

BUCHAN

Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 8th March	Clean up truck stop
Monday 11th March	Labour Day Holiday
Monday 25th March	School Council AGM
Mon–Fri 1st-5th April	Doxa Camp grade 5/6

**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.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Clean Up Australia Day

We have a clean up day planned for tomorrow. Please sign and return the forms. Clean up Australian Day was actually last week. This event was postponed to accommodate Mrs/ Sykes' retirement evening. If there is any difficulty visiting this location due to weather, we will find an alternative site around town to clean up instead.

Home Reading

It is great to see so many children are reading at home. This is really important. Buchan now has a new form of reading assessment that better aligns with other schools in the state. It shows that while lots of our students are reading the words at a high level, we need to focus more on children's UNDERSTANDING or COMPREHENSION of text. If your child comes home with a book that seems "easy", there may be a good reason for this. Please speak with your child's teacher if you have concerns. It is really important students take home books they can understand, rather than books they cannot comprehend.

Judi Sykes Celebration

Last Friday we celebrated the 50 year service and extensive teaching career of Judi Sykes. It was great her family, friends and the community could come together to say farewell. It was a wonderful turn out. Thank you to all who attended and to everyone who brought a plate of food to share. We hope she enjoyed the evening and her special gifts.

School Council

This is a really important role. It does take commitment and members are expected to undertake some training and adhere to a Code of Conduct. Nominations close tomorrow. Please support your child's school, so that it can be a positive environment for all. Nomination forms are at Julie's window.

Regards Clare Edwards

Something to do on the Labour Day Weekend!!!



Brought to you by Lake Tyers Coast Action

LTCA Family Fun Day
Sea Spurge Hunt
Lake Tyers Beach
Saturday 9th March, 10am

We're going on a Sea Spurge hunt...

We're gonna Catch a big One...

We're not Scared!!



Captain van Leeuwen and the Lady Kathleen will show you how to identify and safely remove this pesky weed that's taking over our beaches.

Then we'll have a Sea Spurge hunt through the sand dunes followed by a free bbq in the park. Ay Ay...Captain.

Please come prepared for battle: Sunscreen, hat, waterbottle, gloves and sunglasses.

* The sap from the Sea Spurge can irritate the eyes so it is recommended to wear gloves and eyewear to help prevent any inadvertent contact.

Contact Liz Allender: 0425872527

Free BBQ in the park

