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The Buxton Bulletin

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Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 3! We have another busy term ahead and lots to look forward to with our learning and extracurricular activities. We have skiing, Kids Teaching Kids, a School Sleepover and our Year 6 students begin their secondary school transition.

Welcome Huntah and Zarhlia!

We were very excited to welcome two new students to Buxton this week, Huntah and Zarhlia. They have already made friends and are settling in well. It's great to have you and your family join our Buxton community.

Welcome Back Hayley and Thank you Molly and Katrina!

Hayley is back at work part time and we have all been thrilled to see her. She is such an important part of our team. We couldn't have survived her absence without the amazing work of Molly and Katrina, who both helped keep the program running so smoothly. Thank you Molly and Katrina!

Skiing Program

We were so impressed with how well the students tackled their first ski lesson, especially our students who haven't had much experience. Their perseverance was excellent and they will continue to improve each week. There were some sore muscles and tailbones for a few days after! We have another session next Tuesday for all students, then the following two weeks are optional. Students who don't want to attend the last two sessions will still be expected to come to school as normal on the 25th July and 1st of August.

Change of PE Days - Wednesdays and Fridays Wear Runners

We are now having PE lessons on Wednesday and Fridays, so we ask that all students either wear or bring runners to school on Wednesdays and Fridays. To get the most out of the lessons, students need to be comfortable and have good grip.

School Council Meeting—Tuesday 25th July @ 5:00pm

Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday 25th July at 5:00pm, in person or online. We will try a new system where rather than printing all the documents and sending them home, we will send home the agenda and minutes only, with the rest of the relevant documents emailed. If you would prefer to have paper copies of everything as before, please let Lorraine know.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Bookings will open on Monday via the uEducateUs app, to book in for parent teacher interviews on Thursday 27th July. If the times don't suit, we will work with you to find an alternative option.

School Sleepover—Save the Date Thursday 14th September

We have booked our school sleepover night for Thursday September 14th. This is the second last day of term, with an early finish at 2:10pm on Friday 15th September. All students are welcome to stay for the night, however if they are too nervous, they can stay for dinner and games, then be picked up for the evening. All students will need to bring their own sleeping mat, swag or air mattress, a sleeping bag and a pillow.

Sarah

Students of the Weeks



Friday 23rd June 2023

Jack showed great perseverance this week with his assessment tasks and went back over it to improve his work. Congratulations Jack!



Hendrix was a wonderful ambassador for our school when he presented the Acknowledgement of Country at the Marysville Lantern Festival in front of a large crowd. Congratulations Hendrix!



Important Dates:

Tuesday 18th July
Snow day @ Lake Mt
Tuesday 25th July
Snow day @ Lake Mt
Tuesday 1st August
Snow Day @ Lake Mt
Thursday 4th September
School Sleepover
Friday 15th September
Final day of Term 3
Term 4
Monday 2nd October to
Wednesday 20th December

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



AUSSIE HOOPS BASKETBALL IS BACK IN 2023!

Aussie Hoops Basketball is due to commence at the Alexandra Community Leisure Centre on Tuesday 18th July 2023, @4.00pm, for Term 3.

Aussie Hoops is all about learning to play basketball in a fun and safe environment. Open to all children aged 5 (must be in Primary School) to 10 years old who are beginners.

Registration can now be made online via Play HQ or with the following link

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/a8508a>

All participants that are new **and/or** returning please ensure that when you register you select the following (to ensure you receive the great new look Aussie Hoops pack):

“New Participant who is registering to this program for the first time”

If you do not wish to receive the great new look pack, then please just register as a returning participant.

Any queries can be directed to Tash Gemenis tashgemenis@hotmail.com or message the Alexandra and District Basketball Association's Facebook page.