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# The Buxton Bulletin

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## Principal's Report

### **Lunch Orders in Term 4**

The first Term 4 lunch order day will be Friday 10th October. A reminder that orders must be submitted by Tuesday 7th October to help with organising and purchasing food items. There is a possibility that students whose order is submitted later than the Tuesday before lunch order day, may miss out on their request due to unavailability of the particular food item.

### **Camp @ 15 Mile Creek**

Camp is always a rewarding but challenging experience for our students. It is one of my favourite parts of my job, because though it is hard work, to see the students step outside their comfort zone, try new things and realise that they are capable of more than they realised is wonderful. Our students participated with enthusiasm, made new friends and were well behaved. If you have Facebook, make sure you are following our Buxton Primary School page, as I will post lots of photos from camp there over the weekend. Thank you to Hayley C and Katrina for giving up their family time to attend the four day camp, and to Jojo for travelling up on the Thursday to support our students.

### **Healesville Sanctuary**

Our students who visited Healesville Sanctuary last Wednesday had a wonderful time and came back with lots of new knowledge and facts to share. The Sanctuary staff were impressed with our students and have offered our school to participate in a learning and advocacy project in partnership with them in 2026. Thank you to Mrs H, Ms C, Jojo, Rachel and the parent helpers who attended the excursion and transported students.

### **Glasses For Kids Term 4**

The State Schools' Relief Glasses for Kids Program is coming to Buxton in early Term 4. The information and consent form have been shared via uEducateUs. Students in Prep to Grade 3 are eligible. They complete free vision screening, testing and provide prescription glasses if required. Please register if you would like your children to participate in the program.

### **School Photos—7th October**

School photo day will be on Tuesday 7th October, the second day of Term 4. Attached to this week's newsletter is the information sheet and ordering information. All orders and payments will be handled directly through High Country Portraits.

### **Term 4 Curriculum Days**

Please note in your calendars that we have two curriculum days scheduled in Term 4, as we didn't have one in Term 3. Monday 3rd November and Wednesday 26th November. Outside School Hours Care will be offered on Wednesday 26th November, but the service will be closed on Monday 3rd November.

### **Change of Date - End of Year Celebration and Graduation**

Please note in your calendars that the end of year celebration will now be held on Tuesday 16th December at 5pm in the Buxton Memorial Hall, followed by a picnic on the school oval. We have had to change the date so that we don't clash with other local schools' end of year events as we have several families with children at different schools.

## **Principal's Report Continued**

### **150th Birthday Celebrations - 22nd November 2025**

Our school 150th celebration will be held on Saturday 22nd November 2025 from 12—4pm. We will need helpers to set up the photo displays, run the sausage sizzle, cake stall and to help with the kids' games and activities. More information will be sent home early next term, along with a form for people to nominate how they can help. We would love to collect any memorabilia from Buxton Primary School that you have to display. We can copy any original photos you have before the day and return them to you for safe keeping.

For previous celebrations (100 and 125 years), the school has produced and sold an item to mark the occasion, such as a glass, mug or tea towel. We would love to hear your suggestions for what type of item you might be interested in purchasing to mark the occasion.

### **Spring Vacation Care Program**

Please contact Hayley Money (Hayley.Money@education.vic.gov.au) if you need to book in for care over the holidays. Two important reminders are that we have a cancellation policy in place for Vacation Care, as we have to pay for extra staff to be rostered on and cannot absorb the cost if we have last minute cancellations for change of mind. We understand if your children are sick and they can't make it, please just try to give as much notice as possible and you won't be charged. If you have any questions about the cancellation policy, please speak to Hayley ahead of time, and the details are also on the enrolment and booking forms.

There will be significant ground works happening over the school holidays, so we ask that parents and carers use the Buxton Rise car park behind the Community Hall and side gate for drop offs and pick ups. Follow any signage for access to the classroom building during this period.

### **Civil and Building Works at School**

You will have noticed that we have significant ground works happening at school at the moment. These works are to fix long-standing drainage issues at school and other bushfire preparedness tasks to meet the requirements for our Shelter-in-Place. The main works should be mostly complete by the start of Term 4, however the clean up and reinstatement of the surfaces make take longer.

I hope the school holidays treat you well and the kids behave! See you back at school on Monday 6th October.

Kind regards,  
**Sarah Irving**



## **Buxton Primary School 2025 School Photo Order**

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Scan here to order your child's  
school photos – Order & pay  
online in just a few clicks



Photos will be taken in  
the bushland at Buxton  
Primary on **Tuesday, 7th  
October 2025.**

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Turn over the page to see  
all available photo  
package options – all  
photos will be delivered to  
the school for distribution.

Any questions? Please text  
or call Tori on 0478 717  
312, or email at  
toricoventry@gmail.com

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KEEPSAKE PACKAGE	Perfect for parents who want a simple, timeless photo to treasure.	1X High-resolution digital image of your child emailed to you	\$15
TREASURE PACKAGE	A great mix of sizes for sharing with family and friends.	1X High-resolution digital image 1X 5x7" print 2X Wallet-size prints	\$25
HEIRLOOM PACKAGE	Everything you need to enjoy and share your child's school memories.	1X High-resolution digital image 2X 5x7" prints 1X 8x10" print 4x Wallet-size prints	\$45
OPTIONAL SIBLING PHOTO	Perfect for capturing your children together in one special photo.	1X High-resolution digital image 1X 5x7" print Can be added in addition to any other package	\$15

## Spring Vacation Care Program 2025

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Bug-tastic Spring Adventure</b>  Get ready for a day of outdoor fun and creative crafts as we explore the wonderful world of bugs! Students will become Bug Explorers, investigating mini-beasts, creating colourful bug crafts, building playful mini-terrariums. With a mix of nature, imagination, and hands-on activities.  Cost: Daily fee	<b>Care for magical creatures</b>  Young witches and wizards will craft their own fluffy Pygmy Puff, then bring creatures to life with moving dragons and shimmering Pegasus. A spellbinding day of creativity and fun – perfect for budding Magizoologists!  Wear your cloak or house colours  Cost: Daily fee	<b>Wonders of the Wizarding Garden (Onsite Experience)</b>  Step into the enchanting world of magical plants. Student will learn about fascinating (and a little bit mystical) plants, mix up their own magical potions, craft their very own potted plant creations, and earn their Herbology Apprentice Badge.  Wear something you can get messy in.  Cost: Daily fee + \$15	<b>AFL Footy Fun Day (Onsite Experience)</b>  Get your team colours ready and join us for a day full of footy fun, skills, and games. Take part in exciting activities including kicking and handball challenges, footy relays, and more.  Wear your team colours  Cost: Daily fee	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October
<b>Journey through the Galaxy</b>  Blast off into a day full of out-of-this-world fun! Children will create their own space-themed crafts, join an exciting planet scavenger hunt, and take part in galactic games inspired by life among the stars. It's a cosmic journey your child won't want to miss!  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 10:00am and will return to Buxton Primary School by 2:00pm Wear clothes you can move around in Must be at the service by 9.30am and be back by 2:30pm  Cost: Daily fee + \$30	<b>Hobby horse (Onsite Experience)</b>  Saddle up for a day full of fun, creativity, and laughter students will make and decorate their very own hobby horses before trotting, racing, and jumping their way through exciting games and challenges. With a parade, obstacle course, awards, and rider certificates, every child will feel like a true champion. A perfect mix of craft, imagination, and active play – this is one day you won't want to miss!  Cost: Daily fee + \$15	<b>Glow Party Extravaganza</b>  Dress in your brightest colours and get ready for a glowing adventure! Students will enjoy UV tattoos, neon dance moves, glowing games, and creative glow crafts that shine in the dark. With music pumping and lights flashing, it's the ultimate celebration of fun, colour, and creativity – a day you won't want to miss!  Wear something bright or white to stand out under the black lights Cost: Daily fee	<b>Bike and Scooter Skills day</b>  Roll into Vacation Care with your bike or scooter for a fun-filled day of riding, racing, and learning new skills on the basketball court. With obstacle courses, team challenges, creative license plate decorating, and a rider showcase, it's a perfect mix of active play and creativity.  Wear Don't forget your bike OR scooter, helmet, please ensure tyres are pumped up ready for riding!  Cost: Daily fee

# 2025 Calendar

<b>SEPTEMBER 2025</b>					
<b>MON</b>	<b>TUES</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THURS</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>SAT/SUN</b>
01	02	03	04	05	06/07
08	09 <b>15 MILE CREEK CAMP</b>	10 <b>15 MILE CREEK CAMP</b>	11 <b>15 MILE CREEK CAMP</b>	12 <b>15 MILE CREEK CAMP</b>	13/14
15	16	17	18	19 <b>Last Day of Term 3</b>	20/21
22	23	24	25	26	27/28
29	30				
<b>OCTOBER 2025</b>					
<b>MON</b>	<b>TUES</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THURS</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>SAT/SUN</b>
		01	02	03	04/05 <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS</b>
06 <b>Term 4 Begins</b>	07 <b>School Photos</b>	08	09	10 <b>Lunch Orders</b>	11/12
13	14	15 <b>ASC Transition</b>	16	17	18/19
20	21	22	23	24 <b>Lunch Orders</b>	25/26
27	28	29	30 <b>ASC Transition</b> <b>ASC Transition</b>	31	
<b>NOVEMBER 2025</b>					
<b>MON</b>	<b>TUES</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THURS</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>SAT/SUN</b>
					01/02
03 <b>CURRICULUM DAY</b>	04 <b>MELBOURNE CUP DAY</b>	05	06	07 <b>Lunch Orders</b>	08/09
10 <b>2026 Prep Transition 9.00-11.15am</b>	11 <b>REMEMBRANCE DAY</b>	<b>12</b>	13	14	15/16
17 <b>2026 Prep Transition 9.00-11.15am</b>	18	19 <b>ASC Transition</b>	20	21 <b>Lunch Orders</b>	22/23
24 <b>2026 Prep Transition 9.00-11.15am</b>	25	26 <b>CURRICULUM DAY</b>	27	28	29/30
<b>DECEMBER 2025</b>					
<b>MON</b>	<b>TUES</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THURS</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>SAT/SUN</b>
01 <b>2026 Prep Transition 9.00-12.30pm</b>	02	03	04	05 <b>Lunch Orders</b>	06/07
08	09 <b>Statewide Transition Day</b>	10	11	12	13/14
15	16 <b>END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS &amp; FAMILY PICNIC</b>	17	18	19 <b>Last Day of Term 4</b>	20/21
22	23	24	25 <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	26 <b>BOXING DAY</b>	