Dear Parents

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a fantastic holiday (which it was for all Western Bulldog supporters!!) and are ready for term 4. It was lovely to see students catching up with each other and enthusiastically sharing their holiday news with everyone. It is always nice to hear students talking confidently about themselves and enjoying the company of their peers. I loved seeing students and parents arriving in Bulldogs gear! It was super to celebrate the Premiership win again...

There are lots of things happening this term so please keep checking your Sentral Calendar for upcoming dates. More information about events will be distributed closer to the dates. Next week our Transition Program begins for our 2017 Foundation students. We are really excited about meeting all of the students and their families throughout our 6 session program.

Rebound Wall
You would have noticed the work that Matt Savage and his helpers have been doing to construct our rebound wall at the end of the main building near the oval. Concreting will be happening soon and there will be soil brought in so there won’t be a drop from the concreted area. This means we will not be able to use the area during this time. Please be patient – I am sure it will be worth the wait! A huge thank you to Matt and those helping him – we really appreciate the work you are putting in 😊

Parking
Please be careful when entering and exiting all areas around the school. It was scary to see a car do an illegal U-turn outside the school at the end of last term. Our first priority is child safety and so it is imperative that everyone use the parking areas in a safe and mindful manner.

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

Nicole Ball, Acting Principal
**Bookclub**
All orders and monies to be returned to your child’s classroom teacher by Wednesday 12th October. Thank you.

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

**2016 School Concert DVDs**
Yippee – the DVDs are ready! If you wish to purchase a DVD of this year’s School Concert please send $10 in an envelope to the Office.

**Bulb orders** have been sent home and all orders and money are to be returned to school by the 7th October.

**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**
The first session cooking is next **Monday 10th October** the students who will be preparing a snack to eat for lunch or take home include; **Skyle, Jayden, Jazelle, Deacon, Carmen, Bailen, Sarah and Ben**. 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