Dear Parents

SRI
Yesterday our Activities Based Special Religious Instruction (SRI) program commenced. The program is run during Monday lunchtimes. Our instructors plan fun and engaging activities and students thoroughly enjoyed themselves as they listened to a story, role played, sang a song, then made boats with play dough or origami – all in 30 minutes! If your child is keen to join this exciting program, please let us know and we will send home a consent form.

Student Progress
Student achievement is something we, as a Buln Buln School Community, are extremely proud of. We love celebrating success and do so in a number of ways – assembly awards, classroom rewards, Sentral uploads, parent-teacher interviews. A key to our student progress is the use of feedback, ensuring that students have a clear understanding of the expectations for their learning and seeking feedback to clarify and/or reflect as they learn. Feedback is different to ‘praise’ because it is specific and targeted to the intended learning – rather than “good work” you would hear “I like the way you used adjectives to make your writing more interesting”.

On Fridays I teach Mrs Fowler’s Prep/1 class for an hour. Last week I was blown away by the improvement I am seeing in students. We sat and shared our holiday reflections. It was fantastic to see the growth, not just in confidence and their willingness to share in front of their classmates, but also in their speech – their articulation and their use of sentence structures. They were excited when I shared my feedback with them!

Forest Edge Camp
Students and staff in the 3/4 team are enthusiastically preparing for camp next week. Hopefully the weather will be like it is now!

Nicole Ball, Acting Principal

Award winners: Elissa, Indianna, Evie, Toni, Harrison, Matthew, Deacon and Jack.

Reading 100 nights
Carmen and John

School Nurse
If you have not returned your envelope, please do so ASAP.
Many thanks to the Caia family for helping to keep our grounds looking great.

Bookclub
Please return all orders and monies to your child’s classrooms teacher by Tuesday 19th April – today!

Myuna Farm Incursion
Yesterday the children from, Grades Prep, One and Two enjoyed some time with the animals from Myuna Animal Farm. There were many animals to pat and feed or watch. There were goats, a lamb, a very placid and protective dog, ducks, a honking goose, some hens and chirping chickens, soft and cuddly rabbits, nibbling guinea pigs and a swimming tortoise. The visit was enjoyed by all.

Parent Club
Volunteers needed to help with hot chocolates on Friday mornings between 10.30 – 11.30am. Please leave your name at the office if you can help. Hot chocolates will be available on Friday recess from the Lyrebird room for $1.

Mother’s Day Stall
The Mother’s Day stall will be held on Friday 6th May. All gifts will be $7. If you can help out on the stall (from 9am.) please leave your name at the office or with Janine Sharman.

Whole School Bowling at the Warragul Lawn Bowls
Monday 2nd May
As part of the sporting schools program the whole school has been focusing on lawn bowling skills in their sport sessions. Part of this unit of work will involve an excursion to the Warragul Lawn Bowling green for a session with some of the bowlers there. The children will bring home a permission form today to be returned by next Wednesday 27th April. There is no cost for this excursion. Parents are welcome to meet us at the greens. We will travel by bus to and from the venue. No toddlers please.

### Bowling at the Warragul Lawn Bowls Monday 2nd May

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Chaplain’s Report
Ciao from the Taste of Good Food Italian kitchen. Students not only prepared a fantastic Italian feast but they also practiced some language skills and welcomed their special lunch guests Mr. Christensen and Ms. Johnstone with a buongiorno as they arrived. The three course lunch included Zucchini Soup served with Bruschetta, a main course of Herbed Fusilli Pasta followed by a dessert of Chocolate Panna Cotta.

During the session we also made some handmade Orecchiette pasta.
The name means little ears as it vaguely resembles this shape. It is a traditional type of pasta from the southern region of Puglia in Italy and it is made using only flour, semolina and water. Unlike other pastas this recipe does not contain any eggs.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer a word of thanks, or rather Grazie, to my helpers Michelle Wake and Nathan Williams. With their assistance the children had a great cooking experience and a delicious meal.

In a ‘See and Sample’ session after lunch I visited the Grade 5/6 room and showed the students how to make homemade ricotta cheese and explained how the vinegar caused the curds and whey in the milk to separate. Students were then able to try some of the finished product. If you would like the recipe and the method of preparing the ricotta you can find this on the web at http://www.notquitenigella.com/2011/10/07/homemade-ricotta-cheese/

It was very fitting to be preparing Italian cuisine as I am heading to Italy next week for a wedding of a family friend. Because of this the cooking program will take a short break and the students who will be preparing an Indian lunch on Monday 16th May will be; Brooke, Max, Toby, Madeline, Ella, Sam and Indianna.

Parents of these students may only wish to send a snack for morning tea that day so please take note. I am also in need of parent helpers for this session (11:30am – 2:00pm). If parents or grandparents of any of these students would like to assist with cooking please send a message via the office or email to advise me kingwillbj@hotmail.com.

Barbara Kingwill – Chaplain BBPS
YEAR 7 2017 INFORMATION DAY AND EVENINGS

ACCELERATED PATHWAYS PROGRAM (APP) INFORMATION EVENING:
Thursday 28th April, 7pm
Grade 6 students with academic aptitude and a passion for learning are invited to apply.

INFORMATION DAY:
For Grade 6 Students: Thurs 5th May

INFORMATION EVENING:
For Parents of Grade 5 & 6 Students: Thursday 5th May, 7pm.
Parents will be able to tour the College in small groups. You will see our classrooms, facilities and presentations about the college learning programs. You will also have the opportunity to talk with teachers, students and other parents.

Contact: Mrs Ashti Mullen.
Email: mullin.ashti.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
or phone 5625 1002 or visit our website: www.drouinsec.vic.edu.au

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Kaye Allen 0418 922 948
Line 0418 448 216

As we are a new community organisation we are appealing for any donations of toys that are suitable for children from birth to primary school aged. Thank you.

TUNING IN TO KIDS
6 Week Program
Warragul Primary School
Term 2: Thurs 12th May - 16th June 2016
9.30am - 11.30am
Contact Tania Serong on 0418958952

Make life easier... build on your parenting knowledge by coming along to our parenting program!