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Primary School

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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 6 Term 1
Thursday 4th March 2021
Edition 3

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"Whoever is happy will make others happy too." *-Anne Frank (https://blog.hubspot.com/sales/famous-quotes).*

Wuman Njinde Parents, Students and the School Community,

I have been busy collaborating with DET and outside agencies the past fortnight to implement programs and opportunities for the children at our school. We were successful in obtaining a drama grant for Terms 2 and 3 and I am looking forward to implementing this in Term 2. We are also awaiting feedback for a grant we applied for in relation to a nature based garden and memorial, as well as a grant from Regional Arts Victoria for a creative musician whose speciality is African drums. I am hopeful we are successful with these applications and I will keep you informed. We also have an excursion to the Forge Creek Theatre in Bairnsdale, Cross Country and a visit on Responsible Pet Ownership to look forward to in Term 2.

There has been quite a few health issues that have impacted our school community recently including myself having a dislocated finger (My apologies to our junior parents who have had to try and decipher my handwriting), Mr Johnston and some senior students coming down with colds in the last week, a case of headlice eggs being detected at the school as well as school sores. I would like to thank you for doing the right thing and keeping your child home if they are unwell, as we do not have a sick bay and or staff to look after sick children. Thank you to the Buchan Bush Nurse (Susie) for visiting the school on short notice and completing a headlice inspection.

I would like to thank you for ensuring you give us plenty of time at the end of the day to check our messages regarding how your child is travelling home. If possible please ensure that this is delivered **before 2pm** each day as we are in class teaching the last hour of the day and we only have a 5 minute window of opportunity to supervise children packing up and getting ready to go home and we don't often check any messages at this time to ensure children are not late being dismissed from school.

We are expecting our next delivery from Food Bank this week. Please help yourself to breakfast cereals, tins of fruit, baked beans, spaghetti and soup. We have quite a lot of lost property items that are not named and are looking for a home. They can be collected in the corridor foyer.

We hope you enjoy your long weekend.

Sarah, Aidan, Cathy and Julie

IMPORTANT DATES IN MARCH

Labour Day - Monday 8th Public Holiday.

Aero stimulator Flying Drs Service - Wednesday 10th.

MARC Van - Thursday 11th and Wednesday 17th and 31st.

Relationships Australia– Play Therapy - Thursday 11th and 25th. By appointment.

Nagle College Year 7 visit—Tuesday 16th 9.15am in the Senior Class.

Storm Birds student sessions - Monday 15th, 22nd and 29th.

Shire Library - Tuesday 9th and 23rd at 9.30am.

Ride to School Day - Play ground opposite Police Station at 8.15 Friday 19th.

Tennis Tournament (Interschool sport) - Tuesday 22nd at Bairnsdale.

Newsletter - Thursday 18th.

School Council AGM - Monday 15th at 5pm.

Bug Blitz Field Day - Thursday 18th.

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

Kaylene O'Doherty (School Chaplain) - Tuesday.

TERM 1 DATES

Hats to be worn - Friday 29th January to Thursday 1st April. **1pm finish.**

Term 1 dates - Friday 29th January to Thursday 1st April.

HOT LUNCHES

Please refer below to what is on the menu each week.

11th March - Hot dogs 18th March - Dim Sims & 25th March - Hot dogs

No lunch orders on 1st April.

BIRTHDAYS WISHES IN MARCH

A big birthday shout out to the following students who celebrated their birthday this month;

Grace McAuliffe.

Bookclub issue 2 today!

Issue 2 is attached to your newsletter today. Please return any orders to school by Tuesday 16th March to enable the orders to be returned to school by the end of the term.

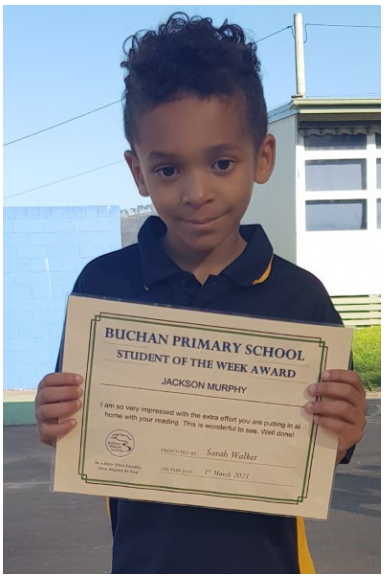
PANCAKE DAY

While National Pancake Day or Shrove Tuesday was on the 16th of February and during the 5-day lockdown, we decided this wasn't going to stop us and we celebrated on a belated date. Mr Johnston would like to thank the grade 6's who took the reins and cooked for the entire school. They gave us all a very generous serving of pancakes with ice-cream and maple syrup! Also, a big thanks to Cathy who sacrificed part of her lunch to give us a hand.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Noah M - For consistently demonstrating exceptional leadership in his dealings with the school community and for his continual attention to routines and obligations, like our classroom jobs roster.

Campbell H - Well done for the superb effort you have put in with your Prep Testing last Wednesday. You tried really hard to do your best and stay focused.



Jackson M—I am so very impressed with the extra effort you are putting in at home with your reading. This is wonderful to see. Well done!

Jack McA - For applying himself to his studies in a mature and diligent manner, mostly remaining on task and utilising his time effectively. His impeccable attention to detail during persuasive writing has been great to see.

AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS

The school was fortunate to receive a community sporting grant at the end of Term 4 last year to run a series of after school tennis coaching opportunities for our students. Gavin McCoy who is a tennis coach at the Buchan Tennis Club completed the first of a series of approximately 10 after school programs he will run throughout the year. As part of this grant, the Buchan Tennis Club received equipment and nets. As you can see by the pictures, the children had a fantastic afternoon. I will keep you informed of when the next clinic will be.

We looked at some of the great LEGO books that are in the MARC library. Students had a chance to be creative with some Lego and Duplo .

OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 17 March, 4–7 PM

EXPERIENCE NAGLE COLLEGE

- Information session
- Student-led school tours
- Classroom activities
- New Master Plan on display
- And much more!

PRE-REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

To comply with COVID-19 guidelines we are asking all families to pre-register their Open Night attendance by visiting:

www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/visit-us

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