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The Buxton Bulletin

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Principal's Report

Buxton Grass Fire and Emergency Response—Wednesday 19th February

We were grateful that the grassfire on Buxton-Marysville Road on Wednesday was brought under control quickly by our wonderful local CFA crews and other supporting crews. We enacted our emergency management plan and things went smoothly. Students and staff were calm and handled things well. We had a staff debrief afterwards and came up with some small tweaks we can make to the plan to make things even more efficient. One area we realised that needs review is the push notifications to parents/guardians via the uEducateUs app. If you have notifications turned off for the app and only receive notifications via email, you may not have received the notification in a timely manner. I will make a couple instructional guides and share them with everyone so that you can ensure you are getting the correct notifications.

Important Forms to Return ASAP

An envelope of forms was sent home to families with the first newsletter of the year. Thank you to those families who have returned their forms to school. If you have misplaced the forms and require a new set, please ask Sarah or Lorraine. Reminders will be sent to families via uEducateUs next Tuesday if forms are not returned.

Cluster Swimming Sports

Congratulations to Penny, Oliver C, Hendrix and Ava who elected to represent Buxton PS at the Cathedral Cluster Interschool Swimming Sports at Yea last week. They showed great sportsmanship and tried their best. Thanks to Hayley Crowle and the parents/grandparents who attend to support our students.

Breakfast Club - Thursday mornings between 8:15 - 8:45am

Breakfast Club will be on each Thursday morning from 8:15am. We need to take last orders by 8:40am so that the students have time to eat before class starts. Parents and siblings are welcome to join us at breakfast club too!

Parent Teacher Interviews and Student Support Group Meetings

Apologies to everyone who had interviews cancelled on Wednesday. I will open up bookings for next Wednesday 26th February for those who need to rebook. If Wednesday doesn't suit you, please speak with your child's class teacher to arrange a different time.

Year 6 Halogen Leadership Conference—Monday 3rd March 2025

Our Year 6 students are invited to attend the Halogen National Young Leaders Day, held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. This day is full of inspiring speakers, engaging activities and the chance to be with other young leaders from around Victoria. This year's guest speakers include Olympian Emma McKeon, AFL star Majak Daw and actor Catherine Laga'aia. The cost is \$50 per student for the day. Permission forms will go out next week.

Cathedral Cluster Athletics Day—Tuesday 11th March

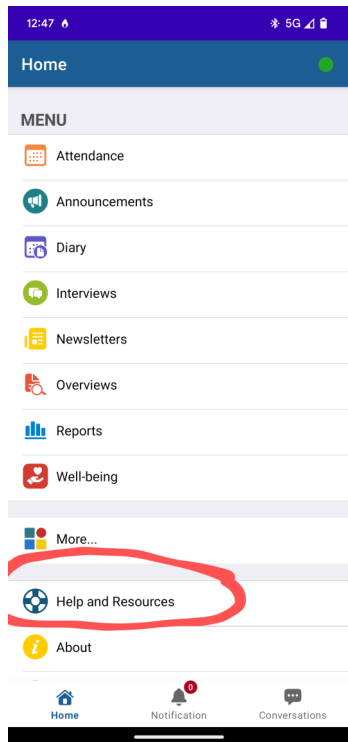
Students in Years 3—6 are able to nominate themselves to represent Buxton PS at the Cluster Interschool Athletics Day at Leckie Park in Alexandra. Students will have a chance to practice the events at school before they decide to nominate. We will have our own Buxton PS Athletics Day towards the end of March.

Lunch Orders - Every Second Friday

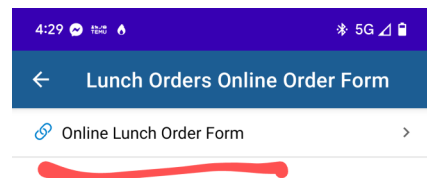
Our first lunch order day is next Friday 28th February. Orders and payment are due by Tuesday 25th February. The menu and ordering instructions are attached to this newsletter. Orders can be done online via uEducateUs or by sending back an envelope with the order attached.

How to find the online lunch order form link in the uEducateUs App:

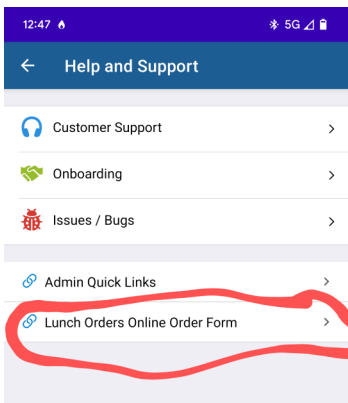
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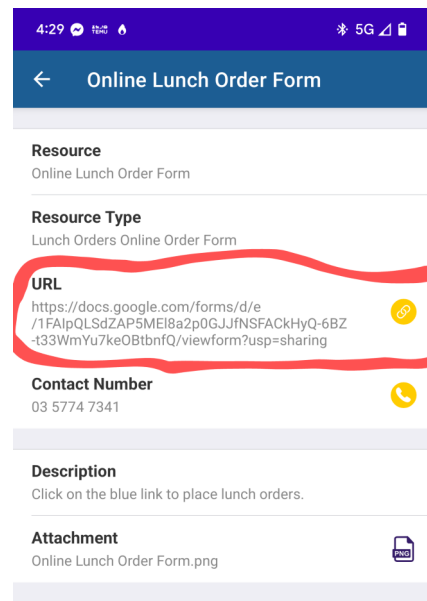
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2025 Term Dates

Term 2

22nd April to 4th July

Term 3

21st July to 19th September

Term 4

6th October to 19 December



2025 LUNCH ORDER MENU

Hot Food	Price per item	Sandwiches and Wraps	Price per item	Snacks and Drinks	Price per item
Sausage roll	\$4.00	Choice of wholemeal bread or wholegrain wrap		Mini muffin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choc chip • Blueberry 	\$1.00
Hot dog in a bread roll	\$4.00	Protein choices (choose one):	\$5.00 Per sandwich or wrap	Yogurt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanilla • Strawberry 	\$2.00
Fried rice	\$5.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ham • Mild salami • Cheese • Egg 		Juice box <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple • Orange • Tropical 	\$2.00
Mini ham and cheese pizza	\$4.00	Salad choices (choose any):		Fruit cup (two fruits in natural juice)	\$1.00
Steamed dim sim	\$1.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lettuce • Cucumber • Carrot • Tomato 		Orders and payment MUST be received by the Tuesday before Lunch order day. Cash or Bank Transfer payments accepted. Bank transfers are preferred, however if sending cash, please send exact money as change cannot be provided. Bank Transfer Details Acc Name: Buxton Primary School Council BSB: 063 255 Acc No: 1012 6565 Reference: 'lunch' and children's names As a small school, we can't keep large quantities of stock on hand so we have several days' notice to pick up what we need for each session.	
Party pie	\$1.00	Spread choices (choose any):			
Spinach and ricotta roll	\$4.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayonnaise • Butter 			
<i>Tomato sauce, soy sauce provided free of charge. Students will be able to put sauces on themselves with adult supervision</i>		Basic Sandwiches (on wholemeal bread)	\$3.00 per sandwich		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese • Vegemite and cheese • Jam • vegemite 			

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund Applications

The CSEF helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amount this year is \$154 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact Sarah or Lorraine to ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

Direct Deposit Payments

Direct Deposit payments can be made when paying for extra curricular activities that the School Saving Bonus does not cover, or there are insufficient funds remaining in your child's SSB account.

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:



Dindi Daze

Saturday 1st March 2025
10.00am – 6.00pm



"Dindi Daze" – A new fun filled family focussed event, celebrating all that is good in Murrindindi. This free entry event will be based in Rotary Park, Alexandra, and will include a morning and afternoon of free of charge children focussed activities and prizes, such as face painting, competitions, games for young as well as older children and a mobile "petting" farm. On stage, we will have an indigenous performer (Uncle Ian Hunter) who will demonstrate traditional aboriginal music to the kids and engage them in traditional dance and music. During the midday break we will have a session where the Lord Mayor will present local business awards. This will be followed by four local live music acts. During the entire day there will also be access to food vans & pop ups as well as a sausage sizzle, local craft beers, wines and spirits, arts and crafts stalls, adult and children clothing, an historic vehicle display and finally, easy access to steam train rides. In addition, we will have several community-based stalls and displays including for example, the dingo discovery sanctuary and research centre (with local dingo's), the CFA, Men's Shed (the Woodies), Embassy of Ideas / Food Share and Rotary.



Please come along, tell all your friends and join us for a fun filled day to celebrate

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