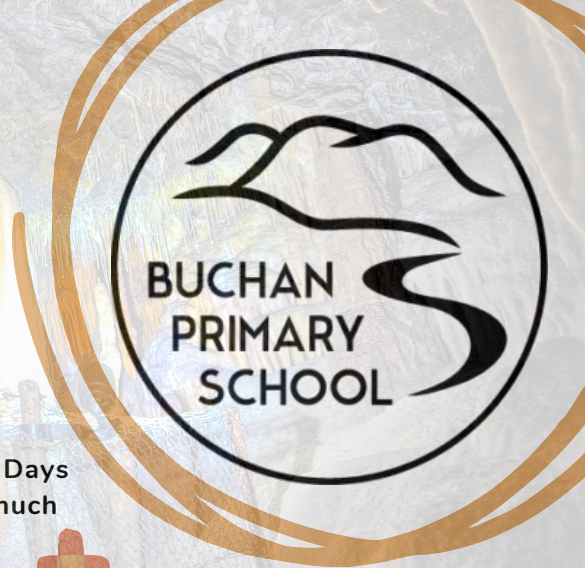


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This means our school will be closed and unstaffed on Code Red Days as well as other days deemed unsafe. Families will be given as much warning as possible. Safety is our first priority.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

3RD OF MAY, 2023



Inside the newsletter:

- Student Report
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Birthdays:



Happy birthday to Campbell Hill who celebrated his birthday yesterday. Today it is Hope Dewits birthday and Olivia Mathers birthday is tomorrow! We wish all of these students a big happy birthday!

STUDENT REPORT

Junior Classroom
Hollie Rabbidge

This term, I have really loved my new sky, grass and ground handwriting/dictation workbook because it is fun to try and stay in the lines. I am also really excited to keep doing MARC Van.

Senior Classroom
Campbell Mathers

I am really looking forward to this term because I am playing football in Winter Sports. I am also really excited that I made it through to district on the 15th of May and have been training for it.



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.



Welcome back to Term 2 everyone! It is going to be another busy term, with District Cross Country, Winter Sports, Dolly's Dream and performances just around the corner! It was wonderful to welcome back all of our students this week. Our foundation students returned to school extremely well, we were very proud of them! Student progression reports will be developed this term and will be distributed at the end of the Term. We are also anticipating NAPLAN results back by the start of Term 3.

We were successful in receiving a \$2,000 Good Guys Commercial grant, thanks to Food Bank. This has been spent on a variety of different appliances including air fryers, sandwich makers, juicers, blenders, a freezer, a rice maker, a microwave and much more!

The Department of Education has released a new statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2024 school year. If you have a child starting primary school in 2024, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by Friday 28 July 2023. It is important to follow the statewide timeline to enrol your child in Foundation. Enrolling your child in line with the timelines allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities and ensures your child has the best start to school. For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep. If you are seeking to enrol your child into Foundation next year, please contact Julie on 5155 9241 or via email to request an enrolment form.

Best regards,
Aidan Johnston
Acting Principal

DOLLY'S DREAM

On the 12th of May is "Do it for Dolly Day". Do It For Dolly Day is a day dedicated to bringing the community together, spreading kindness and uniting in helping break the silence around bullying. The school will be hosting a day of fun activities, this day is out of uniform and students are encouraged to wear blue. Donations are welcomed, with all donations going to Dolly's Dream. Special thanks to Tara for organising the day. Further information can be found in the attached flyer.

5/6 WINTER SPORTS

TUBBS 5/6 Winter Sports will be held on Wednesday the 17th of May. Grade 5/6 students chose a sport (AFL, Netball, Soccer or Tee-ball) and will form a team with Upper Tambo, Swan Reach, Nungurner and Metung Primary School to compete against other schools. Mr Johnston will be attending this and driving some students, while the other driver is still to be confirmed. Permission notes are attached to this newsletter and need to be returned by the 11/5. Students without permission will remain at school with the Grade 3/4 students. There will also be a training session, which looks likely to be held on the 12th of May, further information will be provided asap.

TUBBS GRADE 5-6 CAMP



Buchan Primary School will be teaming up with Swan Reach Primary School, Nungurner Primary School & Metung Primary School to attend TUBBS Camp in 2023. This will be an interstate camp to Canberra with lots of fun & educational activities planned, including Parliament House, Australian Mint, Questacon, laser tag and video games. The camp will take place in the first week of Term 3, Monday July 10th to Friday July 15th. The cost of the camp will be \$598.50 per student. Depending on staffing availability, most likely the two classes will be collapsed for the week, with all Grade F-4 students and any 5/6 students who do not attend camp.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Next Thursday the 11th of May will be the Mother's Day stall. All gifts will be \$5 each.

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY



Good luck to Ollie, Ashleigh, Hope, Campbell M, Eddy, John, Makayla and Luca who will be travelling to Nagle College in Bair on Monday the 15th of May to compete in division cross country. There are NO SET TIMES for these races. If parents don't want to miss their child's race they should be there at 11:00am. The day goes from 11:00am to 12:30pm. The first 10 competitors will have their details recorded and will receive information about Regionals at Lardner Park on Thursday, 2nd of June. Students finishing in First, Second and Third Places will receive ribbons. Thank you to Cassie Mathers who has volunteered to drive. Mr Kenyon and Cassie will be driving students, permission forms are attached to the newsletter and need to be returned by the 11/5. Students without permission will remain at school with the Grade 3s and junior students.

ANZAC Day

On Monday the 24th of April, all students and staff attended the Avenue of Honour and helped Evelyn from the Neighbourhood House rake the leaves and prepare the space for the service the following day.

It was great to see so many families at the service on the 25th of April and all of the Buchan Primary School students did an exceptional job as representatives of the school. A big well done to Eddy King & Campbell Mathers who read the ode and Ashleigh Lewendon who did the raising of the flag.



Science

This term, both the junior and senior classes will be exploring chemical sciences with Mrs Earle, each class will have a dedicated hour each week. Students will be doing lots of hands on experiments and learn scientific techniques. Students will be learning how to make observations, analyse and synthesize information. Last week junior students did a milk food colouring and soap experiment. When the dish soap was added to the milk the soap acted as a surfactant, reducing the surface tension of the milk so that the food colouring could spread out.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WEEK 11



ALENA SOWDEN

For being much more responsible for her learning this week. Alena has been trying to contribute to classroom discussions and been working harder to get her set tasks completed in the set time frame.

MICHAEL SOWDEN

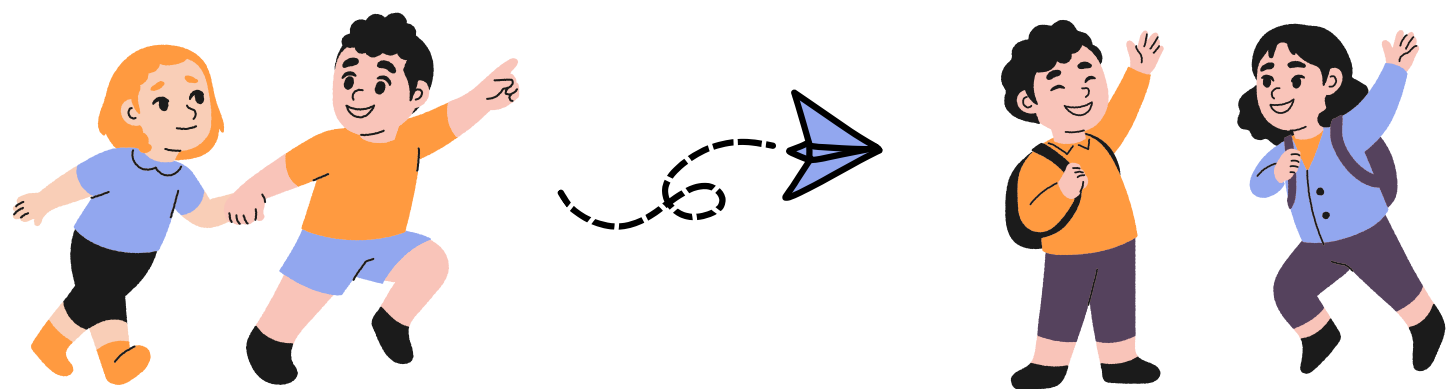
For striving to do his best and displaying enthusiasm in trying new work.



MARC VAN

Students read Robyn Boid's Architect this week during their MARC Van session. MARC Van has now reverted back to the usual once a fortnight. The story was about a small, dedicated bird who loves to build nests and dreams of becoming an architect. Eager to learn, Robyn practises building all the important architectural shapes, but all the while, she seeks the perfect design for her very own nest. Pictured to the left is Hope with her stick hut! All students built some type of architectural design related to the book.

Pictured below is a schedule of events that will be held over Term 2. Please continue to monitor School Stream and each fortnightly newsletter, as events are always being added!



Upcoming Events - Term 2

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| May 11: | Optional Roadhouse orders |
| May 11: | Mother's Day Stall |
| May 12: | "Kinder Kulture" performance |
| May 12: | Dolly's Dream |
| May 15: | District Cross Country |
| May 17: | TUBBS Winter Sport |
| May 23: | Tree Stories |
| June 12: | Public Holiday - King's Birthday |

