



Thank you for being part of BCA for Kids!

Any enquires can be sent to BCA4Kids@bushchurchaid.com.au
 By providing photos of your child/children to BCA you are consenting to their publication in any BCA media.

Billy's Bush Tales

Edition 5, January 2012



Prayer



My name is Gabbie Rogers-Smith and I live in Launceston in northern Tasmania. I am seventeen years old and have just finished grade eleven at Launceston Church Grammar School. Throughout this busy year, Philippians chapter four has been a real encouragement to me as it talks about prayer; giving thanks to God for all His provisions and blessings, despite hardships. Verse six says: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God". I find that it is so easy to worry about things and take problems into my own hands, rather than simply giving my concerns to God and trusting Him.

Being a senior at school, I have just finished my external exams. During the last month or so of preparation, I remember the overwhelming sense of peace that I felt when I started giving all my worry to God in prayer, even as I was sitting in the exam rooms waiting to start! This is exactly what the next verse (verse seven) talks about: "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus". This supernatural peace from God overpowers any sense of fear that we may feel.

Over the ten years that I have been a Christian, it has always amazed me to think that I can come to the maker of the universe at anytime through prayer. It is also really encouraging to know that because I am part of the BCA family, there are people all over Australia (and even other parts of the world) praying for me and my family. So whatever you are worrying about right now, I encourage you to bring it to God in prayer; and as you trust Him, you will know His peace, just as He promises in His word.

Gabbie Rogers-Smith
(BCA Field Staff in Tasmania)

