Dear Parents

Student Awards

Congratulations to Abbey, Elliot, Ceanna and Ella for reaching 200 Nights of Reading.

This week’s awards go to Hugo, Montana, Krystal, Phoebe, Toby, Prae, Amy, Luke, Asher, Sophie and Abbey.

Remembrance Day

Thanks to Kim Storey for providing the wreath that was laid by Claire and Fletcher at the Remembrance Day service in Warragul today.

Grade Structure 2015

Next year we will continue forward with the equivalent of eight grades. This structure accommodates the number of enrolments at each year level, ensuring that grades are neither too big or small. These will be:

1 x Prep
1 x Prep / One
2 x One / Two
2 x Three / Four
2 x Five / Six.

Letters will be sent home on Friday 5th December to inform students and parents of their grade and teacher for 2015. This is prior to ‘stepping up’ day on Tuesday 9th December.

The staff are currently working on the grade lists. The absolute focus is on placing each student in an environment that is conducive to high quality learning. We will ensure that full consideration is given to gender, ability, siblings, previous teachers, specific needs and social factors.

House Structure

Next year a ‘House’ structure will be introduced at the school. This will allow for the development of student leadership with House Captains and Vice Captains being appointed from grade 6. They will be appointed through an application and interview process which will take place in the closing weeks of this term. The Captains will represent the school at community events, lead assemblies and be exemplary role models for our student community. Their vice captains will be there to deputise and assist them with their duties. Siblings will be allocated to the same house to develop a real sense of community and belonging. House points will be awarded for learning, attitude, good work, improvement, attendance, social skills etc. A running tally of points will be kept with the weekly award of the House trophy. The houses are, at the moment, very creatively named red, blue, yellow and green. Lots of thought is going into their naming. We are staying away from naming them after people and are
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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MOWING ROSTER
October Sat/Sun
November
8-9 Allen
15-16 Waller

Many thanks to the Willis family for helping to keep our grounds neat and tidy.

considering places, native flora and fauna, landmarks .... Any suggestions gratefully received.

**Neerim District Community Bank**
A huge thank you to Neerim District Community Bank for their ongoing support of our school and wider programs that our students participate in. We are the lucky recipients of a grant for $4162, for the purchase of a photocopier / printer. Their donation has enabled us to replace an item that will directly benefit students and staff.

**Sentral**
At long last, the access issue seems to be sorted. We will continue to email the newsletter until the end of term, as well as posting on Sentral.
New families to the school will be registered in the first week of term one 2015. Current family's details will remain as they are.

**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. Please remember this is cash only. We do not have the facility to process card payments. Thanks

**Gardening Jobs**
It has come to my attention that there are a few jobs around the yard that could use some TLC. I have included a list and if any parents/family could lend a hand with these it would be great.
Trimming of bushes.
Weeding and mulching on garden beds.

**Have a good week**
Drew Allison
Principal

**Parent Club**
**End of Term Parent Christmas Dinner**
We have booked this fun night out for Friday 5th December at 6p.m. at the Courthouse. Whether you are part of the Parent Club or not, everyone is welcome for dinner or you can join us later. Anyone wanting to come along needs to let me know by the 21st November as I need to finalise numbers.

**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**
This week in the junior cooking session students prepared **Sausage Rolls & Double Choc Swirl Brownies.** Thanks to my parent helper, Liz Giles, the children had a great cooking experience and enjoyed some delicious food.

There will be a break in the cooking program and the next, and final group of junior
students who will be cooking a snack on Monday 24th November in the session from 11:30 until 1:30 are Tyler, Abbey, Mia, Blake, Rylee, Amelia and Carmen. Parents of these students may wish to only pack a snack for playtime as the students will be making Chicken Pita Pockets and Citrus Poppy Seed Muffins and these snacks will be ready for them to eat at 1:30.

I am also 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