Dear Parents

Staffing
I am very excited to announce that I will be staying as Acting Principal at Buln Buln PS for term 3 – YAY!!!

Parent Morning Tea
Thank you to the parents who came and had morning tea yesterday. It was nice to relax and catch up with everyone.

Muffin Break ‘Great Bake Off’ Competition
Exciting news! We won a prize in the Muffin Break ‘Great Bake Off’ Competition. The cupcake and decorating kit and the measure and prep kit will be very handy in the various cooking programs conducted across the school.

Sentral
Have you had a chance to look at Sentral lately? Student work samples have been uploaded in the past few weeks. Please take the time to look at your child’s work and discuss it with them.

National Sorry Day
This Thursday is National Sorry Day. The day acknowledges and recognizes members of the Stolen Generations. This year we will be participating in aboriginal cultural activities on Thursday and Friday 26th and 27th May with our local Koorie Engagement Support Officers – Rex Solomon and Terrylene Marks. Friday is also a significant day, as it is the start of National Reconciliation Week. We are looking forward to learning about aboriginal culture.

Cross Country Competition
23 of our students (from grades 4 – 6) will be participating in the Regional Cross Country Event this Thursday, May 26th. The event is being held in the paddocks around Chairo Christian College. At this stage the weather forecast is 12 degrees and 10 – 20mm of rain – hopefully this will improve and our students will enjoy their run. Good luck team!

Nicole Ball, Acting Principal

Please note – lunch orders will no longer be supplying Spaghetti Bolognase.
**Award winners:**
Congratulations to this week’s ICARE Value certificates: Arli, Jayden, Amy, Chelsea, Axel, Elsie, Toni, Bailen and Olivia.

**100 Nights of Reading:**
Logan, Samuel, Abbey, Amelia, Edi and Sarah.

**Parent Club**
Please save the date for our biggest fundraiser for the year. The Buln Buln Primary School Trivia night! It will be held on Friday **the 5th of AUGUST 7pm** at the Buln Buln Sporting Club. It will be "op shop glamour" dress up & only $10 per ticket (adults only) with "spin the wheel" for great prizes & music to dance the night away.
SO MUCH FUN!
Please share this with your friends & start planning who you want on your table!
Stay tuned for more information.....

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
British cuisine was on the menu in the Taste of Good Food cooking session this week. The senior students prepared a lunch of Oxtail Soup served with a homemade English muffin, Scotch eggs served with Mushy peas followed by Steamed Currant pudding and custard. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Lowrie joined the students for lunch. There was much chatter around the table as students talked about the various parts they played in preparing the meal. Thanks to my two parent helpers, Nathan Williams and Mel Elliot, the students enjoyed the session and the delicious meal they had cooked.

After the cooking session I visited the Grade 5/6 classroom for a See and Sample session. I spoke to the students about one of the typical English snack or picnic food, the classic pork pie. A YouTube clip provided the history of this pie and the techniques used to cook it. The pie is something which people buy from a local bakery or delicatessen much like we buy a meat pie. I brought along some pies that I had cooked for students to sample.

Next week on Monday **30th May** and the group of students who will be preparing an Vietnamese menu include; Charley, Mia, Arli, Matthew, Ari, Vinnie and Jessica. 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**

**Grade 3/4 Garden Stall!**
The Grade 3/4 garden stall, last Thursday, was an amazing success! You should have been there if you weren’t.
This all started in term 1 when the gardening club group planted the little seedlings and watered them every day. The food they produced was: broccoli, thyme, rosemary, oregano, silverbeet and strawberry plants.
It was a big learning opportunity for all of us, we got to sell something each, we got to work out the change and we were very successful. We raised over $160 and are hoping to buy more seedlings or plants, like fruit trees, for the school gardening group to plant. The class of 3/4 would like to say an enormous thank you to all of the parents that supported us with the garden stall and a big thank you to the Stewart family for supplying lots of yummy pumpkins.

By Maddy

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 shoe 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

Lost

One blue Auskick football with the name Bailen Lewien on it. Please return to the office if found. Thank you.