

Friday 26th February 2021

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Principal's Report

Welcome Conor

We have welcomed a new student to Buxton, we are very happy to have you here with us Conor and look forward to you becoming a special member of our school.

Cluster Swimming

Thank you again to Sophia and Mark for taking our competitors to the Cathedral Cluster Swimming Sports at the Eildon Pool on Monday. Ryder, Lilah and Connor competed against students from other schools in the area. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school and we are so proud of them. Congratulations to Connor, who came first in his 50m freestyle race and is competing at the Division level today in Seymour. Good luck Connor!



Open Water Excursion with Life Saving Victoria

On Monday we travelled to Yea for our excursion with Life Saving Victoria. The students learned about water safety, dangers and how to get help when someone is in trouble in the water. Thanks to our helpers Laura and Terry, and to our new teacher Sarah for joining us on the day.

School Council Nominations

We encourage all interested parents to consider getting involved in school council this year. In a small school such as ours, our school council plays a very important role in helping deliver wonderful educational experiences for our students. Please contact Sarah ASAP as nominations close this week. Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 16th March.

Building and Grounds Sub Committee

We are still seeking volunteers for our Building and Grounds Committee. Remember that you don't need to become a School Council member to join. You will be working on some interesting projects this year, including our Tinkering Shed upgrade to convert it into our STEM Studio, our Frog Bog regeneration and our Bush Tucker Trail. We need your input and ideas to manage and deliver these projects on time and on budget. It will be a great way to get involved and help deliver these great resources for our students.

Twilight Working Bee and Social Night

Please see the attached flyer regarding our **Twilight Working Bee to be held on Friday 12th March from 5:00pm**. All family members welcome. We will have a whiteboard list of the jobs we need to do and a BBQ dinner provided for all our hard workers. Please return the slip attached to the flyer so that we have numbers attending for catering purposes.

New Staff Members

We are excited to welcome Ms C who is officially starting here at Buxton on Monday 1st March. We also have Violet working with us casually to provide some extra education support. Make sure you stop by to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

Orienteering Program

We have been lucky to be able to provide a four-week orienteering program here at school this term with experienced coaches Don and Fiona from Orienteering Victoria. Today the students had their second session. Thanks to Don and Fiona for all their hard work on the program.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Sarah

Students of the Week



James wrote a wonderful sizzling start in his writing and worked hard to add more detail.
Awesome work James!



Lilah has demonstrated our school value of growth by working hard on her personal goal. She has shown maturity and self reflection.
Way to go Lilah!

Open Water Excursion



School Council Elections

The School Council Annual General Meeting is held in March. This year there is **one** parent member vacancy. The term of membership is two years. Please read the attached information and consider nominating yourself or another parent.

- Nomination forms are available from the office.
- Closing date for nominations is **26 February 2021**.
- Candidates and nominators list will be posted on **28 February 2021**.
- Ballot papers, if required, will be distributed by **2 March 2021**.
- Close of ballot is **9 March 2021**.
- AGM is **16 March 2021**.

Important Dates:

Monday 8th March

Labour Day Public Holiday

Friday 12th March

Working Bee @ 5.00pm

Tuesday 16th March

School Council AGM

Thursday 1st April

Final day of Term 1

Term 2

19 April to 25 June

Term 3

12 July to 17 September

Term 4

4 October to 17 December



supporting young people during COVID-19

headspace Shepparton in partnership with headspace National, are hosting a webinar for parents and carers of young people to support their mental health through COVID-19.

Information presented will:

- Strengthen your understanding of mental health and mental health literacy.
- Build skills and strategies to support the mental health and wellbeing of your young person, including their transition to work and study.
- Build awareness of local, state and national supports available to young people.
- Showcase local headspace centre community resources.

The webinar will consist of a presentation on youth mental health, followed by a panel with guest speakers.

When

Thursday 25th March 2021
7pm – 8.15pm AEDT

How do I register?

[Click here](#) to register via Eventbrite, or type the URL below into your web browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/shepparton-covid-19-parent-and-carer-webinar-supporting-young-people-registration-133808265123>

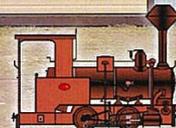
After you have registered, you will receive an email confirmation from Eventbrite which will include the Zoom meeting link to access the webinar.

Contact

For more information email:
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a weekend of
fun for the family
at the museum

Alexandra Timber Tramway & Museum



Alexandra Lamp Light
Twilight Market

SATURDAY
13 MARCH 2021
3pm-7pm

Steam train rides
New stallholders
very welcome.

SUNDAY 14 MARCH

FROM 10AM

- John Fowler's 112th birthday
and steam train rides
- Celebration of newly painted
railway station building
- Celebrate Alexandra township
154th birthday.

Old Railway Station, Station Street, Alexandra VIC 3714

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