



BAIRNSDALE CHRISTIAN  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
'Wisdom for Life'



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# Weekly Newsletter

## From the Principal..

Ephesians 3: <sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen

*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.*

The school's mission statement emphasises the concept of partnering with parents. This partnership is a vital aspect of the school. As stated on our website, Christian schools help parents to train the next generation to understand the real world as God designed it. Their hope is that children will discover their place in God's great story, learn how to serve others and be better prepared for life. In Christian schools parents can do together what they feel they cannot do alone. They remain active and willing participants rather than merely consumers of an educational service.

Parents don't simply drop their children off at school in the morning and collect them at the end of the day expecting that they have nothing to do with the school, except pay school fees.

The idea of educating children at BCCS stems from an understanding that it's the parent's responsibility to educate their children and that the school will provide expertise to help them in that role. Parents contribute to the school every day, in a huge variety of ways, from practical support, for example, helping in the classroom and serving on committees to governance roles such as serving on the Board.

Our school would not be able to provide such a rich program for our students if it wasn't for the support, help and assistance of the parent body.

Last week, parents drove our Grade 6 students around Bairnsdale delivering meals-on-wheels, a wonderful opportunity for our students to serve the elderly in our community. It was wonderful to receive a phone message from one of the recipients to say our students were lovely, well presented children.

This week I'm looking forward to see the community working in partnership as we hold the Family Fun Day. I pray that the partnership we desire to educate our students will grow and in doing that bring glory to our amazing God.

Blessings  
Steve McAllister  
Principal

**FAMILY FUN DAY  
ROSTER ATTACHED!**

Coming Up

**FAMILY FUN  
DAY THIS  
SATURDAY**

**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 Libby Buurman

AGE: 21 YEARS

LIVES: PAYNESVILLE

FAMILY FAST FACTS:

Married, sister to 2 brothers.



### FROM MRS B

Working with children is a blessing to me, and has always been a passion of mine. I love the water, swimming, kayaking and spending time with my husband, family and friends. I love Jesus Christ with all of my heart.

I have been working at the BCCS for 4 years, and in that time I have experienced and learnt so much, and I have loved every minute of it.

While working here I have run a Junior Prep program, and have aided in several classrooms. I hold a Certificate 3 in Children's Services, and a Certificate 3 and 4 in Education Support.

I am very excited to be working at Foundations ELC with the 3 and 4 year old groups and I look forward to getting to know all the children and families.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

During the Easter School Holidays, the East Gippsland Shire Library will be screening the movie Moana, holding an Easter Activity Session and trialling an Xbox gaming day. Please contact the library directly for further information.  
Contact: 03 5152 4225



### East Gippsland Shire Library

LEGO Club: children aged 5 – 12

**Bookings are essential**

**Tuesday 11 APRIL**

4.00pm—5.00pm

Contact: 03 5152 4225

East Bairnsdale Community Hub  
Free Community Fun Day In the Park!  
*Wednesday April 12th at 19  
Hoddinott Street East  
Bairnsdale 11am—2pm*  
Bring the family and enjoy a fun filled day at the East Bairnsdale Community Hub! Come for a yummy lunch and enjoy a variety of games and giveaways!

**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](http://www.gofundme.com/ThumbsupforAbi)  
There will also be face painting, a jumping castle and a sausage sizzle available on the day.



## Prayer Initiative

- Pray for the **WATT** family this week.

## Prayer and Praise

### Praise points

- Students and parents doing a wonderful job delivering meals on wheels
- Exciting Board meeting held last Wednesday
- Continued enrolment interest in Foundations ELC

### Pray for

- The Family Fun Day, for Gloria and the team as they make final preparations
- That new families interested in the school will come to the Family Fun Day
- That our students will make the most of the opportunities they have to learn
- Teachers as they write interim reports
- A speedy recovery for Rex Johnston

The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.  
Psalm 145:18



# Family FUN DAY

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## THANK YOU!

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for their help with the Family Fun Day. Your generous donations and time spent organising stalls, cooking and handing out flyers is really appreciated. We could not do this without you and are very grateful for everyone's help both before and on the day, big or small. God has blessed us with a great community of school families and when we all pull together we can really shine as a school community and be an example for our children. Thank you.

### DONATIONS:

We are still taking donations for the crazy hair stall (Contact Bec McPhan: 0437 087 092) the chocolate toss game and the showbags. (Chocolate bars, chips and Primas can still be dropped to the office on Friday 17 March.

### 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

### THE CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE

We will be back in town for the Family Fun Day. Looking forward to seeing you on the day. This is a Christian ministry called 'First Port of Call'

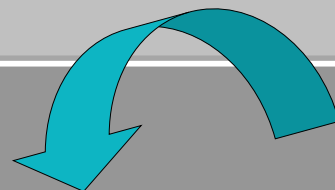
### WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

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.**

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

Contact Yvonne Untham: 0427 002 417



## FAMILY FUN DAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Camel Rides
- Auction: Wood
- Talent Quest
- Live Music
- Animal Show
- BEES Tours
- Foundations ELC Tours



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

## Our Generous Family Fun Day

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### GLUTEN FREE



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 cars in the Riviera Christian Centre car parks (front and back) if possible to ensure there is parking available in the school car park for the general public. Thank you.

# Family FUN DAY

**Dear Families & Friends,**

This is the final draft of the Family Fun Day Roster for 2017. **Please note there have been some changes** so please check the roster for what time you are rostered on. If there are any problems please contact me as soon as possible. A map has also been attached so you can see the location of each stall.

## ROSTER INSTRUCTIONS

**If you are rostered on from 10am to 12pm** you need to get to school **no later than 9:45am** and collect your float, apron and game prizes from the school office.

**If you are rostered on from 12pm to 2pm** you need to help pack up your stall. Please return money to either Denise Grummisch or Gloria Paulus in the school office. Aprons, table cloths, left over prizes (please keep prizes in their appropriate containers) are to be placed in the Teacher Reference side of the Library.

**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 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!

## PARKING

Could all school families please park in the Riviera Christian Centre car parks (both front & back) if possible. This will help to ensure there is parking available in the school car park for the general public. Thank you.

## 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 can help, please text your availability ASAP to: **Ruth Radford 0421 723 034.** Thank you

## NEW: TICKET SYSTEM FOR BBQ

This year the BBQ tickets have been separated from the other food tickets to reduce the congestion.

## TICKET SYSTEM FOR RIDES

Again this year rides over near the oval will be operating on a ticket system. You will buy your ticket from the Ride Ticket stall (which will be near the oval) and then hand that ticket to the person operating the ride. This applies for the Pony Rides, Jumping Castle, Giant Slide, and Merry Go Round.

At the end of the day it will be all hands on deck to help pack up and put things away, **help is especially needed with cleaning up in the food areas (dishes).** When we all pull together the burden is shared and it takes a lot less time for everyone. Please do not put anything away that is wet or dirty.

A **BIG** thank you to everyone for the giving of your time, without **you** this event would not run properly! The school really appreciates the effort and time that you are willing to put in. Thank you.

Gloria Paulus (0437 829 823)

# Family FUN DAY ROSTER

	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 (11am-1pm) Jo Saleta
Bean bag toss	Gary Stephens	Stephen Wood
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	Sandy Summerfield
Food: nachos, 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 (& Steve M. 11am-1pm)	Tronell Eveleigh
Free bubble blowing & games	Kinder	Kinder
Guess how many	Vanessa Wood	Rick Dobby
Knock 'em down	Peter Favero	Rob Paulus
Laughing clowns	Mark Summerfield	Michael Ellett
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 Sarah Triplett	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)
Clean up		Everyone helps out !!!!
Finances	Gloria Paulus	Gloria Paulus & Denise Grummisch
Balloon Volunteers	10am-11am Joel Reeves & Judah May	
Balloon Volunteers	11am-12pm Jobe Paliew & Jonathan De Kock	
Balloon Volunteers	12pm-1pm Lincoln Betts	



# Family FUN DAY

