

Buangor Primary School

Fostering Learning For Life



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NEWSLETTER 30th July 2026 Term 3 Week 3 Issue 14



Book Week/Cluster Day

We will be going to a cluster day at Moyston on August 21st. Students can dress up as their favourite book character. If your child/ren do not wish to dress up, they can wear casual clothes.

Parent/Teacher interviews

Parent teacher interviews will on Monday 10th of August. Please use uEducateUs to select a time. If you cannot make it in the times allocated and wish to see a teacher, please call the school to arrange another day and time.

MARC van

This term MARC van will be on:

- 11/8
- 25/8
- 8/9

Sheep vention

Don't forget about sheep vention on Monday. The bus will be leaving at 8am sharp and returning at 4pm. Students need to wear school uniform, bring lunch and snacks and \$15 ONLY spending money. Money needs to be handed to a teacher.

Working Bee families

- August - Bidmade/Burns

Thankyou to the families who have completed some of the jobs. We really appreciate the support. Please check with Sally for any jobs required.

Assembly dates

- 7/8
- 21/8
- 4/9

Grade F-1 Classroom

Our foundation and year one classrooms have been buzzing with excitement as we dive into rich learning experiences this week. Through a captivating model text, our students have been exploring the fascinating world of Australian animals, we will be using the book to inspire our own fact writing in the coming weeks. We have been completing daily picture prompt writing to enhance their sentence writing skills by focusing on extending their ideas and using correct punctuation. In mathematics, both groups have been deeply engaged with patterns. Foundation students enjoyed creating, spotting, and extending simple repeating patterns, while our year one students took their pattern skills further by mastering skip-counting patterns and learning how to count using coins.

Phonics has also been a major focus as we build our reading and spelling foundations. Our foundation learners have had a wonderful time exploring the novel sounds made by the letters **z** and **j**, hunting for them in words and practicing their formation. Meanwhile, our year one students have been sharpening their advanced word skills by investigating the different ways to write the **long e** and **long i** vowel sounds. We are incredibly proud of how hard everyone is working.



Grade 2-5 NEWS

This term has started off very well, and it has been wonderful to see students returning to school ready to learn. We have made a few updates to our spelling program, and students have been settling into the new routines and activities with a positive attitude.

We have begun our book study (My Place) with a gallery walk, vocabulary study and drawing our own special places.

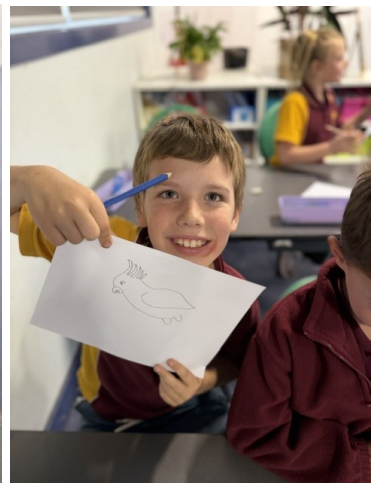
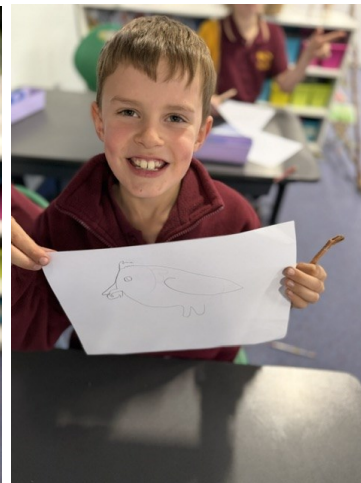
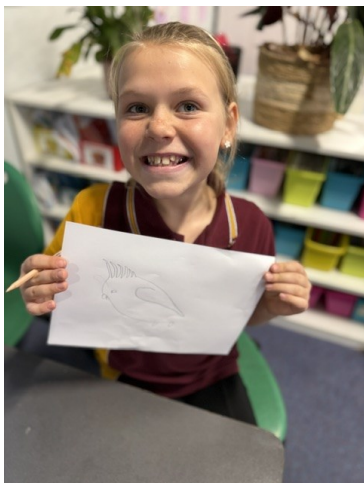
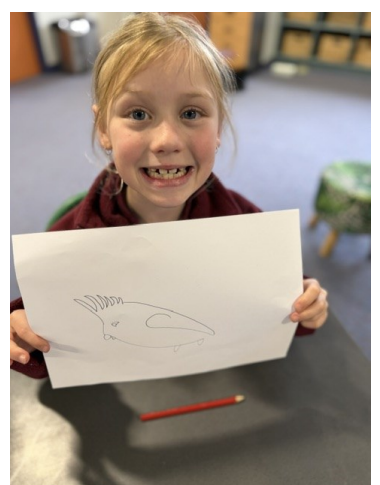
In science, we have begun our new unit on Living Things, where students will be exploring the features of living organisms and learning about how plants and animals grow and survive. We have also started our Auslan lessons, and students are enjoying learning new signs and developing their communication skills.

Students have been learning about symmetry, subtraction methods (without and with trading) and continuing with daily fluency exercises in maths.

It has been great to see students settling back into our learning routines and working hard across all areas of the curriculum.

A reminder for students to continue trying to read at home each night and to bring their reading diaries to school regularly. Consistent reading practice makes a big difference to students' confidence and progress.

Keep up the great work everyone! We are looking forward to another fantastic term of learning together.



Buangor Primary School is committed to child safety (Ministerial Order No. 87o) and takes all reasonable steps to ensure that the safety of our students is paramount.





Contacting the school

If you need to contact the school, the school phone is 5354 5513 or 0429 388 980. You can also contact us through uEducateUs.

Email addresses:

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BUANGOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CAFE

26 SCHOOL ROAD, BUANGOR

Hot drinks and a
special treat
available



Open this
Friday
8:45am to
9:45am

Pumpkin Scones on the menu this week

Pop up Café dates

- 31/7—pumpkin scones
- 14/8
- 28/8
- 11/9

2027 Enrolments now open!

If you would like any information, or a tour of Buangor Primary School,
please contact Sally Peacock on 53545513/ 0429 388 980

Transition Dates are attached to this newsletter.



Don't forget to check your app for school announcements.



Term 3- Calendar 2026

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Wk2	20/7 School council	21/7	22/7	23/7	24/7 Assembly
Wk3	27/7 Sheep vention	28/7 MARC	29/7	30/7 Newsletter	31/7 Cafe
Wk4	3/8	4/8	5/8	6/8	7/8 Assembly
Wk5	10/8	11/8 MARC	12/8	13/8 Newsletter	14/8 Cafe
Wk6	17/8	18/8	19/8	20/8	21/8 Cluster Day Moyston
Wk7	24/8 Book Week Parade	25/8 MARC	26/8	27/8 Newsletter	28/8 Cafe
Wk8	31/8 School Council	1/9	2/9 Black Ranges Athletics Stawell	3/9	4/9 Assembly
Wk9	7/9	8/9 MARC	10/9	11/9 Newsletter	12/9 Cafe

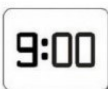
EVERY MINUTE COUNTS ...

Lost minutes mean lost learning!

When your child misses just	that equals...	which is....	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning time each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
1/2 an hour a day	½ a day of learning each week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1½ years of learning of learning
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

School starts at
9.00 AM
DON'T BE LATE!



Good time keeping means making sure that your child is at school and ready to learn BEFORE the school bell rings!

Pie day Friday Price List

.70c - Party Pie

\$2.50- Ham & Pineapple/Supreme or
Margherita Mini Pizza

\$2.50 – Sausage Roll.

.50c – Chicken Nugget.

.70c – Steamed Dim Sims.

Orders must be in on Thursday, written on a paper bag and money enclosed.