Dear Parents

Aboriginal Cultural Activities
Last Thursday and Friday Rex Solomon and Terrylene Marks, our Koorie Education Support Officers, came and conducted activities with us. These included: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags; an information session on Local Aboriginals; cooking damper; tasting kangaroo, emu and crocodile; Koorie activity sheets; and making a whole school mural of Aboriginal Flag coloured handprints. Students enjoyed themselves, especially eating the damper and meats.

Cross Country Competition
Congratulations to our students who ran in extremely cold, wet and muddy conditions to complete their Cross Country Races. The weather on the day was appalling but our athletes proudly braved the conditions and competed to the best of their ability. Special mention must go to Toni Storey, who came 2nd in her race – she will be competing at Lardner Park in the next round in June and to Vinnie Caia, who finished 13th in his event.

Football & Netball Competition
Tomorrow our mixed football team and senior girls netball team will be playing games against a team composed of students from the other West Gippsland Rural Primary Schools at the Buln Buln Recreation Reserve at 2pm. Mr. Fitz and Mrs Robinson have been training the teams at lunchtime, and students are looking forward to competing on the day. Please come and cheer on our teams if you are able. Good luck teams!

Assembly
Thank you to the parents, grandparents, siblings and friends who came and supported our students at yesterday’s assembly. Students showed a lot of confidence in standing up in front of us and performing. Great effort Mrs Renshaw’s 1/2s.

Nicole Ball, Acting Principal

Award winners:
Congratulations to this week’s ICARE Value certificates:
Max, Caitlin, Amelie, Joshua, Sam, Claire, Asher and Quinten.

100 Nights of Reading:
Congratulations to Stella, Ruby, Sophia and Jessica.
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During the current fortnightly cycle most students have been introduced to texts or activities which continue to explore co-operating with others. Senior and middle grade students have been presented with Adam Bray, Kerrie Dougherty, Cole Horton & Michael Kogge’s, comprehensive book, ‘STAR WARS - ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW’. The non-fiction book goes into great detail about the series. Computer research skills were utilised to access further information related to the text and to assist in the development of character profiles.

Students in F-2 classes continued to focus on listening and borrowing skills. Students further explored the benefits gained by co-operating with others. The main text used to stimulate discussion has been Betty and Alan Gilderdale’s engaging picture story book, ‘The Little Yellow Digger’ Great effort everyone! Great listening and drawing.

Philip Bucknall, MARC Teacher/Librarian

Parent Club

We are currently holding a fundraiser through Bakers Delight in the Coles Arcade. When purchasing products from this store please ask that the sales total be placed on the Buln Buln Primary School’s Dough Raiser. What a great way to support our school by purchasing goods that we need in everyday life. Many thanks.

Out of School Hours Care

Even though the weather has turned cold, we still have time outside, so if families would like to send children with hats, coats, scarves and gloves to keep warm that would be great.

The children have spent time in the garden this week and have done a wonderful job of keeping it neat and tidy.

If families have any changes in medical conditions, addresses, contact numbers please let Helen or myself know. Thanks, Lyn

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

In ‘A Taste of Good Food’ cooking program this week the seven senior students involved prepared a Vietnamese menu including Pho, Rice paper rolls and dipping sauce, Beef Skewers with Vermicelli salad followed by a dessert of Banh gan (coconut creme caramel).

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Smith joined the students for lunch and chatted to them about the part they each played in preparing the various dishes. A big Cảm ơn. (gauhm uhhn) to my parent helper Karen Kilmartin. It was a busy place in the kitchen with quite a lot of cutting of ingredients which kept Karen and me on our toes! With Karen’s help the students had a delicious meal and a wonderful cooking experience.

Here they are, happy faces around the lunch table after enjoying the yummy food.
The dessert was a real hit. It looked and tasted great.

After lunch I visited the Grade 3/4 classroom. I spoke about rice paper and a few students were able to make their own Rice paper roll.

Next week on Monday 6\textsuperscript{th} June the group of students who will be preparing a Japanese menu includes; Charli Storey, Daniel Giles, John Stuckey, Amy Caia, Jasmine Middleton, Jeht Magnusson and Lyndon Rains. 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

SCHOOL DISCO

Wednesday, June 15\textsuperscript{th}

3:45pm – 5:30pm

Held at the Buln Buln Sporting Club Rooms

Dress up in your PJs

(No after school care available on this night)

Baw Baw Shire Council invites community feedback

Community members can provide feedback on the proposed Aquatic and Leisure Services Fees and Charges 2016/17 until 5.00pm, Friday 24 June 2016.

You can Have Your Say:

- **In person** at a kiosk session or town visits.
- **Online** using the Have Your Say Form at www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay
- **By email** to bawbaw@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au
- **In writing by post** addressed to:
  Recreation Coordinator
  Baw Baw Shire Council
  PO Box 304,
  Warragul, VIC 3820

A copy of the Have Your Say Form and proposed charges are attached.
PROMOTIONS present

Death and Dying - Lifting the Lid on it!

Die Laughing with Denise Scott

Lots of Laughter & Lubrication

with Anny & Shelley

Do you know about palliative care?
-Mary Ross-Heazlewood CNC
-Dr. Holly Atkinson - Palliative care consultant
Death, dying & legal decisions
-John Davine Solicitor
Humourous Hypothetical - Advance Care Planning
-Dr. Chris Fogarty and Panel
"Die Laughing" with Comedian Denise Scott

$60 / head
Lots of giveaways
Tickets available

All profits to the WGHG Oncology Unit

When: Friday 17 June 2016 @ 7-10:30pm
Where: Danny’s the Venue, South Rd Warragul
Supper provided/ Bar open

For further information contact Shelley on 0417 031381 or Melissa on 0407521001