

# Buchan Primary School Newsletter

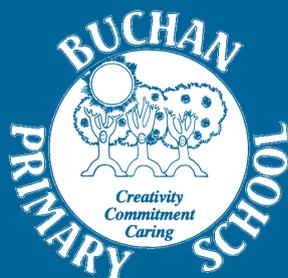
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## IMPORTANT

### DATES

Bookweek  
Bookfair and  
dressup day.

School Council  
Meeting  
Monday 27th  
August 5pm.

16th August 2018  
Number 25

Dear Buchan Parents,

#### Spelling

During a few days teaching in the senior class this week, I noticed a number of students are no longer bothering to read, or complete their spelling words properly. Please make sure your child reads EVERY week night and practises their spelling words (which they should have taped into the inside of their reader folder). Parents need to sign their child's reading record every night. PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD TO LOCATE THEIR READER FOLDER IF IT IS MISSING. Home reading and spelling are important ways to support your child with their learning.

#### Digital Animation – Anymation with the Furals

Today the Grade 3-6 students went to Bruthen to participate in a digital animation project. This session replaces the NEXUS program that used to run in previous years.

#### Kinder to Prep Transition

Visits to the Kindergarten have started yesterday as part of the school transition process.

#### TUBBS Community

It is great to see TUBBS schools working together to help each other out. Just as other Principals helped Buchan last year, on Monday evening, I attended a community meeting at Metung Primary School as part their review. Yesterday also marked another fortnightly meeting held with the TUBBS Professional Learning Community. This group is made up of Principals and teachers whose focus is to improve the way teachers are teach READING in their classroom, and how they can get better.

#### District Athletics

Congratulations to Zoe, Ella, Lucy, Amity, Jake, Harry M, Stephanie, Sophie and James. These students have qualified for the competition next Friday. Please return forms ASAP.

#### Crazy Hair Day

This day was a great success. Congratulations to all our School Captains who organised the day. Over \$70 was made to support the costs of the senior class t-shirts.

Regards, Clare Edwards  
Principal

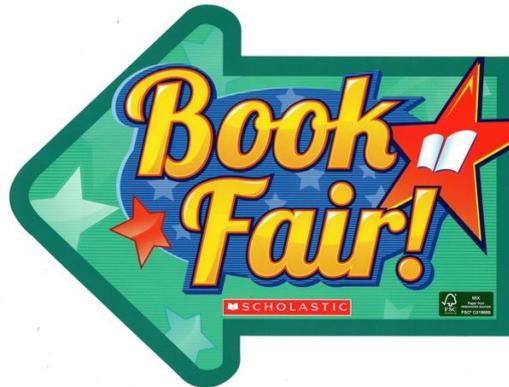
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## **Bookweek, Bookfair and Parade!!**

Don't forget that our Book Parade and Dress Up day is on next Wednesday 22nd August. It's a lot of fun, but costumes do not have to be expensive or super fancy. Participation is what counts.



The Bookfair will be set up for the week and children will be able to purchase books etc on Thursday 23rd August when Julie is at school.



## **School Holidays Ice Skating at Eastwood!**

We manage the Eastwood Shopping Centre and I have been able to organise a 'Pop Up' ice skating rink for the September School Holidays from the 14<sup>th</sup> September to 7<sup>th</sup> October 9am-5pm. We think this will give country kids a chance to experience ice skating without travelling to Melbourne and the expense of attending in the city

# Science Discovery Dome

## Mobile Planetarium



**The planetarium is coming. Experience the wonders of the universe.**

Science Discovery Dome is a Mobile Planetarium and Science Education Dome. Using a combination of immersive full-dome digital projections and full-dome movies, presenter Nick Burbush will teach a variety of Earth and Space Science subjects.



Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.

Monday 27 August  
Bairnsdale Library

6.30 pm – 7.15 pm  
(ages 5 – 8)

7.15 pm – 8.00 pm  
(ages 9 -13)

8.00 pm – 8.45 pm  
(ages 14+ / adults)

## September School Holidays Craft Day

### Wednesday 26th September 2018

Primary & Secondary Students

### Buchan Neighbourhood House

10am to 2pm

\$5 per person

Including lunch and materials.

Lunch: Sausage rolls, sandwiches and fruit.

Making Mobiles  
Decorated cup cakes  
Paper Plate Weaving  
Paper roll flowers  
Black and White art  
Decorated biscuits  
Bird Feeders  
Colouring In  
3D hands



Booking can be made via the Buchan Neighbourhood House on 51 559 216 or [buchanbnh@bigpond.com](mailto:buchanbnh@bigpond.com)

Please rsvp