

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

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Week 9 Term 4
Thursday 3rd December
2020
Edition 30

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Proverb: A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.
Meaning: However big a task is; it starts with a small step. (lemongrad.com).

IMPORTANT DATES IN DECEMBER

Newsletter	- Thursday 10th and 17th.
Senior school excursion in lieu of camp	-Tuesday 8th. Snowy River Rafting.
Hot lunch	- Thursday 10th and 17th.
School Council	- Monday 7th.
Journey of Hope	- Friday 11th.
Last day of school	- Friday 18th. Time to be confirmed.
Reports home	- Thursday 17th.
Nudel Kart delivery	- Thursday 17th.
Bairnsdale SC transition	- Wednesday 2nd 10.00 to 11.00 tour.
Rhythm to Recovery	- Monday 14th.
End of year presentation	- Wednesday 16th. Time and venue to be confirmed.
Hats to be worn	- Monday 5th October onwards.

Wuman Njinde Parents, Students and the School Community,

As we commence summer, it is welcoming to see COVID-19 restrictions being lifted. I know I am very grateful for these small and welcoming changes that will make the quality of life just that little bit easier. Children are now able to use the drinking taps at school, year level assemblies can occur at full capacity if attended exclusively by students and staff and public events are permitted such as graduation ceremonies and other school gatherings as long as they comply with the Public Events Framework as outlined by the DET. We are in the process of finalising our end of year presentation. As soon as this is completed, we will publicise the



SPRAYING OF WEEDS

Thank you to Jeff Greene for donating his time and resources one of the weekends gone to spray the spreading capeweed which was taking over our lawns. It has made a visual difference for the better since it has been done. Hopefully some grass can now grow in its place.

DONATION OF GUIDED READING BOOKS

Thank you to Deb Mathers the assistant principal at Lakes Entrance Primary School for thinking of us when she was in Melbourne and picking up a couple of boxes of free guided reading books which we will use in the classrooms next year.



SCHOOL REPORTS

This semester the school reports will focus on English and Mathematics. We will be assessing student outcomes in Reading and Viewing, Writing and Speaking and Listening and Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability). We will once again assess students against the Victorian Curriculum progression points. These reports will include a teacher and acting principal comment and work habits.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Children who had over due Gippsland Shire Library bus books and MARC Van books have been given a list of these books at the start of the week. You are welcome to return these books to the school from now until the end of the school year.

PERMISSION NOTICES

We have quite a few activities coming up this month which we would like your child to experience and require a signature permission from you. Please ensure these are returned by the due date. We are still requiring notes for the senior school white water rafting day and the Nudel Kart activity.

SMILE SQUAD FREE DENTAL BAG OF PRODUCTS

We had the Smile Squad organised earlier this year for our school community, however due to COVID-19 restrictions this has been postponed until week 1 of Term 1 2021. All students were given a take home bag today from them.



Buchan Tennis Club

Tennis Coaching

Bonanza Date

Hot of their Tennis Victoria coaching course at **Sunday 6th December**
Mallacoota, Head Coach Gavin McCoy and his Team of **juniors**
coaches will be stopping at Buchan Tennis Club. **2:00 pm**

This is a great opportunity to learn how to play tennis or **Adults**
increase the skills you already have, while having lots of fun. **3:00 pm**

Junior Lessons will start at 2pm **Cost**
Adult/Cardio will start at 3 pm **\$15.00**
Per person

For any enquiries or to book please contact

Gavin (coach) 0430221027



DROP IN AND HAVE A CUPPA WITH THE CWA

Friday 11 December 2020

11.00am - 12.30pm

*Buchan District Community Recovery Hub,
5609 Buchan-Orbost Road, Buchan*



DON'T WE ALL LOVE TO HAVE A CHAT AND A CUPPA!

The Country Women's Association of East Gippsland would like families suffering through this long and difficult drought, the bushfires and anyone who is feeling isolated and lonely to come and have a cuppa and chat to us about how we can assist you or just have a natter and enjoy some home baked goodies.

Everybody is welcome! You don't have to be a member of the CWA to attend.

No need to RSPV just pop in. Don't forget your mask!

