

Buangor Primary School

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POSITIVE CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Nat and I went to Ballarat on Tuesday to learn about implementing PCMS (Positive Classroom Management Strategies) in our school. The PCMS are 8 evidence-informed practices that create safer, more purposeful learning environments supporting student learning, wellbeing and behaviour.

I have attached the overview of the strategies.

As part of the implementation process, we would like to begin with reviewing our values. Please scan the QR code to answer some questions relating to our values.



CAMP

I drove the grade 2/3 students to Roses Gap camp yesterday. The students got set up in their cabins, ate lunch then headed out for some adventures, building huts and canoeing.

MOVIE NIGHT

We are holding an outdoor movie night as a fundraiser. We will be selling pizza, popcorn and drinks. Movie starts at 7pm. Please see flyer attached to purchase tickets.



CURRICULUM DAY

Please don't forget that we have a pupil free day on Tuesday 9th of September. All staff will be attending a PD in Ballarat.

WELCOME SARAH

Sarah, our new part-time 3-6 teacher will be starting at our school in term 4. Sarah will be coming in to meet the kids on Monday, make sure you say hello if you see her around.

BLACK RANGES

Congratulations to Georgie, who made it to the Black Ranges in long jump. Georgie completed in the event on Wednesday, great effort Georgie, well done.

END OF TERM

Our last day is on Friday 19th of September. School will finish at 1:30. The bus will run early on this day.

IN THE CLASSROOM WITH GRADE 3-6

We have had a couple of disrupted weeks lately, with me going to meetings and NZ. I would like to thank the students for their resilience and lovely dispositions. Thanks to Nat and our CRT's for filling the gaps.

We have finished reading Storm Boy and are getting ready to watch the movie. While reading, students demonstrated their comprehension skills, learnt a variety of vocabulary words and practiced writing different sentences and discussed the authors purpose. The students will compare the movie to the book.

Students are on the home stretch with their \$20 boss, donations have been sought and are being collected, signs have been made and products are in the early stages of being made.

We are finishing off addition in maths. Students have learnt a variety of strategies to help them mentally add numbers. Students will finish off learning how to add decimals and fractions.

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST



Buangor Primary School is committed to child safety (Ministerial Order No. 870) and takes all reasonable steps to ensure that the safety of our students is paramount.

F-2 CLASSROOM

In the P-2 classroom, we celebrated the achievement of the Prep students learning all the letters and sounds of the alphabet. Students had a very special dress up party, coming to school as their favourite character from Milo's Birthday Surprise. They showed off their outfits and orally presented which character they were to their classmates. The 3-6 students created some fun literacy games for everyone to play. We even finished the day with a disco party!



Happy Birthday to our students
celebrating their birthdays this
month.

Digby Alexander - 12th Sept.

We hope you enjoy your special
day!

September 2025

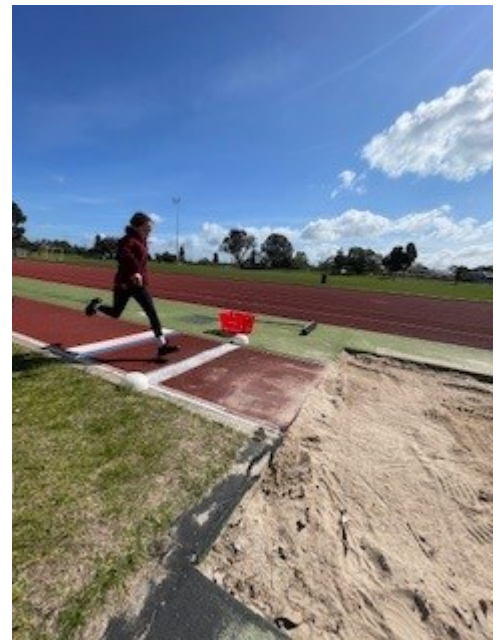
On Monday, we walked down to the Buangor fire shed. Josiah, Dave and Kirsty met us down there and talked to the students about what they do when they are called to fires. The students looked at their radios, turned the lights and sirens on the truck and had a go at the hose. Kirsty also brought some goodies for the students. We would like to thank Josiah, Dave and Kirsty for showing us around and talking to the kids.



ROSES GAP CAMP



BLACK RANGES



Term 3- Calendar 2025

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Wk7	1/9 Fathers Day Breakfast	2/9	3/9 Roses Gap Black Ranges Golf- Tony	4/9 Roses Gap	5/9 Roses Gap
Wk8	8/9 MARC	9/9 CURRICULUM DAY	10/9 Golf -Tony Kinder Visit	11/9	12/9 Assembly (3-6)
Wk9	15/9	16/9	17/9	18/9 Newsletter	19/9 Movie night

Pie day Friday Price List

- .70c - Party Pie
- \$2.50- Ham & Pineapple/Supreme or Margherita Mini Pizza
- \$2.50 - Sausage Roll.
- \$3.50 -Big Pie.
- .50c - Chicken Nugget.
- .70c - Steamed Dim Sims.
- .70c- Vegetarian Dumplings

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

2026 Enrolments

Enrolments are still opened for 2026. If you know of anyone that may be interested in a school tour and some information. Please ask them to contact the school.

Contacting the School

If you need to contact the school, the school phone is 5354 5513 or 0429 388 980. While we endeavour to answer the phone or check messages, these are sometimes missed. If you need a response from someone and do not receive one please call Sally's mobile 0417 070 420.



BEAUFORT & DISTRICT DISCO

Friday 12 September 2025



PREP - YEAR 6

6.30pm - 8pm

ENTRY \$5.00

Prizes & Competitions

New Location:
Shire Hall, Beaufort



NO PASSOUTS - once inside, must remain until parent pick up
Sponsored by Beaufort Guides Support Group Inc.

School Bank Details

If families would like to pay money to the school by direct deposit, our bank details are below:

BUANGOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT

BSB 063 500

ACCOUNT NUMBER 1004 3741

New Zealand Study Tour

Our study trip to New Zealand was last week. Our group consisted of 20 principals, two CEP members and one principal from NZ. We visited a variety of rural schools where we were welcomed with open arms and had the chance to learn about their schools where the school systems are different from ours in numerous ways.

Their schooling begins at 5 years of age. There are usually two intakes per term—so students as soon as the students turn 5 they can join an intake throughout the year. Their primary schools usually go to year 8 and then they begin high school. They have area schools which are from aged 5 to 19.

We visited a specialist school which runs classes in mainstream schools where the students integrate with mainstream students. The specialist school system supports their students beyond school too (until they turn 21). They have support officers that help students with their choice of career/further learning after leaving high school.

The other schools we visited integrated their Māori culture extremely well, from traditional welcomes, customs, dance and song. Most of the schools we visited taught Māori language. They have a tight relationship with Elders in the community and are closely monitored by and work in unison with their Māori community to deliver authentic, traditional culture. They are very proud of their Māori heritage.

There was a focus on embracing and working with their environment. They had designated areas for environmental play, such as building tree houses and creating huts in the natural environment, they were even allowed to climb trees.



Family Movie Night Under the Stars

Join us for a Buangor Primary School fundraiser. A fun-filled evening of movies and community spirit.

Tickets for sale from the school - 03 5354 5513 or scan QR code



When: September 19th - movie starts at 7pm

Where: Buangor Sports Oval

How much: Adults \$14, kids \$7

Movie showing: Lilo and Stitch (2025)

Bring along a picnic rug, a blanket, a cushion or a chair. We will be selling pizza, popcorn, icecreams and drinks. Adult drinks at bar prices.