**Dear Parents**

**Staffing**
I am thrilled to announce that I will be here for term 1 2016.

It is an exciting time at Buln and I am rapt to work with you as we review our last School Strategic Plan and begin developing our next school direction and goals. Learning is at the centre of everything we do at Buln and it is a pleasure to see how the school community collaborates to ensure that the needs of our students are always put first.

**Self-Evaluation**
This term we are writing our self-evaluation in preparation for our review. Thank you to the 23 families who have contributed to this by completing the online survey via survey monkey. The survey will be closed tomorrow and it would be fantastic to have more responses. The link for the survey is: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BBPSselfevaluation](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BBPSselfevaluation) The information collated provides important insight into community perceptions of our school and will help us set the direction for our 2016 – 2019 School Strategic Plan.

**Hockey**
Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control the hockey sessions that were meant to occur at Drouin had to be held at school. Thank you to the parents who had volunteered to drive students to and from Bellbird Park and to Teresa, who spent a lot of time organising the timetable.

**Remembrance Day**
Tomorrow our four House Captains are representing Buln Buln Primary School at the Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph in Warragul. They will be laying a wreath. At school staff and students will assemble in the Great Space at 10:55 ready for one minutes silence at 11am.

**Working Bee**
Woohoo our working bee is on this week:

**Sunday, November 15th from 9am—12pm.**

There is a list of jobs at the Office that we would love to have completed—please come in, look at the list and write your name on the job you would like to complete. Thank you to the families who have perused the list and nominated the job they will be undertaking on the day. We also welcome people to come and do a general tidy up. Please BYO shovels, rakes, blowers, brooms, pressure cleaners etc.

Nicole Ball
Acting Principal
**MOWING ROSTER**

November 7-8
Zeldenryk

November 21-22
Eastwood

December 12-13
Taylor

December 27-28
Eastwood

Thanks to Zeldenryk family for helping to keep our grounds looking great.

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**100 & 200 Nights of Reading:**

Congratulations to the following for a great effort:

**100 Nights of Reading:** Logan and Prell.

**200 Nights of Reading:** Kadia, Sebastian, Matilda

**Merit awards:** Lucinda, Kaylee, Rhys, Finn, Cody, Jaran, Maya, Makenna.

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**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.

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.

**BOOKCLUB**

Please return all orders and monies to your child’s classroom teacher by Wednesday 18th November.

**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

This week in the junior cooking session students prepared **Sausage Rolls & Double Choc Brownies**. Thanks to my parent helpers Trish Lott and Rebecca Kimm the children had a great cooking experience and enjoyed some delicious food.

There will be a break in the cooking program for a fortnight. The next and final session is on **Monday 23rd November** and the group of students who will be preparing a snack to eat for lunch includes; **Lily Smith, Quinten Linklater, Maya McDonald, Max Zeldenryk, Ceanna Simpson, Daniel Giles, Charley Kay and Max Storey**.

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
**Hockey**

This week is the last week for hockey at Buln. The program has been provided by Gippsland Bulls Hockey Club during our sport time with our sports teacher Janine Goghlan and Gippsland Bulls Coach John. Unfortunately we didn’t get to travel to the synthetic surface courts to play at Bellbird Park, in Drouin and we apologise for this. The children have learnt a lot about the game of Hockey This ‘taste’ of hockey will give them another option for leisure activities in the future.

**Dress Up Day—Gr P-2**

This term our theme has been focused on the Great Barrier Reef. We have been investigating animals, habits and features of the Reef.

On **Monday November 16th** we are having a pirate day which will involve a variety of activities.

We would like them to come dressed up as a pirate and enjoy a day full of fun activities.

Thanks, Teresa, Wendy, Gerardine and Davina.

**BOOKCLUB**

One day only bookfair this Monday 16th October from 3.30-4.45pm.

Buy one get one free!

**LIFE ED VAN**

Just a reminder that Harold and the Life Education Van will be back next week 16th & 17th of November.

Grade 5 and 6 will be going to the van on Monday. The 1/2 Grades will visiting Harold on Tuesday.

Wendy Renshaw.

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**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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**JAPANESE FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER**

10am until 3pm

**FREE ENTRY**

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

**DIRECTIONS:**

181 Jells Road, Warragul from Gippsland Hwy present for further information contact: (03) 5626 8543