Student of the Week

Congratulations to Ivy and Lily for being our Student of the Week winners. Ivy received her award for being a model student and for trying her hardest in everything. Lily’s award was for doing fantastic in Maths. Well done to both Ivy and Lily!

Principals Report

Initial planning for 2017 has already started. If your situation at Buangor Primary School next year is set to change, can you please notify the school ASAP. If you know of any families that are interested in joining us next year, enrolment packs are now available in the foyer. We will be holding our second ‘Open Morning’ next Friday from 9am—11am.

The Black Ranges Athletic Sports were unfortunately postponed last Tuesday. They will now be conducted on Friday 9th September. Sports tops will be provided to students on the Thursday prior and we would appreciate if these are washed and returned to school the following week. Please do not iron them as this may affect the printing.

Thank you to Jodie and Jeff who donated a peach tree to our school. This has been planted in the old playground near the sand pit and we are looking to make this area an orchard with some other varieties in the future.

Next term we have organised Kelly Sports to return to our school to conduct some softball sessions with all students. We will also have Jami from Existdance to return to conduct some Hip Hop sessions every second Wednesday.

I hope that all dads have a great Father’s Day on Sunday!

Marcus Murrell
Open Day

Last Friday we had our first of two open mornings. It was great to see some of our 2017 Foundations students coming for the morning. We were also lucky enough to have some other interested visitors. We have another Open morning on the 9th of September, anyone and everyone is welcome, spread the word.

Presidents Report 25 August 2016

School Council meet monthly during the School year and discuss many items from infrastructure improvements and grant opportunities to formal policies and strategic plans.

At our August meeting we discussed updating our school uniform which was raised by parents as something they wished School Council to consider. A new polo shirt design and a fleece jumper in the Buangor Primary School colours of maroon and gold were accepted by Council which will be available to purchase by the end of the year. The new tops will be available to purchase from Ballarat based uniform shop Beleza where you can buy online or in store. A sale of existing stock will occur next term where you can pick up some bargains as there is no expectation to buy the new tops immediately - they will be phased in over time.

Policy review and implementation is a major part of school councils role. This month we updated the mandatory reporting and our philosophy policies and considered an additional change to the ipad policy which was voted by majority to remain the same.

Some amazing fundraising has occurred this year and as a result we now have enough money to erect our camp kitchen, This will be a fantastic addition to our school. We are hoping the contractors can start work over the school holidays. Thank you everyone for your contribution, we will keep you updated in future newsletters.

Do you have any ideas for future projects to improve our school? Pass your ideas onto School Council members or teachers as we will be considering our priority projects next term to start working towards. We would love to hear your ideas.
Grade 3-6

Grade 3-6 have begun researching the Emirates Melbourne Cup in preparation for the trophy visit on Tuesday 11th October. This week we started to look at past winners and where they came from. We also looked at the different silks to identify the different horses.

Students have been working on Reading Eggs as part of our morning reading program. This is a computer based program that includes a range of word and comprehension activities. Students do have access to Reading Eggs at home if internet is available.
**F-2 Classroom**

The students have been using MAB to support their learning with addition. They then had fun constructing buildings and working out how many blocks were used in their constructions.

We have also been planning and filming instructional videos this week. Check out our website to see the videos.

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**PIE DAY FRIDAY**

We are still running ‘Pie Day Friday’ this term.

- Big pies—$3.00
- Chicken pies—$3.00
- Sausage rolls—$2.50
- Party pies—70c

Please don’t forget to have your order in on Thursday in a brown paper bag.

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**Milo Monday**

We are trialling Milo Monday’s this term.

A cup of warm milo — 50c

Students can just bring money in on the day.
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