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INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR TOLERANCE

Monday 16 November

In 1996, the United Nations invited Member States to observe the International Day for Tolerance on 16 November, with activities directed towards both educational establishments and the wider public. This action came in the wake of the United Nations Year for Tolerance, 1995, proclaimed by the Assembly in 1993. The International Day of Tolerance is about seeking to advance human welfare, freedom and progress everywhere, as well as to encourage tolerance, respect, dialogue and cooperation among different cultures, civilizations and peoples.

We are so fortunate at Border Christian College that we are able to celebrate such a day of awareness without fear of government retaliation, religious oppression or racial vilification. Australia is a blessed country indeed. In light of this upcoming day, students at BCC will be undertaking various activities in the coming weeks, adding their young voices to an international call for freedom, respect and tolerance.

(More information for our web readers [Declaration of Principles on Tolerance and Follow-up Plan of Action for the Year](#))



Named and Shamed

In follow up from last weeks cover article, Border Christian College Newsletter readers voted overwhelmingly against the notion of League Tables publicising School Numeracy and Literacy results. Regardless, Julia Gillard this week announced the 'going live' of the website and it will be interesting to see the impact this has on our community once the results are public. For the full story from last week go to this site, www.alburybcc.nsw.edu.au/Currentissues.html

32M THROW!

Full story: student's sport results Pg 4.

PRAYER CORNER

Each morning during staff worship time our staff pray for two students.

Week 4 of Term 4 we will be praying for:

Monday: Shelby Ayers
Loralei Coleman
Tuesday: Krystal Goundar
Decklan Heinjus
Wednesday: Steven Jones
Ryan Mason
Thursday: Amos McCullough
Erin O'Brien
Friday: Isabella Pizzolato
Yury Ponosov

Staff on our prayer list will be:
Miss Rachelle Chapman
Miss Mylie Densley

Week 5 of Term 4 we will be praying for:

Monday: Tom Watt
Abigail Coleman
Tuesday: Lachlan Green
Shayla Hubsch
Wednesday: Piper Mioni
Jenny Reid
Thursday: Braden Sinclair
Noah Sredojevic
Friday: Emily-Rose Ayers
Josheph Cauchi

Staff on our prayer list will be:
Mr Brad Green
Mrs Sharon Lipohar

Week 6 of Term 4 we will be praying for:

Monday: Celine Cleveland
Jordon Creek
Tuesday: Halle Dean
Jessica Dingle
Wednesday: Jonathan Green
Chelsea Hawken
Thursday: Jazmin Hubsch
Fiona Jones
Friday: Ethan Jovan
Amelia Mason

Staff on our prayer list will be:
Mr Sam Livingston
Mrs Heather McNamara

Values

Week 2—Caring

K, 1 & 2:
Shayla Hubsch

Years 3/4:
Daniel McDonnell

Years 5/6:
Kaitlyn Hawken



The value for week 4 is—Determination

Week 3—Reliability

K, 1 & 2:
Erin O'Brien
Isabella Pizzalato

Years 3/4:
Christie Tiyce-
Mathews
Amelia Mason

Years 5/6:
Molly Tresize
Jayden Myers



The value for week 5 is—Excellence

GENERAL NOTICES

2010 TERM DATES

Term 1 January 27(Wed) - April 1 (Thurs)
 Term 2 April 19 (Mon) - July 2 (Fri)
 Term 3. **Pre-Kinder** July19 (Mon)-October 2 (Fri)
K-12 July 22(Thurs) - October 2 (Fri)
 Term 4 October 19 (Mon) - December 11 (Fri)
 Please note that the commencement dates may vary to include teacher only days—details will be published when available.

KEY DATES—TERM 4 2009

Nov 13 HSC Exams finish
Nov 23-27 Primary school swimming
Nov 27 Kinder orientation
Nov 27 Pre-Kinder orientation
Nov 29 Family Fun Day & Carols
Dec 4 Primary school Christmas Chapel
Dec 8 Primary Awards Night—6pm
Dec 9 High School Awards Night—6pm
Dec 10 Whole school picnic
Dec 10 Last day for students—term 4
Dec 11 Last day for staff—term 4
Dec 11 BCC office closes

Uniform Shop Uniform orders for 2010

Uniforms for 2010 need to be ordered **now**. Either drop in and visit the uniform shop on Thursday between 2pm –3:30pm or contact Jo on uniform@alburybcc.nsw.edu.au and make a suitable arrangement.

ALSO PLEASE NOTE:

All uniforms are now supplied at the BCC uniform shop. This is our only authorised uniform supplier. You may be asked to replace items purchased from elsewhere if they do not conform to the uniform standard.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to the following students who have recently celebrated a birthday:

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| Kaitlyn Hawkin | Christie |
| Cody-Lee Blockley | Tiyce-Mathews Toby Tresize |
| Matthew Moodie | Zachary Coombe |



Whole school Picnic Dec 10 9:30-1pm



Plan to attend the Albury Swim centre for our school picnic with your children. Parents and siblings are very welcome. (Please note

that all pre-school children are the sole responsibility of their parents) At the conclusion of the picnic you are welcome to take your children home with you. There will be care provided at school until 3:15 for those who come back to school on the bus.



Awards nights

Primary—

- December 8
- Henry Nowik Theatre
- CSU Olive Street Albury
- All students need to be in attendance by 6pm
- Program starts 6:30pm

Secondary—

- December 9
- Henry Nowik Theatre
- CSU Olive Street Albury
- All students need to be in attendance by 6pm
- Program starts 6:30pm

Primary Swimming November 23-27

Each day 11am-12pm in week 6 this term, the primary children will be participating in swimming lessons. **Swim shirts are compulsory.** Swimming lessons will be conducted at the North Albury/Lavington Pool.

Student of the Week

Week 2

Piper Mioni

For consistent work and excellent behavior



Week 3

Codie Hawken

For general positive attitude to learning



Bus Zone

For student safety—the bitumen driveway is a bus zone between the following hours

8:00am—9:30am
2:30-pm—4:00pm



Please keep the bitumen driveway free of cars during the bus zone times. At no time during these times should any person cross the bitumen driveway. If you are crossing from the gravel driveway please cross at the footpath at the college entrance or through the top pathway at the rear of the admin building.

Remembrance Day Art Work by Kinder, Year 1 & 2



Home and School News

Rehe Family Fundraiser



Oh what a night! Saturday night was a huge success and two communities came together to support a wonderful cause. The generosity and high spirits of those who attended, and their kind willingness to part with their money for the varied auction on the night, can only be described as amazing. We were astounded to watch the bidding war that erupted over the Silver Chair guitar with the hammer falling at an amazing \$10,000 We then had the thrill of watching the Powder Finger guitar fetch an amazing \$7100. We can not put into words the generosity displayed by Twin City Truck Centre who purchased both guitars to put on display in their show room.



The final result was a staggering \$65,000 raised for Abbie and Eddie's Scholarship Trust.

We have received many words of praise for the success of the night. It was only achieved by the hard work of my team, Lisa Reid (Secretary of the Home and School Committee) and Jacqueline Brotherton (Board Member – Transport Women Australia Limited). By working as a team we were able to complete the many tasks required to achieve the wonderful night we did.

There are countless people who have been delegated jobs and have generously donated their time and efforts to make the night a success. There are businesses and individuals who have generously donated time, goods and services in support of this event. These include the many items available in the Silent Auction and the fantastic goodies for the audible auction. The band – The Baker Boys from Melbourne, our magician Elio Simonetti and his assistant Eva, Audio Sound and Lighting and the Commercial Club Albury - to each and every one of you I say Thank You.



Pre-Kinder and Kinder Orientation Days

The Home and School will be serving morning tea for the parents on the Pre-Kinder orientation day and the Kinder orientation day November 27. The uniform shop will also be open to enable parents to fit and order uniforms for next year.

Home and School news

“Sharing a common bond—our children”

Next Meeting—November 26

Please come to share your ideas

Feel free to contact your committee any time to discuss ideas or issues.

President : Christine O'Brien 6043 1795
0417 230 745 obrien15@optusnet.com.au

Secretary: Lisa Reid 0414 896 839

Treasurer: Carol Grove 0409 204 280

Volunteers needed

The Home and School committee need some volunteers for the Family Fun Day.



Please contact the College office (6049 3200) or Christine O'Brien (6043 1795) if you are able to donate some of your time either before the event or on the day.

Christmas Carols and Family Fun Day

Come along to the Border Christian College **Christmas Carols** and Family Fun Day – November 29th from 4pm, bring a **picnic** or buy food from our **food vendors** and get ready to have some great fun with **three legged races, egg and spoon races, sack races and tug of war.**

What a great way to reflect on the past year and celebrate our time together. We look forward to seeing you all there.



Congratulations Kiera Frey

(Continued from page 1...) Kiera represented BCC at the All School Sports competitions in Sydney last weekend. She competed in the

- Hammer Throw 4th with a PB of 25.17m and
- Javelin 5th with a PB of 32.67m

Congratulations Kiera, on such a pleasing result.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

Copy will be published Thursday November 26 2009. Please forward any articles or information to Mrs Heather McNamara by Monday November 23. Thanks.

ALBURY UNITED SOCCER CLUB

Albury United Soccer Club will be looking for new and existing players to fill all current & new junior teams for the 2010 season.



For more information on next season please ring Chris Rochford on 0400 011 766 or email: rochford_c@yahoo.com.au

Volunteers Needed

Do you have some spare time and skills in book covering? Jodie, our library assistant would like some volunteers to help with book covering. Please call to arrange a suitable time. Thank you, Jodie (Library)



Signs Magazine

Please enjoy your complementary copy of the Signs magazine enclosed with this newsletter. Compliments of the publisher.

STAFF CONTACTS

If you want to directly contact College staff dial 6049 3 followed by the extension numbers listed below. If staff are teaching, just leave a message or speak to Sharyn at reception. If you wish to contact a staff member without a direct line please leave a message with Sharyn at the office.



- 201 Principal , Daniel Williams
- 202 Accounts Clerk, Jenni Mealor (Mon, Wed, Fri)
- 203 Reception, Sharyn Cottrill
- 210 Mil Sredojevic Yr 11,12 Roll Teacher
- 210 Mylie Densley Yr 9, 10 Roll Teacher
- 212 Rachele Chapman Yr 7, 8 Roll Teacher
- 214 Rick Oats Yr 7, 8 Roll Teacher
- 214 Maree Stokes, Tue-Fri Yr 11, 12 roll Teacher
- 217 Chris Hawken, Technology (Tue-Wed am)
- 232 Brad Green, Primary Co-ordinator
- 234 Jodie Greschke, Library (Wed & Thurs)

