

Principal's Report

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to the families who have met with us for interviews. If you haven't had time to make an appointment, please speak with your child's teacher to book a suitable time.

School Council - Nominations Open

We have two vacancies for parent members on our school council this year. Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 25th March at 4:45pm. All community members welcome. Please speak with me if you are interested in joining and I can tell you about what we do and give you a nomination form.

Family BBQ and Social Night Next Friday 27th

We hope you can make it to our family night next Friday from 5pm. We will provide sausages in bread, cordial for the kids and icy poles, BYO anything fancier for a picnic dinner, a rug and camp chairs. Weather permitting, we will set up on the grass area between the sandpit and the playground equipment. If we need to be inside, we will relocate to the classroom building.

Athletics Fun Day

Thanks to everyone who could make it last Monday to cheer on our students and join in the fun. The students showed great sportsmanship and resilience in the hot weather. Sarah Cooke, our PE teacher, provides an excellent program of lessons and activities for our students throughout the year and we appreciate her efforts. Thanks to the rest of our staff for helping to organise and run the events too.

Have a lovely weekend,
Sarah Irving

Friday 20th February 2026

Reminders

Forms to return to school

All students

- Photographing, Recording and Filming Students Consent Form

Year 2 - 6 Students

- Digital Technology Agreement signed by both parent and student

If you received a yellow paper form to update your contact information or other personal details, please complete this and send it back ASAP (not Preps).

Upcoming Events

- 25/2** Prep Rest Day
- 27/2** BPS Family Social Night BBQ @5pm
- 4/3** Final Prep Rest Day
- 9/3** Labour Day Public holiday - no school
- 11/3** NAPLAN starts - Year 3 and 5

Contacts and Bank Info

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Payments

Name: Buxton Primary School Council

BSB: 063 255

Account No: 1012 6565

School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support

The SWPBS focus for Weeks 3-4 Term 1 is: **LEARNING "We follow school routines"**

- We learn and follow school routines because:
- School routines help everyone know what to do when.
- School routines make our day easier.
- School routines enhance learning because we don't waste learning time.

No Toys at School

We ask that students do not bring special toys to school, unless in exceptional circumstances as previously arranged with the class teacher. Students have been reminded about this today.

Parking and School Drop Offs and Pick Ups

The safety of our students is our top priority and we need your help to ensure this.

Option 1: Carpark behind the Buxton Hall

If you drop off or pick up here, please park and hop out of the car to walk your child in/out of the side gate adjacent to the car park. We don't have staff supervising this carpark and cars can drive through there very fast.

Option 2: Parking across on the other side of Maroondah Highway

In the afternoons, we have staff supervise the crossing on the highway. They escort students across the road to meet you. Please remind your children to walk to your car safely along the footpath.

Option 3: Circular drive in front of Buxton Hall

There are limited parking spaces at the front of the hall. If you park there you need to be very cautious of children when you reverse out. Please don't stop to wait in the circular drive after school as this blocks through traffic.

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2026 School Term Dates

- **Term 1:** Tuesday 27 January to Thursday 2 April 2026.
- **Term 2:** Monday 20 April to Friday 26 June 2026.
- **Term 3:** Monday 13 July to Friday 18 September 2026.
- **Term 4:** Monday 5 October to Friday 18 December 2026.

Lunch Orders

Term 1 Lunch Order Dates

- Friday 27/2
- Friday 13/2
- Friday 27/2

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.





Regrowth

COMMUNITY PROJECT

Our students are cultivating seeds, cuttings and seedlings to support community members who have lost their gardens and trees in the fires. They want to help bring new life and joy back to our community.

We are seeking donations of garden materials to help us with this project. Please email buxton.ps@education.vic.gov.au if you can donate any of these items:

- **Pots – all sizes**
- **Potting mix**
- **Plant seeds**
- **Plant cuttings**
- **Seedlings**
- **Watering cans**

