

Buchan Primary School Newsletter

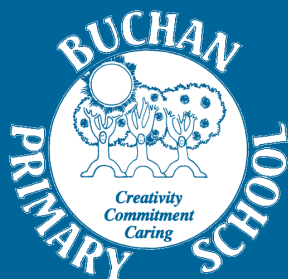
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Dear Parents,

Whole School Excursion

Melbourne proved to be a really interesting experience for all and a great opportunity for our students to do something different - together as a school.

Although the Christmas Concert was not as kid friendly as expected, it was really interesting to see and hear many of the children's reactions to a PROPER, LIVE AND VERY PROFESSIONAL HIGH LEVEL PERFORMANCE. Despite the fact that the Myer Christmas windows and Santa Wonderland level aren't what they used to be, the responses from the children were really quite positive. As expected, the Maccas visit on the way home was a hit.

When you speak with the children, all in all they enjoyed the experience, with some requesting to do it again.

I would particularly like to thank Cooper's Buses, Tara King, Julie Cameron, Judi Sykes and Bec Houghton for their tremendous support throughout the day, as well as Elly McAuliffe (who met us in Melbourne and helped navigate our way through to the Bourke Street Mall). Without the First Call Fund, and parent and staff support, this excursion would not have been possible.

Talk Soon Talk Often

Students need to learn about their bodies and need to know clear facts about life. Attached to our newsletter is some information for parents from the school nurse Bernie, who provided Health & Human development lessons for our Grade 5/6 students.

Transition Success

Our grade 6 students have attended transition sessions at Nagle and Bairnsdale Secondary. From all accounts everything went well. We wish them lots of luck next year in their big schools - a new step in their lives.

Prep & Grade Two Sleepover Forms

We are missing a number of forms and the \$5 payments to cover dinner at the Roadhouse.

ALL FORMS & MONEY MUST BE BACK IN THE MORNING.

Saturday morning pick up time is 7am. Please do not be late.

IMPORTANT

DATES

Junior Grade Sleepover
Friday 14th December

Next week:

Monday - Concert 6pm start

Tuesday - Movie Day at School - bring G rated movies (popcorn supplied) REPORTS TO GO HOME

Wednesday - Water Fight Wednesday

Thursday - Whole School Clean Up

Friday - NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

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**IS A CODE RED
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**This means our school
will be completely**

**closed and unstaffed
on Code Red Days.**

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Judi Sykes Retirement Function

As we know, after 50 years of service in the Education Department, Mrs. Sykes will be taking much-deserved Long Service Leave until October, at which time she will retire. In order to acknowledge this properly, we will be holding a function close to the start of the 2019 school year. This is a better option than trying to jam something into the end of year rush. We hope to be able to inform you of this date at the concert.

School Concert 6pm Start & Uniform

See you all at the hall for the end of year concert. **All students will need to arrive in their BEST and CLEANEST School uniform.** Children can change into concert costumes after the awards.

Please bring a plate to share for supper. As per tradition, Santa will be arriving after the concert.

See you on Monday night for a great end-of-year Celebration!

Regards, Clare Edwards Principal

Occupation Health and Safety issue.

Please be advised that the grass area from the basketball court up to the art room is a slip hazard. We ask that all students, staff and visitors use the path past the sports shed up to the music and art room as a safer option.

Christmas Service

There will be a Christmas Service with carols in the Anglican Church on Sunday 23 December starting at 3 pm. It would be great to have some lovely young voices joining in. All welcome with nibbles and drinks provided. Anyone attending is welcome to bring something to share.

Junior Ranger Talks & Adventures

Take part in fun, ranger guided activities during school holidays, suitable for children aged 6-12 years. Sessions go for approximately one hour and bookings are essential. Details of different activities at Buchan, Cape Conran & Gippsland Lakes etc are available at the school office.

East Gippsland Library School Holiday Activities & Film Screenings

There are also a number of activities at the Libraries in East Gippsland. If you are interested the details are available at the school office.

Outstanding Accounts

Today you will find a statement if you still have outstanding money. If you owe for uniforms I have hand written a note to let you know the amount. It would be appreciated if this account could be finalised by next Wednesday.