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# The Buxton Bulletin

**Thursday 10th December 2020**Phone: 5774 7341 Email: [buxton.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:buxton.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

## Principal's Report

### Welcome!

This week we have welcomed a new student for transition, Max, who will be in year three in 2021. We are excited to welcome Max and his family to Buxton. They will be attending our end of year celebration, so I encourage everyone to introduce yourselves and make them feel welcome.

### 12 Days of Christmas Carols

Last Friday we filmed our carols for the Dindi Live 12 Days of Christmas, the students did a wonderful job. The Shire will send us a copy and let us know when it will be broadcast on UGFM and streamed on the website so that we can try to tune in.

### Kris Kringle

Students received a note yesterday with the name of their Kris Kringle person and the guidelines for gifts. If you have any questions at all, please let me know. **Gifts need to be here by Wednesday 16th December**, but the earlier the better, so that there is less chance of forgetting!

### Fantastic Mr Fox

Our second day of filming is on tomorrow and the students are excited! Alice and Ella's mum Laura will be coming in to take photos of the cast and backstage crew. We can't wait to show you the results of all their hard work.

### Student Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Students' Semester Two reports went home on Tuesday and optional parent teacher interviews are being held this week and next. We hope that all parents felt that the reports were a positive and accurate acknowledgment of your children's hard work this year. We will be emailing out PDF copies of the report next week so that you have an electronic copy on file.

### End of Year Picnic Celebration

Don't forget our outdoor end of year picnic celebration on **Wednesday 16th December at 5:00pm**. To begin proceedings, we will screen the Fantastic Mr Fox play, followed by some presentations and then we will have a picnic on the oval with games and great company. Bring along camp chairs, picnic rugs and a picnic tea for your family. Shared salads or desserts are not required this year due to COVID restrictions.

### Last Day of Term

The final day of school for 2020 is Friday 18th December. Traditionally this day is a uniform free day but students must wear sunsmart clothing. Students will be dismissed at **2:10pm, one hour earlier than usual**. For those who travel on the Fallons bus to Marysville, it will leave Buxton at 2.15pm for that day only.

### Christmas Tree Festival

Students created elves to add to a Buxton Primary School tree for the Alexandra Christmas Tree Festival, which will be open to the public from Saturday 12th December at the Alexandra Town Hall. The festival is a beautiful Christmas experience for our community and the committee does a phenomenal job, with 300 decorated trees on display. I urge all families to visit if you get a chance. Thank you to Lorraine and Mrs H for decorating the tree on our behalf.

Enjoy your weekend,  
Sarah



# CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

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# Student of the Week



James has generously stepped in at the last minute to fill one of the roles in our play. Thank you James for your helpfulness and flexibility, you are a star!

## Important Dates:

**Friday 11th December**  
Fantastic Mr Fox play recording  
**Wednesday 16th December**  
End of Year Celebration—5pm  
**Friday 18th December**  
Last Day of term

## 2021 Dates

**Term 1**  
**Thursday 28th January**  
Curriculum Day  
**Thursday 11th February**  
School Council Meeting  
**Tuesday 16th January**  
Cluster Swimming Sports  
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



# Lake Mountain Activities



# R.I.P. Dotty

Dear Dotty the Chicken,

We always loved you and we will never forget you, you were the best chicken I have ever met., Also you were always our favourite chicken, you were a very young and playful chicken. Dotty had a very good home here at Buxton Primary School.

*Leo*

I love this school. At school we have a lot of wildlife. One of my favourites is the chickens. Unfortunately one of the chickens, her name was Dotty. She was sick and sadly passed away.

*Cadey*

Dear Dotty,

It's sad you died.

I wish you could see this message but I know you're in a better place.

Let's just hope you feel happy up there with Goldie.

Rest in Peace.

*Dusty*

