

Principal's Report

Welcome Kate and Crystal!

We are excited to welcome Kate Broadway to the team at Buxton from Friday 4th September. Many of you will know Kate from the Alexandra Kindergarten or through local sporting clubs. Kate will be team teaching in the Year 2-6 classes on Wednesdays and Fridays for the rest of the year.

We also look forward to welcoming another well known local, Crystal Stewart, who will be our newest education support team member. Crystal is starting on Monday 14th September and will be working five days per week.

We are excited to have these two great people working to support our students.

School Driveway Use - Before and After School Care

With the weather warming up, our OSHC students will be playing outside more and it is essential that we keep them safe in the playground. We ask that parents/carers do not drive up the driveway past the staff carpark after 8am in the mornings and do not drive up the driveway at all for after school pick ups. Thank you for helping us keep the kids safe.

Curriculum Days Term 4

We have two remaining curriculum days for 2026. The first is on Monday 5th October (first day of Term 4) and Monday 2nd November (the day before Melbourne Cup Day). The OSHC program will be available on Monday 5th October from 7:00am - 6:00pm for students who require care and staff will be onsite for a professional learning day. There will be no OSHC on Monday 2nd November and teachers will be working on Semester 2 reports.

2026 School Photos - 29th October

Our 2026 school photos are booked for Thursday 29th October. We will have Tori Coventry from High Country Portraits. Order forms will be sent home at the start of Term 4.

Kind regards,
Sarah Irving

4th September 2026

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School Mail Box

Thank you to Katherine for her work to build and install our new roadside mailbox for Australia Post deliveries. The materials for the mail box were provided by Alan from the Marysville Woodworkers, with Katherine completing the project.

November Election Fundraiser - 28/11

Buxton PS is a polling place for the Victorian State Election this year and we are taking the opportunity to host a fundraising car boot sale, cake stall and sausage sizzle. For any questions about the event, please speak to Kerri Hollingsworth. We will be seeking volunteers early next term.

Upcoming Events

- 07/9** Year 6 Alexandra Secondary College Transition Program 9 - 11am
- 12/9** Community Garden Giveback Weekend @ The Embassy of Ideas Alexandra
- 13/9** Community Garden Giveback Weekend @ The Embassy of Ideas Alexandra
- 14/9** Year 2 - 6 Immigration Museum Excursion
- 16/9** P/1 Where is the Green Sheep? Excursion
- 18/9** Last day of Term 3. Wear free dress and 2:10pm finish
- 05/9** First day of Term 4 - Student Free Curriculum Day

Contacts and Bank Info

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Payments

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BSB: 063 255

Account No: 1012 6565

School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support

The SWPBS focus for Weeks 9-10, Term 3 (7/9-18/9) is **RESPECT – I am kind to myself.**

Being kind to ourselves involves recognising that we are all unique and special, and that our bodies are unique and special too. It means recognising our individual strengths in learning, noticing our emotions and what they are telling us, listening to what our bodies are telling us, and understanding that we all make mistakes sometimes.

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Students of the Week

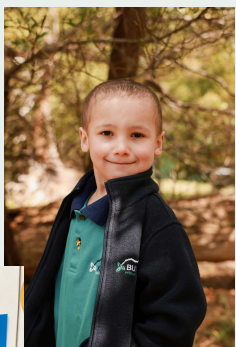
Term 4 Week 7

These superstars speak to others with kind, calm words!



Term 4 Week 8

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2026 School Term Dates

- **Term 3:** Monday 13 July to Friday 18 September 2026.
- **Term 4:** Monday 5 October to Friday 18 December 2026.

Lunch Orders

Lunch Order Dates

Lunch orders are on hold, with no orders until Term 4. Thank you for your understanding.

Orders and payments must be in by the Tuesday before each lunch order day.



Thank You Adam Scott Foundation!

We have been fortunate to receive a very generous donation from The Adam Scott Foundation to support our students with getting outdoors, getting active and having new experiences that they may not otherwise have access to. The Foundation recognises the pressures of the cost of living for families and they wanted to support local small school communities. Thank you so much!



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2027 Prep/Kinder Transition Dates		
Date and Time	Event	What to bring
Friday 6 th November 2026 9:00am – 11:15am	First transition visit – classroom familiarisation, inside play, fruit snack, morning tea and outside play	• Sun hat • Water bottle • A piece of fruit for fruit snack • A snack for morning tea
Friday 13 th November 2026 9:00am – 11:15am	Second transition visit – classroom familiarisation, inside play, fruit snack, morning tea and outside play	• Sun hat • Water bottle • A piece of fruit for fruit snack • A snack for morning tea
Date and Time	Event	What to bring
Friday 20 th November 2026 9:00am – 11:15am	Third transition visit – classroom familiarisation, inside play, fruit snack, morning tea and outside play	• Sun hat • Water bottle • A piece of fruit for fruit snack • A snack for morning tea
Friday 27 th November 2026 9:00am – 12:30pm	Fourth transition visit – classroom familiarisation, inside play, fruit snack, morning tea and outside play. Today your child will stay on after recess and have lunch at school before you pick them up.	• Sun hat • Water bottle • A piece of fruit for fruit snack • A snack for morning tea • Lunch
Friday 4 th December 2026 9:00am – 12:30pm	Fifth transition visit – classroom familiarisation, inside play, fruit snack, morning tea and outside play. Today your child will stay on after recess and have lunch at school before you pick them up.	• Sun hat • Water bottle • A piece of fruit for fruit snack • A snack for morning tea • Lunch
Tuesday 8 th December 2026 9:00am – 2:30pm (State-wide Transition Day)	Sixth transition visit – classroom familiarisation, inside play, fruit snack, morning tea and outside play. Today your child will stay on after recess and have lunch at school before you pick them up.	• Sun hat • Water bottle • A piece of fruit for fruit snack • A snack for morning tea • Lunch
Monday 14 th December 2026 5:30pm – 7:30pm (Optional)	End of year family picnic and year 6 graduation After presentations by our students and graduation in the Buxton Memorial Hall, we meet on the school oval for a BYO picnic, games and a chance for families to socialise together. It is a great chance to get to know other school families.	• BYO picnic dinner and drinks • Picnic rug or camp chairs



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2026 JUNIOR COMPETITION



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