



# NEWSLETTER

Week 4, Term 2 – 2018

## Prayer & Praise

- Praise God for the safe arrival of Chaise's baby sister Amiah.
- Pray for Mr. & Mrs. Smith and Mr. & Mrs. Curran as they are expecting their next child; pray for the protection of each child as it grows.
- Pray for our children as they prepare for the State Cross Country in Sydney next week.
- Praise God for the wonderful sunny days we are having.
- Praise God for our grandparents and grand friends. We are all very blessed by their presence in our lives and the memories they share with us.
- Pray for our church families; pray for their good health and well being.
- Praise God for a wonderful first School Readiness Session; it was a great day full of happy faces. Pray for even more families to come to our next session in June.

*"Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them." Deuteronomy 4:9*

### A thought from our Principal:

Mrs. Tania Anway



What a wonderful wedding we watched on Saturday night. That of Harry and Meghan. As I watched it memories of my wedding nearly 30 years ago came to mind. Comparing the dress (I was married in the 80s and that summarises that), the guest list (I had significantly less dignitaries), the number of bridesmaids (I had one child under 7). But when all the guests leave, the dress gets packed away and the hype of the day itself fades, what will be left will be memories of a day when "two people fell in love and we showed up".

We invited our Grandparents and Grand friends along to share part of a day with us here at school and the key theme this year is on memories. As we age we gather and store more memories. Some beautiful and once in a lifetime, like our wedding day or birth of a child, while others are sad and remind us of those we have said goodbye to before we were ready. As we age some of our memories begin to fade or become more or less than what they were in reality.

The Bible is a massive collection of stories which have been recorded for us so we don't lose track of what happened or the recount becomes distorted with the passing of time. The infants class, particularly are going to be asking each of the Grandparents and friends about their memories and then retelling the stories to the class. It will be interesting to hear how detail can be recalled, extended or forgotten in the retelling.

There are so many important life lessons contained within God's Word and to mistell it would be less fair for the generations to come. They would hear more of our interpretation than Gods truth. In Deuteronomy, there is actually a direction to tell the next generation of what has gone before. This is to be done in all of life's busyness, from sleeping to walking to eating. That was how the facts were handed down, in a story recount form. Then God got His people busy and laid His Word in hardcopy. (Very distinct from cloud storage!)

As a family, tell your children your stories. Tell them of Gods faithfulness and care of you throughout your life. Share with them the good things He has done. But also, write your memories down so they don't fade in time or get misquoted.

And just as my wedding dress was a reminder of its time, your memories will remind your children.

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## Calendar

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School photos: Monday 28 May

Lifesavers: Thursday 31 May

Playtime @ BWCC – Thursday 14 June

School Readiness – Thursday 21 June

Annie, The Musical Wednesday 4 May  
(Wyong CCS)

## Uniform Shop

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Opening hours .....Thursday 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

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Invoices are now being emailed to families each Term. Any questions please contact Mrs. Elston via the school office or email [bwcc.business.manager@outlook.com](mailto:bwcc.business.manager@outlook.com)

## School Photos

School photo day is Monday May 28<sup>th</sup>. 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. All forms are to be returned by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May whether you are placing an order or not.

## Winter Uniform

All students are now wearing winter uniform. If you require new items the uniform shop is open each Thursday morning for any uniform requirements. Please contact Mrs. Farleigh if you need to organise another time.

## 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.

## Cross Country

The competitors and support team have now been selected and are preparing to attend the State Cross Country being held in Sydney on Friday June 1<sup>st</sup>. All attendance notes are required to be returned no later than Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May so that we can enrol each student.

## Annie Jr. The Musical

Our school has been invited to attend a special matinee performance of this much loved story Annie Jr. The Musical at Wyong Christian Community School on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Excursion notes will be sent out shortly.

## Welcome

Please welcome the newest little member to our school community. Introducing Miss Amiah Maree. Congratulations to Mum, Dad and family on the safe arrival of this very special little girl.

