BUXTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Principal's Report

School Review
We had a productive and positive day with our panel of reviewers last week when we completed our school review. The team reviewed our progress over the last four years, sought feedback from parents, staff and students and completed classroom observations. The panel worked with us to set new improvement goals, key improvement strategies and actions for the next four year cycle. Thank you to all community members who contributed to the review.

Swimming Program 30/11 - 04/12
Our annual school swimming program will be happening again in the first week of December. We take students to the Jack Hort Memorial Indoor Pool in Healesville each day for one week. The permission form was released via uEducateUs today. Please ensure that you have approved it. This year's program is free for families, as we were able to secure a grant from Sporting Schools, together with a donation from the Marysville Anglican Parish to cover the full cost of the lessons and transport.

2027 Class Planning and Staffing
I am pleased to advise our school community of the class structure and staff for 2027. Next year we will run three classes and our staff team each week will be as follows:
P/1 - Kate Broadway (4 days), Lea Hyatt (1 day)
2/3/4 - Hayley Crowle (4 days), Lea Hyatt (1 day)
5/6 - Fiona Stephens (3 days), Sarah Irving (2 days)

Mental Health & Wellbeing Leader - Sarah Cooke
Learning Intervention & Extension Leader - Lea Hyatt
Performing Arts - Kim Postill
Health and PE - Sarah Cooke
Taungurung Language and Culture - Aunty Lee Healy
Visual Arts - Rowena Booth and Lea Hyatt
Education Support Team - Jo Bonnici, Leanne Croucher and Crystal Stewart
Business Manager - Lorraine Whitehead
OSHC Program Coordinator - Hayley Money

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Tri-Tag Gala Day
Twelve students represented our school at the interschool Tri-Tag competition in Alexandra on Tuesday. They showed great sportsmanship, persistance and skill growth over their five games. It is so exciting that Buxton PS is now big enough to field a team for interschool competition, another reminder of how our school has flourished over that last few years.

School Play
Hopefully everyone received the information regarding our school play and the costume requirements. If you are unable to source what is on the list for your child/children, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can try to source it elsewhere. We encourage students to bring their costumes in next week and leave them at school in their locker.

Upcoming Events

- 23/11 Life Education Visit
- 28/11 Election Day Fundraiser - cake stall, sausage sizzle and car boot sale
- 30/11 Swimming Program - Healesville 30/11 - 4/12
- 03/11 Marysville Community Carols - 6pm
- 14/12 End of Year Concert/Graduation @5pm

Contacts and Bank Info

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Payments

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School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support

For Weeks 7-8, we will be re-visiting the School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) focus on RESPECT – I keep my hands and feet to myself.



At Buxton Primary School, we respect everyone's personal space. It is important to keep our hands and feet to ourselves during learning time so that everyone stays safe. If I am feeling annoyed or upset, I can use my words to tell others how I feel while continuing to keep my hands and feet to myself.

Students of the Week

These superstars are respecting others personal space

Term 4 Week 7







2027 Prep Transition Dates:

- 27/11/26 9:00am - 12:30pm
- 04/12/26 9:00am - 12:30pm
- 08/12/26 9:00am - 2:30pm

Donations Please!

We need 1.5L - 2L plastic bottles for the OSHC Holiday Program

2026/2027 Term Dates

- **Term 4 2026:** Monday 5 October to Friday 18 December 2026
- **Term 1 2027:** Thursday 28 January to Thursday 25 March
- **Term 2 2027:** Monday 12 April to Friday 25 June
- **Term 3 2027:** Monday 12 July to Friday 17 September
- **Term 4 2027:** Monday 4 October to Friday 17 December

Fire Danger Period

The Fire Danger Period for Murrindindi Shire begins on Monday 30th November 2026. From this date, if we are advised that there will be an 'Extreme' rated day, we will enact our pre-emptive bushfire relocation plan. All of this information was shared with families a few weeks ago. We will attach another copy of the note to this week's electronic copy of the newsletter.

If you haven't sent the slip back to confirm that you have received the information, please do so ASAP. We need to ensure all families have received the information.

After the Fire Danger Period is finished in 2027, we can will encourage families to provide feedback to the Department of Education about the impact of this policy on our community.