



BAIRNSDALE CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY SCHOOL
'Wisdom for Life'



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Weekly Newsletter

From the Principal..

Proverbs 4:13 Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life.

*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.*

Our School vision statement says we are here to educate which seems to be an obvious vision for a school. Education is vital to help students to engage in a world where they are bombarded with so much information, some of it true, much of it rubbish. How do we educate our children to be able to learn and discern what is true and right and what is false and dangerous?

Together we aren't just teaching skills in core subjects, we are looking at educating the whole child, academically, physically, socially, emotionally and most importantly spiritually. At BCCS we invite young people to see and understand the world through the perspective of God's truth. The Bible becomes the lens in which students view what they are learning. At BCCS, we strive to create a unified community of love and learning between students, parents and teachers.

To help the community grow and develop the Board have asked for your views on some aspects of the school in a quick online survey. A big thank you to those of you who have completed it already and have provided some very helpful comments, however, we need a lot more people to respond. Please take ten minutes to complete the survey. If you need any help to access the survey don't hesitate to contact the office or myself.

The link for the survey is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FXDBT3S>

Blessings
Steve McAllister
Principal

- Some things to note -

- **FREE DRESS / GOLD COIN DONATION - THIS FRIDAY**
- **SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION**
- **Last day of term - 3:10pm FRIDAY. THERE ARE NO BUSES RUNNING**
- **Term 2 parent teacher interview time slots are available now via uEducateUs.**
- **Have you completed the survey yet?** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FXDBT3S>
- **Swimming lessons begin 24 May, permission forms available on uEducateUs.**
- **During the holidays the school office will be closed on Tues 4, Fri 14 and Mon 17 April - it will be open from 9am-2pm the other days.**
- **Can you please check uniform labels to ensure you haven't acquired any items belonging to other families, we are specifically looking for a wide brimmed hat labelled 'MAY'. Thanks**

Coming Up

Friday 31 March
Canteen - Pizza
Last day of Term 1
NO BUSES RUNNING

14-17 April
EASTER WEEKEND

Tuesday 18 April
First day of Term 2

Tuesday 25 April
Anzac Day Holiday

Saturday 6 May
BBQ in the Mall

Tuesday 9 May
NAPLAN begins

Wednesday 24 May
Swimming lessons begin

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VISION STATEMENT

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SURVEY REQUEST

The Board is in the process of developing its next strategic plan for the School and ELC. To assist them in this process we are asking all families to take a few minutes to complete a short survey.

The survey will be available via the Facebook community page and also on the BCCS website from Friday. Alternatively go to this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FXDBT3S>

Part Time Position

We are looking for a friendly person to join our team. **Gippsland Lakes Escapes** are property managers for holiday homes. We are based in Paynesville. If you enjoy admin and have good computer skills we would love to hear from you. 2 – 3 days a week. School hours. Occasional Saturday morning. Suit school mum. Email your resume or expression of interest to Kate

kbrown@iccaustralia.org.au

Ph: 0433 846 538 Applications Close: 9 April

Are you wanting to secure a kinder spot for 2018 or beyond?

Our kindergarten Foundations ELC is developing a great reputation and as a result we are being inundated with applications for enrolment. We have rapidly growing lists for both our three and four year old programs right up to 2020! If you have a child old enough to join us in the coming years, please make sure to let us know ASAP!

BCCS school and ELC families get priority of places, but this will only happen if you have submitted an 'Application for Enrolment' to let us know of your interest.

Applications can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our website: www.bccs.org.au/kinder and should be provided to the office once completed.

Please do not wait, if you want to be guaranteed a place with us in 2018 or beyond, make sure you let us know as soon as possible.

SWIMMING HELPERS

Advanced notice, if there are parents, especially from the Prep class, who would be able to join us at swimming lessons next term we would greatly appreciate the help.

The children will be getting changed both before and after the lessons at the pool. The first group will be changing at 11:45am and 12:45pm, the second group at 12:30pm and 1:30pm.

We will confirm classes for each group next term.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Canteen runs 4 times per term on a Friday. Volunteers are needed from 12pm to no later than 2pm. If you are able to contribute your time once per term please see me in the office. Regards, Alana

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Part-time Prep Teacher – 2 days a week (0.4) commencing semester 2. Maternity leave replacement

Part-time Kinder Teacher – 1 day a week (0.2). Early Childhood Degree Qualification

Part-time Kinder Assistant (0.2 – 0.4) Certificate 3 Early Childhood or Diploma

Casual Relief Teacher - Primary

Applications are invited from suitably qualified people for the above positions in the School.

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. They will readily adhere to and uphold the Confession of Faith of the School. All applications need to be made on the official school application form with a resume and references attached by close of business, 6 April 2017. The application form may be obtained by contacting the School Office on **(03) 5153 0079** or e-mail: admin@bccs.org.au



Prayer Initiative

- Pray for the **WILES** family this week.

Praise Points

- The wonderful rain during the week.
- Grades 1/2 and 3/4 singing at Opal Aged Care.
- A successful first term.

Prayer Points

- Safety over the school holidays.
- A time of relaxation.
- That we will all have time to reflect on the amazing Easter story.
- For the Board, as they develop the next Strategic Plan.
- The Taylor family grieving over a death in the family.



East Gippsland Shire Library

LEGO Club: children aged 5 – 12

Bookings are essential

Tuesday 11 APRIL

4.00pm—5.00pm

Contact: 03 5152 4225

In all your ways
acknowledge Him, and He
shall direct your paths.
Proverbs 3:6