**Dear Parents**

**Student Awards**
Congratulations to last week’s Star Student awards winners: Jeremy, Maddy, Lenny, Axel, Kaylee, Indianna, Brielle, Abbey and Dakota.

Congratulations to this week’s awards winners: Zac, Keely, Stella, Lara, Ayden, Ashley and Deane.

**House Points Winners**
The result of last week’s house point competition is:
1st place – Kite (Green)
2nd place – Kestrel (Yellow)
3rd place – Falcon (Red)
4th place – Harrier (Blue)

The ongoing totals for the competition are:
1st place – Kite (Green)
2nd place – Kestrel (Yellow)
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**Accessing Classrooms**
It is important when the sliding doors to classrooms are locked that parents do not enter via another door to unlock them. **Only** the class teacher can open the doors and supervise the students.
Please also do not enter through other classes towards the end of the school day. If you need your child to leave early please sign out at the office first and then collect them.
It is essential that we are sure all students are properly and legally supervised at all times.

**Interschool Sports Day**

**Date:** Friday 13th March  
**Time:** 9 – 3.30  
**Location:** Geoff Watt Track, Burke Street, Warragul  
**Transportation:** Parents to arrange their own transport for children to and from the Geoff Watt Track.
The attendance and support of parents, other relatives and friends at the Athletic Sports is certainly appreciated and encouraged by the staff and students. It is wonderful to see and hear so many people supporting the children. It is important to remember that the emphasis at our Athletic Sports is on participation, enjoyment and ‘trying your best’ rather than on winning. Some events may be run in a different way to competitions you have seen or experienced at other Athletic events. We ask parents to encourage and support all children and teachers in their efforts at the sports.

The teacher in charge may not be a teacher from Buln Buln. All staff are allocated jobs on the day including being with groups of children and event marshalls. This might cause some anxiety on the day, hence why parents are encouraged to attend especially for the younger students.

What to wear:
- school uniform
- school hat
- runners
- sunscreen

What to Bring:
- School bag with Lunch
- Water Bottle (filled with just water)
- A safety pin on the child’s T-Shirt (so they can attach their ribbons)
- Medical equipment, if not already at school.
- A safety pin so ribbons can be attached to their shirt
- On arrival at the Geoff Watt track look out for the Buln Buln flags and tent.
- Staff will be there to mark the role.
- Bags will be in a central location.
- Students will need to collect a name lanyard from their teacher.

It is a long day for students and you are more than welcome to stay and support. If you are at the events you may be asked to help hand out ribbons or assist with events just to make the day run a little smoother.

- If your children are being picked up by someone other than parents, let the classroom teacher know.
- The students are under the supervision of the staff at the event. Please do not take your child away from events / groups etc. This causes a great deal of confusion, and often panic as staff try to find them.
- Before leaving the event, please let the classroom teacher know and hand back the name badge and lanyard.

Schedule:
9am for approximately 9.30am start

The students participate in a range of events. The winners receive a ribbon for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Each child will receive at least one ribbon.
At the conclusion of the morning events children return to their school area and have lunch. There is no morning tea break.

**Important! Car Parking for the Event:**

This year the parking at the Geoff Watt track is somewhat compromised by sewerage works. You may need to park further away than in previous years.

It would be appreciated if drivers arriving at the Athletic Sports adhered to the following directions:-

- Enter via the entry closest to the bus depot (next to the Regional College pedestrian crossing).
- If dropping off children turn to the left and after dropping children exit at the other end.
- If parking follow the instructions of the parking marshalls (in orange vests) and turn right onto the large grass area adjacent to the tennis courts.
- Please note there will be a section through the treed area (marked with bunting) that acts as a laneway to the parking area and must be kept clear at all times.
- Please respect the parking marshalls who are trying to ensure the safety of the children and the smooth and efficient movement of many vehicles.

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**ORDER OF EVENTS**

1. OBSTACLE Open, U58, U46
2. TUNNELBALL *
3. BOBBALL *
4. EGG & SPOON *
5. POTATO RACE *
6. SHUTTLE *
Sentral
Please find the links for Sentral below:
https://sentral.bulnbulnp.vic.edu.au/portal/login

Bookclub
All orders and monies should be returned to your child’s classroom teacher by Wednesday 11th March. Many thanks.

Lunch Orders
Please make sure that each child has their own money in their envelope, not in the total in a family envelope as this is providing to be difficult to chase up. Many thanks.

Attendance
All students are expected at school every day. Please let us know as soon as possible if you have a pre-arranged appointment. Explanations of why a child is absent are required and this can be done in Sentral.

Daily learning time starts at 9am so please ensure your child(ren) is in school prior to this and ready to begin.
We enjoy welcoming families to assembly to celebrate the success of our students. Please, however, do not go back to your child’s classroom with them when the assembly finishes. The school day and routine begins at 9.00am and it is important that this continues.

Event Map
Looking forward to a great day out.
Have a great week  
Drew Allison  
Principal

### Every Minute Counts

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**Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?**

That's when every minute counts the most!
Gardening and outside jobs
Are you keen to help with keeping our school clean and tidy?

Every second Friday afternoon 2.30pm – 3.30pm starting this Friday 7th March parents are welcome to help out with a variety of gardening and outside jobs. This will be the same Friday of MARC Van and the same week that the newsletter is published. There are a mixture of jobs that need to be done and will be co-ordinated by a small group of parents. All equipment will be supplied. We just need the people to help out. Hope to see you Friday afternoon.
Melissa Elliot and Teresa Martyn

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

We have had a great start to 2015 with a number of new children, as well as our regulars from past years, contributing to the diversity of our group. Our Program is overseen by DEECD and School Council and we have very stringent regulations to ensure your children receive the best possible care. We keep a Policy folder in our room that is available for anyone to read, as well as information concerning our Accreditations. We have 7 Quality Areas that are covered in the National Quality Framework: QA 1-Education program and practice, QA 2-Children's health and safety, QA 3-Physical environment, QA 4-Staffing arrangements, QA 5-Relationships with children, QA 6-Collaborative partnerships with families and communities and QA 7-Leadership and service management. A Quality Improvement Plan is also held on the premises to show that we are continually trying to improve our quality of care for your children and any families wishing to read these can speak to Lyn or Helen. My Time, Our Place is our Framework for O.S.H.C and entails 5 Outcomes consisting of Outcome 1-Children have a strong sense of identity, Outcome 2-Children are connected with and contribute to their world, Outcome 3-Children have a strong sense of wellbeing, Outcome 4-Children are confident and involved learners, Outcome 5-Children are effective communicators. All these areas are covered in our Program in every session with planning and evaluation taking a high priority. Discussions with the children also assists with ideas for activities being child orientated and focussed. We are very open to family input, ideas and contributions which help to maintain a high quality service whilst maintaining our fees at a level accessible to all. Could all families please book/cancel their child's place in our program as early as possible through the Office or directly to myself (Lyrebird room or text message). We would appreciate a call or text if your child is sick and should be in care that day as this frees up a spot for other families. From 7am till 9am and 3pm till 6pm could families please use the school number to reach us in After School Care as reception is not always reliable on the mobile phones. The Sunsmart Policy is followed at this time of year and children who wish to have a spare hat in A.S.C. can do so providing it is named. Lyn Weller sends out accounts on a regular basis which we would appreciate payment as soon as possible. Direct debit can be organised through Lyn W. also. Families with any questions can speak to us from 8.45am to 9am and 3.15pm to 3.30pm.

Lyn Mitchard and Helen Newitt
Parent Club

Canteen Roster
We have a few things on the agenda for this month starting with the school sports. Our school has been asked to run the canteen this year, which is a huge job so I’m hoping we have lots of helpers for the day. If we have enough people, you should only have to do 1 hour shifts, so please see Lyn in the office if you are able to help and she can put you on the list. We really need all your help on this day!

Easter Raffle
We are also asking for "all things Easter" to be donated for our raffle. Please leave all goodies with Lyn. Also if you have any baskets that could be used to wrap the prizes, they would be greatly appreciated. Raffle tickets will be coming home shortly.

End of Term Lunch Orders
End of term lunch orders will be sent home on the 10th March and must be returned by Friday 13th. As the food has to be ordered in advance, no late orders can be accepted, so please ensure you get your orders in by the due date.

Next Meeting
We are holding a PC meeting this Wednesday 4th March at 2pm to discuss the canteen and all other fundraising issues for the year. Please feel free to come and join us as its a great way to meet other parents and to get involved in your school community.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Meal Support Roster

Name: _______________________________________________________________________

Contact Phone number/s: ________________________________________________

__________________________ Mobile: ___________________________________________

☐ I would like to add my name to the meal support volunteer list

It is helpful if meals are labeled as to the type and date prepared and delivered and placed in the fridge in the Lyrebird room. Disposable food containers are available on request at the office.
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Gulls Hockey Club
Registration & Training

11th March 2015
Bellbird Park Drouin

Join us on the 11th March for
Registration and our
First Training Session at Bellbird Park

U8 & U10’s – 4pm-4.45pm.
U12’s – 4.30-5.30pm.
U14 & U16’s – 5pm-6pm.

Juniors & Seniors needed, beginners most welcome!
For all enquiries please contact
Natasha on 0400 793 635