



Kindness

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# The Buxton Bulletin

Thursday 1st December 2022

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## Principal's Report

### **School Review**

Our School Review concluded yesterday with the panel setting goals, targets and key improvement strategies to work on for the next four years. The panel members all commented on the calm, inclusive and positive school culture they observed and heard about from students, parents and staff. They could see that we live our school values of kindness, fairness and growth each day. The review process was very positive and we had lots to celebrate about our wonderful school. I look forward working together to build on what we have achieved since 2020 and making the school even better. Thank you again to our School Council President Laura for her time and effort on the review days, to Lorraine for organising catering, and to the staff, students and parents involved in providing feedback to the panel.

### **Election Day BBQ**

We had a whirlwind of activity on Friday afternoon to get the classroom building ready for voting after we discovered termites have been eating through the floor in the music room! With students, staff and parents pitching in, we ran a successful stall on Saturday with a sausage sizzle, cake stall, lucky dips and a beautiful kids' nature craft activity. Thank you to all of our helpers who baked, worked on the stall or BBQ, or otherwise helped to make the day a success, we raised approximately \$740. Thank you to Carmel, Lorraine, Sarah C, Lea, Hayley, Jane, Jess, Lauren, Kerri, Amanda, Laura, Paul, Christine M, Kelly, Chloe, Alice, Grace, Ella, Mitchell, Lucas, Ryder, Betty and Mak.

### **School Photos**

You should have received an email link to a file to download your children's school photos today. Thank you so much to Laura for capturing the great shots. Thank you too to the parents who have made their \$10.00 per child donation to the school for the photos. Please remember not to share the photos including other students publicly, but you are welcome to share your own.

### **2023 Foundation Transition**

The two remaining dates are Monday 5th December 9:00am—12:30pm and Tuesday 13th December 9:00am—12:30pm. Kinder children will need to bring a full lunch these days, not just a morning tea.

### **Bike Ed BBQ**

We had a very successful bike ride and picnic last Friday to celebrate the end of our Bike Education Program. Thank you so much to Ms C for her wonderful coordination and teaching of the program and congratulations to our students who persevered and developed their bike riding and safety skills.

### **Swimming**

Our swimming program at Marysville pool starts next Monday 5th December and will run each school day until 16th December, weather permitting. Please make sure you have approved the permission form on uEducateUs. Students will need a towel, bathers a rashie top or t-shirt each day in a separate bag. Goggles are optional.

### **Save the Date! Monday 19th December @ 5.00pm**

Our End of Year Celebration and Year 6 Graduation is on Monday 19th December at 5:00pm. All students will be performing, followed by our Year 6 graduation presentations and our picnic on the oval. Sausages and soft drinks will be for sale for \$1.00 each and we encourage you to bring your own picnic tea, a picnic blanket, chairs and festive spirit!

Take care,  
**Sarah**

# Student of the Week



Chloe has been working hard on her project presentation.  
Wonderful effort Chloe!

## Important Dates:

### Term 4

#### 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

Final day of Term 4

### 2023 Term Dates

#### Term 1

#### Friday 27th January

Teachers start

#### Monday 30th January

Curriculum Day

#### Tuesday 31st January

Students begin

#### Thursday 6th April

Last Day of Term 1

#### Term 2

Monday 24th April to Friday 23rd June

#### Term 3

Monday 10th July to Friday 15th September

#### Term 4

Monday 2nd October to  
Wednesday 20th December



# Bike Ed

# Buxton Community Christmas Party



Buxton Recreation Reserve, Buxton

**SAT 10 DEC 2022      1pm - 4pm**

Free BBQ Lunch, Children's Activities, Santa on Fire Truck

Let us know if you are planning to attend and  
if you are able to provide a salad or sweet

[christmas-party@buxtonprogress.org.au](mailto:christmas-party@buxtonprogress.org.au)



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## Wanted



Hayley has asked if families could collect jam, pasta and Passata Jars for Outside School Hours Care. Please send clean jars to school anytime.

Shoe boxes or cereal sized boxes can also be sent to Hayley for use in Outside School Hours Care. Thank you.