Dear Parents

Welcome to term 4, which again is shaping up to be an extremely busy end to the year. The calendar is full already, with the forthcoming rehearsals for the end of year concert making every week even busier. As mentioned in assembly yesterday, ‘Buln Idol’ contestants will now perform in assembly on Monday 1st December, with rehearsals beginning in week 7 of the term.

**Bike Ed’ Challenge**

On the final Thursday of last term our Bike Ed’ team competed in the annual challenge at Lardner Park. The standard was extremely high with some excellent performances from our students. A very commendable 5th place was achieved by the team, with Sophie receiving an encouragement award from the organisers. Well done everyone, and thanks to Mrs Martyn for training the team and the parents who gave up their time to transport bikes to and from the venue and to support the students.

**Student Awards**

Congratulations to Charley and Rhylee for reaching 200 Nights of Reading.

**School Nurse Visit**

On Friday 10th and Monday 13th October, the school nurse will be visiting. She will follow up on any concerns or issues that were highlighted by parents in the School Entrant Health Questionnaire.

**Writers Café – A Journey Through Writing (7pm – 8pm)**

Next Wednesday night we will be hosting our annual Writer’s Café evening where we celebrate our children’s work. This is a wonderful experience and opportunity for our students to ‘show off’ their amazing writing pieces and allow all of our families to be involved in this learning process.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

**Sun Smart**

A reminder that it is now well and truly into the SunSmart period and that students need to be wearing broad brimmed hats. The link below will allow you to install the free SunSmart app on a smart phone or tablet.


The UV alert now can also be viewed on the school website homepage.
**Bookclub**

Please return all orders and monies to your children’s classroom teacher by 15th October. Thank you.

**Mulch Spreading & Odd Jobs**

On Friday, after lunch, we will be spreading the new mulch across the play area. If anyone has a spare half hour, a rake and shovel, your help would be much appreciated. As it is now spring and the warmer / wetter weather is here, the gardens are springing back into full growth mode, as are the weeds. If anyone has energy left after sorting their own out, any help is gratefully received in trimming back some of the shrubs, hedge trimming and attacking the onslaught of weeds.

Have a great week.
Drew Allison, Principal.

**Parent Club**

**Shopping Tour – Final Payment Due.**

Would you please organise 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.

**Hot Chocolates**

Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser and to all the volunteers who kindly gave up their time. We have raised $489 which will benefit all your children.

**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

In the junior cooking session this week the students prepared Mini Corn & Bacon Pizza and Coconut Rough slice. Thanks to my parent helpers, Barb Davidson and Tina Lindau, the children were able work in small groups had have plenty of hands on experience.

The junior students who will be cooking a snack next Monday 13th October in the session from 11:30 until 1:30 are Paige Black, Brooke Cahill, Bethany Pecovnik Amon Calabro, Lachlan Purton, Denver Lockett and Annalisa Baxter. Parents of these students may wish to only pack a snack for playtime as the students will be making Pea & Haloumi Fritters and Muesli slice and these snacks will be ready for them to eat at 1:30.

I am also 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
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.