

# The Buxton Bulletin

Friday 8th March 2024

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## Principal's Report

### **Monday 11th Labour Day Public Holiday**

No school next Monday 11th due to the public holiday. School is back on Tuesday 12th.

### **Cathedral Cluster Athletics**

Thank you and congratulations to Ella, Grace, Emmett, Lucas and Huntah for representing Buxton Primary School at the Cathedral Cluster Athletic Sports held on Tuesday. All students put in their best effort competing in their chosen events in very hot conditions. Thank you to Lorraine and the parents and family members that came along to support the students.



### **School Council AGM—New Committee Members Most Welcome**

We will hold our School Council AGM on Tuesday 19th March at 4:30pm. We have multiple vacancies for parent members and I strongly encourage you to consider joining. Self nomination forms are available from Sarah. Please return these nomination forms to school by Friday 15th March. Please chat to me if you would like more information. We can change our meeting dates going forward after the AGM if you are interested in joining but the time and day don't suit.

### **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.

### **Food Bank Food Fight Fundraiser**

Thanks to those families who have registered for our Foodfight fundraiser event on Friday 22nd March. More information is on page three of this week's newsletter.

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

On Tuesday 12th March, Ella, Grace and I will travel to Melbourne for a leadership conference with students from all over Victoria. The day is filled with inspiring speakers and activities to help our students with their leadership and communication skills.

### **NAPLAN for Year 3 and Year 5 - Wednesday 12th March to Friday 15th March**

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be completing NAPLAN testing next week. These tests are just one way of tracking student progress and we don't want students to feel extra pressure. We want it to be low key and just another day of learning. If you have any concerns about the testing, please speak with me.

### **Medical Forms and Medical Management Plans**

We have some out of date management plans for students with allergies, asthma etc. Unfortunately these plans have to be updated annually. We will be contacting parents in the next week if you need to update any plans with your GP. For any medications we need administer at school, we need a medication authority administration form signed by the parent or guardian. If you need to sign one of these, we will send the form home.

Enjoy your long weekend,  
Sarah

# Students of the Week



**Friday 23rd February 2024**

Carter has been trying his best in all areas of his learning and making great progress. Congratulations Carter!



**Friday 1st March 2024**

Huntah has been working so hard on his writing and being a kind friend to the younger students. Keep it up Huntah!



**Friday 8th March 2024**

Ryan has been working hard on his learning and growing in confidence everyday. Keep up the great effort Ryan!

## 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.



## Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy and the Schools' Privacy Collection Notice.

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy, <https://www.buxtonps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2021-BPS-Photographing-filming-recording-students-policy.pdf>, describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education] safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education],



Hi Buxton Primary School families,

Our Foodbank Food Fight is coming up in just two weeks! Thank you so much for your support so far. The money raised will help support the 57,000 people Foodbank Victoria is feeding every day.

We would love everyone's support! It's not too late to create a profile or start fundraising. Just jump on [foodfight.com.au](https://foodfight.com.au) to create your page and get started.

Most donations come from people other than yourself, so please share with as many people as you're comfortable with!

As we are now 2 weeks out it is important to remind you all of what to bring for the Food Fight:










- White t-shirt
- Old runners
- Shorts that can be coloured
- Water bottle
- Towel
- Change of clothes

We are so excited to give you the funnest, messiest day ever!

Thank you so much!



## Autumn Vacation Care Program 2024

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Easter</b>  <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>	<b>Making with Fibre</b> <b>(Onsite Experience)</b>  <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>	<b>Baking</b>  <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>	<b>Avenel Maze</b> <b>(Offsite Experience)</b>  <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</p> <p><b>Must be at the service by 8am and be back by 3.30pm</b>  Cost: Daily fee + \$30</p>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Vet Visit</b> <b>(Onsite Experience)</b>  <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>	<b>Grade 6's take over Vacation Care</b>  <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>	<b>Carnival Day</b>  <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>	<b>Cookies and Canvas Day</b> <b>(Onsite Experience)</b>  <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>	<b>Technology Day</b>  <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 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH. ANY AFTER THIS DATE WILL INCURE A \$15 PROCESSING FEE**



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# ALEXANDRA SKATE PARK WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3RD 10AM - 1PM

SKATEBOARD & SCOOTER WORKSHOPS

ALL ABILITIES SKATEBOARDING

GRIP TAPE ART WORKSHOP

SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, HELMETS & PROTECTIVE GEAR PROVIDED.

ALL ABILITIES & AGES

INCLUSIVE ALL AGES EVENT

ALL EVENTS ARE DRUG, ALCOHOL, SMOKE & VAPE FREE

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S

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## Important Dates:

**Tuesday 12th March**

Year 5/6 Leadership Day

**Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th March**

Naplan

**Tuesday 19th March**

School Council AGM @ 4.30pm

**Friday 22nd March**

Foodbank Food Fight

**Thursday 28th March**

Final day of Term 1

**Monday 15th April**

First Day of Term 2

**Friday 19th April**

Arts Centre Melbourne Excursion

**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

## ALEX DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOC.

# AGM



**DATE**  
06 MARCH 2024



**TIME**  
6.00PM



**LOCATION**  
Gold Fields Room,  
Corner Hotel, Alexandra

Stef Jager - President - 0422 233 423

alexdistrictnetball@gmail.com



All positions will be declared vacant so come along and join a committee that is passionate about running our local indoor junior and open aged netball competitions.

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR JUNIOR NETBALL

Students keen to play in the Junior B - Primary School- Grades 4-6 & Youth Mixed - High School Y7-9 Competitions, please scan the QR code and fill out the expression of interest form.

Any questions please email:  
alexdistrictnetball@gmail.com

