



**BAIRNSDALE CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY SCHOOL**
'Wisdom for Life'



ISSUE 9 - 23 March 2017

Weekly Newsletter

From the Principal..

Psalm 117:1 Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. 2 For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD.

There was a buzz of excitement in the air as the time approached for the Family Fun Day. The office kept filling up with donations of goods and prizes, rosters were being filled, maps of what goes where were produced. All the preparations being made for the big day continued to build up.

Saturday was a magnificent day. There were so many reasons to thank the Lord. People were generous with their time and donations, the weather was lovely, the stalls were great, the organisation was well done and the crowds came with smiles on their faces. Everyone I had the opportunity to speak with told me how much they were enjoying the day. Children loved all the activities and their only problem was trying to fit them all in. The students who participated in the talent quest did a great job. I know that many of them had spent hours practicing as I witnessed many rehearsals during recess and lunch.

Thank you to everyone who came on the day and especially to those who helped set up, run stalls and pack up at the end of the day. A huge thank you to Gloria who spent weeks organising and making the Family Fun Day a wonderful experience. Personally, I really enjoyed my first Family Fun Day and seeing so many people enjoying themselves at the school.

Blessings
Steve McAllister
Principal

- Some things to note -

- **Canteen forms are coming home today for Pizza on the last day of school.**
- **The last day of school finishes at 3:10pm –THERE ARE NO BUSES RUNNING**
- **Swimming Lessons begin 24 May, permission forms available on uEducateUs.**
- **Parent teacher interviews will be held after school in the first and second week of Term 2, notification of available time slots will be sent via uEducateUs.**
- **There are some positions being advertised at BCCS—please see more information over the page.**
- **We are requesting all families take a few minutes to complete short survey. More information over the page.**

Coming Up

Friday 31 March

Canteen - Pizza
Last day of Term 1
NO BUSES RUNNING

14-17 April

EASTER WEEKEND

Tuesday 18 April

First day of Term 2

Tuesday 25 April

Anzac Day Holiday

Saturday 6 May

BBQ in the Mall

Tuesday 9 May

NAPLAN begins

Wednesday 24 May

Swimming Lessons begin

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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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Part-time Prep Teacher – 2 days a week (0.4) commencing semester 2. Maternity leave replacement

Part-time Kinder Teacher – 1 day a week (0.2). Early Childhood Degree Qualification

Part-time Kinder Assistant (0.2 – 0.4) Certificate 3 Early Childhood or Diploma

Casual Relief Teacher - Primary

Applications are invited from suitably qualified people for the above positions in the School.

The School is seeking applications from active, committed Christians who are passionate about teaching and are keen to be part of a team shaping a distinctively Christian approach to teaching and learning. They will readily adhere to and uphold the Confession of Faith of the School. All applications need to be made on the official school application form with a resume and references attached by close of business, 6 April 2017. The application form may be obtained by contacting the School Office on (03) 5153 0079 or e-mail: admin@bccs.org.au

KIDZCLUB

For Kids in Prep to Grade 6

Friday 31st March

4.30 - 6.00pm

@ Bairnsdale Baptist Church

134 Princes Hwy Lucknow

Free program. Dinner not provided.

SURVEY REQUEST

The Board is in the process of developing its next strategic plan for the school and ELC. To assist them in this process we are asking all families to take a few minutes to complete a short survey.

The survey will be available via the Facebook community page and also on the BCCS website from Friday.

Alternatively go to this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FXDBT3S>

Messy CHURCH

Creativity, fun, celebration, meal & friends

Sun April 2nd, 4pm-6pm
with dinner included
features
"The Great Feast"

Children please come with an adult
All ages and abilities welcome!

@ 'St John the Baptist' Anglican Church
cnr Service & Francis St, Bairnsdale



Prayer Initiative

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

Prayer and Praise

Praise God for:

- A wonderful successful Family Fun Day
- The community working together to make the day work
- For the people not connected to the school who came
- For enrolment enquires made from people attending the Family Fun Day
- For the rain this week
- Our assembly with the theme of encouragement

Pray for:

- Families deciding to send their children to the school
- For our studentz that they finish the term well
- Teachers as they finish the term curriculum
- Our school families

The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.
Psalm 126:3



FUTSAL
Indoor Soccer



COMPETITION START DATES

MONDAY 24 APRIL
Nagle College Hall
U14 5.30pm/ U16 6.30pm
OPEN MEN – from 7.30pm

TUESDAY 18 APRIL
Lucknow Primary School Hall
U6 4.00pm/ U8 4.45pm

Nagle College Hall
U10 – 5.30pm
U13 Girls Only 7.00pm
OPEN WOMEN – from 8.00pm

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL
Nagle College Hall
U12 – from 5.30pm

REGISTER ONLINE from 20 MARCH
www.myfootballclub.com.au

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Family FUN DAY

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THANK YOU!

Wow what an awesome day we had last Saturday! Praise be to God for such a fantastic day in so many ways. A BIG thankyou to everyone for all the time and effort you all put in to make the Family Fun Day successful, both beforehand and on the day. A special thank you to Ruth and David Radford for coordinating the setup on Friday and Saturday and their great team of workers, fantastic job done.

Without everyone's help this event would not run as smoothly as it did, we are really thankful and appreciate everyone's work. We were blessed with a great day of fellowship and as a school community we really shone on the day. It looks like we may make a profit of approximately \$7000. Well done everyone and thank you. Finally a special and big thank you to all of our sponsors, we thank them for their support and generosity.

Regards, Gloria.

Items for Collection

If you delivered goods for the Cakes and Produce Stall in a container or basket your items are available for collection from the school office. Thank you.

THANK YOU...

Great job to everyone who helped with the Family Fun Day set-up on Friday evening and early Saturday morning, and also to those who helped to pack up after the event.

Your hard work was greatly appreciated, as was the blessing of great weather which allowed for smooth sailing all round!

Many thanks, Ruth Radford

Our Generous Family Fun Day

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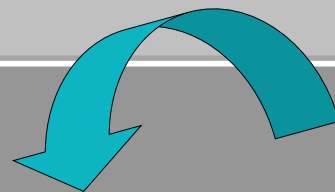


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FAMILY FUN DAY PRIZE WINNERS

Guess how many lollies?

Cody Jack

Guess where the treasure is hidden?

Sophie Leonti

Guess how many centimetres around the middle of the cows belly?

Jasmine Rickard

Shuffleboard Winners:

Open:

1. Scott McDonald

Under 16:

1. Caleb Ellett

10 & Under:

1. Cody Jack
2. Cooper Hutton
3. Connor McGrath
4. Michael Jack
5. Jack Fuhrmeister

Family:

1. Hutton Family
2. Jack/McAllister Family