Dear Parents

School Concert Update
Thank you to everyone who returned their order form for School Concert tickets. At this stage we will be able to provide the extra tickets to each family who requested them. Tickets will be sent home this Friday. If you have not ordered tickets, please do so ASAP.

Curriculum Day
Yesterday's curriculum day was really constructive. Teachers looked at the Victorian curriculum. In particular we looked at the maths continuum and how this will look on Sentral. Currently the continuum on Sentral is based on the learning standards of AusVELS. Teachers have reflected that the standards contain a lot of information. To achieve the standard, all of the components of the standards must be achieved. For many students to achieve all of the components it is a time consuming process in their learning. Teachers feel that it would be better to break the standards down so that as they achieve each component it is marked on the continuum. This way students and parents are able to see where each student is in their learning. We hope by doing this you will get a better picture of where your child is at in their learning and what the next step is for them to learn.

Sleepover
It was lovely to spend time with the students and staff at their sleepover. Please read the report included to hear about the fun times that were had...

Dad’s/ Special Person’s Night
This Thursday Dads, Grandpas and/or Special Persons of P-2 students are to celebrate Father’s Day with us. The fun starts at 6pm – see you there! Don’t forget a gold coin donation for the BBQ.

Nicole Ball, Acting Principal

Parent Club
Just a reminder that the Fathers’ Day stall is coming up this week on Friday 2nd September. All gifts will be $7. If you can help out on the morning from 8.45am please leave your name at the office. Thank you.
What an amazing night!
The Grade Two’s were all fantastic and we had a wonderful time at the sleepover on Friday night. We enjoyed a variety of inside games (although the scores were a bit uneven between the two teams) and then we had some dinner. Before we knew it it was time to get into bed. The Smurf movie was very funny, especially the cat, he made us all laugh. Sleep did eventually come to everyone and we woke up ready for breakfast. The sleepover was a lot of fun! A special thanks to Mr Fitz, Mrs Ball and Barbara for helping us out on the night. And thanks to all the Grade 2 students. You were all awesome!

Mrs Robinson and
Mrs Renshaw.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Next Monday 5th September the students who will be preparing a snack to eat for lunch or take home include; Edi, Jack, Edith, Oliver, Kadia, Connor, Lily and Brielle. I am in need of helpers for this session which runs from 11:30 until 1:30. If parents or grandparents of these students would like to assist please send a message via the office or an email to kingwillbj@hotmail.com

Barbara Kingwill – Chaplain BBPS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – GIFT BOXES
Operation Christmas Child is a unique project of Samaritan’s Purse that brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes. It provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple but hands-on project that has the power to transform children’s lives.

The concept is that you get a shoe box and fill it with goodies to send off on a shipment to be dispersed to children for Xmas. You choose the sex and age group you are packing the shoe box for and fill it with whatever you can fit in there. If you would like to send a whole shoe box from your family you need to pay $9 or you can just donate individual items that I can make into shoes boxes and just pay a gold coin donation.

If you would like further information you can look it up at http://operationchristmaschild.org.au/ or come and talk to me.

IDEAS –

- Something to wear
- Something to love
- Something special
- Something for school
- Something to play with
- Something for personal hygiene

Just leave your donations at the office or with me.
Thank you in advance for your support, Melissa Brown
We want to ignite some fun and creativity into the school holidays!
St Pauls has created another fun filled and interesting holiday program open to all children aged 6 - 13 years to enjoy. Each session has been designed and delivered by experienced teachers and professionals.

**Monday 26 September**
9.00 am - 12:00 noon
Robotics: Intermediate - $35
Creating and building simple robotic designs. Children will learn the basics of building and assembling robots.

12:00 noon - 3:00 pm
Mini Masterchefs - $35
A cooking course designed to teach children how to make delicious and healthy meals. Children will learn the basics of cooking and baking.

**Tuesday 27 September**
9.00 am - 12:00 noon
Petite Artists - $35
Children will get the chance to create simple art pieces using a variety of materials and techniques.

12:00 noon - 3:00 pm
Masterchefs - $35
Children will learn the basics of cooking and baking. They will create a variety of simple recipes and learn about hygiene and safety in the kitchen.

**Wednesday 28 September**
9.00 am - 12:00 noon (Session 1)
Laugh Out Loud Fun - $35
Bubble Soccer and Laser Tag Hero Last

12:00 noon - 3:00 pm (Session 2)
Laugh Out Loud Fun - $35
Bubble Soccer and Laser Tag Hero Last

**Thursday 29 September**
9.00 am - 12:00 noon
Mini Masterchefs - $35
A cooking course designed to teach children how to make delicious and healthy meals. Children will learn the basics of cooking and baking.

12:00 noon - 3:00 pm
Masterchefs - $35
Children will learn the basics of cooking and baking. They will create a variety of simple recipes and learn about hygiene and safety in the kitchen.

**So come on, let’s SPARK up these holidays!**

Please meet in the meeting room in the SPARK Centre, St Pauls Anglican Grammar School, 150 Bowes Street, Warragul.

Bookings will open Friday 19 August, 2016

https://www.trybooking.com/WPTX

Children will need to bring their own snacks and drinking water. Those staying a full day will also need to bring lunch. No nuts or nut products please.

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**NEERIM DISTRICT COMMUNITY HOUSE AND MENS SHED**

**FAMILY BUSH DANCE**

**FEATURING THE**

**BRIAGOLONG BUSH BAND**

**SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER, 2016**

**AT THE J.D. ALGIE HALL**

**MAIN RD, NEERIM SOUTH**

**TICKETS**

Adult $25, Under 14 $10, Under 4 Free

**ALL WELCOME!!**

Sausage Sizzle and Salads (included) – 6:30 PM

Tea, coffee, slices for supper (by donation)

BYO Drinks & Glasses

**FOR TICKETS PHONE 5628 1014**