

# The Buxton Bulletin

Thursday 18th November 2021

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## Principal's Report

### **Alexandra Adventure Resort**

As we missed out on a camp this year, on Thursday 16th December we will be going to Alexandra Adventure Resort for a day of activities. Students will get to participate in activities such as canoeing, archery, flying fox, the giant swing and the high ropes course. All activities and meals will be provided and the cost per student will be \$128. The permission form will be sent out via uEducateUs, with a 'what to bring' list sent out closer to the day. Parents will need to drop off students at 9:00am and pick up at 4pm. Alexandra Adventure Resort is located about 10 minutes from Alexandra, via Whanregarwen Road. Lorraine will make contact with families with unused CSEF money to confirm if you would like to use it for this activity.

### **Murrindindi Shire Council Excursion**

We had a great visit to the Murrindindi Shire yesterday. Our students were excited that they got to sit at the Council chambers boardroom table. Mayor Sandice McAulay, Councillors Damien Gallagher, Karine Haslam, Sue Carpenter and Eric Lording, CEO Livia Bonazzi and Community Engagement Director Shivaun Brown warmly welcomed us and answered all the students' pressing questions. Thank you to Laura Fitzgerald for assisting with driving and to Fiona Kay from Murrindindi Shire for organising the visit.



### **Term 4 Swimming Program**

We have almost all of the swimming program permission forms completed. Our first day of swimming is Monday 6th December. Students will need to bring their bathers, towel, rashie and goggles to school in a separate bag.

### **Report Writing Day - Monday 29th November**

Please be reminded that Monday 29th November is a student free day as staff will be working on end of year assessment and reporting.

### **16 Days of Activism - Against Discrimination and Family Violence**

Buxton Primary School students will be creating a display next week to show our support for the 16 days of Activism. We advocate for respectful and healthy relationships for all, highlighting harmful stereotypes, attitudes and behaviours that impact family violence against women and children. The theme is "To me, respect is...." Students will have the opportunity to discuss what respect looks like to them.

### **School Council**

School Council had to be postponed this week as we didn't have a quorum, but will be held on Tuesday 23rd November. 6:00pm for Finance Committee, 6:30pm for the general meeting. The meeting will be held face to face and online, so that everyone can choose to attend the most convenient way for them.

**Sarah**

## WANTED



If you have any spare egg cartons please send them along to school to store our fresh eggs in.



### 2022 Foundation Transition Visits

Monday 22nd November 9:00 - 11:15am

Monday 6th December 9:00 - 12:30pm

Tuesday 7th December 9:00 - 12:30pm

It's not too late to enrol for 2022!

Please contact Sarah Irving - 03 5774 7341

# Student of the Week



Wyatt is a good friend who includes everyone and speaks up for others.

## 16 days of Activism



The 16 Days of Activism against gender-based violence begins on the **25 November** (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) and ends on the **10 December** (International Human Rights Day).

During this time, communities, schools, organisations and individuals from around the world help to raise awareness about human rights, especially to learn more about gender inequality - drivers that can lead to family violence and violence against women and children.

We all play an important role in raising awareness, challenging harmful stereotypes, attitudes and behaviours. We should all have the right to live in a world free from violence and discrimination. Respect is safe, equal and inclusive. Orange symbolises a brighter future and a world free from violence. To learn more visit: [16 Days of Activism 2021](#) | [Respect Victoria](#)

Our school is proud to fulfil the commitment made by the Victoria Government to meet the Royal Commission into Family Violence recommendation to deliver the initiative Respectful Relationships.

If you or someone you know needs support, help is available:

**The Orange Door Goulburn, local family violence and child wellbeing service**

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm 1800 634 245

**Safe Steps is Victoria's 24/7 family violence response centre**

1800 015 188

**1800 Respect, National Sexual Assault, domestic and family violence counselling service**

1800 737 732

**Kids Helpline, Australia's free (even from a mobile), confidential 24/7 counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25.**

1800 55 1800

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### Important Dates:

**Tuesday 23rd November**

School Council Meeting

**Monday 29th November**

Report Writing Day

**Monday 6th December**

Swimming program begins

**Tuesday 7th December**

Statewide Orientation Day

**Monday 13th December**

EOY Picnic & graduation

**Thursday 16th December**

Alexandra Adventure Resort

Activity Day

**Friday 17th December**

Last day of Term 4

