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The Buxton Bulletin

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Principal's Report

Parent Opinion Survey—Your Feedback is important!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out more about what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. I ask that all families participate in this survey, as your feedback is very important to us. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time before 16th September on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The information about how to log in was sent home with last weeks newsletter, is attached again this week and will also be sent to you via uEducateUs.

School Holiday Vacation Care Program—Book Now

Please make sure you have your bookings in for Spring Vacation Care, as we have a maximum of 15 students who can attend each day and we already have many bookings from other local families. Hayley has put together another great program of activities, including excursions to do indoor archery and the Kerrisdale Mountain Railway. The program is attached to the back of the newsletter , contact Hayley to book.

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.

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. Please check that you have given approval for this excursion, we still had four students needing approval when I checked this morning.

Cathedral Cluster Athletics Day

On Tuesday 8th September, students in Year 3—6 have been invited to participate in the Cathedral Cluster Athletics Day. If your child has expressed an interest in attending, you will receive a permission form to approve via uEducateUs.

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 went to families via uEducateUs today.

End of Term Friday 16th September —Early Finish at 2:10pm and Free Dress

A reminder that on Friday 16th September, students can wear free dress and will finish school an hour early at 2:10pm.

Have a great week,

Sarah

Student of the Week



Grace has been working very hard on blending sounds to read unfamiliar words. Congratulations Grace!



During Taungurung lessons today, students cooked damper over a fire.

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