

# The Buxton Bulletin

Tuesday 5th December 2023

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## Principal's Report

### End of Year Celebrations

Please make sure you have our End of Year Celebration saved in your calendar, **Monday 18th December at 5:00pm**. All students are involved in the play, followed by the Grade 6 graduation. Join us afterwards for a picnic on the oval. BYO picnic tea, chairs or picnic rug. Family and friends welcome, the more the merrier!

### Camp and Junior Activity Days

Our students had a wonderful time at 15 Mile Creek Camp and the junior activity days from 21st - 24th November. The camp staff and teachers from other schools commented on how respectful, resilient and independent our students were. It was a great experience and we look forward to next year. Thanks to Ms C for coming on camp and to Mrs H for organising the activities at school with support from Katrina, Kim, Lorraine, Sue and Laura.

### Swimming Program

The first two days of our swimming program at Healesville have been very successful. Our students are doing a great job and will be very tired by the end of the week!

### Tour de Cure

A group of riders from the Tour de Cure visited our school on Friday 24th November. Their 3-day cycling tour from Mansfield to St. Kilda supports cancer research conducted by the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Research Institute. All visitors were very impressed with the school surroundings, especially the vegie garden. Students and riders participated in a 'Be Fit, Be Healthy, Be Happy' program. Students were rewarded with a small showbag.



### Sports Balls Donation

Thank you to Renee Ward and the O'Brien Real Estate team in Alexandra for the generous donation of sports balls to our school. The equipment is great quality and included basketballs, netballs and soccer balls. They have already been put to good use.

## Principal's Report Continued

### **Clearing Sale Fundraiser**

The Buxton CFA and Buxton Progress Association kindly joined forces to run a sausage sizzle at the Swenrick Clearing Sale on Sunday 3rd December, with the money raised going to Buxton Primary School. Special thanks to the generous volunteers, including Phil and Anne Ladson, Peter and Willie Curton, Will Koster, Paul Frawley and Graham Eddy.

### **Smile Squad Dental Squad visit - Now on Thursday 14th December**

The Smile Squad dental appointments have been rescheduled for next Thursday 14th December. If you registered your child previously, they will still be on the list for the visit.

### **Last Day of Term 4 - Wednesday 20th December 1:10pm**

Our last day of Term 4 is Wednesday 20th December, students will be dismissed at 1:10pm.

### **School Council Meeting**

Our final School Council Meeting for the year will be held at school and online on Tuesday 12th December. Time to be confirmed.

### **Pantry Staples**

We have some pantry food items here at school that we use for students who forget their lunches and we are overstocked. We have soups, Vitabrits, vegemite, honey etc. Please let me know if you would like a package, I will organise it for you to pick up.

**Sarah**



# Students of the Week



**Friday 24th November**

Ryan did an amazing job participating in excursion activities and showing resilience while working with others.



**Friday 1st December**

Lucas has been working hard on his reading and making great progress.

Keep up the great work Lucas!

## Important Dates:

**Friday 8th December**

Final day of Swimming Program

**Tuesday 12th December**

Statewide Transition

Foundation students 9.00-1.30pm

School Council Meeting

**Thursday 14th December**

Smile Squad

**Monday 18th December**

End of Year Family Celebrations

**Wednesday 20th December**

Final day of Term 4 Early finish 1:10pm

## **2024 Term Dates**

**Term 1**

29 January Teacher start

30 January Students start to 28 March

**Term 2**

15 April to 28 June

**Term 3**

15 July to 20 September

**Term 4**

7 October to 20 December

## **Cardboard Cylinders**

An activity planned for the Outside School Hours Care vacation program requires cardboard cylinders from paper towel rolls. Please save any cylinders and send to school for use. Thank You.



YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO OUR

*2023 End of Year Celebration  
& Grade 6 Graduation*

MONDAY  
18 DECEMBER, 2023

5:00PM

**BYO: PICNIC TEA, CAMP  
CHAIRS AND PICNIC RUG**



# Buxton Community Christmas Party



**Buxton Recreation Reserve, Buxton**

**SAT 9<sup>th</sup> DEC 2023 12pm - 3pm**

Free BBQ Lunch, Children's Activities, Santa on Fire Truck

**Let us know if you are planning to attend  
and if you are able to provide a salad**

**[christmas-party@buxtonprogress.org.au](mailto:christmas-party@buxtonprogress.org.au)**

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