

Buchan Primary School Newsletter

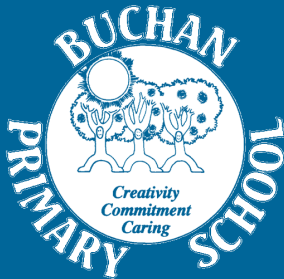
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From the Principal

Garden Help

Tony from Bunnings was in last Friday helping us construct a number of garden beds in readiness for our landscaping project. Bunnings has been particularly generous to us, donating many sleepers, plants and paint—far more than we had expected. It is certainly great to have the support and backing of the community. It makes a difference to know Buchan Primary is not being forgotten.

Maths - Shape Action

Students across the school are busily engaged in their maths unit on SHAPE AND SPACE. Yesterday the Junior Class were focusing on TESSELATIONS, whilst the Senior Class were busily constructing 3D shape models in the art room. This unit is quite extensive and will continue for the remainder of Term 1.

Writing

Over the past few weeks, both classes have been practising writing PERSUASIVE texts. This is not an easy task. Did you know a persuasive text needs a particular structure?

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|---------------------|--|
| Title | |
| Introduction | —Stating your position/opinion |
| Series of arguments | —minimum of 3 — with supporting detail |
| Conclusion | — Reiterate your position — possibly include a call to action |

Head Lice - Reminder

Please keep checking your child's hair for live lice and eggs. We are very lucky to have all the Bush Nurses so supportive and close at hand, but it is not always possible for them to turn up at short notice for head checks. PLEASE BE VIGILANT.

Advertiser Article

Did you see Monday's local newspaper? Buchan was starring once again, but this time due to our efforts on Clean Up Australia Day. Well done Buchan kids. It's important we help look after our lovely little town.

Regards, Clare Edwards

WE WANT THE BEST FOR BUCHAN

IMPORTANT

DATES

FRIDAY 16th March

ORAL LANGUAGE
PROJECT TRAINING
Mrs McGuinn & Bec
Houghton

Team Penning Cater

POSTPONED until Winter because of the heat!!

School Council AGM

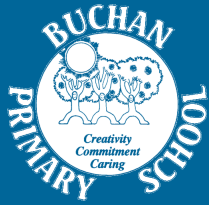
Wednesday 21st March
5pm.

**BUCHAN PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

IS A CODE RED SCHOOL

**This means our school
will be**

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



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Creativity Commitment Caring

OUR EASTER RAFFLE IS ON A ROLL

Please sell your tickets as fast as you can.



Our families and friends at the Roadhouse and Caves Hotel are doing their bit to support us by selling tickets as well.

A big thanks to Julie for organising the baskets and ticket books.

AWARDS

25 Nights of Reading— Mackie, Ella, Sophie, Stephanie, Harry C and Jake.



School Fees/Parent Payment Options

Some families may still need to speak with Julie to organise installment payments or direct debits for 2018. Please contact Julie ASAP. She will be in tomorrow and again next Thursday.

Breakfast Program

A reminder that cereal is available to all children **every morning** in the staff room. It is hard to learn on an empty stomach and it can be a long time to wait until recess for something more to eat.

Camp Coolamatong - Monday 30th April - Friday 4th May

The Grade 5/6 Camp will be coming up in Week 3 of Term 2. The cost for the 5 day camp is \$360.00. This includes all meals (except lunch on Day 1), as well as a full range of supervised adventure activities such as canoeing, cross country bike riding, bush cooking skills, a hike and full sleep-out and an indigenous experience. If you would like to start paying off this camp you can send along any amount to school to make it easier before the final payment is due which will be Friday 27th April.