**Dear Parents**

**Sentral**
The sharing of student work samples on Sentral is a key component of our reporting at Buln Buln. This term there has been a work sample uploaded for each student in Reading, Writing, Maths and Integrated Studies. Please take the time to have a look at the sample of your child’s learning and their attitudes to learning and discuss it with them.

**Glen Cromie**
It was such a shame to postpone our community get together last Friday but the rain would not stop! We are hoping to reschedule early in term 2.

**Parent Teacher Interviews - Tonight**
Teachers are looking forward to sharing your child’s progress with you. See you soon!

**Last Day of Term**
Thursday is the last day of term 1. There are a number of things happening which you need to know the times for:

- 12:30 pm – End of Term Luncheon
- 1:45 pm – Yard Clean Up
- 2:00 pm – Final Assembly

Easter is a lovely time for relaxing, eating chocolate and spending time with family and friends. If you are going away – stay safe on the roads and enjoy your holidays.

**Student Free Day**
On Monday, April 11th staff will be participating in a professional learning session on creating effective assessments for teaching and learning using the SOLO Taxonomy. The PD is being held at Buln Buln, with staff from other local schools attending. There is no school for students on this day.

**Have a great week and a safe and happy holiday 😊**
Nicole Ball, Acting Principal

**Buln Buln Book Fair!**
Hi everybody, just letting you know that the book fair is coming to Buln Buln next term! It will be here on May 5th and 6th. More details to follow. See you there!
Wendy Renshaw

**Outside School Hours Care** will be running as normal this Thursday.
School Council
We held our meeting last Tuesday night and welcomed some new members to create our 2016 School Committee. It consists of Mel Brown as President, Barry Zeldenryk as Vice President, Jen Christensen as Secretary and Nicole Ball, Megan Duncan, Michael White, Lyn Weller, Teresa Martyn, Natalie Kay, Matt Savage and Nadia Fowler. Some returning members and some new faces, thank you all for joining School Council. We also decided on our Sub-committees being; Buildings and Grounds with Matt Savage, Teresa Martyn and Michael White. Finance with Nicole Ball, Lyn Weller and Barry Zeldenryk, Grants with Paul Tandberg and Policy and Planning with Nadia Fowler, Kelly Alfris and Rachael Henshall. These sub-committees are always open to other community members joining in.

The other main item of the night was adopting quite a few new policies, Accidents & Incidents, Administration of Medication, Anaphylaxis, First Aid, Bullying and Harassment, Child Protection, Curriculum, Camps & Excursions, Communication of Policies, Supervision and Duty of Care and Working with Children Check.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday April 19th at 7pm.

Parent Club
Easter Raffle drawn this Thursday. We are still accepting donation of Easter Eggs or Easter presents. Please return all tickets and monies ASAP.

End of Term Luncheon
We are looking for helpers for Thursday’s end of term luncheon. We need helpers for morning tea preparation and lunch preparation. Please see Janine Sharman or leave your name at the office if you can help out.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Last Friday I visited the classrooms and talked to students about Harmony Day. The theme this year was “Diversity is our strength”. I spoke about the significance of cultural respect and highlighted the benefits of living in our diverse Australian culture. 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 cultural diversity is the case in our wider society it is not as apparent at BBPS. In recognising this day my hope is that students will be prepared for other life experiences which will bring them into contact with people very different from themselves. We are fortunate to live in a society and to be part of a school in which everyone belongs. This is really a great strength to have.

‘A Taste of Good Food’ cooking program began on Monday for the senior students in Grades 3-6. This week the cuisine featured a Greek menu and students prepared a three course lunch which included a Watermelon & Feta salad, Lamb Koftas with homemade Tzatziki and Tabouli, followed by a dessert of Halva Semolina Cake. The food was enjoyed by all, as was the conversation around the lunch table with our special guests Mrs. Ball and Mr. Fitzclarence. Thanks to my two helpers Helen Bormann and Wendy Gilmore the children had a great cooking experience and a delicious meal.

The salad combination was very nice and the dessert in
particular was a real hit. The cooking students took home recipes of the dishes but for those families who want to have a go at the traditional and simple Greek dessert pictured there is a ‘how to’ video at http://www.sbs.com.au/food/recipes/halva-greek-semolina-cake

The next cooking session will be in week 2 of the new term, on Monday 18th April and the group of students who will be preparing an Italian menu includes; Claire, Rhyce, Sam, Tanesha, Prell and Axel. Parents of these students may only wish to send a snack for morning tea that day so please take note. I am also in need of parent helpers for this session (11:30am – 2:00pm). If parents or grandparents of any of these students would like to assist with cooking please send a message via the office or email to advise me kingwillbj@hotmail.com.

I hope that everyone has a happy Easter and enjoys the term holiday.

Barbara Kingwill – Chaplain BBPS

**Term 1 Music**

Learning about music notation and playing Instrumental music has been the focus of music lessons for all classes this term. We are very fortunate at Buln Buln Primary to have so many percussion instruments, both tuned and non-tuned so that everyone is able to play and participate. Our music lessons are active with lots of sound and music making. An important part of our sessions is working in groups to create musical pieces. At each level the experience is a little different as performances and skills develop. An important part of this process is learning about working with others, taking turns and sharing ideas. Music making is a ‘team’ event.

Children in 3 to 6 have been learning about formal notation through recorder playing. We have backing tapes to play along with. These pieces are in different music styles; rock, classic, pop, to help extend knowledge of different forms of music. In addition to recorder playing tuned and non-tuned percussion instruments have been used to create and make pieces of music that are then performed for the class.

Children in 1 and 2 have been using the instruments to accompany songs as they explore different types of music through singing. Learning to sing in rounds has also been a focus skill. This has helped to develop the ability to hold your own part when singing or playing the instruments. This is an important skill when creating music in groups and playing the percussion instruments.

Foundation students have been learning through songs and singing games. These have helped students differentiate between beat and rhythm. These are important understandings for all our future work in music. These tasks are active and promote cooperation and working together in both large and small groups. These students have also been learning about the many non-tuned percussion instruments we have, how they are played safely, cared for and stored.

Some children from all levels also participate in lunch time music sessions. These lessons are voluntary for those students interested in learning an instrument or extending their skills with extra tuition. Guitar lessons happen on Tuesdays, recorder and ukulele lessons are on Wednesdays. During these lessons students learn how to play the instrument and read formal music notation.

Jennifer Nelson
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What’s happening in the Art Room!
The National Art Curriculum F-12 has been revised to include a greater emphasis on Australian art, in particular
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island art. Therefore in Term One we have been focusing on Aboriginal art and the
stories they tell.
Grade 3/4
Our learning intention this term was to build on skills such as pattern, line, colour, texture, shading, spatial
awareness with a focus on Aboriginal art. The children used Aboriginal art work to inspire them to create various
pieces.
The children created various pieces which highlighted who they are and what Australia means to them.
We are also continuing to work on following instructions, keeping a tidy work space and cleaning up skills.
Grade 3/6
Our learning intention this term was to build on skills such as pattern, line, colour, texture, shading, spatial
awareness with a focus on Aboriginal art.
We discussed Melbourne street art and looked at many of the varied pieces on building and in laneways via internet.
With the learning intent in mind the children created their own graffiti.
We discussed what Australian icons were and how these could be represented as a collage piece.
Inspired by Aboriginal art work the children created a more challenging piece with a focus on pattern, line, texture,
colour and shading. There were several steps:
1. Planning and drawing the head of an Australian animal.
2. Drawing this onto their final piece of paper. Using colour, shading and charcoal techniques to give depth.
3. Creating a background to showcase their animal. Considerations were animal habitat, colour, size and pattern.

Please feel free to visit the Art room any time. Come and see what the talented children from Buln Buln Primary
school have created this term. We also have displays in the Great Space. Come and admire their wonderful work!

I am very proud of what the children have created this term, their application, confidence and behaviour has been
exceptional. Here is a small sample of what the children have completed.

Gerardine Johnston, Art Teacher.
LITTLE NINJAS
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
AT
COSTER, MMA

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