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BUCHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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.

**Week 10 Term 3
Thursday 15th September 2022
Edition 14**

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.

Wuman Njinde Parents, Students and the School Community,

Welcome to this fortnight's newsletter where we share our school's journey and achievements.

I would like to thank and farewell our School Chaplain Rev. Cathy Turnbull whose last day with us was today. Extremely early starts, distance and the fatigue associated with driving from Pakenham to Buchan and then returning home on the same day have all been factors which have resulted in her decision to not continue her journey with us at Buchan Primary School. We wish her all the very best with her future endeavours.

At the time of writing this, we have had only had 4 families complete the DET online survey. If you haven't responded to the survey please do so as time is running out. This is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. Our school will use the data from this survey to help inform and direct future planning and improvement strategies. Commencing in Term 4, our school newsletter will include these headings to give parents a clearer understanding of the activities, curriculum and DET guidelines we implement at our school each week.

The Term 4 planner is already filling up fast with activities including swimming, excursions, junior school camp and guest visitors contributing to our school curriculum. Please refer to the calendar in this edition.

Over the school holidays please wash and or replace your child's hat if required, in readiness for your child's return to school on Monday 3rd October.

Term 3 Interim Reports will be mailed out to families this Friday with student led conferences happening early in Term 4. Your child will be discussing their highlights and future focus improvements during this time.

Please remember that the School stream app is our preferred method of communication.

Yarrabee, happy holidays and thank you for your continued support.

Sarah

2023 STUDENT ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are now being taken for 2023. If you know of any neighbours, relatives or friends who are moving to the area, please direct them to our school website and Julie our business manager for an enrolment package. We will be doing face to face tours, information evening and kinder to foundation transition activities starting early in Term 4.

WE ARE ONE - VIDEO LINK

As a school we are acknowledged National Reconciliation Week 2022 with the theme "Be Brave. Make Change". This year's theme—Get up! Stand up! Show up! encourages us all to

Final video: I think this video show cases this theme, our students, community driving & leading change https://youtu.be/roL9Q_DpN68

Here is the link if your child would like to practice during their own time.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=roL9Q_DpN68

TERM 4 LUNCH ROSTER

Lunch orders each Thursday.

Dim sims—Week 1 6th October.

Hot dogs—Week 2 13th October.

Roadhouse—Week 3 20th October.

Dim sims—Week 4 27th October.

Hot dogs—Week 5 3rd November.

Roadhouse—Week 6 10th November.

Dim sims—Week 7 17th November.

Hot dogs—Week 8 24th November.

Roadhouse—Week 9 1st December.

Dim sims—Week 10 8th December.

OCTOBER DATES

School starts—Monday 3rd October.

Tutor in school Mrs Nowell— Week 1 Tuesday 4th , Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th.

Swimming— Week 1 Friday 7th x 2 sessions 11.30 to 12.15 and 12.30 to 1.15.

Week 2 Friday 14th x 2 sessions 11.30 to 12.15 and 12.30 to 1.15.

Week 3 Friday 21st x 2 sessions 11.30 to 12.15 and 12.30 to 1.15.

Week 4 Friday 28th x 2 sessions 11.30 to 12.15 and 12.30 to 1.15.

Drumming workshop —Week 2 Monday 10th to Friday 14th.

Whole school drumming performance Week 2 Friday 14th at the Buchan Mechanics Hall.

Student led conferences—Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th.

World Teachers Day—Friday 28th.

WORK EXPERIENCE

We would like to welcome Sophie Lewendon to our school in Term 4. Sophie will be doing work experience over a 10 day period throughout October in both classrooms.

NIGHTLY READING AWARD ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Alena and Michael S for achieving 25 nights of reading.



Congratulations to Alena S for achieving 50 nights of reading.



TERM 4 SPECIALIST SUBJECTS

Mr Johnston will be taking Outdoor Education.

Mrs Walker will be taking Brain Ninja, Brain Gym,

Posi school, Mindfulness and LOTE (Italian).

POSI SCHOOL IN TERM 4

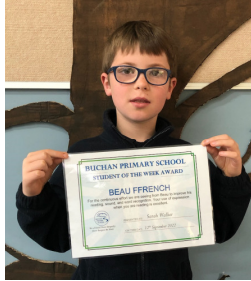
This program consists of 21 days of activities, delivered in short sessions. It takes 21 days to form a habit so we're building healthy habit. The PosiSchools program has been designed by leading wellbeing and positive education experts and provides evidence based strategies, skills and knowledge that help students to have a positive mindset. This program is structured for school children in grades 1 to 6 who will each complete a different element of the program. Each child will receive a pair of PosiSchools Posisocks and this program will also gift a pair to a member of the homeless community through their charity partner, Pass it On Clothing & Co. In addition, for every student that participates, \$1 will be donated to support Indigenous schools and communities.

COMMUNITY TENNIS HOLIDAY SESSION / SAUSAGE SIZZLE

In 2021 and 2022 we received a grant from Tennis Australia to run after school sessions for our students at the school and the local community.

Gavin is looking at running a community holiday program on Thursday 29th September from 2pm to 4pm with a sausage sizzle.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



Beau F

For the continued effort we are seeing from Beau to improve his reading, sound and word recognition. Your use of expression when you are reading is excellent.



Oliver S

For the continued development of his responsible attitude and resilience to all learning tasks, it has been great to see you persevere and not give up!



Emily McC

For her enthusiasm, excellent behaviour and willingness to engage in all activities on our excursion to the Buchan Caves Reserve.



Edward K

For immersing himself in all aspects of camp life (besides the food part) It was great to hear from your supervising teacher that you challenged yourself to the full extent of what Allambee offered.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Alena who will be celebrating her birthday this month on the 9th. We hope you enjoy your special day and your birthday wishes come true.

FRIDAY FOOTBALL SKILLS DAY

Thank you to Katie H for organising hot pies for all of the students and adults on this day, along with Rick Hodge and Lynton Hill for running the activities. Despite the wet weather putting a dampener on things, we had nearly 2 hours of active activity that focused on skills associated with handballing and kicking. I would like to especially acknowledge all the students who participated on the day. They did not complain despite the rain and put in their best efforts.



BUCHAN CAVES RESERVE—MOON WALK AND FAIRY CAVES EXPLORERS



THE BUCHAN FAIRY CAVES

The school went to the fairy cave for a free tour courtesy of our principal Mrs Walker. The journey there was on foot which was a good idea seeing that we all needed to stretch our legs because we had to spend about an hour standing in the cave.

When we got there we had a chance to go to the toilet, have a snack, drink and play on the Frank Moon playground. My favourite things to play on were the swings and the monkey bars. The walk to the Fairy Cave took about 5 minutes to get to the briefing area. We were told not to touch the stalactites and stalagmites when we traversed down the 100 steps to get to our first stop where we were told about how the cave was discovered by Frank Moon who was hired to discover caves in the Buchan Region. When he discovered this cave, it was just a small hole in the ground until he blew it open with some dynamite and then abseiled down into the first chamber. We walked through immaculate stalactites and stalagmites and the occasional column and or strip of bacon. Pretty soon we got to the chicken run where the tall people had to walk like chickens. The rest of it was a hitch until we got to the turnaround point. There we were shown the remains of a fossilized squid and a stalactite formation that had gotten too heavy for itself and had collapsed under its own weight.

On the way back nothing much happened other than Beau falling over on a really slippery spot. The walk back was slightly hard for some people because they either fell and slightly hurt themselves or were tired from the hour we spent in the cave. Overall the Fairy Cave tour was amazing and I am very grateful to the school for organising this school trip.

By Roman—Grade 6.

Roald Dahl and the Imagination Seekers



On Friday we went to a play, it was a 1 hour drive. I went in Mrs Walker's car and on the way we played eye spy. When we got there we ate our lunch and then we went in the theatre. When we were in the theatre, a lady showed us the way to our seats. When we sat down, Mrs Walker said the show was called The Ancient Guild of Taletenders. After half an hour it started and the actors names were called Brenda and Terry.

By Campbell—Grade 1.

On Friday the junior class was going to the Forge Creek Theatre. It took 1 hour. There was 2 actors and their names were Terry and Brenda. When the play was over we went back to school.

By Jackson—Grade 2.

On September 2nd 2022, the Buchan Primary School junior class and 4 other schools went to the Forge Creek Theatre at Bairnsdale. Once they got there, they sat down and some went to the toilet. After that they went into the theatre and got a seat.

By Lachie—Grade 2.

THE PASSION PROJECT

On the first day of the passion project I was doing silk painting. Silk painting is a type of art and it is really fun. My group was Lachlan, Beau, Campbell and Sandra was teaching us how to silk paint. I picked Superman, Batman and Lightning McQueen for my pictures. I traced all of my pictures and it looked amazing. The next things I had to do was get the paint and trace around the picture with grey lead. After we did that we put it in Mrs Walker's office before we finished up the activity cleaning up. On Week 2 of silk painting we got to paint our pictures and on my background I did a rainbow and it looked amazing. With all of my pictures I did so good. When we finished we could sprinkle salt on our artwork and after that we used a hair dryer to dry our pictures. It took a long time. After that I put mine in Mrs Walker's room to dry. Next week Mrs Walker gave us our silk painting and mine looked amazing! My second thing for passion project was outdoor camping and in my group was Campbell, Ashleigh, Will and Lynton. Lynton taught us how to make knots like the figure eight and he also told us how to start a fire. After we started the fire we put up the tent which wasn't hard to put up and then we packed it up and it was time to go back. So we put out the fire. On our next lesson we started the fire and then we did some knots and then Lynton told us about safety. After we did all the safety stuff we cooked damper the best thing of all. I love damper it tastes so good like a sweet and it is just water and self raising flour. I had jam and the jam was good. When we finished I went to Mrs Walker to get chocolates for Lynton to say thank you. Lynton was happy to have his chocolates and we said bye to him and went to class.

By John S—Grade 4

THE EDUCATION STATE

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RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE TEAM WELLBEING SESSION

with Dr Rob Gordon:

Connect with Rob who has extensive experience in trauma and disaster recovery to discuss the impacts of COVID-19 and bushfires on children and families.

This session is designed to support parents and caregivers to increase their understanding of:


- prolonged stress, disruption and uncertainty on health and wellbeing
- self-care strategies to support yourself and others during this time
- the impact on children and practical ways to support them
- post-traumatic growth, hope and optimism

This session will give you a chance to talk with our guest speaker about challenges you may be experiencing, ask questions and learn from the experience of others.

SESSION DETAILS

Buchan Primary School
Address: 4 Dalley Street, Buchan
Date: Tuesday 18 October 2022
Time: 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Light refreshments will be provided

Register to attend by scanning the QR code or following [this link](#)
For all enquiries, please contact
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About Dr. Rob Gordon OAM, PHD, FAPS, FCCLP

Rob Gordon, Ph.D. is a Clinical Psychologist and has been Psychological Consultant to the Emergency Management Branch of the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Emergency Management Victoria and Australian Red Cross for Emergency operations. He has worked with communities and individuals affected by emergencies, trauma, critical incidents and work-related stress throughout Australia and New Zealand for 35 years and provides training and workshops to government and non-government agencies. He has published articles and book chapters on recovery from trauma and emergency. He conducts a psychotherapy practice in Box Hill and is engaged by the Recovery and Resilience Team to provide support to education communities.

Piggy Banks and Bead Bears School Holiday Activity Session



School Holiday fun has arrived at your Library!

Here's another of the library's popular school holiday activity sessions for you to enjoy.

Listen to stories, play games, win prizes, paint a ceramic piggy bank and make a bead leg bear.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this free event.

Wed. 21 September
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Thurs. 22 September
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Thurs. 22 September
Paynesville
Service Centre
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Wed. 28 September
Omeo Service Centre
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Wed. 28 September
Orbost Service Centre
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Fri. 30 September
Mallacoota
Service Centre
2.15 pm - 3.30 pm

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School Holiday Movie Screening Lightyear



Mild science fiction themes
and animated violence



Join us for the screening of Lightyear

Lightyear follows the legendary Space Ranger after he's marooned on a hostile planet 4.2 million light-years from Earth alongside his commander and their crew.

As Buzz tries to find a way back home through space and time, he's joined by a group of ambitious recruits and his charming robot companion cat, Sox.

Complicating matters and threatening the mission is the arrival of Zurg, an imposing presence with an army of ruthless robots and a mysterious agenda.

Wed. 21 September
Omeo Service Centre
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Wed. 21 September
Orbost Service Centre
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Wed. 28 September
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Thurs. 29 September
Paynesville
Service Centre
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Fri. 30 September
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Phone 5152 4225 or
book in person at the
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event.

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STEAM Fun Come and Try Day



Come and try some of our new STEAM gadgets!

Try out our Makedo, Bee-Bots, Osmo, KickBrick and Snap Circuits.

Drop in anytime between the times listed to join in the fun.

Parents/carers are encouraged to accompany their children.

For more information about this FREE event, phone 5152 4225 or ask staff at the library.

Tue. 20 September
Omeo Service Centre
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Mon. 26 September
Bairnsdale Library
10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Tues. 27 September
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Wed. 28 September
Paynesville
Service Centre
10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Fri. 30 September
Orbost
Service Centre
10.00 am - 12.00 pm

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Mr Snot Bottom Live Comedy Performance



Mr Snot Bottom is coming to Bairnsdale Library!

Mr Snot Bottom is a deeeesgusting kids' comedian brimming with all the ooey, gooey, yucky, slimy topics kids love!

Expect snotloads of gross-tastic gags, tasteless tunes and just wrong routines perfect for weird kids 5 and up and their even weirder parents.

Thursday 29 September
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Phone 5152 4225 or book in
person at the library for this
free event.

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School Holiday LEGO Club



Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our school holiday LEGO Club session

This session will be held in Meeting Room 1 at Bairnsdale Library, and will incorporate freestyle creativity and themed construction activities.

Donations welcome

The library will gladly accept donations of old or new LEGO brand pieces for our LEGO Club collection.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this free event.

Tuesday 27 September
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

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School Holiday Games Session Xbox & Board Games



Enjoy some school holiday time playing Xbox games and board games at your library

This is not a supervised event. Parents may consider staying with their younger children.

The Xbox games provided are suitable for the 5 to 12 age group for which this event is being held.

Orbost Service Centre
Monday 19 September
9.00 am – 5.00 pm

Bairnsdale Library
Friday 30 September
9.30 am – 5.30 pm

For further information, phone 5152 4225 or enquire in person at the library about this FREE event.

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Throughout East Gippsland

When	Details
Cape Conran Monday 19 th September 10am-11am	Bush Detective - meet at Parks office Unravel the secrets of the bush. Join a Ranger to look for scats, tracks and traces animals have left behind.
Sailors Grave Carpark, Cape Conran Tuesday 20 th September 11am-12pm	Bushfire Regeneration- meet at lower carpark Junior Rangers will explore the adaptations of native flora and fauna and understand how the land recovers after a bush fire, while learning about staying safe in our Parks.
Raymond Island, Paynesville Wednesday 21 st September 10:30am-11:30am	Koala Walk- meet BBQ Shelter/Playground Visit and find out more about a koala's neighbourhood on a ranger-lead walk. We will investigate the habitat they enjoy and how they are being managed. The walk is conducted on both formed roads and gravel paths.
Buchan Caves Reserve Thursday 22 nd September 1pm-2pm	Bush Detective- meet at stone camp kitchen Unravel the secrets of the bush. Join a Ranger to look for scats, tracks and traces animals have left behind.
Oriental Claims, Omeo Sunday 25 th September 10am-11am	Bush Detective- meet carpark Unravel the secrets of the bush. Join a Ranger to look for scats, tracks and traces animals have left behind.
Buchan Caves Reserve Monday 26 th September 1pm – 2pm	Minibeast Discovery- meet at stone camp kitchen Discover a bug's world in the Buchan River, by getting to know some tiny critters and their importance to our environment. Get to know our Rangers and come peer through magnifying glasses into the world of an aquatic minibeast.
Buchan Caves Reserve Tuesday 27 th September 1pm – 2pm	Flora Explorer- meet at stone camp kitchen Buchan is home to a wide variety of native and introduced tree species. Come and learn about the famous horticulturalist Hugh Linaker and make your own solar dyed bag to take home.
Sailors Grave carpark, Cape Conran Wednesday 28 th September 2:30pm- 3:30pm	Rockpool Ramble- meet at lower carpark Discover life in the intertidal zone and find out who and what lives on our unique rocky shores. Join a ranger and check out the colourful and strange looking creatures lurking in the rock pools of coastal Victoria.

All Junior Ranger activities are free and are suitable for children aged 6-12 years. Bookings are essential. Please visit www.juniorrangers.com.au

LibrariesConnect

Changes to library programs due to public holiday on Thursday 22 September 2022

Due to the public holiday next Thursday 22 September, we have had to reschedule some of our library programs.

- STEAM Fun: Come and Try Day at **Omeo** - new date Monday 19 September
- Jurassic World: Dominion Teen Movie Screening at **Orbost** - new date Tuesday 27 September
- Piggy Banks Activity Session at **Lakes Entrance** - new date Wednesday 21 September
- Piggy Banks Activity Session at **Paynesville** - new date Friday 30 September
- Operation Mincemeat Adult Movie Screening at **Lakes Entrance** - new date Thursday 29 September

Please contact the library on 5152 4225 for bookings or if you have any questions.