



**BAIRNSDALE
CHRISTIAN
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SCHOOL**

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Weekly Newsletter

From the Principal

Proverbs 17:6 Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children.

It was wonderful to see our students so excited as their grandparents came to visit them at school on Grandparents Day last Friday. Some grandparents live locally however, many travelled long distances to be with their grandchildren on the day. Thank you to all who could attend and make it such a special day. Some children had other special visitors for the day to substitute for grandparents, a special thank you for your contribution to the day.

During assembly at the start of the day, each class performed special items to perform for their very special guests. The preps delighted the audience with two songs with the 1/2's reciting a poem and singing songs. The 3/4 class performed two songs as well and the 5/6 class showcased an item on the drums that they have been learning as part of the 'Drumbeat' program this year.

Grandparents then enjoyed time with their grandchildren in their respective classes. It was great to hear the interaction between young and old as they shared in a variety of activities. Some grandparents had to spread themselves around as they were in great demand with grandchildren in multiple classes.

The visitors then shared a lovely morning tea where the conversation continued. The happy smiles on everyone's faces deemed the morning a great success and once again testified to the close community we have at BCCS. We are truly thankful to God for his continued blessings to us through our families.

Blessings
Steve McAllister
Principal

**REPORT WRITING DAY
FRIDAY 9 JUNE
NO STUDENTS**

COMING UP

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

Wednesday 14 June
School Swimming #6
ICAS Spelling

Monday 19 June
School Swimming #7

Wednesday 21 June
School Swimming #8

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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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Parents and Friends Report

We had our meeting on Monday 1 May. We would like to thank Gloria Paulus for everything she has done for the school and the Parents and Friends. She has decided to step down in her role as Treasurer and Family Fun Day organiser.

Family Fun Day

We are looking at having a committee running the Fun Day next year, if you are interested in helping on this committee please see Carolyn Betts or contact the office to see how you can get involved.

BBQ in the Mall

We have just had another BBQ in the Mall, we make about \$1500 each year through these so please support them either by providing ingredients or helping on the day, many hands make light work.

Fundraising Money

We are looking into some ways of spending our fundraising money, to benefit our children. We are looking at a new play space and some activity boxes for kids to use at Recess and Lunchtime. Further details will be available soon. If you have any ideas feel free to come along to a meeting or speak to someone on the committee or Steve, these will be raised at a meeting. We would welcome any parents to come along to our meetings. Our next meeting is on 31st July, 2017.

Thanks - Helen Ellett email: elletthelen@gmail.com

Thank You

The Parents and Friends and the whole school community would like to thank Gloria Paulus for everything she has done in relation to the Family Fun Day and as Treasurer. She has gone above and beyond her role and it's going to be a big task to fill in what she did as we keep finding little things she did behind the scenes!

Things Gloria has done include organising the Family Fun Day, Mother's Day and Father's Day events, chocolate drives, and BBQ in the Mall, to name a few. There is a lot of behind the scenes work that goes into running these events and for this we thank you Gloria.

EMPOWER IS RELOCATING TO MELBOURNE

If you have any gift vouchers please make sure you come and visit us soon before we move.



Prayer Initiative

- Please pray for the **FIELDS & CLAY (MCPHAN)** families this week.

Praise Points

- Wonderful Grandparents Day
- Informative Pet Ownership Presentation
- Safety at swimming
- Amber Bronstring as she joins the ELC team

Prayer Points

- Continued safety during swimming
- Teachers as they are testing and writing reports
- Health of our students and staff
- Martin Starkey (Garry's brother in law) who is currently extremely sick

When doubts filled
my mind, Your
comfort gave me
renewed hope and
cheer.
Psalm 94:19