

CARING COMMITMENT
CREATIVITY COLLABORATION COURAGE

BUCHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

IS A BARR SCHOOL.

(BUSHFIRE AT RISK REGISTER)

This means our school will be

closed and unstaffed on

Code Red Days

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Week 10 Term 4
Thursday 10th December
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ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Proverb: The proof of the pudding is in the eating.

Meaning: You can only judge the quality of something after you have tried, used, or experienced it. (lemograd.com).

IMPORTANT DATES IN DECEMBER

Hats to be worn	- Monday 5th October onwards.
Journey of Hope	- Friday 11th.
Rhythm to Recovery	- Monday 14th.
End of year presentation	- Monday 14th at 6pm at the school. Picnic evening.
Water play activity	- Tuesday 15th.
Out of uniform day	- Wednesday 16th.
Author visit junior school	- Wednesday 16th.
Reports home	- Thursday 17th.
Nudel Kart delivery	- Thursday 17th.
Newsletter	- Thursday 17th.
Hot lunch	- Thursday 17th. Hot dogs and icy poles
New senior class teacher visit-	Thursday 17th.
Last day of school	- Friday 18th. 1.30pm finish.

Wuman Njinde Parents, Students and the School Community,
The end of the year is fast approaching and whilst for many of you this year has been a very tiring and trying time, I am hopeful that you will get the well deserved rest and respite this summer holiday season. We have quite a few incursions and activities happening this coming week to make the last week of the school term a positive one. These include; a water play activity, an in house movie session, a visit by Aidan Johnston our new graduate teacher, a visit and day working with the junior students by our new Education Support Staff Cathy Williams, a Nudel Kart workshop activity and an author visit. A special thank you to our school councillors

July, 16th Aug, 16th Oct and 15th Nov.

END OF SCHOOL PICNIC

We have chosen a great evening (Weather wise) to host our end of year picnic / presentation evening on the oval at Buchan Primary School. Please bring a chair and or picnic rug and nibbles, snacks, drinks and or dinner to enjoy on the night. Mosquito repellent might also be required too. The evening commences at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you then.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Thank you for returning overdue MARC Van and Shire Library books. If you haven't already done so, you are welcome to return these next week.

SHIPPING CONTAINER

Thank you to Tasman Pty Ltd for their donation and delivery of a 40ft shipping container. This is currently housing our school bikes and high jump mats. We are very grateful for their generosity and kindness in providing our school with this much needed storage facility.



SMILE SQUAD

The new Victorian school dental program—Smile Squad will be visiting our school on 1st February to 5th February 2021. All forms need to be returned by Friday 11th December. They were sent out with the Smile Squad dental kit.

FIRE SAFETY AMBASSADORS

Noah and Archie will be involved in a Webex meeting on Wednesday 16th December with students from other primary schools who are involved in this program.

WATER PLAY DAY NEXT TUESDAY

We will be having our water play day next Tuesday and children are required to bring a towel, bathers or clothes and shoes they can get wet, water guns and a plastic bag. Students are required to wear school uniform on this day.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Due to Mr Doring being away the majority of last week, we are recognising last weeks award recipients in the junior class.

Well done to the following students;

Kai K– For great concentration in class and for helping kindergarten students learn about school.

Ashleigh L– For helping set up the classroom, especially for the relief teacher, and for helping younger students to complete their work.



WHITE WATER RAFTING DAY DOWN THE SNOWY RIVER

On Tuesday 8th December, 10 senior students, Mr Doring and myself went with Lynton and Figsy from Karoonda Park on a 2 hour drive just a couple of kilometres short of the New South Wales border to go on an 8km white water rafting experience. Whilst the weather started off cold when we left, by the time we reached our destination, it was warm and sunny. We had 2 rafts and all the participants commenced the day with a morning break that was followed by a water safety discussion and demonstration. We then went down some rapids and had lunch on the bank at the half way mark. We then proceeded to have a water play fight on the river before reaching our dry weather gear which marked the end of the experience. Before leaving the water, we went floating on our backs down a rapid before swimming to shore. We arrived back at school by 5.15pm. Thanks to our families who ensuring this day was a success by providing all the necessary clothing as per the form and providing extra snacks and drink bot-