From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents / Caregivers

CONGRATULATIONS Buxton Public school staff and community. The Regional Director held a very special presentation last Thursday night. At this presentation Buxton Public school received a school award for achievements of the staff and community. The award is in the front office if you would like to see it. I believe that we were presented with this award because of our hard working parents in the school. If you were in attendance at the Cinema Night on the 2nd November you would have seen a very few parents put in an enormous effort to provide a wonderful, calm evening of family fun. THANK YOU to each of you who did so much. The school community greatly values your contribution.

A special thank you also to all the parents and children who attended our school’s Literacy night, last night. Considering we had to postpone the scheduled event because of fire, we were thrilled that so many of you were able to come to school and participate in the events. I would also like to thank the staff who continually give of their own time to engage students and our community. No wonder we won a special award.

While we are on the topic of awards, I would like to celebrate the achievements of two of our talented artists in Stage 3. Holly Ray (1st) and Jade Tindall (2nd) both received places in a local art competition. Their work was stunning. You may have seen it on the cover of last week’s local Advertiser. We are very proud of these artists.

We held our last “Transition to School” day last Wednesday. At this stage we are expecting 27 new enrolments into Kindergarten for 2014. If you know of anyone who is intending to send their children to our school next year, please encourage them to enrol at the front office as soon as possible.

P & C

The next P & C Meeting is 20th November at 6:30pm in the staffroom.

Student Medical Forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child’s health. If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

The new forms will help us collect your child’s important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we’ll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

Thank you to all those parents who have completed medical notes and returned them to school. It is vital that this information be added to our new system.

Kindergarten will have been given new medical forms to complete today. Please ensure that the completed medical form is returned to our office by the 27 November.

Currently our school is one of a very special small group of schools in the state to become part of the Learning, Management, Business Reforms, (LMBR). Our office staff is working extremely long hours to enable this new technology to function at Buxton. Please assist us with our reforms by understanding that we have very definite timelines that we can and cannot accept payments for excursions etc.

Sharing the learning journey with you.
Suzanne Crouch
R/Principal
From the Library…..

My thanks go to Mrs Carson, Mrs Munday and Mrs Park for taking care of the Library so well while I was on Long Service Leave. Our Wednesday monitors did a great job helping out.

Several Library books have already been “found at home”. Thankyou to those families. We have only 3 weeks of borrowing left before our Stocktake starts. Please send in any Library books that your children have finished reading.

Library Borrowing:
In going through our borrowing it is very pleasing to announce that the following students have won a special Library certificate. They have borrowed and returned 50 books or over in terms 1, 2 and 3.

K Treasures ~ Hannah, Lily, Ivy, Jessica, Jenelia, Jai, William, Kobi, Blake, Jack (M) and Jack (P)
1/2 Hullabaloo ~ Abbey, Ella, Dominic, William, Saif and Rheyen
1/2 Turquoise ~ Brandee, Amity, Harriet, Lauren, Jocelyn, Heath and Ben
3/4 Polkadots ~ Jade-Marie, and Jack
3/4 Silver ~ Harry, Layney, Jason and Aaron

Congratulations to all of these readers. It is wonderful to see such consistent borrowing.

Dates for your diaries include~
Wednesday, 20th & Thursday 21st November (Week 7) - viewing Book Fair
Wednesday, 27th & Thursday, 28th November (Week 8) - BOOK FAIR

Wednesday, 20th & Thursday, 21st of week 7 Last borrowing
Wednesday, 27th & Thursday, 28th of week 8 Returns due

Thank You

We would like to thank The Bookshop Bowral for their kind donation of prizes for our wonderful Literacy Night in the Magical Lands of Make Believe. Their support and encouragement of reading in our students is very much appreciated.

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UPCOMING EVENTS
Wednesday, 13 Nov - Stage 3 excursion to Wollondilly Mud Fun, Play & Build Program
Friday, 17 Nov - K-6 Assembly — Item by KINDERGARTEN
Wednesday, 20 November - P & C Meeting
Thursday, 28 Nov - BOOK FAIR
Tuesday, 3 December - Combined Scripture
Thursday, 12 December - Parent helpers Morning Tea
Friday, 13 December - Yr 6 Farewell - Coffee Group
Tuesday, 17 December - Presentation Night
Wednesday, 18 December - Last day for Students

Mrs Hanna - Teacher/ Librarian
**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**
Friday, 1 November 2013

1/2 Hullabaloo: Bladyn (x2), Caitlyn, William, Ella, Abbey, Aleisha
Writers Award: Connor

1/2 Turquoise: Skye, Ben, Matthew, Ryan
Writer’s Award: Matthew

3/4 Silver: Keanan, Aaron, Corey, Emma, Jamie

3/4 Polka dots: Chad, Max, Brileigh, Mariah
Writer’s Award: Chloe

5/6 Ruby: Keain, Aaron, Corey, Emma, Jamie, Riley
Writers Award: Cooper

5/6 Violet: Jayden, James, Peta, Luke, Jaimie
Writers Award: La-Mia

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS**

**BLUE**
K Surprise - Alyssa S
1/2 Hullabaloo - Dominic, Justin
3/4 Polka dots - Chloe
3/4 Silver - Stephanie J., Stephanie H
5/6 Ruby - Isabel,
5/6 Violet - Jade,

**SILVER**
Shae - 1/2 Turquoise, Madelin - 5/6 Violet

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**CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4, 2013**

**Week 6**
Monday, 11 Nov: CLOSED
Tuesday, 12 Nov: N. Hale, K. Dore
Wednesday, 13 Nov: S. Jackson
Thursday, 14 Nov: F. Patterson
Friday, 15 Nov: L. Remfry

**Week 7**
Monday, 18 Nov: CLOSED
Tuesday, 19 Nov: C. Harper
Wednesday, 20 Nov: T. Peacock
Thursday, 21 Nov: K. Peachey
Friday, 22 Nov: L. Remfry

**Week 8**
Monday, 25 Nov: CLOSED
Tuesday, 26 Nov: K. Mills
Wednesday, 27 Nov: S. Jackson
Thursday, 28 Nov: F. Patterson
Friday, 29 Nov: L. Remfry

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