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TERM 4 - WEEK 8 - 27/11/17

Coming Up

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 - **6:30pm**

Friday, 8 December

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

Saturday, 9 December

Bairnsdale Christmas Parade

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

2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

The last week of November is upon us and as we head into December we know that the end of the year is fast approaching. Paul when writing to Timothy knew how important it was to finish his life well. He had been faithful since God called him and had made a huge impact and influence on the people around him.

Sometimes when we are tired and know the end is near we can lose sight of the goal and not finish well. We encourage our students to finish the year well. To display good character and to encourage one another.

Last week I had the privilege to attend the Junior Rotary Awards Night. Two of our students Darci Ahchow and Samuel Pike completed the award requirements and, with other Grade 6 students from surrounding schools, were acknowledged for their efforts by being awarded a certificate and a badge. Congratulations to Darci and Samuel on receiving the award.

Samuel also spoke to the gathered crowd of dignitaries, including Tim Bull MP, parents and students about what he did for the award and what it meant to him. This is a great example of finishing well and I hope many more Grade 6 students participate in the award next year.

Blessings,
Steve McAllister,
Principal



VERSE OF THE WEEK

Three things will last forever -
faith, hope, and love - and the
greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

PRAYER FOR

- The Jones and Johns families
- Planning and preparations for 2018 to go smoothly
- Enrolments for 2018
- Preparations for the whole school Family Night play

PRAISE FOR

- Samuel Pike and Darci Ahchow for completing their Junior Rotary Awards
- The K3 & K4 grandparents and friends who came to visit Kinder Friday and Monday

CHARACTER TRAITS: RESPECT

Respect Definition: Treating others with honour and dignity.

Discussion starters for the week:

How does it feel when someone shows disrespect?

How can you respect other students?

How can you respect your teachers?

What are some good manners you can show at meal time, at the store, or at school?

What would happen to bullying if everyone showed respect to one another?

Extract from: CharacterFirstEd.com

Christmas Christian Bookstall @ BCCS

The Christmas Christian Bookstall will be set up in the conference room at BCCS next week, starting Monday, 4 December.

All supplies are from Koorong and sales benefit our School library.

Family Night

Please remember to set aside the date for our end of year Family Night, taking place on Thursday, 7 December, starting at **6:30pm**.

Our Grade 6 students will graduate on this night, our K4 students will join us and the P-6 students will present a combined production.

Once again this evening will be held in the auditorium of the Church next door to the School.

Bairnsdale Christmas Parade

BCCS will once again be participating in this parade. We will be having a trailer or two on which the children will be seated. The theme will of course be the nativity and our banner is 'Jesus is the reason for the season'.

After the Family Night, costumes will be collected for safe keeping and then handed out at the parade so children who are in costume for the play can wear the same costume for the parade. Others can come dressed as shepherds, angels etc.

More details regarding assembly time will be available once we have them. Please keep the morning of Saturday, 9 December free for this event and support us in our entry for the parade.

Thank you, Lynne Brehaut

Egg Carton Request

If families could please save their egg cartons for the School over the next couple of weeks we would appreciate it. They can be left in the staff room.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please note: the last canteen for 2017, being Pizza, has moved to Wed, 13 December. This enables students to enjoy the last day of Term with both free dress and **Pizza**. Order forms attached today, due back on Wed, 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.
- **FAMILY NIGHT is fast approaching. As per previous years this will be held next door to the School at the Church. Please arrive for a 6:30pm start.**
- One week until **Orientation Day**, a reminder to our Prep 2018 families, there will be an information session held at the School at 1pm on this day, Tues, 5 Dec. Please come along for this important time.

Foundations ELC

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.