Dear Parents

In the last few weeks of term 3 we began to look at the structure for 2016. This involved writing wish lists of what we would like to see implemented at Buln Buln Primary School next year. The lists are extensive and soon we have the difficult task of prioritising programs and resources as we establish what we can afford. Our indicative budget was released at the end of last term and Lyn and I are holding regular meetings and discussions to establish our staffing and resourcing needs. For this budget to be accurate we require up-to-date information on student enrolments for 2016. Lyn has been busy finalising Foundation (Prep) numbers – 29 at this stage! If you know of any new enrolments or of any changes to your child’s enrolment for 2016 can you please let us know ASAP.

Whilst mentioning enrolments, we would like to welcome Ruby and James Clifton and their parents, Deborah and Gavin, to our school community. They have recently moved into the area and we are looking forward to getting to know them this term.

**Transition**

Our 29 Foundation students for 2016 begin their transition program this Wednesday afternoon. Mrs Martyn is organising the program at this stage. When we know who the 2016 Foundation teachers are, they will incorporated into the program. We welcome all of our new Foundation students and families and hope you enjoy getting to know us at the transition sessions.

**Parent Morning Tea**

This term is an extremely busy one, especially as we prepare for our School Review in 2016. It is essential that we keep communication open during the term so we are all on the same page. It has been fantastic to have parents come and chat to me about lots of different things – giving and receiving feedback is an important key to the work we are implementing at school this year so we appreciate hearing from you and gaining the perspectives of others. With this in mind, we are holding a parent morning tea this Thursday morning – please come down and see us in the Lyrebird room after you have dropped off your child. We would love you to come and chat with us and each other.

**Regional Athletic Sports**

Today Montanna, Nikyha, Vinnie and Keely are competing in the Regional Athletic Sports. They are representing our school as part of the West Gippsland Regional Athletic Sports. We are looking forward to hearing about how they went in their events.

**Car Parking**

It is vitally important that we all park safely when dropping students off and picking them up. Please park safely and wisely as the school zone gets very busy. The top car park can only be accessed by making a left hand turn when entering and exiting due to the line marking restrictions.

Please do not ignore the no parking signs. Under no circumstances, park on the grass verges approaching the school from either direction as this obscures driver’s view of the crossing. Please also be aware of parking laws in terms of how close you park to junctions etc. There is plenty of parking no more than two minutes walk away at the footy oval.

Please refer to the diagram of traffic flow for the top car park:

Nicole Ball
Acting Principal
Congratulations to the following for a great effort:

100 Nights of Reading: Cheyenne, Daniel and Evie.

200 Nights of Reading: Jeremy, Logan, Ethan and Eden.

Merit awards: Charley, Jake, Makenzie, Prae, Charlie, Drew, Logan and Vaughan.

Buln Idol! Friday at Assembly Week 7 - November 20th!!

Each year Buln Buln puts on a talent show. Can you dance, sing, juggle, tell joke, do magic or other talent, well then maybe you should audition for the Buln Idol. Children who are interested in auditioning for Buln Idol can be practicing now.

Auditions will be in weeks 5 and 6, at recess Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Great Space. There will be 5 finalist and the children who are go into the Buln Idol 2015 Final will be told at Assembly in week 6.

So start putting your act together.

Gerardine Johnston on behalf of the Junior School Council.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

This week in the junior cooking session students prepared Frankfurt Bonbons & Lemon and Blueberry Muffins. Thanks to my two parent helpers Lisa Montagnat and Joey Whitehead the children enjoyed the snacks and their cooking experience.

There will be a break in the cooking program for two weeks and the next session will be on Monday 26th October the students who will be preparing a snack to eat for lunch or take home include; Joshua, Max, Evie, Connor, Brielle, James, Blake and Emma. 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

Penpal Visit 12th October

Yesterday Grade Prep and Prep One M travelled by bus to Trafalgar to visit their penpals.

It was interesting meeting them again and getting to know the people that we regularly write to.

We enjoyed some reading together then made a penguin from a bottle and had fun exploring their school yard. Before we knew it we were back on the bus coming back to school.
U12’s Summer Hockey

- Full pitch games (numbers permitting)
- Small group skill sessions (catering for beginners and experienced)
- Complimentary post game drink and fruit platter
- Hockey sticks and shin guards available for use

Only $90 for 8 sessions. Limited places so book now!

Bellbird Park Synthetic Hockey Facility Lampards Rd Drouin

Boys
Tuesday 4:30-5:30pm
Commencing Tuesday 13th Oct

Girls
Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm
Commencing Wednesday 14th Oct

Enquiries: csenini@dcsi.net.au or 0409018891
Bookings: www.gippslandbullshockeyclub.org.au

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