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The Buxton Bulletin

Friday 22nd March 2024

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Principal's Report

School Council AGM

We had a successful AGM and March meeting on Tuesday. When reflecting on the past year, we found much to celebrate about our school. Our members this year are Laura Fitzgerald (President), Kerri Hollingsworth (Vice President), Sarah Cooke (Secretary), Jessica Lampard, Lauren Toll - Elliott, Bonnie Abbottsmith Youl (General Committee Members) and Zoe Leishman joining from our April Meeting. Thank you to our members, our School Council members play an important part in developing the priorities and direction of our school.

Whole School Excursion - Melbourne Arts Centre

On Friday 19th April, all students will be travelling to the Arts Centre Melbourne for a one hour drama workshop and one and a half hour front of house tour of the theatre. This will be an amazing experience for students to get to go on the big stage, see the musicians' pit and see the costume wardrobe. Please make sure you have approved the permission form on uEducateUs.

Year 5/6 Excursion to the Youth Dream and Lead Conference

Ella, Grace and I had a wonderful day at the Primary Dream and Lead Conference last week. We joined 1800 students from primary schools all around Victoria to learn about leadership and how to make positive change in our communities.

Working Bee Tasks and Garden Revamp

Thank you to all the families who helped with jobs around the school, we really appreciate your help. You will notice that the garden bed around our basketball court is undergoing a transformation. Over the next few months, Laura Fitzgerald will be preparing and replanting the gardens to given them a freshen up. Thank you Laura for taking on this big task, we can't wait to see the result!

Curriculum Day Term 2

Please be advised that there will be no school for students on Friday 3rd May as we will have a staff Curriculum Day. Out of School Hours Care will be offered from 7:00am—6:00pm for families who need it.

Last Day of Term 1

The last day of Term 1 is already upon us. Next Thursday 28th March is the final day of the term. Students will be dismissed at 2.10pm. The first day of Term 2 is Monday 15th April.

Enjoy your weekend,
Sarah

Students of the Week



Friday 15th March 2024

Layla has been trying her best in all learning tasks and being a thoughtful Class member.

Keep it up Layla!



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Eva has been a focused learner and shown growing confidence with peers.

Keep up the great work Eva!

Important Dates:

Thursday 28th March

Final day of Term 1

Monday 15th April

First Day of Term 2

Friday 19th April

Arts Centre Melbourne Excursion

Friday 3d May

Curriculum Day

Wednesday 8th May

Cathedral Cross Country Run

Friday 28th June

Last day of Term 2

2024 Term Dates

Term 3

15 July to 20 September

Term 4

7 October to 20 December












Can You Help?

Shoe boxes or boxes of a similar size are needed for an activity to be held during the Term 1 Outside School Hours Vacation Program.

If you have any shoe boxes to spare, please send them along to school before the end of term.



Autumn Vacation Care Program 2024

Monday 1 st April	Tuesday 2 nd April	Wednesday 3 rd April	Thursday 4 th April	Friday 5 th April
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Easter  <p>We will be making Easter inspired crafts. Participating in an egg hunt to solve a puzzle and win the yummy surprise!</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee</p>	Making with Fibre (Onsite Experience)  <p>Learn some new skills around creating with fibers, wool, wood and other recycled materials. We will have a local person from Fiber and Wool festival help us! We can even enter our masterpieces into the show!</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee + \$15</p>	Baking  <p>Let's get baking! We will make cookies for afternoon tea and for Cookies and Canvas day yum yum!</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee</p>	Avenel Maze (Offsite Experience)  <p>Address: 239 Proposed activities: We are going to Avenel Maze to learn about Ned Kelly, challenging ourselves through mazes, and play outdoor mini golf. Duration: leave service by 8:30am and will return to Buxton Primary School by 3.30pm Must be at the service by 8am and be back by 3.30pm Cost: Daily fee + \$30</p>
Monday 8 th April	Tuesday 9 th April	Wednesday 10 th April	Thursday 11 th April	Friday 12 th April
Vet Visit (Onsite Experience)  <p>Alexandra Vet will be coming along for a visit to educate us on pet safety, as well as learning about a veterinarian's job.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee</p>	Grade 6's take over Vacation Care  <p>Grade 6's have been working hard on a special day for their peers, this day allows for them to put their leadership skills to the test. This will be 101 Dalmatians themed where we will watch the movie.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee</p>	Carnival Day  <p>Let's play traditional games you would see at a carnival as well as some new games. We will work together and create a fishing booth and come home with a prize too!</p> <p>Please bring a change of clothes.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee + \$15</p>	Cookies and Canvas Day (Onsite Experience)  <p>We will be learning how to paint with acrylics following a guided lesson. Enjoying some yummy treats we made in between.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee + \$15</p>	Technology Day  <p>We will be creating stories through "Storyboard that" using our imagination and creativity. Students can also bring their own device for 1 hour of free time. The rest of the day will be focused on ideas for our stories character building and developing a story to share.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee</p>

ENROLMENT

Families using our service for the first time will need to complete an OSHC Enrolment Form before care can be given or bookings accepted. Enrolment forms are available on the school website under 'OSHC' or available at the service.

Bookings will **CLOSE MONDAY 25TH MARCH. ANY AFTER THIS DATE WILL INCURE A \$15 PROCESSING FEE**



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WEDNESDAY APRIL 3RD 10AM - 1PM

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GRIP TAPE ART WORKSHOP

SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, HELMETS & PROTECTIVE GEAR
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OBrien Real Estate

Easter Colouring Competition.

Students have completed their entries, however, parent permission is required before submitting the entries.

Please send a message to Sarah giving permission if you would like your child's entry to be submitted. Entries close at 5pm Wednesday 27th March.



Cuppa Time at the Buxton Hall

Catch Up for a Cuppa and a Chat at
Buxton Memorial Hall 9:30 - 11:30am
02 Apr, 16 Apr, 30 Apr, 14 May, 28 May

Everyone is invited to pop in for a cuppa and a chat or simply to read a book from the Council Mobile Library which is located at the hall at the same time.

Cuppa Time operates fortnightly on the alternative weeks from Tuesday Chat.

Further Information: Anne Hibbert 0410 488 767

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