

# BUCHAN

## Primary School

CARING COMMITMENT  
CREATIVITY COLLABORATION COURAGE

### 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.

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Week 2 Term 2  
Thursday 29th April 2021  
Edition 6

### ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"I may not be able to change the world I see around me, but I can change what I see within me." by John C Maxwell.

Wuman Njinde Parents, Students and the School Community,

It was very uplifting so see our school community well represented at the Buchan South ANZAC Day ceremony at both the 6am and 10am sessions. I was very proud of the gardening efforts of the senior students the Thursday prior to this event to ensure the Avenue of Honor looked amazing and I would like to thank Evelyn at the Buchan Community House for facilitating and organizing both of the ceremonies. Thank you to our school captains Noah M, Robbie G and Roman M for being part of the ceremony and to Campbell, Jackson, Oliver and Fletcher for standing proud and wearing our school uniform and to Jack and Grace for attending too.

Last Tuesday was the first time Aidan and I had been involved in the cross country which is our signature sporting event that we are in charge of running and overseeing each year. I was very grateful to our parents and grandparents who attended on the day to cheer their child and or grandchild/ren on. Thank you to Hamish at Parks Victoria for assisting Aidan and I with the course logistics. All of our children participated on the day and we had quite a few children place in the top 10 with Roman and Luca making it to the next round with Roman placing 7<sup>th</sup> at Nagle College and Luca finishing her race despite an ankle injury whilst running. Well done to you both.

I am looking forward to our long awaited arrival of administration furniture. We are expecting a delivery of new display cabinets on Friday to house our school memorabilia so it is all in one place as well as our grade 6 school lockers which will aim to help get them ready for Secondary School.

Thank you for letting Aidan and I know about your child's end of day travel arrangements, as this has made our end of the day packing up routine a lot easier as we are not second guessing how your child is getting home.

I have enclosed a copy of our 2020 Annual Report to the School Community in this fortnightly newsletter and whilst 2020 was a year like no other due to COVID-19 and post bushfire trauma, we endured and as a school actually achieved a lot all things considering. I invite you to read this report.

We look forward to seeing you in person next Wednesday and Thursday night as part of our Parent / Teacher conversations. I hope you enjoy the rest of your week.

Kindest regards

Sarah

Acting principal

### IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL

Whole school music recording - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Julie (Business Manager) - Tuesday's and Thursday's.

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Whole school Webex - The Arts Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Parent teacher conversations - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May at school.

Play Therapy with Natalie - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Off Site Evacuation drill - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

NAPLAN - Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

School Council - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm.

Bus Safety talk - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May (Thank you to Shane for organising this).

Responsible Pet Ownership - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Winter Sports at Lakes Entrance for Grades 5 to 6 - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

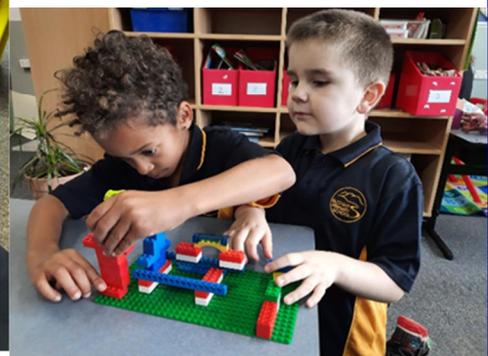
### STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Oliver S - For showing positive results in class with his word recognition and reading skills.

Skye D - For

### LEGO TRANSITIONS

The junior children have been very creative in making Lego creations after recess and lunch.



### **PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS**

Thank you for your promptness in returning your time availability. During your interview time, Aidan and I will be discussing the Tutor in Schools Program if this is applicable to your child's learning needs, your child's interim report for Term 1, their Educational Learning Plan if this applies to your child and topics we are focusing on in Literacy and Numeracy this term.

### **HAND SANITIZER**

Now that the weather is changing and common colds and sniffles become prevalent, we need to ensure we are vigilant with our hygiene practices. We will be using hand sanitizer at the start of the day, after recess and lunch before entering the school buildings. Hopefully this will keep us safe from cold and flu symptoms.

### **MARC VAN, LIBRARY BORROWING AND THE IMPORTANCE OF READING**

Peter will be visiting our school each Wednesday in weeks 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 and children will have the opportunity to borrow books on this day.

Thank you to Cassie M and Elly McA for coming in for a couple of hours last Monday to sort out our school Library and ensure the books we have on the shelf are compliant with our Respectful Relationships virtues and are not racist, sexist, has inappropriate content etc. Cassie and Elly are looking at barcoding all of our new books that are sitting in the staffroom before opening the Library up for regular designated borrowing times each Monday. We will keep you informed.

The school values the importance of reading and I would like to thank our parents for persisting with this each week and listening to their child/ren read. The school has invested in Reading Eggs which is now an online reading and learning program. This was last used at the school 3 years ago.

### **PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE**

I am still awaiting feedback regarding our Inclusive schools funding application that was submitted at the start of the year and hopefully we are successful. I am also updating our drinking water troughs and replacing this with water bottle foundations and new taps. Aidan is currently working with Karoondah Park and their Outdoor Education staff to deliver some exciting outdoor education opportunities and experiences for all of our children this term. We are also working with Creative Arts Victoria to deliver a program throughout Terms 2 and 3 and once the introductory stages have been finalised we will let you know how the logistics of this program will run.

### **LUNCH ORDERS**

Children will have the opportunity to purchase either Dim Sims and a milo and or Dim Sims and a zooper dooper each Thursday on weeks 4, 6, 8 and 10 and on the alternative weeks they can purchase either a hot dog and a milo and or a hot dog and zooper dooper on weeks 3, 5, 7 and 9.

### **NEWLETTER DISTRIBUTION**

Newsletters will be handed out in hard copy format and uploaded onto the School Stream app and our school website on a fortnightly basis (Weeks 2, 4, 6 and 10).

### **NEW SCHOOL FURNITURE**

Our new school desks and chairs have certainly made a positive difference to the look of the classroom and seating comfortability.

### **STUDENT VOICE AND AGENCY**

Aidan and I are working on giving our children as many student voice and agency opportunities as they present themselves throughout the year.

Student voice examples includes representing the school during community events such as the ANZAC Day ceremony and our school captains and vice captains presenting at our school cross country event and at assembly each Monday.

Student agency examples include our students taking ownership of their learning and choosing their own readers to read each week for homework, voting on the topic they want to learn about using MAPPEN our Inquiry Based units of work and selecting their online learning content they will complete in Reading Eggs, Literacy Planet, Mathletics and Prodigy.

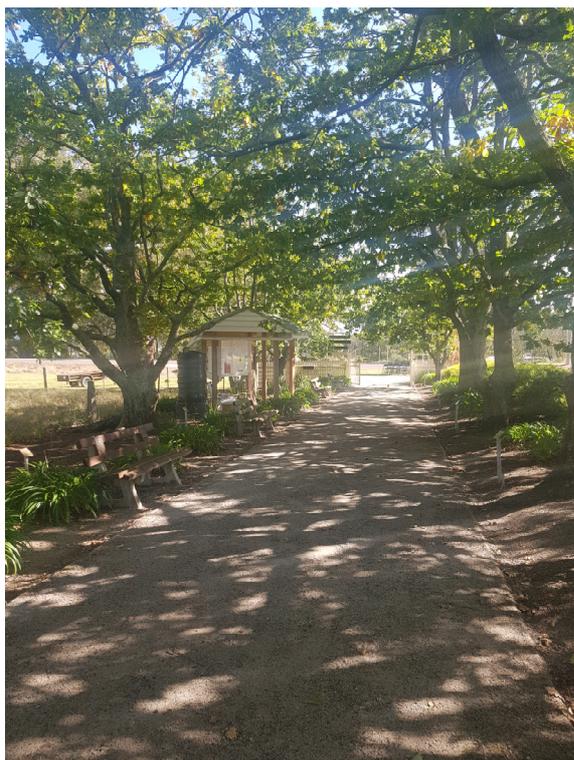
### **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

We have some very lucky children who will be celebrating their birthday and turning 1 year older. Happy birthday to: May 3rd Campbell Hill, 4th Hope De Wit and 9th Campbell Mathers.

## Year 7 Placement Application Form for 2022.

Grade 6 students will find the application form attached to this newsletter. Please complete the form and return it to school by 12th May.

## ANZAC DAY



## Bushfire Recovery Practitioner Update

Hello Buchan Community and welcome back to school for Term 2!

I hope that we have a truly amazing term!

Sarah and I have made some exciting plans for this term and will be releasing details of this soon!

As you know, we ran Stormbirds in Term 1 and the 13 students who participated did really well. I hope you have had a chance to have a look through their journals and talk about what they learned. I will be doing reconstructor sessions on the 17<sup>th</sup> May to look at all they have learned and reinforce this learning. Check out these action shots!



The other dates I will be in the school this term are:

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 9-3.30pm
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 9-3.30pm
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 9-3.30pm
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 9-3.30pm

Please feel free to come and visit me at the school on these dates, after school can be arranged, or call me at any other time on 0437 985 396. I look forward to supporting the Buchan PS students this term ☐

Kind Regards

Kelly Duncan - Bushfire Recovery Practitioner -  
Department of Education and Training

**John Noble's Quartet Program 2021**

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2021. Celebrating our 10th Year.

Itet-JNQ is proudly supported by the following:

**Saturday 8th May 2021, 3.30pm.**

St. Marys Catholic Church, 23 Pyke Street, Bairnsdale.

Students from our Traralgon & Bairnsdale String Ensembles will be performing alongside Artistic Patrons - Melbourne's own **Flinders Quartet**.

Our concert will feature music by Mozart, Mendelssohn & others. Flinders Quartet will finish the concert by performing Fanny Mendelssohn's beautiful String Quartet in E-flat Major, movements 1 & 4.

Entry is by donation to St. Marys Restoration Fund.



For more information contact Itet on 0414 524 626 or Crashendo on 0455 872 296

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**SUNDAY 2nd MAY**

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