



NEWSLETTER

Week 6, Term 2 – 2018

Prayer & Praise

- Praise God for the wonderful rain we are having in our community.
- 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 the good health of our children and our families as there are many nasty bugs around.
- Praise God for the wonderful enquiries we are receiving for enrolments in our school for 2018 and 19.
- Pray for our Year 6 children as they prepare for their journey to Canberra and the snow with WCCS.

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the trust. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres.”
1 Corinthians 13:4-7

A thought from our Principal:

Mrs. Tania Anway



I am sure that you will have heard these words from 1 Corinthians in the Bible reference somewhere in a wedding. These words have been among some of the most popular at weddings over time. They were not actually written for weddings specifically, though the sentiment of love is quite pronounced at weddings, as it should be! The words were written to a church who needed some help in being loving.

Have you ever had one of those days when you looked at your children and the cost of clothing them? They test your resolve, your patience, your funny bone, your ability to do without sleep. They stretch the budget, your resolve to train them up with the best values and hearts of love.

There are times when they need you and it just happens to be at that moment when you have less to give of yourself. You are sleep deprived, hungry and simply needing a quiet moment. These are those moments when our determination to truly love will be put to the test. We took on the role as parent knowing it was a fulltime job placement, but not fully comprehending what that meant was 24/7/365. Even when they are in someone else’s care, they still are not far from your mind. We carry guilt for not doing all we can, being everywhere we want to be, yet needing to be able to provide for our family. It’s a tough ask!

Reread the passage as I exchange one phrase for another. Love for parenting....

⁴Parenting our children is patient, parenting our children is kind. Parenting our children does not envy, parenting our children does not boast, parenting our children is not proud. Parenting our children does not dishonour others, parenting our children is not self-seeking, parenting our children is not easily angered, parenting our children keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶parenting our children does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷parenting our children always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Has this made it a harder standard to attain or a set of goals which become more defined?

When the going gets tough, the nights stretch on, the attitudes of pre-teens become more obvious, the cost is exorbitant, think through each of your actions and know that as you make each decision and sacrifice, you are truly loving your children. Saying no, expecting good manners and gratitude, choosing to read “just one more story”, having a cold shower..... these are actions of a person who loves deeply and has a likeness of God. God is love and He wants to us to be like Him.

We are blessed to have our children as the first people we can have daily practice with in getting love right. Be encouraged, you are doing a great job training up your child- you surround them with love and God is in that moment.

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Calendar

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday –
Monday 11 June

School Readiness – Thursday 21 June

Chef de Partie – Monday 2 July

Annie, The Musical Wednesday 4 July
(Wyong CCS)

Last day of term – Friday 6 July

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 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

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.

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 4th July. Excursion notes have been sent to parents.



Chef de Partie

Challenge Day is coming! Monday 2nd July the children will be making Healthy Lunchbox creations during our much anticipated Chef de Partie day. Parents are encouraged to join in as a group Leader or Helper. Please let the office know if you would like to be part of this very exciting event. There will be an information session held on Monday 18th June @ 9:40am following Heart of Worship. Please come along and join us from 9:15am.

