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ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"A simple hello could lead to a million things" by unknown.

Word of the week: Plaudit—an enthusiastic expression of approval.

IMPORTANT DATES IN AUGUST

- School Webex sessions - Please refer to your child's weekly timetable.
- Return completed work - Friday 14th August and pick up new work.
- Return completed work - Friday 21st August and pick up new work.
- Return completed work - Friday 28th August and pick up new work.
- Curriculum Day - No children at school on Wednesday 19th August.
- Newsletter - Friday 28th August.

Wuman Njinde Parents, Students and the School Community,
The word for welcome in GunnaiKurnai is Wuman Njinde and I will be welcoming you each newsletter going forward with this salutation.

It was quite disheartening to hear that the last day of official teaching at school for Term 2, unless otherwise notified would be Monday 3rd August. I would never have thought that we would be back to remote learning from home beginning Wednesday 5th August. I would like to thank you for your efforts at the end of Term 2 and beginning of Term 3 supporting the systems we put in place to keep your child safe and thank you for doing the right thing and keeping your child at home if they had flu or cold like symptoms. We were doing so very well at school too putting in place safety measures with students and staff keeping safe distances apart and all staff and students regularly washing their hands and using hand sanitizer. As we commit to home schooling again, I would like to thank you for doing your best in supporting your child's education. It won't be easy as we learn to abide by the stage 3 restrictions, however I'm sure you will do the best you can under the circumstances. Bill, Karen and I have implemented daily Webex sessions each Monday to Thursday to assist students with completing the work and my apologies if you experienced glitches getting on to these Webex sessions due to IT restrictions / technicalities. We hope these have now been fixed. Whilst we encourage all children to participate in the Webex sessions, we know that this may not be feasible due to internet connections. Please do not hesitate to check in with Bill, Karen or myself throughout the week if you need further clarification.

Kind regards

Sarah

STAFF TIMETABLE DURING REMOTE LEARNING FROM HOME

Monday - Karen (Working in the Library / Webex) and Sarah. Bill working from home.

Tuesday - Bill, Karen and Sarah

Wednesday - Bill, Karen and Sarah.

Thursday - Bill and Karen. Sarah working from home.

Friday - Bill and Sarah. Karen working from home.

Staff who are working from home do have the option of coming into school if required and this will apply to Julie too. Whilst we may not be at school, we will have other school commitments such as correcting work, planning, attending Webex sessions, completing online courses, completing administration work etc.

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter will be distributed to families fortnightly.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD

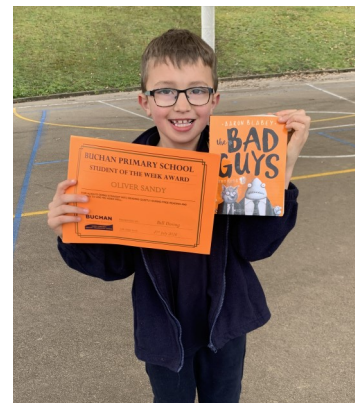
Grace McA for learning to understand 'Hop on' addition so well and helping other students with it.



Sam P for showing terrific leadership qualities throughout the week. Well done for continuing to show excellent initiative. Magnifico!



Oliver S for always going straight into reading quietly during free reading and learning to use his aides well.



AUGUST AND JULY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STAFF

Sarah

Service network meeting	15 th July
Bushfire debrief meeting webex	21 st July
2 Rivers PLC	21 st July
Webex on Respectful Relationships	23 rd July
Mandatory Reporting and other Obligations for the Early Childhood Sector	24 th July
Supporting students with learning difficulties including dyslexia 20 hour online course	24 th July
Fountas and Pinnell webex	4 th August
Bastow Victorian Aspiring Principal Assessment	July to August
Working together: students as partners in learning webinar	6 th August
Australian Childhood Foundation Trauma Responsive Practice - Education online trauma training program	7 th August completed
iUgo webex	10 th August
Bastow Essentials of Literacy Local Leaders 5 workshops Webex	August to October
Principal area forum meeting webex	12 th August
The new EBA agreements for staff - AEU	15 th August
High ability practice leader workshops webex	18 th August

Karen

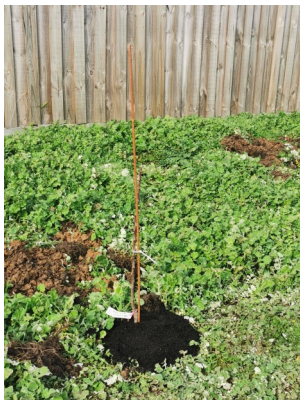
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Bill

Teacher classroom observation feedback	16 th July
2 Rivers PLC	21 st July
Webex on Respectful Relationships	23 rd July
Supporting students with oral language learning 20 hour online course	24 th July
Graduate Teacher conference online	28 th July
Fountas and Pinnell webex	4 th August
Working together: students as partners in learning webinar	6 th August
iUgo webex	10 th August

APPLE TREES

Thank you to Nathan Goodman of Bairnsdale Christmas trees for donating an assortment of apple trees to the school and to Grace Davies for organizing the delivery of these trees which are now planted with fertilizer and potting mix added to promote future growth.



LED LIGHTING

Last Tuesday, the electricians changed our lighting to LED in all of the rooms and buildings. LED lighting is energy efficient and will save the school money on their electricity account. The installation of new lighting has also made a huge difference to the brightness of the rooms.

COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS

All staff and students are required on entering the school grounds to have their temperature checked. This is a non contact infrared thermometer and when pointed at the person's forehead, will record the temperature. The temperature will be illuminated by a green light if the person's temperature is within the normal range (34.7C–37.3C) and a red light will illuminate if the person's temperature is beyond this normal range. In the unlikelyhood this does occur, then that person will not be allowed to remain on site. All staff will be required to continue to wear face coverings with the exemption being when they are on Webex and or instructing students at school whose parents are working and there is no other supervision at home.



SCHOOL VALUES

On Monday night, we had Sarah Corbell (Respectful Relationships project leader) and Tricia Greenwood (School wide Positive Behaviour Coach for outer Gippsland) present to school council a PowerPoint on school values and how they link to Respectful Relationships and school wide positive behaviours. Buchan Primary is currently revisiting their current school values which are: collaboration, caring, courage, commitment and creativity. School councillors were asked to vote on their top 4 values and students were asked for their feedback too. We are looking at implementing SWPBS in Term 4. Bill, Karen and myself have completed and attended all of the necessary training and modules associated with this.

Going forward, we would value your feedback as to what you believe our school values should be. Please look at the following values and choose your top 4 choices with number 1 being your 1st choice, 2 being your 2nd preference etc. Please email your feedback to the schools email with your name and your choices. If you could also have this conversation with your child too due to remote learning from home so we could get their feedback as well. I will be having this conversation with the children who are attending school too due to no supervision at home.

RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
ENVIRONMENT
BE A MATE
ATTITUDE
AMBITION
COMPASSION
CREATIVITY
ACHIEVE
FRIENDLINESS
BE KIND
LEARNING

ACCEPTANCE
TEAMWORK
COMMITMENT
THINK PROUD, ACT PROUD, BE PROUD
PRIDE
TRYING YOUR BEST
SHARE
CELEBRATION
FRIENDSHIP
ACHIEVEMENT
STEP UP
COLLABORATION

RESILIENCE
HONESTY
SAFETY
EFFORT
SELF ESTEEM
BE HAPPY
ENDEAVOUR
SUPPORT
BELONGING
INCLUSIVITY

LEARN
BOUNCE BACK
EXCELLENCE
HAVE A GO
EMPATHY
TRUST
COLLABORATION
COMMUNITY
COMMUNICATION
FUN
UNITY

INTEGRITY
COOPERATION
DO YOUR BEST
KEEP TRYING
TOLERANCE
CURIOSITY
ENJOY
TAKE CARE
BE A MATE