Dear Parents

Ahoy my hearties! Yesterday you may have noticed some mean looking pirates roaming the playground. The Prep – 2 students had a fantastic time celebrating their unit of work on under the sea, by dressing up as pirates. Everyone looked amazing! They had lots of fun participating in 'pirate' activities – my favourite was 'walking the plank'. Thankfully we did not have a mutiny! AAAAAARRRGGHH!

**Remembrance Day**

Respecting people and property is one of our school values. It was wonderful to see all students at Buln Buln Primary School showing respect as we participated in one minutes silence on Remembrance Day. At school staff and students stood in the Great Space for one minutes silence. I had the pleasure of taking our House Captains to the Remembrance Day Service at the Warragul Cenotaph. They represented our school with pride as they laid the wreath and stood for the speeches, one minutes silence and the national anthem. Thank you Tanae, Drew, Lara and Bailey for showing your respect and representing our school so well. A special thank you to Kim Storey for making our beautiful wreath.

**Hockey**

The final sessions of our hockey unit were fantastic! Students thoroughly enjoyed playing games of hockey – using all of the skills they had learned this term. It was lovely to have parents come and watch the sessions as students thought it was great to show off their new skills. Thank you Janine and John for running the sessions and making them so enjoyable.

A huge thank you to Teresa for organising the School Sports Grant which provided the funds for the special sporting programs we have participated in this year. This grant replaces the Active After School Grant as the government felt that it was better that all students participate in a range of sports rather than only the students who were able to attend the after school sessions.

**Working Bee**

Thank you to everyone who came and helped out at our working bee. We had a great turn out and lots of jobs were completed. It was lovely to see families working together. The school looks fantastic!

**Life Ed**

Jan and Harold came back to visit our grade 5/6 and grade 1/2 students this week. (These were the 'make-up' sessions from earlier in the year). Students had an enjoyable time and it was really good to hear about the interesting discussions that occurred.

**World Events**

In response to the recent events in France, the Department sent out information to help staff and parents in supporting students. We cannot underestimate the impact of this event on students of all ages. Being exposed to the images on television and through social media can cause vicarious trauma in adults as well as children. Being open to discussion and ensuring that routines are maintained support children to make sense of their world. We have attached this information to assist you if needed. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Barbara if you feel your child would benefit from talking with one of us.
Musical Performance
We were lucky to have a musical performance by students from Billanook College today. The students were extremely talented and we really enjoyed watching them perform. They were impressed by how well our students listened and they loved it when we all stood up and danced to their songs.

Nicole Ball
Acting Principal

Congratulations to the following for a great effort:

300 Nights of Reading: Montana
200 Nights of Reading: Charley
Merit awards: Maddy, Max, Ayden, Quinten, Axel, Kaylee, Hamish and Lily.

School Council
School Council met last week and covered a few areas. Firstly we thanked and welcomed Nicole for staying with us for First Term 2016. We ratified the Head Lice Policy which is attached to this Newsletter. The proposed budget for 2016 was passed. Reports from Parents & Friends, Buildings & Grounds and Policy & Planning were shared and discussed at the meeting. School Council, along with Acting Principal and Staff and working together to ensure we are prepared for our Peer School Review in First term 2016 and that we met all required criteria.

MARC VAN

Last week was the last borrowing week — 24th and 25th November—please return all books.

PARENT CLUB

Xmas raffle tickets have been sent 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. All tickets and money to be returned by Monday 14th December.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

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, Quinten, Maya, Max, Ceanna, Daniel Giles, Charley and Max.

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
Congratulations to some of our amazing fit parents who participated in the Summit Survivor on the weekend. We are proud of you.

PLAYERS NEEDED

Neerim District Junior Football Club need boys and girls for Under10’s, Under 12’s and Under 14’s. Contact Glen Ramm on 0478 313689. Registration night February 7th.
It's a Boy!!

Find the real meaning of Christmas

**When:** 3 & 10 December 4.00 - 5.30pm  
**Warragul Uniting Church**  
210 Sutton Street, (PO Box 301)  
Warragul 3820  
Ph: 5623 6625

**What:** Games; Craft; Stories; Songs;

**Cost:** $2.00/session/child  
*Kindergarten to Grade 5 Age*

Come and enjoy hearing the real meaning of Christmas in a fun setting.

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