

The Buxton Bulletin

Thursday 25th August 2022

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Principal's Report

It has been great, though exhausting, to be back at school with everyone this week. I can finally say that I know the unpleasant experience that is Covid. Thank you again to the staff for taking care of everything so well in my absence and to everyone for the well wishes I received.

Children's Book Week Celebration—Thursday 25th August

What a fantastic array of Book Week costumes we had today! We had characters from Pokémon, My Little Pony, The Itchy Wombat, Holly and the, Harry Potter, The Hunger Games, Wonder, Jack and the Beanstalk, Alpacas Play Maracas, Fancy Nancy, The Cat in the Hat and The Gruffalo. Everyone had a chance to show off their costume and describe why they chose to dress up as their character. The day was filled with Book Week themed activities and the Sun was kind enough to poke its head out from behind the clouds long enough for the students to have lunch up in the Land for Wildlife. It has been a wonderful celebration, thank you to Lauren and Mrs H for organising all the activities.



Urgent Request—Can you Spare One Hour a Month to Help with School Council?

In order for School Council Meetings to go ahead, we must have more parents or community members than staff in attendance to have a quorum. With only three parents and two staff on School Council, if only one parent is away, the meeting cannot run. We are seeking another parent or community member to join, this could even be an interested grandparent. The commitment is only 1—2 hours once per month. It is a great way to keep in touch with what is happening at school and help with the future planning. You do not need any previous experience in being on committees or any specialist knowledge to help. Please speak with me for more information or if you know someone who can help.

Parent Teacher Interviews and Student Support Group Meetings

Parents can now book interview times for next Thursday 1st September via uEducateUs. If the times don't suit, please speak with the teachers so that we can organise another option for you.

Cathedral Cluster Athletics Day

On Tuesday 8th September, students in Year 3—6 have been invited to participate in the Cathedral Cluster Athletics Day. Ms C. will send more information home next week with students who have expressed an interest in participating.

Kids Teaching Kids Conference at Yea Wetlands

Our students will be presenting about Mini Beasts at the Kids Teaching Kids day on Tuesday 6th September. A permission form was sent via uEducateUs on Tuesday, please ensure you have approved it.

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Principal's Report continued.....

Thursday 15th September—Melbourne Excursion

We will be going to see an acrobatics performance called 'Girls with Altitude' on the second last day of term. Thanks to a subsidy offered by the Arts Centre Melbourne, this trip will be free for our students, including the performance and bus travel. The permission form for this excursion will be out today.

2023 Prep Transition Dates

Please note that the Prep Transition Program Dates are listed in the Dates to Remember section of the newsletter and also on the school calendar on uEducateUs.

Sarah

Students of the Week



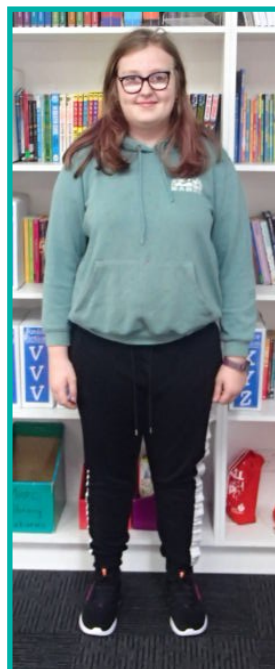
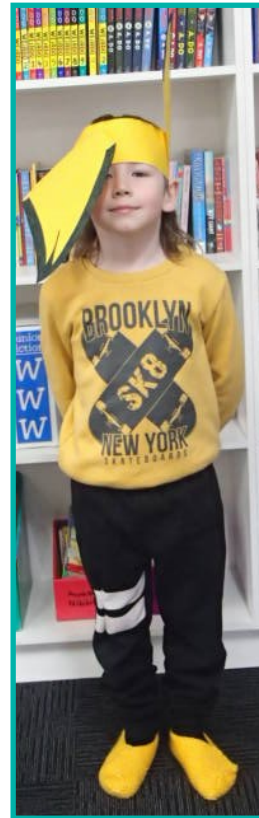
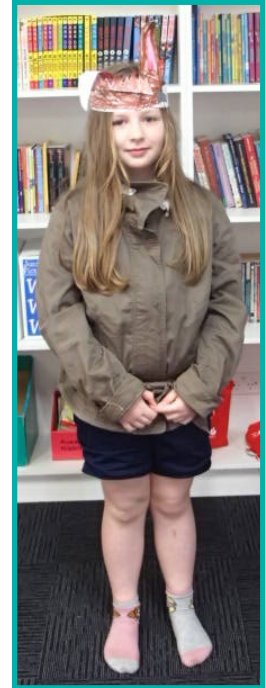
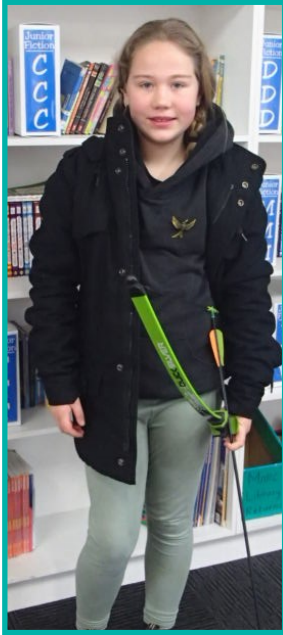
Thursday 18th August

Ella demonstrated leadership skills during co-operative learning activities. Great job Ella!



Thursday 25th August

Chloe has been a thoughtful and inclusive classmate, making sure everyone has someone to play with. Great job Chloe!



Children's
Book Week

Important Dates:

Term 3

Tuesday 6th September

Kids Teaching Kids

Thursday 8th September

Cluster Athletics

Friday 9th September

Year 6 Transition to ASC 11am-1pm

Thursday 15th September

Arts Centre Melbourne Excursion

Friday 16th September

Final day of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 3rd October

First day of Term 4

Friday 7th October

Year 6 All Day Transition to ASC

Monday 7th November

2023 Prep Transition 9.00am-11.15am

Wednesday 9th November

Yr 6 All Day Transition to ASC

Monday 14th November

2023 Prep Transition 9.00am-11.15am

Monday 21st November

2023 Prep Transition 9.00am –11.15am

Monday 5th December

2023 Prep Transition 9.00am-12.30pm

Tuesday 13th December

State-wide Orientation Day

2023 Prep Transition 9.00am-12.30pm

Monday 19th December

End Of Year Family Picnic &

Year 6 Graduation 5.30pm-7.30pm

Tuesday 20th December

Final day of Term 4

Marysville Book Nest Request

Marysville Book Nest are in need of donations of children's books.

If you wish to donate any unwanted children's books, please contact Beryl on 0487 943 976 to arrange drop off.

Children's Book Week



Characters from top left:

Professor McGonagall

The Gruffalo

Macca the Alpaca

Fancy Nancy

Thing One



fun cooking fried rice



Fried Rice



Ingredients

- 1 cup of white, long-grain rice
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 2 eggs, lightly whisked
- 2 bacon rashers, chopped
- 1 carrot, peeled and grated
- 2 spring onions, finely sliced
- ½ cup of frozen peas (defrosted)
- 1 tbsp soy sauce

Method

1. Cook the rice in a large saucepan of boiling water for 12 minutes or until tender.
2. Drain the rice and leave it to cool.
3. Heat oil in a non-stick wok or large frying pan over medium heat.
4. Add eggs to the wok. Swirl over base to form an omelette. Cook for 2 minutes or until set. Transfer the omelette to a chopping board. Set aside to cool slightly. Cut the omelette into short strips.
5. Add bacon to wok. Cook for 4 minutes until light golden.
6. Add carrot. Stir fry 1 minute.
7. Add shallots, peas and rice. Cook, stirring, 3-4 minutes.
8. Add egg and soy sauce. Stir until heated through.
9. Serve immediately.