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The Buxton Bulletin

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Principal's Report

Exciting Times!

Our veggie garden makeover starts on the 24th June and the studio building works start on the 28th June. Things will be starting to look magnificent in that area by the time we come back to school in Term 3. We are happy to be partnering with some wonderful local trades, ITEC Earthworks and Garratt Building.

Help Required this Saturday 10:00 - 11:00am

We need assistance to empty out the studio space this Saturday ready for the builders. I will be at school with some helpers from 10am, so if anyone can spare an hour to help move some heavy and bulky items, please come along.

School Sleepover

Our school sleepover is going ahead next Thursday 24th June. Students are able to wear suitable free dress each day and we are dressing up for a 'fancy' dinner on the Thursday evening.

Thank you

Thank you very much to Mike Galbraith for coming to school last Saturday and clearing the storm damaged tree near the chicken coop. The chickens are not afraid to come out and free range now!

Semester 1 Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Our Semester 1 reports will be sent home on Wednesday 23rd June. This is our first reporting period using the uEducateUs platform so we will be seeking feedback from families next term about the layout and design of the reports. Parent teacher interviews will be held early in Term 3.

Murrindindi Beanie and Fibre Festival Fundraiser

Our food stall fundraiser for the Beanie Festival is fast approaching. We will need many volunteers to make the event a success. I have shared a sign up sheet with families today via uEducateUs. Please respond with your availability as soon as possible as we need to know if we will have enough volunteers to run the stall. We are also seeking donations of baked goods for the stall - cakes, slices, muffins, cupcakes etc.

Open Morning - Monday 21st June

With the easing of COVID restrictions, we are hoping that we will be able to run our open morning on Monday as planned. The Department of Education's updated Operating Guidelines for schools still haven't been released, but hopefully we will have them by tomorrow. If you know any local families who might be interested in visiting, please pass on the information.

STEM Club

STEM Club will continue in Term 3 with the workshops we missed and some exciting new topics. The dates will be advertised in next week's newsletter.

Best wishes,

Sarah

Student of the Week

Blake has been approaching his learning with maturity and dedication and this is showing in his excellent results.
Congratulations Blake!



Leaves, leaves & more leaves!



Important Dates:

Thursday 24th June

School Sleepover

Friday 25th June

Final day of Term 2

Term 3

12 July to 17 September

Term 4

4 October to 17 December



WE INVITE LOCAL FAMILIES TO
VISIT AND DISCOVER ALL THAT
BUXTON PRIMARY SCHOOL HAS
TO OFFER

Open Morning School Tours

Monday 21st June 2021

9:15am - 11:00am

Would you like to visit but the time doesn't suit?

Call us on 5774 7341 or email
buxton.ps@education.vic.gov.au to arrange a more
convenient time

School Holiday Fun at Y Water

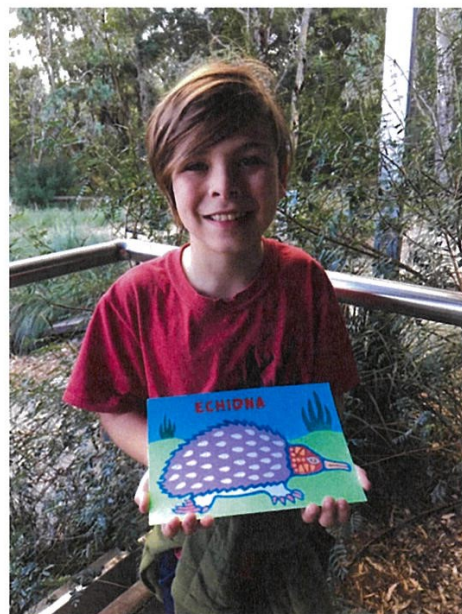
As another school term comes to a close no doubt both parents, and grandparents, will be looking out for activities to keep their primary age offspring and grandies amused during the winter school holidays.

Well look no more as the Y Water Discovery Centre in Yea has two wonderful events planned for the Wednesday mornings which will entertain and inform your children.

Wednesday 30th June – 10-11.30 will see us engaging with nature in the beautiful Yea Wetlands. Cost is \$4 per child.

Wednesday 7th July – 11-12.15 is a very special treat for NAIDOC Week – a shadow puppet performance called **“Spike the Echidna”** which follows a baby echidna’s journey to find out where he belongs. Spike is an interactive experience for a family audience. Cost is \$8 per child.

Bookings are essential for both activities and bookings can be made, in person, at the Y Water Discovery Centre (open 10-4 daily) or by phone on 5797 2663. Tickets for Spike can be purchased on-line at - <https://www.trybooking.com/BRABR>



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JUNIOR BASKETBALL SEASON EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE OPEN

If you are between 8 and 18 as of the 1st January 2021, this is for you

Please follow the below link and steps to submit your expression of interest for your child/ren for our upcoming Spring Basketball Season which is due to commence 26/7/21 and conclude 26/11/21.

Expressions of Interest are open until 2/7/2021.

1. Copy and Paste the following link into your web browser:
playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/9dd746
2. Click GET STARTED (blue button under Junior Basketball Season Expression of Interest Spring 2021)
3. Create Account (make sure you set this up in parent/carer name not the child, you then register your child/ren through your account)
4. Follow steps and select SUBMIT REGISTRATION (this will be at \$0.00 cost and your child/ren will then be on our database as wanting to play Basketball this July-November)

****Grades and nights of play will be set once expressions of interest close on 2/7/21 and we have the number of children and their ages who are wanting to play.**

****You will be sent a registration link which will also take you to grades and nights of play. You will then need to complete the registration form and make payment.**

Parents/Carers keep an eye on our Facebook page/group (make sure to follow both)