We love Maths groups! We learn so much every day and have so much fun with 2T and 1/2X students. Mrs Pirie learns a lot working with us as well.
Dear Parents / Caregivers

The School Captains and I had the privilege of attending an ANZAC ceremony last Friday at Picton High School which also included a tribute to the battle of Lone Pine. Picton High School planted a seedling, pine tree from Gallipoli that is now a sturdy tree. A plaque was put down in front of the tree to mark this year’s centenary.

On Monday the 27th of April we had our own ANZAC ceremony which was a wonderful tribute to those who fought for our country. We thank Mr Ray Law from Picton ANZAC Day Committee for attending our ceremony and laying a wreath at our school.

**PICTON HIGH SCHOOL**

Students attending Picton High School in Year 7 2016 may sit the Advanced Skills Entry Test on May 26. Cost for this exam is $27.00. This money needs to be paid at Picton High School Finance Office on or before the 12th of May. Payment can be made over the phone.

**PBL**

Our PBL launch went very well and Barkley is well truly now a part of our school. At our next assembly we will be introducing ‘Buxley’ (Barkley’s nephew) who will be taking Buxton Bear’s place in assembly. Buxton Bear will now live in the Library where he can be shared with everyone. Please check out our website next week to see how PBL is being used and how it can be used by you at home. You will also find information about our new system and the awards, rewards, and encouragement your child can receive.

**NAPLAN**

NAPLAN will take place in week 4 starting with language on Tuesday the 12th of May.

**Competition- Name the Dog**

Winner of the ‘Name The Dog Competition’ was Blake Purkiss with ‘Barkley’. Well done Blake!

**TOOTHFAIRY**

To provide you with more information about this service We want to arrange an information session one morning/ afternoon. The mobile service can answer any question you have about the Medicare scheme and anything else you wish to know. Please fill in the form below and return to the office or Email the school to let us know if a morning or afternoon session suits you best.

As most of you are aware I will be on leave for the rest of this term. I will make the most of my leave secure in the knowledge that our school will be in Mrs Davies safe hands and well supported by Mrs. Neich and Miss Twist as relieving Assistant Principals. Look forward to seeing you all later in the year.

Have a great Mother's Day.
Warmest regards

Lorraine

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**Please return to the office**

**TOOTHFAIRY**

I ________________________________ am interested in attending an information session regarding the Toothfairy mobile Dental Service on a **Wednesday morning at 9.00am or Wednesday afternoon 2.00pm.**

(Please circle your preferred time or Email us with your preferred time). Email: buxton-p.school@nsw.det.edu.au Thank you!
National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort.

Buxton Public School will be participating in the Together Arts Exhibition hosted by Wollondilly Shire Council and the Tharawal Local Aboriginal Land Council. All students will produce an art work in class. Five art works from each class will be placed in the exhibition held on Thursday 28th May at Tahmoor Community Centre.

Buxton Public School will also host a performance by Ryka Ali on Tuesday 16th June 2015.

Information on the above will be distributed as the dates approach.

Mrs Lamplough

Buxton Public School

SCIENCE FAIR

Term 2 Week 6
Start getting your ideas together!

Mrs Pirie & Mrs Lamplough

School’s Back So Slow Down

Kids across the state are back at school this week so don’t forget to slow down to 40km/h in school zones.

From 8:00-9:30am and 2:30-4:00pm school zones are in force and have prominent signs and road markings to let you know that kids are about and to slow down.

Expect extra traffic on the roads and especially look out for pedestrians rushing to avoid the rain.

Please drive safely

A road safety message from Transport for NSW and Wollondilly Shire Council

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 2

Friday, 1 May: Cross Country
Friday, 8 May: Yr 6 Fundraiser “Bike-a-Thon”
Mothers Day Stall
School Assembly at 2pm

Week4, 11-15 May: NAPLAN

Tuesday, 12 May: P & C Meeting at 6:30pm in School Library

Friday, 15 May: Zone Cross country

P&C NEWS

Welcome back to another term! We would like to inform you that the winter stock is on its way, and apologise for any inconvenience caused due to the delay. If you have already placed an order with the uniform shop, it will be fulfilled as soon as this stock arrives.

Mother’s Day is fast approaching and the P&C will once again be hosting a Mother’s Day Stall on Friday 8 May for students to purchase gifts. All gifts are priced at $5. Students will be able to attend the stall with their class throughout the morning session where they may purchase one gift. During recess the stall will remain open for additional purchases for Stepmothers, Grandmas, Nans or other special mothers who students may wish to buy for, there will be plenty of additional gifts.

Watch this space….. We will be holding a cookie dough fundraiser later this term, keep a look out for order forms sent home with your child.
FREE fun program to help kids become fitter, healthier and happier!

Do you have children 7-13 years old? Are you worried about their weight?

The Go4Fun program is a free healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above their ideal weight.

Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks over the school term for children and their parents. Sessions include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading, portion sizes plus much more!

South Western Sydney Local Health District has 15 places on the program in your local area, completely free of charge.

To find out more contact 1800 780 900 or Leah Choi
Tel: (02) 97802811 or visit www.go4fun.com.au where you can also register.
SCHOOL SAFETY NOTICE TO DRIVERS

There is no excuse for disobeying traffic control signs and road rules in the vicinity of a school. There are no apologies for issuing infringement notices to offenders. Parking dangerously, blocking sight lines, blocking buses and crossings puts children’s lives at risk. Please read and understand the following traffic controls around your school:

**NO STOPPING**
Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a NO STOPPING sign applies.
(Penalty: exceeds $311 + two demerit points)

**NO PARKING**
You are permitted to stop in a NO PARKING zone only while you are engaged in dropping off or picking up passengers.
You must stay within three metres of our vehicle.
You must not stop for more than two minutes.
(Penalty: exceeds $173 + two demerit points)

**BUS ZONE**
You are not permitted to stop in a BUS ZONE unless you are driving a public bus.
(Penalty: exceeds $311 + two demerit points)

**CHILDREN’S CROSSING**
You are not permitted to stop within 20 metres before the crossing and 10 metres after the crossing
(Penalty: exceeds $415 + two demerit points)

**DOUBLE PARKING**
You must not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another car that is parked at the side of the road to wait or pick up or drop off passengers.
(Penalty: exceeds $311 + two demerit points)

THE COST OF TAKING YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON YOU