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The Buxton Bulletin

Friday 16th June 2023

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Principal's Report

Our school community has been hit hard by viruses and germs in the second half of this term and we have had many students and staff away quite unwell. I have my fingers crossed that we can all get some well earned rest over the holidays to be ready for lots of learning and fun in Term 3. It is an important term to really focus on the learning goals for our students for the second half of the year and consolidate what they have already learned. Early bedtimes, being active during the day and drinking lots of water help to build our immune system, I need to improve in these areas too!

End of Term 2, 2023—Pyjama/Comfy Clothes Day

The last day of term is **Friday 23rd June, with an early finish of 2:10pm**. We have decided to hold a Pyjama/Comfy Clothes Day on this day. Students can wear pyjamas, Oodles, dressing gowns or track suit pants etc. They will still need suitable footwear for outside play (weather permitting).

School Tours and Information Evening

We were pleased to get a couple of visitors to our Information Night last night, despite the cold and rain. Thank you to Lea, Sarah C and Katrina for helping host the session. If you know any families with children starting school next year, please encourage them to make contact to arrange a tour.

Winter Vacation Care—Bookings Open Now

While Hayley is on the mend, please email me with your bookings for the Winter Vacation Care Program, sarah.irving@education.vic.gov.au The program information will be sent home again with this week's newsletter.

Thank You Katrina, Judd and Ryder

We were very grateful to Katrina and her helpers for running the popcorn stand at the Marysville Movie Night Fundraiser last Sunday. It sounds like it was a fun night!

End of Semester Student Reports

Student Reports will be sent out next Friday via the uEducateUs App. If you would prefer a paper copy of your child/children's reports, please let me know and we will print them to send home next week. Parent Teacher Interviews and Student Support Group Meetings will be held early in Term 3 to discuss the reports in more detail.

School Crossing and Pick Up Changes

Thank you very much to all parents and carers who have been waiting on the far side of Maroondah Highway at school pick up when the parking spaces outside the Community Hall are full. The students are now used to crossing safely with a teacher. If we keep using it, you never know, we might just convince the Murrindindi Shire to put forward a case for our own crossing guard in the afternoons! As much as I love the high viz orange vest, it is a juggle to make sure we have the staff each day to supervise both gates as children leave.

Marysville BookNest Writing Competition

In Term 3 our students will be working on writing pieces to submit in the junior category of the Marysville BookNest Writing Competition. See more information on the last page of the newsletter.

Sarah

Students of the Weeks



Friday 9th June 2023

Layla showed strong leadership and confidence when presenting in front of a large group.
Congratulations Layla!



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Carter was kind and made sure everyone felt included at play time this week.
Well done Carter!

Foundation Transition Dates For 2024 Students

Monday 13th November 9.00—11.15am
Monday 20th November 9.00—11.15am
Monday 27th November 9.00—11.15am
Monday 4th December 9.00—12.30pm
Tuesday 12th December 9.00—1.30pm
State-wide Transition Day

Important Dates:

Term 2

Monday 19th June

Maths Enrichment Program

Friday 23rd June

End of Term 2

Term 3

Monday 10th July

First day of Term 3

Tuesday 11th July

Snow day @Lake Mt

Tuesday 18th July

Snow day @ Lake Mt

Tuesday 25th July

Snow day @ Lake Mt

Tuesday 1st August

Snow Day @ Lake Mt











Friday 15th September

Final day of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 2nd October to
Wednesday 20th December

Winter Vacation Care Program 2023

Monday 26 th June	Tuesday 27 th June	Wednesday 28 th June	Thursday 29 th June	Friday 30 th June
Orienteering  We will study maps, follow clues learn to recognise some topographical map symbols and explore all of the grounds of Buxton Primary School. Cost: Daily fee	Wood working (Incursion)  Come along learn to safely use a hammer and make your very own slide box perfect for holding all your special treasures or use it as a pencil box. Cost: Daily fee +\$18	Minute to Win It  Challenge time! Come along be ready to play games against the clock. Working independently and in pairs. Cost: Daily fee	Bowling (Excursion)  Address: 25 Fletcher Road, Chirnside Park Proposed activities: Students will be able to engage in ten pin bowling. If weather appropriate will stop at <u>Queens park</u> for lunch and a play. Duration: leave service by 10am and will return to Buxton Primary School by 3pm Cost: Daily fee + \$30.00 Children will be back from excursion by 3pm.	Fun with Wool  Learn to finger knit, make a tiger's <u>eye</u> and explore creatively with wool. Cost: Daily fee
Monday 3 rd July	Tuesday 4 th July	Wednesday 5 th July	Thursday 6 th July	Friday 7 th July
Christmas in July  We will Celebrate Christmas in July through a craft activity and a afternoon tea treat with Christmas games. Cost: Daily fee	Lego Challenge  How creative can you be? Working in small groups can you build the ultimate tree fort? Prizes to be won! Cost: Daily fee	SES (Incursion)  Come and meet our local SES team, learn what they do and how they help us, play some search and rescue games and STEM. Cost: Daily fee Gold coin donation for our local SES.	Painting without hands  That's right you read correctly, we will be using various painting techniques without using our hands and some without a paint brush! Cost: Daily fee +\$10	Technology  Engage in some interactive Kahoot games, create your own Minecraft world. Cost: Daily fee

Marysville Lantern Parade Fri 23rd June

Triangle Arts Group would like to invite you to join us on the evening of 23rd June from 5:30pm for a Community Lantern Parade around the Lake. Artists have been busy making gorgeous lanterns in preparation for this event. Join us at MIRA on Sunday 18th 11am to make your lantern – (\$10 for materials).

There will be hot food and mulled wine available to purchase on the night and performers in the park. Rug up with a warm coat, hat and gloves and enjoy this community solstice celebration. (23/6/23 5:30 – 8pm)



Alexandra & District
Basketball Association Inc.

P.O. Box 385 Alexandra VIC 3714

JUNIOR BASKETBALL SEASON REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!

Please follow the link and steps to register your child/ren for Spring Basketball Season

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/9020ac>

Season starts week of 24/7/23 until 1/12/23

Registrations close last day of term - Friday 23rd June

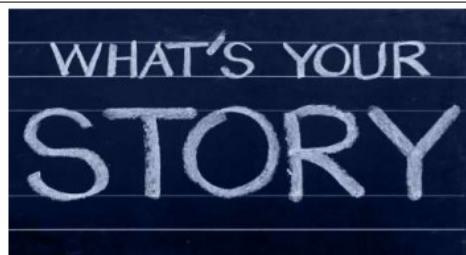
Important registration information - If you are new to Play HQ you will need to Create an Account. Make sure you set this up in parent/carer name, not the child, you then register your child/ren through your account. Fees this year are \$115 per child payable when you register on Play HQ. This includes the VBA fees and local court fees. If you are registering 3 or more children you will receive a \$30 rebate from the ADBA.

Proposed nights of play (subject to change) Mondays – Year 7/8s, Tuesdays - Grades 5/6, Wednesdays – Years 9-12, Thursdays – Grades 7/8

We are hoping to host a Year 7/8 and Year 9/12 girls comp if we get numbers!

Parents/Carers keep an eye on our Facebook page & group, make sure to follow both to keep updated.

Kids - don't forget to let your friends know that registration is open, we don't want any keen basketballers to miss out.



Marysville BookNest 2023 Writing Competition

Free Entry from 22nd May - 30th July

For writers who have a residence, live, work or study in the Shire of Murrindindi

Open Short Story (Fiction) Category

Open Age 1st Prize: \$500, 2nd Prize: \$250 - up to 3000 words

Young Writers under 18 years of age Short Story (Fiction) Category

3 prizes of \$250 each - up to 1300 words

Open Poetry Category

Open Age 1st Prize: \$500, 2nd Prize: \$250 - up to 40 lines

For primary school students who live or attend a school in the Triangle area

Triangle Junior Writers Short Story (Fiction) Category

3 prizes of \$50 each - up to 500 words

For all details, conditions, and how to submit your entry go to marysvillebooknest.com

We respectfully acknowledge the Taungurung people as the Traditional Custodians of the Country on which the Marysville BookNest is based. We pay our respects to Elders, past, present and emerging.



St Mary's School
invites you to an informative
evening.

Parenting in the digital world

5:30pm – 6:30pm
Monday 24th July 2023

For their right to be safe



How you can help keep your child safe online.

Parents can struggle with the challenges associated with their child's use of devices and the concerns around keeping them safe when they are online.

St Mary's Primary School is inviting parents to attend a **free information night** where these issues and challenges will be discussed.

Presented by Craig Reid, a school eSmart Advisor with the Alannah & Madeline Foundation, learn about the latest trends and research as well as where to go when you have a concern.

This **free** event is on **Monday 24th July from 5:30pm- 6:30pm** at St Mary's Primary School, 10 Myrtle Street, Alexandra.

To register your attendance, please follow this link to book your seat. Places are limited, so book early.

It's free to book!

<https://www.trybooking.com/CJFIA>

We look forward to seeing you there.

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Buxton's History book 'Buxton - its past, present, people and places' is now at the printers. A sample copy is due to arrive in Buxton any day for approval by the book committee and Ann Friedel Productions. The sample copy will be available for viewing at specific times.

Throughout the book's many stories there is reference to Buxton Primary School and photos from its beginning, the experiences of some past teachers and some very humorous anecdotes from past students and teachers.

All in all the book a great achievement and an excellent read. What we need now is some more donations and book pre-sales. Attached is an order form which has all the details of where donations and payments can be made. Printing can go ahead once we have secured the balance of the printing costs.

With thanks,

Julia Foletta Editor, and member of the History Book committee

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