Dear Parents,

It seems hard to believe that we are only a few days away from the half-way point in the year. It has been an unusual term in that we have had three curriculum days, which alongside public holidays have made it seem like we haven’t had many full weeks. The flip side of this is that the following terms see us working ‘straight through’, which does have the benefit of helping us maintain routine. We will continue to build on our culture of celebrating success at weekly assemblies, and look forward to seeing our younger students progressing through to 200 Nights of Reading.

Student Awards
As promised, this was a bumper week for celebrating student successes.
Congratulations to:

100 Nights of Reading Award
Tyler, Max, Charlie, Elliot, Daniel Giles, Charli and Makenna.

Social Skills
Jasmine, Layla, Stacie, Rhylee, Patrick, Amber, Bailey, Natasha and Amelia.

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Phoebe, Hamish, Ryan, Kiera, Sophia, Hugo, Kobe and Matthew.

Star Students
Daniel, Ari, Tyler, Jaiden, Blake, Drew, Mackenzie and Tessa.
Parent Teacher Interviews
Thanks to everyone who attended the parent teacher interviews last night. This is the first time that we have run them alongside the issuing of reports so that you are able discuss progress using ‘live’ information. If you were unable to attend and would still like to discuss progress, please contact your child’s teacher for an appointment.

Newsletter
This is the final edition of the newsletter that will be emailed or printed. It can already be found on the homepage in the parent portal, which is where it will continue to be published. The links to register and login are below. Either click on the link or type it into your web browser. The issues that have been experienced so far by families logging in have been when the address is mistyped:
https://sentral.bulnbulnps.vic.edu.au/portal/register
https://sentral.bulnbulnps.vic.edu.au/portal/login

Farewell to Melanie
Melanie has decided that the time is now right for her to do all of her piano teaching from home. I am pleased that her current students from Buln Buln will be continuing with her tuition and would like to sincerely thank Melanie for her efforts at the school. Good luck for the future.

If you are travelling this holiday please be safe and I hope that you have a fantastic time. I look forward to seeing you all in the new term.

Drew Allison
Principal

Just a quick note to let you know that Mr. Allison is off on long service leave for the rest of the term to fly back to the UK.
Clare Mahoney
Grade 6 Restaurant

The third and final restaurant being run by the Grade Sixes was held on Friday 20th for the 2/3 grades. Once again the students enjoyed table service, a wonderful meal and entertainment. The menu consisted of cheese puffs for entrée, spaghetti and meatballs for main and apricot and chocolate balls for dessert. The entertainment was a short act called “Mini People” written and performed by the actors themselves. Once again the Restaurant was a great success and enjoyed by both the customers and staff. Thank you to all who attended the restaurants – we hope you enjoyed yourselves!

Mr. C

Parent Club

At this stage we only have three people put their name down to help at the end of term lunch. We require a minimum of 5 helpers from 11.00am on, so if you are able to help can you please put your name on the list which Lyn has in the office.

Due to the end of term lunch, there will be NO hot chocolates this Friday.

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.

Shopping Tour

WOW!! We have had an amazing response to the shopping trip. So far we have 27 booked, and now only have 15 spots available, so don’t miss your spot on the trip, all you need to do is see Lyn in the office with your deposit of $30.00 per person to secure your seat.

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

This price includes lunch at a hotel in Collingwood.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers

Last year many people took the time to collect the Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths. The points we earned this time were put towards expanding the range of percussion instruments for the music program. It always seems to take forever for the process to happen but finally our lovely new array of instruments arrived this term. As you can see from the photo of the Grade 2/3 class there are now plenty of new things to go around. Instruments are so expensive this was a great way to expand the range of sounds available in our music classes. Our music lessons are all about creating sound and participation so having enough instruments for an entire class at a time is very important. A very big thank you to all involved in the collection of the stickers. You efforts are most appreciated.

You are welcome to pop in any Wednesday and hear the magnificent music we create.

Many thanks, Jennifer Nelson
FROM THE CHAPLAIN
今日は (konnichiwa) from the kitchen. In ‘A Taste of Good Food’ cooking program yesterday the senior students prepared a three course lunch of Japanese cuisine which included White Miso soup, Sushi and Goyza (Japanese dumplings) followed by Green tea custard and fruit. Mrs. Weller and Mrs. Mills joined the students for lunch. Some of the foods were new to the students and to the adults. The soup which had some silken tofu in it was a real hit as was the sushi. The desert was very delicious also.

A big ありがとう (arigatō) to the two parent helpers, Linnie Wallmeyer and Karen Kilmartin. With their assistance the students had a great cooking experience and a delicious meal.

Cooking will resume after the holidays on the first day of Term 3 Monday 14th July. The students who will be preparing an American lunch menu will be; Ari, Vaughan, Alex, Sophie, Rhys, Courtney, Lara and Claire.

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