Dear Parents
Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a lovely holiday break and are as excited as we are to be back for Term 2. It is a busy term with a number of events occurring – please check the newsletter and the Sentral calendar regularly to ensure you know what is happening.

Yesterday we spent the day learning how to create assessments using the SOLO taxonomy. SOLO is the acronym for Structure of Observed Learning Outcomes. We discussed what makes robust assessment and how we can use this knowledge to create assessments which demonstrate what our students know and what they need to learn next (their learning goals). During Professional Learning Team Meetings this term, staff will be honing their skills in using the taxonomy to develop assessments, then use the information gained to plan for students’ next learning steps.

Staffing Changes
There has been a slight change in the teaching rotation in the 3/4 team teaching room. This term Carolyn McIntyre will be teaching in the classroom every second Tuesday. This will allow Clare Mahoney to receive her full time allocation for the Maths Science Specialist Program. This means that I will be teaching sport to the grade 1/2 classes on a fortnightly basis. Gerardine Johnston is away for a large portion of the term. The wonderful Marion Hill is replacing Gerardine in the art room. Welcome Marion 😊

Marzano Professional Learning Continued…
Leanne Johnstone and I will be attending days 2 and 3 of the Marzano Professional Learning today and tomorrow. If you need to chat to me, please leave a message with Lyn and I will be in touch.

Sunsmart Policy
Our Sunsmart Policy states that all children must wear hats from September until the end of April.

Somers Camp
Good luck to our students that are leaving for Somers Camp today for the next ten days.

Nicole Ball, Acting Principal

School Nurse
Today envelopes are going home with all the Prep students – please complete and return to the school by this Friday. Many thanks.

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
Bookclub
Please return all orders and monies to your child’s classrooms teacher by Tuesday 19th April.

Social skills winners:

Parent Club
Volunteers needed to help with hot chocolates on Friday mornings between 10.30 – 11.30am. Please leave your name at the office if you can help.
Hot chocolates will be available on Friday recess from the Lyrebird room for $1.

Chaplain’s Report
The next cooking session will be on Monday 18th April and the group of students who will be preparing an Italian menu includes; Claire, Rhyce, Sam, Tanesha, Prell, Axel and Toni. 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.

WANTED STALL HOLDERS and Musicians for our NEW WINTER MARKET
Saturday 11th JUNE; 9th JULY and 13th AUGUST.
At ALGIE HALL, MAIN ROAD, NEERIM SOUTH.
ALL SITES UNDER COVER. AMPLE PARKING for VISITORS and STALL HOLDERS.
For BOOKINGS or ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL DEB 0n 03 5628 1234 or 0417 748 884.
Make life easier... build on your parenting knowledge by coming along to our parenting program!

TUNING IN TO KIDS

6 Week Program
Warragul Primary School
Term 2: Thurs 12th May – 16th June 2016
9:30am - 11:30am
Contact Tania Serong on 0438958932