Dear Parents

Assembly

There were some highlights at last week’s assembly that need to be shared:

- Our amazing House Captains and Vice-captains ran the entire assembly, working as a team to hand out awards and keep the assembly running smoothly;

- The singing of the song ‘Gold’ by the whole school. This was organised by Mrs Ashworth as a part of the Music Count Us In Initiative. Students practiced singing the song in preparation for the event which brought teachers, parents, students and the music industry together in celebration, as more than half a million people united to sing the same song at the same time, right across the country;

- A creative dance by some of our talented grade 5/6 students – maybe a preview to some of the talent we will be seeing at Buln Idol?

Also, thank you to our Parent Club for celebrating World Teachers Day and recognising the contributions of all staff in our school.

Prep Transition

We are halfway through our transition program and it has been great to get to know our 2016 Foundation students and their families. The next session is on Thursday, November 12th from 9:15 – 10:30. On this day students will be participating in classroom activities and will meet their buddy for 2016. A parent information session will be held in the Great Space.

Cricket

Last Friday our oval was used for a round of the Milo T20 tournaments. It will also be used next Monday. It was nice to see our students enjoying watching the teams from local schools compete against each other. Our teams are participating this Wednesday at the Recreation Reserve. Hopefully the rain will hold off and the tournament will be able to be played this time – fingers crossed!

Hockey

Next week is the culmination of the hockey sessions that students have been participating in during physical education lessons. On Tuesday and Wednesday students will be travelling to Bellbird Park in Drouin to participate in a one hour session of hockey, experiencing the synthetic surface. Permission notes will be sent home this Wednesday. Can they please be returned by this Friday, November 6th.

Self-evaluation Survey

So far we have had 21 response to our survey. We encourage you to share your thoughts by completing the survey. It would be great to receive more responses, so we will leave the survey open until this Friday. The link for the survey is: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BBPSselfevaluation Thank you to those who have already completed the survey.
### Melbourne Cup Day

Please remember that tomorrow is a Public Holiday so there will be no school.

### Nicole Ball

**Acting Principal**

#### 100 & 200 Nights of Reading:

Congratulations to the following for a great effort:

**100 Nights of Reading:** Makenna, Jaran and Max.

**200 Nights of Reading:** Raffi, Charlie, Tanesha and Lily.

**Merit awards:** Sam, Eli, Charley, Tsz Ching, Raffi, Lachlan, Ethan & Olivia.

### PARENT CLUB

Hi everyone. We have a lot going on in this last term, so please make sure you get your calendars out to jot down some dates.

Grade 6 tops. An order form came home with the Grade 5 student last week. Please make sure these order forms are returned by Friday 30th October.

Xmas raffle tickets will be coming home with the children. They are $1.00 each and your prompt return of these tickets would be appreciated. We are also asking for donations of all things “Christmas” to put towards our monster raffle which is drawn on the night of the school concert.

We have booked a room at the Courthouse for our annual Parent Club/Parent dinner, on the 4th December at 6.00pm. You don’t have to be part of the Parent Club to come along, as all parents are invited. If you are unable to make it for dinner, please come along later for a drink anyway. As the room can only fit a limited number, could you please RSVP to Jan Doberer by the 6th November. If we exceed the maximum (which would be great) we can move upstairs. This is a fun night and a great way to meet new parents in a more social environment.

### Hooptime:

A BIG thank-you to the grade 3/4/5/6 students who represented Buln Buln Primary School in the regional finals last Wednesday and Thursday. The children came up against some tough opposition but held their own, showing a lot of skill and team work. The 3/4 future star team made it to the finals but lost that game by 4 points.

Thanks also to all the parents who were able to assist with the transport and coaching. Thanks to the ex students Fletcher Smith, Chris Wellings and Jack Storey who helped out with coaching as well.
**Yearbook**

A chance to be remembered at Buln Buln Primary School for ever.!!

The children have been asked if they would like to submit a picture for the cover of our 2015 Yearbook.

The cover designs need to be on white A4 paper in black, not grey lead.

The students and staff will vote on the one we would like for our 2015 cover.

Any questions ask Mrs Martyn or at the office.

Entries need to be submitted by Monday 9th November.

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**NEWS FROM JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL.**

As Remembrance Day is approaching the Junior School Council members will be selling Poppies every lunch time. They are 20c each. So please support our RSL and buy a Poppy.

A reminder that auditions for Buln Idol begin next week. They will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at recess in the Lyrebird Room.

Gerardine Johnston on behalf of the Junior School Council.

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**Working Bee**

We will be holding a working bee on **Sunday, November 15th from 9am—12pm.**

A list of jobs that need to be completed is at the Office—please come in, look at the list and write your name on the job you would like to complete. We also welcome people to come and do a general tidy up. Please BYO shovels, rakes, blowers, brooms, pressure cleaners etc.
WAKABA JAPANESE GROUP PRESENTS:

Wakaba 2015

Japanese Festival

SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER
10am until 3pm
At: BONA VISTA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Japanese Taiko Drumming  Food and Market
Face Painting  Games  Manga - Workshop
Bonsai Display  Japanese Puppet Comedy
Kimono & Doll Display  Cosplay Comp
Ikebana - Flower Arrangement
Jumping Castle  ...and more!!

DIRECTIONS:
5km south-east of Warragul freeway roundabout
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 0431 148 754

Warragul Municipal Band
present their final 2015
Coffee Melody Circuit Series

Ripplebrook
Sunday Nov 15th
Open Garden @ Rosehill Farm
10am - 4pm
$10 Adult. U16 free.
Concerts @ 11am & 1pm

Make a day of it!
BYO Picnic Lunch, Rug/Chairs
Sausage Sizzle, hot/cold Drinks
available for purchase.
170 Tolley Road
Ripplebrook

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