### CALENDAR 2013

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### MOWING ROSTER

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In our safe and caring School Community we collectively develop each child’s social, emotional and academic skills for them to reach their full potential and become productive members of society.
Dear Parents,

It is important that I start this week’s newsletter with strong emphasis on car parking, which is always an issue at the beginning and the end of the day. Although there is no readily available overspill space at the school, please under no circumstances, park on the grass verges approaching the school from either direction as this obscures drivers view of the crossing. Please also be aware of parking laws in terms of how close you park to junctions etc. There is plenty of parking no more than two minutes walk away at the footy oval. Please help us keep everyone safe at these busy times of day. I have left the diagram of traffic flow in this newsletter as a further reminder.

Many thanks to those of you who took the time to attend the class information sessions last Wednesday. It was great to see you there and getting a clearer understanding of the class routines and the learning focus of the rooms. If there are any questions that you did not have the chance to ask on the night, please either ask the class teacher or call in to see me.

It was fantastic to hear the grade 4/5s in assembly telling us all what made them happy and the links that they are making around the world as they investigate the Global Happiness Scale. Please note the one change to the assembly schedule in the calendar, there will not be one on school photographs day, Monday 17th March.

The preparations for the launch of the online school access portal are going extremely well with several parents easily accessing it, with more set to trial it in the remainder of the week. This will go fully live at the beginning of term 2 with sessions held for those who wish to have a guided tour of the system.

The next staff curriculum training day is Tuesday 22nd April. This is a day that is a common day across our cluster of schools for joint training. This means that students return to school for term 2 on Wednesday 23rd April.

As mentioned last week, it is the time of year that we again elect new members to the School Council. If you are interested in nominating, forms are available from the office until tomorrow. The last meeting of the current School Council is tonight with the general business agenda items being:

- Forest Edge School Camp Approval (Mon 5th May – Wednesday 7th May)
- School Council Election Information
- Brief demonstration of new parent portal

The response has been great so far for the Twilight Cinema Night on Saturday. There has been a massive amount of work been done by Parent Club in organising this event and this is hugely appreciated by us. I’m looking forward to seeing families at the event.

Have a great week.
Drew Allison
Principal

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Classroom Helpers

Teachers welcome the support of parents in a range of activities. Please note that classroom helpers must have a Working With Children Check (available online at this link: http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/) completed before they can be a helper. Any helpers are to sign in and out at the office and wear a name tag for that time.

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Wanted

Parent helpers for the Grade Prep/One Perceptual Motor Program (PMP).

Monday or Tuesday afternoons: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

This program involves the children rotating around 4 activity stations where the children work on balance, fitness, ball handling and strength. The stations are set up with instructions for parents. The classroom teacher has one station. Parents are required for supervision as well as giving instructions. Helpers don’t have to be Grade Prep/One parents. Please see any of the Prep/One teachers if you would like to assist.

Website

Our school’s website is www.bulnbulnps.vic.edu.au. This will include newsletters, calendars, forms and a range of information accessible at any time.

Prep Picnic

Wednesday 26th February

11.30am onwards

Civic Park Warragul. BYO picnic lunch.

Preps and their families are invited to attend the Prep Picnic on Wednesday 26th February. The picnic is a social event to encourage Prep families to get to know one another in a relaxed atmosphere. Hope to see you there.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Welcome back to all our families who have utilised our Program in the past and to our new families who have joined us this year. So far we have a number of new families needing care for their children who have settled in well in their new environment. They have learnt the routine, basic life skills in resourcing, preparing and serving food and began exploring the activities available to them through our program. A big thank you to the other children who have assisted, guided and included the new children into our “family”. An aspect of our School, that follows through to Outside School Hours Care (OSHC), is that all our children show empathy, inclusion and look after each other.

In Terms 1 and 4 the Sunsmart Policy is enforced in After School Care (ASC) and children must have a wide brimmed hat. Some of our children have an old named hat that is stored in our room so that their school hats stay in the classrooms. This is a good idea for the Prep children as they are encouraged to leave their hats in their lockers. It does not have to be a school hat but needs to have a wide brim.

New families who may be looking at utilising our program are welcome to drop into the Lyrebird room to speak to Helen or myself. I am available from 8.45am to 9.00am and both of us are available from 3.15pm to 3.25pm if you wish to speak to us.

Please remember to BOOK/CANCEL your child’s place as early as possible. We have limited places and if these are not cancelled when not needed, another family may miss out and you will be charged for this session. Bookings completed early will guarantee a place for your child. Bookings/cancellations can be done through the office, directly to Helen and myself in the Lyrebird room or a text message to me.

Accounts will be sent out on a regular basis and to help maintain our high level of care, we would appreciate it, if these could be paid promptly. If you have any concerns
about payment or would like to set up a payment plan please speak to Lyn Weller in the Office.
Lyn Mitchard.

PARENT CLUB

AGM:  4th March 2014— 9.00 am

Twilight Cinema Night - 22nd Feb 2014 5.30 pm
Tickets are available from the office at $20 per family (purchased from school) $25 per family (at the gate on the night), $10 Adults, $5 kids (3-15 years) and under 3 Free. Tickets will also be available at the gate but to avoid delays, please try and get your tickets prior.
A flyer is attached to the newsletter and a copy will also be coming home today with your child.
Please feel free to share and invite your family and friends along - it has always been a fantastic night. There will be a sausage sizzle, pizza’s, popcorn and slushies available at great prices.
Of course a night like this is not possible without the help of volunteers so if you could please spare a bit of time on the night to sell tickets at the gate, cook a sausage or two, man the slushie or popcorn machines, it would be appreciated.
Please leave your name and a contact number with Lyn at the office.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
It was great to see the Grade 4/5 presentation at Assembly this week and to hear about the happy moments in the lives of the students. Often in our consumer driven society happiness is attached to ‘material things’. We can easily forget the happiness we get from simple experiences. Happiness is fostered through and from the important relationships with those closest to us. It is these relationships that provide us all with the love that we need to grow and develop. I know that the students are going on to do more work on the Global Happiness Index and may have the opportunity to ask parents what makes them happy. I wonder how we would each answer the question, “What makes you happy?”. Perhaps it might be an encounter with nature. Like watching a pair of wedge tail eagles soaring on eddies. Maybe it’s a cup of coffee shared with a good friend. Possibly it is, as Mr. Allison said, seeing our children happy and successful. I read of one parent’s joy in seeing his son who has autism find a way to use his unique gifts. The son Brad had a rare skill in being able to decipher and construct those dreaded flat packed items like the ones sold in ikea. With his father’s support Brad was able to set up a business ‘Built by Brad’ and to find a way to be productive. If you would like to read the article it can be found at http://www.theage.com.au/lifestyle/-31448.html
Barbara Kingwill

Buln Buln Football Club Junior
Registration night for fourths and fifths players, Thursday Feb 20 at 5 pm. A light training session will be held followed by a sausage sizzle. All current and interested players are welcome.
Any enquiries please ring Steve Symes on 0413 304631.
BULN BULN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Presents...

TWILIGHT CINEMA
“Turbo”
Rated PG Family

February 22nd, 2014
at Buln Buln Football Ground
Gates open at 5.30pm
Movie starts at DUSK

A Family Friendly, Fundraising event!

Tickets
$20 family (pre-paid)
$25 family (at the gate)
$10 adults
$5 kids (3 years-15 years)
(Under 3 years FREE)

Sausage Sizzle
Pizza
Popcorn
Slushies
Glow in the dark slushie cups

BYO Chair & blanket
Fantastic raffle prizes!

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LEGAL ACCESS TO TOP CAR PARK
(Due to road line markings)

Red line indicates legal route to access and enter Top Car Park
Blue line indicates legal route to exit Top Car Park