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The Buxton Bulletin

Friday 7th June 2024

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Principal's Report

Colds, flu and other viruses have hit our community hard in the past couple of weeks. My thoughts are with everyone who has been sick or looking after sick kids, I hope you are all on the mend soon! We have been regularly reminding students about hand hygiene, using tissues, covering coughs etc. A team from Alexandra District Health visited last week to demonstrate good hand hygiene. They visually showed our students that their current techniques are ineffective using a colour product and UV light, helping them learn the correct methods.

Murrindindi Beanie and Fibre Festival & Community Wood Auction

With the incredible support of our school families, we were able to raise \$1800 from the Beanie Festival and \$540 from the Wood Auction, making these events our most successful fundraising events to date. Some of this money will be allocated to subsidising camps and excursions to reduce the costs for families. Our students and school council members will have a chance to nominate what the remainder of the funds are put towards.

Reconciliation Week Community Event

We had an incredible turn out for our Reconciliation Week event last Thursday. Our students were very brave to perform in front of such a large audience and show visitors around the Warrk Warrk Trail. Aunty Lee and all of our staff were so proud of their efforts.

Year 2 - 6 MACC Art Excursion to the NGV Pharaoh Exhibition

On Wednesday 19th June, our students in Year 2—6 will be travelling to Melbourne to visit the NGV's Pharaoh Exhibition with other small schools, including Eildon Primary School. The excursion and transport costs will be covered by the MACC Art Program delivered by Rowena, our visiting Art teacher. Students need to bring lunch, snacks and a water bottle, and wear school uniform. We depart school at 8:15am. Please make sure you have completed the permission form in uEducateUs. The Prep/1 students will be having their own creative and art-filled day back at school with Mrs H.

King's Birthday

A reminder that students do not attend school on Monday 10th June as it is a public holiday for the King's Birthday.

Semester 1 Reporting

Student reports will be available via uEducateUs from Monday 24th June. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held early in Term 3.

Lea Hyatt on Long Service Leave in Term 3

Mrs H. is finally getting to take her long service leave that she first planned to take in 2020, before COVID interrupted. She will be away for the first 6 weeks of Term 3, returning on Monday 26th August. Jo Ramsay, our new teacher who works on Fridays, will be our leave replacement teacher with the Prep/1 class. This is great for the students as she has already started to build a rapport with them and get to know them well.

Stay warm,
Sarah

Student of the Week



Friday 31st May

Carter has been a good leader and role model in the junior classroom.
Keep up the great work Carter!



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Lucas has been working hard to improve his spelling and has had great growth in Semester 1.
Keep up the wonderful work Lucas!

Important Dates:

Monday 10th June

King's Birthday holiday

Wednesday 19th June

NGV Excursion Yrs 2-6

Friday 28th June

Last day of Term 2

Term 3

Monday 15th July

First day of Term 3

Friday 16th August

Chinese Students visit

Sunday 18th to Tuesday 20th August

Camp Jungai Cultural Exchange

Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th September

Phillip Island Camp

Friday 20th September

Final day of Term 3

Term 4

7 October to 20 December

Milk Bottle Tops

OSHC requires plastic milk bottle tops for the holiday program. Could you please collect and send washed tops to school? Thanks



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31/05/2024

Dear Buxton families,

As part of the STEM program this term, students in Year 2 – 6 will focus on generating ideas to design and build a Supercoaster for a marble using recyclable and/or compostable materials. The base will be a rectangular cardboard fruit box. We will have some materials available here at school, but we'd really appreciate if students could also bring materials from home.

Suitable materials would be:

- masking tape
- cardboard tubes(not toilet rolls)
- cardboard sheets
- cereal boxes
- bottle lids and caps
- and similarly useful recyclable items.









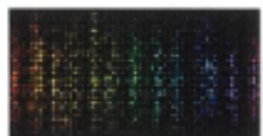
Kind regards,

Jo Ramsay
Teacher
Buxton Primary School

At Buxton Primary School our mission is to provide a positive learning environment that places a high value on lifelong learning, through believing in and supporting students to achieve their full potential in all areas of the curriculum.

Winter Vacation Care Program 2024



Monday 1 st July	Tuesday 2 nd July	Wednesday 3 rd July	Thursday 4 th July	Friday 5 th July
Winter Day  <p>Students will make winter decorations, create Snow globes, and do other winter related activities.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee</p>	CFA Day (Onsite Experience)  <p>Buxton CFA will be coming to demonstrate how to be fire safe community members. We will do Fire safety games as well as being able to see a fire truck up close.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee</p>	Dinosaur Day (Onsite Experience)  <p>Welcome palaeontologists to our dinosaur exploration day! You will be able to dig through ancient layers of the earth and explore different fossils.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee + \$5</p>	Lego Masters  <p>We will be doing a STEM based challenge in teams. Students will win prizes!</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee</p>	Christmas in July (Onsite Experience)  <p>Put on your favourite Christmas outfit and come and make a special Christmas tree, make decorations for your tree using shrink 'ems and play some of our favourite Christmas games!</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee +\$15</p>
Monday 8 th July	Tuesday 9 th July	Wednesday 10 th July	Thursday 11 th July	Friday 12 th July
Coldstream Animal Aid (Offsite Experience) <p>Address: 35 Killara Road, Coldstream Proposed activities: For student to visit a rescue, learn about responsibility of pet ownership as well as having the opportunity to play with the cats and seeing the dogs. Weather permitting play at Queens park playground for lunch. Duration: leave service by 10:00am and will return to Buxton Primary School by 2:30pm</p> <p>Must be at the service by 9.30am and be back by 2:30pm Cost: Daily fee +\$20</p>	Crazy Socks Day (Onsite Experience)  <p>Wear crazy socks, make a fun puppet out of crazy socks! Turn the service into a big puppet show and create your very own show for everyone to watch!</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee +\$5</p>	Celebrating NAIDOC week  <p>Students will learn about NAIDOC week and celebrate this year's theme: keep the fire burning, Blak, loud, and proud. Student will learn about the cultural importance of possum skin and use their learning from this to create their own.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee</p>	Teddy Bear Picnic (Onsite Experience)  <p>Pyjamas and plush making, a perfect way to enjoy the colder weather! You will make your own plush please specify upon booking, we need this in before 14th June! So, we can order according to preferences, if later than this date your plush will be given to you at random. You will decorate a top for your new friend. We will celebrate with them by having a fun picnic afternoon tea!</p> <p>Please wear your Pyjamas, no need to bring your own teddy we will be making one today!</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee+ \$15</p>	Dark Disco  <p>Show us your best move! We will be having a dark disco, with glow sticks and lots of fun glow stick games and activities!</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee</p>

Winter Wellness Community Event



ALEXANDRA
DISTRICT HEALTH

Join us in our preparations for a healthy Winter! We'll be talking about supporting our immune systems, our mental health and staying well during the Winter months. Enjoy a hearty cup of soup and have a chat.

When: Wednesday 12th June
Where: Alexandra District Health
12 Cooper St, Alexandra
Time: 5pm - 6:30pm

Included!! Delicious
winter warming soup



Guest speaker
from Ambulance
Victoria

If you have any questions please call Melissa Storey on 5772 0900

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~~ FIRE and ICE ~~

King's Birthday Weekend 8 June 2024

Gold coin donation entry

Market 2:00pm until 9:00pm

Community Centre & Gallipoli Park

Lantern Workshop 4:00pm

Burengeen Park & MiRa

Winter Lantern Parade 5:30pm

MiRa to Community Centre

Scarab the Fire Dancer 6:00pm

Music in the Stadium from 6:30pm

Briar-Rose Firelight Music

Szara Fox and the

Midnight Secrets

