Dear Parents

School Concert
Thank you for supporting us by coming to our concert and being such an appreciative audience. Students and staff had worked really hard to ensure their performance was top notch – and they certainly delivered! The night was filled with memorable moments and we are extremely proud of each student for getting up on stage and performing. It was fantastic to see the musical skills of students showcased – a huge thank you to Jen Nelson and her amazing music program.

Grade 5/6 Expo
Yesterday parents of grade 5/6 students and students in grades Foundation to 4 got to ‘travel the world’ as they visited the grade 5/6 Expo. It was the culmination of an extensive research project students completed this term. The opportunity to share the knowledge of their countries was super and it was lovely to see students confidently presenting their information. Well done!

Magpies
Unfortunately it is that time again! We have had reports of magpies swooping on Old Sale Road (near the staff car park). Please be aware of this when entering and exiting the gate near the car park. Students who are riding bikes to school are encouraged to enter via the oval entrance and walk their bikes through the school.

Sunsmart
Great to see students remembering their hats – even on the wet and rainy days! Well done for being sunsmart 😊

Instrumental piano lessons
If you are free this Thursday please come down for our special concert.

Term 3 Gardening
WOW - these students have done a tremendous job! They have been planting out garden beds, which look fantastic 😊 The pride shown with their work was very apparent as they took me on a tour of our garden. Please come and check out their amazing efforts.

Nicole Ball,
Acting Principal
ICARE awards:
Hamish, Anna, Kadia, Tyler, Jasmine, Tom and Blake.

100 Nights Reading:
Ayden, David, Skye and Olivia.

200 Nights of reading:
Amelia, Annalisa, Samuel and Max.

Parent Club
Inviting new members to our next meeting on 4th October at 2.30p.m.

End of Term Luncheon
We are looking for helpers for Friday 16th, if you can help please leave your name at the office.

Fathers Day Stall
Thank you for your support – we made $569.

Bulb orders are being sent home today all orders and money are to be returned to school by the 7th October.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
This week in the junior cooking session the students prepared Calzones and an amazing egg and dairy free chocolate cake. I was surprised and delighted to have the help of 5 parents including Andrew Denny, Trish Lott, Michelle Willems, Joey Whitehead and Lisa Montagnat. It was a very full and lively kitchen but thanks to all these adult hands the children were able work in small groups and have plenty of hands on cooking experience.

Here they are eating their lunch. Some were so keen to eat that they could not even pause long enough for the photo!

If you are keen to see the recipe we used for the cake check out

LEAF CUTTINGS:
With the leaf cuttings we had to cut a leaf off a jade plant and planted it in the plant pot. We graphed it each week to see how much they would grow.
Zac Sherwood 5/6
Cooking will continue next term. The first session will be in the second week of term which is **Monday 10th October** the students who will be preparing a snack to eat for lunch or take home include; **Skye Norman, Jayden Dixon, Jazelle Dyer, Deacon Langley, Carmen Stuckey, Bailen Lewien, Sarah Marshall and Ben Attenborough.** I am in need of two 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**

**Prep and Grade One Penpal Visit**

**9th September**

On Friday our penpals from Darnum Primary School came to visit us. It was the first time they had been to our school. Some people had one penpal and some had two.

We worked together to make a page about ourselves.

We had a hot chocolate and a chocolate ball we had made them. We played together at playtime.

It was good to meet them and we are looking forward to visiting Darnum in Term 4.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – GIFT BOXES**

SAMARITANS PURSE - wow, thank you guys. Starting to receive some fantastic supplies to pack up into boxes and ship off. The cut off for donations will be the end of this Term. Mel Brown.

**Buln Buln Cricket Club**

Junior Registration day on Sunday September 18 from 10am at the Buln Buln Cricket ground. All children in Under 12 & Under 14’s that want to play cricket are encouraged to attend.

**Buln Buln Tennis Club Inc**

Tennis training has already started on Thursday nights between 3.30 – 4.30pm and secondary students 4.30 – 5.30pm and if there are any parents interested in playing on Saturday afternoons please contact Meaghan on 0429 619146. The season starts on 8th October. Junior registration night is this Thursday 8th September 3.30 onwards as teams have to be in on the 9th. If you have any queries please contact Di on 0427 065136.

**GLADIATORS JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLUB**

**UNDER 10 GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Girls born 2008/09 interested in playing under 10s basketball on Thursday afternoons in Summer Season

**Starts in week 1 of Term 4**

**Email:** gladiatorsbasketballclub@desi.net.au
Food Relief Neerim District Inc.
Opening hours every Thursday from 9.30am until 1pm Wednesday and Friday 9.30am until 11am or by appointment. Contact Judy 0400 791 325. Rear of Algie Community Hall, Neerim South.