



**BAIRNSDALE  
CHRISTIAN  
COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL**

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# Weekly Newsletter

## From the Principal

On Monday this week, the school enjoyed a wonderful time as we held our first Athletics Day on the grounds of BCCS. We praise God for the perfect weather for the day and thank Graeme for the immaculate grounds. We also thank Mr Micallef who marked out all the lanes and lines over the weekend so that everything was ready for the big day.

The whole school from Kinder to Year 6 participated in a variety of events. The kinder and prep students loved the novelty events planned for them. The older students competed in sprint and long distance running, shot put and discus as well as long, triple and high jump. Although the competition was strong the students displayed great sportsmanship and encouraged each other as they competed.

I believe the teachers, helpers and spectators enjoyed the day as much as the competitors.

One of our prep students, Lucas, told me he enjoyed doing the hurdles and that he could run around the whole oval. He liked the parachute game and he enjoyed watching the big kids do long jump and triple jump. He ate three sausages and won a ribbon for participating in the day.

Aleka, Year 6, enjoyed watching the kinder and prep students compete. Her favourite event was the discus and she ate four sausages cooked by her dad.

Congratulations to all the students who competed so well and displayed such great sportsmanship. Thank you to all the parents who helped make the day such a success and a very special thank you to Alister Micallef who organized the whole day so well.

We will look forward to the next exciting sporting event.

Blessings  
Steve McAllister  
Principal

**SPORTS UNIFORM CAN  
BE WORN BY ALL GRADES  
ON MONDAYS AND  
WEDNESDAYS UNTIL THE  
END OF TERM.**

## COMING UP

**Friday 26 May**  
Grandparents Morning  
(Grade P-6)

**Monday 29 May**  
School Swimming #2

**Tuesday 30 May**  
Responsible Pet Ownership

**Wednesday 31 May**  
School Swimming #3

**Friday 2 June**  
Canteen

**Monday 5 June**  
School Swimming #4

**Wednesday 7 June**  
School Swimming #5

**Friday 9 June**  
REPORT WRITING DAY  
(No students K3-G6)

**Monday 12 June**  
Queens Birthday Holiday

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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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**Foundations**  
**ELC**  
Building Wisdom for Life

## **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.

## **Swimming Lessons**

- continuing Mondays & Wednesdays until the end of term.

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. All grades may wear sports uniform on both days until the end of term for ease of changing at the pool. 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.



## **Prayer Initiative**

- Please pray for the **ELLIOTT & CARROLL** families this week.

## **Praise Points**

- The successful athletics day
- For students competing at district athletics
- The school AGM
- Our school community

## **Prayer Points**

- Safety during the swimming program
- Grandparents Morning on Friday
- Health of students, staff and families.



*Creativity, fun, celebration,  
meal & friends*

**Sun June 4th, 4pm-6pm**  
with dinner included  
features

**"Use Your Gifts"**

Children please come with an adult

**All ages and abilities welcome!**

@ 'St John the Baptist' Anglican Church  
cnr Service & Francis St, Bairnsdale