

# BUCHAN

## 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.

7th February, 2019

### IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 25th February School Council

Friday 1st March Mrs Skyes Celebration 5pm

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the smoke, fire hazards and bus closures, Buchan Primary has had a pretty good start to the year. We are now all safe and back at school – thanks to the great efforts of all the crews and people working so hard to keep our community safe.

### DEVELOPMENTAL PLAY EQUIPMENT

All the students, (both young and old) are enjoying the **\$5000** worth of new developmental play equipment we gained through a school grant. This has provided much need equipment for students to develop their language and life skills. Good quality items are expensive, but these should we have not had access to these items before, so this is a great boost for our little school. A big thank you to Bec and Jamie Houghton for helping to assemble the items last week. We were still here at 6 o'clock last Friday putting them together.

### BOOMERANG BOOKS

A small amount of homework went home with the students yesterday. This is due in TOMORROW.

Next week, homework will include spelling words.

### DROUGHT RELIEF PACKAGES FOR SCHOOL FAMILIES

Julie has organised the details about the drought relief packages. Please read and complete the information sent out last week and contact her if you have any difficulties. Julie is in the office EVERY THURSDAY and alternating Tuesdays and Fridays.

## FOUNDATION STUDENTS WEDNESDAYS REST DAY

A reminder that Prep students have Wednesdays off for the whole of February. This allows them time to have a rest break from full time school - before they begin the next 11 plus years of their school life!!!

Kind regards,



### MARC Library Van

The theme of our first MARC day for 2019 was 'Our favourite books'. We talked about some of our favourite books and why we liked them. It was wonderful to find out that so many of the students have already been reading some great books. During the day we read from some of my favourites such as 'Noni the Pony', 'Tom the Outback Mailman', 'The Dreadful Fluff' and the 'Spaghetti Pig-out' by Paul Jennings. We discussed some of the themes and big ideas in the stories. The students are to be commended on how well they listened and then enthusiastically talked about the books during discussion time. Next visit we will be finding out more about genres and different types of books. We will also talk about ways to help us all find a good book when in a library. I am delighted to be working at Buchan PS this year and looking forward to the next MARC day.

Peter Robertson

MARC teacher/librarian

