



BAIRNSDALE CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY SCHOOL
'Wisdom for Life'



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Weekly Newsletter

From the Principal..

1 John 4:11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

Our school vision statement reads:

*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.*

This statement is fleshed out in the School's Mission Statement, the section on community states that as a school community;

We will create a caring, supportive environment, and will encourage students to learn of God, and respond to Him in love, faith and trust. Every child will be valued as an individual, and encouraged to develop his/her God given abilities and potential.

It has been wonderful to come into the school and experience a vibrant, supportive community. The culture developed has been the outworking of the vision and mission statements of the school. The culture of BCCS is one of a vibrant, nurturing community and we all need to work together to preserve this. 1 John 4:11 declares the basis of this community is God's love being reflected to one another. It is my prayer that we continue to work as a community to continue to be supportive and encouraging.

The Family Fun Day is only a week away and Gloria and the team have been doing a magnificent job coordinating and organising the many stalls for the day. We still have 8 stalls to man and so if you are available to assist please contact Gloria as soon as possible. Also, let her know if you can help distribute leaflets.

Blessings
Steve McAllister
Principal

Congratulations

*Mr and Mrs Fearn-Wannan
celebrated their wedding on
the weekend. We wish them
all the best in the future.*



Coming Up

Friday 10 March
Canteen Day

Monday 13 March
Labour Day holiday

Saturday 18 March
Family Fun Day

Thursday 23 March
Assembly hosted by 5/6

Friday 31 March
Last day of Term 1

14-17 April
EASTER WEEKEND

Tuesday 18 April
First day of Term 2

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STAFF PROFILE: Mrs Felicity Veale

AGE: 31 YEARS

LIVES: WY YUNG

FAMILY FAST FACTS:

Married, Sister to six brothers and sisters, Aunty to seven children.

FROM MRS VEALE

I live with my husband James, a dog and a cat. We moved here from Melbourne in February 2016, so that I could work full-time to establish a kindergarten for Bairnsdale Christian Community School. In Melbourne I was working as a lawyer for the Office of Public Prosecutions. However I have always loved spending time with children and have worked with them for over ten years as a childcare assistant, a private nanny and now as an Early Childhood Educator.



I am passionate about learning and hope that in my role as Director at Foundations Early Learning Centre I can help inspire children to pursue their natural curiosity, to continually learn and to strive for excellence in all that they do. I believe each child is precious, amazing and awesome, and they should be surrounded by people that love and genuinely care for them. I am honoured that I have been given this opportunity to work with children during their most formative and impressionable years.

When I'm not working, I like visiting picturesque places, cooking, photography, taking our dog out to play in the water and catching up with family and friends. My hope is that when our house renovation is complete, I will have a lot more time to enjoy these activities!

Hook in2 Hockey

Start: Sat 4 March 2017 for 5 weeks

Club: Bairnsdale Hockey Club

Location: World Fields, Wallace St,
Bairnsdale 3875

Call: Haylie Peacock 0419 339 018

Bairnsdale Hockey Club

2017 season registration
& come & try nights

8 March 2017 - 4-6.30pm

15 March 2017 - 4-6.30pm

Location: WORLD building, Wallace St,
Bairnsdale 3875

SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES are hosting
a **KIDS STUFF MARKET** on **Friday 7
April - 10am-2pm @ 147 Macleod
St, Bairnsdale** to raise funds for a
local family in need of support.

You can read their story here:
www.gofundme.com/ThumbsupforAbi
There will also be face painting, a
jumping castle and a sausage sizzle
available on the day.

Bairnsdale Redlegs

Junior Football

U10's & U12's

Training Starts

Wed 8 March - 4:30pm

New Players Encouraged To Attend

Family BBQ following training

Call Phil East 0434 769 950

Bairnsdale Redlegs Auskick

Age 5 & up Starts 29th April

Register at www.aflauskick.com.au

Call Tim Morrison 0423 627 694



Prayer Initiative

- Pray for the **WALTERS-STUCKEY** family this week.

Prayer and Praise

Praise God:

- For all those who have volunteered for the family fun day
- For Graham who keeps our school looking great
- For the continued community interest in our ELC

Pray:

- For the ongoing preparations for the Family Fun Day
- That God will bring people to the day who are interested in Christian education for their children
- For our students that they will enjoy their learning experience
- For our expectant mothers and their families
- For the Board meeting next Tuesday

From His abundance we have
all received one gracious
blessing after another.
John 1:16



Family FUN DAY

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Saturday 18th March, 10am - 2pm

9 days to go!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SETUP ON THE DAY

We are still in need of helpers for the Family Fun Day set up on the Saturday morning. The morning set-up involves the assembling and putting up of marquees, putting out of tables / chairs and the like. The set-up needs to begin promptly @ 8am to ensure we are ready for the starting time of 10am.

If you are able to help, please text your availability ASAP to:
Ruth Radford 0421 723 034. Thank you

Urgent Help Needed

We are in need of 8 more people to fill the roster for the family fun day on Saturday 18th March. If you know of someone who is willing to help out on the day for a 2hr shift (most likely in the afternoon 12-2pm) please contact Gloria 0437 829 823 ASAP. It could be a grandparent, friend or other relatives, we really need your help in this area and appreciate any time you are able to give.

Thanks Gloria.

Our Generous Family Fun Day

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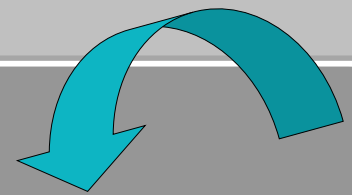


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FAMILY FUN DAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Camel Rides
- Talent Quest
- Live Music
- Animal Show
- BCCS Tours
- Foundations ELC Tours

GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS AT FAMILY FUN DAY



As we did last year, we will be offering Gluten Free food options. The lunch and café menu will both have a Gluten Free option.

CAR PARKING REMINDER

Could all school and ELC families please park their car in the Riviera Christian Centre front car park if possible to ensure there is parking available in the school car park for the general public. Thank you.



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NEW Talent Quest - Terms & Conditions

- Age Categories: 3-5yrs (Kinder/Prep) 6-8yrs (Grade 1-3) 9-12yrs (Grade 4-6)
- Children can enter as individuals or as duos, only one entry in each area.
- Backing tracks need to be appropriate music, ie no swearing or untoward language and will need to be approved prior to the day.
- Backing tracks need to be on an ipod and provided with the correct song at the start of your act, alternatively you can have someone play music for you on an instrument, ie if you are singing or dancing.
- The judges decision will be final.
- Entry fee is \$5
- Acts must be kept to a maximum of 5 minutes
- Some examples of acts might be singing, dancing, comedy acts.

Organising a Stall:

If you're organising a stall, Gloria will contact you to confirm arrangements.

Helping with Setup & Food Preparation:

If you are helping with setup and food preparation the relevant coordinator will contact you once the volunteer forms have been finalised.

Roster for Stalls

The roster will go out with the Newsletter on Thursday 9 March.

WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

If you have items that you no longer need or use, perhaps you would consider donating them for our White Elephant Stall.

No large furniture or electrical items please.

All goods to be in good, clean working order please. Items can be dropped off at the School Office.

Contact Yvonne Unthank:
0427 002 417

IMPORTANT

Please remember when you are on a stall you are required to stay there for your whole shift and not leave until the next person arrives to relieve you. If for some reason they do not arrive, please do not leave your stall, but let Michael Bazley or Gloria know so other arrangements can be made. **If on the day you are sick or running late please call Gloria on 0437 829 823 ASAP.** Thanks!

PLANT STALL

We are looking for donations of plants for the Plant stall. All plants can be left at the school the day before the Family Fun Day.

Contact Megan Nichols:
0436 390 488



Please remember to bring small change to the FFD to prevent us from running out of change!

Please place all donations in the boxes in the school & ELC foyers.



Donations Needed

CRAZY HAIR DONATIONS

We are looking for the following donations of coloured hair spray, please leave all donations in the boxes in the school or ELC Foyer.

Contact Rebecca McPhan:
0437 087 092

5 Purple, 2 Green, 4 Blue, 3 Red, 2 Pink, 2 Gold, 1 Yellow, 2 Orange, 2 Silver glitter, 4 Gold glitter, 2 Coloured glitter, 2 Silver, 1 Black.

Showbags:

6 x Multipack chips
(pkt 20)

9 x Primas or similar
(pkt of 6)

CHOCOLATE TOSS GAME

We are in need of a variety of chocolate blocks and bars in assorted sizes. Blocks/bars* must be flat for this game to work properly. All donations can be placed into the box in the school office or ELC foyer, thank you.

THE CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE

We will be back in town for the Family Fun Day, I will be heading to Koorong on Saturday 11 March so please text any orders to Helen on 0431 996 627. Looking forward to seeing you on the day. This is a Christian ministry called 'First Port of Call'

FAMILY FUN DAY ROSTER 2017

	10am - 12pm	12pm - 2pm
Animal farm	Tania Watkinson	Susie Pulis
Balloon burst	Rob Paulus	Ian Fuhrmeister
BBQ - cooking - serving	Mark Kelly Doug Hubbard	Steve Pike Clint Wilde
BCCS Cafe	Anthony Hubbard Laurence Khoo Alisha Hutton	Carolyn Betts Alister Micallef HELPER NEEDED
Bean bag toss	Gary Stephens	Stephen Wood
Biscuit decorating	HELPER NEEDED	HELPER NEEDED
Cake & produce stall	Esther Dobby	Kristin Ashton
Children's stall	Sarah Nuttall	Claire Jones
Chocolate toss	Lynda Paliew	Anthony Paliew
Crazy hair	Jennalyn Cunningham	Libby Buurman
Face painting	Kerri Pike Chelsea Pike	Claire Fuhrmeister Alizah Triplett
Fishing pond/ Catch a duck	Katelyn Favero	HELPER NEEDED
Food: nacho's, hotdogs, hot potatoes	Liz Taylor Penny Kronk Denise Grummisch	Teresa Beams Charlotte McNeill Wendy Wiles
Food ticket stall	Dave Jones Brendan Mounsey	Kathy Johnston Evelyn Mounsey
Food ticket bbq	Brad Ash	Tronell Eveleigh
Free bubble blowing & games	Kinder	Kinder
Guess how many	Vanessa Wood	HELPER NEEDED
Knock 'em down	Peter Favero	HELPER NEEDED
Laughing clowns	Mark Summerfield	Michael Ellett
Mystery bags	Jo Belford/Saleta	Sandy Summerfield
Nerf target	Simon Fuhrmeister	Daniel Johns
Plant stall	Ruth Hubbard	Meagan Nichols
Plaster decorating	Faye Stam	Anna Hamer
Poffertjes (Dutch pancakes)	Christelle De Kock Jenny Boonstra	Jenny Boonstra Ruth Radford
Pony Rides	Lynne Brehaut HELPER NEEDED	Kristen Brehaut Jamie Triplett
Ride ticket stall	Luke Betts	Natalie Stephens
Sandpit dig	Christine Carpenter	Bronwyn Carroll
Shuffleboard	Tim Johnston/ Daniel Johnston	Garry Dunn
Talent quest	Helen Ellett	Helen Ellett
White elephant	Yvonne Unthank	Linda Siania (Holden)
Balloon grade 5 & 6	TBC	TBC
Clean up		Everyone helps out !!!!
Finances	Gloria Paulus	Gloria Paulus & Denise Grummisch