



**BAIRNSDALE
CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY
SCHOOL**

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Weekly Newsletter

From the Principal

Psalm 136

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. Give thanks to the God of gods. Give thanks to the Lord of lords: to Him who alone does great wonders.

We have come to the end of a busy Term. It has been great to see that so much learning has been achieved and I have loved reading the semester reports to see the progress of the students over the semester. The students have worked well this Term and are ready for a break. The swimming program, although tiring, has been very successful with students making great progress in their skills.

This week we said farewell to Mrs Anna Hamer who is going on maternity leave. Anna has been teaching the Preps with Mrs Katelyn Favero this year. She will certainly be missed and we pray that the remainder of her pregnancy will go smoothly.

Next semester, Miss Jennalyn Cunningham will be taking her place. Jen has already been a part of our school community for the past few years. Jennalyn knows our Preps well as she has been volunteering her time in the class this year.

We also thank Ms Charlotte McNeill for her dedicated service over the last six years. Charlotte has decided to step down from her role as Teacher's Aide. Charlotte has supported many students over the years in their learning. She has made a significant contribution to the life of the school.

During the week before students start next Term staff will be attending the annual Christian Schools Australia Conference at the Belgrave Heights Convention Centre. We will be joining 1100 other delegates and will be listening to some inspirational speakers and be involved in a variety of workshops. During the rest of the week we will be working on curriculum and updating first aide certificates.

As mentioned last week we will be commencing a character training program next Term. We will focus on a particular character trait for a three-week block. The first trait we will focus on will be attentiveness.

I pray that you all have a safe and relaxing break away from the normal school routine and look forward to an exciting third term.

Blessings
Steve McAllister
Principal

COMING UP

Friday 30 June

Free Dress - Please bring a gold coin donation

Last Day Term 2 - Prep to 6

K3 Optional Parent / Teacher Interviews (No ELC students)

TERM 3

Monday 24 July

K4 First Day Term 3

Prep-6 First Day Term 3

Friday 28 July

K3 First Day Term 3

**Just a reminder that
this holiday break is 3
weeks! See you on
Monday, 24 July**

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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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Dear Families,

We hope you all enjoy a lovely holiday break!
We look forward to seeing refreshed and smiling faces back at school on: **Monday, 24 July**

Community Notices:

East Gippsland Gymnastics Club are running a school holiday program this coming holidays. Dates are Monday 3 July, Monday 10 July and Thursday 6 July. Sessions are from 10-12 and 1-3pm. This is a fun 2hr class for 5-12yr old children. \$25 per child, per class. Program allows children to use all gymnastic apparatus, including our 9m Tumble Track (trampoline) under guidance of our Nationally Accredited Coaches. No Gymnastics experience necessary. For information or to book please go to: <https://trybooking.com/290572>

East Gippsland Shire Library is once again running a Children's Book Week competition for children to draw a picture or write a story relating to this year's theme - ***Escape to Everywhere***. "If you had the chance to escape reality, where would your imagination take you? Where would you choose to visit and what would you see there? It could be magical lands, mythical beasts or something else altogether. It's entirely up to you!" Entry forms are available from the School Office or directly from the library.

Bunnings Bairnsdale have a range of free holiday programs running which can be booked via their website. For children over the age of 5. Things such as wall art or mosaics, woodworking or gardening. Most are on at 11am on various days. Children must be accompanied by an adult. A great option to keep the kids busy over the break. <https://www.bunnings.com.au/stores/vic/bairnsdale>



**Messy
CHURCH**

*Creativity, fun, celebration,
meal & friends*

Sun July 2nd, 4pm-6pm
with dinner included
features
"The Wheat & the Weeds"
Children please come with an adult
All ages and abilities welcome!
@ 'St John the Baptist' Anglican Church
cnr Service & Francis St, Bairnsdale

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE FOLLOWING
STUDENTS FOR MAKING
IT THROUGH TO DIVISION
ATHLETICS TO BE HELD IN
SEPTEMBER**

**SAMUEL PIKE
WILL TRIPLET
LUKE RADFORD
COOPER HUTTON**



Prayer Initiative

- Please pray for the **WALKER & USENI-VOWELL** families this week.

Praise Points

- A productive Term
- Answered prayer during swimming
- 3 weeks rest for our Students

Prayer Points

- Safety over the holiday break
- A refreshing time for Students over the holidays
- Teachers as they prepare for next term
- The right people to apply for advertised positions
- Milena Tuck-Lee for a safe transition to St Mary's Primary School next term.

The Lord is good, a
stronghold in the day
of trouble; and He
knows those who
trust in Him.
Nahum 1:7