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The Buxton Bulletin

Friday 1st September 2023

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Principal's Report

Weeks 9 and 10 of Term 3 will be very busy, so please make sure the following relevant dates are in your calendar:

- **Tuesday 5th Sept—Year 4 -6 Kids Teaching Kids Excursion to Yea Wetlands**
- **Friday 8th Sept—Year 6 Transition Visit to Alexandra Secondary College 11:00am—1:00pm**
- **Tuesday 12th Sept - All students and teachers Arts Centre Melbourne Excursion 8:30am—4:30pm**
- **Thursday 14th Sept—All students Book Week Dress Up Day and School Sleep Over**
- **Friday 15th Sept - Early finish 2:10pm**

OSHC Contact Phone Number and Holiday Program Bookings

A reminder that if you need to book care or change your booking for any reason, please call the Buxton **OSHC mobile 0460 854 985**. Don't forget to get your bookings in for the School Holiday Program. The program is included in the newsletter on page 3.

Kids Teaching Kids—Tuesday 5th September

Our Year 4 - 6 Kids Teaching Kids team's Recycling excursion to Alexandra was part of their research for next Tuesday's Kids Teaching Kids Conference at the Yea Wetlands where they will present the topic 'Trash to Treasure: Adding a Fourth R to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Repurpose! The paper form was sent home last week, if you have not returned it, please do on Monday. **Students can either meet us at the Grant St PTV Bus Stop (outside Nutrien Harcourts) at 9:20am to board the bus**, or come to school at the regular time and travel to Alexandra with a staff member or parent helper. A reminder message will be sent out on uEducateUs today.

School Lunches

A reminder that from next Monday 4th September students should no longer bring food that requires heating up, either in the microwave or with boiling water. Students can still toast their sandwiches with adult supervision. If your children prefer warm food, it is a great idea to prepare it at home and keep warm in a thermos until lunchtime.

Arts Centre Excursion—Tuesday 12th September

All students will participate in the excursion at the Arts Centre to see the show 'Carnival of the Animals' by Circa. The excursion is free thanks to the First Call fund grant program. The permission form is on uEducateUs so please give approval if you have not done so.

Book Character Dress Up Day and School Sleepover

Students may dress as their favourite book character on Thursday 14th September which will be followed by the sleepover at school. We will be cooking dinner, playing games and watching a movie. Students need to bring a sleeping bag or doona, pillow and some kind of sleeping mat. A full list of what students need will be sent out on Tuesday 5th September via uEducateUs.

Bike Education From Week 2 of Term 4 2023

Please note that our Bike Education Program will run again from the second week of Term 4 (week beginning 9th October). Your child is invited to bring and leave their bike and helmet at school. Bikes will be securely locked in the sports shed while not in use. If you prefer, you can bring the bikes in to school on Wednesdays and Fridays, rather than leaving them at school. If your child does not have a bike or helmet, please let us know asap so we can arrange to borrow them.

Last Day of Term 3

The final day for Term 3 is Friday 15th September when students will be dismissed at 2:10pm.

Sarah

Students of the Weeks



Friday 24th August

Betty is a kind friend who goes out of her way to make others feel included at playtime. Well done Betty!



Friday 1st September

Grace has been working on building her confidence to speak in front of an audience.
Way to go Grace!

Important Dates:

Tuesday 5th September

Kids Teaching Kids (Seniors only)

Friday 8th September

Year 6 Transition to ASC

Tuesday 12th September

Arts Centre Melbourne Excursion

Thursday 14th September

Book Week Dress Up Day & 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

Can You Help?

OSHC is once again asking for donations of jam or pasta jars. Please send them to school if you have any available.

Spring Vacation Care Program 2023

Monday 18 th September	Tuesday 19 th September	Wednesday 20 th September	Thursday 21 st September	Friday 22 nd September
Craft Day (Incursion)  <p>Explore paint pouring, painting your own garden ornament, and creating a sun catcher.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee + \$10</p>	Games Day  <p>Join in some group challenges, such as floor is lava, land mine game, giant snakes and ladders, as well as other table top games.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee</p>	Hobby horse Championship  <p>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.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee</p>	Pirate Day  <p>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.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee</p>	Roller Skating (Excursion)  <p>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.</p>
Monday 25 th September	Tuesday 26 th September	Wednesday 27 th September	Thursday 28 th September	Friday 29 th September
STEM day  <p>Explore density through making sugar rainbows, chemistry through elephants' toothpaste and join in a group engineering challenge.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee</p>	Yoga (Incursion)  <p>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.</p> <p>Incursion starts at 10am.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee + \$15</p>	Technology  <p>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.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee</p>	Police Station visit (Excursion)  <p>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.</p>	PUBLIC HOLIDAY



Association for
Children with a
Disability

Free online workshop



Starting Prep

Is your child starting Prep in 2024?

Then now is the time start planning for your child to start school.

This FREE workshop clearly explains what you need to know so you can feel confident to support your child's transition to Prep.

When:

- Monday 4 September 7:00 pm
- Tuesday 5 September 10:00 am
- Wednesday 6 September 10:00 am
- Thursday 7 September 10:00 am

More information:

- This workshop is for families of children with disability starting school in 2024
- Workshop is 2 hours with time for questions
- Bookings are essential
- For families in Victoria only
- Professional facilitators are parents of children with disability who have personal experience advocating for their child at school

Topics include:

- Understanding the language schools use
- Transition planning with kindergarten and school
- How the school can support your child
- Building positive partnerships with school

Read more and register now



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