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## Dear BCCS Community,

As I look back over Term 1, I am so thankful for what has been achieved across our School community.

Our Parents and Friends did a fantastic job with the Family Fun Day, with lots to see and do for all ages. Special thanks to the team of volunteers who coordinated the day and who helped get everything ready and those who stayed to pack up afterwards.

It was great to see the School community in action and how supportive we all were of each other - we had several of our former students volunteer their time which was great to see. Funds raised will be used to enhance learning across our School and Early Learning Centre.

On a personal note, moving here from Queensland has been such a blessing, thank you all for being so welcoming and helping me settle in. I've really enjoyed getting to know the children and parents that are BCCS this Term and look forward to seeing your children continue to grow and develop in Term 2.

As we near the end of this Term, we have made the decision not to do interim reports, instead we are holding parent teacher interviews in Week 1 of Term 2, with times available in uEducateUs. Teachers will then be able to discuss your child's progress face to face, with a mid year report to be written at the end of Term 2.

Term 2 is set to be a busy Term, with swimming lessons, NAPLAN and Grandparents Day - a calendar is attached to this newsletter, but please be aware that some dates are subject to change - keep an eye on uEducateUs and our website for updates.

Thank you everyone for such a great Term. I wish you all a blessed Easter and holiday break as we celebrate the sacrifice Jesus made for us all.

**Blessings, Lynn**

## From Admin,

**Canteen Orders** are due tomorrow **TUESDAY**, 27 Mar. Please note this order is for this **THURSDAY**, 29 Mar.

**Term 1 End, Free Dress & Assembly:** Please note that this Thursday, 29 March is the last day of school. As per our custom, students can wear free dress for a gold coin donation. All money raised goes to supporting our sponsor child. There will be an Assembly at 12:30pm and the School day will finish at the earlier time of **2:10pm**.

**School Photos** have been delivered and are available to be collected in person from the School Office.

**Interim Reports:** Please note we won't be doing interim reports this Term. We will be holding Parent / Teacher Interviews in Week 1 of Term 2 to discuss student progress. Appointments will be available soon in uEducateUs.

**School Swimming** begins in Week 6 of Term 2, please see the Term calendar for the day / dates. More information will be provided closer to the time.

**Report Writing Day:** The date has changed and will now be Friday, 15 June.

### Scripture Encouragement

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

*John 3:16*

### Prayer Points

*- Eveleigh and Elliott families  
- Protection and rest for our School community over the holiday break  
- A time of refreshment, peace and rest for all our staff over the holiday break.*

### Praise Points

*- A fantastic Family Fun Day, well done to the P&F Team and thanks to all our community contributors.  
- The awesome blessing the Family Fun day is in raising over \$7000*

## Fortnight Snapshot

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>Week 9</b>	26/3	27/3	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3-1/4
				Free Dress - Gold Coin Donation Assembly 12:30pm Canteen #4 <b>Term 1 End: 2:10pm</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Easter Weekend</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	16/4	17/4	18/4	19/4	20/4	21-22/4
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>TERM 2 START</b>	Parent Teacher Interviews 4-6pm	Parent Teacher Interviews 4-6pm			

### A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!



What an amazing day we had at this year's Family Fun Day, and what a blessing it was to all those involved. Thanks to God and the support of our school community we have been able to raise **\$7078.41** profit for our School and Early Learning Centre.

This event would not be possible without your support and it is because of the School community, who were so willing to give their time and donate items, that this event has been a success. Thank you also to our generous sponsors.

An especially big **THANK YOU** to the Family Fun Day team, Ruth Radford, Claire Fuhrmeister, Cristil Moore, Christine Carpenter, Cherie Kelly and Helen Ellett, who spent many, many hours making sure this event ran smoothly. To those who put up their hand to organise a stall, Kerri Pike, Rebecca McPhan, Liz Taylor, Alisha Hutton, Lynne Brehaut, David Radford, and our set up team Graeme Johnson and Tony Carpenter, thank you.

From Carolyn Betts.



**Silver:** Riviera Christian Centre, Dahlsens

**Bronze:** GJ Gardiner

**Supporting:** East Gippsland Finance Solutions, Elders, Mazda



### From Foundations Early Learning Centre

What a busy and fun-filled term we have had at kinder!

The term began with very enthusiastic children coming to 'big' kinder, and some excited 3 year olds beginning their kinder adventure.

It has been a pleasure to get to know all the wonderful children and staff at Foundations Early Learning Centre. I have enjoyed meeting parents and getting to know the routines of a kinder day, which is rather different to a school day. I am particularly indebted to Mim Tomlinson for her patience and guidance in helping me settle in. Thanks to Mim, I have developed some new skills, including using an Ipad!

We have had some special events. Our pet theme went very well and I would like to thank parents for their participation. We appreciate the extra effort involved in bringing children's pets to school then taking them home again. Careful driving award goes to Liam's parents who arrived with a fishbowl, complete with five fish, and no water spilt on the trip!

Each of the children planted a succulent mini garden and these were a great success at the plant stall on the Family Fun Day. It was great to have the kinder involved in this way. Thankyou to all parents who assisted in any way with Family Fun Day . Your contribution has further strengthened the ties between Foundations Early Centre and Bairnsdale Christian Community School.

We are looking forward to next term, and watching the development of the precious children we are entrusted with . It is a privilege to work with them. Thank you for your support and have a restful holiday time with your children.

Lynne Brehaut,  
Kinder Teacher