Dear Parents

Student Awards

Congratulations to Daniel, Callum, Paige and Toby for reaching 100 Nights of Reading.

200 Nights Reading Awards: Kaylee Norman and Jack Monson.

Also congratulations to, Lachlan, Dana, Kiera, Sam, Zoe, Max, Harrison, Artie and Archie for being our Star Students of last week.

Maths Evening

Thanks to everyone who joined us on Tuesday evening, last week, to play some fun maths games and solve some puzzles. I was determined to find a solution to the 5 Queen chess puzzle. Could you work out how to place them on a chess board so that they attack / dominate all squares?

Can you work out the minimum number of Kings and how they would be placed to do the same thing? Return your answer, on the chessboard on the last page of this newsletter, to Mrs Mahoney by Friday. Correct answers will be entered into a draw to win a cinema pass for two people.

Congratulations to the prize draw winners on the evening, Amelia, Matthew and Meg.

Multi Age Literacy Day

This Friday, September 5th students will be participating in our literacy celebration day. The theme of the day will be Connect to Reading – Reading to Connect.

Students will rotate around four activities in multi age groups throughout the day.

Parents are invited to our whole school reading of Sunday Chutney on Friday afternoon in our Great Space.

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Tour of Gippsland

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The Tour of Gippsland cycle race will pass Buln Buln Primary School tomorrow at approximately 12.30. The organisers are telephoning ahead so that our grades can see them pass at high speed.

The three senior grades have been making posters to cheer on each one of the teams. Grade 4 will be cheering for Avanti, Grade 5 for Satalyst Giant and Grade 6 for African Wildlife Safari.

**Veggie Garden**

Thanks to those of you who generously gave donations for the veggies from our garden. Hopefully they were delicious and reflected all of the hard work that the students, staff and parents have put into growing and tending them. The money that was raised will be used to purchase more seeds ready for replanting.

**Hooptime Report**

Congratulations to the 3 teams that represented Buln Buln Primary School last Friday and the Hooptime Round Robin in at the Warragul Leisure Centre. The Rookie team won 3 out of their 5 games. The All Star girls played lots of practice games as they were the only All Star girl team entered and will now play in the next level of competition. The All Star boys were undefeated all day until the grand final where they lost by a point. Thanks to our coaches for the day: Kathryn Fusinato, Matt Willis and Jane Smith.

Congratulations to Fyn who wrote the following poem, titled ‘What’s Becoming of the World’, and sent it to the Queen. He received a letter of thanks back from Buckingham Palace, which can be seen below the poem.

It's amazing how we creatures live in a world of love, pain and confusion,
Some days it's just a blur like some optical illusion,
Look inside and out look at the air,
We're killing the nature it's just not fair,
Look outside there's smog and there's fumes,
And inside hair spray and toxic perfumes,
We're killing the world at a steady rate,
Just wait till the day comes when we see our fate,
It's amazing when you see a five ton load,
Of 100 year old pine trees heading down the road,
Oil rigs sitting on dusty plains,
Massive docks with 400 metre high cranes,
Truckies travelling from state to state,
Carrying a colossal shipping crate,
Miners digging though earth's crust,
Sending toxic particles in the dust,
Farmers spreading pesticides on the land,
Not worrying if it costs them a grand,
Old technology thrown away,
New technology on the way,
Big oil boats that leak their cargo,
That kills aquatic life and as far as it can go,
Garbage piled to the sky,
It's enough to make a grown man cry,
These things are such a disgrace,
All caused by the human race.

Just picture this as a giant scar on earth's face that will never heal
and will just get bigger and bigger until there's nothing left.

By Fynn

Have a great week.
Drew Allison, Principal.

Basketball Day
The Junior School Council has organised and will be running a basketball skills day
next Monday September 8th. The skills will include passing, shooting and dribbling.
There will be prizes given out on the day. Children are asked to come in free dress
and bring a gold coin donation for Breast Cancer research. Sensible shoes are essential so the
children can move around the basketball court with ease. Gerardine Johnston on behalf of the
Junior School Council.
A reminder that the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge ends on the 12th of September!
Two weeks to go! Well done to those who have already finished their books and good luck to those who are still trying to reach their target of 30 (Prep-2) or 15 (grade 3-6) books.

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Parent Club
Thanks to all who helped with sorting out all those pies! It was great to have some new faces. Thanks once again for supporting this fundraiser, as we managed to make just over $950 in profit.

If you haven't already, could you please organise over the next couple of weeks to pay the remainder of your deposit for the shopping trip. The balance being $27.00.

Don't forget the Father's / Special Person’s Day stall this Friday the 5th September. All gifts will be $7 and correct money would be GREATLY appreciated if possible. We will have surplus gifts this year if you want to buy for siblings. If so make sure you bring an extra $7.

Shopping Tour
We have made a little change to the shopping bus trip. We have been advised by the people who run it, that the Tony Bianco shop hasn't been very successful at all, so we have opted to drop it and in its place we are going to the Home Direct outlet which sells Manchester. If time permits on the day however, we may be able to call into Diana Ferrari which sells shoes etc.
If you haven't already, could you please organise over the next couple of weeks to pay the remainder of your deposit for the shopping trip. The balance being $27.00.

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.

A list of the outlets is attached to this newsletter.

End of Term Luncheon
Attached to the newsletter and being sent home with the children today is an order form for the end of term luncheon. Please return all monies and orders to your child’s classroom teacher by Wednesday 10th September.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
“It’s a great day Barbara” one young student announced as I arrived on Monday morning. I stood for a moment wondering what she was excited about. Perhaps it was her turn to cook I thought but I felt fairly certain that she was not on the list of students this week. Finally I asked “what is it that is so great about today?” “Don’t you know it’s the first day of spring” she said and appropriately sprang into the air and bounced off as she said the last word of the sentence. I smiled and thought how great it is to share in such simple delights and the smile stayed on my face all day long.
despite the rain that arrived later in the morning.

As you can see the students were equally excited in the junior cooking session this week. Finally it is their turn to cook! And they prepared Mini Pizza Torpedoes and Jam drops. Thanks to my two parent helpers Sharyn Marriott-Burke and Stacey Sheedy the children were able work in small groups had have plenty of hands on experience.

One student was absent this week and another stepped in to take their place. If I need to swap names around on the list I will endeavour to phone. But if parents particularly want to cook with their child please email now and I will note this on the cooking list for coming weeks.

The junior students who will be cooking a snack next Monday 8th September in the session from 11:30 until 1:30 include; Brielle, Hugo, Riley, Sam, Aroha, Sophie Allen and Lucinda. I have one parent who has offered to help next week but if there are others who wish to cook with their child please email me at kingwillbj@hotmail.com or send a message via the office.

Also with the change in junior cooking time to the middle session leading up to lunch students have been eager to sample their cooking. This may mean that they eat very little of their lunch on the day when they cook. I thought parents may appreciate knowing why lunchboxes may come home with some food uneaten.

Barbara Kingwill – Chaplain BBPS

Buln Buln Tennis Club
The tennis season is nearly here again. There will be a registration night and tennis training on the 4th September at 4p.m. So please bring your: runners, tennis racquet and drink bottle. If you haven’t played before it doesn’t matter as you will be taught the basic rules to start with. If Mum or Dad would like to stay for tea or coffee and watch that would be great as tennis training only goes for about 1 hour. If you have any queries please phone Chris White on 0437 797137.

JINDIVICK COUNTRY MARKET SPRING FESTIVAL – September 6th, October 4th and November 1st from 9am to 1pm. Bring the kids for a great morning out, free face painting for the first 10 children, free balloons, fairy floss & popcorn. Great shopping for the mums and dads with a variety of stalls including crafts, jams, homemade cakes, puddings, oil and wine, local meats, bush food, plants and everything else in between. Come along and support local farmers and businesses selling their homemade produce and enjoy a community event, we even have live music to listen to while you’re strolling around.
Under 10 Domestic Competition

The Under 8 Basketball program was designed to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to make a smooth transition into the Under 10 competition.

The Under 10 competition is the next step in the pathway of competitive basketball, which features 7 local clubs, each with a number of girls and boys teams competing.

Those clubs include:
- Bunyip
- Charlie
- Drool
- Gladiators
- Nearim
- Rebels
- Yanagon

Connect with your local club. To find more about their Registration Days, visit: http://bilby/Under10Cubs

Thanks for your time and effort, best wishes for your future basketball career!

For more information, contact:
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E: under10@warangubasketball.org.au

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**OSHCare 4 Kids**

**Star Quality**

**Have You Booked Your Child Into The September Holiday Program?**

With Your CCB/CCR rebate it can cost as little as $25.00 per day

**Come Join The Fun**

- Taste of Asia  
- Dance Fever Hip Hop (Incursion)  
- Jump (Excursion)  
- Fun Madness Day (Jumping Castle)  
- Eruption Day  
- Pottery Exploration (Incursion)  
- Imagination Day

And So Much More!!!!!!
(Some activities may vary due to location)

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Melbourne Shopping Tour  
Saturday 25th October, 2014  
Leaving Buln Buln Primary School at 6.45a.m.  
approx. return 6.30p.m.

Bonds (RICHMOND & COLLINGWOOD)  
Discounted Bonds socks, underwear, sleepwear and active wear for the entire family, including kids and babywear.

Home Direct  
Stocks high quality towels and Manchester including quilts, throws and doona covers.

Social Club Books  
A good selection of recent release novels, sports, hobby, cookbooks and children’s books. Great outlet for gifts.

Planet Surf  
Stocks all the big surf brands at outlet prices.  
5% COMMISSION OUTLET

Converse  
Stocks an extensive range of Converse apparel and shoes.

Beaches (NORTHCOTE)  
A high spending outlet  
Large range of women’s ware including officewear, casual and sleepwear. A selection of men’s wear and children’s wear.

Lunch Moreland Hotel

Bambis (EAST COBURG)  
A huge warehouse filled with aisles and aisles of stylish S&P brand, Curtis Stone and Robert Welsh. Stocking the latest decorative items for your home as well as kitchenware, glassware and platters.

Toyworx  
Great selection of brand name toys all under one huge warehouse roof. This warehouse distributes to all the main players in toys. 7% commission outlet.

Natio  
A great range of cosmetics, body lotions, shampoos and gift packs.

Candy Stripes (PRESTON)  
Exciting outlet which stocks boys and girls designer wear (size 000-14) starting from $5. Huge warehouse and amazing savings. Includes licensed brand names from pop teen sensations Once Direction and Disney.

Raglan Fashion House is a fantastic new outlet that stocks current season men’s and women’s clothing that would normally be found in department stores and small boutiques. The prices represent up to 85% off retail and the stock is constantly changing. There is also a range of plus size clothing for men and women. 10% commission outlet.
End of Term Luncheon
Friday 19th September 2014
Orders to be returned to the Office no later than
Wednesday 10th September 2014

Family Name:  

Meal deal includes Cinnamon Donut and Cordial Drink

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TOTAL

If you DO NOT wish to purchase a lunch order OR you will be absent, please tick the box

Signed:  
