednesday 13 December*

**Monday, 11 December**  
Grade 6 Dinner

**Wednesday, 13 December**  
Students last day of Term  
Canteen #4 (Pizza)  
*Free dress - gold coin donation*

### From the Principal

This week we will focus on the Biblical character of respect. Over the last two terms as a school community, we have been teaching and hopefully developing character in our students so that they will be held in great respect no matter what career path they embark on.

One aspect of character is that of respect. We want students to have an understanding of what respect is and how it is displayed. During these last few weeks of term we will be exploring what it means to display respect and what it means to respect others. In a society where 'I' is so prominent, respect for others is often overlooked.

The Bible has many passages about displaying respect for one another. The one that most of us know is from Matthew 22:37-39

Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

It can be so easy to display disrespect and we all need to be vigilant to show respect to others. There are many ways to show disrespect others, we can use rude gestures, facial expressions, rolled eyes, property damage or open ridicule, but the most common weapons we use are our words. Our words can compliment, encourage, and challenge people, or they can slander, manipulate, and tear down. Our words can resolve tension or fuel an argument.

A person who harbours anger, jealousy, or insecurity will naturally say words that are mean or cutting. On the other hand, someone who develops gratefulness, virtue, and honour will speak wholesome words.

My prayer is that as the BCCS community we will be renowned for the way that we demonstrate respect for others and for the things God has blessed us with.

Blessings,  
Steve McAllister,  
Principal

#### VERSE OF THE WEEK

Pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.

2 Timothy 2:22

#### PRAYER FOR

- The Khoo and Kelly families
- Teachers as they consolidate the students learning for report writing
- Positions to be filled for 2018
- Enrolments for 2018

#### PRAISE FOR

- Our School community supporting one another
- A great Prep assembly
- Great weather for the BBQ in the mall, the funds raised and those who volunteered their time or donated items

# CHARACTER TRAITS: RESPECT

**Respect Definition:** Treating others with honour and dignity.

Everyone has worth and dignity as a human being, whether they are young or old, rich or poor, male or female, or any other difference. This is why you should treat others with honour, dignity, and courtesy instead of bullying, harassing, or manipulating in order to get what you want.

## I WILL:

- Value others.
- Respect differences.
- Use good manners.
- Not bully or harass others.
- Treat people the way I want to be treated.

## 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.

## BBQ in the Mall

A big thank you to those who donated items and those who volunteered their time to support the BBQ in the mall on Saturday. It was beautiful weather and the local community showed excellent support to help us raise just over \$680 for the School. A great initiative of Parents and Friends that will continue again next year.

## Congratulations to Bethany Rose

East Gippsland Silver won at State level for Women's Artistic Gymnastics in Geelong on 12 November. Bethany Rose was one of six children from the area that competed at 12yrs and under. They won first in vault for the State, third in beam and fourth overall.

## #OPERATIONGOLDENHEARTS

A fundraiser to help local family, the Perry's, through the fight of their lifetime. Live music (The Jimmy's and Mika Harrington), face painting, balloon twisting, jumping castle, circus acts, market stalls, dutch oven, Albert & Co, sausage sizzle.

At Bairnsdale Race Course - Forge Creek Rd  
Friday, 24 November - 4pm - 10pm  
\$25 entry per family (food & beverages at extra cost)

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Don't forget the P-6 student free day this Fri, 24 Nov as this is a Report Writing Day for staff
- There is still a box of lost property from camp in the School foyer, please come and check if there are things that belong to your family
- Please note that the last canteen for the year, being Pizza, has moved from Friday, 8 December to Wednesday, 13 December. This enables the students to enjoy the last day of Term with both free dress and Pizza. Order forms will be sent home on Monday, 27 November and will be due back on Wednesday, 6 December
- Please ensure students continue to bring hats each day as we are unable to provide 'spare' hats. Children without a hat must remain under cover during play times.

## 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.*