

BUCHAN

Primary School

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Week 10 Term 1

**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.**

IMPORTANT DATES

TOMORROW Early finish 1pm

School returns: Tuesday 23rd April
ANZAC DAY Holiday Thursday 25th April

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

DOXA CAMP kids are scheduled to arrive at the Bairnsdale Train Station tomorrow just after 5pm. By all accounts, they are having a busy but BRILLIANT time. A huge thank you to Miss Gray for volunteering to attend camp, and to Paynesville Primary School for releasing her on Thursday and Friday. It is so fantastic to have this kind of support at Buchan.

SCHOOL RETURNS on Tuesday the 23rd of April for two days.

The school then closes for **ANZAC DAY** on Thursday the 25th of April. As per tradition, Buchan Primary School will organise a clean-up at the Buchan South Avenue of Honour the day before in preparation for our involvement in the Anzac Day Service. A permission form will go home on the first day back of school. It would be great if all families and students could attend the service as a sign of respect for those (including locals) who have both served - some of whom have made the ultimate sacrifice.

Grounds Mowing Contract Tender

The Buchan Primary School Council has elected to place our mowing contract out to tender. Locals are encouraged to apply. Anyone interested can collect a Tender Package from the school office tomorrow or from the Buchan Valley Roadhouse during the holiday period. The tender process will close at 4pm on Wednesday 24th of April. All enquiries are to be made directly with the Principal. Completed tenders must be marked confidential and can be mailed, emailed or hand delivered directly to the Principal.

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Wishing you all a safe and happy school holiday and Easter Break.

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Free Lunches

Thanks to Outward Bound for donating food. We have had a great time making our toasted sangos. Hopefully parents enjoyed the break from making sandwiches.



Easter Raffle

ALL TICKETS NEED TO BE RETURNED TOMORROW.

JULIE IS PUTTING THE BASKETS TOGETHER FOR US.

THE RAFFLE WILL BE TOMORROW AT THE END OF TERM ASSEMBLY WHICH WILL START AROUND 12.30PM

Thank you to everyone who donated easter eggs and sold tickets.

An extra thanks to Cassie Mathers who sold extra tickets at footy training. Great initiative Cass. Thank you!

Royal Flying Doctor Service

A great visit was had this morning with the RFDS. The children learnt more about dental health AND how their service supports rural communities. The flight simulator plane was a hit with all the kids.

Kinder Animal Excursion

Yesterday was heaps of fun. Not only did we learn about endangered animals, but we got to see our Kinder friends as well. Thanks to Rocio for organising this great time.

Uniforms from Drought Packages

All families should have now received their uniforms from the Drought funding. If you have an envelope attached to this newsletter you will need to go to Nick's in Bairnsdale to pick up items that we have run out of at school.

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MARC VAN NEWS!

With the juniors, we read some stories last week with an emphasis on understanding the 'plot' and the meaning of the story. The main book was 'The Smartest Giant in Town'. The students then made some Kindness Crowns. The senior group continued listening to 'Mr Stink' by David Williams. We then played a team based (and book based) quiz. In the afternoon session we read a Pirate book and that was our theme to end the day.

Attached are a couple of photos from my previous visit when the juniors made plasticine 'characters' and the whole group made Stick Man related characters.

See you next term

Mr Robertson



KARATE

Toorloo Arm Hall

TUES - 5:15pm

THURS - 5:15pm

SAT - 9:00am

Mossiface Hall

WED - 5:15pm

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