

## Principal's Report

We have tired students (and staff) after our first full week of school, but they have done a great job settling in and learning new routines. We know you will be dealing with exhausted, possibly grumpy kids at home who might be having big feelings. Know that this is very normal, but if you have any concerns please speak with the teachers and check in.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

We are holding parent teacher interviews over the next few weeks to check in and set learning goals for our students for this year. You can book a time via the uEducateUs app. If the available times don't suit you, please contact your child's teacher to arrange another time.

### Regrowth Community Project

Attached to the newsletter is a flyer advertising the community project our students are working on to support fire-affected families. We have already had a great response from people offering donations. We are keen to collect more cuttings of different plants. If you have a current Working With Children Check and you are interested in working with our students on the project, please contact me directly to discuss.

### School Council

If you might be interested in joining our School Council this year, please speak with me to learn more about what we do. Our AGM will be held in March and we will be seeking nominations for new members in the next few weeks.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Sarah Irving

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**11/2** Prep Rest Day

**12/2** Cluster Swimming Event @ Yea for interested year 3-6 students

**12/2** Parent Teacher Interviews Day 1

**16/2** School Athletics Fun Day families are welcome to join

**19/2** Parent Teacher Interviews Day 2

**27/2** BPS Family Social Night BBQ @5pm

## Contacts and Bank Info

**Phone:** 03 5774 7341

**Email:** [buxton.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:buxton.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

### 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.

### School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Our focus in weeks 3-4 is  
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## 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.

## 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 13/2
- 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





# **YARCK COMMUNITY PICNIC & COLOUR RUN**

**Gold coin entry – everything else is  
FREE!**

(All proceeds donated to Yarck CFA)

**BBQ**

**Kids' activities**

**Face painting**

**Colour run at 5:00pm**

Bring along your own picnic

Wear bathers or clothes that can get wet & colourful

BYO water pistols

**Saturday 14 February 2026**

**3:00pm–6:00pm**

**Yarck Recreation Reserve  
(Yarck Playground)**

This is a community ran event, sponsored by our generous  
donors

***For enquiries please contact  
Finn - 0407 340 036  
or Sam - 0427 877 214***



# 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](mailto: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**

