Dear Parents

**Football and Netball Teams**

Last Thursday our school football and netball teams played in the next round of the West Gippsland Competition. Students played well. We are proud of the skills and attitudes they showed in their games. It has been lovely to see the improvement in students, both as individuals and as team players, as they continued to practice during lunchtimes in readiness for the competition. Well done everyone in being prepared to represent your school and try your best on the day. A huge thank you to Mr Fitz, Mrs Robinson and all of the parents who supported our teams – you are greatly appreciated.

**Special Guest Author**

On Friday students across the school were able to enjoy listening to a story written and illustrated by a local author. Tyler, currently in Mrs Renshaw’s class, wrote the story when working with Mrs Smith. When sharing the story with another teacher, it was suggested to Tyler that he illustrate the story and make a book. Tyler accepted this challenge and produced a lovely picture story book about animals. A copy of his book is in our library and is available for borrowing. Tyler showed great confidence as he visited classrooms reading the story. Feedback from other students was extremely positive - hopefully we will have some more budding authors sharing stories soon…

**School Disco**

Woohoo – tomorrow night is our Parent Club School Disco. Students have been talking about it for a while – with some practicing their dance moves in readiness!

Some things to remember:
- Students will be walked over to the Buln Buln Sporting Club Rooms by staff at 3:45;
- Students need to bring a plate of food;
- Cost of entry is a gold coin; children can purchase glow sticks – 2 for 50cents
- There is NO after school care on Wednesday;
- The Disco finishes at **5:30pm (please note end time)**;
- Parents need to come into the Rooms to pick up their child/ren;
- It would be great to have help cleaning the rooms after the Disco – please bring a vacuum if you can!

_Nicole Ball, Acting Principal_

**Hot Chocolates**

Available on Fridays for $1 from the Lyrebird Room.

**On the road with MARC**

Senior and middle grade students have again been presented with tasks linked to Star Wars. Texts introduced have been easy reads designed to assist with developing character profiles. These have included, ‘What is a Wookie’ and ‘The Force Awakens – New Adventures’. These books give small ‘snapshop’ information and profiles which are great for small projects.
Students in F-2 classes completed tasks about the famous Paddington Bear. The activity/discussion was driven by the reading of Michael Bond’s ‘Paddington in the Garden’. Children enjoyed the quiet humour in the story and were able to utilise known and learned information to complete their tasks. All students were able to grasp from the story that good solutions or outcomes can be made from initial disasters. Also a little co-operation along the way can also help.

Philip Bucknall
MARC Teacher/Librarian

4WD/ Winch Challenge - Willow Grove Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th July
(The property is on Old Sale Road, about 20 minutes drive from school)

Buln Primary School has been given the opportunity to cater for this 4WD event, which could turn out to be very profitable for our school if we can get enough helpers. We require people for Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th July. They are expecting around 300 spectators on Saturday and 600 on Sunday. Perhaps this could be one for all those dads and their mates to come along and help out on the BBQ. I know we all have children playing sport on the weekends, but we really need your help.

As access in and out of where we will be setting up could be difficult, we need people to arrive at 9am till 2-3pm and a 4WD will bring you to where we are. If we have enough helpers I will organise a roster so you will be able to take it in turns to watch the cars during the day.

We are also asking if people could provide slices, muffins etc to be sold with coffee/tea. We need the slice to be consistent in size so each piece would need to be 6 x 6 roughly.

As the kids don’t return to school from holidays till Monday 11th July, I really need to have things organised by Friday 24th June, so if you are able to help out on the day(s) or make slices etc, could you please call me, Jan Doberer on 0447 360 810 or let Lyn in the office know what you can do.

We really, really need everyone’s help with this one, so please try to make it on one of the days. I’ll look forward to hearing from lots of you so I can put together a roster.

Thanks. Jan Doberer 0447 360 810.

SCHOOL DISCO
Wednesday, June 15th
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)
Entrance fee a gold coin
YARRAGON BOOK FAIR

Yarragon Community Hall
Campbell Street YARRAGON
(next to Post Office)

Saturday 9am-5pm       Sunday 9am-4pm

Entry - Gold coin Donation

9TH AND 10TH JULY

Donated books for sale at

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ALL NEW STOCK

Hardcovers: $2.50       Paperbacks: $1.00
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