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TERM 4 - WEEK 9 - 4/12/17

Coming Up

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

Tuesday, 5 December
Orientation Day

Thursday, 7 December
Family Night - **6:30pm**
Full school uniform please.

Saturday, 9 December
Bairnsdale Christmas Parade
Meeting at 754 Oval 10:30am

Monday, 11 December
Grade 6 Dinner

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

Informal Fellowship Dinner
5:30pm-7pm at the School.
BYO food, BBQ will be available
for those who need it.

Thursday, 1 February
First day Term 1 P - 6

From the Principal

Psalm 119:89-90 Your word, Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures.

The Board has been in the process of appointing a Principal for BCCS for nearly two years and yet the Board has never doubted that God would provide the right person at the right time. Although it did seem that God was testing the Board's resolve, the Board knew that God is faithful and just needed to trust Him.

When it looked like there were no options left to appoint someone for 2018 the Board received two applications. After much prayer and consideration, a phone interview was followed up with a face to face interview and Lynn Morrison accepted the offer from the Board.

Teaching positions for 2018 are still being finalised. Following are the arrangements made to date:

ELC - Mrs Lynne Brehaut
Prep - Mrs Jennalyn Grummisch
1/2 - TBC
3/4 - Mr Michael Bazley
4/5 - Mrs Tronell Eveleigh

Please continue to pray for the panel as we interview applicants for Grade 1/2.

Blessings,
Steve McAllister,
Principal

VERSE OF THE WEEK

This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him.

1 John 4:9

PRAYER FOR

- The Hutton and Hubbard families this week
- Lynn Morrison, our new Principal, as she transitions to Bairnsdale for 2018
- Preparations for the whole school Family Night play

PRAISE FOR

- God's provision of a Principal for next year, Miss Lynn Morrison
- The 3/4 class excursion to the local paper - a great success
- The K3 & K4 Grandparents and Special Friends sessions.

CHARACTER TRAITS: RESPECT

Respect Definition:

Treating others with honour and dignity.

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

The Christmas Christian Bookstall is now set up in the conference room at the School. Whether just beginning or finishing your Christmas shopping, come along and see what is available. All supplies are from Koorong and sales benefit our School library.

Family Night

THIS THURSDAY - 7 December

This Thursday, 7 December, starting at 6:30pm is Family Night. All families, extended families and friends are invited to attend.

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 with supper to follow. We ask that all families bring a plate to share for supper.

Bairnsdale Christmas Parade

THIS SATURDAY - 9 December

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.

Students participating in the parade need to assemble at our float on the oval of 754 by 10:30am on Saturday. The parade begins at 11am and is expected to finish at 12pm.

Thank you, Lynne Brehaut

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 are, 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 this week.** As per previous years this will be held next door to the School at the Church. Please arrive for a **6:30pm** start and bring a plate to share for supper.
- Tomorrow is **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

Tuesday, 5 December
NO K4 - 2018 Orientation

Friday, 8 December
K3 - Term End

Wednesday, 13 December
K4 - Term End

Monday, 5 February
K4 - Term 1 begins

Friday, 9 February
K3 - Term 1 begins

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.



Saturday, 17 March 2018

This event is our main fundraising activity for the year with all profits going back into our school and your children. We ask every year for our families to get behind us and put their all into the day. There are many ways you can help such as manning a stall on the day, helping to set up or make a donation.

With school starting on 1 February, this gives us six weeks to prepare for the day. With such a short amount of time to organise in the new year we want to put out an early call to those of you who are interested in donating. Christmas holidays usually include Christmas sales so keep an eye out for the following items over the break:

- Coloured hair spray
- Prizes (valued around \$2 eg. lollypops, pencils, bracelets, bouncy balls,)
- Multi chip packs
- Pack of Juice boxes
- Plants for the plant stall
- 2nd hand items for the white elephant stall
- Sunny boy icy poles
- Flat Chocolate bars

Our Family Fun Day team is new to the job and we need your help! More information will be available in the first newsletter of 2018 or if you have any ideas of ways you can help please contact Carolyn Betts on 0447 340 610.

- Family Fun Day team