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**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.**

**Week 8 Term 4**

**Thursday 24th November 2022**

**Edition 18**

*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.

It has always been a Buchan Primary School tradition to attend the Remembrance Day Service at the Buchan South Avenue of Honor. Evelyn did a wonderful job presiding over the service, as well as Roman and Skye who read their own special poem for the ceremony. All students participated in the service which included singing the national anthem, bowing their heads in silence to remember our service men and women who sacrificed their lives and the ceremony ended with all students laying a poppy around the main plaque. Thank you to Julie for organising the wreath for the ceremony with the colours of the flowers in the wreath representing our school colours.

Just over a week ago we had 2 visitors from the Freemason's Daylight Lodge in Bairnsdale present 2 awards, one for achievement and one for leadership to 2 students in the senior class. Congratulations to Hope DeW and Roman M who were the worthy recipients. Both of these students received a beautifully mounted certificate and monetary gift to go towards educational endeavours.

We have quite a few school related activities on this weekend and we hope you can support our causes which are the following; your child's attendance at the junior school sleep over at Karoonda Park on Friday night for prep to Grade 2 students, baking of goods for the fundraising stall on Saturday at the school on election voting day and a working bee on Sunday at 10am with lots of weeding needed doing, as well as removal of gravel, a tip run and tidying up of garden beds.

On Tuesday we hosted our first transition day for our new students enrolling in 2023. We had a teddy bear / toy picnic with singing, a story and lots of teddy activities with the students who will be in their class next year and their senior class buddies.

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

Yarrabee,

Sarah

### **TERM 4 LUNCH ROSTER**

Roadhouse—Week 9 1st Dec. (Return lunch order on Wednesday).

Hot dogs—Week 10 8th Dec.

Dim sims—Week 11 15th Dec.

### **NOVEMBER DATES**

Friday Before School Bike Ride at the park / toilet blocks in Main street —25th Nov at 8.20am.

Friday night junior school sleep over—Karoonda Park—25th Nov.

School Council last meeting for the year—Monday 28th Nov at 5pm.

After school tennis at Buchan Tennis Club—Monday 28th Nov at 3.30 to 4.30.

Grades 4 to 6 Puberty talk with the school nurse Sophie Brown—Monday 28th Nov at 10am.

Nagle College Grade 6 Orientation Day—Tuesday 29th Nov.

Outdoor Education—Water experience—Wednesday 30th Nov.

### **DECEMBER DATES**

Buchan CFA Fundraiser / Christmas / Stalls (Evening and location to be confirmed )—Friday 2nd Dec at 5pm to 7.30pm.

Friday Before School Bike Ride at the park / toilet blocks in Main street —2nd Dec at 8.20am.

After school tennis at Buchan Tennis Club—Monday 5th Dec at 3.30 to 4.30.

Friday Before School Bike Ride at the park / toilet blocks in Main street —9th Dec at 8.20am.

All students transition to the next grade—Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th Dec.

Bairnsdale Secondary College Grade 6 Orientation Day—Tuesday 13th Dec.

Buchan Primary School End of Year Celebration / Grade 6 Graduation Evening — Wednesday 14th Dec at 6pm.

Secret Santa presents—Thursday 15th Dec.

Whole school water play—last hour of the day—Friday 16th Dec.

Last day of school—Tuesday 20th Dec at 1pm.

### **2023 JANUARY AND FEBRUARY DATES**

Teaching staff start work—Friday 27th January.

Students start school —Monday 30th January

Prep and Grade 1 testing—Wednesday 1st, 8th and 22nd February.

Prep students not at school—Wednesday 1st, 8th and 22nd February.

A.F.L clinic—Monday 6th February.

A.F.L clinic—Monday 13th February.

Grades 3 to 6 school camp—Starting Monday 27th February.

### **2023 MARCH DATES**

Cross country— Friday 24th March.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN LEARNING** - (Information including; parent participation and involvement / school and teacher communication.)

### **ADDED GARDEN FEATURES**

This year the school has invested in solar powered laser lights to light up the school buildings at night with Christmas motives. It has taken nearly a whole week to charge due to the very windy and wet weather. So if you happen to go for a night walk past the school, hopefully the lights will be shining brightly and give the street façade a Christmas lift.

We also purchased snake repellent sensors and have installed these around the school.



### **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

Lots of maintenance activity has taken place since our last newsletter. Our air conditioners in all the classrooms were serviced, the solar panels on the art room roof were replaced, the shade sail structure was installed, our gravel was deposited in the area between the portable buildings and the maintenance shed is currently being replaced with new cladding, roofing and guttering.



### **ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISING STALL**

**26th November 2022 @ BUCHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The school is running a fundraiser

Cake stall on the day.

We ask you please help out by donating some baked goods.

Ideas to make are whole cakes/ loaves, muffins, cupcakes, slice, mini quiches.

Have things on paper plates/ trays or glad wrapped to make it simple please.

Please drop your goods off to the school on Friday or Saturday morning

Thanks everyone!



## REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Thank you to our considerate locals who baked cakes and slices for attendees including our school to enjoy on the day. They were yum!!

**EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING** - (Information including; High expectations for success, student motivation and support, stimulating learning environment, effective teaching, student voice and agency confidence and resilience.)

## BIKE EDUCATION

Last week the school hosted a bike education session for the junior and senior classes. We had Mrs Earle who is RACV accredited and trained, run this course with the classes. This learning opportunity was a good segway into our first before school bike ride on the Friday. Mr Kenyon who is one of our regular casual relief teachers and a previous Principal at Buchan Primary School joined Mrs Walker on the bike ride. Thank you to our parents for supporting this ride. We had a great turn up on the morning.



## 2023 AIP (ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN)

Mr Johnston and I are very excited to be introducing new learning experiences and current pedagogical teaching methods into our classrooms next year. We know they make a positive and huge learning difference and advantage to your child's learning and we can't wait to bring this power of learning to Buchan Primary School as it relates to the Science of Reading and Top Ten Mathematics.

After consultation with Aidan, I spent several hours over the weekend working on next years AIP. Here are our learning goals for 2023:

In 2023 we will continue to focus on student learning - with an increased focus on numeracy - and student wellbeing through the 2023 Priorities Goal, a learning Key Improvement Strategy and a wellbeing Key Improvement Strategy.



**POSITIVE CLIMATE FOR LEARNING** - (Information including; Managing bullying, promoting positive behaviours, respect for diversity, school connectedness and positive transitions.)

### **TENNIS AUSTRALIA CERTIFICATES**

Congratulations to the following students who received these certificates from Tennis Australia for their regular attendance at the after school coaching sessions at the Buchan Tennis Courts; Roman, Lachlan, Oliver, Edward, Fletcher, Olivia, Jackson, Beau and Campbell.



### **REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**

Skye's poem:

The guns will fire, the bombs will blow, the sky starts to glow,  
Many lay down their lives and they will never be forgotten.  
Memories won't fade, nor will the poppies stop growing,  
Our service people helped us live our life of freedom  
And now we must thank them with their stories,  
They shall not grow old.  
Soldier's spirits roam the land of our countries.  
To all the men and women who are keeping our world safe today,  
We thank you for your service.

Lest we forget.

Roman's poem:

They who do not grow old, we thank you for laying down your lives from the beaches of Gallipoli to the cities of Ukraine.

As guns fired and bombs blew you stayed strong and carried on,  
And to that we owe our freedom to you, so thank you.

They who mingle with their laughing comrades and families no more, we thank you.

Those brave men and women who paid the supreme sacrifice for our freedom, we thank you.

And for those men and women who are still alive and serving today, we thank you.

Lest we forget.



## POSI SCHOOLS

It has been wonderful to see our students wearing their posi socks to school.



### STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

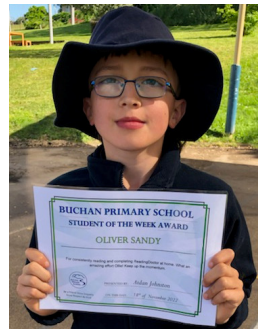
William H—For the positive attitude and excellent social skills he showed towards the students at Clifton Creek Primary School.



Emily McC—For taking the time to think about her writing and putting into practice the skills she has been taught into her work. Well done!



Oliver S—For consistently reading and completing Reading Doctor at home. What an amazing effort Ollie! Keep up the momentum.



### Buchan Uniting Early Learning

**Come and try afternoon**

**for 2023**

Families and children are welcome to visit on

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**2.30pm to 4.00pm**

Meet the Educators

Explore the environment

Just bring a bottle of water and a sun hat.



MARC VAN PHOTOS







CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL  
NEEDS WORKING GROUP AND  
FRIENDS PRESENT

## Sensitive Santa

Sensitive Santa has agreed to join us from the North Pole and chat with our kids! Children with autism or sensory needs are invited to meet Santa in a **FREE** private 20 minute session with their families.

**In Person and Online options available.**



**Dates & Times:**

Wednesday 14th December at 3.00pm-7.00pm (Online)

Link: <https://events.humanitix.com/sensitive-santa-online>



Thursday 15th December at 3.00pm-7.00pm (In person)

Link: <https://events.humanitix.com/sensitive-santa-in-person>



Saturday 17th December at 10.00am-2.00pm (In person)

Link: <https://events.humanitix.com/sensitive-santa-in-person-rqm66fd>

**Venue:**

Tambo Vale Nursery & Gardens  
989 Princes Hwy  
Nicholson VIC 3882

**To register:**  
scan the QR code  
or click on the link  
to book a time.



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