



## Contact Us

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## TERM 3 - WEEK 2 - 31/7/17

### COMING UP

**Monday 31 July**  
P&F Meeting 7:30pm

**Tuesday 1 August**  
ICAS English Test

**Wednesday 2 August**  
**Watoto Children's Choir**  
**All families welcome K3-6**  
**From 10am - 10:50am**

**Friday 4 August**  
Canteen #1

**Saturday 12 August**  
BBQ in the mall

**Friday 18 August**  
**NO BUSES RUNNING**  
Canteen #2

**Tuesday 22 August**  
Family Math Night

**Friday 25 August**  
Book Character Dress Up

### From the Principal

We've had a great start to the term with students very happy to catch up with one another after the term break and to get back into school routine.

Students have responded well to the introduction of the Character program and many are demonstrating how to be very attentive in class and when conversing with teachers.

There are many events occurring this term as you will see as you look at the term calendar. This term our teachers have been given the opportunity to attend the Southern Cross Program at Independent Schools Victoria (ISV) in Melbourne. The program runs over four days, two days in week 3 and two days in week 4. Miss Cunningham will be teaching the Preps, Mrs Twining the 1/2 class, Mrs Bagley the 3/4 class and Mr Micallef the 5/6 class when the teachers are attending the program. The program is designed to give teachers a facilitated block of time to design and implement programs to enhance student learning and outcomes that will benefit the whole school.

Literacy / Numeracy week is always a great event culminating in book character dress up day. The following week we have a special robotics day where some teachers from Belgrave Heights Christian School will come and present to students, staff and parents. The grade 6 students are very much looking forward to their camp in week 7. Plus, a busy term for the P&F. Please pray our students will be able to enjoy great learning experiences during the term.

We are privileged to have the Watoto Children's Choir performing for us next Wednesday morning at 10am. You are very welcome to come and join us as we see these inspiring children. I'm looking forward to the term ahead.

Blessings,  
Steve McAllister,  
Principal

Woolworths Earn & Learn is on now. Please drop your stickers in the BCCS box at Woolworths or into the office at school.

### VERSE OF THE WEEK

The LORD is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.

Psalms 145:9

### PRAYER FOR

~ Both Taylor families  
~ Students embracing attentiveness and the learning experiences available to them this term  
~ Watoto Children's Choir

### PRAISE FOR

~ A great start to the term  
~ The rain pouring life into dry soil and empty tanks  
~ Graeme who does a great job at keeping our school maintained and functional

## CHARACTER TRAITS - #1 ATTENTIVENESS - Week 2

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

References to being *attentive* can be found in many Bible passages. Some refer to our attentiveness toward God and others to God's attentiveness to us. Here's a few to look up and discuss as a family:

**Matthew 11:15, John 10:27, Proverbs 22:17, 4:20, 1:5, and 1:8.**

*Attentiveness is an attitude of readiness to do what is true and right.*

An attentive person maintains good eye contact, sits up straight, is not distracted, takes notes and clarifies information that is given.

Attentiveness is much deeper than just listening with the ears - it involves a 'listening heart'.

### Some questions to consider this week:

- ~ How attentive are you to the voice of God?
- ~ How attentive are you to the instructions of your father and mother?
- ~ How attentive are you to the counsel of wise advisors?

## DON'T FORGET

- ~ Look for opportunities to encourage your children when they are displaying attentiveness
- ~ Watoto Children's Choir will be visiting us on Wednesday, 2 August, all welcome
- ~ Canteen orders due 2/8, please note orders will always be due on the Wednesday of the week of the canteen day
- ~ Please return BBQ in the mail forms by 3/8
- ~ Book club orders due 2/8
- ~ Woolworths Earn & Learn is running again. Stickers collected can be used by the school to purchase resources. Stickers can be dropped at school or in the BCCS box at Woolworths

## COMMUNITY NOTICES:

**MESSY CHURCH:** Features 'The Tiny Mustard Seed' - All ages and abilities welcome to join us for creativity, fun, celebration, meals and friends. Dinner is included. Children please come with an adult. Sunday, 6 August from 4-6pm at St John the Baptist Anglican Church, cnr Servcie & Francis St, Bairnsdale.

**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 from 6pm @ St John's Anglican Church. Contact Von on 0400 321 670.

**EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARY:** are inviting interest in 'Moonhack', a World Record breaking event for kids aged 8 - 13 who love to code, as part of National Science Week. A free event for confident independent readers around the world to submit the same coding project using Scratch. Participants will need their own email address. Tuesday, 15 August 4-5pm @ Bairnsdale Library - Limit of 8 participants - bookings essential on 5152 4225.

**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.

## FOUNDATIONS ELC

- ~ K4 are excited about attending the Watoto Children's Choir on Wednesday, parents are welcome to come along for a 10am start
- ~ Both K3 & K4 have had a great start to Term 3. The children have settled in as though they were never away. They have friendly and positive attitudes to being back at kinder

## 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.