

The Buxton Bulletin

Friday 24th February 2023

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Principal's Report

Land for Wildlife Project—UGFM Incursion

Yesterday we had Peter Weeks from UGFM visit and help students to record interviews about their Taungurung totem animals. This work is part of our Land for Wildlife Trail project that is finally coming together after many blockers, including covid, storm damage, termites, you name it. We will be sharing more information about the project in coming weeks and we will have a launch (most likely in April) with the students performing a play and community members on a tour.

Music Therapy

We had our third session yesterday with Beth, our music therapist. The students seem very engaged in the sessions and enjoy being able to express themselves through music. If your child has NDIS funding, Beth is able to offer individual sessions here at school too. If you would like more information about this, please let me know.



AFL Clinic

We hosted our first AFL skills clinic last Friday, with another one happening in a few weeks. The students participated enthusiastically and enjoyed the different activities taught by coach Tate. Thank you to Ms C for organising this great program.

Parent Teacher Interviews and Student Support Group Meetings

We held the first of our parent teacher interviews yesterday. The second session will be on Tuesday 28th February, before the School Council meeting. If the available times don't work for you, please let me know and we will reschedule. We hope to have interviews for every student if possible, but students with extra funding or additional learning needs must have a Student Support Group meeting. I will be in touch with these parents directly to arrange if you haven't booked in yet.

Cathedral Cluster Swimming

Congratulations to Jack, Ella and Cadey for representing Buxton PS at the Cathedral Cluster Swimming Sports in Yea last week. They all gave it their best and were wonderful ambassadors for our school. It takes courage to enter these interschool events against larger schools, so we are very proud of them all!



Mathematics at Buxton

We have some exciting programs and events happening this year for maths. In May we will be hosting a Family Maths Fun Night and BBQ. We will have Andrew Lorimer—Derham coming to school twice per term to run extension classes for senior students needing an extra challenge, and he will also be running two full day teacher professional development days throughout the year.

Sarah

Students of the Weeks



17th February

Grace has settled in well into the senior class and gives her best on all learning tasks.
Congratulations Grace!



24th February

Harlow is working hard on her writing and she shows confidence in having a go.
Congratulations Harlow!

Life Education—Healthy Harold Visiting

Our Life Education sessions have been postponed until Term 2 due to staffing challenges at Life Education. We will advise families of the new dates once we have them.



Important Dates:

Tuesday 28th February

School Council Meeting

Friday 3rd March

AFL Clinic

Monday 13th March

Labour Day holiday

Wednesday 29th March

Cluster Athletic Sports

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 District Netball Association

2023 Junior B Netball Competition.



- ❖ No previous Netball experience needed.
- ❖ Grades 4, 5 and 6 Girls and Boys
- ❖ Competition over 10 weeks finishing with finals (break for school holidays).
- ❖ Games Tuesday. First game at 5 pm
- ❖ Fees \$80 payable on registration.
- ❖ Court fees will be payable by week 3 of the comp (cost will depend on number of registrations)

❖ REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 6TH MARCH

Registration Link:

<https://registration-netball.squadi.com/appRegistrationForm>

All teams will need a coach and we will need two umpires per game.

If you are keen to get involved, please email, and let us know.

Apology: previous advert had incorrect email address.


❖ Enquiries/Questions:

juniorb.netball@gmail.com

- ❖ Teams will be allocated after close of registrations.

**Games Tuesday nights –
first game 5pm.**

(Not 4-6pm as per previous advertisement)



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