### CALENDAR 2014

**September**
- **Tuesday 9th**
  - School Council
- **Friday 12th**
  - Prep / One Cultural Day
- **Monday 15th**
  - Grade 4/5 Assembly
- **Thursday 18th**
  - Bike Ed at Lardner Park

**October**
- **Wednesday 15th**
  - Writers Café
- **Tuesday 28th**
  - Grade 5/6 Hooptime Regional Finals
  - All Stars at Traralgon
- **Thursday 30th**
  - Grade 3/4 Future All Stars Hooptime at Dandenong

**November**
- **Wednesday 12th**
  - Prep Transition
  - 9.15am – 10.30 am
- **Thursday 27th**

Dear Parents

**Student Awards**

Congratulations to Bethany for reaching 100 Nights of Reading.

Congratulations to Shady, for the magnificent achievement of reaching 200 Nights of Reading.

Also congratulations to, our Star Students of last week.

Stella, Rhys, Jacob, Joshua, Monique, Amy, Elissa and Matilda.

Congratulations to Zoe, who represented Buln Buln Primary School in an Interschool Equestrian Event at the weekend. It was fantastic to see her ribbons and **CHAMPIONS** rosette in assembly. Well done Zoe.

**Multi Age Literacy Day**

On Friday Mrs. Mahoney and Mrs. Connolly read the story Sunday Chutney to the whole school during literacy celebration day. Mrs. Mahoney kept everyone engaged with her very entertaining read of the story and questioning of the ideas presented in the book. The children were divided into 4 multi age groups and completed 4 activities related to the Nominated Best Children’s Books for 2014. The school has been brightened up with art works the children completed on the day. It was a great way to celebrate the importance of reading and sharing books.

**Dad’s Night**

Thank you to all the Dads, Uncles and Pas who were able to come to the Prep One Dad’s night last Friday. Those who came were able to share in our fun night, create an animal and eat a sausage or two. Some of the creations were outstanding, with the prep and grade one students showing us what can be created out of very simple resources. I was not only amazed at these, but also the number of sausages some little people could eat in such a short period of time! It was a great turn out and the children really value having someone special share what they do at school.

Thanks to Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Renshaw and Mrs. Martyn’s organisation to enable the night to take place.

A big thank you also to Parent club for organising another succesful Father’s Day Stall.

**Basketball Day**

Yesterday, the Junior School Council organised and ran basketball skills sessions for the students. The skills included passing, shooting and dribbling. Students came in free dress and brought gold coin donations for Breast Cancer research. Prizes will be awarded and announced in next week’s newsletter along with total amount of money raised. Thanks to Mrs. Johnston for working with Junior School Council to organise the event.
Tour of Gippsland
The Tour of Gippsland sped past the school on Wednesday, loudly cheered on by all of our students. The Avanti team, supported by grade four, won the team prize. Catalyst Giant, supported by grade 5 was second and African Wildlife Safari, supported by grade 6, fifth. The riders who visited school prior to the race will visit us again in the coming weeks to tell us of their experiences. Brenton Jones placed 31st, Kane Walker 91st and Jarryd Jones 119th. There were 164 competitors in total.

School Council
School Council meets tonight and will discuss the recently received Naplan results and our emerging Visible Learning Action Plan.

Math’s Problem
Last week we asked if you could you work out what is the minimum number of Kings that are needed, and how to place them on a chess board, so that they attack / dominate all squares?
There haven’t been any entries so far. Can you work it out? Prize of a cinema voucher for 2 people for the first correct entry returned to Mr. Allison.

Sun smart
As a sun smart school the time has now arrived for us to be wearing broad brimmed hats. As I write, I am looking at the weather forecast that is telling me that it will be wet and windy as you read this. The UV index is high for the rest of the week so please ensure that the students have their hats for outside play. The link below will allow you to install the free SunSmart app on a smart phone or tablet.

Have a great week.
Drew Allison, Principal.

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
Thank you to all those who helped wrap hundreds of gifts for the father’s day stall, and thanks to everyone who volunteered to help at the stall last Friday. It was great to have some new faces helping out.
Shopping Tour
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 TOMORROW Wednesday 10th September.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
In the junior cooking session this week students prepared Nachos with Guacamole and Lemon & Coconut Brownies. Thanks to my parent helpers Julie Allen and Jen Christenson the children had a great cooking experience and produced some yummy snacks.

The Junior students who will be cooking a snack next Monday 15th September in the session from 11:30 until 1:30 include; Krystal, Max, Taya, Chelsea, Amon, Luke and Sarah. Parents of these students may wish to only pack a snack for playtime as the students will be making Chicken Nuggets & Apricot Bubble Biscuits and these snacks will be ready for them to eat at 1:30.

Also I am in need of one or two adult helpers for this session. If parents of these students would like to assist could you please send an email to me at kingwillbj@hotmail.com or send a message via the office.

Barbara Kingwill – Chaplain BBPS

LOST:
One Pewter Tractor Money Box. Please contact office if you have seen this or know anything about its disappearance. It belongs to Max Storey and is very special to him and he would love for it to be found and returned. Thank you.
**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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If you DO NOT wish to purchase a lunch order OR you will be absent, please tick the box

Signed: ........................................................................................................................................

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 (Inursion)
- Jump (Excursion)
- Fun Madness Day (Jumping Castle)
- Eruption Day
- Pottery Exploration (Inursion)
- Imagination Day

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

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CRICKET & NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
THE MELBOURNE STARS AND MELBOURNE VICTORS PRESENT
Two Days of Big and Active Intensive Cricket and Netball Activities for Boys and Girls of All Ages. Ages 5 to 11 Years Old
$10.00 PER PERSON

Cricket nets, Cricket balls, Cricket clothing, Lunch supplied.

Program starts Monday 22nd September 2014
Program finishes Tuesday 23rd September 2014

Enquiries to 9886 6565 or 0439 699 898.
Enquiries@melbournestars.com.au or melbournelions@melbournevictors.com.au
Note: Rooms are subject to availability, so book early. No changes or cancellations after 1st August.