Dear Parents

Welcome back!
It was awesome to greet students as they arrived at school yesterday and hear news about their holidays. We welcome two new students this term – Zane, in grade 6, and David, in grade 2. Both boys are settling into their classrooms and appear to be enjoying their making new friends. Mrs Renshaw and Mrs Robinson are currently still on holidays and will be back soon. Mrs Hill and Mrs Ashworth are teaching in their classrooms whilst they are away. Mr Horsburgh will be teaching with Mr Fitz and Mr C whilst Mrs Ashworth is with the grade 1/2 class.

The calendar is already filling up with a variety of activities that are occurring this term. Please keep checking our Sentral Calendar and newsletters for these events.

4WD Winch Challenge
This weekend is the 4WD Winch Challenge, which is being held at Willow Grove. We are catering for the event and are in need of more volunteers to assist with helping on Saturday and/or Sunday. It would also be great to have more slices, muffins, etc. made for us to sell. If you are able to help, please contact us ASAP. More details see below.

The event is huge and it will be extremely profitable for our school. Thanks to Jan Doberer and Parent Club for coordinating the catering.

Save the Dates
Our School Trivia Night is on Friday, August 5th. It would be fantastic to see lots of parents and friends join us on the night.

And our School Concert is on Tuesday, September 6th. Details about ticket sales will be in future newsletters.

Nicole Ball, Acting Principal
Award winners:
Social Skills:
Amelia

Congratulations for 100 Nights of Reading:
Amelie, Travis, Makenna, Kadia, Caitlin, Jack, Matilda, Kaylee and Alexis.

Bookclub
Please return all orders and monies to your child’s class teacher by Wednesday 20th June. Thank you.

School Council News
Welcome to Term 3. School Council has been reviewing a few Policies which will now be available on the schools website: Policy, Sponsorship & Advertising, Volunteers and Uniform. Buildings & Grounds in conjunction with school council are developing a plan on updating the grounds and play equipment.

I would also like to remind you about the CHRISTMAS GIFT BOXES for Samaritans Purse. If you have anything at home, like new, that you could donate to be added into the Shoe Boxes it would be much appreciated.
Thanks, Mel

PARENT CLUB

4WD/ Winch Challenge - Willow Grove Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th July
(The property is at 2865 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 8am 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 and individually wrapped in gladwrap. Please list on a piece of paper the ingredients and attach it to the container and have at school by Friday 3.30p.m. Would you also name all containers and lids to ensure they are returned to you during next week.

I really need to have things organised ASAP, 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.
FROM THE CHAPLAIN

This week in ‘A Taste of Good Food’ cooking program I visited the Grade 3/4 classroom and spoke to the students about American Thanksgiving. We chatted about the history of this National holiday and the traditions that are associated with it. This was also a way of highlighting how we too can be thankful for all the great things that we enjoy, particularly for our plentiful food supply. Of course the real highlight for students was that they were able to enjoy a taste sample of a Skillet Cornbread.

Following this the eight senior students involved in cooking prepared an American menu including Corn Chowder, Buttermilk fried chicken, Hash browns and to finish the meal a dessert of Pumpkin Pie. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Mahoney joined the students for lunch. They were impressed with the students cooking skills and chatted to them about the menu they had prepared. Thanks to the assistance from parent helper Janelle Gould the students had a yummy meal and a wonderful cooking experience.

Here are the happy faces around the lunch table.

Next week on Monday 18th July the group of students who will be preparing a Chinese menu includes; Abbey, Emma, Charli, Sarah, Olivia, Matthew, Rhys and Zane.

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
After a few bargains,
Start that Christmas shopping or
Just want to grab something for you,
Then get on board;

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SHOPPING TRIP

- Date: Saturday August 13th (our next Bye)
- Time: 7am to 7pm (TBC)
- Cost: $50 includes lunch
- Where: Melbourne
  - Plenty of great factory outlets
- To Book your seat:
  - Contact: Amanda Wright – 0439 350 791