

Principal's Report

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 2. It is shaping up to be another busy but productive term.

Healesville Sanctuary Excursion

We are excited for our trip to Healesville Sanctuary next week. Students will have the opportunity to do some planting with the horticulture team for our Regrowth Community Project and also participate in some educator led programs. The visit has been coordinated by Buxton local Mat Williams, who is the horticulture manager at the Sanctuary. Mat heard about our community project and was keen to be involved and support the students in their endeavour. He ordered the seeds for us, organised free entry and the education programs and more. We recently received a generous donation from the Marysville Anglican Church Community of \$600. This donation will cover the cost of bus transport for the day. We are very lucky to receive such wonderful support from our local community.

Mother's Day/Special Person Celebration - Friday 8th May 2:15pm

We invite mums, grandmothers, step-mums, aunties or other special women in our students' lives to join us as we celebrate you!

Cathedral Cluster Cross Country Day

The annual Cathedral Cluster Cross Country event is on Wednesday 20th May at Eildon Primary School. This is a whole-school event, and schools from around the area attend. Families are most welcome to come along to support our students if you are free. More information and the permission form will be sent home in a couple of weeks.

Murrindindi Beanie and Fibre Festival - 23rd & 24th May

This event is our biggest fundraising opportunity of the year and we need as much help as we can get. We will be in touch soon to ask how each family can help support the event with baking, donations and volunteering on the stall.

I hope you have a restful weekend,
Sarah Irving

Friday 24th April 2026

Reminders

Healesville Sanctuary Excursion

Please make sure you have approved the permission form in uEducateUs for the excursion on Tuesday.

We are travelling by bus, which does not require child booster seats, however if parents of younger children have a portable booster seat that you would like them to use on the bus, please drop it off with them at school on Tuesday morning.

Upcoming Events

- 28/4 Healesville Sanctuary Excursion
- 31/3 April School Council Meeting
- 8/5 Mother's Day/Special Person Celebration 2:15pm
- 20/5 Cathedral Cross Country Day at Eildon Primary School - families welcome
- 23/5 23/5 and 24/5 Murrindindi Beanie Festival Fundraiser

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 2 is RESPECT – We look after plants and animals.

- Plants and animals are living things and they need our care and respect to stay healthy and safe.
- Plants need water, sunlight, and gentle handling. Only touch plants if an adult says it is okay.
- Animals need food, water, space, and kindness. Use a calm voice and gentle movements around animals. Only feed animals food that a teacher says is safe. Do not touch wild animals.
- If you are unsure how to best care for plants and animals, you can always ask an adult and they will help you.



ANZAC DAY

Today our students participated in a small ceremony to commemorate ANZAC Day. Local Buxton resident and generous community volunteer, Carmel Denham, knitted a beautiful collection of poppies for our students to place in the garden outside the front of school by the flag poles and memorial plaque. Carmel served in the medical team during the Gulf War.

The students wrote messages of thanks and remembrance and tied them to the poppies. After placing their poppies, we stood for a minute's silence together. I encourage you to take the time to stop by and read some of the students' beautiful messages.



2026 School Term Dates

- **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 2 Lunch Order Dates

- Friday 8/5
- Friday 22/5
- Friday 5/6
- Friday 19/6

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.





Would you like to access FREE dental care for your child(ren)?

Did you know the Victorian Government funds a free school dental program called Smile Squad? For more details about the program visit: <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/smile-squad>

Smile Squad isn't visiting your school, but you can still access this high-quality service, completely free of charge.

The Dental team from Access Health & Community are accepting students at their dental clinic in Lilydale.

This means ALL students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment.

(Including: teeth cleaning, x-rays, fissure sealants, fillings, tooth removal)

Access Health & Community

(Formerly Inspiro)

17 Clarke Street

Lilydale

PH: 97388801

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>, or use the QR code below:



You can visit Access Health at their community dental clinic. Please contact the team at any time to book an appointment. Just let them know you would like to book a Smile Squad appointment.

Yarck & Surrounds Children's Bushfire
Recovery Presents:

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Screening:
DOLITTLE (PG)

YARCK HALL

FREE Event | 25th of April 2026 | 5.30pm-8.30pm

Share a free screening with a sausage sizzle,
popcorn, lollies, ice-cream, slushies and fun for the
whole family



To book your ticket

Scan QR Code

Tess on 0421 734 613 Finn on 0407 340 036

