Dear Parents

2016 House Captains and Vice Captains
The call has gone out for House Captains and Vice Captains for next year. Interviews were held yesterday. We are looking forward to announcing these positions at assembly on Friday, December 11th.

Construction Day
The Engineers without Borders group visited last Thursday. The Engineers were students from Monash University. Each grade had the opportunity to work as ‘engineers’ for a short time: working as a team to design and build a raft that would float and hold marbles. It was a lot of fun but the activity presented its challenges as we had limited materials to work with.

The children were inspired by stories of homes in Cambodia that live near a lake that floods every year. Engineers have designed houses that float with the rising water levels.

Buln Buln Fun Fair
The Buln Buln Fun Fair was held on Friday the 4th December and was a resounding success. The Grade 6 students planned and ran a sideshow alley that featured Nerf Shot, Magnet Fishing, Fortune Telling, Catapult and a Design a Biscuit Stall. They also prepared many sweet treats to sell including cup-cakes, slices, biscuits, puddings and fairy floss. Chuckles the Clown was a crowd favourite and everyone enjoyed the ‘Gross Games’ (except a few of the participants!).

The event managed to raise over $500 towards our Peer Mediation Training. Thanks to all who participated in a wonderful day!

CONCERT
Today an excursion form is being sent home for concert practice at the West Gippsland Arts Centre next Thursday 17th December. Please return by Monday. Also remember that concert tickets will not be available at the Arts centre on the night so please purchase them from the school before the end of this week. Thank you.

Nicole Ball
Acting Principal

Congratulations to the following students for a great effort:

300 Nights of Reading:
James.

200 Nights of Reading:
Lucinda, Sophie, Xavier and Mia

100 Nights of Reading: Olivia Gibbon

Merit awards:
Elissa, Jack, Tanesha, Josh, Vinnie, Oliver and Jasmine.
**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.

**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 at 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.

**Year 6 Commemorative tops.**

These tops are ready to be collected once full payment has been made.

**Outside School Hours Care**

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

Thank you.
FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Christmas is fast approaching and the busyness of the season can take its toll. There is always more to do than can be done. Despite our best planning and efforts there is always something more on the list of tasks. In our busyness we can miss what is happening around us. For many people Christmas is all joy and light, hope and excitement, but for others it is a time of heartache and sadness.

I was looking at my Leunig calendar and thinking about the December image.

Mr Curley is leading the way taking his friends with him as he walks towards the star. Light is making the journey possible; the light which he holds and the light that he follows.

We are a culture of diverse backgrounds and beliefs. Christmas will mean different things to us all. My hope as Chaplain is that we can all find and follow the light that draws us into a positive future. Taking hold of this light we can ensure that all those who rely on our guidance can find their way to the peace, joy and love that this season endows us all with.

Barbara Kingwill – Chaplain BBPS

Buln Buln Sporting Club

Come along and meet the members of your Community for a Christmas Get Together

Friday 11th December, 2015
7pm

Spit Roast: $20 per family, $10 single

Santa will arrive at 8pm with a lollipop and icy- pole for the children.

Memberships available:
Family $20
Single $15