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The Buxton Bulletin

Friday 20th October 2023

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Principal's Report

Student Teacher Placement 23rd October to 3rd November

Next week we are welcoming a student teacher, Jack, to Buxton. Jack lives locally in Marysville and this will be his first teaching placement. He will get to see all the workings of a small school, a great experience for a new teacher, to be able to see how we are different to a large school. Please say hello if you see Jack here at school.

Senior Students Puberty Presentation with Dr Natasha Ward

Next week on Thursday 26th October, we have Dr Natasha Ward from Yea coming to present to the students in Years 4 -6. Please check that you have approved the permission form. If you have any questions about the program, please speak with Sarah Cooke.

Smile Squad Thursday 2nd November

A link was sent out via uEducateUs to inform parents that free dental checkups are being provided here at school by the Smile Squad on Thursday 2nd November. If you would like to register your child or find out more information, please go to: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

School Camp—Years 1 to 6

We have a camp to Fifteen Mile Creek Outdoor School (Greta South) coming up from 21st - 24th November. The information booklet and permission forms were sent home yesterday. Please contact me if you have any questions about camp. Our Foundation students, and any others who would prefer to stay close to home, will have fun activity days and excursions over the 4 days to keep them busy and so they don't miss out on the fun.

School Photos

We will be having school photos taken in on 2nd November (same day as the dentist), including individual, sibling, Year 6 and whole school photos. Laura Fitzgerald has kindly offered to take them for us again, hopefully we won't have a hailstorm this year! For a donation of \$10 per child, we will provide you with a USB drive with digital copies of your family's photos (online downloading of photos was a bit tricky last year).

Remembrance Day Service

Remembrance Day falls on a Saturday this year, so there will be an extra service held on Friday 10th November for Buxton and Marysville students to attend at the Marysville Cenotaph. Please keep an eye out for the permission form coming out via uEducateUs.

Swimming Program 27th November— 8th December

Our swimming program will be here before we know it. We are trialling lessons at the indoor pool at Healesville this year so that we are not at the mercy of the late Spring/Early Summer weather. Our Sporting Schools grant will cover the cost of the lessons, and if we can get parent helpers and staff to drive students, we will be able to offer lessons at no cost to families. Closer to the date, I will send out a roster to collect names and the dates people can help. A permission form will be on uEducateUs in November.

Sarah

Students of the Week



Friday 13th October

Declan has tried his best in every area of his learning this term.
Keep up the great work Declan!



Friday 20th October

Elise is a caring friend, helping another student who fell over in the playground.
Keep up the great work Elise!

Outside School Hours Care 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.

Last Day of School

Wednesday 20th December

Early dismissal with games, Christmas activities and maybe a Christmas movie if we're all tired.

Vacation Care 2024

Please let us know as soon as possible what week you will be needing care. We can start **Monday 8th January or Monday 15th January**. Based on interest we will open either week but need to know by the beginning of October so we can start planning the program.

Hayley

Important Dates:

Thursday 2nd November

Smile Squad
School Photos

Friday 10th November

Marysville Remembrance Day Service

Wednesday 15th November

Bravehearts visit

Monday 20 to Thursday 23rd November

School Camp Years 1-6

Monday 27th November to Friday 8th December

Swimming Program

Monday 18th December

End of Year Family Celebrations

Wednesday 20th December

Final day of Term 4

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



FOUNDATION MURRINDINDI
PRESENTS



SATURDAY 21 OCT

STAND UP COMEDY NIGHT

FEATURING



MARK MCCONVILLE



GLENN RIDGE
MC



DOUG CHAPPEL

DOORS OPEN AT 7.00 PM, SHOW STARTS AT 7.30 PM

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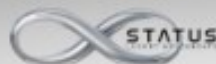
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INCLUDING FINGER FOOD,
DRINKS AT BAR PRICES
RAFFLE, AUCTIONS

This is a major fundraising event for Foundation Murrindindi.
Join us for a fun night of comedy and laughs and help raise funds
to support youth projects across Murrindindi Shire.



Helen
Haines MP



Building with Distinction

Cindy MCLEISH MLA
MEMBER FOR ISLETON

The Laughter Clinic

Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Strategies



Never underestimate the power of laughter!

Friday 20 Oct

6.00 - 7.30pm

Yea Community
House



Saturday 21 Oct

1.00 - 2.30pm

Alexandra RSL Hall



Comedian Mark McConville, with a Master's degree in Suicidology, offers a unique perspective about mental health and encourages his audiences to regain control of their happiness.

Combining comedy and laughter with the latest information and research in the field of Suicidology, this presentation offers the right balance of humor and laughter with easy to remember mental health strategies and take away messages.

These are **FREE** events. Booking is required for catering purposes.

Light refreshments provided.

Scan QR code to book or email

sasha@foundationmurrindindi.org.au

