



BAIRNSDALE CHRISTIAN  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
'Wisdom for Life'



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# Weekly Newsletter

Welcome back to school everyone!

*Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.*

Welcome to Term 2. I pray that you had a wonderful break from your school and kinder routine and are ready for another great term at BCCS. I also trust that you had a meaningful Easter as we celebrated the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. My family had an inspiring time at the Belgrave Heights Easter Convention. I hope that you had some great family time.

I'm looking forward to this term. There are many extra things to fit in starting with the Parent/Teacher interviews yesterday and next Wednesday. Please mark the events from the school calendar into your home calendar, be sure to check the newsletter each week for any changes to dates.

Thank you to all of you who took the time to complete the online survey. It was very encouraging to look at the responses and it will help with our planning for the next few years. If you forgot or ran out of time to respond, the survey is still open and you can still respond.

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

Yesterday our Grade 6 leaders attended a leadership day in Sale. Our students represented the school very well and it was a pleasure to attend the day with them. The students were challenged about their role in the school as leaders, and were given some great practical skills to use on a daily basis. They were also challenged to think of ways to improve our school. During the next few weeks we will be following up on the ideas they came up with.

I pray that the Bible verse from Colossians will inspire and motivate us all as we strive for excellence in our school.

Blessings  
Steve McAllister  
Principal

## - Some things to note -

- **Swimming lessons begin 24 May**, permission forms available on uEducateUs.
- **Canteen forms enclosed. Due back Wed 26 April.**
- **Student Family Occupation Form enclosed, please return to school asap.**
- **Book club enclosed, orders being paid by credit card must be processed via the Loop system, instructions enclosed. Due back Wed 3 May.**
- **NO SCHOOL NEXT Tuesday, 25 April—ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY**
- **WINTER UNIFORM—There is a two week changeover period. All students need to be wearing their winter uniform by the end of next week.**
- **Our first BBQ in the Mall for 2017 is on 6 May—see form attached.**

## Coming Up

**Tuesday 25 April**  
Anzac Day Holiday

**Saturday 6 May**  
BBQ in the Mall

**Tuesday 9 May**  
NAPLAN begins

**Wednesday 24 May**  
Swimming lessons begin

**\*Parent helpers needed  
for Grades P-2 between  
11.45am and 1pm**

**Monday, 15 May**  
Meals on Wheels (G3/4)

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## 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.*



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### ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES

PLEASE ENSURE YOU USE THE ROUNDABOUT IN THE CAR PARK CORRECTLY, ESPECIALLY WHEN LEAVING THE GROUNDS FROM THE ELC DRIVEWAY.

There have been some instances of cars turning right out of the ELC driveway rather than going left around the roundabout. We appreciate your attention to this matter to ensure the safety of all.

### FREE KIDS DENTAL

If your child is eligible for Medicare, aged between 2 and 17 years of age with a parent / carer receiving FTB part A or other relevant government payment, they may be eligible for \$1000 free dental. Pacific Smiles Dental is happy to help you check. You can call them on (03) 5152 4467

**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

### BAIRNSDALE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

**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, 27 April 2017. The application form may be obtained by contacting the School Office on (03) 5153 0079 or e-mail: [admin@bccs.org.au](mailto:admin@bccs.org.au)



## Prayer Initiative

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

## Praise Points

- A smooth start to Term 2.
- A great conference yesterday for Grade 6.
- The ongoing interest in Foundations ELC.
- A refreshing break.

## Prayer Points

- For the busy term ahead.
- For the school AGM being held on 2 May.
- For the application and interview process to fill current positions within the school and ELC.
- For the preparations for NAPLAN testing.

### BAIRNSDALE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL INC.

Please join us for our

## Annual General Meeting 2016

**Tuesday 2 May, 7pm**

It is open to all members of the school community with the AGM being only a short meeting, followed by supper and fellowship.

Trust in the Lord forever,  
for the Lord God is an  
everlasting rock.  
Isaiah 26:4