A typical school day in K/1U

Our text for the week

Full marks the girls!

Joshua problem solving

Writing assessment

A Terrific Tidbit:
Khloe brought in some Christmas beetles... they liked our classroom so much they escaped from their box!

Rhys’ Birthday

K/1U are unreal!
Dear Parents / Caregivers

Last week, some of our students represented our school at a Science Fair at Wollongong University. What an outstanding job they did. I was overwhelmed by the displays they made to exhibit on the day. Mrs Lamplough was very proud of the way our students interacted with other students and the judges. Once again Buxton students were great ambassadors for our school. Thank you, Mrs Lamplough, for organising the event and to the parents who transported children. As you can see from the photos included in this newsletter it was a very enjoyable day for everyone.

Every term is extremely busy, but in particular, Term 4. There are a number of events happening at the end of term to which parents and friends are invited. More information will be sent home via newsletters and the events calendar.

I’d like to remind parents that if you have a concern about your child please see the class teacher first. Teachers know their students really well and are more than happy to meet with parents to discuss their child’s progress or any issues they are concerned with. Sometimes children see things differently to adults and explain things as they understand it. Teachers are always willing to clarify and assist parents with concerns they may have.

Next week (Wednesday 18th November) the Buxton School ‘Toddler Time’ will meet at 9.15-10.45 a.m. The group will meet every second week. There have been many donations of toys for the toddlers to play with which is lovely. I really hope parents take this opportunity to attend the group as it is another initiative by the school to engage our community. The group will meet in our Community Room. Parents have also expressed a desire to have more opportunities to visit students in class rather than attend workshops and the school will act on this in the future.

The results of a recent survey on communication between home and school is being sent home today. The results will also be available on ‘Skoolbag’ and our website.

Recently at a staff meeting, the Staff recorded all the events and programs that were organised for students over the past year. There were so many things, which of course all contributed to the curriculum and student learning as well as student wellbeing. The teachers at this school are a wonderful, dedicated group of people who always have the best interests of students at the centre of their learning programs.

Finally, next week Helen Fenning of the Buxton Rural Fire Service will visit the school to meet with staff to discuss our fire emergency plan. Once this is finalised parents will be informed of our procedures. I’d also like to thank Helen and her colleagues for visiting the school last week to talk about their work with the students.

Sue Davies
Relieving Principal
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Term 4**

**Wednesday, 11 November:**
Remembrance Day Assembly 10:50—11:05am

**Friday, 13 November:** “Drumbeat” Yr 6
Assembly 2pm 3/4N &3/40 item

**Tuesday, 24 November:** Aboriginal Culture Day
Taronga Zoomobile visit

**Thursday, 26 November:** Year 6 Farewell at Bargo
Sports Club

**Friday, 27 November:** Assembly 2pm

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**P & C News**

Following Parent feedback we are pleased to announce that the P&C Communication Book has been created. The book is available for all of the Buxton community to utilise and will contain minutes from the last P&C meeting along with a place for parents and community members to put forward ideas to the P&C.

The book will be placed in the foyer of the front office and will also be taken to the schools community room during Playgroup and other community activities.

* Parent and Caregivers, don't forget to consider purchasing uniforms for the new school year. The uniform shop provides upfront & layby payment methods.

The uniform shop is open on Wednesday mornings from 8.30am to 9.15am and Friday afternoons between 2.30pm and 3pm.

* Carols in the Park - we are pleased to announce that Buxton P&C will be selling Glow Sticks at this years Carols.

......More details to come in the next Grapevine.

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**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

Friday, 30 October 2015

**KB:**
- **Excellence in Learning:** Sonny
- **Student of the Week:** Leila, Hamish
- **Writer’s Award:** Lana
  - PBL “Learner” Award: Hamish
  - PBL “Responsible” Award: Toby

**K1U:**
- **Excellence in Learning:** Lincoln
- **Student of the Week:** Gabriella, Riley
- **Writer’s Award:** Alex

**1/2X:**
- **Excellence in Learning:** Kallan
- **Student of the Week:** Haley, Lachlan
- **Writer’s Award:** Kai

**2T:**
- **Excellence in Learning:** Blake
- **Student of the Week:** Jessica, Jack
- **Writer’s Award:** Luke

**3/4N:**
- **Excellence in Learning:** Connor
- **Student of the Week:** Kayla, Emmett
- **Writer’s Award:** Aleisha
  - PBL “Learner” Award: Eli
  - PBL “Responsible” Award: Katherine

**3/4O:**
- **Excellence in Learning:** Blake
- **Student of the Week:** Lauren, Matthew
- **Writer’s Award:** Alyssa
  - PBL “Learner” Award: Max, Tayla
  - PBL “Responsible” Award: Blake, Matthew, Jocelyn, Ethan

**5/6P:**
- **Excellence in Learning:** Mariah
- **Student of the Week:** Stephanie, Axel
- **Writer’s Award:** Nelson
  - PBL “Learner” Award: Aaron, Viola, Jack
  - Mariah, Alexandreia
  - PBL “Responsible” Award: Jairn, Amber, Jake

**5/6 S:**
- **Excellence in Learning:** Brooke
- **Student of the Week:** Stephanie, Riley
- **Writer’s Award:** Harry
  - PBL “Learner” Award: Annabelle, April
  - PBL “Responsible” Award: Murray

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**PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS**

Xavier—1/2X
Jocelyn—3/40
UOW Science Fair

On Wednesday 4th November 2015, 10 students represented Buxton Public School at the Sports Hub, University of Wollongong. The students researched a variety of topics and designed a board explaining all that they did. They became experts and shared this knowledge with up to five judges.

All of the project boards were impressive and the student’s interactions and behaviour was impeccable.
Mittagong Blue Light Disco
Venue: Mittagong RSL
Date: Saturday 28th November
Times: 4pm to 6.30 pm
Cost: $5.00 per child 4 – 14 yrs
Parents and children under 4 free.
Due to this being our last one for this year we will have a special guest coming Santa is coming for an early visit – so if you would like to come dressed in your favourite Christmas Hat or costume so Santa can see that will be wonderful, if not just come and have a great time.