Dear Parents

As you may be aware your Principal has recently taken leave and I will be in the Acting Principal role for the remainder of this term and extending into next Term as well.

My name is Bill Jeffs and I have been in leadership positions in a variety of South Gippsland schools for a number of years. I was Principal at Korumburra Primary School for many years, having formally retired from that position in 2013. In recent years I have been engaged in educational consultancy and have been involved in project work with the Country Education Partnerships organization who promotes many interesting school and educational initiatives throughout country Victoria.

My family and I live in Korumburra and have done so for many years. I have three adult children who all completed their education in South Gippsland. We have also been involved in community activities and community sport in the area over many years and already I have been made aware of various connections to people in the Buln Buln school community.

I have only been here for two days but even in that short time it is evident that this is a great school with excellent staff, great programs, outstanding facilities and very welcoming and friendly students.

I look forward to getting to know, and work with this thriving school community while in the Acting Principal role.

Newsletter
As of today the Newsletter will be distributed by e-mail to all families with an e-mail address known to the school and hard copies will be available from the office for those who do not have connectivity to the electronic digital communication. If parents would prefer they receive a hard copy of the Newsletter in the future please contact the office so that we can ensure copies are made available via your child in the future.

Good luck to the Netball and Football teams in tomorrow’s Round Robin games at Drouin

Bill Jeffs
Acting Principal
Social Skill Awards:

Charlie, Hamish, Stella, Thomas, Lillie and Jye.

100 Nights of reading awards: Logan, Stella, Ethan, Mia, Declan, Daniel and Matilda.

Cross Country
The District Cross Country was held on Thursday 28th May at Cairo Christian College. We had 22 students compete and all students represented Buln Buln with aplomb! Special congratulations to Vinnie who finished 8th and will compete in the next stage. Well done runners!

Shrine of Remembrance Excursion
The Shrine of Remembrance tour and the WWI Centenary Exhibition at the Melbourne Museum were thoroughly enjoyed by all, young and old. It was marvellous to see an original landing boat that carried our brave ANZACs to Gallipoli and the stories that have been captured through photographs, footage and memorabilia were very powerful. If you have the chance to visit either over the holidays, do. The children were credited by passer-by’s as having beautiful manners and for being so well behaved. They will now carry this learning experience into their final piece of work as they write a letter to home from an ANZAC’s point of view in the very heart of the action.

Football and Netball Round Robin
On Wednesday 3rd June our Buln Buln Football and Netball teams competed against the Combined Small Schools for the Rural Schools District Championship. The results were:
Football – Buln Buln 9.2.56 defeated Combined Small Schools 1.0.6
Netball – Buln Buln 22 defeated Combined Small Schools 5
The students played really well as a team in both sports and have won through to the next stage at Drouin Recreation Reserve on Thursday 11th June where they will be representing our Rural Schools District.
Well done Lyrebirds!

House Points Winners

The result of this week’s house point competition is:
1st place – Harrier
2nd place – Kestral
3rd place –
4th place – Kite/Falcon
The ongoing totals for the competition are:
1st place – Kestrel
2\textsuperscript{nd} place – Falcon/Kite
3\textsuperscript{rd} place –
4\textsuperscript{th} place – Harrier

\textbf{Crazy Hair Day}

Junior School Council members are holding a Crazy Hair Day on Friday June 12th. A gold coin donation will be requested for the Leukemia Foundation. There will be certificates awarded for the best crazy hair - boy and girl in each grade. So come with your craziest hair on Friday 12th of June! Gerardine Johnston on behalf of the Junior School Council.

\textbf{Prep-2 Excursion}

The prep – 2 students will be visiting Warragul Arts Centre on 18\textsuperscript{th} June to see the performance of ‘The Cranky Bear’. Parents please look out for the excursion notice and reply slip that will be coming home.

\textbf{Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)}

If you think you are eligible for the Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund please call at the office for an application form. All forms must be returned to the school by Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} June, 2015 so that your application can be processed.

\textbf{Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)}

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

\textbf{How to Apply}

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

\textbf{Closing Date}

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.


\textbf{Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability}

\textit{‘Collection Notice’}

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the \textbf{Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability} this year.
**The Data Collection** is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

**What happens if you opt-out?**

Involvement in the Data Collection is optional and you may ‘opt-out’ at any time. There are no consequences if you choose to opt-out of the Data Collection. If you want to opt-out, please contact school by **Friday 12th June**.

**Assembly**

On Friday assembly will be led by Lara and Tessa from Falcon House. The assembly item is by Grade 3/4.

**Gardening and outside jobs**

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

Every second Friday afternoon 1.30pm – 3.30pm 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 Elliott and Teresa Martyn

**Parent Club**

Polar fleece zip jackets available from Hip Pocket Work Wear for $25. You will be able to order from store.

Next meeting - Wednesday 24th June @2.30.

Please feel free to attend our next meeting on the 24th June, or if you are unable to attend but have some ideas or suggestions, please contact me on 0447 360 810.

Thanks once again everyone for your support.
Hot Chocolates
Hot chocolates will be available every Friday from the Lyrebird room at 11 o’clock. Cost will be $1.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Last week’s ‘Taste of Good Food’ cooking program focused on French cuisine. Before the session I took in a very special taste test for the students in Grade 3-6. It was Escargot which I had cooked in the traditional French way with garlic butter. The sails are produced and sold from Café Escargot in Mirboo North. I showed a short clip on the way the snails were farmed and prepared prior to cooking them. There were many students keen to taste the snails and as it turned out the four students and two teachers who ate them were very surprised that they tasted very good.

Following this the eight senior students involved in cooking prepared the French menu including Cheese fondue, Cassoulet with Ratatouille followed by Crepe Suzette served oranges and ice-cream. Mrs. Martyn joined the students for lunch and chatted to the students about their role in cooking the various dishes. Thanks to the parent helpers, Linnie Wallmeyer, Trudi Hammond and Mark Doberer. With their assistance the students had a yummy meal and a wonderful cooking experience.

The orange sauce on the crepes was a real hit and it was good to be able to use some of my own citrus fruit in this dessert. If your orange tree is full you might want to have a go at this recipe too.

Homemade orange sauce
100g caster sugar
35g unsalted butter
150ml orange juice
I orange zested
(optional 3 tablespoons of Grand Marnier or Cointreau)
To make the sauce, heat sugar and 1 tablespoon water in a frying pan over low heat, stirring to dissolve sugar. Add butter, increase heat to medium and cook for 4-5 minutes until golden brown. Add orange juice and zest, and simmer for a few minutes. Pour in liqueur and brandy and stir to combine.

Here are the happy faces around the lunch table.

Next week on Monday 18th June the group of students who will be preparing a French menu includes; Madeline, Aroha, Rieley, Jye Axel, Vinnie, Indianna, and Tsz Ching.

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.

Barbara Kingwill – Chaplain BBPS
Come and Try...

Girl Guides

Are you a girl aged 5-18? Do you like to challenge yourself and try something new?

Come along to your appropriate aged meeting to see what we do

Warragul Guide Hall (Bowen Street)...

**Faeries**: (5-7yrs) - Saturday 10.30am–12.00pm

**Gumnuts**: (7-9yrs) - Tuesday 4.00pm–5.30pm

**Brownies**: (9-11yrs) - Wednesday 5.00pm–6.30pm

**Guides**: (11-14yrs) - Wednesday 7.00pm–9.00pm

**Rangers**: (14-18yrs) - Tuesday 7.00pm–9.00pm

**Who we are and What we do?**

*Guides are members of an organisation with over 10 million girls worldwide.*

*Guides do heaps of exciting activities like outdoor challenges, camping, learning new skills, craft, sport, art and having fun with other girls.*

But there’s more to being a Guide than just having a good time. Guiding provides opportunities to:

- Undertake teamwork and acquire leadership skills
- Develop self-awareness, self-respect and self-confidence
  - Think for yourself and make decisions
  - Be challenged by new experiences
  - Develop personal values
  - Do your best
  - Contribute to society
  - And, Learn skills for life!

**For more information...**

Contact: Kerryn Grigg
(Assistant Warragul group leader)
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Have you booked your child into the OSHCare 4 KIDS JUNE/JULY 2015 VACATION CARE PROGRAM?

Come join the fun

Jump to Inflatable World (Excursion) | Chocolate Sensation
Freaky Friday | Circus Oz (Excursion) | Winter Thrill
Pyjama Party | Explosion of Colours

And so much more!

With your CCB/CCR Government Rebates it can cost you as little as $10.00 per day, per child. Just simply enrol and book your child in!

Vacation Care Locations

Emerald PS - Belgrave - Carrington PS - Eastwood PS - Doncaster Gardens PS - Waratah SDS - Grahamvale PS (Shepparton)
- Grey Street PS (Gippsland) - Warragul North PS (Gippsland)

Please visit the OSHCare 4 KIDS website where you can complete an Enrolment Form, if you have not already completed one and a Vacation Care Booking Form for your child (ren).

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