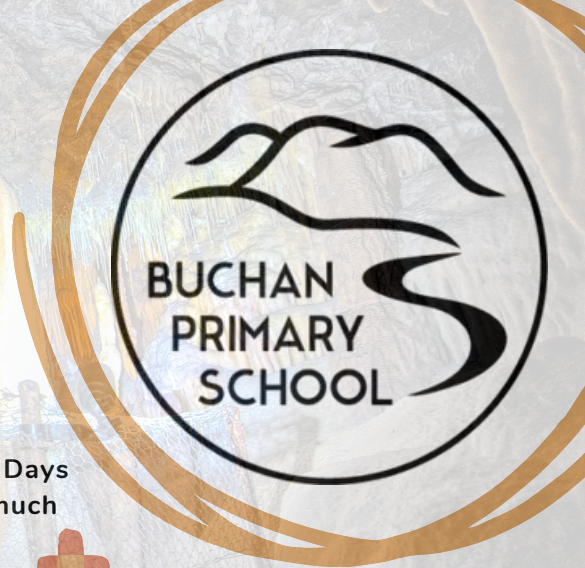


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IS A BARR SCHOOL. (BUSHFIRE AT RISK REGISTER)

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

5TH OF APRIL, 2023



Inside the newsletter:

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**Birthdays:**

Happy birthday to Beau Ffrench and Eddy King who celebrated birthdays this week. We also Wish Emily McCole a happy birthday over the holidays!

## STUDENT REPORT

**Junior Classroom**  
**Campbell Hill**

This term, I have enjoyed having Mr Johnston as my teacher. I loved playing basketball at recess after learning all of the new skills in P.E with Mr Hodge. Surfing was probably my favourite day this term because I stood up on the board this year.

**Senior Classroom**  
**Ashleigh Lewendon**

Some of my highlights this term have been having Mr Kenyon because he is a great teacher. I also loved Cross Country because I came 4th and get to go to District Cross Country at Nagle on the 15th of May.



# 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.



It is insane to believe that today is the final day of school for Term 1!!! Term 1 has certainly been very busy and as the term comes to a close I would like to take the opportunity to recognise, acknowledge and thank all of the hard work the staff, school council and volunteers have put in to deliver high quality experiences to the students at Buchan Primary School. I would also like to thank our community for their generous donations to the Easter raffle and their ongoing support through volunteering and contributions. It does not go unnoticed and certainly does not go unappreciated. Finally, I would also like to thank Austin Hodge who has worked two days a week this term and will be sorely missed. We wish him all the best for his adventures in Europe and hope to welcome him back in some type of role towards the end of the year.

We are excited to welcome back Andrew Kenyon who will be working with the senior class again in Term 2 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On Wednesdays the senior classroom will have a rotation of MARC Van and Kathleene Earle on a fortnightly basis. Kathleene Earle will also be taking the junior classroom once a week while I am in the office. Morgan Chester, speech pathologist, will also continue to work with the school on Tuesdays in Term 2. Parents of students who had assessment conducted can expect a report early in Term 2. As previously mentioned, we will no longer be doing interim reports in Term 1, however, if you have any concerns please feel free to contact myself at anytime.

Tara and I have now officially finished our Sounds-Write training and received our practitioner certificates. Assessment is showing very pleasing signs in reading. We both finished our training towards the end of Term 1, so are really looking forward to watching the results next term. Next term in the newsletter I will also write a peice on "The Big 6" of reading.

I hope every member of our school community has a wonderful and safe Easter holidays.

Best regards,  
Aidan Johnston  
Acting Principal



## DOLLY'S DREAM

Below is a link from Dolly's Dream with information for school holidays about protecting children from cyber bullying.

<https://dollysdream.org.au/parent-hub/cyber-bullying-school-holidays/>

## ANZAC DAY



Please see the attached flyer for ANZAC Day at the Avenue of Honour.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the Library Lakes Entrance invite all primary school students to our Library to test drive our latest acquisition - a Nintendo Switch! It has a number of games suitable for one or two players. We also have a range of great books, games, activity science boxes and CDs to borrow in the junior and "teen chill" part of the Library. A Monthly Reading and Book Review Competition with a \$25 gift voucher prize each month starts in April. Entry forms available from the Lakes library when students borrow a book. (If your child doesn't have a Library card, parents need to come in with their licence and staff will usually be able to give your child their card immediately.) We welcome all students - the Library is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5 pm-membership is free, and there are some amazing resources they can borrow at any time.

With every best wish,  
Julia Ditterich,  
President,  
Friends of the Library Lakes Entrance.

## JUNIOR READERS

As previously mentioned, we are still missing a few decodable readers. These are new and expensive, so if you can please have a look around, that would be fantastic. There will also be a comment section for parents to provide feedback on recording sheets next term.

## SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to those families who have made their voluntary contributions to your children's school fees for 2023. If you haven't had a chance to pay these, we invite you to make a payment anytime. Please see Julie who can guide you if you are unsure.

# TUBBS Cross Country

On Friday the 27th of March, Buchan Primary School hosted TUBBS Cross Country with 4 other primary schools in the cluster participating. The day went very smoothly, with staff & parents from other schools all commenting. Big thanks to School Council for organising the sausage sizzle and all staff for helping organise various aspects and ensuring the day ran optimally.

Staff were impressed with all students who held their heads high and the school cleaned up with lots of ribbons! Students who ran in the 10, 11 & 12 year old races are eligible to go through to district if they placed in the top 6. Congratulations to John Sowden, Oliver Sandy, Makayla Sowden, Campbell Mathers, Edward King, Luca Wieland, Ashleigh Lewendon and Hope De Wit who made it through to district on the 15th of May (details coming next term).



# Surfing

On Friday the 31st of March, all Buchan Primary School Students embraced the surf at Cape Conran. It was great to see students build on the skills they learnt last year, many more students managed to stand up! Not only did surfing do wonders for establishing confidence in the water, students learnt about negotiating waves and the potential dangers of the ocean, such as rip currents. All students learned to enjoy this wonderful part of nature and experience the ocean in a playful way.





# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## WEEK 8 & 9



### LEXI HILL

For a positive start to the year and settling into our classroom routines. Keep up the fantastic effort!

### LACHIE CROSS

For showing intense commitment during NAPLAN.



### EMILY MCCOLE

For immersing herself in surfing at Cape Conran. It was fantastic to see you try and get up on the board when surfing.

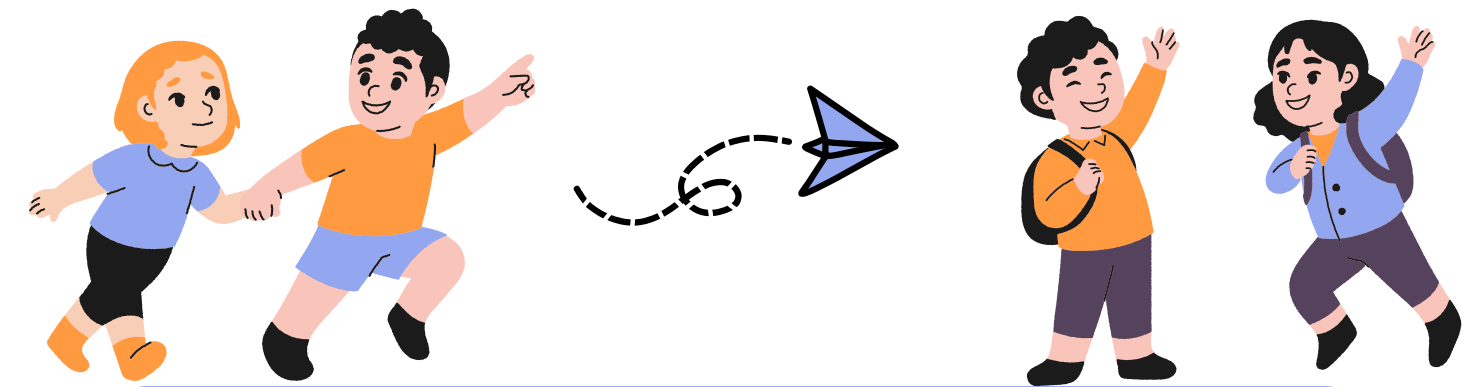


### ASHLEIGH LEWENDON

For stepping up and taking on responsibilities of a school leader.



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

April 24:	First day of Term 2
April 25:	ANZAC DAY - Public Holiday
April 27:	Optional Hot Dog Lunch Orders
May 4:	Optional Dim Sim Orders
May 11:	Optional Roadhouse orders
May 12:	"Kinder Kulture" performance
May 15:	District Cross Country
May 17:	TUBBS Winter Sport
May 23:	Tree Stories







Australian Government  
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Anzac Portal  
[anzacportal.dva.gov.au](http://anzacportal.dva.gov.au)

# ANZAC Day



ON 25 APRIL 1915,  
MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND  
ARMY CORPS LANDED AT GALLIPOLI.

ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THIS DAY EACH YEAR  
WE COME TOGETHER  
TO HONOUR THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF ALL OUR VETERANS.

**Buchan South Avenue of Honour  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**

**5.45 am Dawn service  
11.00 am Service.**

**Gather at the Avenue, 6.00 am Stand To. All invited to GUNFIRE BREAKFAST \$5 PER PERSON  
Please bring a morning tea to share  
Lest We Forget**



**FREE**

**AGES 5 -12**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**EAST GIPPSLAND**  
SHIRE LIBRARIES

# School Holiday Activity Session

## *Treasure Chests and Maps*



### School Holiday fun has arrived at your Library!

Here's another one of the library's popular school holiday activity sessions for you to enjoy.

Come along and create your very own treasure chest and map! Become a pirate for the day and sail the high seas as you delve into your crafty side.

Bring along your family or friends and have some fun these school holidays!

Phone **5152 4225** or book in person at the library for this **FREE** event.

#### **Bairnsdale Library**

Wednesday 12 April  
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

#### **Paynesville Service Centre**

Thursday 13 April  
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

#### **Omeo Service Centre**

Friday 14 April  
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

#### **Orbost Service Centre**

Monday 17 April  
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

#### **Lakes Entrance Service Centre**

Wednesday 19 April  
10.00 am - 11.30 am

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# School Holiday Movie Screening

## *Strange World*

**PG**

Parental  
guidance  
recommended

Mild science fiction themes

### Join us for a screening of the film *Strange World*!

The Clades are a legendary family of explorers who embark on an epic journey to a mysterious subterranean land.

Inhabited by surreal lifeforms, the family soon encounter a motley crew that consists of a mischievous blob, a three-legged dog and a slew of ravenous creatures.

In order to save the miracle plant Pando that is the planet's source of energy, the family must set aside their differences and attempt to navigate the uncharted, treacherous lands.

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**FREE**

**AGES 5 -12**

**NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

**EAST GIPPSLAND**  
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# STEAM Fun

## Come and Try Day



### **Come and try some of our new STEAM gadgets!**

Try out our Makedo, Bee-Bots, Osmo, KickBrick and Snap Circuits.

Drop in anytime between the times listed to join in the fun.

Parents/carers are required to accompany their children.

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