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The Buxton Bulletin

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Principal's Report

Cathedral Cluster Athletics Day - Tuesday 25th March

The interschool athletics day at Leckie Park has been rescheduled for next Tuesday 25th March. Twelve students in years 3 - 6 will be representing Buxton PS in different events. Families are asked to organise their own transport for the day, however please let us know if this is not possible for you due to other commitments and we can organise travel. If you are taking your child to the sports, you are welcome to take them home after their events have finished, however you must see Sarah Cooke to advise her that you are taking them before you leave. It is a busy event with many children from several schools and we need to make sure we keep everyone safe.

School Council Meeting and Elections

Last night we held our School Council special meeting (also known as the AGM), to elect our new school council. We welcomed Grace Malone and Indiana Hale as parent members and Hayley Crowle as our new staff representative. We farewelled Sarah Cooke, Jess Dark, Lauren Toll-Elliott and Laura Fitzgerald, who completed their terms of office and we thank them very much for their wonderful support of our school community. Our members for this year are President: Indiana Hale, Vice President: Kerri Hollingsworth, Executive Officer: Sarah Irving, Secretary: Hayley Crowle and General Committee Members: Zoe Leishman, Bonnie Abbottsmith Youl and Grace Malone.

Lunch Orders

Please ensure that orders are in by Tuesday 25th March for our next lunch order day on Friday 28th March. Due to the ANZAC Day public holiday on 25th April, the first lunch order day for Term 2 will be 9th May.

Term 1 School Holidays—Last Day of Term Friday 4th April

The last day of Term 1 is Friday 4th April and school will finish at 2:10pm. Students are allowed to wear free dress on the last day of term. After school care will run from 2:10pm. Term 2 starts back on Tuesday 22nd April and week 1 is a short three day week due to the ANZAC Day public holiday on the Friday.

Fundraising Committee – Expressions of Interest

Fundraising plays a vital role in providing amazing experiences, activities, and resources for our students. As our school community grows, so do our opportunities to collaborate and support these efforts.

To ease the workload on our dedicated teaching staff, we are forming a Fundraising Committee to take charge of organising events and presenting updates at School Council meetings for Sarah's approval.

We warmly invite all family members, carers and school supporters parents to join! Meetings will be short, casual, and flexible—many hands make light work.

If you're interested in being part of the committee, please reach out to Sarah or Lorraine. We'll arrange meeting times that suit most members (likely every 4–6 weeks).

CHRIS CAVILL BRINGS THE 'HOLD TOUR' TO BUXTON FOR A SPECIAL PADDOCK SHOW

On Saturday, April 5, as the sun sets over Buxton, Melbourne-based singer-songwriter Chris Cavill will bring his Hold Tour to a truly special setting—a paddock show hosted by locals Kerri and Marcus. This intimate evening of music will feature Chris performing alongside his sons Jesse and Levi, with a set filled with new songs, fan favourites, and heartfelt storytelling.

Opening the night is 18-year old country music artist and Marysville local, Tahlee Christie, who will set the perfect tone for an evening of connection, community, and music under the open sky.

Chris will be performing his latest single, Hold—a powerful collaboration with his son Jesse, along with selections from his new vinyl collection, The Wonder Years, which brings together his best work from the past two years.

“This tour is about capturing moments—both in music and in life,” says Chris. “Hold is all about time slipping away and wanting to hold onto the people and experiences that matter most. Playing in a setting like this, surrounded by nature and good company, makes it all the more special.”

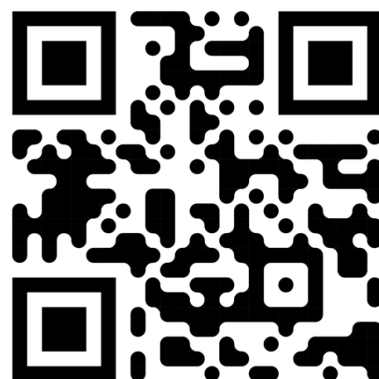
With brand-new tour merch available exclusively at the show and a night of intimate, acoustic performances, the Buxton paddock show promises to be a memorable experience for all who attend.

TICKETS:










- 📄 Limited capacity – get in quick!
 - 📄 \$25 adults | \$10 teenagers | Kids under 10 free
 - 📄 Available online at: chriscavillmusic.com/shows
- or scan barcode below

Event Details:

- 📄 Buxton Paddock Show - At Betty's house!
- 📄 Saturday, April 5
- 🕒 From 5:30pm until sundown
- 📄 Special guest: Tahlee Christie



Autumn Vacation Care Program 2025

Monday 7 th April	Tuesday 8 th April	Wednesday 9 th April	Thursday 10 th April	Friday 11 th January
<p>Wool and Fibre (Onsite Experience)</p>  <p>Step right up to the Wool & Fibre Craft Day, where creativity takes centre stage in a vibrant carnival atmosphere! Join us for a fun-filled day of hands-on crafting.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee+ \$10</p>	<p>Mickey Mouse Mania</p>  <p>Celebrate the magic of Mickey Mouse with a day full of fun, creativity, and delicious treats! Join us for an exciting mix of games, crafts, and activities inspired by everyone's favourite mouse. To top it all off, enjoy a yummy afternoon treat that'll make your day even sweeter.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee</p>	<p>Upcycled creative Crafters</p>  <p>In this creative workshop, children will have the chance to make something truly special for the important women in their lives—whether it's a mother, grandmother, aunt, or any other wonderful lady. Alongside this, kids will also explore the art of upcycling, transforming everyday materials into unique and beautiful sculptures. This fun and eco-friendly activity encourages creativity while giving new life to old items, all while celebrating the special bonds we share with the women who inspire us.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee</p>	<p>STEM Day (Onsite Experience)</p>  <p>Get ready to squirm with excitement at STEM Day, featuring the fascinating world of polymer worms! Dive into hands-on science as we explore the magic of polymers and how they can be transformed into squishy, wiggly worms. Perfect for curious minds of all ages, you'll get to create your own colourful, bendable worms while learning about chemistry and engineering principles in a way that's both educational and entertaining.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee +\$15</p>	<p>Wild at heart</p>  <p>Embark on an adventure, where you'll unlock essential outdoor skills while immersing yourself in the beauty of nature! Learn how to create your very own mini first aid kit, perfect for any adventure, and gain confidence in handling small emergencies. Tap into your inner survivalist as you build a tent. Unleash your creativity by crafting a personalized nature journal, where you can document your outdoor experiences, sketches, and discoveries. Whether you're an outdoor enthusiast or a first-time adventurer, this day is packed with fun, learning, and a deep connection to the natural world!</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee</p>
Monday 14 th April	Tuesday 15 th April	Wednesday 16 th April	Thursday 17 th April	Friday 18 th April
<p>Mindfulness (Onsite Experience)</p>  <p>Create your own mindfulness box to foster emotional awareness and regulation. We will also explore the Zones of Regulation, a framework designed to help you identify and understand different emotional states. By the end of the session, you'll have a practical toolkit to help you stay grounded and practice mindfulness, while also learning techniques to navigate through life's emotional ups and downs with ease.</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee + \$15</p>	<p>Quidditch Tournament</p>  <p>Join us for an exciting Quidditch Tournament, where magic and teamwork collide! Craft your very own broomstick, bringing your wizarding dreams to life with fun, hands-on creativity. Once your broomstick is ready, it's time to join your team and compete in an exhilarating Quidditch tournament, where skill, strategy, and a little bit of magic will be put to the test. To make the event even more enchanting, each team will create a unique potion to celebrate their spirit, adding a personal touch to the competition. Whether you're a seeker, chaser, or beater, this day promises fun, and magical moments for everyone!</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee</p>	<p>Easter</p>  <p>Hop into the fun at our Easter Day celebration! Get ready for an egg-cellent day filled with exciting activities, from a thrilling Easter egg hunt to creative crafts like decorating your own Easter basket and making bunny ears. Whether you're crafting, hunting for eggs, or just enjoying the holiday spirit, it's a day packed with joy, laughter, and chocolate treats. Come celebrate Easter with us in the most fun-filled way possible</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee</p>	<p>Minecraft Movie (Offsite Experience)</p>  <p>Get ready for an epic adventure as we head out on an exciting offsite adventure to see the <i>Minecraft</i> movie! Step into the blocky, pixelated world of Minecraft and experience the thrilling action, creative landscapes, and unforgettable characters brought to life on the big screen. Whether you're a long-time fan or new to the world of Minecraft, this movie will ignite your imagination and take you on a journey filled with adventure and fun. Pack your snacks, grab your friends, and join us for a day of cinematic excitement you won't want to miss!</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee+ \$30</p>	<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>



DONATE YOUR OLD OR BROKEN TOYS!

WE ARE COLLECTING OLD,
BROKEN TOYS AND CARDBOARD
TUBES & BOXES FOR AN EXCITING
CREATIVE PROJECT! YOUR
DONATIONS WILL HELP US BUILD,
CRAFT, AND INSPIRE NEW IDEAS.

We Accept:

Old or broken toys (all types)
Cardboard tubes (paper towel rolls not toilet paper rolls please)
Cardboard boxes (any size, no boxes that have had nut products please)

Deadline for Donations: Friday 4th April

We appreciate your generosity!
Together, we can create something
amazing from things you no longer
need!

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📍 Buxton Primary School Office

MARCH 2025						
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN	SAT/SUN
03	School Assembly 2:30pm Halogen Student Leadership Conference Melbourne Yr 6	05	06	07	08 / 09	BUXTON FAMILY FUN DAY 12 – 3pm Buxton Rec Reserve
10	11	12	13	14	15 / 16	
	Cathedral Cluster Athletics Alexandra Year 3 – 6		Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45am	Lunch Order Day		
17	18	19	20	21	22 / 23	
	School Assembly 2:30pm		Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45am			
24	25	26	27	28	29 / 30	
			Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45am	Lunch Order Day		
31	School Assembly 2:30pm					
APRIL 2025						
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN	SAT/SUN
01	02	03	04	05 / 06	07 / 08	Daylight Savings Ends Sunday
			Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45am	Final Day of Term 1		
07	08	09	10	11	12 / 13	
14	15	16	17	18	19 / 20	Easter Sunday
				GOOD FRIDAY		
21	22	23	24	25	26 / 27	
	Term 2 Begins		Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45am	ANZAC Day Public Holiday		
28	29	30				

2025 Term Dates
Term 2
 22nd April to 4th July
Term 3
 21st July to 19th September
Term 4
 6th October to 19 December

Rotary
Club of Alexandria



55th EASTER Art Show Alexandria 2025

GALA OPENING NIGHT

Friday 18 April 6.30pm

\$25pp includes drinks and finger food

Saturday 19 April 10am-5pm

Sunday 20 April 10am-5pm

Monday 21 April 9am-12noon

Entry Saturday, Sunday & Monday \$5pp

Kids under 16 free

SHIRE HALL, 55 GRANT STREET

MAJOR BENEFICIARY

GOULBURN VALLEY

SUICIDE
AWARENESS
GROUP



You can book for opening night online by scanning code or pay at the door

www.alexandriaartshow.com

Free Workshop

Learn how to prepare your 72hr Emergency Plan

Sunday, 30 March 2025



Everyone gets
a free Dry Bag



**Marysville & Triangle
LEAP Program**

As part of our local **LEAPing into Resilience** initiatives, Council is funding a free workshop to guide people in the Triangle area in preparing a 72hr emergency plan.

Free

BBQ Lunch to Follow

Buxton Memorial Hall

2206 Maroondah Highway, Buxton

10:00am to 1:00pm

Free BBQ Lunch at conclusion of workshop

Confirm your attendance: rsvp@buxtonprogress.org.au

Hosted by:

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Made possible with grant funding from the Australian Government's Preparing Australian Communities Program

Free Chainsaw Training

Learn How to Use & Maintain a Chainsaw Safely

5th and 6th APRIL 2025



**Marysville & Triangle
LEAP Program**

People attending the **LEAPing into Resilience** 72hr Planning Workshop can nominate for a 2day Chainsaw training course.

**Operate Chainsaws
Trim & Cut Felled Trees
Maintain Chainsaws**

Funded by Council
Part of the LEAP Grants Program

1 day of theory & 1 day of practical work

Each day commences at 8:00am and involves physical operation of mechanical equipment

Conducted by ArbTrack Australia on behalf of the Murrindindi LEAPing into Resilience Project

participants to supply high-vis clothing, safety glasses, hard hat, hearing protection, & steel cap boots
limited supply of loan chainsaw chaps available for those without own safety chaps or pants

Nominate for this Course: rsvp@buxtonprogress.org.au

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