From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents / Caregivers

It seems unbelievable that this is the last week of Term 3. As you are all aware, school holidays commence next Monday. School resumes for Term 4 on the 8th October which is a Tuesday. There is no Staff Development Day at the start of Term 4, but Monday the 7th June is the Labour Day long weekend for NSW. Next term is a ten and a half week term for the children who commence their Christmas holidays on the 18th December and the staff complete an 11 week term and start their Christmas holidays on the 20th December.

I have a few things to boast about this newsletter:

1) One of these is the excellent behaviour reported to me and witnessed by our staff and myself at the fortnight long swimming school that some of our students have just completed. The swimming teachers and the volunteer bus driver have all assured me that our children’s behaviour was excellent during this time. WOW! We also need to thank our driver Cheryl Ashton for providing us with a driver for ten days and Picton High School for allowing us to use their bus.

2) Another area of pride is to let you all know that currently at Buxton Public School we have the fastest Junior Boys Relay Team in the region. This means that our boys team is now off to “State” to show them how good we are. Well done Jamie Harper, Harry Neich, Liam Sutton and Jack Neich.

Liam Sutton has also been declared the region’s Junior Boy Champion.

3) Also at Buxton Public school we have the 10 years and under National Martial Arts Champion. Her name is Brittany Tanner. She has been selected to represent Australia in Canada. Wow!! Wow!!

Apart from sport, we also do great things academically. Please keep the date of the 17th October free so that you are able to come to our next learning evening. Our extremely enthusiastic Literacy Committee is organising a very exciting night for our students and their parents. As per usual these nights are free of charge and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. I am not allowed to give many secrets away, but be assured there will be teachers in strange clothing and many very exciting opportunities to engage with a really good piece of literature.

If you know of any families in Buxton who are planning on sending their children to our school next year, I would encourage you to get them to enrol their child now. We will be holding our Transition To School sessions within the first few weeks of next term.

Our canteen is having trouble providing enough volunteers to open daily. This term we had no canteen on Wednesday and it looks as though we may only be able to operate a few days a week in Term 4. If you have any time that you could assist the P and C with the canteen please see Lorraine Remfry our canteen coordinator.

If your child is in year 4, 5 or 6 and has not returned their new medical forms to the office, please do so this week. It is imperative that this information be added to the new files.

On behalf of the staff, I trust that you and your children will enjoy the break from school routines over the holiday period and come back to enjoy school on the 8th October.

Sharing the learning journey with you.

Suzanne Crouch
R/Principal
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Many thanks

Lorraine Remfry

P & C NEWS

Just a reminder: P & C meeting on Wednesday night, 18 September 2013 at 6:30pm in the school staffroom.

Shopping bus trip payment is due by this Friday, 20 September 2013. If you are unable to pay please call Lorraine for a drop off time during the holidays on 0408242672

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ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Friday, 6 September 2013

K Treasures: Lily, Isabella, Lucas, Indy, William, Ivy, Hannah, Kobi, Jessica (x2), Jenelia
Writers Award: Jai

K Surprise: Emma (x2), Joel, Isabella
Writer’s Award: Stevie-Leigh

1/2 Hullabaloo: Dominic, William, Rheyen, Aeisha, Joey, Justin, William, Harry, Eli, Saif
Writers Award: Ryan

1/2 Turquoise: Max, Emmett
Writer’s Award: Ryan

3/4 Silver: Axel, Jason, Samantha, Annabelle, Mackenzi (x2), Harry, Layney, Dominic
Writers Award: Travis F

3/4 Polkadots: Blake, Chad
Writer’s Award: Viola

5/6 Violet: Rylee, Maddison, Carly, Tyler, Emily, Hayley, Madelin (x2)

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

BLUE AWARDS
Wade, Caidan K Surprise
Jack, - K Treasures
Brandee, Alyssa, Shae- 1/2 Turquoise
Jack - 3/4 Polkadots
Aaron - 3/4 Silver
Jackson - 5/6 Ruby
Walysha - 5/6 Violet

SILVER AWARDS
Ella, Abbey, Cooper - 1/2 Hullabaloo

UPCOMING EVENTS
20 Sept - Friendship Day
Last Day of Term 3
7 Oct - Public Holiday
8 Oct - School Resumes
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Email: pyaddta@bigpond.com

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**NRL 2013 Holiday Program**

In the upcoming school holidays, NRL Game Development will be holding a number of programs for children of all ages. The programs are a great way for kids to improve their rugby league skills, have fun and make new friends See information below:

**Campbelltown Holiday Clinic**

Date: Wednesday 25th September 2013

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Ages: Boys and girls aged 6 to 12 years

Venue: Bradbury Oval, Bradbury.

Cost: $25 includes football, kicking tee, water bottle, Morning Tea and Lunch.

Contact: Drew Dalton 0400 345 274 or ddalton@nrl.com.au

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