### CALENDAR 2014

| May  | 13th  | Tuesday | NAPLAN—Gr. 3 & 5  
|      |       |         | Active After School Program—Fun Net—Gr. P-3  
|      | 14th  | Wednesday | NAPLAN—Gr. 3 & 5  
|      | 15th  | Thursday | NAPLAN—Gr. 3 & 5  
|      | 16th  | Friday | Hot Chocolate - Helpers are needed each week or this will have to be cancelled.  
|      | 19th  | Monday to Friday | Bookfair May 19th—23rd—in the great space  
|      | 20th  | Tuesday | School Council Training  
|      | 27th  | Tuesday | P/1 Excursion to Mr. McGee & the Biting Flea 1pm show  
|      | 26th  | Monday | Assembly - Mrs Brooker / Mrs Renshaw  
| June | 2nd   | Monday | Assembly—Mrs Fowler/Mrs Johnston  
|      | 9th   | Monday | Queen’s Birthday Holiday  
|      | 16th  | Monday | Curriculum Day—Student Free  
|      | 23rd  | Monday | Assembly—Mrs Connolly/Mrs Mahoney  
|      | 27th  | Friday | Last day of term—2.30p.m.  
| August | 1st  | Friday | Hooptime 3 /4  
|      | 29th  | Friday | Hooptime 5/6  

### MOWING ROSTER

| May  | 24-25 | Saturday/Sunday | Ramm  

**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,

Congratulations this week to our award winners. For the 100 nights of reading to Amelia, John, Carmen and Montana excellent work. Reading is such an important habit for our children to learn. It is the backbone to our learning, in the wise words of Elizabeth Hardwick "The greatest gift is a passion for reading.” This award whilst it goes to our students, our parents should also be congratulated for developing this habit.

Congratulations to our Social Skills winners Kate, Jack, Meg, Cheyenne, Abbey, Charlotte and Emma with Fletcher absent. Social skills are fundamental to our learning and these students should be proud of their efforts. Good job.

Merit Awards to Shauna, Paige, Lara, Amon, Bailey, Ari and Chelsea with Alex absent. These were received for excellent academic behaviours and/or learning.

School Pick Up
It has come to our attention that we had a near miss in Station Street last week and someone was nearly hit. Obviously this has caused us great concern and we are asking for your assistance. We realise that it is always busy around 3:30, probably more so than in the morning, as parents need to pick students up quickly to get to an appointment, or to after school activities by a certain time. In an effort to improve safety and efficiency we are asking:

A) All parents ensure that they are parking safely;
B) That if you are getting out of the car to collect your child/children that you park at the recreation reserve and walk your children across the road;
C) That we possibly leave the front of the school and top car park (near the gate) as a pick up zone.

We realise that car parking can be problematic but as all of our community’s safety is absolutely paramount and everyone’s responsibility, your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Mothers Day Stall
A big thankyou to Parents Club for organising the Mothers Day Stall. The children get such a buzz out of the activity and it is such an lovely idea. Your time and dedication is very appreciated. I love that our Mum’s are kind and unbelievably generous with their efforts despite it also being their day. We hope all Mum’s had a lovely day on Sunday and remember it can be Mum’s day everyday!

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 16th May. There are also hard copies at the school office.

Scholastic Book Fair at Buln Buln
The Book Fair will be at our school from Monday 19th—Friday 23rd May. An amazing assortment of books, posters and novelties from the variety tray will be available for purchase. During the week each grade will have an opportunity to browse the selection available and discuss favourite books with teachers and peers. The books available will include fiction, picture story and factual texts. If you would like to purchase from the book fair it will be open each morning from 8.45 – 9a.m. and in each afternoon from 3.30-3.45p.m. This is another great way to support our fundraising efforts and also encourage our kids to read.

Wendy Renshaw

PARENT CLUB -
Next Meeting - Tuesday 2nd June @ 9.00am.

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. If we are unable to get helpers, hot chocolates may be cancelled on those weeks.

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.

A big thanks to all the parents that helped with the Mothers Day stall. It was great to see some new faces. We hope you all loved your gifts and enjoyed your special day.

Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea.
Thankyou to all the Mums, Grandmas and special friends who were able to attend the Grade Prep One afternoon tea to celebrate Mother’s day. It was an opportunity to say thankyou for all the support to the school the parents give as well as a chance for parents to interact with each other. Our children were all very proud to show off some of their work.

Active After School Program
There are still some places vacant for the active after school program please call into the office if you need a form.

Have a great week.
Melissa Harford
FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Namaste (Nah-must-ay) from the kitchen. In ‘A Taste of Good Food’ cooking program yesterday the senior students prepared an Indian menu including Naan Bread, Butter Chicken served with Rice and followed by a dessert of Peach & Pistachio Kulfi. Mrs. Fowler joined the students for lunch and enjoyed the spicy curry.

Thanks, or in Hindi dhan'yavāda, must go to my two parent helpers, Jeanette Clark and Trudi Hammond. With their assistance the students had a yummy meal and a wonderful cooking experience.

There were happy faces all around the lunch table.

Here is what they were eating!

Cooking will not be happening next Monday but the program will resume on 26th May.

I hope that all the mums had a great day on the weekend. It was my first ‘grandmothers’ day which made the day very special for me. As a way of remembering and celebrating the women who have inspired a love of cooking in me I cooked pasta and meatballs and a tiramisu. The meatball recipe was given to me by a friend’s Nona Gina when I was in Italy earlier in the year. It was a great to share this food with my family. I hope that you had an opportunity to enjoy this special occasion.

Barbara Kingwill – Chaplain BBPS
LEGAL ACCESS TO TOP CAR PARK
(Due to road line markings)

- Red line indicates legal route to access and enter Top Car Park
- Blue line indicates legal route to exit Top Car Park