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The Buxton Bulletin

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Principal's Report

Swimming program

We have been lucky to squeeze in three days of lessons this week before the weather turns **very cold**, it's just been cold so far! We won't be swimming today, Friday 9th or Monday 12th December as the forecast temperature is too low. The students have coped quite well with the cold water and it's great to see them progressing with their skills. Thank you to Ms C for putting together a great program and teaching the lessons.

Student Semester Two Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Student reports will be sent out via uEducateUs next Wednesday 14th December and optional parent teacher interviews will be held for parents on Thursday 15th December. We are mindful that it is a very busy time of year for everyone, so if you are too busy for an interview next week don't worry, we will be offering interviews at the start of Term 1 2023 to set goals for the new school year and we can discuss the end of year report then. If you would prefer a hard copy of your child's report sent home be sent home, please let me know.

Music Therapy

We are looking into offering music therapy for students next year and we have Music Therapist Beth coming to meet with students next Tuesday to do a trial mini session. She has lots of experience with working with school children and I am hopeful we can offer the program for all students over the course of 2023 to support student mental health and wellbeing.

School Photos

If you have had any troubles accessing your child's school photos please let me know and I will email them to you directly.

Kris Kringle

Students drew out names from an envelope on Tuesday for our annual Kris Kringle. The cost of the gift should be no more than \$5.00, or a hand made gift. Please wrap gifts with the receiving student's name written clearly. Students will share their gifts on Monday 19th December.

School Council Meeting

Our final school council meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 14th December at 5:00pm. At this meeting we will be setting the budgets for 2023 and celebrating the work that went into the school review.

Year 6 Activity Day

Our Year 6 students are going horse riding and out for lunch in Marysville on Tuesday 20th December as an end of primary school celebration. If this applies to your child, please ensure you approve the permission form on uEducateUs. There will be no cost for this activity.

End of Year Celebration and Year 6 Graduation

Please join us at 5:00pm on Monday 19th December for our end of year celebration. Extended families are welcome and encouraged to attend. Bring your picnic tea, chairs or a rug and gold coins if your child will want a sausage in bread or soft drink.

Buxton Community Christmas Party - Saturday 10th December 1 - 4pm

The Buxton Community Christmas Party is on this Saturday at the Buxton Reserve. There will be a BBQ and fun activities for the kids, including a special visit on the fire truck. It is a great day out for the family.

Take care,
Sarah

Student of the Week



Layla has been very focused and shown great resilience in swimming lessons.
Way to go Layla!



Important Dates:

Term 4

Tuesday 13th December
State-wide Orientation Day
2023 Prep Transition 9.00am-12.30pm
Wednesday 14th December
Reports sent home via uEducateUs
School Council Meeting @ 5.00pm
Thursday 15th December
Optional Parent Teacher Interviews
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
Year 6 Activity Day
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



Alexandra Community Christmas Tree Festival

Students have made triangles and stars from twigs and Buxton Gum leaves to decorate a tree at the Christmas Tree Festival held at the Shire hall in Alexandra from 12th to 31st December. Please go along and check out the Buxton Primary School tree.



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



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.