



Prayer & Praise

- *Pray for Mr. & Mrs. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Curran and Chaise's mum and dad as they are all expecting their next child; pray for the protection of each child as it grows.*
- *Praise God for the safe return of our families from holidays. We have been hearing many wonderful stories of adventures had by our children.*
- *Pray for dry weather next Tuesday as we attend the Athletics Carnival along with Belmont Christian College.*
- *Praise God for all our wonderful mothers. Pray that they all have a wonderful Mother's Day.*
- *Pray for our staff and children as they prepare for NAPLAN in week 3.*
- *Praise God that He loves to speak with us and hear from us.*

*"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; the one who seeks finds; and to one who knocks, the door will be opened".
Matthew 7:7-8*

"We will tell the next generation of the Lord, His power and the wonders He has done." Psalm 78:4

A thought from our Principal:

Mrs. Tania Anway



NEWSLETTER

Week 1, Term 2 – 2018



We gathered as a staff, as a team, on the day before school returned. We shared lunch. We spent time catching up on news and holiday happenings. We gathered as friends. However, this gathering had a much more significant purpose. We set aside the first part of Term 2 to consider Gods Word and what He had revealed to us about prayer.

The discussions were terrific. Each of us shared our thoughts, challenges and heart which God had touched over Term 1. But, resonating within each of us individually and combined corporately, we knew that as we pray together as a team, working together in our school, we want this to be more than simply praying for what we think are the needs of our families, we want to know how to best pray for each one of our children, their families and our wider community.

Where to from here for us as a staff team?

First, we will keep praying together as we have done. At the start of each day, and whenever we gather together. Praying for our school and our children and our families.

But we would love to have you share your heart with us. Allow us the privilege of praying for you. We would love to have a text sent in or a note giving us simple ideas of how we can ask God to intervene on your behalf. If you are more private, then please send in a note, unnamed which your child can simply pop into the communication folder basket. There will be no questions asked, just us sharing your needs with God.

We value prayer for us. For our school. For our children and families. If you feel that God is asking you to join us for prayer, let Mrs Webb or myself know and we will create a time for extra community gatherings.

On each of our newsletters you see the column of prayer and praise points. These are just a sample of what we pray for each week. Imagine being able to tell others of Gods power and wonders as we say thank you to God publically for answering prayers. Just over the holidays a sister school in Casino had a year 9 girl hospitalised and in an induced coma. I gave on our behalf to the emergency fund, but more essentially prayed on our behalf for that young lady. Within this week she has made significant progress where she is being brought out of that coma, slowly. Her kidneys are beginning to function and her heart is gaining strength.

As we spend time with God, building that relationship with Him as our good, good Father we know that He has our best interest at heart and will always have time for us.

We want you to know that He loves you. Our school staff team love you too and are privileged to pray for you and on your behalf. Let us walk this journey with you.

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Calendar

Athletics Carnival: Tuesday, 8 May

Mother's Day Stall: Friday 11 May

Working Bee: Saturday 12th May

NAPLAN: Tuesday 15–Thurs 17 May

Grandparents Day: Tuesday 22 May

School photos: Monday 28 May

Lifesavers: Thursday 31 May

Annie, The Musical (end of term 2 - specific dates tbc - Wyong CCS)

Uniform Shop

Opening hoursThursday 9-10am

If you are unable to come at this time due to work/family commitments, please contact Kerrie Farleigh on 49773518 for an appointment outside this time.

School Fees

Invoices will be emailed to families soon for Term 2. Any questions please contact Mrs. Elston via the school office or email

bwcc.business.manager@outlook.com

School Photos

School photo day is Monday May 28th. Forms have been sent home. Please complete and send all forms back to school so that they can be accounted for. Sibling packs have been included for families with 2 or more children enrolled at the school. If you have any enquiries please contact the office or MSP Photography on the numbers provided.

Winter Uniform

The changeover from summer to winter uniform will be on Monday May 14th. The uniform shop is open each Thursday morning for any uniform requirements. Please contact Mrs. Farleigh if you need to organise another time.

Athletics Carnival

We will be joining Belmont Christian College once again for this year's Athletics Carnival. There will not be any bus pickups/returns this day. We will meet all students in the seating area to mark roles. All students must be marked off the roll before leaving the sports arena with a parent/carer.

Year 6 Canberra/Snow Trip

Our Year 6 students will be joining with Wyong Christian Community School's Year 6 students on their trip this year. It is a very exciting time for our students and their families. We are very blessed to have WCCS invite us to join with them.

Mother's Day Stall

We have been busy purchasing items for a mother's day stall. All students will have the opportunity to purchase 1 or 2 items from the stall on **Friday May 11th**. Items will be sent home on Friday afternoon with a little surprise for Mum. Items will range from between \$3-6. Please send in any money with your child in the zip bag provided with the note sent home. Volunteers are welcome to help out and would be required to come in to the office by 11:00am to assist. All profits will go to May Mission Month.

Cross Country Training

We will be commencing our cross country training at school in preparation for selection of students to participate in the State Cross Country Carnival in Sydney. Please ensure that students come to school with their drink bottles and hats on sports days. On Friday May 18th we will be having a trial/selection day for the State Cross Country team. We will be taking the selected team to the State Cross Country being held in Sydney on Friday June 1st.