CALENDAR 2014

October

Tuesday 28th
Grade 5/6 Hooptime
Regional Finals
All Stars at Traralgon

Thursday 30th
Grade 3/4 Future All Stars Hooptime at Dandenong

November

Monday 3rd
Grade 4/5 Assembly

Tuesday 4th
Melbourne Cup Holiday

Monday 10th
Grade 6 Assembly

Tuesday 11th
Parent Club Meeting – 9a.m.
School Council Meeting 7.30p.m.

Wednesday 12th
Prec Transition
9.15am–10.30am

Monday 17th
Mrs Renshaw’s Grade Assembly

Monday 24th

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Dear Parents

I would like to begin by thanking you all for your dedication and commitment to our students learning. I think at times we become complacent and don’t always realise how wonderful our community is. I really enjoy watching, listening and conversing with you and your children about the learning that is happening whether it is socially, academically or emotionally. As you are aware learning does not occur in a vacuum and it is our joint commitment, at school and at home, that allows our students the opportunity to prosper and develop.

Yesterday our grade 4/5’s braved the weather and made a trip down the road to Healesville. I hear that it was a wonderful day and they were quite lucky with the weather. Tomorrow, continuing with their “Wetlands” unit, they will be heading to Neerim South Wetlands. I encourage you all to check the weather to ensure your children are dressed appropriately.

There have been a few enquiries regarding the swimming program, unfortunately due to rising costs and in the past few years it not being supported, the swimming program has been cancelled for this year.

I have noticed that over the last few weeks students have been arriving at school earlier and earlier. We are lucky enough here at Buln Buln to have a quality Before and After School Care, I would just like to remind parents to utilise this program as there is no supervision until 8:45.

A favour if I can, it has come to my attention that there a few jobs around the yard that could use some TLC. I have included a list if any parents/family could lend a hand with these it would be absolutely amazing.

- The gutters near the rooms are growing their own garden!!!
- Trimming of bushes.
- Weeding and mulching of garden beds.
- Removal of rubbish pile near the big bin.
Just a reminder that next Monday is operating as per usual, however we do have the public holiday on Tuesday the 4th November so I will allow you a sleep in (kids are you listening!).

We are sending positive thoughts to our Hooptimers, I hope that you all have fun and represent our school accordingly. We are proud of you!

Please ensure that you are all able to access Sentral, now is the time to sort out any hiccups.

Finally, Mr Allison is away delivering Professional Development until the end of this week. As per normal, if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to make an appointment with your child’s classroom teachers.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which can use to change the world.”
- Nelson Mandela

Have an amazing week,
Melissa Harford

Regional Athletics
Congratulations to Montanna for a great effort yesterday at the State Championships. We are super proud of her and what a great ambassador for our school.

Book Fair
November 14th at Buln Buln Primary.
For one day only, a buy one get one free book fair! This special event offers a great opportunity for you to purchase books for Christmas or as gifts or just for yourself. For every book you purchase you receive a second book of equal or lesser value FREE. 8.30-9.30a.m. and then again at 3-4p.m. in the Great Space.

Parent Club
Next Meeting — Tuesday 11th November at 9a.m.

Melbourne Shopping Tour
Many thanks to all the ladies who went on the shopping trip on Saturday. Lots of keen shoppers who have helped to raise over $900 for the school. Thanks again.
Many thanks to the Bailey family for helping to keep our grounds neat and tidy.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Wow it was a hive of activity in the kitchen this week. The junior students prepared Frankfurt Bonbons and Lemon & Blueberry Muffins with the help of four parent helpers. My thanks go to Natalie Kay, Karen Kilmartin, Narelle Monson and Tina Lindau. With their assistance the children were able to work in small groups and had 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 Ceanna, Charlie, Hamish, Kaylee, Montana, Daniel and Charli. Parents of these students may wish to only pack a snack for playtime as the students will be making Cheese Twists & Coconut Date slice and these snacks will be ready for them to eat at 1:30.

I have already received one offer of help for this session but if other 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 Cup Day at Buln
Buln Sporting Rooms
12 Noon, Tuesday 4th November
$100 per double/family ticket incl. Beer, Wine, Soft Drink, Chicken, Prawns & Salads
Best Dressed Awards - Male & Female
Raffles Games Prizes
$1000 1st Prize Cup raffle!

All Welcome!

Profits toward planned upgrade of kitchen & umpire facilities at Buln Buln Sporting Club

Information/Tickets - call Bish 0418 550 297
WORLD CHALLENGE FUNDRAISER

DEVONSHIRE AFTERNOON TEA

$5 per person  Saturday 8th November  1pm-4pm
65 Cason Crs, Warragul

Raffle  Trading Table

BRING ALONG A FEW FRIENDS AND ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OUT, HELPING SOPHIE, KATELYN & BREANNA ON THEIR WAY TO NAMIBIA & BOTSWANA.