



BAIRNSDALE
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Weekly Newsletter

From the Principal

Philippians 2:14 Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation. Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky.

*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.*

The first time I read the school's vision statement the word shine stood out to me. What does it mean to shine? The verse in Philippians came to mind. Our desire is for our students to shine.

When you look into the night sky on a dark, clear night, the stars are magnificent. You gaze at them, become mesmerised and marvel at God's amazing creation. That's what we would love our students to become. Students who excel in their studies and relationships with others. Students who glow and radiate God's love and be a reflection of him. As I get to know our students I do see many of them doing just that. Praise the Lord.

Thank you to all those who participated in the Mother's Day breakfast and the ELC Mother's Day afternoon tea. It was a wonderful time and lovely to see the smiling mothers and excited children as we celebrated this special day. I am looking forward to Grandparents Morning for Grades P-6 next Friday.

Blessings
Steve McAllister
Principal

**NO BUSES RUNNING
TUESDAY
23 MAY**

COMING UP

Monday 22 May
BCCS Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 23 May
NO BUSES RUNNING

Tuesday 23 May
AGM at BCCS 7pm

Wednesday 24 May
School Swimming #1

Wednesday 24 May
District Athletics

Friday 26 May
Grandparents Morning
(Grades P-6)

Monday 29 May
School Swimming #2

Tuesday 30 May
Responsible Pet Ownership

Wednesday 31 May
School Swimming #3

Friday 2 June
Canteen

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VISION STATEMENT

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BCCS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

**9AM MONDAY 22 MAY 2017
AT SCHOOL FOLLOWED BY A FREE
SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT 1PM.**

*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 it's 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 **CIAGLIA & BETTS** families this week.

Praise Points

- Wonderful Mother's Day events
- The Drumbeat Concert from our grade 6 students
- For our P&F parents

Prayer Points

- Health of families and teachers
- Safety at the Athletics Day
- Students playing well together
- Safety during the swimming program

Taste and see
that the Lord is
good; blessed
is the one who
takes refuge in
Him. Psalm 34:8



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Grandparents' Morning (Grades Prep-6) - 26 May 2017

Grandparents' Morning, held each year, is a long-standing tradition at BCCS. Students have the opportunity to invite grandparents, special adult friends or "adoptive" grandparents-for-the-morning to visit the school to share a special time together.

The morning will begin with an assembly at 8:50am, then students will take their guests to the classrooms which will be open for one hour, this time will be followed by a light morning tea.

***Could all families please bring a plate to share for the morning tea.**

Book Stall

Also set up on the day, from 10-11am, will be a Christian Bookstall to enable Grandparents the opportunity to purchase a book to donate to the school library.

We have attached an invitation template that students can use to give to their guests, if you could please help them fill them out and deliver asap.

Swimming Lessons—Starting next Wednesday 24 May.

Group 1 will be grades Prep-2 and will leave school at approximately 11:35am, they will change at the BARC to be ready for their lesson from 12-12:45pm.

Group 2 will be grades 3-6 and will leave school at approximately 12:20pm, they will change at the BARC to be ready for their lesson from 12:45-1:30pm.

Children are to bring their swimmers, towel and goggles if required. It would be helpful if students had a separate bag for swimming to avoid their school bags going to and from the pool and getting wet. Please ensure ALL ITEMS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH THE STUDENT'S NAME.

LIBRARY HELP NEEDED

We are looking for some volunteers to help out in the library to upgrade our readers. The job includes tasks such as placing new stickers on books and sorting into boxes. If you are available on a Tuesday or Thursday morning for any amount of time we would be very appreciative of your help.

For more information please contact Gloria on 0437 829 823.



Award winning children's author Sherryl Clark will be coming to do a book signing and talk on Monday 22 May at 4pm at 147 MacLeod Street, Bairnsdale.



KIDZ CLUB

Prep to Grade 6

Term 2 Dates:

19 May

2, 16 & 30 JUNE

Friday 4.30 - 6.00pm

@ Bairnsdale Baptist Church
134 Princes Hwy Lucknow

Contact: Yvonne Francis
0410 281 668

CarersEG

Meetings are held monthly throughout the year open to all non-paid carers of people with a disability to provide information, social outlet, linkages with service organisations and support. Meetings commence at 6.30pm, concluding by 9pm.

Thursday 8 June will be an NDIS information night, numbers strictly limited and open to carers of those with a disability only.

RSVP essential to:
carerse@gmail.com.
Meeting to be held at St Marys Parish Hall, Bairnsdale.