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TERM 3 - WEEK 3 - 7/8/17

COMING UP

Saturday 12 August
BBQ in the mall

Friday 18 August
NO BUSES RUNNING
Canteen #2

Tuesday 22 August
Family Math Night 5:30pm

Friday 25 August
Book Character Dress Up

Wednesday 23 August
K4 to Prep Transition –
Information afternoon tea.
2pm @ BCCS

Tuesday 29 August
Robotics Day

Friday 1 September
Fathers Day Breakfast

Monday 4 September -
Friday 8 September
Grade 6 Camp

From the Principal

Psalm 92:1-2 It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

The school was very blessed to have the Watoto Children's Choir perform for us last Wednesday. It was also great to have many parents and friends join us for the occasion. The Watoto Children's Choir is made up of children who are orphaned or abandoned. The children live at the Watoto villages near Kampala in Uganda.

The eighteen children and their carers did an amazing job, singing, dancing and telling their story. The performance was very interactive with the whole school, including our FELC children, clapping and dancing. A highlight for the students was having Mrs Brehaut and Mr Micallef in a dance off competition. Just for the record Mrs Brehaut delighted the crowd with a win. A special thanks to Claire and David Jones for organising the event for us.

At BCCS child protection is high on the agenda and we are constantly reviewing what we do to make sure the students under our care are safe and that we keep up to date with changes in legalisation. On July 1, new child protection laws came into effect. A new authority has been created for the school to report to and the definition of who needs a WWCC has broadened. This means most people coming into the school will need a WWCC. This is why teachers may have asked you to get one if you don't already have one. Working with children checks are free for those who volunteer in schools.

The school has produced a Child Safety Booklet outlining the schools expectations and obligations. This booklet will be available from the office and will be added to the website.

Blessings,
Steve McAllister,
Principal

**Attached: Prep-6
Family Math Night
RSVP Forms
Please return by
Tuesday, 15 August**

VERSE OF THE WEEK

God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5

PRAYER FOR

- ~ The Summerfield and Stephens families
- ~ Health within the school community
- ~ Board meeting on Tuesday
- ~ Teachers travelling for professional development

PRAISE FOR

- ~ The Watoto Children's Choir visiting us
- ~ Our P&F committee and the work they do
- ~ Students participation in the ICAS competitions

CHARACTER TRAITS - #1 ATTENTIVENESS - Week 3

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

The Concept: Attentiveness describes the concentration we apply to each of the five senses (sight, smell, touch, taste and hearing). It is the key to all of our information gathering.

Attentiveness also relates to the quality of thought we use to contemplate the information we receive through our senses.

For example listening to a teacher or parent, hearing directions, reading books or obtaining homework instructions – nearly every activity in work, school and life involves attentiveness.

In Nature: For the white-tailed deer, attentiveness is a matter of life and death. Its eyes, ears and nose remain constantly alert for any signs of danger. Coyotes, cougars and wolves prey heavily on deer that fail to demonstrate attentiveness.

A deer's attention is focussed in the direction its ears are pointed. Similar to a deer's ear, the way God made our own ears is also phenomenal.

DON'T FORGET

- ~ BBQ in the mall is on this Saturday, 12 August. Head down to the mall to support this great fundraiser
- ~ Jack Ellett is missing a pair of blue glasses, in a blue case, if you could please check school bags in case they have made their way to your home
- ~ 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
- ~ Christine Carpenter has taken over from Liz Taylor as Canteen Coordinator. We would like to thank Liz for all her hard work and look forward to working with Christine more

BBQ in the mall is in desperate need of more helpers for Saturday, 12 August from 12pm to 1:30pm, this is a great fundraising opportunity for the school. Please contact Alisha on 0458 982 082 if you are able to help.

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, 4-6pm at St John the Baptist Anglican Church, cnr Servcie & Francis St, Bairnsdale.

KIDSLUB: 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. Remaining Term 3 dates are 18 Aug, 1 & 15 Sept. 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.

FOUNDATIONS ELC

- ~ A special reminder to our K4 families that we are having our 'Pancakes in Pyjamas' day on Tuesday, 8 August
- ~ Our K4 students had a lovely time last Wednesday joining in with the Watoto Children's Choir

The students enjoyed the Watoto Children's Choir on Wednesday last week. Everyone participated and joined in. What a great thing to experience.



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.