



# NEWSLETTER

Week 7, Term 3 – 2018

## Prayer & Praise

- *Pray for Mr. & Mrs. Smith as they are expecting their next child very soon; pray for the protection of their child as it continues to grow.*
- *Praise God for the wonderful enquiries and applications we are receiving for enrolments in our school for 2019.*
- *Praise God for a wonderfully adventurous excursion for our Year 6 students. His Wonders were discovered and we praise Him for His protection over the students and teachers.*
- *Praise God for our THACCCSA Principals and their PA/EA's. Praise God for bringing each group together last week.*
- *Pray for the good health of our families. There are some nasty bugs and viruses going around.*
- *Pray for the Zac & his family as they travel out west as his dad has been posted to a new position for some time. Pray for their safe travel and that they all settle into their new jobs and school quickly.*
- *Pray for our Pre-Kindergarten children as they continue their lessons in readiness for 'BIG' school*
- *Pray for the safety and protection of our children, staff and parent volunteers as they venture out on our "Let's Explore" excursion.*

*"We will tell a new generation of the Lord, His Might and the wonders He has done" Psalm 78:4.*

*A thought from our Principal:  
Mrs. Tania Anway*



Week 7 and the end of term 3 is fast approaching. Over the next three weeks we have a list of opportunities to continue building on the "We" that has been the heartbeat of 2018.

Our year 6 students have returned from their expedition to the nation's capital and we will be hearing of their stories over the next week.

Tomorrow you have been invited to come along and be part of our inaugural student led parent/ teacher meetings. This gives us time to build on our partnership which is essential in training our children. They are the very ones who every day work so hard while they are at school. They are building their capacity as learners academically, socially, physically and spiritually and will be blessed as we honour their efforts with this time together.

Then we have VP speech day where each student presents their case for being chosen as VP for a day. We have considered who they are, their character and the opportunities they have taken as role models and emerging leaders within our school. Then they develop their promises which they will deliver on the VP Day itself.

Next week we have our Let's Explore, (car rally). Two years ago the Riff Raff team emerged and the camaraderie of community was a highlight as we toured the Wyong/ Entrance region. There have been several families put their hands up again to come along and give the Riff Raff team a shake-up. And there is still room for more to come along for the day.

We finish term with our VP day in week 9 and this is where I hand over the lead reins to the students who earned their position with a great speech and string promises.

Mr Anway has begun our Highway Heroes unit which focusses on growing resilience skills and building friendships. He would like to hear from families who have unanswered questions or feedback around this topic.

We have said farewell for a time to one of our families who will be heading out west NSW for a few years and we are still waiting for our latest arrival to our Brightwaters family but our bundle should be here sometime in the next few days.

We are busy. We are learning. We are having great times. We are doing life together. We are showing our wider community what a healthy and growing school community can aspire to be. Be encouraged that our children are benefiting from all this time and effort that is being spent.

## Contact Us

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## Calendar

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School Readiness – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
September 9:15am-11:30am

Student led Parent Teacher Meetings –  
Tuesday 11 September

VP Speech Day – Wednesday 12 September

Geography Trip/Car Rally – Tuesday 18  
September

VP day (Last day of term 3) – Thursday 27  
September

## 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.

There are some second hand options to  
choose from so please come in and have  
a look at our uniform shop.

**UNIFORM CHANGEOVER WEEK WAS  
LAST WEEK. ALL STUDENTS SHOULD  
NOW BE WEARING FULL SUMMER  
UNIFORM. DON'T FORGET JACKETS  
FOR THOSE COOLER DAYS.**

## School Fees

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Invoices are 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)

## Year 6 Canberra/Snow Trip

Our year 6 students have returned from their trip to our Nation's Capital. Their experience is one that they will always remember. They have had plenty of stories to share and are very thankful for the friendships they have made with WCCS children. We too are very thankful for the partnership we have made with WCCS in this excursion as we appreciate the great amount of effort that is required to prepare and execute such as major event.



## School Readiness Program

Our next School Readiness day is this Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 9:15am-11:30am. All children who are getting ready for Kindergarten 2019 are welcome to come along and join us for this program. Please contact our school office on 49732591 to book your place now! No cost involved, just loads of fun activities.



## VP Speech Day is coming!

PRIMARY STUDENTS make sure you are finalising your speech ready for Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September for Speech Day! Who will be our 2018 VP for the Day? Don't forget to put up your posters and start talking to your peers about supporting you. We were so impressed with the ideas and wonderful speeches from past years and we look forward to hearing some very creative ideas and well-polished speeches again this year.