Dear Parents

2017 Staff Team

Acting Principal – Nicole Ball (term 1 at this stage)
Business Manager – Lyn Weller
Classroom Teachers:
   F – Nadia Fowler
   F/1 – Teresa Martyn
   1/2 – Nicole Robinson
   1/2 – Wendy Renshaw
   3/4 – Charlotte Brewer
   3/4 – Leanne Johnstone
   4/5 – Clare Mahoney, Rod Christensen
   5/6 – Kallax Fitzclarence
Specialist Teachers:
   Art – Gerardine Johnston
   Music – Davina Ashworth
   Japanese – Nadia Fowler
   STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths) – Clare, Rod
Student Support:
   Literacy Support – Jen Nelson
   Chaplain – Barbara Kingwill
   ES Classroom Support – Jane Smith, Jen Lowrie, Liz Giles
   ICT Technician – Simon Brock
   Library Technician – Janette Clark
   OSHC – Lyn Mitchard, Helen Newitt

Working Bee – 2.30p.m. to 6pm.

Our working bee is this Friday, December 9th. Staff and students will start the working bee at 2:30 by cleaning up our school grounds – picking up rubbish, weeding etc.

School Picnic
Our Picnic, on Monday December 19th, will start from 5pm. Food will be available from 5:30. For catering purposes please remember to order your food using the order form sent home last week. Presentations to start at 7pm on the new concrete slab for the rebound wall

Nicole Ball,
Acting Principal
**Reading Awards:**

**300 Nights Reading**
Edi, Tanesha, Hugo, Sarah, Ethan and Elsie.

**200 Nights Reading**
Jack, Daniel, Jazelle, James and Matilda.

**100 Nights Reading**
Chelsea.

**ICARE Value awards**
Elissa, Logan, Ollie, Monique, Alex, Zane, Bethany and Luke.

Some of the reasons for the awards are:
- Working above and beyond expectations.
- Improved confidence and independence in your work habits.
- Showing improved confidence and willingness to use feedback.
- Outstanding resilience and always displaying a positive attitude.
- Doing well to improve your writing.
- Always using the ICARE values. You are an asset to our school.
- Your maturity towards all tasks. Keep it up.
- Showing confidence in all areas of your school work. It's great to have your input.

**Book Swap**
Junior school council is hosting a book swap this Friday 9th December.
Students are asked to bring along a few books to contribute and will get to exchange them for the same number of books. Eg. Bring two books – choose two new books.
The book swap will be held in the Great Space during lunchtime.
Thank you
Happy book swapping!

**Outdoor fun:**
Great to see children having fun and using their imagination in the trees. With blocks of wood and sticks they made a band.

**School Fair**
The grade 6’s are again organising and planning a school fair for the younger students.
The fair is a chance for the grade sixes to apply skills and knowledge that they have learnt during the year.
There will be games, activities, entertainment and food.
**When:** Thursday 15th December.
**Cost:** food items and activities will range from 20c - $1.

**Library – End of Year Stocktake**
It is library stocktake time again! Please have a good hunt for all books belonging to the school and return them as soon as possible. There will be no more borrowing of library books this year. Many thanks.
Parent Club

Donations for Christmas Raffle

We are currently seeking donations for our Christmas Raffle to be drawn on Monday 19th December. All donations can be left at the office.

We have set the prices for the BBQ on the picnic night.
Sausages  $2.00
Burgers    $4.00
Primas     $1.00
Icy-Poles  .50cents

Lunch Orders
Please note that Banana Milky Max drinks are no longer available.

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 helper, Jade Bucknall-Cox and Integration Aide Mrs Liz Giles, the children had fun in the kitchen. They enjoyed some yummy food and gained skills along the way.

The year has flown but it is a great opportunity to look back at the 11 senior and 11 junior cooking sessions involving a total of 160 Buln Buln Primary students. My heartfelt thanks go to the 40 adult helpers who assisted with the cooking program. Food has such a way of gathering people together. As students work together around a kitchen bench and eat together at the dining table they discover so much. Much has been cooked, tasted and learnt this year.

Barbara Kingwill – Chaplain BBPS