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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

23RD OF NOVEMBER, 2023



Inside the newsletter:

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AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

The junior classroom have continued to work very hard in the last few weeks, completing assessment. We also continued to immerse ourselves in the captivating realm of Egyptian Pharaohs and mummies, acquiring knowledge about the distinct Pharaohs and the diverse masks they adorned. Students have thoroughly enjoyed the unit on Ancient Egypt so far, ask them some questions!

Senior students are busy writing their Book Reports in English whilst gathering procedural information, very creatively, about how to make the best slime! Students have been trying different ways to organise fractions in maths, as well as how to follow directions and to chart these on grids to show location.



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.



During this time of year, heaps of activities are scheduled. We kindly request that you look at the calendar attached to the newsletter and read the "important Updates" that are posted to School Stream over the weekend to stay informed about the upcoming events. Events are added fairly often and due to staffing availability, sometimes things may be cancelled/postponed. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact either myself or Julie.

Buchan Primary School will be having a **report writing day on Monday the 27th of November**, this will be a student free day (no students at school). Our staff are working very hard to write these reports at the moment and we are hoping to finalise these on that day, they will then go through checks and balances before finally being proof read. Reports will be available for parents on December 19th.

Best regards,
Aidan Johnston
Acting Principal



Karoonda Park Visit

Last Wednesday proved to be an exceptional day for everyone at Karoonda Park. The students not only relished the educational experience of understanding horses and proper grooming techniques, but also engaged in horseback games and a scenic trail ride. The exhilaration continued as the children experienced the thrill of soaring through the air on the flying fox. Without a doubt, all the students thoroughly enjoyed and actively participated in these activities. A heartfelt thank you goes to the Sykes family and their dedicated staff for contributing to the immense fun and success of our day.

Kinder Transition

Our 2024 Foundation students and parents attended an information evening last week. It was great to meet the future families of Buchan Primary school. Our grade 5 students and Mr Johnston also visited the Kinder during the week to meet their buddies for next year and to try and help facilitate a smooth and enjoyable transition.

Bairnsdale Show

Congratulations are in order for the students of Buchan, whose exceptional work was proudly displayed at the Bairnsdale Show. Witnessing the remarkable impact our small school has on a larger stage, like the Bairnsdale Show is truly heartening. Our school has once again secured the Aggregate, a longstanding tradition that stands as a testament to the outstanding achievements of our students. It is a source of immense pride that our students have accomplished this, yet again!!

A special acknowledgment goes to Sophie Dalley for achieving first prize in the category of printing and to Edward King for securing first prize for his impressive scratch painting. The individual successes of these students add to the collective triumph of our school.

Gratitude is extended to Mrs. Sykes for her invaluable assistance and support in making this all possible. Her dedication and guidance have played a significant role in the success of our students and we appreciate her contributions to this achievement at the Bairnsdale Show.



EYLC Transition Day

On Tuesday, we welcomed our 2024 Foundation students - Ragnor Large, Oliver Benton and John Barker to their first transition day at Buchan Primary School. The boys spent their morning meeting their buddies for next year and the other students that will be in the classroom with them.

They participated in a tour of the school grounds by completing a scavenger hunt based on the book *"Where's the Green Sheep"* and joined in classroom activities to help them get to know their class mates. They also did some play-based learning, culminating in the creation of some pretty cool go-carts and robots with their future 2024 buddies. The fun then continued when they were went into the art room and did a craft activity based on the book they read in the morning.

MARC Van

During this week's MARC van session, Mr. Robbo captivated the children by narrating the timeless tale of Mulga Bill's Bicycle. This literary experience served as a catalyst, sparking the children's creativity, as they embarked on crafting their own imaginative renditions of various vehicles - ranging from some pretty cool looking cars to a horse-drawn carriage.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



AUGUSTE KOCH

For his positive attitude to all subjects and his use of capital letters and full stops in his written work.

From Mr Johnston

BEAU FFRENCH

Doing the clean up of the Avenue of Honour so enthusiastically. You showed a great attitude.

From Mrs Anisah



WILLIAM HODGE

For the really hard work you have put into your writing pieces this term. It is fantastic to see you so receptive to feedback and to have watched the improvement in your writing

From Mr Johnston



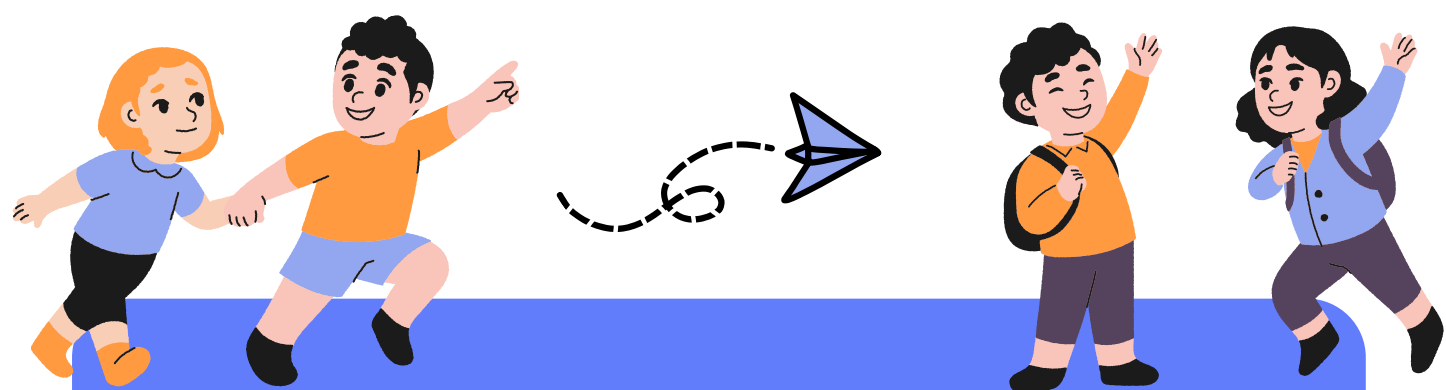
MICHAEL SOWDEN

Your active listening when you worked on your powerpoint for science. Keep up the good work Michael.

From Miss Anisah



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



Upcoming Events - Term 4

November 27:	Report Writing Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
November 28:	2024 Foundation Transition Day 2 - 9:00 to 11:20
November 30:	Interactive Workshop: East Gippsland Catchment & Blakesnake Productions
December 1:	Junior Classroom Sleepover
December 5:	2024 Foundation Transition Day 3 - 9:00 to 11:20
December 6:	MARC Van
December 12:	2024 Statewide Transition Day - 9:00 to 2:00
December 14:	School Concert / Graduation / Disco
December 20:	Final Day of School - 1pm Finish



Tech Savvy Workshop

Introduction to Email



Join us for our introduction to email workshop!

This workshop covers the basic skills you need in order to understand how to help keep in touch with your friends and family via email.

You can bring your own device, or a training device will be provided.

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

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

Monday 11 Dec.
Ormeau Service Centre
9.30 am – 12.00 pm

Thursday 14 Dec.
Paynesville Service Centre
9.30 am – 12.00 pm

Thursday 14 Dec.
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
9.30 am – 12.00 pm

Thursday 14 Dec.
Orbost Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Monday 18 Dec.
Bairnsdale Library
1.00 pm – 3.30 pm



Tech Savvy Workshop

Introduction to Social Media



Join us for our introduction to social media workshop!

Find out how you can participate in the connected world of social media.

The Introduction to Social Media workshop will cover the following topics:

- What is social media?
- Main functions of social media
- Different types of social media
- Twitter and Facebook

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

Thursday 14 Dec.
Paynesville Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Thursday 14 Dec.
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Thursday 14 Dec.
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Monday 18 Dec.
Ormeau Service Centre
9.30 am – 12.00 pm

Thursday 21 Dec.
Orbost Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

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



Christmas Craft Session For Kids



Get into the holiday spirit with an afternoon of Christmas arts and crafts!

Come along and join in the fun with Christmas stories and make your very own Christmas stocking to take home for the holidays! All materials are provided.

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



Tue. 12 December
Bairnsdale Library
4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Tue. 12 December
Paynesville Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Wed. 13 December
Ormeau Service Centre
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Wed. 13 December
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Wed. 13 December
Mallacoota Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Wed. 13 December
Orbost Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm



Walk to Change the Story

A GLCH initiative for the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

Take steps to end violence against women and children

Saturday 25 November 2023

COMMUNITY WALK

Start and finish at
Nicholson Street Mall
in Bairnsdale.

Meet 10.30 am sharp!

COMMUNITY EVENT

- Welcome to Country
- Clothesline Project
- Banner Making
- Information Stalls
- Big Respect Gippsland Photo Booth
- HEY Project T-shirt Tie-dyeing
- Music with FReeZa
- Children's Activities
- Lion's Club BBQ

For more information visit glch.org.au or find us on Facebook (Gippsland Lakes Complete Health or Walk to Change the Story)

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