

The Buxton Bulletin

Friday 3rd November 2023

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Principal's Report

Working Bee—Friday 10th November from 3:15pm - 6:30pm

We need all hands on deck for our school working bee and sausage sizzle next Friday 10th November to get the school cleaned up and prepared for the bushfire season. There will be a list of jobs displayed and people can choose the tasks they prefer to do. Any time you can spare would be appreciated. We will have a large load of softfall to spread under the playground, pruning and removing dead branches, cleaning up Autumn leaves and the new basketball backboards to install. Please bring along your wheelbarrows, gardening tools and gloves. Sausages in bread and fruit will be provided for the workers. Hope to see you all there!



Monday 6th November—Cup Day Weekend

Our school is open as usual on Monday 6th November between the weekend and Melbourne Cup Day, however we understand that many families will take this opportunity to have a long weekend together or go away. We understand if you won't be here, but please let me know if your child/children will be away on Monday so that I can adjust the day's timetable accordingly.

Smile Squad Dental Visit

It was disappointing that the dental visit had to be postponed due to illness. At this stage the new date will be in the first week of December. I will update families once I know more.

Bravehearts Visit - Wednesday 15th November

Each year we welcome the Bravehearts incursion to Buxton to teach the junior students about personal safety, bodily autonomy and trusted adults they can speak to if they ever feel uncomfortable or unsafe. The session presents the information in a creative and engaging way that is age appropriate.

Remembrance Day Service and Poppies Appeal

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 make sure that you have approved the permission form on uEducateUs. We have a selection of poppies, badges and pens for sale at school to support the annual Poppy Appeal. Please let the staff know if you would like to purchase anything.

Keyboard Instrumental Lessons in 2024

Katherine McIntosh, our visiting teacher who teaches Maths and Music, will be offering individual keyboard lessons here at school during school hours in 2024. She will offer trial lessons this term for any interested students and then send home more information about the lessons for parents.

Sarah

Students of the Week



Friday 27th October

Mitch impressed us this week in our word challenge. Excellent work Mitch!



Friday 3rd November

Jack has completed some great work in our unit of work on Poetry. Keep up the great work Jack!

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:

Friday 10th November

Marysville Remembrance Day Service
School Working Bee

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



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