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The Buxton Bulletin

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Principal's Report

150th Birthday Celebrations - 22nd November 2025

We had a hugely successful day for the 150th celebration on Saturday. Approximately 250+ people attended, including former principals, teachers and students. Our cake stall and sale of the commemorative magnets raised \$1581! There were reunion hugs, reminiscing about school days and lots of memories shared. We couldn't have done it without so many incredible supporters, including:

- Our current parents, grandparents and school community members who generously donated their time baking, assisting with the set up of displays, seating, running the cake stall, BBQ and the most efficient pack up I have ever seen!
- Our staff who went above and beyond and put in so many hours to bring the event together
- Buxton Progress Association who generously supported the event via the 3711 Community Fund donation
- The Buxton C.F.A members who were on-site all day with activities for the kids and adults alike, including the community information trailer, tanker demonstrations and Little Pat, who was a huge hit!
- Peter Weeks, Nomes Booker and the team from UGFM - Radio Murrindindi who shared the event via the Out-side Broadcast Van, interviewing current and former staff and students
- The Rotary Club of Alexandra, who let us borrow their Art Show stands for our displays
- FoodWorks Alexandra who generously donated the sausages for the BBQ
- Last but definitely not least, our students! They are at the heart of what makes our school amazing.

Cherry Fundraiser—Order your Cathedral Cherries now for Christmas!

See the flyer attached to the newsletter for the QR Code to order. Please share with your family and friends and encourage people to support our fundraiser. Orders and payment are due by Monday 8th December and cherries will be ready for collection from Monday 15th December.

Lunch Orders

Today was the final lunch order day for the year. Thanks to Katrina, with Jojo's assistance, for coordinating and preparing the lunch orders for our students, we really appreciate it!

Swimming Program

Our swimming program begins next Monday and will run daily until Friday. Students will travel by bus or private vehicle to the Healesville Indoor Pool. Cost will be \$50.00 per student. A permission form has been sent out via uEdu-cateUs. If your child/children are not swimming, they are still expected to be at school all day as per the normal timetable, completing school work.

End of Year Celebration and Graduation

We are looking forward to our end of year celebration and Grade 6 graduation on Tuesday 16th December at 5pm in the Buxton Memorial Hall, followed by a picnic on the school oval. Family and friends welcome.

January Vacation Care Program

Vacation Care will be available from Monday 12th January to Wednesday 28th January (except the Australia Day public holiday). The program will be released next week. Children who are enrolled at Buxton PS for Prep in 2026 are also welcome to attend the Vacation Care program.

Puberty Health and Wellbeing Session Year 5/6—Wednesday 17th December

Our Year 5/6 students will be participating in a one hour puberty health and wellbeing workshop in the last week of school. The program is sponsored by the Department of Education. If you have any questions or concerns, please let reach out.

Kind regards,
Sarah Irving



2025- 2026 Calendar

DECEMBER 2025						
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN	
01 2026 Prep Transition 9.00-12.30pm Swimming Program	02 Swimming Program	03 Swimming Program	04 Swimming Program	05 Swimming Program	06/07	
08 MTB Ride	09 Statewide Transition Day 2026 Prep Transition 9.00-1.30pm	10	11 School Council Meeting	12	13/14	
15	16 END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS & FAMILY PICNIC	17 Year 5/6 Puberty and Health Presentation	18	19 Last Day of Term 4	20/21	
22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 BOXING DAY	27/28	
29	30	31				
JANUARY 2025						
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN	
			01 NEW YEARS DAY	02	03/04	
05	06	07	08	09	10/11	
12	13	14	15	16	17/18	
19	20	21	22	23	24/25	
26 AUSTRALIA DAY	27 Staff begin	28 Curriculum Day	29 First school day for all students	30	31/01 FEB	

The 2026 Victorian school term dates are:

- 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.



TIS' THE SEASON - CHERRY SEASON!



Christmas Fundraiser

Buxton Primary School is excited to partner with Cathedral Cherries to raise funds for our school while supporting an amazing local business.

For more information, pricing and to place your order for Christmas, scan the QR Code below.

Orders and payment due by Monday 8th December 2025.

Orders will be ready for collection from Buxton Primary School from Monday 15th December 2025.





SUMMER HOLIDAYS Swimming PROGRAM

Only 2 children in each session so they get that one on one time to focus on their skills, learn about water safety and have some awesome fun. feel free to talk to your swim teacher to get any extra info. For children 2.5 years and older

DATE 12th - 16th January

DURATION 5x30 minute sessions or
3x30 minute sessions

COST 5 day \$156 3 day \$95

TIMES classes will run between 9am-1pm

EMAIL YOUR
INTEREST NOW!

Free swim teacher training for parents and carers

The Department of Education is providing free swim teacher training for interested parents and carers from our school.

The course is fully funded and qualifies you to teach swimming with your local school, or Australia wide.

There are a range of locations and dates available. [Book your place today](#) – limited spots available.

Find out more

For more information, visit the [Swim Teacher Training website](#)

For further enquiries, contact Geoff Adams, Statewide Swimming Coordinator, Targeted School Services Unit, Partnerships and Priority Cohorts Branch:

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