Dear Parents

Student Awards

Congratulations to Makenna for reaching 200 Nights of Reading.

Social skill awards to: Amelia, Thomas, Amelie, Ashley, Lucinda and Darcy

Merit awards Monique Taylor, Toni, Gemma and Charli.

At Monday morning’s assembly Grade 4 and 5 presented a variety of events that they have been working on in their classroom over the last week: Healesville excursion, making seed bombs for the Neerim South wetlands and participating in the Global Read Aloud. The Global Read Aloud is schools all over the world reading the same story, The Fourteenth Goldfish. Part of the project is to make a video about the whereabouts of your school. The children presented an entertaining video they had made giving clues to other schools about where our school is.

Congratulations

Warragul Pony Club award winners Zoe and Kaylee shared their ribbons and badges they had won at a recent event.

Hooptime

Last Tuesday our Grade 5/6 All Star Hooptime basketball teams travelled to Traralgon to compete in the regional finals. The teams came up against some very tough opposition from schools all over Gippsland. Even though some of their games were close, unfortunately they didn’t win a game. It was a good experience for everyone. Congratulations to the All Star girls: Shauna, Jazzy, Jasmine, Elisha, Stacie, Phoebe P and their coach Kathryn Fusinato and the All Star boys: Prae, Jacob, Jaiden, Drew, Ayden, Fletcher and their coach Jane Smith. Thank you to all the parents who helped out.

On Thursday the Grade ¾ Future Star team competed in their final at the Dandenong basketball stadium. This team lost their first game and went on to win the next 3 games which put them into the qualifying final to play in the grand final at a later date. Unfortunately they lost this game by just 5 points. It was a good experience for all the team. Congratulations to Vinnie, Samuel, Matthew, Indianna, Toni, Charlotte, Cody and Logan. Special thanks to Kathryn Fusinato again for being the team manager and to ex-students Chris Wellings and Jack Storey for coaching the team. Thanks once again to all the parents who helped out.
Wednesday 10th
Class Parties

Friday 12th
Grade 6 Excursion
Melbourne Arts Centre

Monday 15th
Grade 2/3 Assembly

Tuesday 16th
Grade 6 Graduation

Thursday 18th
School Concert WGAC

Friday 19th
Last day of term 4.
2:30 Finish

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Remembrance Day

Many of you may have seen some of the impressive images in the media of the display in London to commemorate Remembrance Day. 1914 is an important year across the world. It is remembered in Australia, New Zealand, and many other countries. France, Germany, Italy and Austria, Russia, Turkey, India, Africa, the Caribbean, the United States and Canada too.

1914 is the year that World War One began. People called it the Great War.

A hundred years have passed since 1914. But we still remember that war. Today, we call it World War One. We stop. We think. We take time out of our lives and bring to mind those people who fought and suffered and died in that terrible war a hundred years ago. We also remember the people caught up in World War Two and in other wars that have happened since World War Two ended in 1945.

‘Remembrance’ is a not a word we use every day. In everyday life, we say we ‘remember’ something like a friend’s birthday. Things around us help us to remember people or places. Photos remind us of a party, or maybe a holiday. Old toys or clothes remind us of who gave them to us, or why we liked them when we were younger.

But ‘Remembrance’ is bigger than that. ‘Remembrance’ is something that can be shared. That is why many people wear poppies as November the eleventh draws near. The poppy is a sign of remembrance. It shows we have not forgotten what happened long ago, to people in our own and other people’s families.

On Remembrance Day we remember soldiers, service men and women who died or were wounded. Many soldiers in World War One were very young. They were still teenagers – the same age as some of our students’ big brothers – when they left their homes and families. Many were killed. Even more suffered injuries that changed their lives. Families lost sons, brothers, fathers, uncles. It made people very sad.

Remembrance is about understanding how we cope with sadness and loss.

November is the eleventh month of the year. And it was at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month that World War One ended back in 1918. At eleven o’clock on a Monday morning the guns fell silent. Every year, Remembrance Day reminds us of this moment.

At eleven o’clock on Remembrance Day there is a two-minute silence. We will take that time in school to stop thinking about what is going on right now, or what we are going to do next and take a few moments to reflect. Poppies are being sold this week by Junior School Council.

Have a good week
Drew Allison
Principal

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 9 a.m.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
In the junior cooking session this week students prepared Cheese Twists & Coconut Date Slice. Thanks to my parent helpers Karen Kilmartin and Bek Norman the children enjoyed the snacks and their cooking experience.

The junior students who will be cooking a snack next Monday 20th October in the session from 11:30 until 1:30 are Shady, John, Montana, Arlie, Layla, Elissa and Daniel. Parents of these students may wish to only pack a snack for playtime as the students will be making Sausage Rolls & Double Choc Swirl Brownies and these snacks will be ready for them to eat at 1:30.

Also I am 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 kingwillbj@hotmail.com or a message via the office?

Barbara Kingwill – Chaplain BBPS

[Image of a book fair poster]
WORLD CHALLENGE FUNDRAISER

DEVONSHIRE AFTERNOON TEA

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

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