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# The Buxton Bulletin

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## Principal's Report

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Monday 28th and Wednesday 30th July. If these times don't suit, please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange another time.

### **Prep 100 Days of School Celebration—Tuesday 29th July**

Can you believe our 2025 Preps have already made it to 100 days of school? They are a wonderful group and we look forward to celebrating with them on Tuesday. All students in Prep to Year 6 can wear free dress on Tuesday, following one of these three themes (the Preps couldn't choose between them): Bright colours (100 days brighter), Superheroes (super learners), or dress as a 100 year old!

### **Boite Choir and Yea Rehearsal**

The Boite Choir performance is fast approaching and our performers are busy rehearsing. All participating students are invited to attend the rehearsal at Yea Primary School this Sunday 27th July from 2- 4pm. Buxton teachers Kim and Katherine will be there to meet the students and support them. The final permission form with details regarding transport and departure times will be sent out early next week. For parents who want to attend the performance, the link to book tickets is: <https://bit.ly/40fP0n4> Our students are performing in the 1pm show.

### **Lunch Orders**

The next lunch order day is on Friday 1st August. Please confirm your child's order and payment by Tuesday 29th July.

### **MACC Art Lessons**

This term we welcome back Rowena Booth from the MACC Art Program. Rowena will be teaching visual art fortnightly on a Tuesday, in addition to the weekly sessions taught by Lea Hyatt. This means our lucky students will get to have three art sessions per fortnight!

### **Year 7 Transition to Alexandra Secondary College**

A couple of staff and Year 7 students from ASC will be visiting our Grade 6 students here at school on Monday 29th July. This first visit provides an opportunity for our students to hear from a student they know (Ella) about her transition experience and what secondary school has been like so far.

### **Preservice Teacher Placement**

From Wednesday 30th July, the 4/5/6 Class will welcome Rachel Cooper for her final teaching placement three days per week, for most of Term 3. Rachel will be mentored by Hayley Crowle and Jo Ramsay. I have worked with Rachel before when she was an education support officer and I am confident that she will be a wonderful addition to Buxton Primary School.

### **Marysville BookNest Writing Competition**

Our students will be entering writing pieces in the BookNest Writing Competition again this year. Last year we were very successful, with several students receiving prizes. Attached to this week's newsletter are permission forms to be completed for the competition, as the BookNest requires parent permission for student entries. Please complete these forms and send them back to school no later than Thursday 31st July.

### **Ditto Show—Promoting personal safety and healthy boundaries**

Our Prep/1 students will have another visit from Ditto on Tuesday 5th August. The students are familiar with Ditto and enjoy the show each time. The program is part of our commitment to Child Safety and educating our students about safety and personal boundaries.

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### **Breakfast Club—Thursday mornings at 8:15am**

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers Kerri and Bonnie, we have been offering Breakfast Club on Thursday mornings this year. Breakfast Club hasn't been well attended recently, as I think many families have forgotten it is on. If you can make it work around your family and work commitments, we would love to see as many students as possible join us for Breakfast Club on Thursday mornings from 8:15am—8:45am, with last food requests placed by 8:35am so that the students have time to eat before school starts. Two breakfasts is always an option on Thursday mornings, one at home and one at school!

### **Assembly**

Our first assembly for this term is on Monday 28th July at 2:30pm. Please join us if you are free!

Kind regards,

**Sarah Irving**

## **BUXTON RISE PARKING AREA**

Thanks to the efforts of the Buxton Progress Association, the new parking area behind the Buxton Memorial Hall is now available for use. At this stage we are waiting to hear back from Murrindindi Shire about road signage and markings to designate parking spaces or the direction of traffic, so please have a look at these illustrated pictures below. You are welcome to park in this space when visiting the school or for drop off or pick up if you are walking children in the gate.

### **IMPORTANT TO NOTE:**

- Cars should enter from the end closest to Maroondah Highway and the Memorial Hall, and leave from the other end.
- Parents should **NOT** let children out of the car in this carpark to walk in to school on their own. You must walk them inside the gate yourself because there are no paths or line markings to keep them safe and no teachers to supervise for safety.
- The road narrows near the end of the hall (yellow highlight) and it is two-way traffic so please go slow and be mindful there.
- Parents can still stop on the far side of Maroondah Highway and wait for children to be escorted across the crossing for now.





## Can You Help?

We are looking for donations of 1 or 2 litre plastic bottles.

Please send to school any clean plastic bottles that you collect.

Thanks







## Alexandra Secondary College Open Night



**Wednesday 6th of August 6.00pm to 8.30pm**

Time	Sessions for 2026 classes.	Length	Room
6.00pm	Information session about YEAR 7	30 min	Library
6.30pm	A showcase of the opportunities that ASC students look forward to from Year 7 to Year 12	15 min	Library
6.30pm	Information session about YEAR 9	30 min	M8
7.00pm	Information session about YEAR 7	30 min	Library
7.00pm	Information session about YEAR 10	15 min	M8
7.30pm	Information session about LATER YEARS	30 min	M8
7.30pm	A showcase of the opportunities that ASC students look forward to from Year 7 to Year 12	15 mins	Library
6pm— 8.30pm	The college is open for families to look around, visit different subject areas and speak to our teaching staff.		

Come along to our combined Open Night for families who are interested in what Alexandra Secondary College has to offer. There are also specific sessions for families of students who in 2026 will be starting Year 7, 9, 10 or VCE. It's one evening where we will present all of the information you need.

Families just need to attend the sessions that interest them.

The entire College will be open for families to take guided or self guided tours. Staff from the different learning areas will be available throughout the College for parents and students to talk to and also there will be displays of everything the College has to offer.