Dear Parents

NAPLAN
Congratulations to our students who showed excellence as they tried their best during last week’s NAPLAN testing. Thank you to staff and parents/carers for supporting our students during this time.

Junior School Council Whole School Bedtime Story Sharing Time
Students had a lovely time dressing in their house colours and sharing their books and teddies with their house colour peers. Thank you to our Junior School Council for organizing such a fun event.

2017 Foundation Year Enrolments
Over the past few weeks, we have met a number of parents and Kindergarten children who are looking to start school at Buln Buln in 2017. School tours are an important information gathering sessions for parents as they decide which school to send their child to. Rather than have an open morning, we prefer to meet parents by themselves, this enables us to have personalized discussions on their child’s learning needs. Wherever possible, our house captains (in pairs) will be joining our school tours, providing parents with insight into student life at our school. If you know of any prospective 2017 parents please let them know.

2017 enrolment forms and information booklets are now available at our Office.

Parent Morning Tea
Next Monday, May 23rd, straight after assembly, we will be holding an informal parent morning tea. Come along if you can for a get together and a chat.

Nicole Ball, Acting Principal

We are currently updating student records – if any of your details have changed can you please contact us this week.

Bookclub
Please return all monies and orders to your child’s classroom teacher by Wednesday 25th May. Thank you.

Award winners:
Congratulations to this week’s award winners:
Blair, Hunter, Thomas,
Maya, Rhylee and Kaylee.
100 Nights of Reading:
Lily, Hugo, Brielle, Elsie, Tanesha, Skye, Annalisa, Ethan and Montanna.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Yesterday in ‘A Taste of Good Food’ cooking program the senior students prepared an Indian menu including a starter of Grilled Paneer, Dahl and Naan Bread, then they enjoyed Butter Chicken served with Rice and a Peach Lassi. These savoury dishes were followed by a dessert of Orange and Cardamom Kulfi. Mrs. Weller joined the students for lunch and enjoyed the spicy curry. Thanks, or in Hindi dhan'yavāda, go to my two parent helpers, Megan Duncan and Janette Clark. With their assistance the students had a yummy meal and a wonderful cooking experience. There were happy faces all around the lunch table.

During the cooking session we discussed the various curries that are eaten in different parts of India, how there are some places where meat is eaten but how locations are chiefly vegetarian due to religious and cultural practices. The Dahl that was part of the menu is a recipe that Mr. Christensen shared with me. Most students enjoyed the flavour and quite a few enjoyed this as much as the dessert. It is very tasty and not too spicy. If you would like to make it the recipe follows.

I also visited the Grade 3/4 classroom for a “See and Sample” session and demonstrated how to make Paneer cheese. Students watched a YouTube clip and also saw the process as I repeated it. We discussed how the acidic lemon juice works to separate the milk into curds and whey. This cheese has a very delicate flavour which is used in a lot of Indian recipes. It can be marinated and grilled or even used in desserts.

Next week cooking is being held on Tuesday 23rd May and the group of students who will be preparing an British menu include; Shady, Rhylee, Hamish, Cheyenne, Amber Burke, Kieran and Anna. 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

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Barbara Kingwill – Chaplain BBPS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – GIFT BOXES
Operation Christmas Child is a unique project of Samaritan’s Purse that brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes. It provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple but hands-on project that has the power to transform children’s lives.

The concept is that you get a shoe box and fill it with goodies to send off on a shipment to be dispersed to children for Xmas. You choose the sex and age group you are packing the shoe box for and fill it with whatever you can fit in there. If you would like
to send a whole shoe box from your family you need to pay $9 or you can just donate individual items that I can make into shoes boxes and just pay a gold coin donation.

If you would like further information you can look it up at http://operationchristmaschild.org.au/ or come and talk to me.

IDEAS –

- Something to wear
- Something to love
- Something special
- Something for school
- Something to play with
- Something for personal hygiene

Just leave your donations at the office or with me.
Thank you in advance for your support.

Melissa Brown
Grade 3/4 have grown healthy organic vegetables that we would be delighted to share with you at our garden stall.

Thursday 19th of May
3 PM

In the Checkerboard

Strawberry

Prices will vary!