

The Buxton Bulletin

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Principal's Report

Skiing Program

We had our final skiing day last Tuesday and it was a warm one! We couldn't be prouder of how our students persevered with learning new skills. Unfortunately the last session has been cancelled due to a lack of snow on the mountain. We will hope for a better season next year. Thanks to Ms C for organising a great program.

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.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all the parents who were able to make it to interviews this week. If you would still like to catch up with your child's teachers, please let us know and we will arrange a suitable time.

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. Please keep an eye out for the permission form on uEducateUs.

School Crossing Update

Thank you to everyone for supporting the changes to pick ups and drop offs using the school crossing on Maroondah Highway. This has eased traffic congestion outside the hall and the students are learning to cross safely.

Foundation/Prep 100 Days of School—Smartie Pants Day!

Our Foundation students have reached 100 days of school this week and they will be celebrating in style on Tuesday 1st August with dressing up in bright coloured pants, fun activities and cake! All students will be participating and can wear free dress with bright pants.

Sarah



Students of the Weeks



Mitchell has been very focused on his learning and putting in his best effort in all areas.
Keep up the wonderful work Mitch!



Dusty has shown great leadership in helping to teach students music in Taungurung with Aunty Lee.

Important Dates:

Tuesday 5th September

Kids Teaching Kids (Seniors only)

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



Alexandra Secondary College Open Night



Wednesday 2nd of August 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Time	Session	Length	Room
6:00pm	Information session about YEAR 7	30 min	Library
6:00pm	Information session about YEAR 9	30 min	M8
6:30pm	A showcase of the opportunities that ASC students look forward to from YEAR 7 to Year 12	15min	Library
6:45pm	Information session about the LATER YEARS	30 min	M8
7:00pm	Information session about YEAR 7	30 min	Library
7:15pm	Students speaking about their VCE and VCAL experience	15 min	M8
7:30pm	Information session about YEAR 9	30 min	M8
7:30pm	A showcase of the opportunities that ASC students look forward to from YEAR 7 to Year 12	15 mins	Library

Come along to our combined Open Night for families who are interested in what Alexandra Secondary College has to offer. There are also specific sessions for families of students who in 2024 will be starting Year 7, 9, 10 or VCE. It's one evening where we will present all of the information you need.

Families just need to attend the sessions that interest them.

The entire College will be open for families to take guided or self guided tours. Staff from the different learning areas will be available throughout the College for parents and students to talk to and also there will be displays of everything the College has to offer.



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