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# The Buxton Bulletin

Friday 18th August 2023

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## Principal's Report

We have a very busy end of Term 3 ahead, with exciting activities such as Kids Teaching Kids, the Arts Centre Excursion and the School Sleepover. Hopefully the weather will start to warm up and we can also get more time outside in the garden and the Land for Wildlife.

### **Parent Opinion Survey**

Today your child will bring home a letter outlining how to complete our 2023 Parent Opinion Survey. We would really appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey as we value your feedback on what you like about our school and how we can improve.

### **School Lunches**

From Monday 4th September, we ask that students no longer bring food that requires heating up, either in the microwave or with boiling water. There is a safety risk with students having access to boiling water for two-minute noodles and the microwave is not in the classroom building so we cannot leave them unattended to heat up food. Students are welcome to toast their sandwiches with adult supervision from a member of staff. If your children prefer warm food, it is a great idea to invest in a good quality thermos. By preparing it before school, it should stay warm until lunchtime.

We were going to offer three lunch order days per term, but unfortunately due to the building works in the administration building, this has to be put on hold. Hopefully we will be able to offer some at the end of Term 4, 2023, depending on how the works progress.

### **Senior Students Recycling Excursion—Monday the 21st August**

As part of their research, members of the Kids Teaching Kids team will travel to Alexandra to visit the Resource Recovery Centre, Alexandra Landfill, Alexandra Opportunity Shop and Redgate Bazaar on Monday 21st August. Sarah, Kim and Katrina will be driving the students to and from school.

### **Kids Teaching Kids—Tuesday 5th September**

Our senior students will be attending the Kids Teaching Kids Conference on Tuesday 5th September at the Yea Wetlands to present on the topic "Trash to Treasure: Reducing, Reusing and Recycling. The permission form will be sent out next week. Students may ask you if they can bring in materials from home to use for their project.

### **Arts Centre Excursion—Tuesday 12th September**

We will be taking the students to see the show "Carnival of the Animals" by Circa, on Tuesday 12th September for free. This includes free tickets and bus transport through the First Call Fund grant program. The permission form is on uEducateUs so please approve the excursion for your child if you have not done so.

### **School Sleepover—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**

## Can you help with recycled materials?

We are on the hunt for some materials for our Kids Teaching Kids project,

### Trash to Treasure: Reducing, Reusing and Recycling

If you have any of the following that you are planning to get rid of, could you please send them into school next week?

- Tin cans - empty and clean
- Cardboard tubes (No toilet roll tubes thanks)
  - Old rope
  - Old hardcover books
  - Beads
- Rolls of thin gauge wire
- Old tyres (to turn into garden beds and seating)
  - Glass jars with lids
  - Denim clothes
  - Gumboots

### Important Dates:

**Monday 21st August**  
Recycling Excursion (KTK Team)  
**Tuesday 5th September**  
Kids Teaching Kids (Seniors only)  
**Tuesday 12th September**  
Arts Centre Melbourne Excursion  
**Thursday 14th 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

# Students of the Weeks



**Friday 4th August**  
Zarhlia is a kind friend and  
a very helpful Class member.  
Keep up the great work!












**Friday 11th August**  
Ella has stepped up her focus in Class  
and is achieving great results.  
Way to go Ella!



**Friday 18th August**  
Huntah has focused on his reading  
and is making great progress.  
Keep up the good work Huntah!



## Spring Vacation Care Program 2023

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September
<b>Craft Day (Incursion)</b>  Explore paint pouring, painting your own garden ornament, and creating a sun catcher.  Cost: Daily fee + \$10	<b>Games Day</b>  Join in some group challenges, such as floor is lava, land mine game, giant snakes and ladders, as well as other table top games.  Cost: Daily fee	<b>Hobby horse Championship</b>  Inspired by Finland's yearly hobby horse championship, Buxton is running their own, with show jumping and dressage competitions ribbons to be won! *Hobby horses have been _____ by or alternatively if you have your own trained hobby horse you can bring them along.  Cost: Daily fee	<b>Pirate Day</b>  Argh me hearties, ye have some treasure to find! Come on a treasure hunt Captain left some treasure hidden at Buxton Primary School and dropped her treasure map. We will explore through sensory play and make our own origami pirate hats. If you wish you can dress up in your own pirate gear for the day.  Cost: Daily fee	<b>Roller Skating (Excursion)</b>  Address: 34 Industrial Park Drive, Lilydale Proposed activities: Students will be able to engage in roller skating. If weather appropriate will stop at Queens park for lunch and a play. Duration: leave service by 8.30am and will return to Buxton Primary School by 3pm  Cost: Daily fee + \$30.00  Children to arrive at service by 8am.
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>STEM day</b>  Explore density through making sugar rainbows, chemistry through elephants' toothpaste and join in a group engineering challenge.  Cost: Daily fee	<b>Yoga (Incursion)</b>  Meet a local Yoga instructor, connect with your mind and body. Make a glow in the dark mindfulness jar and engage in some kindness activities.  Incursion starts at 10am.  Cost: Daily fee + \$15	<b>Technology</b>  Engage in some interactive Kahoot games, Get involved in a sing off and play racing games on the PS3 Students are welcome to bring their own device at parents discretion.  Cost: Daily fee	<b>Police Station visit (Excursion)</b>  Address: 1 Pack Road, Marysville Proposed activities: Students will be able to visit the Marysville Police station. If weather appropriate will stop at Marysville Children's playground for lunch and a play. Duration: leave service by 9.30am and will return to Buxton Primary School by 2pm  Cost: Daily fee + \$20.00  Gold coin donation for our local Police.  Children to arrive at service by 9am.	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>



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- ✓ Be 18+ years old

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Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursion

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