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The Buxton Bulletin

Thursday 13th October 2022

Principal's Report

At the end of every term I find myself saying, "at least next term will be quieter". This year marks 20 years since my first year teaching as a graduate, and you'd think I would have learned by now! Even COVID times were busy for schools, just in different ways. At least now we are busy with rich, engaging and interesting learning opportunities and programs like Bike Education, excursions, camps, swimming lessons etc. Term 4 will be very busy, but full of great learning experiences for our students.

Student Free Day 14th October

A reminder that tomorrow is a student free day.

Year 3-6 Melbourne Camp and Junior Activity Days

Our senior students have been fortunate to be invited to attend a City Camp from 16th—18th November with other small schools through the Positive Start Program. I will be taking eight students to the camp, while Sarah C and Lea take the Year F—2 students on a couple of fun excursions to Healesville Sanctuary and a fishing adventure day. The cost for all students in F—6 will only be \$20 per child. Permission forms will be sent home next week via uEducateUs and we ask that payments be made by bank transfer (preferred) or cash.

Swimming Program

Our swimming program is booked for two weeks from the 5th - 9th, and 12th - 16th December at the Marysville outdoor pool. Students will have a daily afternoon lesson (weather permitting) with Sarah C, as she is a trained VicSwim coach.

Bike Education

Please remember to let us know if your child does not have access to a bike and helmet for our Bike Education program. Also, if anyone has any spare bike or helmets that no longer fit their children that we could borrow, we would be most grateful.

School Review Thursday 20th October—Please join us for the Parent Forum!

What is the School Review? Every four years, schools undergo a review process to ensure that they are meeting their minimum standards compliance obligations mandated by the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) and to set the School Strategic Plan for the next four years. More than just the compliance side of things, the Review is an opportunity for us all to reflect as a school community, celebrate our achievements and successes of the last few years, reflect on the challenges we have experienced, and to make plans for how to continuously improve outcomes for students into the future. We would appreciate it if as many parents as possible could make it to our Parent Forum on Thursday 20th October from 8:50am - 9:30am. The panel members will invite feedback on a range of topics. No school staff will be in the session, just parents and the reviewers.

Stay safe in the wild weather,

Sarah

Students of the Week



6th October
Hendrix approached new challenges
with a positive attitude

and willingness to have a go this week.

Congratulations Hendrix, keep it up!!

13th October

Lucas is a kind, happy and

positive class member.

Keep up the great work Lucas!

Important Dates:

Term 4

Friday 14th October Student Free Day Thursday 20th October Parent Forum **Tuesday 4th November** Melbourne Cup Day 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 Wednesday 16th to Friday 18th November Year 3-6 Melbourne Camp Junior Class activities **Monday 21st November** 2023 Prep Transition 9.00am -11.15am Monday 28th November Student Free Day Monday 5th December 2023 Prep Transition 9.00am-12.30pm Swimming Program begins Tuesday 13th December State-wide Orientation Day 2023 Prep Transition 9.00am-12.30pm Friday 16th December Final day of swimming Monday 19th December End Of Year Family Picnic & Year 6 Graduation 5.30pm-7.30pm **Tuesday 20th December**

Direct Deposit Payments

Direct Deposit payments can be made when paying for camps, excursions, etc.

If paying online, please be sure to put your child's name and reason for payment in the reference section.

Payments can be made to Buxton Primary by going online to:-

Commonwealth Bank. (CBA) BSB: 063255 Account No: 10126565



Expressions of Interest

The Alexandra Cricket Club is looking to field the following junior teams over the 2022/2023 Season, depending on the number of children interested. Girls and boys are both welcome to join. Training runs on Tuesday and Thursday nights for both seniors and juniors – all welcome! Specific details on the days and format will be decided depending on how many teams in each group.

The following program will be fielded if we can get enough interest and support:

Junior Blast

For children less than 9 years old as at 1 September 2022 Format: Introductory skills and drills training for Cricket

Under 11's

For children less than 11 years old as at 1 September 2022
Format (to be confirmed): 20 overs each team, 2 overs to be bowled per child, each child to face 21 balls.

Under 13's

For children less than 13 years old as at 1 September 2022
Format (to be confirmed): 25 overs each team, Maximum 4 overs per child, retiring at 30 runs.

Under 15's

For children less than 15 years old as at 1 September 2022

To be played: To be confirmed. Looking to be two-day games, run over consecutive weekends.

40 overs per team, bowling one week, batting the next.

Marysville Art Show '22

Marysville Art Show call for entries

Friday October 28 to Tuesday November 1, 2022 Entries close Friday 14th October 2022

The Marysville Art Show is on again, with a prize pool of \$5,000. Make a plan to visit Marysville – maybe stay a few days and take in some great natural beauty and art

Prizes

Prizes include, but not limited to:
Murrindindi Shire Council Best in Show \$1,500
Family of the Late Joy & Lloyd Gould Award \$750
Murrindindi Shire Council People's Choice \$500
Community Bank Upwey and Marysville Award \$300
Professionals Real Estate Prize \$300
Booknest Award \$300

Foundation Murrindindi Award \$300 Triangle Arts Group supporters prize – awarded at discretion of TAG

Entries close Friday 14th October 2022

Entry forms available at marysvilleartshow.com

Marysville Art Show, PO Box 82, Marysville VIC 3779 or email tag3779@gmail.com

