

Message from Stage 5 Leader – Mr Nate Miller



The 2018 Positive Schools Conference

Earlier this month, I had the privilege to attend The Positive Schools Mental Health and Wellbeing Conference. I found the conference to be extremely helpful in understanding the needs of our students in an increasingly complex world.

A key idea of the conference was that a greater focus on the wellbeing of students leads to higher levels of achievement in learning outcomes. For example, integrating Brain Breaks (a 2-5 min game) in a lesson increases student concentration, helps students to retain information and builds stronger relationships within the classroom. Since the conference, I have used Brain Breaks in my classroom and have noticed the positive effects on student learning. But, more importantly, I have noticed the fun, laughter and joy! Why not encourage a Brain Break at home during sustained study periods and see the effects for yourself?

It was also pleasing to note that the College has already implemented a number of the programs showcased at the conference. From Mentoring to Growth Mindsets to Student Leadership, the College has consistently placed wellbeing at the forefront of our practice. However, there is a lot more we want to achieve and we are excited about what God has placed in front of us.

Nate Miller
Stage 5 Leader

Sporting Achievements



Year 11 student Ethan Spelde has been selected in the NSW under 18's Ice Hockey team to contest the National Championships in July. Ethan has also made his debut in the Australian Ice Hockey League (AIHL) this year, being the youngest player ever to pull on a North Stars Jersey.

Well done Ethan, congratulations!

Prayer Points

- Please continue to pray for our Beauty and the Beast staff and students as the weekend for the musical approaches. Please pray for protection from illness and for rest for all of them, in the midst of the busyness, and that the event will be one that brings much joy to many people.
- Continued prayer for Liz Roberts and Sue Warren, for continued blessing in their journey of recovery.
- Please pray for our HSC students as they work diligently to study and complete assessment tasks in the lead up to the end of term.
- Prayer for Sharon and the Board as they seek to honour God in leading the College forward.

Upcoming Dates

- 25 June** – Kinder to Oakvale Farm
- 25 June** – Yr 12 Biology at UON
- 26 June** – Primary Metro Cup
- 27 June** – Prep visit to Nazareth Village
- 27 June** – Yr 12 Physics at UON
- 27 June** – Primary Assembly
- 28 June** – Secondary CSSA State Football
- 28 June** – Stage 1 to Civic Theatre
- 28 June** – Stage 2 Science Incursion
- 28 June** – Stage 3 to Belmont Wetlands
- 28 June** – Yr 12 Chemistry at UON
- 29 & 30 June** – Beauty and the Beast Musical
- 3 July** – Yr 11 Business Studies Shark Tank Day & Presentation Evening
- 3 & 5 July** – Primary Parent Teacher Meetings
- 6 July** – Coins for Compassion
- 6 July** – Last day of Term 2
- 30 July** – First day of Term 3

Farewell to Dianne Davis, Shane Davis & Kim Butt

It is with a great deal of sadness that we say farewell to Dianne Davis (Support Staff for Science, Art and Library), Shane Davis (Science Laboratory and Marine Studies Assistant) and Kim Butt (Uniform Shop Coordinator).

Dianne and Shane Davis will be retiring and moving to Wauchope. Dianne's last day was Friday 15th June and Shane will be finishing at the end of Term 2. They have both invested in the College for many, many years and their servant hearts are something we treasure immensely. Thank you Dianne and Shane for helping the College and this community be all that it is today, you will be sorely missed.

Kim Butt is also leaving at the end of Term 2. She has always had a personal approach with all of our parents and has been excellent at tailoring uniforms to fit the individual. Thank you Kim for always having time for our parents and for having a listening ear. Your servant heart and expertise will be greatly missed.

We wish you all God's best and may you continue to being a blessing to others as you have been to us here at the College.

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to **Laurie Holland** for her outstanding results in the CSSA Gymnastics competition at the Sydney Gymnastics Centre on 7th June.

Laurie came second on the beam and uneven bars, third on the floor and second overall in her division.



What an amazing achievement, well done Laurie.

Congratulations to **Jett Cox**, who has been selected to represent CIS NSW in the Under 15 Rugby League Team.



Only 1 Week to Go!

Tickets to BCC's Production of Beauty and the Beast are selling fast - get in quick so you don't miss out!

- Friday, 29th June - 7pm
- Saturday, 30th June - 1pm
- Saturday, 30th June - 7pm

Go to <https://www.trybooking.com/VGFF> and get your tickets today!

This wonderful production will transport you into the enchanted world of Broadway's modern classic, Disney's Beauty and the Beast!

Our cast, crew, staff and parents have put their hearts and souls into creating something amazing and we invite you to come and experience a story with the beautiful message that we must look beyond the external. 1 Samuel 16:7b says "People judge at the outward appearance but the Lord looks at the heart".







COINS FOR COMPASSION

RELEASING CHILDREN FROM POVERTY IN JESUS NAME

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SPONSOR CHILDREN

How many coins will you collect?

BBQ Lunch

6th July

Gold coin activities

Mufti Day



Small Business Expo 2018 – Tuesday 3 July

ARE YOU A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER?

Last year's inaugural 'Shark Tank' occasion was a fantastic event which showcased the entrepreneurial and creative skills of our Year 11 Business Studies students.

We are excited to announce this event will be back again in 2018. We would love for you to partner with us as we celebrate the gifts and talents of our students. Our students exhibit their idea in the form of an expo and then pitch it, 'Shark Tank' style! Following the Expo, we will be celebrating the entrepreneurial and creative skills of our students with a formal dinner with certificates and prizes.

We are seeking your support as a financial sponsor – your donation will go towards a dinner ticket for a student or help pay for prizes. Sponsorship will be acknowledged at the Expo and Awards evening.

If you would like to be involved in this year's event, please contact the College on 4922 8300 or email ross.urane@bcc.nsw.edu.au

SkoolBag App Upgrade

Our College's app, SkoolBag, is being updated with some improvements to give you more control over the content and notifications you receive. You do not need to download an update, however, you will notice some changes when using the app.

Save Subscription Group Settings across devices

You will be invited to set up a username and password when opening the app. These details will be saved to allow for quick access in the future. Your account details allow you to log into the SkoolBag app on different devices and see the same groups and subscription settings. After logging in, you will be prompted to subscribe to groups.

Groups Menu

The Groups icon at the bottom of the screen will now show information that only relates to the specific groups to which you've subscribed. You can modify these group settings at any time if you decide to change your group preferences.

Personalised Notifications

Once logged into SkoolBag, the notification icon in the upper right corner will only appear in relation to your notification preferences. For example, if you have subscribed to the Secondary or Primary, you will see a notification icon when updates have been pushed out to that Group.

You will still have access to information about the whole school via the "Home" section, but these changes will help you tailor our app to better suit your needs.



Purchase your *entertainment* Membership now to get your **BONUS \$10** Woolworths WISH eGift Card!
Hurry! These will go fast

Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop will be closed for stocktaking and renovations during the last week of this term. We will be open during the last week of the holidays on Wednesday 25 July from 8:30am to 12:30pm, and on Thursday 26 July from 12:00pm to 3:00pm. Regular hours will commence once Term 3 starts.

CRU Day Camp at BCC

Dates: Mon 23 – Fri 27 July, 2018

Location: Belmont Christian College

School Years: K-6 co-ed

Drop-off/Pick-up: Drop-off is between 8am-9am. Pick-up is between 5pm-6pm

Online Price: \$249

Register Now: (02) 9874 8933 (opt 1) or crudaycamps.com.au/cru-on-the-cove

Primary Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday, 3 July for Prep 1 (Mrs Blanch's class), Kinder and Years 1, 3 and 5. Parent Teacher Meetings for Prep 2 (Mrs Calder's class), Kinder, Years 2, 4 and 6 will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, 5 July. Appointments will be 10 minutes in duration, and will commence at 3:00pm, with the last meeting available from 5:45pm.

If you are a parent or primary caregiver of our Primary students, you would have received an email with a link from the College allowing you to book your Parent Teacher Meetings in PCSchool, our student management system. The closing date for booking a meeting time is Monday, 2 July.

If you would prefer an alternative time for an appointment, please contact Deb Paardekooper 4922 8311 or your child's classroom teacher.

Tax Planning

With 30th June coming around and EOFY thoughts in the mind of many, there is an opportunity to contribute funds in a tax-effective way to the College Building Fund. If you would like to know more please contact the Business Manager (business.manager@bcc.nsw.edu.au).



THREE PERFORMANCES ONLY!!

Friday, 29th June - 7pm
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Come and see what our own students have achieved in bringing this amazing musical to life! It has been such a rewarding 6 months!



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