Dear Parents

**Curriculum Day**
This Friday is a student free day. Staff are looking forward to building on previous professional development about visible learning. The focus of the day is on using feedback to make learning visible for students. We will look at what effective feedback is and how we can get the greatest impact from the feedback we give. Our learning from the day will positively impact on the high quality learning and teaching practice currently implemented at Buln Buln Primary School.

**Student Writing**
It is fantastic to see students across the school enjoying the writing process. Students in grade 5/6 wrote amazing reports on fictitious animals they invented. The reports were extremely detailed, outlining such information as how the creature developed from birth and its distinguishing features. The highlight of this work is the ability of students to seek feedback on their writing and then respond to it to improve their report.

Students in grade 1/2 have been writing fairy tales – many with a twist! This has involved forming a story map, building a diorama of the story, as well as writing the story. Everyone is looking forward to sharing these stories on presentation day. Our Prep and Prep/1 students have also been writing their own version of fairy tales. They have planned their story so it has a character, setting, problem and solution. If you were lucky enough to be at assembly on Friday you would have heard the Prep class sharing their stories with us.

Grade 3/4 students are working hard on their narrative writing skills. They have been planning and writing narratives that include an orientation, complication and resolution. Their stories are interesting and it is fantastic to see that they not only seek feedback, they also reflect on their work and identify areas to improve their writing skills – great learning practices!

**Hoop Time**
Last Thursday 22 of our grade 5/6 students participated in hoop time at Warragul Leisure Centre. The four teams had varying success and all were able to recall something they enjoyed about their games. Thank you to Chris, Jack, Brooke, Claire and Jan for coaching our teams, and to the parents who came and supported us – we appreciate it.

**Footy Skills Day**
What a great day - lots of happy students wearing their favourite team colours. Our Junior School Council did a tremendous job organising and running the activities – thank you! Everyone had fun and enjoyed the day.

**Literacy and Numeracy Night**
Tomorrow is our Literacy and Numeracy Night. We are looking forward to everyone coming to participate in a variety of activities and games with us. The night starts at 6pm and finishes at 7pm. See you there!

**Staffing News**
We are pleased to announce that Mrs Ashworth will be teaching in our Prep class for the remainder of the 2015 school year. Mrs Ashworth is enjoying seeing her students grow and, as you would have seen at last week’s assembly, is showing pride in sharing in their learning journey.

Nicole Ball
Acting Principal

**Father’s/ Special person’s Day stall—Thursday 3rd September**
Don’t forget to all bring $7.00 to purchase a special gift for your dad/special person. As we have plenty of gifts, children may bring extra money to purchase additional gifts on behalf of younger siblings not at our school.

**CORRECT MONEY ON THE DAY WOULD BE APPRECIATED**
Any parent helpers would be appreciated. Please let Jan Doberer know if you are able to help on the day from 9.00am—10.00am Thanks.
Grade Two Sleepover.

Recently the Grade Two’s had a sleepover at school. The night started with getting our beds organised. Then we played some games and did some activities. Dinner of party pies sausage rolls and icebergs in jelly was thoroughly enjoyed. We played some more games and retired to our beds to watch FROZEN. It was a great sleepover and the teachers and helpers had lots of fun too.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

In the junior cooking session this week students prepared Homemade Falafels, Tofu Nuggets and Apricot Bubble Biscuits. Thanks to my parent helpers Sheryn Cutler and Dan Calabro the children enjoyed the snacks and their cooking experience.

Here is what they cooked before they cleaned their plates!

Next Monday 7th September the students who will be preparing a snack to eat for lunch or take home include; Lily, Thomas, Charlie, Hugo, Montana, Stella, Amelia and Toby.

I am in need of two helpers for this session which runs from 11:30 until 1:30. If parents or grandparents of these students would like to assist please send a message via the office or an email to kingwillbj@hotmail.com

Barbara Kingwill – Chaplain BBPS

Social Skills:


100 Nights of Reading:

Deane, Chelsea, Jeht, Charlie, Amy, Bethany, Asher.

200 Nights of Reading:

James, Brielle, Abbey and Amelia.
Footy Day 2015

Our **Annual Footy Skills Day on Friday August 28th** was very successful. The children really enjoyed dressing up in their footy colours and having a go at the skills. A big thank you to those who donated gold coins for the RSPCA. I’m still counting but at the moment we have around $120.

**Winners of each grade dress ups are as follows**-

**Prep/One M** - Evie, Tom

**Grade 1/2A** - Hugo and Krystle

**Grade 1/2 B** - Matilda, Connor, Max and Makenna

**Grade 3/4** - Jaran and Sophie

**Grade 5/6** - Ayden and Jessica

**Participation Certificates**-

**Preps** - Kadia, Stella, Lenny, Joshua, Oliver, Tom, Maya Mc

**Grade 1** - Daniel, Taya, Amelie, Hugo, Amon, Jack, Matilda

**Grade 2** - Toby, Brooke, Claire, Charlie, Sam

**Grade 3** - Rieley and Sarah

**Grade 4** - Ella and Axel

**Grade 5** - Lyndon and Anna

**Grade 6** - Dana and Fynn

Gerardine Johnston, on behalf of the Junior School Council.

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**Buln Buln Tennis Club**

To all Juniors that are interested in playing tennis for Buln Buln Tennis Club, Registration night is this Thursday 3rd September between 3.30 - 5.30pm. There is also a tennis club meeting Wednesday 9th September at 7.30pm. All Senior and Junior parents are needed to attend please as we need to keep the tennis club going.

Thankyou Di Osler: Junior Co-ordinator.

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**FOSTER CARERS NEEDED**

- Do you have a spare bedroom?
- Are you able to provide a safe, stable and loving environment to a child?
- Are you willing to attend training & work as part of a team?

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