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The Buxton Bulletin

Friday 15th November 2024

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Principal's Report

Remembrance Day—11th November

Our Year 4—6 students went with teachers Jo and Hayley C, to the Marysville Cenotaph on Monday to represent the Buxton Primary School Community. Grace laid a wreath on behalf of our school and Mia P laid a wreath on behalf of Cindy McLeish. Our students were respectful and great ambassadors for our school.

School Photos—Monday 18th November

Our school photos will be taken next Monday 18th November. All students are required to be in full school uniform on this day. Whole group, sibling and individual photos will be taken. Laura Fitzgerald, our school council president, is also a photographer and generously donates her time to keep the costs down for families. You will receive a USB drive with all of your children's photos on it, but we ask for a payment of \$10 per family to cover the cost of the USB drives.

Prep Transition and Preparation for 2025

We had a lovely first transition visit with next year's preps on Monday. They enjoyed spending time outside and were supported by our current preps who enjoyed being the role models and leaders! Thank you to Mrs H for organising an engaging and positive program for our new students. We look forward to their further four visits.

Curriculum Day— Friday 29th November

Our final curriculum day for 2024 will be on Friday 29th November and staff will be working on Semester 2 report writing. Outside School Hours Care will run for students who need care on the day.

End of Year Celebration, Graduation and Family Picnic—Tuesday 17th December

The confirmed date for the end of year celebration is Tuesday 17th December at 5:00pm. All students are required to attend as they will be performing in the play. Family members and friends are welcome to come along.

Updates to Behaviour Management and Student Support

We have noticed an increase in challenging behaviours in class in recent weeks. This is not unexpected towards the end Term 4, when kids are tired and the weather is warming up. We are reiterating with all students that everyone has the right to feel safe and maximise their learning time. Students who are disrupting others' learning or making others feel unsafe will spend some time with Sarah in the office to complete their learning tasks. Students have also developed their own 'ready to learn' plan to help them bounce back from big emotions or upsets. We will send copies home next week so that you can discuss your children's plan with them.

WORKING BEE - SAT 23RD NOV

We need all hands on deck on Saturday 23rd November to help tidy up the school grounds in preparation for summer and the bushfire season.

Stop by when you can some time between 8am—11:30am.

Sausage sizzle provided for the kids and workers. BYO gloves and gardening tools.

Student of the Week



Friday 8th November 2024

Liana is a kind and thoughtful Classmate.
Keep up the great effort Liana!



Important Dates:

Monday 18th November

2025 Prep Transition

Saturday 23rd November

School Working Bee 8.00am—11.30am

Monday 25th November

2025 Prep Transition

Friday 29th November

Curriculum Day

Monday 2nd December

2025 Prep Transition

Monday 2nd-Friday 6th December

Swimming Program

Tuesday 10th December

Statewide Transition Day

Tuesday 17th December

End of year celebration and Grade 6 graduation
from 5pm

Wednesday 18th December

School Photos

20 December

Final Day of Term



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Mia-Rose has been working hard on her
calming strategies and bouncing back
when faced with challenges.
Keep it up, Mia-Rose!

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2025 Prep Transition!

- **Monday 18th November 9:00am - 11:15am**
- **Monday 25th November 9:00am - 11:15am**
- **Monday 2nd December 9:00am - 12:30pm**
- **Tuesday 10th December 9:00am - 1:30pm**

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