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# **The Buxton Bulletin**

Thursday 26th November 2020

# **Principal's Report**

### **Changes to COVID Safe Guidelines**

Wonderful news! Parents and volunteers are now allowed back on school grounds. We have missed having parents be able to pop in and catch up together. Please ensure that you are healthy and well if you are visiting, that you maintain 1.5m social distancing and if coming inside, that you wear a face mask. Sanitiser is also provided at each entry to the school buildings.

#### **Curriculum Day Monday 30th November**

There will be no school for students **next Monday 30th November** as Lea and I will be working on assessment and reporting. School is on as usual for all students on Friday 27th November (our previously advertised date).

#### Waratah Beach Camp

We had a wonderful experience at camp. The camp host Pete and the staff were generous and welcoming and the meals were better than any other camps I have been on! Thank you again to Lea and our parent helpers, Cliff and Bridget, for being enthusiastic, caring and fun. I was so proud of how our students represented our school and showed resilience and care for each other.

#### **Lake Mountain Activity Day**

On Monday 7th December, we will be participating in an activity day at Lake Mountain as part of our PE program. The students will participate in orienteering activities and as an added bonus they will get to do the tube run. A permission note will come home today and there will be no charge for this excursion as it is covered by our Sporting Schools grant.

#### Thank you

Thank you to Mark for realigning the mosaic pavers near the classroom which had been removed to install the pipe to the water tank. Thank you to Gaby for the donation of seedlings for our garden and also thanks to Phil for wearing his painter's hat and completing the painting of the school signs support posts.

#### 12 Days of Christmas Carols

The recording of our carols Deck the Halls and Jingle Bells is scheduled for Friday 4th December. I invite students to bring something festive to wear with their uniforms on the day such as some tinsel, a Santa hat or reindeer antlers.

#### **Fantastic Mr Fox**

Our play is coming together. The plan is to record all the scenes over two days on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th December. I will then edit the film and we will have a screening at our end of year celebration. This is going to be the easiest way to do it as we have to host our event outside to accommodate the number of guests. If the recording quality is good, I would like to be able to sell copies of the film as a small fundraiser for the school, but this is to be confirmed. Attached to the newsletter is a note requesting donations of large cardboard pieces/boxes for props and a call out for parents to assist with making props. If you can help please let me know ASAP.

#### **End of Year Picnic Celebration**

Due to the relaxed COVID rules, we are able to host an outdoor end of year picnic celebration on Wednesday 16th December at 5:00pm. To begin proceedings, we will screen the Fantastic Mr Fox play, followed by some presentations and then we will have a picnic on the oval with games and great company. Bring along camp chairs, picnic rugs and a picnic tea for your family.

Enjoy the warm weather, Sarah

# **Student of the Week**



Angus was a champion at school camp, giving everything a go and being a wonderful team player. Not many preps could do that! Congratulations Angus!

## **Important Dates:**

Monday 30th November
Curriculum Day
Friday 4th December
All final Camp payments due
12 Days of Christmas Carols
Monday 7th December
Lake Mountain Activity Day
Reports go home
Wed 9th & Thurs 10th December
Parent/Teacher Meetings
Wednesday 16th December
End of Year Celebration—5pm
Friday 18th December
Last Day of term



