

Principal's Report

Welcome New Families

Welcome to Buxton PS Tallan, Xanthia and Jack and their families. Please say hello and make them feel welcome if you see them in the school grounds.

Prep 100 Days of School and Community Wellbeing Event - Families Welcome

On Wednesday 29th July we will be celebrating our amazing preps and recognising their first 100 days of school with the theme 'Kicking Goals'. This will tie in with our Community Wellbeing Event the same day. Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter for more information.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays after school in weeks 2 and 3. Bookings will open today and are made through uEducateUs.

School Assemblies

We hold assemblies fortnightly on a Friday at 2:30pm. Our next assembly will be held on Friday 31st of July. Families are most welcome to join us, it would be great to have you there.

Lunch Orders

The first lunch order day will be on Friday 24th July. Please get orders in by Tuesday 21st July.

Boite Choir

Students participating in Boite Choir are encouraged to attend the combined schools rehearsal at Yea Primary School on Sunday 26th July. This is a chance to practice with students from other schools and the choir directors from Boite.

Kind regards,
Sarah Irving

Friday 17th July 2026

Reminders

Toys

Please check in again with your kids to remind them to keep their toys at home. Some students are still smuggling things into their bags to bring to school that need to stay at home.

Lost Property

We have a couple of unnamed jumpers/jackets at school. If you are missing one, please let us know what size and we can check.

Upcoming Events

- 24/7** National Tree Planting Day
- 26/7** Combined schools Boite rehearsal at Yea PS 2pm - 3pm (choir students only)
- 29/7** Prep 100 Days of School and Community Wellbeing Event - families welcome
- 31/7** School Assembly 2:30pm - families welcome
- 11/8** Boite Choir performance Melbourne Town Hall

Contacts and Bank Info

Phone: 03 5774 7341

Email: buxton.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Payments

Name: Buxton Primary School Council

BSB: 063 255

Account No: 1012 6565

School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Our SWPBS Focus for Weeks 1-2 of Term 3 (13/7 to 24/7) is RESPECT – We agree to follow the rules of a game.

When we agree to follow the rules of a game, we make sure everyone who joins a game knows the rules, and the rules do not change unless all players agree. At Buxton Primary School, following the rules of a game also includes ensuring that anyone who wants to join a game is included. It also means that we treat all players with respect, kindness and care.



Child Safety and Wellbeing

Buxton Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework includes policies, codes and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm. These documents are available on our website: www.buxtonps.vic.edu.au

We are also committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework. We are currently reviewing our child safety policies and practices to ensure they are up-to-date and effective.

Our students and families are important partners in this process. We welcome your feedback or ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing

If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact Buxton Primary School on 03 5774 7341 or at buxton.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

School Policies and Procedures

We have been reviewing our school policies and procedures to ensure we are up to date with Department of Education requirements. Our revised policies and procedures have been posted to our school website (www.buxtonps.vic.gov.au) and we invite all families to view them, ask any questions you may have and provide feedback.

2026 School Term Dates

- **Term 3:** Monday 13 July to Friday 18 September 2026.
- **Term 4:** Monday 5 October to Friday 18 December 2026.

Lunch Orders

Term 3 Lunch Order Dates

- Friday 24/7
- Friday 07/8
- Friday 21/8
- Friday 04/9
- Friday 18/9

The link to the 2026 menu and order form is below via the QR Code or under the 'Help & Resources' Tab on uEducateUs.

Orders and payments must be in by the Tuesday before each lunch order day.



Student Supervision Before and After School

Student safety at Buxton Primary School is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

Before school:

School grounds are supervised at 8:30am around the basketball court and playground. Before school, students are not permitted to play on the oval or vegetable garden as there will be no supervision in this area.

After school:

School grounds are supervised until 3:30pm around the basketball court and playground. After school, students are not permitted to play on the oval or vegetable garden as there will be no supervision in this area.

Students on school grounds outside these times will not be supervised (unless they are attending a before or after school care program or supervised extracurricular activity).

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not attend school outside of these supervised times unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity (i.e. sports practice).

Families are encouraged to contact Hayley Money on 0460 854 985 for more information about the before and after school care facilities available to our school community.

For a copy of our school's Yard Duty and Supervision Policy, see our website www.buxtonps.vic.gov.au This policy includes Buxton Primary School's student supervision arrangements across the school day, including before and after school.

