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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.

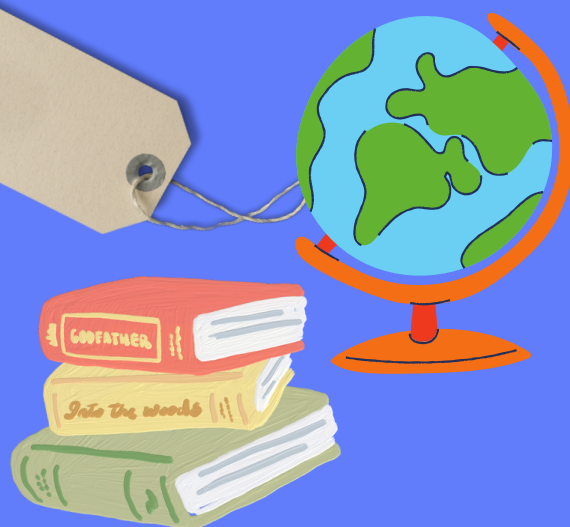
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

3RD OF AUGUST, 2023



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AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

For the middle of winter, the weather over the past few weeks has been absolutely beautiful. Both classes have been taking advantage of this and immersing themselves in engaging outside hands-on learning. Much of this learning has been in maths, where students have embarked on measuring their surroundings. Students have investigated the height and length of various structures and dimensions of various objects. Through practical activities, students in both classes have learnt about units of measurement, estimating and accuracy. The dynamic activities students did not only deepened their understanding of mathematics, but also cultivated a sense of curiosity and appreciation for the world around them.



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.



Parent Survey

In order to find out what parents and other guardians think of our school, we are conducting a poll. The Department of Education conducts the Opinion Survey on a yearly basis to help schools better understand how families see school climate, student behavior, and student participation. Although participation in the survey is optional, we urge all families to do so. It would be great if we could get responses from all families. The survey is one of the most important and easiest ways for parents to help direct and guide future planning and improvement efforts.

The Opinion Survey will be open from Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 15-20 minutes to complete and can be accessed at a convenient time for you within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. Details of how to access the survey will go out on School Stream next week. **Please help the school out and complete the survey!**

PACER:

Thanks to the PACER program, students were able to attend Canberra camp at a reduced cost. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. This lowered the amount parents had to pay for the cost of the Canberra TUBBS Camp.

Best regards,
Aidan Johnston
Acting Principal



Graymont Quarry Donation

Exciting News! Graymont Quarry has graciously donated \$480 worth of decodable books to our school. Their generosity will help enhance literacy and empower young readers to unlock the magic of words. A big thank you to Graymont Quarry for supporting our small school and making a difference in children's lives!



Gymnastics

In our recent excursion to East Gippsland Gymnastics, our students delved into the captivating world of athletic artistry. The experience provided a stimulating introduction to the fundamentals of gymnastics, fostering physical development, coordination, and teamwork. Under the guidance of two expert coaches, students enthusiastically engaged in various exercises, from tumbling to balance work. This memorable outing instilled a sense of confidence and excitement among our students, inspiring many to hassle their parents to pursue further gymnastics training. The excursion highlighted the significance of sports in nurturing discipline and personal growth, enriching the diversity of opportunities offered to our students. All of the students are very excited for the second and final training session on the 22nd of August.





Yoga

Miss Julian has been taking Yoga classes over the past 8 weeks, these have involved numerous physical postures that have required concentration and awareness of the body's movements and sensations. This helped students foster a deeper connection between the mind and body. Yoga has a host of benefits such as stress reduction, improved concentration, emotional regulation and positive effects on mental health and wellbeing.



After School Activity Club

The after-school activity club has seen great interest with most students attending. The after-school activity club has seen students engage in very enriching and productive activities after regular school hours. Students will be offered a variety of interest areas and pursuits, from sports and arts to STEM related activities, which will hopefully cater to diverse talents and passion. Currently Week 1 saw students engage in board games and week 2 was gardening. Thanks to Evelyn from the Neighbourhood house for organising a roster and volunteers.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD

SOPHIE DALLEY

For being a legend and always doing her nightly reading no matter what.



PRESENTED BY: *Mr Johnston*

Be a Friend Show Empathy
Show Respect Be Kind

ON THIS DAY: *24th July 2023*

SOPHIE DALLEY

For being a legend and always doing her nightly reading no matter what.

MAKAYLA SOWDEN

For being really helpful and doing a great job being the classroom Teacher's Assistant



RUBY SOWDEN

For being a quiet achiever who is doing an amazing job with her learning and making impressive progress.

JACKSON MURPHY

For showing persistence when things got hard, and you kept on trying. Congratulations!

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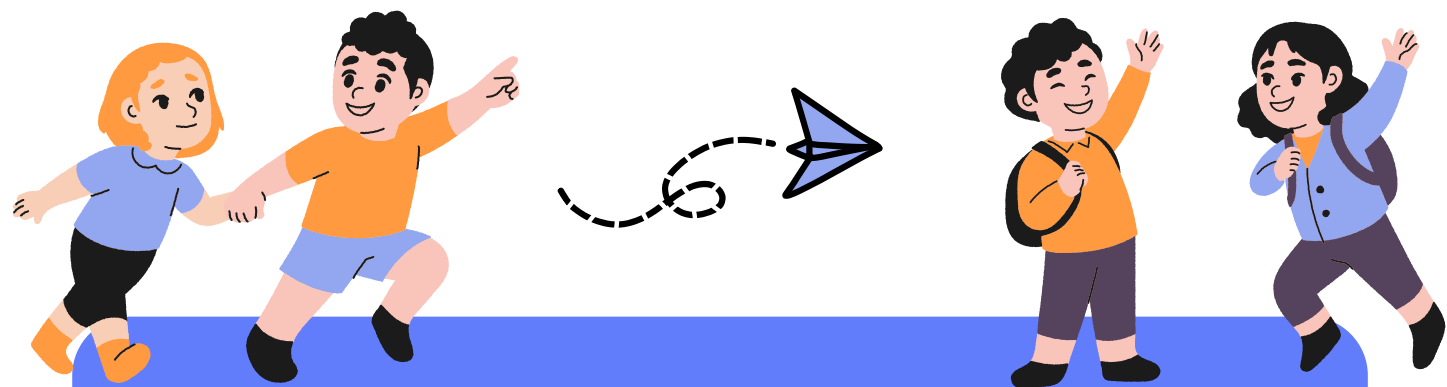


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PRESENTED BY: *Miss Anisah*

ON THIS DAY: *31st July 2023*

Pictured below is a schedule of events that will be held over Term 3. Please continue to monitor School Stream and each fortnightly newsletter, as events are always being added!



Upcoming Events - Term 3

August 16:	MARC Van
August 19 - 25:	Book Week
August 22:	Gymnastics
August 28:	School Council
August 30:	MARC Van
September 6 - 8:	Grade 3/4 Karoonda Park TUBBS Camp
September 13:	MARC Van





Let's Talk about Parenting

A Parent's Building Solutions Program

Do you want to know how to talk so children will listen?

Understand what is normal children's behaviour?

Communicate better with your child?

Stay connected to your child?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

Please note these are interactive sessions and will not be recorded

Dates: Thursdays 17th August - 14th September

Time: 10.00am - 12.0pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Online via ZOOM

Register: scan the QR code, follow the MS forms link

<https://forms.office.com/r/s8j22s0tQU>

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