Dear Parents

**WORKING BEE** coming up - in preparation for the new seating to be assembled – we need helpers to dismantle the seats in our courtyards - date to be announced soon.

**Parking**
In response to requests to review our school crossing situation (this is in regard to the lack of a crossing from our crossing to the bus stop), the Baw Baw Shire Parking Officers have recently been assessing our school crossing – no information about this yet. They have also looked at our parking situation and have brought to our attention that you must not park within 10 metres of the bus stop on the school side of Old Sale Road. They will be handing out parking notices in future – please do not park there.

**Transition**
Our next transition session is on Thursday, November 10th at 9:15am. Students will be participating in classroom activities whilst their parents participate in an information session about our school.

**Hoop time**
Congratulations to our wonderful students who displayed excellence as they tried their best, confidence when they played, and respect as they listened to their coaches. A huge thank you to Matt and Karen for coaching our teams. Also thank you to our parents who went and supported our teams on the days 😊

**Rebound Wall**
YAY – the soil has been spread around our rebound wall area. Grass seeds have been spread and we are waiting for the grass to grow. Once this has occurred we will be able to use our rebound wall. A big thank you to our students who are showing our ICARE value of respect as they patiently wait to use this space.

Nicole Ball, Acting Principal

**Reading Awards:**

- **300 nights reading:** Carmen and John.
- **200 Nights reading:** Lyrali and Amon.
- **100 Nights reading:** Jake, Luke and Teshayla.
ICARE Value awards:
Thomas, Jake, Harrison and Maddy.

World Teachers’ Day
At assembly this week the teachers at Buln Buln Primary School were thanked for their contribution to the school.

Music: Count Us In
Music: Count Us In (MCUI) is Australia’s biggest school initiative. In 2015, more than 550,000 students from over 2,100 schools participated nationwide. Music: Count Us In brings teachers, parents, students and the music industry together in celebration of music and music education. In 2016 we celebrate our 10th anniversary!

Last year we participated and sang ‘Gold’ with the rest of Australia. This year we are singing ‘Let Us Play.’

The song has been written by students for students along with the support of Program Ambassador John Foreman OAM and Program Mentor Jay Laga’aia. The 2016 Student Songwriters were: Stella Kelly (16, WA), Tom Meadows (11, VIC), Bonnie Staude (14, WA) and Breanna Truscott (14, QLD)

The official celebration is on Thursday 3rd of November, but we will be celebrating on Monday 7th November at our school assembly. We would love to see you there to join in with us as we sing ‘Let Us Play.’

Parent Club
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.

The Book Fair is Coming!!
The book fair will be here at our school on November 10th and 11th, 2016. (Thursday and Friday)
It will be open from 8.30 – 9.00 each morning and 3.30-4.00 after school. CASH ONLY.
See you there for a buy one GET ONE FREE bargain.
Any questions please ask Mrs Renshaw.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
On Monday 7th November the students who will be preparing a snack to eat for lunch or take home include; Teshayla, Alexis, Matilda, Amelie, Quinten, Jeremy and Charlie. 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