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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 3
Thursday 4th August 2022
Edition 11**

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. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful contributions many of our students, parents and staff make behind the scenes to grow student and staff experiences, learning and education. On Monday I attended a professional development session on writing and one of the activities involved our students writing on a given topic. Luca, Roman, Skye, Eddy, Makayla, John, Hope and Ashleigh participated in this activity which enabled educators to read their work as writers. I was very proud to see their work on display. Jane (Luca's mum) assisted Aidan yesterday at the athletics sports day due to MARC Van being cancelled and Aidan assisted with the after school basketball sessions for the past several Wednesday's at the Recreation Reserve. Elizabeth Eeles (Education Improvement Leader) spent the day at school yesterday instead of working in Bairnsdale to be an extra staff member on the premises so that the athletic sports day could go ahead. Thank you to everyone mentioned for going above and beyond.

At the moment we are working with Kelly on a project called 'We are One'. The students are learning a song written by The Seekers and will be singing the chorus in Aboriginal language with the guidance of Lynnette Solomon-Dent who has been part of the same project with several secondary and primary schools in our catchment area. Our plans are to perform this song to parents and the school community in Term 4. We will be working with an African Drumming artist who will not only put some basic djembe beats to the song to compliment the lyrics, but will also work with our students to deliver a drum beat performance. This is part of an artist in schools grant Kelly our bushfire practitioner obtained for our school.

Our passion project started today and it was wonderful to see all of our students engaged in a variety of activities and experiences. Thank you once again to our community volunteers for making this happen. I look forward to sharing with you photos of this day in the next newsletter.

Please remember that Schoolstream is our preferred method of communication.

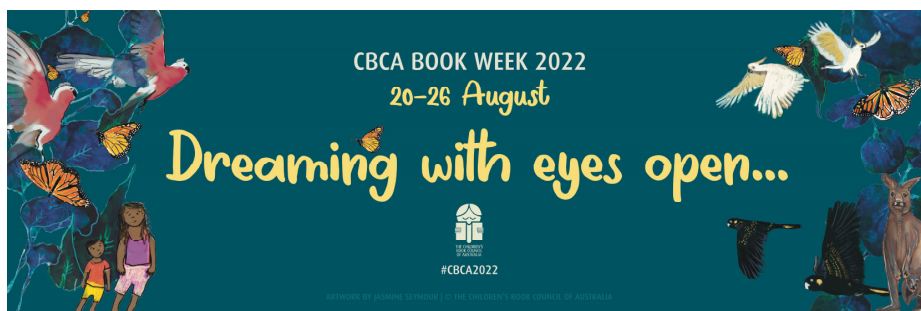
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Sarah

Principal

BOOK WEEK TERM 3

We will be celebrating Book Week with a 'Book Character Parade Assembly' on **Monday 22nd August**. The 2022 theme is 'Dreaming With Eyes Open' and it is about stepping into your own story. Students will be invited to dress as their favourite character on the day. Mr Robertson will be taking MARC Van on this day.



Book Week: 21 - 27 August 2021

Theme: Dreaming with eyes open .. (artwork by Jasmine Seymour)

PASSION PROJECT ROTATIONS

All students were given their first preference.

1st Group Rotation - Passion Project Thursday 4th and 11th August

Horsemanship	Knitting	Outdoor Camping	Silk Painting	Mask and Puppets
Makayla	Ashleigh	Alena	Lachie	Skye
Olivia	Roman	Fletcher	John	Noah
Ollie	Tom	Campbell M	Campbell H	Emily
Jackson	Luca	Michael	Beau	Hope
Will		Eddy		

2nd Group Rotation - Passion Project Thursday 18th and 25th August

Horsemanship	Knitting	Outdoor Camping	Silk Painting	Mask and Puppets
Michael	Eddy	John	Alena	Olivia
Hope	Beau	Will	Tom	Lachie
Emily	Skye	Luca	Roman	
Fletcher	Campbell M	Campbell H	Makayla	
Noah	Ollie	Ashleigh	Jackson	

JULY BIRTHDAY

Hip hip hooray to the following very excited students who celebrated their birthday in July;
Will H, Michael S and Skye De W.



THURSDAY HOT LUNCH / MILO / ICY POLES

Week 5—Hot dogs 11th August

Week 6—Buchan Roadhouse 18th August (No milo, Dim Sims, hotdogs or icy poles)

Orders and payment to be sent to school on Wednesday 17th. No late orders accepted.

Week 7—Dim Sims 25th August

Week 8—Hot dogs 1st September

IMPORTANT DATES IN AUGUST

East Gippsland Mobile Library Service—Tuesday 9th and Tuesday 23rd.

MARC Van—Wednesday 17th and Wednesday 31st.

School Council—Monday 22nd.

Passion Project—Thursday 4th, Thursday 11th, Thursday 18th and Thursday 25th.

Severe weather Emergency Management Drill—Monday 8th.

Curriculum Day—**No students at school.** Friday 26th.

IMPORTANT DATES IN SEPTEMBER

Grades 3 and 4 camp to Allambee—Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th and Friday 9th.

P- Grade 2 mini athletics day—TBC Thursday 15th.

Last day of school for students—Thursday 15th at 3.15pm.

Professional Practice Day—**No students at school.** Friday 16th.

PARENT / TEACHER CONVERSATIONS

Thank you to our parents who had a conversation with Aidan and I last week about their child's Term 2 mid semester report. Aidan and I will be checking in with families who did not attend on the night or speak to us over the phone within the next week and this is especially applicable to students who received an IEP (Individual Education Plan).

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS WORK

Yesterday I had Tony from Bunnings Bairnsdale visit the school and look at the potential space we had in mind for our vegetable garden. Tony not only was able to accommodate our needs, but also suggested including a water tank which will run off the maintenance shed and this will make watering much easier and more convenient. We also had some concreting works completed at our school this week and this included even footpaths and a cricket pitch.

MARLEY BUCHAN

Marely is back on campus in short increments this week after her operation 10 days ago in which she was de-sexed. There is no holding her back now.

THEIR CARE—OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE

Unfortunately, due to not being able to secure another employee, this service will not go ahead with this provider and as a result any signage that was displayed by this provider will be taken down next week. Whilst we still have the grant, we will now look to another service provider to see if we can at least get this service up and running for a couple of days per week. We are not giving up!

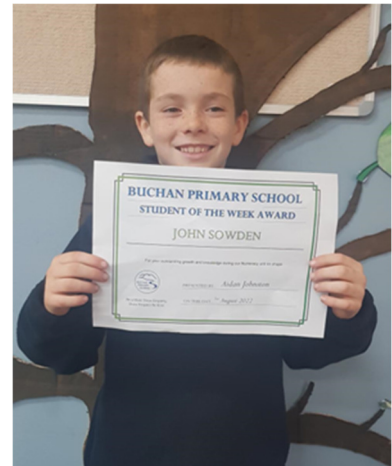
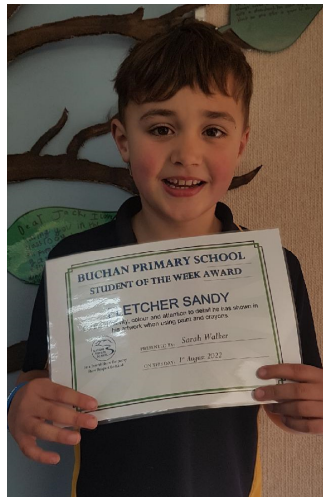
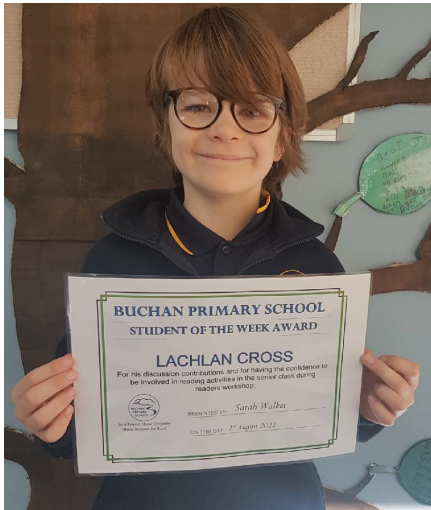
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following recipients who received their award last week:

Lachie C—For his discussion contributions and for having the confidence to be involved in reading activities in the senior class during readers workshop.

Fletcher S—For his creativity and attention to detail he has shown in his artwork when using paint and crayons.

John - For your outstanding growth and knowledge during our Numeracy unit on shape.



WORKING BEE

We will be hosting a working bee on Sunday 21st August 2022 commencing at 10am.

As the saying goes, more hands make light work. 1 or 2 hours of your time would be greatly appreciated on this day. It will be wonderful to complete a few projects on this day.

SCHOOL REVIEW AT OMEO PRIMARY SCHOOL

It is always a valuable learning experience to be given an opportunity to visit another school and gain an insight into the programs and experiences they offer at their school and to validate what we already do at our school. I was invited to be a challenge partner at Omeo Primary Schools as part of their review process. I walked away with quite a few ideas that would complement our learning at Buchan PS and Aidan and I look forward to learning more about these projects I am looking at implementing in 2023 during our Curriculum Day.

JUNIOR SCHOOL READING AWARDS

In the next newsletter, I look forward to sharing with you the reading awards many of our students have attained since last term. We have some very avid readers in the junior class who read nearly every night and it will be terrific to share their reading successes.

ROADHOUSE LUNCH MENU

This menu will be available for students to purchase this term on Thursday 18th August and Thursday 8th September. Icy poles and hot milos will not be available on this day. This menu was introduced based on student voice during one of our junior school council meetings.

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

We do not supply lunch order bags. Please write your child's name and order on a brown paper bag and enclose money in preferably a zip lock bag the day before (Wednesday). No late orders taken.



Oliver and Eddy playing chess.



Roman, Campbell and Olivia bird watching.



John, Skye, Hope and Ashleigh playing chess.