

VOLUME.14

Phone: 5155 9241

4 Dalley Street Buchan VIC 3885

buchan.ps@education.vic.gov.au

www.buchanps.vic.edu.au

BSB:063-501 Account:00906592

BUCHAN
PRIMARY
SCHOOL

BUCHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

IS A BARR SCHOOL. (BUSHFIRE AT RISK REGISTER)

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

14TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2023

Inside the newsletter:

- Classroom Report
- Acting Principal's Report
- Key Information
- Student of the Week
- Camp Recap
- Term 3 + 4 Updates

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Our young learners have been honing their phonics skills, with a special focus on the /wh/ sound, as in "when," and the /ar/ sound, as in "scarf." Our juniors have also been delving into the fascinating world of grammar. They've been hard at work exploring nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs. And guess what? If you ask them for the definitions, you'll be amazed.

The past two weeks have been incredibly eventful in our senior classroom! Our Grade 3/4 students embarked on a delightful excursion to Karoonda Park, where they had the chance to connect with students from neighboring schools. Meanwhile, back at school, we've been diligently working on the library art box project and aim to complete it by the end of Week 1 in Term 4.



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.



Updates:

Another term has flown past, I would like to thank staff, parents and families for their commitment to another busy and jam packed term. I hope everyone has a fantastic break over the two week school holiday. **Just a reminder, school will finish at 1pm on Friday.** Tomorrow is also footy day and no school uniform is required, students should come in footy colours if possible (any code is fine - AFL, Ruby, Soccer etc.,). There will be a few AFL activities in the morning.

As highlighted in a newsletter a month ago, there seems to be a bit of a nasty virus that is still lingering around. We've observed an increasing number of unwell children coming to school. We kindly request that protocols are followed and you keep your child at home if they exhibit any symptoms. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Tutor in Schools Initiative:

It is fantastic to hear that the Tutor in Schools Initiative is set to extend into 2024 and 2025. We will utilize these funds to maintain and expand our support for students who are falling below the expected level of achievement through our response to intervention framework.

Sun Smart:

Commencing in Term 4 and extending into Term 1, it will be mandatory for both students and staff to wear **broad-brim hats** during outdoor activities. This policy applies to all students engaging in outdoor play, sports or any school-related outdoor event. These hats must offer sufficient sun protection by covering the face, neck, and ears. By collectively adopting a Sun Smart approach, we can guarantee the safety of our students during outdoor activities in the upcoming terms. **Students without broad-brim hats will need to remain undercover.** It is also a great idea to name hats, this makes it much easier to return them.

Best regards,
Aidan Johnston
Acting Principal

KAROONDA PARK CAMP

2023

September 6 to
September 8

CAMP

We're thrilled to share the wonderful news about our Grade 3 and 4 students embarking on an unforgettable camp experience at Karoonda Park from September 6th to September 8th. During this incredible adventure our young explorers had the chance to interact and build lasting friendships with students from other schools within our cluster. In fact, we had the pleasure of hosting over 60 students in total!



ACTIVITIES

All our TUBBS students were greeted with warm smiles and treated to a plethora of exciting experiences. The activities on offer were nothing short of exhilarating, ensuring that our students had a memorable time. From horse riding to hiking, orienteering to gaga ball and abseiling to rock climbing. There was also a variety of initiative activities designed to foster student relationships!



LACHIE'S LOW-DOWN

The Grade 3/4 Karoonda Park TUBBS Camp was lots of fun, we got to go on the flying fox and were the first people ever to see their amazing new basketball court that is like an NBA court! I made a new friend called Jacko from Swan Reach Primary School, he also plays basketball and might be in my squad team.



BY LACHLAN CROSS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



LEXI HILL

For the awesome artwork that she made and persistence during activities in Book Week!

BEAU FFRENCH

Your wonderful improvement in Maths! You keep on trying all the time, keep up the great work, Beau!



ASHLEIGH LEWENDON

Showing caring and responsible leadership at all times at school. Keep up the great attitude, Ashleigh!

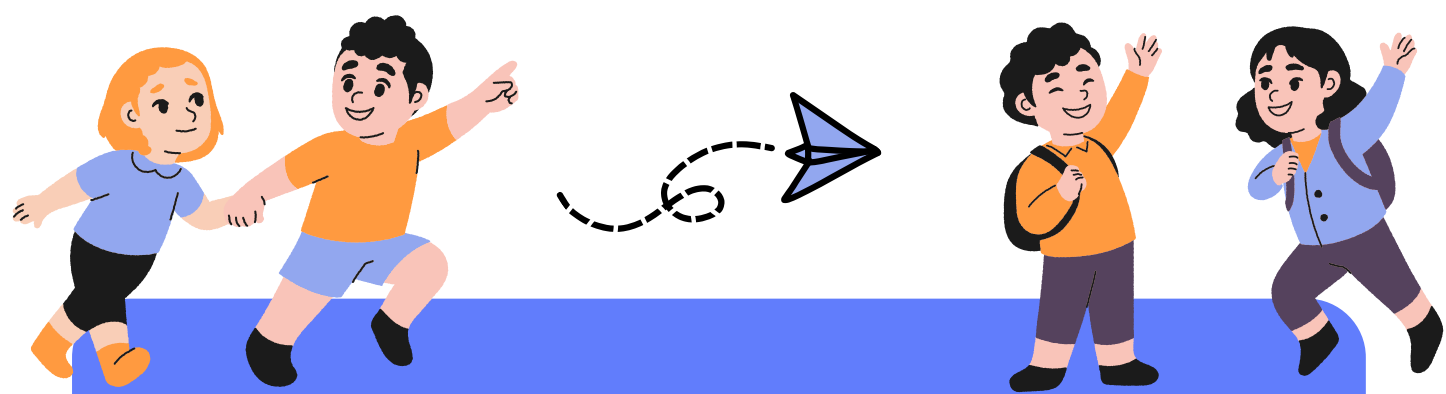


AUGUSTE KOCH

For being a cooperative member of the classroom and doing all of his work while Mr Johnston was away.



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 3 & 4

September 15:	Footy Dress Up Day
September 15:	Final Day of School - 1pm Finish
October 2:	First Day of Term 4
October 6:	Summer Sports for Grade 5/6
October 13:	Swimming
October 19:	Swimming
October 20:	Swimming
October 27:	Swimming
November 3:	Swimming
December 15:	School Concert / Graduation / Disco
December 20:	Final Day of School - 1pm Finish





COLOUR YA WORLD

FREE ENTRY

***REGISTER NOW**

11am, Sunday 8th October 2023, Buchan

Walk, Skip, Run, Jump, Laugh your way through
a 3km explosion of colour!

*Registration required for insurance purposes

Colouryaworld.com.au

Poster printing donated by Office Choice Bairnsdale

COLOUR YA WORLD

11am, Sunday 8th October, Buchan

Walk, Skip, Run, Jump, Laugh your way through
a 3km explosion of colour!

FREE ENTRY

***REGISTER NOW**

*Registration required for insurance purposes

Colouryaworld.com.au

Poster printing donated by Office Choice Bairnsdale

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

WIN \$75 OR VOUCHERS

FROM BOOK TO CHILDREN'S WEEK

There are 9 prizes to be won with each being drawn **fortnightly** for 2 age groups:

13 upwards and 12 downwards

(Adults, schools and institutions may submit in the 13 upwards category.)



This competition will begin on Book Week and finish on the week after Children's Week.

(September 1st - October 27th)

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

1

Borrow a **2023 CBCA Shortlist** book from your school or a public library.

2

Provide a video or voice recording up to 60 seconds reviewing the book. You can reference its characters, plot or illustrations.

3

Submit your entry:



EMAIL Reading for Kids via the QR code

OR



DELIVER a USB to Schoolworks at 147 Macleod St, Bairnsdale





Art Therapy Retreat

East Gippsland Art
Gallery is offering Art Therapy group
sessions.

This is a time for you to explore your thoughts and
emotions in a supportive environment.
Each week we will follow a theme and enjoy the time
to be still and mindful as we work with
different art processes.

You do not need to be arty to have a go!

No cost - but we do ask for a commitment to
attend the 2 sessions.

Each session goes for two hours.

At Buchan Neighbourhood House,
6 Centre Road, Buchan.

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th October
1 – 3pm

Bookings essential: Contact Evelyn to confirm a place
on 51 559 216 or 0427 586 038 by Tuesday 3rd October

