Dear Parents
Student Awards
Congratulations to Krystal for 100 night reading and to Hugo for 300 nights reading.

This week’s awards go to Mitchell, Cody, Indianna, Elidih, Blake, Ella Charlie and Tanesha.

Pony Club Awards: Kaylee and Elissa, Makenzie and Charlotte and Zoe.

Gymnastic awards: Prell, Asher and Jasmine

Parent Teacher Interviews
These are fast approaching. Slips are being sent home today with the students 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.

House Captain Applications
The following letter will come home today with current grade 5 students, inviting them to apply for the positions of House Captain for 2015. If you are the parent of a current grade 5, please read through the letter with your child as it will give you a good understanding of the role and how the houses will develop. If they are keen to apply and believe that they can fulfil the role description, please encourage them to apply.

Dear 2015 Grade 6 students.
You are invited to apply to be Buln Buln Primary School House Captains for 2015. Four House Captains and four Vice Captains are required. The selection process will consist of a written application and an interview. Please look at the role description and essential criteria and describe how you will display leadership across the school and the wider community. Your application can be either typed or handwritten. Applications close on Friday 5th December at 3.30pm.

Role Description:
House captains have the following roles and responsibilities. From time to time they may be asked to assist in other ways.

- Provide a positive role model and leadership to the student body.
- Represent the students at school and community functions.
- Actively participate in school assembly program, leading assemblies with the other House Captains.
- Encourage students to take pride in their school.
- Assist any student in need when necessary.
- Willingly help teachers and the community when requested.
- Oversee the house points system. House members will collect points based on the activities they participate in.
- Liaise with the Principal and teachers on various activities.
Essential Criteria:
House captains are exemplary students. They must:
- Communicate with others
- Work hard
- Show initiative
- Speak confidently.
- Model respectful relationships with students, parents, staff and community members.
- Always strive to do their best in class and maintain acceptable standards of work.
- Have excellent attendance.
- Be punctual.
- Model exemplary dress code to the students.

Captains will be announced at assembly on Monday 15th December.
Please note that it is essential that there is permission from your parents for your photograph and name to be published in the school newsletter, local newspaper and school website when required.

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 / Mr Bucknall 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.

Drouin Lions Clubs
A huge thank you to Drouin Lions Club for their very kind donation of $1000 to the school.

Have a good week
Drew Allison
Principal

Buln Idol
The Grade Six Junior School Council members were the judges for the auditions for Buln Idol 2014. They have chosen the following students as finalists-Flynn, Ethan, Jacob, Sophia and Jessica.
A big thank you to all the children who auditioned for Buln Idol and keep working on your talent.
Gerardine Johnston for the Junior School Council.

Parent Club
End of Term Parent Christmas Dinner
Just a reminder our parents dinner/night out is on Friday 5th December at the Courthouse 6.00pm. Please remember to bring your $5.00 gift.
**Xmas Raffle**

We are now asking for donations for all things XMAS for our raffle. Could you please leave all gifts with Lyn at the office. We will also be sending home a raffle book for you to sell.

**End of Term Luncheon**

Order forms are being sent home today. We would appreciate it if you could please return the forms with the correct money by December 11th, 2014.

**Second Hand Uniforms**

We have a broad range of second hand uniforms for sale. They are only $2 a piece. They are out on display every Monday and Friday near the office. They will also be out this Thursday (prep transition day). Always handy to have some spare pieces. We also gladly accept any donations of current uniform.

**Lost**

Size 8 Hoodie with Bailey embroidered on the outside edge of hood. Please return to the office.

**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

This week was the last session of junior cooking. Students prepared Chicken Pita Pockets & Orange and Poppy Seed Muffins. Thanks to my parent helpers, Melissa Elliot, Rachel Henshall and Cassie Bailey, the children had fun in the kitchen, some yummy food and they gained skills along the way.

The year has flown by but it is a great opportunity to look back at the 12 senior and 11 junior sessions involving the 168 Buln Buln Primary students. My thanks go to the 40 adult helpers who assisted with the cooking program. Food has such a way of gathering people together. As student work together around a kitchen bench and eat together at the dining table they discover so much. Much has been cooked, tasted and learnt.

**Barbara Kingwill – Chaplain BBPS**

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**End of Term Luncheon**

**Wednesday 17th December 2014**

Orders to be returned to the Office no later than Thursday 11th December 2014

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If you DO NOT wish to purchase a lunch order OR you will be absent, please tick the box

Signed: ..............................................