

The Buxton Bulletin

Thursday 22nd October

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Principal's Report

School Camp for Years 1— 5

We are so excited that our Waratah Beach Camp can go ahead on the new dates of Wednesday 18th—Friday 20th 2020. Due to the date change we need to have parents sign a new permission form and we also require the medical form to be completed. Forms are coming home today and I encourage you to speak with me if you have any questions. Payments will now be accepted and can be made as per your chosen payment plan by bank transfer to the school's bank account.

A reminder that all payments must be completed by Friday 4th December.

Account Name: Buxton Primary School Council

CBA BSB: 063255 **Account No:** 10126565

Please state your FAMILY NAME and CAMP as reference.

Public Holidays

Tomorrow, **Friday 23rd October** is the AFL Grand Final Public Holiday. **Tuesday 3rd November** is the Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday. Students are not required to attend school these days.

School Photos Going Ahead!

With the easing of COVID restrictions school photos are now permitted. A reminder that photos will be taken by SchoolPix next **Wednesday 28th October**. All students have received an order form with individual order and internet ID numbers. All students will be photographed individually as well as a whole school photo. Sibling photos will only be taken if they have been ordered online before 8.00am on photography day. Please make sure your child/children are in full school uniform with school polo top, navy pants, shorts or skorts - not leggings.

Drink Bottles

With the warmer weather it is extra important that all students have their own drink bottle at school everyday. Due to the COVID restrictions we are currently unable to use the drinking taps, but students are able to refill their water bottles from the sink taps.

Aussie Backyard Bird Count

Today our students participated in the Aussie Backyard bird count here at school. We were outside for 20 minutes to note down all the different bird species we could see. Our beautiful bushland setting is a haven for native birds and in just 20 minutes we found over 10 different species.

Landcare Grant Success!

Lea (Mrs H) and the students worked with Zanni earlier in the year to apply for a grant to revitalise our Frog Bog in the Land for Wildlife. We are pleased to announce that we have been successful in our application for \$3537 and will be starting our work on the project before the end of the year. Stay tuned for more information.

Web link: www.juniorlandcare.org.au/grant/2020-victorian-junior-landcare-and-biodiversity-grants/

Wishing you a restful long weekend,

Sarah



Environment,
Land, Water
and Planning

2020 Parent Opinion Survey—WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Our school is conducting a survey to gather feedback about our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is offered to all government schools. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents were invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 12th October to Friday 13th November. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. Please speak with Sarah or Lorraine if you would like more information.

Student of the Week



Max has shown kindness and patience when helping younger students learn football skills.



Important Dates:

Friday 23rd October

Thank You Day/AFL Grand Final
Public Holiday

Wednesday 28th October

School Photos

Tuesday 3rd November

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th November

Camp for Years 1-5

Friday 11th December

Curriculum Day

Wednesday 16th December

End of Year Celebration

Friday 18th December

Last Day of term

Rocket Launching with Mr C.