

Thursday 18th June 2020

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## Principal's Report



*Before the clean up*



*Ready for sorting*



*Pumping up all the balls*

### **Sports Equipment Refresh**

Today we were lucky to have Andrew Lorimer-Derham working with the students to sort and organise the sports equipment in the shed, assessing what we have and helping the students to make a plan for what new equipment they would like to purchase with our \$650 grant money. They also had fun trying some new sports and games beyond the most common team sports. Andrew is an amazing educator who is passionate about making both mathematics and physical education meaningful, fun and engaging. He has previously worked with the Buxton students over the last few years on developing mathematical thinking, problem solving and seeing real world applications. I encourage you to check out his business called Think Square (<https://thinksquare.com.au>), they have excellent mathematics resources, challenges and learning tips.

### **Community Wood Auction**

The Fitzgerald family have kindly offered to donate a trailer load of wood to be auctioned during the Community Wood Auction in Alexandra on Saturday 27 June at 10am in Perkins St, next to the town hall. All proceeds from that particular trailer load of wood will go to our school. If you are looking for more firewood to see you through the winter, make sure you get down to the auction and support one of our local community groups.

### **Last Day of Term—2:10pm finish**

Please note that school will finish at 2:10pm on Friday the 26th June. The Fallons bus service will be running an hour earlier so students are still able to take the bus home that day.

### **Term 3 Specialist Programs**

We are excited that our music program with Jason from Jam Hot Music will be back next term and with the easing of restrictions, Aunty Lee Healy will be able to return to work with the students on Taungurung Language. Our visiting Art and Library teachers have started back in the last few weeks and will continue next term.

### **Term 3 Excursions**

We still haven't had official confirmation from the DET about whether excursions will be allowed in Term 3, however they have advised camps can proceed. With that in mind I am provisionally organised our Cross Country Ski Program with Lake Mountain and looking into other programs. Permission notes will be sent home as soon as we can confirm that we can go ahead.

Have a great week,  
Sarah

# Student of the Week



Ella has been working very hard on developing her addition and subtraction strategies in maths. You should be super proud Ella!

## Important Dates:

### Term 2

**Thursday 25 June**

Semester 1 Reports sent home

**Friday 26th June**

Last Day of term

Students dismissed at 2.10pm.

**Monday 13th July**

First day of Term 3

**Friday 18th September**

Last day of Term 3

### Term 4

5th October to 18th Dec

**Friday 30th October**

School Photos

**Monday 16th to**

**Wednesday 18th November**

Camp for Yrs 1-6

## Last Day of Term 2

The final day for Term 2 is Friday 26th June.

Students will be dismissed at 2.10pm.

This day will be a 'Winter Woollies' dress up day.

Students are invited to keep warm by wearing their favourite colourful winter woollies.



## 2021 Year 7 Transition Dates at Alexandra Secondary College

Eildon, Buxton and Marysville only - Combined Small School Short Visits: -

- Thurs, 13th Aug 1.20 - 3.20pm (Students can be dropped at Alex SC and catch the bus home)
- Wed, 9th Sept 11am - 1pm (So that the students can learn how to use the cafeteria)

All five Primary Schools: Alex PS, Buxton PS, Eildon PS, Marysville PS, & St Mary's CPS

- Mon, 12th Oct (All Day)
- Tues, 8th Dec (All Day)
- Mon, 9th Nov (All Day)

Students can travel to and from Alexandra SC on school buses.

There will be an Open Night / Year 7 Parent information Evening at Alexandra SC on Wed, 12th August.

Hello all, Sophie here.

I wanted to thank all students, staff and parents for being so welcoming and lovely to me during my time here at Buxton Primary School. I especially appreciate everyone's openness and willingness to help me with my studies and help me learn the skills to become a teacher. I hope one day I can come back and see all your wonderful faces again. Hopefully next time for another placement, or better yet, one day as a qualified teacher! I wish you all a fabulous holiday, and wish you all the best for the rest of the year. I will hold my time at Buxton Primary School close to my heart and have so many fond memories to look back on while studying.

Regards,

Sophie Watts

