Dear Parents

Classroom Structure 2016

It is with both sadness and happiness that I announce where teachers will be placed in 2016. Sadness because Gillian Connolly has accepted a fantastic opportunity at another school. She is moving to South Street Primary School in Moe. We will miss her dearly but wish her all the best and know that they are lucky to be gaining such a wonderful teacher. We are also sad that Davina Ashworth, Janine Coghlan, Carolyn McIntyre and Josh Keppel will be leaving us at the end of the year. All have been assets in their roles. We really appreciate the way Davina stepped into our Prep class, especially with her young family at home. Whenever I see the students participating in physical education classes they and Janine are having a fantastic time as they improve their gross motor skills. Carolyn has been sensational in our art room and the students have produced some amazing pieces of art work. Josh has fitted in across the school and I know students have enjoyed having him assist them in their learning journey. We will miss you all.

We will be welcoming three new teachers next year - one of which we haven’t appointed yet. I am pleased to welcome Nicole Robinson and Kallan Fitzclarence to Buln Buln Primary School. Nicole has been teaching at Bunyip Primary School, whilst Kallan completed his teaching degree this year. We are excited to have them as part of our team.

Next year:

2016 House Captains and Vice Captains

The call has gone out for House Captains and Vice Captains for next year. Our grade 5 students are currently writing their applications. Interviews will be held next Monday. We are looking forward to announcing these positions at assembly on Friday, December 11th.

Statewide Transition Day

Next Tuesday, December 8th is our Stepping Up Day. Students will spend time with their 2016 teacher and classmates. It is always exciting to know who your teacher and classmates will be, though this can cause anxiety for some students. We understand this and like to work with students to alleviate this stress.

Our grade 6 students are spending the day at their respective Secondary Colleges. We hope they have a fantastic day and we are looking forward to hearing about their day when they return to school.

Construction Day

This Thursday, December 3rd we have Engineers Without Borders Australia coming to conduct construction workshops with students. There is a photo consent form for the students to have their parents sign. It has gone home today. If the students can bring back the signed copies of the consent forms on the day that would be great!

Concert Tickets

Are selling fast. $12 per ticket. Unfortunately we are now limiting it to 4 tickets per family. On sale at the school from 8.30a.m. to 9a.m. and 3.15p.m. to 3.45p.m.

Nicole Ball

Acting Principal
Many thanks to the Eastwood family for helping to keep our lawns looking neat and tidy.

Congratulations to the following students for a great effort:

300 Nights of Reading: John, Brielle and Carmen.

200 Nights of Reading: Lenny and Annalisa.

Merit awards: Kieran, Cheyenne, Meg, Charlie, Dana, Rhylee, Stella and Isaac.

MARC VAN/ SCHOOL LIBRARY

Have you returned your MARC Van books yet? And your school library books? Please check to see that you have no library books at home.

CHILDREN’S FAIR

The grade 6 children will be setting up some entertainment, side show alley games and some treats at a fair during the day on Friday December 4th. Children who would like to join in or buy will need to bring some money. The $ raised will be going towards paying for our peer mediation program.

PARENT CLUB

END OF TERM LUNCH.

As everyone is aware, we have had a tough year, so Parent Club thought we would do something a little different for end of term lunch.

We feel we still have a lot to celebrate and to be grateful for within our school community, so as a special thanks to all the amazing Buln parents who have supported the school all year, we would like to extend an invitation to students, teachers, parents and siblings to join us on the last day of term at 12.30 for PIZZA!

There is no need for special order forms, just a donation on the day depending on how many children of your own will be eating.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jan Doberer on 0447 360 810.

Hope to see you all there to celebrate the end of 2015!

President - Parent Club.

Raffle Donations

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in the staff room, however we are still in need of "all things Christmas" to put into our raffle. If you haven't already, could you please drop off your donations to Lyn in the office.

Outside School Hours Care

As the year is drawing to a close, would all accounts please be paid by Tuesday 15th December.

Thank 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.