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# The Buxton Bulletin

Friday 6th September 2024

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## Principal's Report

### **Curriculum Days—Thursday 12th and Friday 13th September 2024**

These dates are student free days for staff professional development. Out of School Hours Care will be available from 7:00am—6:00pm both days. Please let Hayley M know if you need to book in, her email is: [Hayley.money@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Hayley.money@education.vic.gov.au)

### **Parent and Carer Opinion Survey**

Thank you so much to everyone who has had a chance to complete the survey, we appreciate it as we know parents are so busy. The Department of Education has extended the survey deadline to Friday 20th September if you would still like to participate. We are keen to get feedback from as many people as possible so that we can work to improve student learning and wellbeing for all. The survey is confidential and should only take 10-15 minutes. The log in details were sent as an attachment in uEdu-cateUs and previous newsletters.

### **Volunteers Wanted at School**

We know how busy families are and it can be a challenge to keep in touch with what is happening at school and feel involved in your children's learning. We want to maximise opportunities for families to be involved in events and learning programs at school. One of the ways we are planning to do this is to invite more volunteers into school. We are seeking helpers for running Breakfast Club and listening to students read before school (8:30—8:50am). Alternatively, you may be interested in helping with things cooking or gardening with students. We welcome parents, grandparents and family members who are interested in helping to contact me for a chat on 5774 7341.

All volunteers are required to have a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC), in line with our Child Safe Policies and Standards. It free to apply for a volunteer WWCC online, via <https://service.vic.gov.au/services/working-with-children>. Our Business Manager, Lorraine is in the office Tuesdays and Fridays and can help you with an application.

### **Activity Adventure Days for Non Campers-Wednesday 18th—20th September**

We have organised a 'camp at school' experience for our students who are not attending the Phillip Island camp. Students will come to school each day and return home at the end of the school day. The itinerary will be as follows:

#### ***Wednesday 18th September***

- **Land for Wildlife Fun-** building forts, campfire and making damper

#### ***Thursday 19th September***

- **Melbourne Museum Excursion** - students will travel by bus to Melbourne, spend the day touring the Museum, including the new triceratops exhibit.

#### ***Friday 20th September***

- **ELF Reading Day excursion** - Students will dress up as book characters and travel by bus to Alexandra for the local ELF Reading Day event. They will participate in a costume parade and listen to volunteers reading picture books outside the local businesses in Grant St. This is a very special event and several schools, kindergartens and day care centres participate.

**The permission form will be sent to relevant parents on uEducateUs early next week.**

### Phillip Island Camp

The camp is not far away now, with the 18th September approaching fast. Thank you to those families who have paid the fee for the camp. It would be great if all payments could be made before Tuesday 17th September. If you require a payment plan, please speak to Sarah or Lorraine. If you are eligible for the use of CSEF to pay for the camp, you should have received a letter stating the balance required.

### School Saving Bonus

The School Saving Bonus will provide \$400 in one-off support for Victorian School-aged students in Term 4 2024, for use on 2025 school costs. It is important to ensure that your contact information is up to date at school so please complete the form. Please see the attached information sheet for more information regarding the School Saving Bonus.

Have a great weekend

Sarah

## Student of the Week



**Friday 30th August 2024**

Huntah has been focused on working cooperatively with others in class.

Keep it up Huntah!



**Friday 6th September 2024**

Betty has been very focused in Maths and is making great progress. Keep up the great work Betty!

### Important Dates:

**Thursday 12th & Friday 13th September**

Curriculum Days

**Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th September**

Phillip Island Camp

**Friday 20th September**

Final day of Term 3—2:10pm Finish

**Term 4**

7 October to 20 December

### Direct Deposit Payments

Direct Deposit payments can be made when paying for camps, excursions, etc.

If paying online, please be sure to put your child's name and reason for payment in the reference section.

Payments can be made to Buxton Primary by going online to:-

**Commonwealth Bank. (CBA)**

**BSB: 063255**

**Account No: 10126565**

**Account Name:**

**Buxton Primary School Council**



# COULD YOU BE A VOLUNTEER?

For more  
information,  
please call  
5774 7341  
& speak to  
Sarah Irving





**We're seeking family members or community volunteers to:**

- ☒ Listen to students read before school from 8:30 - 8:50am
- ☒ Assist with running School Breakfast Club
- ☒ Assist with regular organising and shelving of books in our Library

**We are committed to child safety and all volunteers must have a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC), comply with Child Safe Standards and meet with the principal prior to volunteering**

## Spring Vacation Care Program 2024

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Spring</b>  Spring has sprung we will celebrate by doing spring inspired craft and games.  Cost: Daily fee	<b>GymBob and Ruby Day (Onsite Experience)</b>  GymBob and Ruby are our beloved DSHC friends, we will take the day travelling to Ethiopia and China to learn about their heratage.  Cost: Daily fee	<b>Footy Fever</b>  We will learn some basic football skill. Have our face painted in your teams and playing football related games.  Wear your footy colours  Cost: Daily fee	<b>Gymnastics (Offsite Experience)</b>  Address: Proposed activities: Students have always been keen to share skills and do flips, so here is our chance to do this in a safe and fun manner! Weather dependent we will go to Alexandra playground. Duration: leave service by 9:00am and will return to Buxton Primary School by 1:00pm Wear clothes you can move around in <b>Must be at the service by 8.30am and be back by 1pm</b> Cost: Daily fee +\$30	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Games Day</b>  Day full of games, tabletop games, group games, active games! Once we have learnt basics of what makes a good game in groups, we will work together to create our own board games.  Cost: Daily fee	<b>Dog Trainer Visit (Onsite Experience)</b>  We will have an experienced animal trainer to help us learn important skills for training our pets. We will do other animal inspired activities.  Cost: Daily fee +\$10	<b>The Big Draw</b>  October brings the big draw we will do our own community big draw project where families can contribute to our drawing. We will also do our own big draw learn new skills and create our own masterpiece.  Cost: Daily fee	<b>Wheels day (Onsite Experience)</b>  Bring your helmet and a scooter/skateboard/bike. We will be outside on our wheels learning safety and some tricks! We will also decorate a skateboard deck!  Don't forget to bring your own helmet, scooter and safety pads.  Cost: Daily fee + \$20	<b>Halloween Party</b>  Dress up! Be ready to dance and get involved in some Halloween fun!  Don't forget to dress up in your Halloween outfit!  Cost: Daily fee