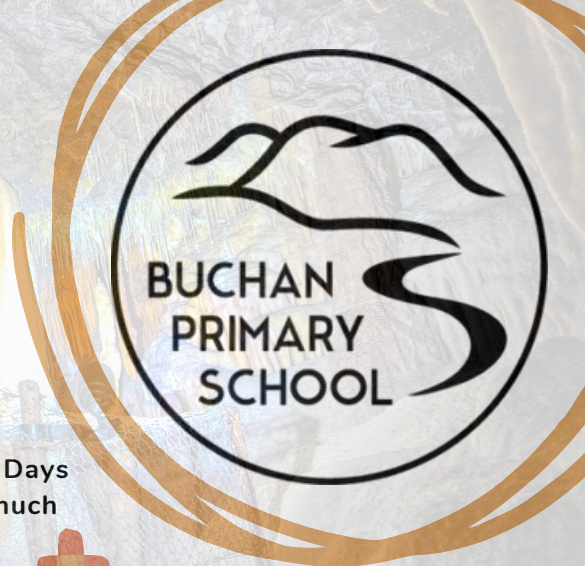


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This means our school will be closed and unstaffed on Code Red Days as well as other days deemed unsafe. Families will be given as much warning as possible. Safety is our first priority.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

15TH OF JUNE, 2023



Happy birthday to Fletcher Sandy who celebrated on the 10/6.



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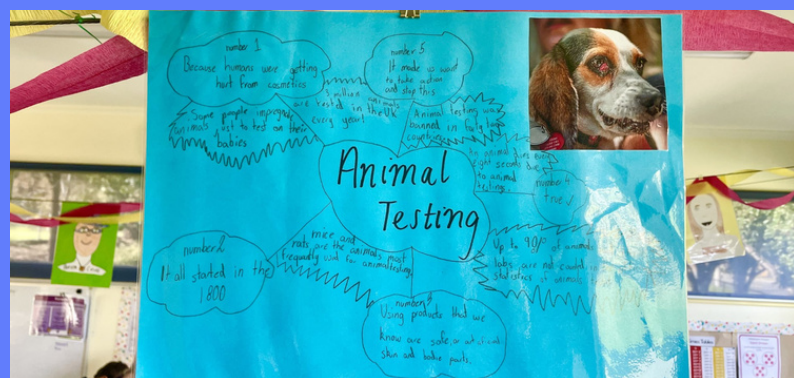
Junior Classroom

With the successful drumming grant last year, the library has over 20 djembes that have been collecting dust. We have started some drumming practice, with drumbeat being embedded in Term 3. Drumbeat is an evidence-based social and emotional learning program, incorporating hand-drumming, which focuses on social connection through teamwork, and is proven to build resilience.



Senior Classroom

In the Senior class, we have enjoyed learning about what is happening around the world with BTN (Behind the News). As part of our Literacy and HASS focus, we have learnt about and researched topics such as Animal Testing, Volcanoes and Pop-Art. Check out one of the colourful posters we have made in the classroom!



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.



Last week I was privileged to attend the government Principal's Conference at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre in the CBD. There were many themes covered including student wellbeing, staff wellbeing, leading schools and cultural inclusion. The following day I was at the Victorian Academy of Teaching & Learning in Moe completing finance & management training. Thank you to Miss Julian, Mrs Earle and Mrs Nowell for holding down the fort at school over those 2 days.

Each year we publish our Annual Report to the School Community. This report outlines 2022 and reflects on the school's performance and explains the impact of school improvement efforts on student outcomes. The report contains results of various surveys and assessments, such as NAPLAN data and the student, staff and family surveys. This report will be published on our school website next Friday, after being shared at School Council on the Monday. I highly encourage families to have a look when made available next week. There are lots of celebrations within the report, which reflect what a strong community we have. Some highlights were our school climate (staff survey) being 25% higher than the state average and Grade 4-6 students sense of contentedness to the school being 100%, the strongest in our network and 20% higher than the state average.

Our Semester One Student Reports will be available on the 23rd of June. These reports will be printed out and given to students. Please take the time to look through them with your child and celebrate their achievements this semester. Andrew Kenyon wrote the senior class reports and I wrote the junior class reports.

We welcome back Miss Julian for Term 3. Hannah will continue to teach the senior classroom next term. While holidays are still a week away, this will be the final newsletter for Term 2. It has certainly absolutely flown past and I hope everyone has a great holiday!

Best regards,
Aidan Johnston
Acting Principal



Early Years Learning Centre Visit

On June 1st, the senior class ventured down to the Buchan Early Years Learning Centre with Mrs Earle and Kaylene. Students engaged in a range of play-based activities that will help foster an easier transition for kinder students who will start school in 2024. This is the second visit over the last 3 months and we look forward to pairing up together for book week.



Chemical Science

Every Tuesday (junior class) & Thursday (senior class) this term students have engaged in chemical sciences. Students have conducted weekly experiments that are fully hands-on and aimed to help develop students' creative thinking.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



BEAU FFRENCH

For learning all 200 words on his word list.

ALENA SOWDEN

For your consistent dedication in being the best you can be and trying your hardest, even when things are feeling tricky.

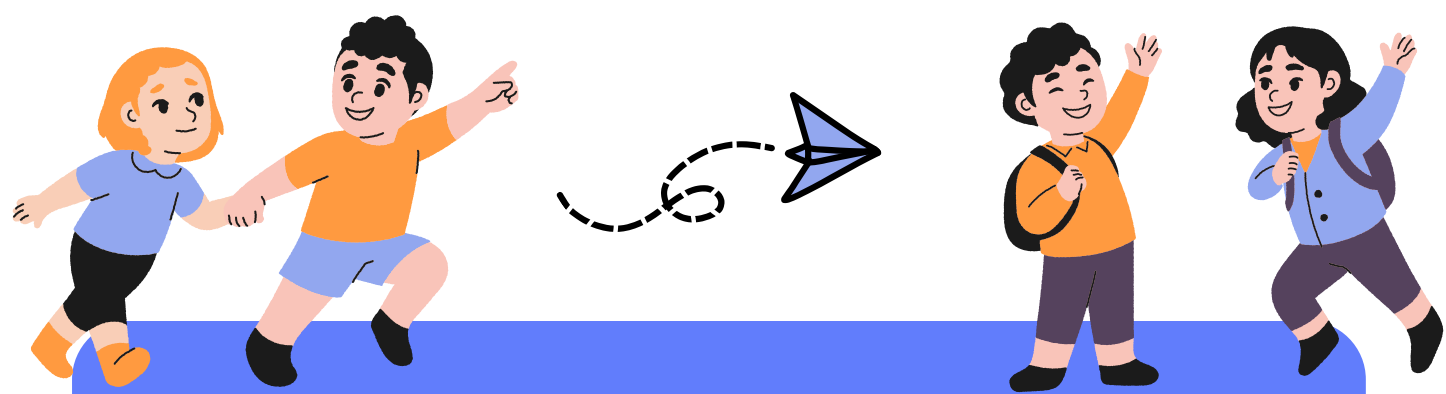


Yoga

Both classes have started to engage in Yoga with Miss Julian. Yoga has a host of benefits, such as improving student's emotional regulation. Yoga helps children learn to be present in the moment while relaxing and gaining a peaceful state of mind, which ultimately improves their emotional regulation. Yoga will be a part of the weekly curriculum in Term 3.



Pictured below is a schedule of events that will be held over Term 2. Please continue to monitor School Stream and each fortnightly newsletter, as events are always being added!



Upcoming Events - Term 2

June 15	Optional Hot Dog Lunch Orders
June 18:	Working bee
June 19:	School Council
June 22:	Optional Roadhouse Lunch Orders
June 23:	Last Day of School Term 2
July 10:	First Day Back Term 3
July 10-14:	TUBBS Canberra Camp
July 24:	100 Days of School Celebration
July 31:	School Council
August 19 - 25:	Book Week
August 28:	School Council

