### CALENDAR 2013

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### MOWING ROSTER

| May | 17-18 | Saturday/Sunday | Taylor |

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**SOCIAL SKILL THEMES: GETTING ALONG, PERSISTENCE, CONFIDENCE, ORGANISATION & 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.*
Dear Parents,

Yesterday the Grade 3 and 4’s went to camp to Forest Edge. They will return on Wednesday, tomorrow at approx. 3p.m. This is the lovely site that greeted us.

On Friday Buln Buln Primary School teaching staff joined with Nilma Primary School teaching staff to participate in a Professional Development undertaken by Growth Coach International. The aim of the day was to further enhance our teaching and learning practices. Days like these act as wonderful opportunities to develop our learning as we know that learning is not a stagnant behaviour but one that continually evolves and develops.

Just a reminder.

An excellent and free opportunity to gain a Level 3 qualification in Business, with a strong emphasis on the use of technology, is being offered through the school by The Technology Institute of Victoria. This will be hosted at the school during the day and all participants will be loaned a Toshiba notebook computer to use throughout the duration of the course. It is open to parents, family and friends. For the course to be offered there is a requirement that there are twenty participants. The information and expression of interest is an attachment to this newsletter email, which has to be returned by Friday 9th May. There are also hard copies at the school office.

Letters came home to Gr Prep families last week to complete and return for the Primary School Nursing Program. These must be returned by Monday 12th May.

You may have noticed we now have a permanent ‘pet’ in our main entrance—our lyrebird. This project started in 2012 and like all good things, it took some time to create. The wooden log that our lyrebird stands on is from our large gum tree that once stood tall at the front of our school. I would like to acknowledge the great work of the Grade 6 Art class of 2012 for their contribution to this project and the wonderful guidance and ‘tweaking’ from Nat Whitehead who helped make this vision possible. Just a reminder to be gentle with it. Please do not pull at it’s tail.

PARENT CLUB

Mothers Day Stall—9th May

This is a very exciting time for the children to bring along their money and purchase a gift for their mums. All gifts are $7.00 each and correct money if possible would be appreciated.

If you are able to help at the stall, which commences at 9.00am in the Lyrebird room on the Friday morning and generally finishes by 10.00am, please leave your name with Lyn at the office or let Jan Doberer know if you are available.

Hot chocolates will be on sale for $1.00 again this term each Friday from the Lyrebird room. HELPERS ARE NEEDED! A roster will be left at the office with Lyn for people to place their name to help out. We only need 3 people each week from 10.30 till 11.30. If we are able to get enough helpers, you may only be required to help out once or twice a term.

School Concert DVD’s are now available for sale - $10.00 each. If you would like to purchase one, please put your name on an envelope with the money enclosed and leave it with Lyn at the office.

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Have a great week.
Drew Allison
Principal

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FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Ciao from the Taste of Good Food cucina. This week students prepared a fantastic Italian feast. The three course lunch included Zucchini Soup served with Brushetta, a main course of Herbed Fusilli Pasta followed by a dessert of Chocolate Panna Cotta.

We also made some handmade Orecchiette pasta. The pasta is named after pigs 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 without eggs. If you would like the recipe and the method of forming this pasta you can find this on the web at http://www.marthastewart.com/993991/how-make-orecchiette-pasta

Mrs Martyn was our lunch guest and was able chat to the students about the recipes they had used. Thanks, or should I say Grazie, to my three helpers Leanne Blackstock, Sharyn Marriott-Burke and Cherryn Attwell the children really had a great cooking experience and a delicious meal.

The students who will be preparing an Indian lunch next Monday will be; Daniel, Asher, Anna, Prae, Montanna, Fynn, Mitchell and Elisha. 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

Active After School Program

For Term 2 there will be Fun Net for the Prep, Grade 1 and 2 children on Tuesdays and multi skills/hockey for the Grade 3 to 6 students on Mondays. The Fun Net coach will be Ashlea Lawry and Chris Miles will be the coach for Multi Skills/Hockey. 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. All dates are listed on the permission form with your newsletter. As both programs begin on the 12th & 13th May forms should be returned to the office by Wednesday this week. The 15 places are allocated in order of the receipt of forms.

JUNIOR SOCCER

The Warragul United Junior Soccer League is open for school aged children on Sunday mornings.

The season commences with two “come and try” sessions.

When: Sunday the 27th of April and May the 4th of April at 9:30 to 10:30.

What: The sessions include skill based training and mini games.

Ages: Open to school aged children, boy and girls, who are 8 years old or less.

Where: The venue for is the Geoff Watt Track, Burke Street, Warragul.

Registration information will be given out at the two “come and try” sessions.

Please contact Tim on 0405 761 632 if you require any further details.