

Buchan Primary School Newsletter

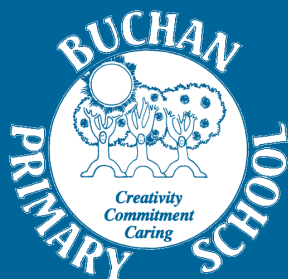
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IMPORTANT

DATES

TOMORROW

Avenue of Honour
Clean Up Morning
BYO RAKES/TOOLS/ETC.

Bus departs 9.15am

Swimming Sessions 9&10
Survival Swim & Fun Day
(Bring extra clothes)

Sunday 11th November

Remembrance Day Service
Avenue of Honour
10.45am

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8th November 2018
Number 36

Dear Buchan Parents and Families,

Caves Fundraiser

Thank you to all the parents who were able to help with cake donations at our recent Caves fundraiser. Although the crowds weren't as large as hoped, the day was still successful with over \$600 being raised for the school!!!

An extra huge thank you must go out to the **McAuliffe (including Grandparents), King, McRae and Mathers families, as well as Cody Nixon and Sam Petrie** who all pitched to organise and run the BBQ on the day. Your support for the school and our students is greatly needed. Thank you so much.

****The use of any money raised by The Parents & Friends (including Thursday lunch money) is decided by parents and friends. Please support their great work.

Buchan Flower Show

Congratulations to the children, Mrs Sykes, Tara King and the Free family, for the wonderful cooking, craft, art and photography created and displayed at this year's Flower Show. A tremendous amount of work goes into creating and preparing all the work with the children, not to mention the many hidden hours behind the scenes to prepare it all to be shown. Once again, the children should be very proud of their efforts.

Swimming

This is last swimming session for the Term. Please make sure your child brings old clothes to wear ON TOP of their bathers. It is really important children do this, so they can experience the feeling of the additional weight of clothing should they ever fall into water unexpectedly. THIS CAN OFTEN HAPPEN TO COUNTRY KIDS, who are regularly around dams, rivers and water holes.

Assessment & Reporting

Thank you to our School Council and families for supporting our teachers with sufficient time to write reports. Being a small school greatly limits any additional time teachers have to do this. A Pupil Free Day allows teachers to do this.

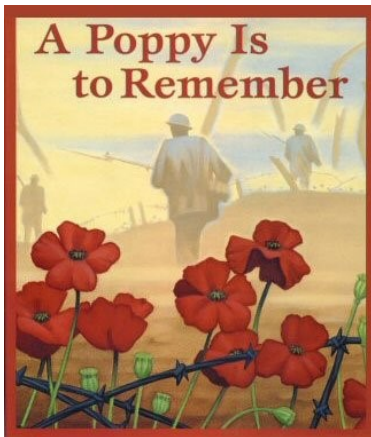
Election Day

In case you have not noticed, a State Election is coming up on the 24th of Nov. Once again, voting will be held in our school library. Julie Cameron has kindly offered to sell cakes as a school fundraiser. Once again, donations of cakes and slices would be greatly appreciated.

Posters will be placed around the town. Please spread the word, and encourage your neighbours to take their purse or wallet when voting!

Regards, Clare Edwards

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Wheels Wednesdays

A proposed policy and permission letter is being sent to School Council members this week to approve Wheels Wednesday. This is a great way of helping to keep students physically active and engaged at school.

East Gippsland Water - Grant

EG Water is currently calling for applications for an interest in indigenous vegetation projects. Being a school on the Bushfire At Risk Register (BARR) we now have a responsibility to ensure our school landscape complies with our risk guidelines.

However, after further consideration, we have a plan, and an application is being put together by Bec Houghton to apply for this grant. If you are interested in helping out with the project, or have any contacts with groups such as Landcare, please let her know. Other schools in the area are also submitting applications, so it would be a shame if we didn't try too.

Remembrance Day

A service will be held on Sunday at the Avenue of Honour. It would be wonderful if as many of our students could attend in their best school uniform. Some of our Captains will be participating.

We will be stopping in on the way to swimming to complete our annual clean-up. Please send along tools and gloves if possible.

Although this service is not as big as ANZAC Day, it is none-the-less an extremely important day that is internationally recognised and should be commemorated.

LEST WE FORGET.



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