



**BAIRNSDALE
CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY
SCHOOL**

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Weekly Newsletter

From the Principal

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.

Matthew 25:14 - 27 "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.'

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.'

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

"Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

"His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.'

I have quoted a longer passage of scripture this week as we consider the phrase in our vision statement that mentions unique gifts. In this parable of Jesus is explaining that we have been given gifts and talents to use. The expectation is that we are to use these gifts we have been given and to use them for His glory.

At BCCS we are helping students discover and hone the gifts that they have been given. We have the privilege of seeing your children do amazing things, some academically, others on the sporting field while others have amazing empathy and concern for others. It is our prayer that as a community we nurture these gifts and talents and that each student will use these gifts for the growing of God's kingdom.

Blessings, Steve McAllister, Principal

COMING UP

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

Monday 26 June
School Swimming #9

Friday 23 June
School Swimming #9
K3 - LAST DAY TERM 2

Tuesday 27 June
Optional Parent / Teacher
Interviews Prep - 6
K4 - LAST DAY TERM 2

Wednesday 28 June
School Swimming #10
K4 Optional Parent / Teacher
Interviews (No ELC students)

Friday 30 June
Last Day Term 2—Prep to 6
K3 Optional Parent / Teacher
Interviews (No ELC students)

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VISION STATEMENT

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Foundations
ELC
Building Wisdom for Life

Optional Parent / Teacher Interviews

Prep to Grade 6—On Tuesday, 27 June parents can meet with teachers if they have things they would like to discuss between 3:30-6pm. Time slots will be made available to book in uEducateUs closer to the date. If a suitable time is not available, please contact the teacher to arrange an alternate meeting.

Early Learning Centre - On Wednesday, 28 June parents of K4 children can meet with staff between 9am and 4pm. On Friday, 30 June, parents of K3 children can meet with staff between 9am and 4pm. Please speak with staff directly to arrange a suitable time. Please note, these are optional interviews.

CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED URGENTLY

Without our parent helpers we would not be able to run canteen. Our list of helpers has reduced due to other commitments so if you would be able to help out, even just once a term, on a Friday from 12pm to around 1:30pm please let Alana or Kristen know and we can add you to the roster.

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>

Inviting all women to:
"The Bride in Love"

A video-keynote session from
Colour Conference 2017

featuring

Lisa Harper

\$2 entry

light supper provided

5:30pm-7pm, June 12th

@ the 'Sisterhood Haven',

St John's Church Hall

cnr Service St & Francis St, Bairnsdale

RSVP/Q&V on 0400 321 670

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KIDZ CLUB

Prep to Grade 6

Term 2 Dates:
16 & 30 JUNE

Friday 4.30 - 6.00pm

@ Bairnsdale Baptist Church
134 Princes Hwy Lucknow

Contact: Yvonne Francis
0410 281 668

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Prayer Initiative

- Please pray for the **WOOD & WILES** families this week.

Praise Points

- For the rest day on Monday
- For the 3/4 Assembly
- For student behaviour at swimming lessons

Prayer Points

- Continued safety during swimming
- For the Board Meeting next week
- Teachers as they are testing and writing reports
- Health of our students and staff
- For the Grummisch Family
- For the Bazley Family

Having hope will give
you courage. You will
be protected and will
rest in safety.

Job 11:18