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Newsletter

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WEEK 20

Upcoming Dates:

May 18 – AFL visit 9:00am (PART 2)
May 20 – Grade 4 – 6 excursion to Buchan
June 13 – Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Principals Report

With the return of the cooler weather, I have been keeping an eye out for students who are saying they are cold but don't have their jumper. It is absolutely the responsibility of the student to take care of themselves in respect of having a jumper where they can access it when the need arises. Your job finishes when you give them their jumper or put it in their bag. Children are never too young to start taking responsibility for themselves.

I'm taking the grade 4 – 6 class to Buchan this Friday to complete a hike and have a BBQ lunch. The hike is about 4.5 km and includes some steep and rocky sections.

Please ensure your child has good sturdy shoes if they are participating in this activity. The consent form is attached to back of this newsletter.

We have had and AFL incursion happening on Wednesdays for two weeks. Mitch is the chap who has been delivering some fun activities for the whole school based on some football skills. Students have enjoyed themselves immensely.

Michael Walker



GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

- Please do not drop your child off at school before 8:00am and NEVER drop them if there is not at least one staff car in the carpark.
- It is very important that you ensure your child has enough food for the school day. Please monitor the number of pre-packaged sugary products you provide for them as this can have quite a dramatic effect on their performance at school.
- School hats are not required to be worn in term two and three.
- Try to monitor the state of your child's hair health. Be vigilant for the first signs of nit infestation and take decisive action if you detect anything. Please remember that students MUST be excluded from school if any live nits are discovered, until they have been appropriately treated.
- If your child chooses to ride a bike or scooter to school, then they must dismount before entering the school grounds and wheel their machine to the bike stand provided.

JOKE OF THE WEEK



*Did you hear about the two fish swimming in a tank?
One turned to the other one and said, "Do you know how to
drive this thing?"*

**"Without mathematics, there's nothing you can
do. Everything around you is mathematics.
Everything around you is numbers." –
Shakuntala Dev**

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.”

Malcolm X

www.gryphonhouse.com | #quote

LEARNING TUTORS -

The Tutor Learning Initiative began rolling out across Victorian schools in Term 1 and is designed to support students whose learning has been disrupted because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Every Victorian government school now has at least one tutor on board, with more than 5,600 tutors working to provide extra support for students who need it.

This is 1,450 more than the initial target of 4,100 set for the school year.

Exceeding these targets shows the dedication of educators across Victoria to support student learning and help them succeed in the classroom.

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FREE

AGES 5 -12

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

LEGO Club 2022



Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our after-school LEGO Club sessions

The sessions are held in Meeting Room 1 at Bairnsdale Library, and incorporate freestyle creativity and themed construction activities.

Donations welcome

The library will gladly accept donations of old or new LEGO brand pieces for our LEGO Club collection.

Children aged six and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings for each session open on the day of the previous session.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for these FREE sessions.

Bairnsdale Library

4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Wednesday 9 February
Wednesday 9 March
Wednesday 13 April
Wednesday 11 May
Wednesday 8 June
Wednesday 13 July
Wednesday 10 August
Wednesday 14 September
Wednesday 12 October
Wednesday 9 November
Wednesday 14 December

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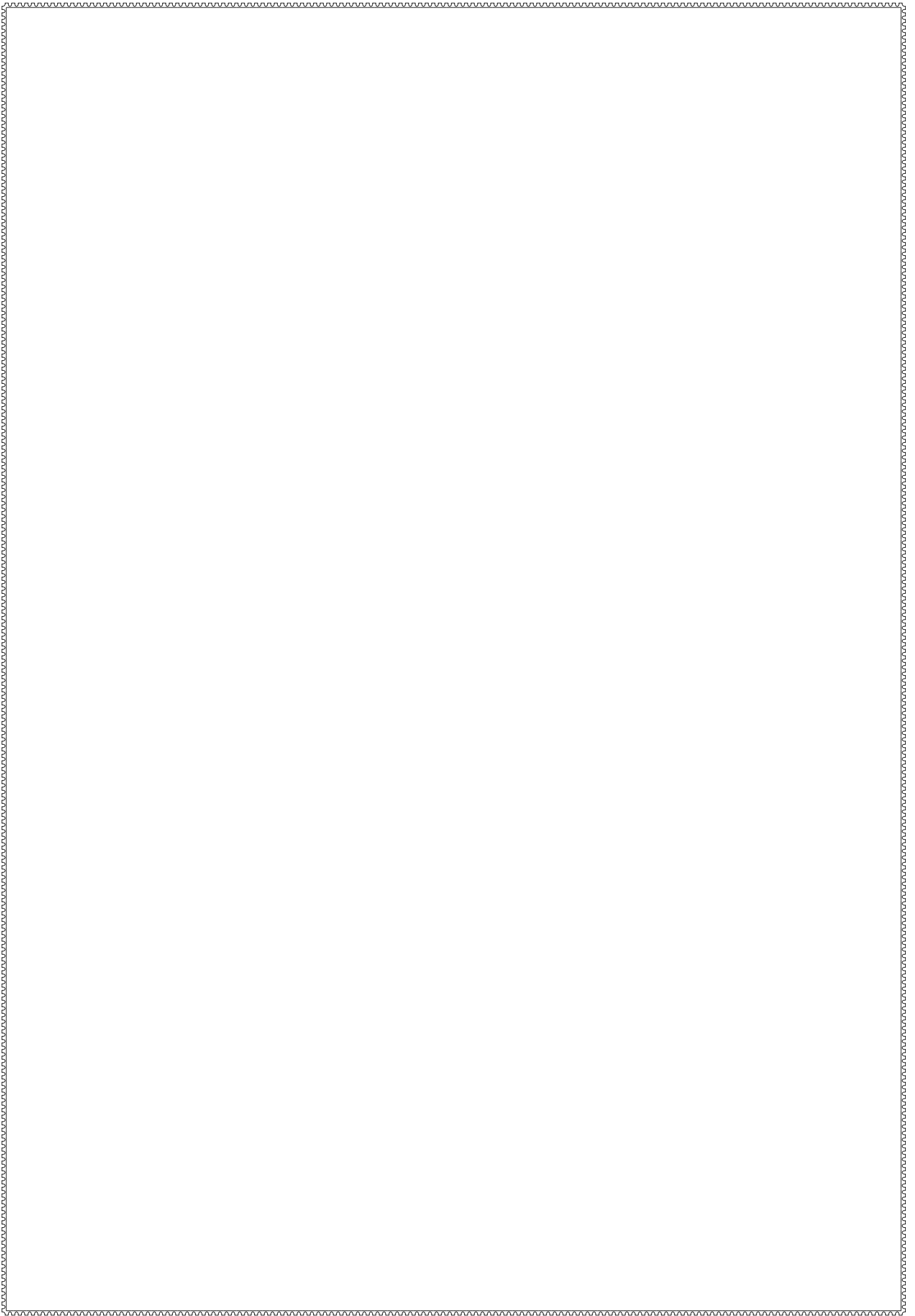


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GWS	Frementle	West Coast	Brisbane	Hawthorn
Geelong	Bulldogs	Handball	Umpire	Free kick
Kangaroos	Essendon	Football	Australian	Collingwood
Richmond				



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MID TERM TRIP TO THE BUCHAN RESERVE **CONSENT FORM**

I give permission for my child/children
to attend the end of term one trip to the Buchan Reserve. This trip is for all students **grade 4 - 6**.
Children will be transported in **PRIVATE VEHICLES**.

Signed: (parent or carer)

ACTIVITY: MID TERM TRIP TO BUCHAN RESERVE

WHERE/WHEN: Friday 20th May at Buchan

Transport: Students will be transported to and from the venue in either Mr. Walker's car or Sarah's car.

WHAT TO BRING: Food for recess, hat, drink bottle, wet weather coat. A BBQ lunch will be provided. APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR.

COST: NIL

Consent to Medical Attention

Where the teacher in charge of the excursion/activity is unable to contact the parent/guardian or it is otherwise impracticable to contact the parent/guardian, I authorise the teacher in charge to:

- > Consent to my child receiving such medical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner.
- > Administer such first aid as the teacher in charge may judge to be reasonably necessary.

Emergency contact number _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date / /