Dear Parents

As we start week 3 the term is all of a sudden picking up pace. May is a very busy month with Naplan testing for grades 3 & 5 and the ICAS computer skills test for those students who have been entered. Students in grades 5 & 6 also complete the attitudes to school survey. We will ensure that there is as little disruption as possible to the normal learning routines during these events.

You will also receive a letter today explaining how the school has changed its way of reporting to ensure that a fuller, ongoing picture of your child's progress is provided to you. To help with the process of transition we will be holding a number of sessions at the school for you to come and find out a little more about Ultranet reporting, and to give you step by step guides and experience of how to access the reports. Schools have traditionally been very resistant to changing the way that they have reported because of the work involved in changing what has always been. We are extremely fortunate to have staff who are committed to moving the process forward and ensuring that you have relevant up to date information about your child's progress. This really is a positive step and we will work closely with you to overcome any teething problems as we move forward.

Anzac Day

We are very proud of Jenna and Adele For representing BBPS at the Warragul Anzac day parade. Thank you to Kim Storey for the wonderful wreath that you provided.

Piano

Piano lessons this week will be on Wednesday and not on the Thursday.

Winter Hot Chocolate

A very big thank you again to Parent Club for the hot chocolate on Fridays. It is only $1 and is served in the Lyrebird room at recess.

Parking

Please take note of the parking and turning rules around the school zone. These exist to ensure that all in our community stay safe at these particularly busy times of the day.

Regards

Drew Allison, Principal

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Earn & Learn—Woolworths Stickers

We are now collecting Woolworths earn & learn stickers please place in the box at the front office and thank you for your support.

Social Skills

Congratulations go to Luke, Asher, Cody, Maddie, Makenzi, Larah, Meg and Adelle for receiving awards for Setting Goals. This weeks skill is Resilience.

Fun Run

FUN RUN! Next Friday, May 3rd 2.45pm is our annual Fun Run. Each year the Junior School Council members organise this event to raise money for a charity of their choice. This will be announced soon after the Fun Run. It is held on the school oval. Prep to Grade 2 have a smaller circuit to run their laps with Grades 3-6 running laps around the perimeter of the oval. Each child has their booklet to collect sponsors to offer a donation or an amount per lap. Parents and relatives are welcome to come along and cheer on the children or participate. See you there!

Active After School Program

Active After School activities will begins this week. Tonight will be karate and Thursday night will be gymnastics. Programs begin straight after school with a healthy fruit snack and roll marking. Sessions finish at 4.45 and students should be collected from school at that time. Please note that no students are permitted to walk home alone at the end of the program. All students need to have a drink bottle that can be refilled and their school hat. Both hat and drink bottle should be clearly named.

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Social Skills Theme is Resilience

In our safe and caring School Community we collectively develop each child’s social, emotional and academic skills for them to reach their full potential and become productive members of society.
FROM THE CHAPLAIN

A Taste of Good Food’ cooking program has begun for the senior students of Grades 3-6. This week the cuisine featured a Greek menu and the seven students involved prepared a three course lunch which included a Watermelon & Feta salad, Lamb Koftas with homemade Tzatziki followed by a dessert of Galaktoboureko. The food was enjoyed by all, as was the conversation around the lunch table with our special guests Mr Allison and Mrs Weller. Thanks to my two helpers Mrs Clark and Mrs Case the children had a great cooking experience and a delicious meal.

Many of the students tasted food that they were not overly familiar with. The salad combination was very nice and the dessert in particular was a real hit. The cooking students took home recipes of the dishes but for those families who want to have a go at the traditional Greek custard pie the recipe and a “how to make Galaktoboureko” video can be viewed at http://www.greekrecipes.tv/296/creamy-custard-pie-galaktompoureko

The students who will be preparing lunch next Monday will be; Indianna, Shenae, Nicholas, Gabrielle, Cullen, Finn and Jenna. Parents of these students may only wish to send a snack for morning tea that day so please take note. I am in need of one or two adult helpers for this session (11:30am – 2:00pm) so if parents of any of these students would like to assist with cooking please send a message via the office.

Barbara Kingwill – Chaplain BBPS

HOT BREAKFAST

This Sunday 5th May from 8.30a.m. there will be breakfast at the Buln Buln Sporting Club. Come along and take the fuss out of the kitchen at home. All welcome.