

Buchan Primary School Newsletter

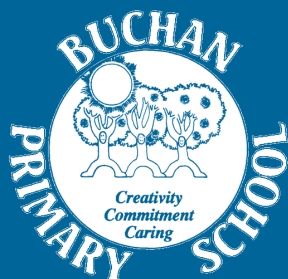
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IMPORTANT

DATES

Mon 30th—Fri 4th

May

Gr 5/6 Camp to
Coolamatong

9th May

Grade 5 & 6 visiting
Nagle Expo

Tuesday 15th May

School Photo's
Prepaid envelopes!

Monday 21st May

School Council
Meeting

26th April 2018
Number 11

FANTASTIC BUCHAN!

This week I felt EXTRA proud of our great little school, our students, staff and parents. Buchan was shining and so was our school.

Cross Country

Well done to all our students. Everyone from Buchan Primary completed the course (barring Amity with a twisted ankle and Mackie who was vomiting).

Congratulations to Buchan's place getters (see attached photos), who will go onto the Division Cross Country at Nagle on the 18th of May).

Cuppa and Cake Fundraiser

Thank you to our wonderful families who donated cakes and slice to the fundraiser. The result was even better than anticipated with almost \$272.85 raised!!!! Top effort.

ANZAC DAY

Yesterday's 10am service was great. We had a really positive turn-out of students and community members. Our senior students spoke extremely well. People were very impressed with their poems and the way they spoke and behaved. A big thank you to Mrs Sykes for organising the poetry. Mrs Sykes always makes sure our students represent the school in the best possible way. Thank you to all who were able to attend this event.

Oral Language Project

This week, Dr. Toni Seiler will be visiting the Junior Class again to work with our teachers to better understand how to develop oral language skills in younger students.

High level oral language skills are EXTREMELY important to have in place. This includes speaking in full sentences with correct grammar, as well as having a wide vocabulary and understanding of sounds.

The basic premise is: 'If you can't say things correctly - how are you meant to read or write correctly?'

Help Still Needed from Parents

#1 The VERY dead, spikey bush near the art room needs ripping out. If someone could bring their ute and a piece of rope or chain, it could be sniggged out in 5 minutes.

#2 There are three sleepers that need cutting and joining. BYO drill.

It would be great to have parents pitch in to help with these simple things, otherwise the school has to pay contractors.

Regards, Clare Edwards



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Creativity Commitment Caring

Camp Coolamatong

The Grade 5/6 students will be heading off to their adventure camp NEXT week. Please ensure your Camp Payments are made, or you have set up a payment plan with Julie.

Gear lists and permission forms were sent home last week.

THUMBS UP

-To our mums/grandmums Elly, Cass, Tara, Nan Mackie for running the stall.

-To Mrs McGuinn (who did a great job to plan out the cross country circuit and organisation) and Bec Houghton for helping source and set up the event equipment. It was a big job and a lot of extra work.

-To Mrs Sykes, for running/hosting the Junior TUBBS play session back at school. Apparently our kids had some lovely time interacting.

- To the Grades 3-6 students who helped to pack everything up after a long and hot day of competition.

- To Poppa Jack (Zoe's Grandpa) for mowing the area for us.



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Have you still got any Coles Vouchers at home???

If so can you please send them to school by next Tuesday at the very latest. I will send the last of the vouchers off then. Thanks for your support.

Grade 5/6 Forms attached

- Nagle Open Morning form to be returned by **7th May**
- Yr 6 to Yr 7 Placement form to be returned by **11th May**
- Somers Camp EOI to be returned by **14th May**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Harry & Mackie Cummings

26th APRIL

