Kindy Bees Knees have settled in beautifully to big school.

Some of our favourite things are enjoying a story together and spending time with our Year Six buddies!

We’re the bees knees!
Welcome parents and students to a new year! We would also like to welcome all the new families that have joined Buxton Public School! Please leave your details with the front office if you are interested in helping at any of our events. Extra hands are always appreciated.

We have lots of exciting events planned for 2015 and a wish list that we would love to be able to provide for the school and your children.

The uniform shop is now open **Wednesday 8.30am-9.15am and Friday 2.30pm-3.15pm.** At this stage there are limited sizes available, stocking only sizes 4-8 in the polo shirts and sport shirts. All sizes are available in the girls’ summer dress and skort. Order forms are available from the front office. The order form, along with payment, can be left with the front office for the uniform shop to collect. Completed orders can be collected once ready or sent home with your child.

A layby option is now also available. This allows families to place an order to hold the items required and make progressive payments. Once full payment is made the order will be released.

### P&C EVENTS Term 1

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**Library News**

A big welcome back to school!!! Your new librarians for 2015 will be Miss Spiteri and Mrs Neich. Your child’s library borrowing day will be:

- **Monday** 3/4N Mrs Lamplough
  3/4O Mrs Davies
- **Wednesday** KB Mrs Syphers
  K/1 Mrs Britton
- **Thursday** 5/6P Miss Wyper
  5/6S Miss Twist
- **Friday** 1/2X Mrs Pirie
  2T Mrs Wrightson

If you could please ensure your child brings in their library bag and books on this day. Library bags can be purchased from the school office for $3.

**RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY date CHANGE**

The Rugby League Gala Day is no longer in Week 6, it is now being held in Week 9. The students involved in this day will be provided with event information in the coming weeks.

Miss Twist.

**School Banking Day Reminder.**

Don’t forget that **TUESDAY** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit to the school office.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Buxton Public School.
Dear Parents / Caregivers

The term has begun extremely well and it is great to see that our students have settled so well into their new classes. You will have seen from our overview of the term that it promises to be very busy.

This week our Swimming Carnival was held at Wollondilly Leisure Centre. The event involved a lot of organisation to ensure student safety and for events to run smoothly. Thank you to Miss Twist and Miss Spiteri for organising the day and to the parent helpers who assisted on the day, it was much appreciated by the staff and students. Our students once again proved to be excellent ambassadors for our school and it was a wonderful day.

Our younger students in K-2 participated in a Water Safety Fun Day which was organised by their teachers and thank you to Mrs Syphers for her organisation of the event.

We would like to remind you about completing forms (General Permission notes). It is really important for the school to have updated details in the event of an emergency. If you haven’t already done so could you please send them in to the school office as soon as possible.

Mrs S Davies
Assistant Principal

Buxton’s Swimming Carnival

Our annual Swimming Carnival was held on Monday the 16th of February, 2015 and was a fabulous day for all. The carnival encouraged many swimming enthusiasts to participate in the multitude of events across the day, demonstrating excellent talents. The day, however, was not just about the swimmers; it was also a day for spectators who did an amazing job at cheering on their peers. We would like to make special mention of the parent helpers who assisted on the day. Without you, our carnival would not have been possible. Furthermore we would like to congratulate the group of Buxton students who have progressed through to the Zone carnivals, which are being held next week. To everyone who came to and participated in the carnival, thank you for an immensely enjoyable day! We hope you had as much fun as we did. Until next year...

Miss Spiteri and Miss Twist.

REMINDERS

- Camp deposits need to paid by this Friday, 20 February.

- Late arrivals need to come to the office first before going to class to get a late note.

Note From Office Ladies

Did you know that you can pay fees in advance to cover excursions, incursions and other fees throughout the year?

This saves trying to find the right money each time your child has a fee to pay.

You can pay any amount and this dollar amount will sit in your family account until an activity requiring payment occurs. When filling out the permission note place at the bottom "PLEASE TAKE FROM FIA"

Thank you.
K-2 Water Safety Fun Day and NRL Wests Tigers Visit

On Monday the children in K-2 enjoyed participating in a Water Safety Fun Day whilst the older children were competing at the School Swimming Carnival. We role played how to be safe near waterways and completed activities such as water balloon relays and wet sponge target throwing.

The highlight of our day (and Mrs Carson’s) was a visit from NRL Wests Tigers players Robbie Farah, Keith Galloway and Nathan Brown! The Tigers kept us informed and entertained as they talked with us about the importance of a healthy and active lifestyle.

A memorable day was had by all.
Mrs Syphers
K-2 Sports Coordinator

UPCOMING EVENTS
Friday, 20 Feb: Interest Groups
Monday, 23 Feb: Interest Groups
Tuesday, 24 Feb: Crazy Mask Day
Thursday, 26 Feb: Zone Swimming Carnival
Friday, 27 Feb: Zone Swimming Carnival
Friday, 27 Feb: Assembly at 2pm

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Friday, 13 February 2015

KB: Excellence in Learning: Toby
Student of the Week: Paige, Benjamin
Writer’s Award: Holly

K1U: Student of the Week: Bianca, Jaxon
Excellence in Learning: Joshua
Writer’s Award: Khloe

1/2X: Excellence in Learning: Reed
Student of the Week: Isabella, Kallan
Writer’s Award: Alexis

2T: Student of the Week: Jack, Kirsty
Writer’s Award: Indianna

3/4N: Excellence in Learning: Amy
Student of the Week: Skye, Ryan
Writer’s Award: Reid

3/4O: Excellence in Learning: Max
Student of the Week: Lauren, Blake
Writer’s Award: Harriet

5/6P: Excellence in Learning: Jason
Student of the Week: Jade, Luke
Writer’s Award: Liam

5/6S: Excellence in Learning: Samuel
Student of the Week: Axel, Brittany
Writer’s Award: Aaron

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Lana Dunkley - KB
Ethan - 3/4O
**Mittagong Blue Light Disco**

**Venue:** Mittagong RSL  
**Date:** Saturday 28th February 2015  
**Times:** 4pm to 6.30 pm  
**Cost:** $5.00 per child 4 – 14 years  
Parents and children under 3 free.

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**ST. ANTHONY’S CHURCH TAHMOOR**

The first YOUTH MASS for 2015:

**When:** Saturday, 21 February  
**Time:** 6pm  
**Where:** St Anthony’s Church, Tahmoor.

There will be a 40 strong Choir, 6-8 piece band and refreshments after Mass. So come along and share in this celebration with fellow students.

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**Girl Guides meet in your area!**

**When**  
Time: 5:30pm – 7pm  
Day: Thursdays

**Where**  
Thirlmere Scout Hall  
Mason Street, Thirlmere

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