Dear Parents

Student Awards

Congratulations to this week’s awards winners: Natasha, Daniel, Drew, Tanae, Oliver and Daniel.

House Points Winners
The result of last week’s house point competition is:
1st place – Kestrel & Falcon
2nd place – Harrier
3rd place –
4th place – Kite

The ongoing totals for the competition are:
1st place – Kestrel (Yellow)
2nd place – Kite (Green) & Falcon (Red)
3rd place –
4th place – Harrier (Blue)

Athletic Sports
A great day was had at the athletics sports event held at Geoff Watt Track on Friday. A great deal of effort goes into the overall organisation of the event and by our staff in sorting teams and practicing with the students.
The support of the parents during the day is appreciated in so many ways. It is fantastic for the students to have you there to cheer them along at their events. We especially appreciate all of the effort that was put into the running of the canteen on the day. There was so much unseen work behind the scenes by so many people. I really cannot thank you enough.

Congratulations to Montanna, who represented Buln Buln so capably in winning the Champions race. She goes from strength to strength with every event.
We’d also like to congratulate Vinnie Caia for his admirable fourth place while representing the school.

Congratulations Monique.
Monique represented Buln Buln Primary school at the interschool swimming sports at the Warragul Leisure Centre on Tuesday 3rd March in 2 events, freestyle and...
breaststroke. Monique came 3rd in both events. She advanced to the Gippsland Regional Swimming sports on Thursday 12th March at Sale. She placed 6th & 7th in her events. A fantastic effort!

**End of Term Fundraiser**
Below is a letter that was written to me by Charley and Matilda Kay. The letter is so beautifully written that it explains itself. To support their efforts, there will be a free dress day on the last day of term. It would be great if you could support their efforts with a gold coin donation.

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Dear Students/Parents,

Katie is a friend of ours; she is only 18 months old. Recently she was diagnosed with NF (Neurofibromatosis) that causes tumours to grow on nerves throughout the body. The most common form of NF is (NF1) which Katie has. It is a lifelong medical condition and can affect many organs in the body, including the skin, eyes, bone and nervous system. We are hoping to raise some money to donate to help Katie with her chemo treatment on the last day of the term we will have a free dress day and we ask that you please bring a gold coin donation. Thankyou from Charley & Matilda.
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**Assembly Change**
In term two, assembly is moving from Monday mornings to Friday afternoons. It will start at 2.55 and finish no later than 3.25 so that students are back at their classrooms in time for the bell to go home. The days that each grade has an assembly item will be published in the Sentral calendar and in the newsletter.

**Staff on Leave**
Good luck to Wendy Renshaw who will be on Long Service Leave for Term 2 and to
Melissa Harford who will be on leave to Sri Lanka for the remainder of 2015. Replacements will be announced before the holidays.

Have a great week
Drew Allison - Principal

Lost – a Denim Jacket size 10. If found please return to the office.
Gardening and outside jobs

Are you keen to help with keeping our school clean and tidy?

Every second Friday afternoon 2.30pm – 3.30pm starting this Friday 21st March parents are welcome to help out with a variety of gardening and outside jobs. This will be the same Friday of MARC Van and the same week that the newsletter is published.

There are a mixture of jobs that need to be done and will be co-ordinated by a small group of parents. All equipment will be supplied. We just need the people to help out.

Hope to see you Friday afternoon.

Melissa Elliot and Teresa Martyn

Parent Club

WOW what a crazy day we had on Friday! Where was Leanne Blackstock when we needed her! Thanks to the amazing help we received from all our parents in the canteen and on the BBQ, we managed to get through the day and raise just over $2000.00 for our school. None of this would have been possible without a fabulous team working behind the scenes. I can’t thank our Parent Club members enough for the time and effort you put in. Well done and thank you once again.

We are still asking for donations of all things “Easter” for our raffle. If you haven’t already, could you please leave your donations with Lyn in the office. Please make sure it is wrapped well so she can’t eat it.

If you are able to help with the end of term lunch, could you please put your name on the list that Lyn also has in the office.

If anyone is interested in joining us at Parent Club or just want to be kept in the loop, please let me know and I can include you on our email list. Just email me at jdoberer@bigpond.com. We have many parents who can’t attend meetings but are happy to help if they know what’s coming up.

Once again a very big thank you to all who helped on Friday.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

On Friday I will be visiting classrooms and talking to students about Harmony Day. I will be discussing how it is a day of cultural respect and highlighting the benefits of living in our diverse Australian culture. We are fortunate to live in a society and be part of a school in which everyone belongs. It is interesting to note that as a nation we identify with more than 270 ancestries and around 45% of Australians are either born overseas or have a parent who was. While this is the case in our wider society this cultural diversity is not as apparent at BBPS as it is in other schools. My hope in recognising this day is that students will be prepared for other experiences in life which will bring them into contact with people very different from themselves. The Taste of Good Food cooking program which begins shortly will further aid students to develop an understanding and appreciation of other cultures as they cook and enjoy their food.

During the 12 week program each child has one opportunity to cook in a cross-aged small group of 6-8 students. Senior students from Grades 3-6 cook a three course meal and invite a member of the staff to dine with them. Students in the junior classes prepare a snack and they begin their cooking program in third term. While the program is designed to foster cooking skills it also plays a part in developing social skills. Students are able to work together to prepare food and they sit around a table sharing in conversation and eating together. In addition, by combining literacy and numeracy skills the cooking sessions present an opportunity for integrated learning.
The program will commence in the last week of this term on **Monday 23rd March** and the first group of senior students to cook includes; **Sophie, Matthew, Cody, Asher, Larah, Ayden, Montanna and Bailey**. Parents of these students may only wish to send a snack for morning tea on that day so please take note.

I am also in need of one or two adult helpers for this session (**11:30am – 2:30pm**) so if parents or grandparents of any of these students would like to assist please send a message via the office this week or email me kingwillbj@hotmail.com. Parents who have helped in the past enjoy the opportunity to work in the kitchen with their child and to sample the food at the shared lunch. The first menu focuses on **Greek cuisine** and in the subsequent sessions during Term 2 we will be preparing Italian, Indian, British, Vietnamese, Japanese, American, Chinese, French, German, Spanish and Moroccan menus.

Barbara Kingwill – Chaplain BBPS

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**Meal Support Roster**

Name: ____________________________________________

Contact Phone number/s: ________________________________

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☐ I would like to add my name to the meal support volunteer list

It is helpful if meals are labeled as to the type and date prepared and delivered and placed in the fridge in the Lyrebird room. Disposable food containers are available on request at the office.
Warragul Guides and Scouts presents:

A Day to Remember...

Back to 1915, a free community event to commemorate the centenary of ANZAC.

Come along and enjoy the free activities and take a step back in time to experience what life was like during the war!

- Horse and Cart Rides - Abseiling Tower - Commando Course - Games
- Hospital Tent - Historical Display - War Memorabilia - Food and Drinks available for purchase- Bush Cooking and much more!

When: Sunday 19th April 2015

Where: Warragul Guide and Scout Halls, Bowen Street

Parking: Bowen Street will be closed between Clifford and Alfred Streets, therefore suggested parking places include— Warragul Primary School and Latrobe Street Park

Time: 11am—3pm, with an Official Ceremony at 1:30pm

The honourable Michael Baden-Powell (grandson of the founder of the scouting movement) and his wife Joan will be our honoured guests on the day

Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult
AZTECS HOCKEY CLUB

WE WANT YOU TO COME AND PLAY HOCKEY

Training and registration

Wednesday, 18th March 2015
At Bellbird Park, Drouin

Come along and join us on the 18th March to Register and get involved in our

Training sessions at Bellbird Park
U8’s & 10’s 4pm-5pm
U12’s, U14’s and U16’s 5pm—6pm

Juniors & Seniors needed, beginners most welcome
For enquiries please contact
Summer Lakeman – 0451654303 or
Marg Austen - 0438251448
WARRAGUL BADMINTON CLUB

Galloway St. Warragul

2015 JUNIOR REGISTRATION

Monday 23rd March 2015
6.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

Teams cater for all ages and skills in 5 different grades. Training provided. Competition night-Friday night. $20.00 deposit required on registration.

Contact:  Julie Young 0438 302167
Warragul Youth Theatre
in conjunction with Adlib Entertainment
presents
Robin Hood

Tuesday 7 April – 2.00pm
Wednesday 8 April – 11.00am & 2.00pm
Thursday 9 April – 2.00pm & 7.00pm
Friday 10 April – 11.00am & 2.00pm

Tickets: $10.00

West Gippsland Arts Centre
Bookings: wgac.com.au - 5624 2456