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TERM 3 - WEEK 1 - 24 /7/17

COMING UP

Monday 24 July

K4 First Day Term 3

Prep-6 First Day Term 3

Thursday 27 July

AMC Math Comp

Friday 28 July

K3 First Day Term 3

Monday 31 July

P&F Meeting 7:30pm

Tuesday 1 August

ICAS English

Wednesday 2 August

Watoto Children's Choir

10am-10:50am

Friday 4 August

Canteen #1

Saturday 12 August

BBQ in the mall

From the Principal

Proverbs 22:17-19 Pay attention and turn your ear to the sayings of the wise; apply your heart to what I teach, for it is pleasing when you keep them in your heart and have all of them ready on your lips. So that your trust may be in the Lord, I teach you today, even you.

Welcome to Term 3. I pray you have had a lovely break and that you're looking forward to the new term. The teachers have been busily preparing for Term 3 and are excited about all the learning opportunities over the next 9 weeks.

The newsletter will now be coming home on Mondays, please look out for it each week on this new day. We are excited to have the opportunity to host the Watoto Children's Choir next Wednesday, 2 August, as part of our assembly. Future assemblies will continue to be held on a Thursday.

This semester the school community will be specifically focusing on Christ-like Character. We will be concentrating on one specific character trait every three weeks. The first character trait being **attentiveness**. The aim is to teach students how to exhibit these Christ-like characteristics and pray they will display them throughout their lives.

You will notice a section in the newsletter each week dedicated to sharing what we are learning at school so that you can use and consolidate the teaching at home. Building character is not like building a machine or a product. It is not a task you complete in a day, a week, or a year. Building character takes a lifetime. God is honoured by Christ-like character being exemplified in our lives.

The character qualities we focus on each semester, from the Character First program, are ones that Jesus Himself exemplified while He lived on earth. They are part of God's plan for each of us as we rely on Him to teach us and transform our lives.

We must never forget that the foundation of spiritual success is our personal character. Whatever else we may have, if we don't have good character it amounts to little or nothing.

Blessings, Steve McAllister, *Principal*

Attached:
Canteen order forms,
BBQ in the mall form,
Term 3 Calendar &
Book Club.

VERSE OF THE WEEK

His merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Psalms 117:2

PRAYER FOR

~ Turnley & Triplett Families
~ A productive Term 3
~ The Principal position applications
~ The upcoming P&F Meeting (31/7)

PRAISE FOR

~ The much needed break
~ The 9 week term ahead
~ The safe arrival of Hazel Grace Furhmeister
~ Happy smiling faces back at school today

CHARACTER TRAITS

#1 ATTENTIVENESS

Definition: Showing the worth of a person by giving full concentration to his or her words.

I will:

- Look at people when they speak to me
- Ask questions if I don't understand
- Sit or stand up straight
- Not draw attention to myself
- Keep my eyes, ears, hands, feet and mouth from distractions

The 'I will' statements above will help students to put what they are learning about character into practice at school and at home. You can help your child/ren by expecting them to exhibit the qualities and acknowledging their effort when you see it being expressed.

DON'T FORGET

- ~ Newsletters will now be sent home on Mondays
- ~ Canteen orders due 2/8
- ~ Please return BBQ in the mail forms by 3/8
- ~ Book club orders due 2/8
- ~ Term 3 Calendar attached, it is subject to change
- ~ All helpers at school now require a current Working With Children's Check
- ~ Everyone coming into the school (other than to drop off or collect a child) must sign in at the front desk
- ~ Late pass forms have been replaced by a sign in sheet at the front desk, students are to take a generic pass with them to class
- ~ Book character dress up is only 5 weeks away

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

KIDSClub: Bairnsdale Baptist Church invites all prep to grade 6 kids to join them on a Friday afternoon from 4:30pm-6pm to have some fun together. Term 3 dates are July 21, Aug 4 & 18, Sept 1 & 15. Location: 134 Princes Hwy Lucknow. Contact Yvonne Francis on 0410281668.

SISTERHOOD OF EAST GIPPSLAND: proudly presents "Growth" a Propel Conversation Series alternating with Sisterhood Sessions, Monday evenings starting July 24, from 6pm @ St John's Anglican Church. Contact Von on 0400321670.

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARY: Draw a Picture / Write a Story Competition closes on Friday, 11 August 2017. Children are invited to draw a picture or write a story relating to the Children's Book Week 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? Entry forms available from the office.

BAIRNSDALE TENNIS CLUB: Running a mums and bubs, 8 week, program starting July 26, 10am-11am. Open to players of all standards - from absolute beginners through to those who have played tennis previously and would like to get back into the game. Conducted by qualified coaches in a non-competitive environment, the program focuses on the fun, fitness and health benefits of playing tennis all while your child is doing activities and playing on brand-new equipment in a safe supervised environment. Cost is just \$5 a week. For more information or to book please contact the club coach, Aidan on 0422 150 911.

The Bairnsdale Tennis Club Wednesday ladies are looking for casual players to fill in various weeks, 9am-12.30pm during school term. Contact Joy on 0400 571 498.

WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR: The Salvation Army are excited to be hosting the Watoto Children's Choir on Tuesday, 1 August. This is a free concert however please call to book a seat as places are limited. Location: 62-64 Goold St, Bairnsdale starting at 6:30pm. Call 51524201 to book.

FOUNDATIONS ELC

- ~ Welcome back to our K4 students today, it was great to see your smiling faces. We are looking forward to seeing our K3 students on Friday.
- ~ We hope you all had a fantastic break and are excited to share your stories. We have lots of great things planned for this term, so stayed tuned!

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.