Dear Parents

Student Awards

Congratulations to Jack for reaching 300 Nights of Reading.

This week’s awards go to Taleigha, Jaran, Jasmine, Fletcher, Vinnie, Carmen, Bailey and Makenna.

Grade 6 Excursion

On Friday the Grade 6 students will travel by train to Melbourne Arts Centre to learn how to sample and mix music. A sample is a short sound recording of a voice, instrument or song. Sampling sounds and other audio material is widespread in modern music production, especially hip hop and electronic dance music. Students will record their own vocal samples and learn how to edit, trigger and arrange them into a beat. They will then create their own music using drum, instrumental and their own vocal samples. We may even be able to listen to some of them in assembly on Monday!

Education Maintenance Allowance

As part of government reforms the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) that was paid to eligible families has been discontinued. Their decision was to direct funds to schools in need rather than to individual families. Buln Buln is not eligible for any funding, as per many schools in West Gippsland.

It is unclear at the moment how the change in government will impact. They have committed to supporting disadvantaged families for the costs associated with the education of their children, such as uniforms. The flow of information regarding this, judging by how it has happened in the recent past, will be through the media before we are informed by the department. I will keep you informed of any developments in this area.

Library Stocktake

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 cataloging, sorting and stocktaking 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 have sold quickly and there are only a few left. Please get yours as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. They are on sale from 8.30a.m. – 9a.m. and 3.15 – 3.45p.m in the school foyer. Correct money would be appreciated for the tickets at $12 per Adult, $6 for non Buln Buln students and
March

Tuesday 3rd – Friday 6th
Camp Coolamatong

Monday 9th
Labour Day

Friday 27th
Last day of term. 2.30 finish

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MOWING ROSTER

December
13-14  Stuckey
27-28  Eastwood

January
10-11  Caia
24-25  Smethurst

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

preschoolers are free. Please be mindful that tickets will not be on sale at the West Gippsland Arts Centre on the night. There is no cost for the bus but please return the permission slips promptly.

Buln Buln Primary School Concert Dec 18th @ WGAC
Students need to be at the WGAC between 6.30 – 6.45p.m. for a 7p.m. start. Children are to check in with their own class teacher at the door to backstage. At the conclusion of the concert all students will be dismissed from backstage only when a parent is present as they must be marked OFF the roll for safety/security purposes. Class teachers will advise students whether to bring or wear costumes.

School Captains
Thank you to the 13 students who have applied to be School Captains and Vice Captains. A short list will be made and interviews will take place on Thursday. The House Captains and their Vice Captains will then be announced on Monday at the final assembly of the year.

Class Parties
BYO small plate to share. Please remember we are a nut free school.

Have a good week
Drew Allison
Principal

Parent Club
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.

End of Term Luncheon
We would appreciate it if you could please return the forms with the correct money by December 11th, 2014.

LOST
A grade 6 hoodie size 12 and one hat named Turner. Please return to the office. Thank you.
Please check the names on your child’s clothing to make sure that they have their own uniform. Thank you.
Buln Buln Sporting Club

Come along and meet the members of your Community for a Christmas Get Together

Friday 12th December, 2014 7pm

Spit Roast: $15 per family, $5 single

Santa will arrive at 8pm with a lollipops and leg-pole for the children.

Memberships available:
Family $20
Single $15