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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 4 Term 4

Thursday 27th October 2022

Edition 16

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.

Each fortnight, when I reflect on our schools journey, its incredible how much learning, opportunities and achievements occur over the 2 weeks for our students. For a school our size, we do manage to fit a lot in and make it work to align with meeting the curriculum expectations.

I would like to thank you for attending our absolutely amazing drumming and singing concert on Friday 14th October. The rhythm and beat of the drums sounded incredible on the night and I was so very very proud of the students and their drumming collaboration with Simone' and their learning of the song I am Australian by The Seekers in aboriginal language. This concert was a tremendous achievement by all involved and as a school we were very privileged to receive the support and guidance from one of our local KESO's (Koorie Education Support Officer) Lynnette Solomon-Dent and our Senior Education Bushfire Practitioner Kelly Duncan. We hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we enjoyed performing to you.

Last week, the school hosted an information evening with Dr Rob Gordon and DET representative Michelle Hibbert who is our Recovery and Resilience Manager. Thank you to the parents who attended the very informative session.

Nest Monday before the Melbourne Cup holiday will be a school day for us and MARC Van will be on this day due to the school being owed an extra session. On Wednesday 2nd November following the public holiday, Aidan and I will be attending Churchill Primary School to learn about The Science of Reading. School will resume again on Thursday 3rd November for students.

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

Yarrabee,

Sarah

Principal

TERM 4 LUNCH ROSTER

Dim sims—Week 5 3rd Nov.

Roadhouse—Week 6 10th Nov. (Return lunch order on Wednesday)

Dim sims—Week 7 17th Nov.

Hot dogs—Week 8 24th Nov.

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

Dim sims—Week 10 8th Dec.

Hot dogs—Week 11 15th Dec.

OCTOBER DATES

Tutor in school Mrs Nowell— Weeks 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Swimming— Week 5 Friday 28th x 2 sessions 11.30 to 12.15 and 12.30 to 1.15.

World Teachers Day—Friday 28th.

School Council meeting Monday 31st at 5pm.

NOVEMBER DATES

Melbourne Cup Day— Tuesday Public Holiday 1st Nov.

Curriculum Day —Wednesday 2nd Nov. **No students or staff will be at school.** Staff attending Churchill Primary School.

Swimming—Week 5 Friday 4th x 2 sessions 11.30 to 12.15 and 12.30 to 1.15. This is the last day of the swimming program.

Clifton Creek Primary School excursion (Transition and friendship focus) - Wednesday 9th Nov.

Parent Prep Information Session—Wednesday 9th Nov at 5pm.

EMP (emergency management plan) snake bite drill—Thursday 10th Nov.

Remembrance Day— Friday 11th Nov.

Bike Education - RACV with Mrs Earles—Wednesday 16th Nov.

Friday Before School Bike Ride at the park / toilet blocks in main street —18th Nov at 8am.

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

Friday Before School Bike Ride at the park / toilet blocks in main street —25th Nov at 8am.

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

DECEMBER DATES

Buchan CFA Fundraiser / Christmas / Stalls Evening 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 8am.

Friday Before School Bike Ride at the park / toilet blocks in main street —9th Dec at 8am.

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.

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

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

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Friday 28th October represents World Teachers' Day and I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the incredible contributions our staff have made to our school throughout the year. Thank you Aidan, Heather (tutor in school)and our casual relief staff (Wes, Kate, Lynton and Andrew) who have gone above and beyond throughout the year to provide our students with the best experiences, opportunities and support with their learning. I am very grateful for your efforts and the positive difference this is making in our school.

You can also get involved by sending a message of thanks to a teacher who is making, or has made, an impact on your life using #thanksvicteachers on social media.



ROADHOUSE LUNCH MENU

I have included another copy of the lunch menu below, so parents can refer back to this when needed. The hot lunches every 3 weeks has been well received by all students and staff. Thank you for being super organised and dropping off your child's order and money the day before.

Menu: Mrs Mac sausage roll and sauce \$4.00	Chips and gravy \$4.00
Four'N Twenty pie \$5.00	Noodles, Sauce and cheese \$4.00
Potato cakes \$1.20 each	Fried Dim sims \$1.00 each
Calamari or chicken medallions (3 pieces) with chips \$5.00	
Toasted ham and cheese sandwich \$5.00	

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Last Tuesday, I attended the East Gippsland principal network meeting and whilst I was there I took the opportunity to catch up with Ian Burrage our Regional Director for South Eastern Victoria Region and share with him the learning opportunities taking place at our school.



BUCHAN FLOWER AND ART SHOW

Our school has submitted a variety of entries for the Buchan Flower and Art Show and it will be terrific to see their work on display at the Buchan Mechanics Hall on the weekend.

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.)

HORSE RIDING EXCURSION

Outdoor Education is one of the specialist classes the students are engaged in this term. Mr Johnston organised horse riding at Karoonda Park last Monday for the whole school to participate in. I would like to acknowledge and say a special thank you to Campbell's parents Lynton and Lauren H and Luca's mum Jane who teamed up on the day up to make this very exciting and memorable experience happen. The students were extremely well behaved and the feedback post excursion has been very positive.

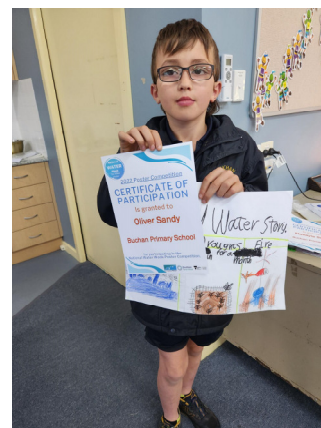
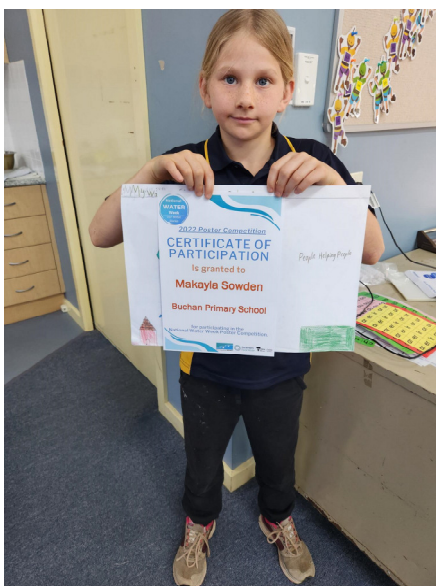
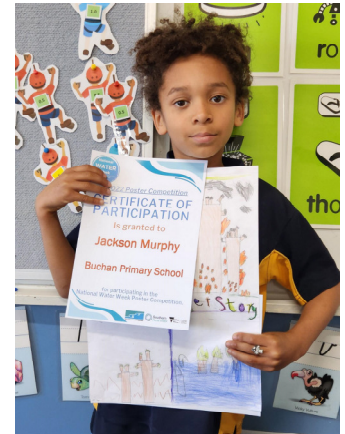
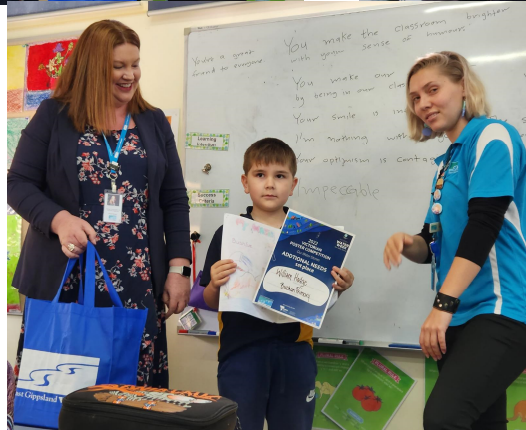
On Monday my class and I went on an excursion to Karoonda Park. First my group did horse sheets with Mrs Nowell's. Then we learnt about horses with Mum and Jane and I got to ride a horse. Then we did orienteering and my team lost by two letters. Then we went on a trail ride, I rode Herby. After we finished the trail ride we played gaga ball for an hour. Then we all went home and I went home with Luca. When I got to my house we played table tennis.

By Campbell H Grade 1.

EAST GIPPSLAND WATER COMPETITION

In Term 2, our students participated in the National Water Week Poster Competition. In the past, our school has performed exceptionally well and this year was no different. We had multiple students taking home participation awards and 2 students, Will H and Noah B winning major prizes. The theme was "My Water Story". Congratulations to all the students who participated. The school received a \$200 voucher from Bunnings as a result of Will winning the State Category for his age group.





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

CLIFTON CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL EXCURSION

Throughout the year, Sue Paul (Principal of Clifton Creek PS) and I have worked together to create learning, friendship and transition opportunities for our students by engaging them in whole school excursions at Clifton Creek PS. Our aim was to organise one excursion per term to enable both schools to meet and make new friends and work with other students in different learning context.

SCHOOLWIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

The school was successful in signing up with the DET (Department Education Training) to provide the school with 10 sessions per year of intensive coaching with a SWPBS coach until December 2024. Staff will have access to the SWPBS Resources Hub and complete online blended professional learning and develop and follow an action plan for SWPBS implementation and report on progress. They will also collect baseline academic data and behaviour data too so that we can review exiting discipline, academic and school data.

TRANSITIONING TO 2023

We will be introducing a 2 day transition experience towards the end of December. On Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th December, all students will transition to their next grade level. For students attending Bairnsdale Secondary College, they will transition to Year 7 on Tuesday 13th December. For students who are attending Nagle College, they will transition to Year 7 on Tuesday 29th November. On the day/s that these students are at school, they will be working on their graduation and end of year activities and assisting in the classrooms as required.

DATA TRACKER

The school is looking at introducing a new data tracker this term to assist staff in tracking student learning growth. This tool will allow staff to analyse data and identify current student performance, long term school trends and look at how much 'value added learning' is happening at our school. This tool will benefit staff and students in 2023, as it will provide our staff with a more detailed picture of what supports and strategies we need to put in place for each student prior to them starting school next year. It will also assist staff at the end of the year with student handover when staff have conversations about the students in their class and they have access to all of the data in the one place.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

A big shout out to Lachie, Tom, Jackson and Ashleigh who will be celebrating their birthday in November. We hope you enjoy your special day with your family and friends.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



Michael

Beau F



Tom H



Olivia M



Skye D





Noah's peg tribute to Elon Musk!



Hope and Ashleigh.



Senior peg craft.



Junior peg craft.

MARC VAN PHOTOS



Junior pixie miners.



Senior pixie miners.



Jackson with mining tools.

Noah's royal team of nose pixies.





Calm Kids Central Webinar Series - 3 **FREE** Parent webinars by
Clinical Child Psychologist Kirrilie Smout

Learn to support your primary school aged child with worry, frustration, managing impulses and tricky behaviour. Zoom into 1 or all 3 – 1 hr duration for FREE

- 1) Wednesday 26th of October 2022 at 7:30pm (AEDST) - "Calm and Confident Kids" - learn to help children with a tendency towards worry or anxiety - or who are dealing with difficult life situations.
- 2) Wednesday 2nd of November 2022 at 7:30pm (AEDST) - "Calm and Connected Kids" - learn to help children to develop positive friendships and manage peer difficulties which often arise in primary school.
- 3) Wednesday the 9th of November 2022 at 7:30pm (AEDST) - "Calm and Co-operative Kids" - learn to help children who have a tendency towards frustration, have difficulties managing impulses or feeling unco-operative.

To register for 1 or all 3 please go to: <https://developingminds.net.au/webinars>

Please register with your email, first name and postcode early as only 100 spots available each session



Presented by clinical child psychologist Kirrilie Smout. Kirrilie has had 25 years experience in working with children and families, is the author of two books about children and mental health and regularly consults with national bodies about child mental health concerns. She is the Director of Developing Minds Psychology and Education Services and Calm Kid Central programs. CKC is an online program of courses to help children manage emotional health challenges. www.calmkidcentral.com (Free using FIRSTYEAR access code for families in Gippsland region Victoria and families with a Health Care Card in Adelaide Metro).

Any questions please contact Sandra on: sandra@developingminds.net.au

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PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL WORLD

MONDAY NOV 7 - 5:30PM-6:30PM

FORGE THEATRE - 70 MCKEAN ST
BAIRNSDALE VIC, 3875

Designed with parents in mind, this workshop offers an insight into the online worlds of young people, including the latest trends, risks and research with a strong focus on social media and gaming. Parents will walk away from these sessions with advice they can use to help manage a child's life online.

To book, visit:
trybooking.com/CCVML