# CALENDAR 2014

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| July     | 14th      | Monday       | First day of Term Three |

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## MOWING ROSTER

| June | 14-15 | Saturday/Sunday | To be confirmed |

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**SHOP TILL YOU DROP!**

Up to 70% off retail prices.

The shopping tour is on again, so get in quick to secure your seat on the bus!

- **When:** Saturday 25th October
- **Time:** 7.00am sharp (dept. school car park)
- **Return:** approximately 6.30 pm
- **Cost:** $57.00

This price includes lunch at a pub in Collingwood.

**Some of the shops we will visit are:**

Natio, Raglan Fashion, Bonds, Converse, Planet Surf, Toyworx, Toni Bianco Shoes, and more.

A more detailed list will be available in a couple of weeks, otherwise please feel free to ask me, Jan Doberer, for further info.

So get your girlfriends, mums group or family to come along for a great fun day. It's a great chance to get an early start on your Christmas shopping with the added bonus of fundraising for your school.

All you need to do is see Lyn in the office with your deposit of $30.00 per person to secure you seat.

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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,

At assembly yesterday we celebrated so many achievements of our students from the last few weeks. Congratulations to Anna & Amity for their social skills awards from a fortnight ago.

It was great to not only present the Star Student awards for last week, but also to acknowledge the winner of the competition to design the new certificate. This was won by Stacie Myers and can be seen in the picture below. Her certificate was chosen by Junior School Council and will now be used for the remainder of the year. Well done Stacie!!

The proud winners of these certificates were Maddy, Callum Daniel, Makenzi, Hamish, Brielle, Lucinda and Nicholas.

We also congratulated the cross country team, pictured below, for their efforts in the District Cross Country Championships last week. All put in a magnificent effort in ideal running conditions, with Stacie Myers finishing in 7th position and therefore qualifying for the regional competition at Lardner Park in July.

The following students recently represented Buln Buln P.S. in West Gippsland Rural Schools Sports Association Division Athletics 2014 Dougal, Ethan, Aiden, Josh, Finn, Prae, Drew, Riley, Fletcher, Harrison, Jacob, Toni, Dakota, Indianna, Montanna, Meg, Shauna, Phoebe, Stacie, Jasmine, Elisha & Gabby.

Stacie, Elisha and Phoebe qualified to represent Buln at the zone finals at Newborough later in the year.

Further congratulations to Sam, Riley, Kaylee, Matilda and Rhylee, who have now achieved their 100 Nights of Reading Award. A magnificent effort!!

Reports will be published prior to the parent teacher interviews in the online parent portal. The registration letter and instructions will be issued by email, and this will make it easier for you to copy the portal address and family access key into the web browser. The portal has been set up so that you only register once, no matter how many children you have at the school. I will give you notice of the exact date that the link will be sent out, and also what times computers / iPads will be available in school if you would like some help with the registration process.

I have been contacted by the Shire Council to inform me that there will be improved signage installed in the no standing areas around school, as well as some improvements to the pavements around the bus area. Once I have the finalised plan I will share it through the newsletter. Again, I would like to encourage you to join Karen Pierrrehumbert in parking at the Buln Buln footy club for school drop offs and pick ups. Thanks to those of you who have started to do this, it is helping considerably.

Have a great week.

Drew Allison

PARENT CLUB -

Meeting – held today Tuesday 3rd June @ 9.00am.

Hot chocolates are on sale for $1.00 again this term each Friday from the Lyrebird room. A big thank you to all of our regular helpers and to the new parents who have helped out each Friday with the hot chocolates. As some of you are discovering, it can actually be fun and it's only for an hour.

School Concert DVDs 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.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Xin chào. (sin chow) from the kitchen. In ‘A Taste of Good Food’ cooking program yesterday the senior students prepared a Vietnamese menu including Pho, Beef Skewers with Vermicelli salad, Chicken Rice paper rolls and dipping sauce & Banh gan (coconut creme caramel). Mrs. Renshaw joined the students for lunch and chatted to the students about the part they each played in preparing the various dishes. One highlight was being able to use the Coriander from the school vegetable garden. It was such a delight to wander out and gather what was needed to use as a garnish.

A big Cảm ơn (gauhm uhhn) to the two parent helpers, Jeanette Clark and Nat Whitehead. With their assistance the students had a yummy meal and a wonderful cooking experience.

Cooking will not be happening for the next two Mondays but the program will resume in the last week of term on Monday 23rd June.

Barbara Kingwill – Chaplain BBPS

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

As we have no places available for this Thursday night 5th June and we have 2 families on the waiting list needing care, could ALL families with permanent bookings for Thursday ASC please confirm bookings by either texting or speaking to Lyn Mitchard or by contacting the office. The regular fee for holding a place for your child/children will be charged if cancellations are not received.

A reminder to parents; if ringing the office to inform teachers your child will be absent from school, please also inform the office if your child was booked into After School Care. This will ensure that the After School Care booking is also cancelled. We thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

Thank you

Lyn and Helen
Excursion to Mr McGee at the Arts Centre Warragul.

Last Tuesday the Grade Prep and One children went on a bus to see the show Mr McGee and the Biting Flea. The show was performed by the Patch Theatre Company. It consisted of 3 actors acting out the above six picture story books by Pamela Allen. The shows were all very funny and well presented with lots of singing, dancing and acting. Some of the girls and boys liked travelling in a bus for the first time, some liked the opera singing and the fountain in the suitcase, some liked seeing the man dressed up as a woman to milk the cow, others liked the part where everyone was trying to get Alexander the duck out of the hole, but most enjoyed Mr McGee trying to get the pesky flea off himself by taking all his clothes off and jumping into the sea!! Thankyou to all the children for being so well behaved and for the parents for their support of the excursion.

SPARE CLOTHES WANTED FOR 5, 6 and 7 year olds.

As the weather gets colder many children have spills or minor accidents and require a change of clothes. It would be appreciated if children carry spare clothes in their own bags, but if some parents of older children have spare clothes (Underwear, socks, long blue pants) they could be left at the office.

Thanks

Prep/One teachers