

Buangor Primary School

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STUDENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

Congratulations to McKenna Potter and Sam Gregg on being our **Students of the Fortnight**. McKenna won her award for knowing her own strengths and weaknesses and setting goals for her self-improvement. Sam received his award for taking the time to teach the rules of a game to his classmates and teachers and sharing his own tips and tricks on how to win. Well done to both McKenna and Sam!

END OF TERM

The end of another busy but amazing term. As we head into the school holidays, we are grateful for the nicer weather and hopefully the end of all our colds. Our students are an amazing bunch, we absolutely love seeing their imaginations at play. This term we have seen a 'fairy garden' being built, the pile of dirt has been made into a quarry and the sand pit has changed from a building site to a water park. The staff have done a lot of training this term and will continue into the beginning of next term. **SCHOOL CONCERT** next term **YAY!!!!**



WHAT'S ON

MARC Van: September 8th.

Michaela & Nathan—Professional Development: Ballarat— 11th –14th Sept.

Last Day of Term/Stop Motion Animation Showcase: Sept.15th.

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

We started our lunchtime clubs a couple of weeks ago, with huge success. Mr Mahony ran the board game club. Jock is still trying to teach me (Mrs P) chess (I don't think I will ever get it—too many moves to remember). Sarah A came along to run the art club, the creations were amazing, the students can't wait to continue with this. I ran the gaming club—after some discussion we decided to change up the club. Some of our boys entered a science gaming competition where they have the opportunity to create a game based on a science topic. The ideas for the game were amazing—fingers crossed we get shortlisted. This week we will look more at coding. Sarah W came in on Thursday to run the photography club, the photos taken were fabulous (we may have some budding photographers out there). Due to illness and absences, we have had some interruptions to the clubs, but will back on board next week.



Happy Birthday to **Lachie Doherty**
who celebrates his birthday on
September 11th and **Penny Alexander**
who will be celebrating her birthday
over the holidays-October 1st.
We hope you both enjoy your special
day!

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.

BLACK RANGES

Well done to Trin, Raven, Arabella, Harriet, Penny, Henry, Jock & Hamish who represented Buangor Primary School at Black Ranges last week. All kids gave it a red hot go. Congratulations to Trin who made it to regionals on October 3rd.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Save the date—we are combining with The Buangor Sports Committee to run a trivia night. This will be November 25th.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We are still running our students to before or after school care in Ararat if needed. From all reports (by the students who have attended) it is a fun place with lots to do. Please contact the YMCA OSHC on 0400 886 524 if you would like to find out more or email on ararat.oshc@yballarat.org.au.

JSC

Students embraced our Footy Colours Day. We ate hotdogs, party pies, sausage rolls and nuggets for lunch. Mrs P forgot the hot jam donuts!! The money we are raising will be used on a school project—decided by JSC.

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
Please use your FAMILY name as a reference if you are making a payment.

3-6 CLASSROOM

THE BEST 'THING'

FROM THIS TERM

Hamish—This term I have enjoyed reading Darwin's Dragons and making the farm.

Lindsey—My favourite thing about this term was writing our spooky stories because we got to use our imagination so other people could read it.

Sam—One of the best things this term was reading Darwin's Dragons, we are up to chapter 48 and have read about flamingos, lizards, sealions and dragons.

Arabella—The best thing I have done this term was learning new skipping tricks, such as criss-cross and double under.

Henry—My favourite thing about this term was going to Scienceworks because I learnt about lightning, we went on a train and I got glow in the dark powder.

Trinity—The best thing about this term is writing, listening to stories and learning what other people like to write about.

Penny—My favourite thing about this term was making a lot of progress with math in time. We all planted a lot of trees.

Jock—My favourite thing about this term was writing a poem about the book that we've been reading. We also had science week and book week, 100 days of school and the lunchtime clubs. My fave is Monday lunch game club.

Raven—My favourite thing about this term was the day we went to Scienceworks. We had lots of fun and we did lots of activities. Arabella and I were wandering around and trying all the funky gadgets.

Charlie—My favourite thing is building the mini farm because I build lots of different things with my friends.

Harriet—The best thing this term has been the lunchtime clubs and learning all about them.

Immi—My favourite thing this term is doing the literature circles and reading Liars, a thrilling book by Jack Heath. It's about a boy who makes a truth app and gets famous overnight.

F-2 CLASSROOM

The last two weeks have been full of fun. We have had two football colours dress up days, one as a part of our cluster day at Pomonal and at school which was organised by the junior students council. They loved seeing each other dressed up and were able to see who barracks for the same footy team.

Students enjoyed going to Pomonal for our cluster day, they enjoyed the Nudel Karts and being able to use their imagination. Students also enjoyed being able to kick the football and learnt about how they can use kitchen waste to grow their own vegetables.



SKIPPING

DEMONSTRATION

A big thank you to Ararat West for coming out and showing off some skipping skills.

Cluster Day



CLUSTER DAY



Cluster Day





BLACK RANGES SPORTS



BELEZA ONLINE SALE



15% OFF

BELEZA BRANDED PRODUCTS ONLY

1ST - 15TH OF SEPTEMBER

<https://beleza.com.au/online-store/>

ONLINE ONLY EXCLUSIVE FROM 1/09/2023 TO 15/09/2023 11:59PM AEST
DISCOUNT OFF RRP | NO FURTHER DISCOUNTS APPLY

Community Dinner Event

@ Buangor Community Sports Centre

Pizza

Friday, Sep 8th

Bar open 5 - 11pm

\$15 pp / kids under 10 \$5

Please RSVP to
assist with catering
0417215283



Spring! SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

MON 18 SEPT

2.00pm: Movie Monday – Ararat Library
Stroke Technique Workshops – Ararat Fitness Centre*

TUES 19 SEPT

10.30am: Baby Rhyme Time – Ararat Library
Stroke Technique Workshops – Ararat Fitness Centre*
5.00pm: Pool Party – Ararat Fitness Centre

WED 20 SEPT

Stroke Technique Workshops – Ararat Fitness Centre*

THURS 21 SEPT

10.30am: Preschool Story Time – Ararat Library
Stroke Technique Workshops – Ararat Fitness Centre*
3.00pm: Extended Lego Free Play – Ararat Library

FRI 22 SEPT

2.00pm: Arts & Crafts Fun – Ararat Library*
Stroke Technique Workshops – Ararat Fitness Centre*

MON 25 SEPT

2.00pm: Movie Monday – Ararat Library

TUES 26 SEPT

10.30am: Baby Rhyme Time – Ararat Library
1.00pm: Paint What You Hear workshop – Pomonal Hall*

WED 27 SEPT

1.00pm: Paint What You Hear workshop – Willaura Hall*
2.00pm: Arts & Crafts Fun – Ararat Library*

THURS 28 SEPT


10.00am: Paint What You Hear workshop – Ararat Town Hall*
10.30am: Preschool Story Time – Ararat Library
1.00pm: Paint What You Hear workshop – Ararat Town Hall*
3.00pm: Extended Lego Free Play – Ararat Library

FRI 29 SEPT

PUBLIC HOLIDAY Grand Final Day

*Bookings required.
Please visit www.ararat.vic.gov.au/visitor/events for more information and booking links

Ararat Rural City



FEATHERS & THINGS

ANIMAL KEEPER FOR A DAY –

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM


\$80/ child from 8.30–2pm
(6–12 year olds)

CONTACT BELINDA TO BOOK	1567 POMONAL RD, LAKE FYANS VIC 3381 0417 010 453
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Experience what goes on behind the scenes at a working animal farm.

- Make shelters for animals
- Learn what macaws, ostriches, sheep, goats, emu's and other animals eat and help feed them
- Maintain enclosures and other fun!

Tuesday 19th September 2023
Thursday 21st September 2023



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.
 - \$1.00– Vegetarian Dim Sim
 - \$2.50– Plant based caramelised onion and chickpea rolls
 - \$1.00- Mini vegetable pasties
 - \$3.00- Gluten free ham & pineapple pizza
 - \$1.00- Gluten free chicken strips
- Orders must be in on Thursday, written on a paper bag and money enclosed.**