

# BUCHAN

## Primary School

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### ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

“New month, new beginning, new mindset, new focus, new start, new intentions, new results” by unknown.

Word of the week: Collaboration - the action of working with someone to do something - Google.

#### IMPORTANT DATES IN JULY

Term 3 - Drinking bottles required.  
Hot lunches - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (Dim sims).  
- Thursday 30th July (Hot dogs).  
Parent / teacher conversations - Week 3 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July. **See page attached for time!**  
MARC Van - Monday 27th July (Extra session)

#### IMPORTANT DATES IN AUGUST

School Council - Monday 10th August at 5pm. Webex will be available.  
MARC Van - Wednesday 5th August  
- Monday 10th August (Extra session)  
- Wednesday 19th August  
- Monday 24th August (Extra session)  
Hot lunches - Thursday 6th August (Dim sims).  
- Thursday 13th August (Hot dogs).  
- Thursday 20th August (Dim sims).  
- Thursday 27th August (Hot dogs).  
Special day out - Wednesday 12th August

Dear Parents, Students and the School Community,

On Tuesday morning, many of you, like myself received communication via social media and phone conversations about a report of a person visiting the areas of Marlo and Orbost over the weekend who tested positive for COVID-19.

The DET is monitoring the situation and unless notified, schools can continue to operate whilst implementing a range of hygiene measures to reduce the risk of transmission as per recommendations by the Victorian Chief Health Officer.

These measures include; social distancing for adults, increased cleaning in schools, the use of hand sanitizer, washing your hands and coughing in your sleeve etc.

For more health information on COVID-19 please visit the Department of Health and Human Services at <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

Please be assured that we will keep you informed as soon as we receive notification from the DET of any changes that may impact your child's education and health. Thank you to all of our families who continue to monitor their health and the health of their children daily. Whilst I mentioned this in last week's newsletter, it doesn't hurt to be reminded that if you or your child develops any symptoms such as a fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath and or have been in contact with a person who has tested positive to COVID-19 you need to do the following:

- If a child is ill he/she must remain at home.
- If a child at school appears unwell with cold and flu like symptoms the parents/carers will be contacted to collect the child who will be kept apart from others whilst waiting to be collected.
- Any person knowing to have been in contact with someone who has tested positive needs to alert the school, get a test and remain in isolation until the test is shown to be negative.

Thank you for your continued diligence and understanding.

Until next time, take care and continue to stay warm.

Sarah

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions that are occurring in Melbourne and the Mitchell Shire, school photos will not be happening this term.

### **UPDATE PERSONAL DETAILS**

Please let Julie know of any changes to your contact details. This is applicable to mailing addresses as it relates to road side delivery and or post office box, telephone or mobile numbers for work or home and emails.

### **INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS**

We found another home for one of our disused interactive whiteboards. Its new location is now the Buchan Recreational Reserve Hall. I'm sure it will be a worthwhile resource down there.

### **MR DORING REQUESTS**

This term in cooking classes the Junior and Senior classes will create recipe books. This will include favourite recipes brought from home. Parents are asked to send recipes to school that children can prepare and cook within an hour.

Junior school students are asked to bring their plastic folders, readers and reading journals to school everyday.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

A whole school excursion to Lakes Entrance on Wednesday 12th August has been planned in lieu of no camps and or outside sport activities running this term due to COVID-19. More information to follow soon regarding the exciting and fun activities we will be participating in as well as the

logistics such as lunch, transport etc. We will also be participating in a tree planting activity with Parks Victoria at the Buchan Reserve and Buchan Kindergarten in the hope that we can revegetate the area with new growth.

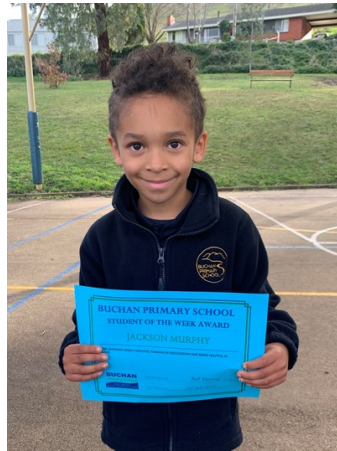
### **BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUT**

To Mr Doring who celebrates his birthday tomorrow and to Kai and Skye who celebrated their

birthday over the school holiday. We hope you all had an amazing day and celebrated with a special cake or dinner.

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised for their achievements;  
Jackson M - For showing great creative thinking in discussions and being helpful in class.  
Noah M -For achieving 100% results in his spelling test and completing all of the homework components to an excellent standard. Fantastic!



### GRADE 6 CAPTAIN AND VICE CAPTAIN CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

Our school captains, Sam P and James L , along with our vice-captains Stephanie L and Zoe C

received their long awaited special certificate from Darren Chester our local MP to recognise their leadership roles. We were unable to hand these out in Term 2 due to remote learning from home occurring and COVID-19 restrictions.



## **ENROL NOW FOR 2021**

Do you know of any families who are new to the area or considering other schooling options for their child? Spread the word that we are now taking enrolments for 2021. We want you to be the voice of the school and promote our school in the community and beyond. We offer: small class sizes, quality educational programs with a strong emphasis on literacy and numeracy, netbooks, Apple tv's in each classroom, specialist classes that includes; STEM, Physical Education, Pottery, Art, Music, Cooking and LOTE, well-resourced Music, Physical Education and Art supplies and units of work based on inquiry learning.

We need you to spread the word about our amazing school so our enrolments numbers remain high and the students reap the benefits that go with this.

## **FOODBANK DELIVERY**

We received our delivery yesterday. Parents should have received a sms yesterday advising them of the box. These are available for pick up in the corridor. We also have assorted tinned food and breakfast cereal too. Please help yourself to these.

## **ITALIAN AND MUSIC**

We received our first shipment of musical instruments yesterday morning. These included drums, cymbals, bells, castanets, tambourines etc. We are hoping our next delivery of goods will be received in the next couple of weeks.

In the junior school during music classes the children have been involved in songs, dance and games and experimenting with different musical sounds. In LOTE classes they have been learning how to say hello and goodbye and the numbers 1 to 10 in Italian.

In the senior school the students have been learning 1 to 10 in Italian and hello and goodbye. They also watched a mini clip about Rome. In music they have been singing and learning about posture, pitch and singing a song in a round.

## **Buchan Primary School Uniform Stock**

I have been through the uniform invoice book for outstanding uniform accounts. Some invoices go back as far as 2018. If you have a total below can you please arrange for payment as soon as possible. Alternatively I can take the amount owing from your credit you have at school from the Bush-fire relief funds. If you need to see the invoices relating to the total figure please let me know and I will send you copies of them. Please let me know which way you would like to finalise payment for these uniforms so I can process them. If it is easier you can text me and let me know 0409 559 359

Total owing \$\_\_\_\_\_