



BAIRNSDALE
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Weekly Newsletter

From the Principal

Philippians 4:8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

There are many verses in the Bible that reflect on the character of a person. We look at the character of Jesus as a model for us to follow. What would we like a BCCS student to be like? What character would we like to see our students and children display? As a school community, we are aiming to develop good character in our students.

Character is one of the most important things we have. It reflects who we are. Character as defined in the Oxford Dictionary is 'The mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual'. People often say you can see a person's character by what they do or how they act when no one's watching. How we act and behave is a conscious decision and, with God's help, Christian Characteristics will be displayed in our lives.

I believe that character can be taught and we can guide and train children to display Christian character. Whether they choose to adopt or reject that guidance and training is still a choice for the individual.

At BCCS we will continually guide and train students to choose to display good character in the way they treat and respect one another, their teachers, their parents and other members of the community.

Blessings
Steve McAllister
Principal

Wednesday 21 June
P-6: Please pack pj's for
swimming lessons.

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 are now available to book in uEducateUs. 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.

COMING UP

Monday 19 June
School Swimming #7

Wednesday 21 June
School Swimming #8
PJ's for Swimming today!
Excursion K4 & Prep
Very Hungry Caterpillar

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

Monday 26 June
School Swimming #9

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
Canteen & Free Dress
Last Day Term 2—Prep to 6
K3 Optional Parent / Teacher
Interviews (No ELC students)

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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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Unexplained Absences

At the end of this semester the school is required to report all attendance data, in order to do this we need all unexplained absences to be explained. This can be done directly by logging into uEducateUs or by writing a note on the green forms sent home previously. If parents could please do this as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated.

Last Day of Term- Friday 30 June

BCCS sponsor a child from Thailand, his name is Wayupat. As is tradition, the last day of term will be a free dress day, please send along a gold coin donation with each student to contribute to the sponsorship.

FOUNDATIONS EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

STAFF PROFILE: Miss Amber Bronstring

AGE: 17 YEARS

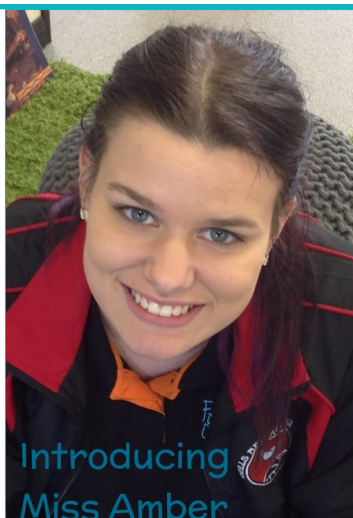
LIVES: WARRAGUL

FAMILY FACTS: Oldest of four sisters

FROM MISS AMBER:

I love spending time with my family and friends, listening to music and reading. I also enjoy doing arts and crafts and going water skiing. I live in Warragul with my mum, dad, three sisters and a cat. I have only just started my career in Early Childhood and I'm loving it! I hold both a Certificate III and a Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care.

I am happy to travel for work because I once lived in Bairnsdale, and it is a good opportunity to visit old friends around work. I attended BCCS for all of my primary schooling, and it is a privilege to now be able to work for the school in Foundations ELC. I am very blessed to be working in the ELC and I thank God for this amazing opportunity to be a part of the children's lives, to watch them grow and to teach them about our loving and gracious God.



KIDZCLUB

Prep to Grade 6

16 JUNE

Friday 4.30 - 6.00pm

@ Bairnsdale Baptist Church
134 Princes Hwy Lucknow
Contact: Yvonne Francis
0410 281 668

School Uniform Change

It has been agreed that boys are now allowed to wear school shorts during Term 2 & 3 at parent's discretion.



Prayer Initiative

- Please pray for the **WILDE & WATT** families this week.

Praise Points

- For the long weekend
- For the productive Board meeting held on Tuesday
- For God's protection over our school and families

Prayer Points

- Health of our students, staff and families, strength to finish the term well
- For the families within our school community going through especially difficult and challenging times
- For suitable applications for the Principal position currently being advertised
- For the implementation of the strategic plan and future building
- For the Foundations ELC Quality Assessment Rating

We are always of
good courage.
For we walk by faith,
not by sight.
2 Cor 5:7