BUXTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Principal's Report

School Review Day - Parent/Carer Focus Group
We would love to see lots of parents at our 30 minute parent focus group next Tuesday 10th November at 8:30am. We want the review panel to hear what you value about our school and your ideas for how we can improve over the next four years. Hope to see you in the OSHC room Tuesday morning.

Remembrance Day - 11/11
Our students will again be participating in activities to commemorate Remembrance Day. All students will be placing poppies at the front of the school by the flag poles. A small group of senior students will travel to Marysville to participate in the ceremony and lay a wreath on behalf of Buxton Primary School at the cenotaph.

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. Students do lessons with the VicSwim teachers at the pool. Look out for the permission form coming out next week via uEducateUs.

2027 Class Planning
We have almost finalised our staffing and grades for 2027 and we will be sharing this information with the school community after our next school council meeting.

2027 Prep Transition
We were thrilled to welcome our kinder children for their first transition visit this morning. They had a great morning getting to know the classroom and playground, and meeting this year's P/1 class.

Kind regards,
Sarah Irving

6th November 2026

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Parents/Carers please note:

If you haven't received your fire season information letter, or need a new one, please let me know and we wil send home another one.

Please sign and return the attached slip of paper to school ASAP.

Upcoming Events

- 10/11 School Review Day - Parent Focus Group 8:30am in the OSHC Room
- 11/11 Remembrance Day Marysville Service - selected students
- 13/11 Year 7 Transition Day Alexandra SC
- 17/11 Tri-Tag Gala Day - interschool competition selected students
- 23/11 Life Education Visit
- 03/11 Swimming Program - Healesville 30/11 - 4/12
- 14/12 End of Year Concert/Graduation @5pm

Contacts and Bank Info

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Payments

Name: Buxton Primary School Council
BSB: 063 255
Account No: 1012 6565

School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Our SWPBS focus for Weeks 5-6 of Term 4 is: LEARNING – We are flexible to changes in our learning environment.

Being flexible to changes in our learning environment means accepting when our usual school timetable, routines and classes are different. Term 4 has a lot of changes to our usual learning timetable due to concert practice, swimming lessons and other special activities.

Things that help me to accept changes include: listening on the afternoon circle when students are informed about the next day, listening to the Teacher when they explain the daily timetable, talking to my parents about special events that are happening and asking questions if I feel I need more information.



Students of the Week

These superstars have been great at including others and playing fairly

Term 4 Week 4



These superstars are learning to be flexible to changes in our environment

Term 4 Week 5



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

Lunch Orders

Lunch Order Dates

Lunch orders are on hold, with no orders for now. Thank you for your understanding.

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

2027 Prep Transition Dates:

- 13/11/26 9:00am - 11:15am
- 20/11/26 9:00am - 11:15am
- 27/11/26 9:00am - 12:30pm
- 04/12/26 9:00am - 12:30pm
- 08/12/26 9:00am - 2:30pm

Marysville BookNest Writing Competition

Congratulations to all of our students who entered this year's writing competition. The judges were thrilled with the creativity and effort the students put into their work.

My Superpowers	Ava	**Best Story Overall**
Jem the Big Wind	Max	**Equal Best Illustrated Poem by a 5-7YO**
The Raindrops and the Tree	Lucy	**Equal Best Illustrated by a Poem 5-7YO**
The Big Adventure	Betty	**Best story by an 8-10YO**
The Funny Cave	Jazmine	**Highly Commended**
The Pancake	Ziggy	**Highly Commended**
Platypus Versus Penguins	Hendrix	**Highly Commended**
The Rabbit	Emmett	**Highly Commended**
The Dirt Bike	Hudson	**Highly Commended**
Ice cream man	Xander	**Highly Commended**
Barry the Strawberry	Elise	Encouragement Award
The Tawny Frogmouth Named Bob	Arlo	Encouragement Award
Toyota Supra	Elliot	Encouragement Award
The Cold Hot Dog	Carter	Encouragement Award
The Lonely Stickman	Declan	Encouragement Award
My Teachers	Layla	Encouragement Award
The Dragon's Cave	Eva	Encouragement Award
The Evil Purple Boots!	Harlow	Encouragement Award
Scouters	Nell	Encouragement Award
Tokyo Drift	Noah	Encouragement Award
The Dragon King of the North	Mitchell	Encouragement Award
The Sour Stand	Noah	Encouragement Award
The Dobby	Tallan	Encouragement Award
The Amusement Park	Jess	Encouragement Award
Lisa the Koala	Isla	Encouragement Award
Magic	Billie	Encouragement Award
The Big Wind	Leo	Encouragement Award
Rain and Sun	Luna	Encouragement Award
Friends	Alex	Encouragement Award
Weather	Zoey	Encouragement Award
Rain and Sun	Willow	Encouragement Award
Rainbow	Vinnie	Encouragement Award
Little Raindrop	Jax	Encouragement Award
Rainbow	Everleigh (Evie)	Encouragement Award
Wind	Jasper	Encouragement Award