In Maths Groups we have been learning about Position and Multiplication and Division.

**POSITION**

Learning about sharing equally between groups

2 Dimensional Shapes using straws

**SPELLING ACTIVITIES**

Creating patterns using pattern blocks

**WORKING ON ADDITION**
Dear Parents / Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 3! Ms Gentleman has extended her leave for the next few weeks but she sends her very best wishes to students and their families.

Our students have once again made a very positive start to the term. Next week it is Education Week. On Tuesday 28th July, a number of activities have been organised. A flyer for the events was sent home last week and it can also be viewed on our school website. It promises to be an entertaining day as we have also combined ‘Book Week’ with ‘Education Day’, students and staff may come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

This term, we are sending ‘The Grapevine’ via email. The P & C has also purchased an App called ‘Skoolbag’ for us to use for communicating between home and school via phone and ipad. Information such as newsletters, events, absence notes and alerts can be shared through this App. Some local schools and high schools already use the system and find it an extremely efficient way of sharing information. The Staff will be trained in the use of ‘Skoolbag’ next week, however, there is a lot of organisation that needs to be finalised before we commence using the App. We will let you know as soon as we can when to download and start using the App.

We had some lovely news in the first week of this term when one of our debating teams triumphantly returned to school after winning their debate with Douglas Park. Many congratulations to Luke, Kiarri, Annabelle and Alex for debating so well, the school is very proud of your achievement.

In the last week of Term Two three of our students participated in the Zone Orienteering Competition. Liam came first, Jack second and Harry 15th. Buxton School came third overall and have been invited to attend the State Final later in the year. Congratulations to these boys for representing our school so well.

I have some more news about the ‘Tooth Fairy Clinic’. Last week I met with staff from the clinic and the dentist. We have organised the team to come to school on the following dates:

Tuesday 1st September
Wednesday 2nd September
Thursday 3rd September

If you have completed forms for your child to receive treatment ‘Tooth Fairy Dental Services’ will notify you of the day for your child’s appointment should you wish to be present. I have been advised by the dentist that the treatment will take about 20 minutes for each child. The team will use the room next to the Principal’s office in the admin block.

Many parents have attended parent teacher interviews this week to discuss their child’s progress with learning. If you were unable to attend an interview but have any concerns please contact your child’s class teacher.

This week the ‘Footsteps Dance Program’ started which is great fun. Children who do not attend the ‘Footsteps’ program will be doing a program of Dance with a class teacher. Dance is a component of the New South Wales Personal Development and Physical Education Syllabus.

Sue Davies
Relieving Principal

BOOK FAIR
Just a reminder that we are holding a Book Fair next week on Tuesday, 28 July, which is also the day of our Book Parade.

Books will be for sale in the Library and after school and at recess and lunch. Your child will have the opportunity to view the books and create a wish list this week. If you are unable to attend next week and wish to purchase books you can either send the money, along with their wish list order form or complete the credit card information on the back of the wish list and return it to school. Money raised will go towards the purchasing of new books for our Library.

Don’t forget to start getting your costumes ready for our parade too!!!
**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**
Friday, 17 July 2015

**KB:** Excellence in Learning: Jayleigh  
Student of the Week: Toby, Khaylan  
Writer’s Award: Hayden  
PBL “Responsible” Award—Lana

**K1U:** Excellence in Learning: Riley  
Student of the Week: Rhys, Khloe  
Writer’s Award: Sophie

**1/2X:** Excellence in Learning: Jack  
Student of the Week: Lily M, Angase  
Writer’s Award: Kellan

**2T:** Excellence in Learning: Indianna  
Student of the Week: Hannah, Lucas  
Writer’s Award: Madison

**3/4N:** Excellence in Learning: Connor  
Student of the Week: Skye, Ryan  
Writer’s Award: Phoebe  
PBL “Learner” Award—Eli

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

**5/6P:** Excellence in Learning: James  
Student of the Week: Jake, Jade-Marie  
Writer’s Award: Brooke

**5/6 S:** Excellence in Learning: Victoria  
Student of the Week: Alyssa, Kiarri  
Writer’s Award: Kerk

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Term 3**

**Mon 20 - Wed 22 July** - Parent Interviews

**Wednesday, 22 July** - “Footsteps Dance” begins

**Week 3 EDUCATION WEEK & BOOK WEEK**

**Monday, 27 July** - Stage 3 visit to Wollondilly  
Anglican College Musical

**Tuesday, 28 July** - Education Day

**Wednesday, 29 July** - Footsteps Dance

**Thursday, 30 July** - Jump Rope for Heart K-2

**Friday, 31 July** - Assembly 2pm. 1/2X & 2T item.

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**‘We’re doing Earn and Learn’**

Woolworths are running their “Earn and Learn Program” again this year. In the past years we have been able to earn some fantastic educational resources and it would be wonderful to have your support again this year.

As of last Wednesday 15th July, every time you shop at Woolworths you can collect stickers to go onto a sticker sheet. Sticker sheets are available in the school office foyer or can be downloaded from the Woolworths website. A box is located in the school office to collect any stickers.

The program closes on Tuesday 8th September! So hurry get collecting and make sure you ask your friends and family to collect too!!!
Mittagong Blue Light Disco
Venue: Mittagong RSL
Date: Saturday 26th July
Times: 4pm to 6.30 pm
Cost: $5.00 per child 4 – 14 yrs
Parents and children under 4 free.

We would love to have a dress up for the July Blue Light, these are always so much fun, so let’s dress to impress in your favourite costume, we will leave that task up for you decide on. If you don’t want to that’s OK just come along and have some fun.

TAHMOOR CRICKET CLUB
Tahmoor Cricket Club Registration days Saturday July 18th & 25th from 9am until 12pm and Sunday 16th & 23rd August from 10am until 12pm at Tahmoor Sportsground. Age 6 to adult all welcome. Girls are welcomed and encouraged in juniors. Enquiries phone Jane on 0419 296 508 or email secretarytdcc@gmail.com

Buxton Public School P&C ASSOCIATION PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL CARBOOT SALE
Sunday 30th Aug, 2015
At Buxton Public School Hassall Rd, Buxton
10am – 2pm
• PRE LOVED ITEMS • ARTS & CRAFTS
• HEALTH PRODUCTS • FRESH PRODUCE
• CAKE STALL • SAUSAGE SIZZLE
• JUMPING CASTLE • FACE PAINTING
• DEMONSTRATIONS

CETRAL PUBLIC ENTRY: Gold coin donation
SELLERS & STALL HOLDERS: $15 PER STALL PAYABLE BY 14TH AUG
All stalls must be pre-booked, for enquiries or to book a stall email bpscarbootsale@gmail.com

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