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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

17TH OF MAY, 2023

Inside the newsletter:

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AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Junior Classroom

This term, the junior classroom has continued learning how to "crack the code" in reading. We have also been continuing to lay the foundations in mathematics and have been focusing on addition and subtraction, as well as place value. The kids are currently in love with the schools new robots that have questions on them and spit out answer cards.



Senior Classroom

It has all been happening in the senior classroom this week. The 4-6 class has had District Cross Country and the 5/6 have had Winter Sports this week, on top of lantern making. Mr Kenyon has also tried to do some testing when there has been some spare time. Tomorrow, the senior classroom will have Mr Vague, who has only just returned back to CRT work.



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.



Myself and Mr Kenyon have started to engage in the report writing process, these will be completed over the next month with data gleaned from testing. Reports will be sent out as hard copies like previous years and include:

- A personalised comment in relation to your child's learning behaviours, proclivities, dispositions and social skills.
- A summary of the concepts covered and learned across the numeracy and literacy domains.
- A summary of the concepts covered and learned across the specialist subjects studied in Semester 1.
- Teacher judgements against the Victorian Curriculum, these are in the form of a progression point.
- Student's self reflection of the Semester.

We have also changed the structure of how we are reporting to parents this year. Instead of having termly parent-teacher interviews, these have been moved to twice yearly and there are no longer interim reports (Term 1 & Term 3). This allows teachers to devote more time to high quality teaching and learning, as well as professional development in literacy and numeracy instruction. The structure now looks like:

Term 1: Parent-teacher interviews.

Term 2: Semester 1 report.

Term 3: Student-led interviews.

Term 4: Semester 2 report.

However, you can and should contact your child's classroom teacher at any stage to make an appointment if you are concerned about anything.

This year, the Attitudes to School Survey (ATOSS) will be open from the 22nd of May to the 5th of June. This is an annual student survey offered by the DET (Department of Education) and Grade 4-6 students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, student-teacher relationships, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

Best regards,
Aidan Johnston
Acting Principal

Lantern Making

On Tuesday the 16th of May, Tracey and Lauren attended Buchan Primary School to host a lantern making workshop. This workshop is in preparation for the Buchan Lantern Parade during the East Gippsland Winter Festival. The East Gippsland Winter Festival will be held from the 9th of June to the 9th of July. Lanterns will remain at school until the parade.

There is also a lantern making workshop at the Neighbourhood House on Sunday the 21st of May, for future information please see the attached flyer (this was also posted on School School earlier in the week).

Big thanks to Clare Murphy who organised this and attended all of the information sessions and completed the funding application. All of the kids absolutely loved the day!



Dolly's Dream



Every year in May, thousands of wonderful communities come together to remember Dolly and participate in fundraising activities to help support the important anti-bullying work that is done and share the Dolly's Dream message to be kind and speak even if your voice shakes. This year, we engaged in lots of Do it for Dolly Day activities around anti-bullying and raised \$90. Thanks to Tara for organising the day and all staff & students who participated and/or donated.



District Cross Country

Last Monday all of our Grade 4, 5 and 6 students made it through to District Cross Country at Nagle College. Unfortunately, I could not attend due to being at a PLC at Eagle Point Primary School. However, I heard that the weather was beautiful and that all students proudly represented our school and did their absolute best, despite having to navigate and mitigate challenging terrain.

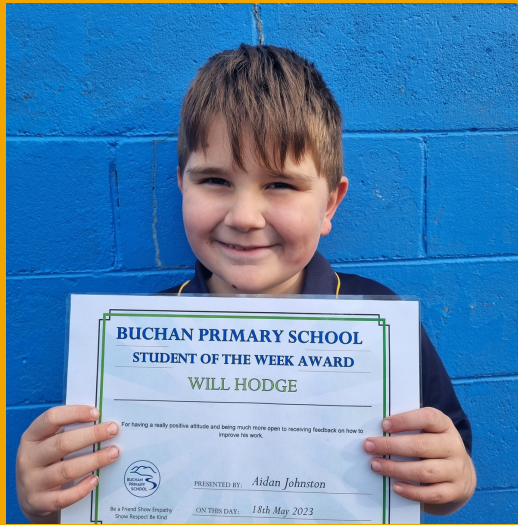


5/6 Winter Sports

Yesterday I went and watched our Grade 5/6s at Lakes Entrance Secondary College who played Tee-ball. Tara went and watched all of the students who played football. TUBBS won 3 games of Tee-ball and lost 2, while in Football TUBBS won 1 game and lost 1 game. It was great to watch all of the students mix in so well with the other cluster schools. The perfect weather was also another bonus.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WEEK 12



WILL HODGE

For having a really positive attitude and being much more open to receiving feedback on how to improve his work.

OLIVER SANDY

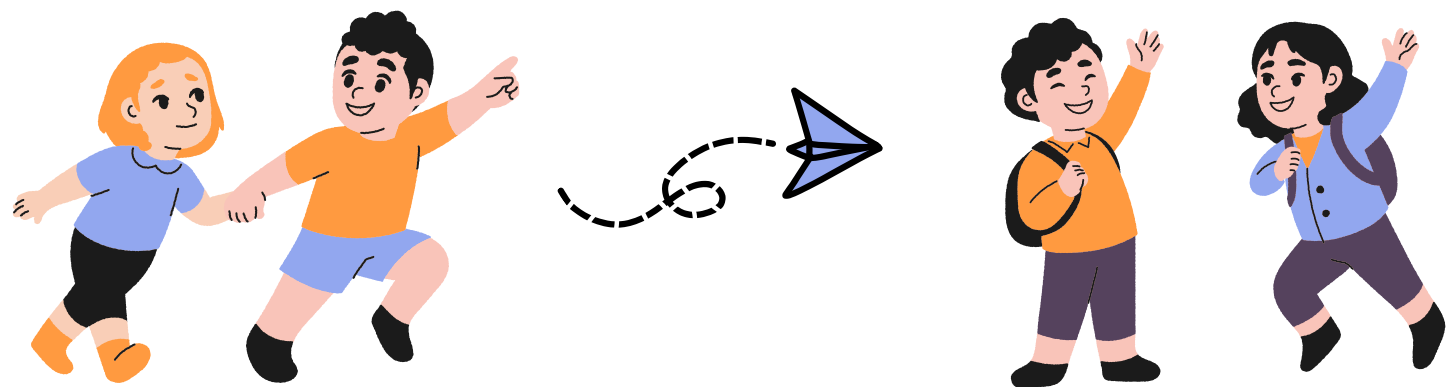
For showing improvement across the board.



"KINDER KULTURE"

Last Friday, junior students engaged in what was coined "Kinder Kulture". This was a First Nations Artist led workshop that engaged with Aboriginal culture and history through a creative, fun and interactive workshop. The workshop drew inspiration from the dreaming story of the Water Rat and Fire, students explored the discovery of fire and the ways in which it is useful for warmth, cooking food and sharing with others.

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

May 23:	Tree Stories
June 12:	Public Holiday - King's Birthday

