Dear Parents

THANK YOU😊

A HUGE thank you to our amazing parents (ably led by the incredible Jan Doberer) who worked tirelessly at the 4WD Winch Challenge on the weekend – we cannot thank you enough. The strength of our School Community shone in the past week. The way everyone banded together to ensure our catering was ready to go was truly fantastic! Friday was a BIG day for the organisers of our catering – equipment had to be collected and set up, rosters confirmed, food collected. On top of this the amount of slices, cakes and muffins that kept arriving at school was awesome.

The time, coordination and effort it took to set up the catering didn’t stop on Sunday night. Yesterday it was all hands on deck, with equipment and leftover food returned to school. Our ‘Pop-Up Store’ was a success, with many parents and staff leaving school yesterday with a variety of purchased food items. Today money was counted – another huge task!

The money raised from this event will be used to improve student learning at Buln Buln. More information on the total raised and what the money will go towards will be included in future newsletters.

Sporting Schools
The Sporting Schools Grants Program allows us to provide students with opportunities to participate in a variety of sports throughout the year. Currently our grade 3 – 6 students are enjoying sessions on football on Mondays and our grade F – 2 are happily trialing netball on Fridays. Yesterday’s weather was lovely for the football session, as the ground was quite muddy for last week’s session – with most students finishing their session covered in mud!

Lunchtime Clubs
Our Junior School Councilors have been busy organising lunchtime activities. They started yesterday and it was fantastic to see the number of students who eagerly participated. The activities provide students with an alternate option to playing outside. A special thanks to Rachel Henshall who donated games and activity cards for our clubs program.

Parent Opinion Survey
Next Monday, July 25th the 2016 Parent Opinion Survey will be distributed to a number of parents within our School Community. The survey is an important part of every school’s parent engagement strategies and assists with future planning and improvement. Parents are randomly selected to participate in the annual survey which is confidential and anonymous.

We ask that you complete the survey and return it to us by Friday, July 29th.

Nicole Ball, Acting Principal
Award winners: Social Skills: Stella, Lachlan, Phoebe, Rohnan, Lenny, Keely, Sarah, Cheyenne and Zac.

100 Nights of Reading
Congratulations to Chase, Lachlan, Maya, James, Declan, Charlie, Jack, Cheyenne, Gracie, Matthew, Ceanna and Zac.

PARENT CLUB
4WD Winch Challenge
There are too many people to thank individually so this is a collective HUGE THANK YOU to all our parents who put so much time and effort into making this fundraiser such a success for our school. Without your help this would never have been possible. Thank you also to Daryl Pollard and Lynton McDougal for your help in delivering the larger items. Whilst many of you were not able to be hands on over the weekend your contribution in other ways does not go unrecognized. Wow fantastic effort!

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Prior to the Taste of Good Food cooking session this week I visited the Grade 5/6 classroom and chatted to the students about China. We spoke about Chinese food and festivals such as New Year. The students watched a clip showing how fortune cookies are made and a few lucky students were able to taste some store bought samples. Two students were also able to taste some that I had made myself. They are a bit fiddly to and need to be shaped while hot and cooled in a muffin pan like this.

After this eight senior students prepared a three course menu which included Chicken & Sweet Corn Soup, Chicken & Lemongrass Dumplings, Combination fried rice and Coconut Sago served with Mango. Mrs. Ashworth & Mrs. Commadeur joined the students for lunch and chatted to the students about their role in cooking the various dishes. A big thank you to my three helpers, Rachel Henshall, Heather Atkins and Vanessa T Sexton. With their help the students enjoyed the session and the delicious meal they had cooked.

Here are the master chefs enjoying their Chinese lunch.

Next week on Monday 25th July the group of students who will be preparing a French menu includes; Amelia, Elissa, Lachlan, Deane, Asher, Sam, Thomas and Sophie. Our special lunch guest will be Mr. Stephen Keating. Parents of the students involved 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
Car parking
Please be mindful that when you park your car that you do not block visibility for students and parents as they cross the road and/or drive out of the car park. Currently cars who are parking west along Old Sale Road from the crossing are making it difficult for drivers as they exit our parent car park.

LEGAL ACCESS TO TOP CAR PARK
(Due to road line markings)

Red line indicates legal route to access and enter Top Car Park.
Blue line indicates legal route to exit Top Car Park.
Friday August 5th

BBPS TRIVIA NIGHT

Dress code (optional) “op-shop glamour”
@ Buln Buln recreation reserve club rooms.

7pm arrival for 7:30pm start

Book either a table of 10 or individually. Tickets ($10 each). Adults only event. No plate of nibbles for the table. Drinks at bar prices. Fantastic prizes up for grabs on the spinning wheel. $10 per spin, so please bring some extra money. John Butterworth will be playing live music! Lots of great prizes and heaps of fun!!! Drink 3 DD tickets.