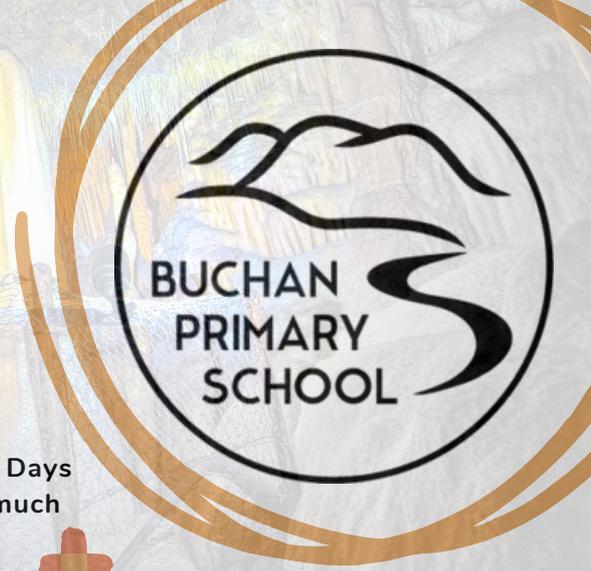


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This means our school will be closed and unstaffed on Code Red Days as well as other days deemed unsafe. Families will be given as much warning as possible. Safety is our first priority.

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12TH OF OCTOBER, 2023

## Inside the newsletter:

- Classroom Report
- Acting Principal's Report
- Key Information
- Student of the Week
- Attachments



## INSIDE THE CLASSROOMS

This term, students across both classes are undertaking "AUSLAN" as one of their specialist subjects, which is sign language used by the majority of Australian deaf people. AUSLAN enables our students to express themselves through a diverse array of signs and gestures, fostering not only language proficiency, but also connections and inclusivity. Our students have been deeply involved in a variety of engaging activities and have been loving it so far! Additionally, Mrs. Sykes has been joining us on Mondays and she has been curating a diverse range of enjoyable art activities for both the junior and senior classrooms. Many of these creations you will be able to see at both the Buchan Flower Show and the Bairnsdale Show later in the year.



# ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We acknowledge the Gunai Kurnai people as the Traditional Owners of the land on which we work, learn and play. We pay our respect to Gunai Kurnai elders past, present and emerging and extend our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and families of Buchan Primary School.



Welcome back to all of our staff, students, families and friends, as we embark on the journey through Term 4. It's incredible how swiftly Term 4 has come around and we all know it's the term that seems to accelerate, filled with excitement and tons of activities. This term promises to be an exciting one, brimming with abundant opportunities for learning and an array of special events that will not only enrich the educational experience for students, but also provide moments for families and friends to come together and share in the joys of our school community.

It's important to keep in mind that the weather is expected to be warm this term and the safety and well-being of our students remain our utmost priority. Therefore, we kindly request that parents ensure their children have appropriate sun protection, the use of broad-brimmed hats is imperative for students when engaging in outdoor play and activities.

Best regards,  
Aidan Johnston  
Acting Principal

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

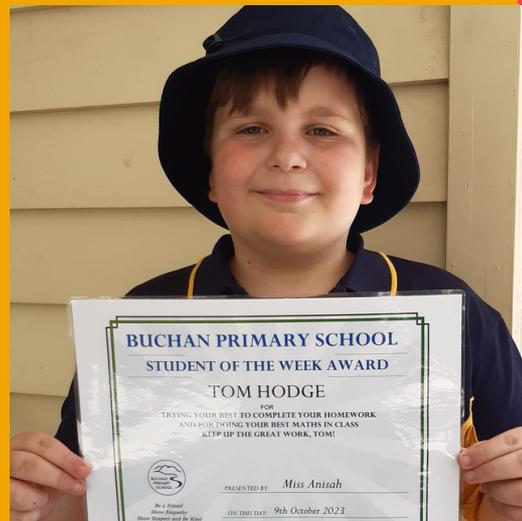


## OLIVIA MATHERS

For the fantastic effort she has been making in our mathematics sessions. Olivia has been able to unpack the way she thinks when asked to explain place value and make numbers!

## TOM HODGE

For trying your best to complete your homework and for doing your best maths in class. Keep up the great work, Tom!

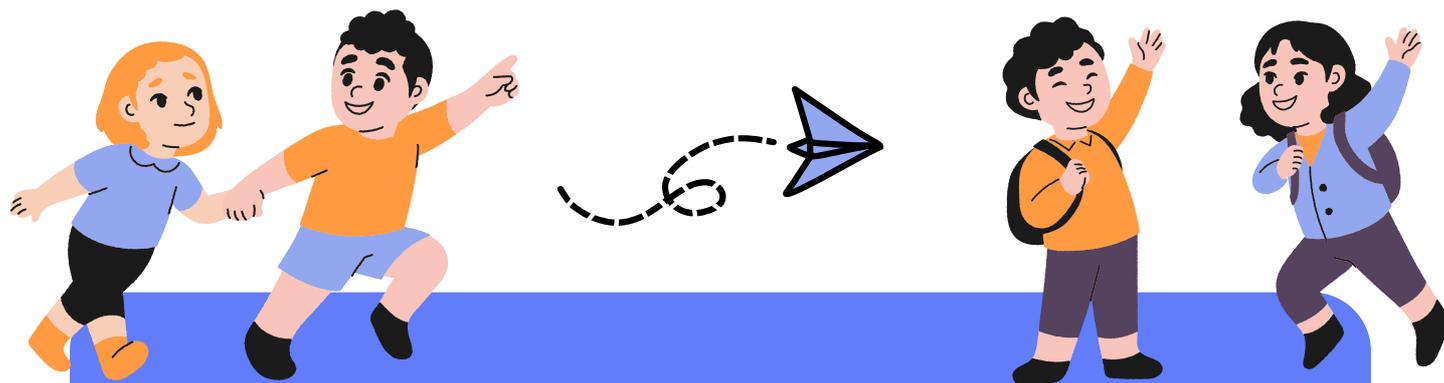


## District Cricket



It was a great privilege to watch students at summer sports last Friday, Kaylene said the volleyball team were awesome to watch! Both cricket teams had a great day out. The boys 5/6 cricket team won all of their games and have made it through to the next stage at Bairnsdale on the 25th of October. Thanks to Noah Mathers and his cousin Tayte, who came down and helped me umpire and/or coach different games.

Pictured below is a schedule of events that will be held over Term 3 and 4. Please continue to monitor School Stream and each fortnightly newsletter, as events are always being added!



## Upcoming Events - Term 4

October 13:	Swimming
October 19:	Swimming
October 20:	Swimming
October 25:	MARC Van
October 25:	5/6 (boys) TUBBS Division Cricket
October 27:	Swimming
November 3:	Swimming
November 7:	Melbourne Cup
November 8:	MARC Van
December 15:	School Concert / Graduation / Disco
December 20:	Final Day of School - 1pm Finish



# JUNIOR CRICKET PLAYERS WANTED

**U13 & U16 CRICKET - COME AND JOIN US!**

**TRAINING: WEDNESDAYS, 4PM  
AT LAKES ENTRANCE  
REC RESERVE**

**Contact Ryan  
0417 712 269**

**lakescc@outlook.com**

**\*Equipment available for use**



**Show Respect • Show Empathy • Be Kind • Be a Friend**



# Let's Talk about Parenting

## A Parent's Building Solutions Program

**Do you want to know how to talk so children will listen?**

**Understand what is normal children's behaviour?**

**Communicate better with your child?**

**Stay connected to your child?**

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

Please note these are interactive sessions and will not be recorded

**Dates:** Thursdays 5th October - 9th November

**Time:** 12.30pm - 2:30pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Venue:** Online via ZOOM

**Register:** scan the QR code, follow the MS forms link

<https://forms.office.com/r/X9a6kRsKqQ>

OR contact

Parentzone.Gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au

P: (03) 5135 9555



East Gippsland Celebrating Community

# CHILDREN'S WEEK EVENT & EXPO

FREE  
& FUN

Saturday, 21 October 2023

64 Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow

10.00 am til 2.00 pm

Resources, education & fun for the whole family



Resources & Support  
for Families



Fun Activities for all  
Ages & Abilities



Live Entertainment



Sports Clinics

**"Children have the right to relax, play and to take part in  
activities they enjoy"**

UNCRC Article 31

This Children's Week activity is presented by Gippsland Lakes Complete Health Limited in partnership with the Victorian Government as well as being funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services through Uniting's Communities for Children Program. Visit [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au) for more information.



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# Celebrating Community

## Children's Week Event and Expo

Saturday 21st October 2023

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## Stallholder Information Pack

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# INTRODUCTION

Celebrating Community is an initiative from the Children's Week Committee, comprising a partnership of organisations from across East Gippsland. Thank you for expressing interest in being a part of the 2023 event. Its purpose is to offer the East Gippsland community a FUN day out that also provides them with information relating to programs and services that are inclusive and accessible to families across East Gippsland.



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This pack contains information relating to the day.

If you have any further questions, please email Vanessa Hammond from 54 reasons at [vanessa.hammond@54reasons.org.au](mailto:vanessa.hammond@54reasons.org.au) or 0421 211 326.

# EVENT DETAILS

WHEN: Saturday 21st October, 2023 - from 10:00am - 2:00 pm

WHERE: Bairnsdale Squash & Table Tennis Centre  
64 Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow VIC 3875

## Arrival and Setting Up

Time	Details
<b>7.30 am</b>  Due to flagging tape being used on day to cordon off pedestrian walkways, vehicles will not be permitted in event area after 9.00 am.	<b>NO public access to the event during this time.</b>  Stallholders can access the venue from 7.30 am. Event coordinator will be on site to direct stallholders to their site locations. Venue set up details will be emailed to stallholders prior to the day, and location details will be marked at the venue on the day.
<b>10.00 am - 2.00 pm</b>	<b>Event open to public.</b>  All stallholders MUST be set up by 10.00 am, however vehicles will not be permitted in the site area after 9.00 am. Stallholders are expected to stay for the full duration of the event.
<b>2.15 pm</b>	<b>End of Event.</b>  Stallholders are expected to remain for the duration of the event and not begin pack down until after the event's end time.

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# EVENT VALUES

The Children's Week National Theme for 2023 is based on **UNCRC Article 31: Children have the right to relax, play and take part in activities they enjoy.**

The Children's Week Committee is committed to safety, participation and empowerment of all families. This includes:

- Treating all children with respect and dignity at all times.
- Ensuring environments are culturally safe and inclusive to all children, specifically:
  - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children;
  - Children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds; and
  - Children with disabilities.
- Ensuring all interactions with children are respectful.

We wish for this event to be fun and inclusive for the children and families living in our community, and invite you to design a stall and/or activity that supports their needs and engages their interests.

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## SAFETY

### Public Liability Insurance

All stallholders must have their own Public Liability & Professional Indemnity Insurance (valued at \$10 million). The venue's insurance does not cover stallholders or their products/displays.

### Risk Assessments

All stallholders must have completed a risk assessment relating to their stall. Whilst a general risk assessment will be completed, it will not consider the risks associated with individual stalls and/or activities.

### Working with Children Check

As part of this event's child safeguarding and compliance measures, it is expected that all stallholders and their employees/volunteers have a current Working with Children Check.



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# ADDITIONAL DETAILS

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## QUIET SPACE

A comfortable area will be available for children and/or adults needing a quiet place. This will be set up in the Squash Centre.

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## TABLES & CHAIRS

Please bring your own tables, chairs and any other items that are needed for your stall.

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## ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

There will be no power available at the venue. Any personal electrical equipment that is used at the event must have a valid test and tag label.

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## SET UP

### OUTDOOR SET UP

Be aware that if you have an outdoor stall, you may be positioned on a gravel or grassed surface. Please prepare accordingly to be able to adequately secure any shade or other equipment. Protection from the weather (sun, rain, wind, storm, etc.) cannot be guaranteed. If the weather becomes hazardous, the event staff will put the emergency management plan in action (which will be shared with stallholders prior to event).

### INDOOR SET UP

The indoor exhibition area has a 'sensitive' floor surface. No adhesive tape or metal furniture (including table and chair legs) of any kind are to be used on the surface.

***Please note: Food, drinks, bubbles, and other liquids are not permitted inside the building.***

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# PROMOTION AND ADVERTISING

We would appreciate your support in spreading the word about Celebrating Community! Emails will be sent in early October providing social media tiles and flyers, which can be shared by all stallholders through their business/organisational social media and networks.

## Here are things you can do to share the message

- Promote the Expo on Facebook and other social media pages
- Put up a few posters
- Word of Mouth – we would love you to help us tell the East Gippsland community about this fantastic day!

## A3 Posters

If you would like copies of the colour A3 poster to display, or you need flyers to hand out to your clients and/or customers, email [vanessa.hammond@54reasons.org.au](mailto:vanessa.hammond@54reasons.org.au)

## Feedback

So we can continue to improve the Children's Week Expo, a feedback form will be provided to you at your stall. Please take the time to complete this form to let us know what is and isn't working well.