



BAIRNSDALE
CHRISTIAN
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SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter

From the Principal

Ephesians 4:11-13

It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

*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.*

What does highest standard mean in the school statement? Does this mean that the expectation of the community is that all children will need to achieve 'A's or 100% in all the educational outcomes of the curriculum?

Paul in his letter to the Ephesians points out that people have been given different gifts in various areas of service so that together we can work together to build up the kingdom of God. In the same way, we understand that our students all differ and have varying talents and abilities that God has given them.

It's the aim of the school to help students grow and develop those talents and abilities they have, to the highest standard. For some it may be an area of academic studies, in the arts or sciences, it could be achieving on the sports field, or it could be in developing leadership and social skills. Some students will find some areas of the curriculum naturally easier than others and will find some areas more fun than others.

It's wonderful to be part of a community where students are encouraged to reach their highest standard in all areas of the curriculum whatever their talents and abilities.

Blessings
Steve McAllister
Principal

**ATHLETICS
CARNIVAL
22 MAY**

COMING UP

Friday 12 May
Mothers Days Breakfast

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

Thursday 18 May
Assembly - hosted by 1/2

Friday 19 May
Canteen

Monday 22 May
BCCS Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 23 May
AGM at BCCS

Tuesday 23 May
NO BUSES RUNNING

Wednesday 24 May
Swimming lessons begin

Friday 26 May
Grandparents Day

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BCCS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

**9AM MONDAY 22 MAY 2017
AT SCHOOL**

All parents welcome to attend, we need some parent helpers on the day, if you are able to do this please contact the office.

Due to district athletics being held on Wednesday 24 May our school will be holding our own athletics carnival to enable some of our students to go through to district. All students are to wear sports uniform on the day, summer sports shorts are allowed. Please pack plenty to eat and drink along with a hat.

WWCC - Working with Children's Check:

Due to changes in the legislation ALL HELPERS at school are required to have a current working with children's check. If you help with readers, events, library, swimming or in any other capacity within the school or at school events can you please apply for a volunteer WWCC.

A volunteer WWCC is free of charge and can be obtained from:
<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au>

BAIRNSDALE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL INC.

**Please join us for our
Annual General Meeting 2017
Tuesday 23 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.

Please come along and bring a plate of supper to share.



Prayer Initiative

- Please pray for the **BLAIR & BELFORD (SALETA)** families this week.

Praise Points

- For our volunteers who helped with BBQ in the mall.
- For all our wonderful mothers.
- For students doing their best in NAPLAN

Prayer Points

- For the health of staff and students.
- For students delivering meals on wheels.
- For the preparation of sporting events.
- For smooth transition to and from swimming lessons in two weeks.

***My soul finds
rest in God; my
salvation comes
from Him.
Psalm 62:1***



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Christian Books Gifts & Cards available for sale for Mothers Day, set up in Foundations ELC during the day Friday and in the BCCS foyer after 3pm. Payment cash or eftpos.

Enquiries to Helen on 0431 996 627

BBQ in the Mall

Saturday's BBQ in the Mall was a great success with over \$500 raised, thank you to all who support this profitable fundraising event both with contributions of supplies and volunteering their time.

The Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children (VAGTC) is holding free regional seminars on gifted education for parents, early childhood professionals and teachers.

31 May 2017—7-9pm
Bairnsdale Primary School
330-370 Main Street, Bairnsdale 3875
To book visit: <https://www.vagtc.org.au/seminars/>

*Girls you are invited to:
"Blessed Daughters"*

*A special evening for
Mothers & Daughters (5yrs+)
& all other women*

Including your free gift:

Mother-Daughter photo portrait

\$3 entry, light supper provided.

5:30pm-7pm, May 15th

@ the 'Sisterhood Haven',

St John's Church Hall

cnr Service St & Francis St, Bairnsdale

RSVP/Q& Kate 0433 846 538

Brought to you by the

***Sisterhood**
of East Gippsland*



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.