Dear Parents

Student Awards

Congratulations to Charlie for 200 nights reading.

This week’s awards go to Logan, Dougal, Jasmine, Rhys, Brooke, John and Travis.

Congratulations to Thomas for not only winning the Wild Dog Triathlon, but also setting a new course record. Excellent work.

Congratulations also to Mrs Lowrie for not only organising a team mountain bike race, but also competing in it. Her trophy was especially made to represent her preferred way of riding (downhill), and with a nameplate that can be read upside down when she falls off.

Parent Teacher Interviews

These are fast approaching. Slips will be sent home with the students on Tuesday of next week for you to book in appointments. On the Friday prior to the interviews, the ‘dot points’ and term 4 Attitudes To Learning reports will be published in Sentral. Next year Sentral will be used to book your appointments and you will just select from the available time slots for your child’s teacher.

Crossing Supervisor

Congratulations to Rosie on her appointment as our new crossing supervisor. Please continue to help her by taking note of the parking signs, especially around our transition days where we will have more traffic around the school than usual.

Library / MARC Books

As the end of year approaches could you please have a quick check in your child’s bag and around home for any library books that might need returning. This will help Janette / Phil in their cataloguing and sorting of the library in readiness for our return in 2015.

Concert Rehearsals

These are now in full swing as the students prepare for the end of year concert on Thursday 18th December. Tickets will go on sale for the concert on Wednesday 3rd December.
Tuesday 16th
Garde 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
22-23 Waller
29-30 Brown

MOWING ROSTER

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

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 nor 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 is 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 considering places, native flora and fauna, landmarks .... Any suggestions gratefully received.

Gardening Jobs
Thanks to the many parents who have been hard at work in the gardens and around the grounds. We really do appreciate the effort and time that you have given. The task of keeping everything tidy is never ending. There are a few things below that we would love some help with before the end of the term. Thanks once again for your efforts:

Trimming of bushes.
Weeding and mulching on garden beds.

Have a good week
Drew Allison
Principal

Bookclub
Please return all monies and orders to your child’s classroom teacher by Tuesday 25th November. Thank you.
Parent Club
End of Term Parent Christmas Dinner
We have booked this fun night out for Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} 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 21\textsuperscript{st} November as I need to finalise numbers.

LOST
Cardigan Jumper named Sarah Sutton-McLennan size 10 or 12. Please return to the office.

Buln Buln Football & Netball Club Presents the:

2015 Season Launch & Meet the Coaches Evening

When: Friday 21\textsuperscript{st} November
Where: Buln Buln Sporting Club

Counter Meals from 6.30 pm – kids menu available!
Coach Presentations commencing 7.30 pm
All Welcome!
Wheelie Fun Basketball!

Watch a game of wheelchair basketball and for a gold coin donation have a go in the chairs.

**When:** Saturday 29th of November 1 pm till 3 pm.

**Where:** Warragul Leisure Centre 21 Burke Street Warragul VIC 3820.

**What:** A great afternoon out for the whole family. Come and watch a wheelchair basketball match and for a gold coin donation you can have a try as well!

**Who:** Any one can come. All ages are welcome so don’t miss a great afternoon!

For more information call James on 5623 5232