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WORKING WITH OUR NEW SCHOOL BEEBOTS
Dear Parents / Caregivers

Last week, Buxton hosted the final of the District Public Speaking Competition. It was lovely to see some of our students speak passionately about the things they are interested in. Many thanks to Mrs Pirie for organising the whole event. It was a lot of work in organising the participation of 11 schools and the day went very smoothly. It was also great to see Norm Stanton as an adjudicator. Norm is a previous Principal of Buxton school who retired some years ago. Norm is very experienced in judging public speaking competitions and he took great pleasure in adjudicating at Buxton once more.

This week there are a number of events which, if you have now downloaded the Buxton Skoolbag App, you will be informed about. However, if you don't have access to the App you can still receive information about events every fortnight with our ‘Events Newsletter’ which is sent home with your child. The feedback from parents about Skoolbag is all very positive.

On Monday we held a morning tea for Kindergarten 2016 and their parents. Thank you to Mrs Syphers for organising the event. Thank you also to Kathy Messham one of our Year 3 parents who made the most beautiful cakes, it was a lovely surprise and very much appreciated. We currently have 17 Kinder enrolments for next year. If you haven't enrolled your child yet or know someone who hasn't, it's not too late.

On Thursday our students will participate in ‘Friendship Day’. This is an event that takes place every year in which students practice team building activities. The ‘Next Level Generation’ will also visit on Thursday and run dance workshops with our students. They will perform in the afternoon at the Talent Quest Grand Final. This will commence at 1.45 p.m. You are warmly invited to attend, judging from the auditions the competition this year will once again be tight!

On Friday it is our PBL Fun Day. Students will participate in events according to the number of awards they have achieved this term.

The school welcomes visitors and their families. However, I need to remind parents that young children need to be supervised whilst on the school site. Students are not allowed to ride their bike on the school grounds this is for safety reasons and the same applies to young children visiting the school. As Summer approaches we need to remind children that this is a bush environment and as such we have to deal with wildlife that occasionally rears its head! I strongly advise parents not to let their children run through the garden areas of the school and to please supervise young children at all times.

One last thing! A BIG thank you to Mrs Bell for donating the banners for the P & C Car Boot Sale!!

I would like to wish you and your family all the best during the school holidays.

Sue Davies
Relieving Principal

Sport Report!

Last week we had three of our students attend the Regional Athletics Carnival; Liam Sutton, Heath Alderson and Emmett Ferris. These students represented our school beautifully and should be extremely proud of their achievements! Emmett and Heath both competed in the 9 years 100m dash. Emmett placed 7th overall and Heath placed 5th in his heat. Liam competed in the 800m and 200m races, Discus and High Jump. He placed 4th in the 800m, 3rd in his heat for the 200m, 1st in Discus and 2nd in High Jump. We would like to wish Liam the very best of luck in the State Athletics Carnival next term, where he will again compete in Discus and High Jump.

Miss Twist

Buxton Barkley Blog

The Buxton Barkley Blog is here! Our resident PBL mascot Barkley the Dog has started his own online blog. This is a place for parents and students to check out what Barkley has been doing within our school.

You will also find a post where you can communicate any adventures Barkley’s mate Buxley has experienced for those students who get to take him home. This is an alternative to writing in the supplied diary which goes home if your child’s class is the best behaved at our fortnightly assembly.

To access the blog, simply open our Skoolbag app and you'll find the link under the "News" section.

Alternatively, you can type in the following web address into your computer:

http://buxtonbarkleyblog.blogspot.com.au
UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3

Thursday, 17 September
~ Friendship Day
~ Next Level Generation Dance Workshops & Performance
~ Talent Quest Grand Final

Friday, 18 September - PBL Fun Day

Term 4

Tuesday, 6 - STUDENTS RETURN

Wed 7 Oct—Fri 9 Oct: Stage 3 Camp

Thursday, 8 October: Kindergarten 2016 Information Night 6:30-7:30pm

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Friday, 11 September 2015

KB: Excellence in Learning: Gracie
Student of the Week: Jayleigh, Joshua
Writer’s Award: Khaylan
PBL "Learner" Award: Leila, Sonny

K1U: Excellence in Learning: Alex
Student of the Week: Peyton, Rhys
Writer’s Award: Khloe
PBL "Responsible" Award: Bianca
PBL "Learner" Award: Angus, Sophie

1/2X: Excellence in Learning: Maddy
Student of the Week: Jenelia, Kallen
Writer’s Award: Xavier
PBL "Responsible": Isabella, Lachlan, Emmie, Kobi, Maddy

2T: Excellence in Learning: Kubera
Student of the Week: Kirsty, Jai
Writer’s Award: Indy

3/4N: Excellence in Learning: Jayden
Student of the Week: Phoebe, Heath
Writer’s Award: Blayke
PBL "Responsible" Award: Emmett, Blayke
PBL "Learner" Award: Blayke, Georgia, Ryan, Skye

3/4O: Excellence in Learning: Justin
Student of the Week: Elia, Dominic
Writer’s Award: Harriet
PBL "Responsible" Award: William, Bladyn
PBL "Learner" Award: Bladyn, Abbey, Jocelyn
PBL "Resilient" Award: Ethan

5/6P: Excellence in Learning: Gareth
Student of the Week: Viola, Samuel
Writer’s Award: Jade-Marie

5/6S: Excellence in Learning: Kiarri
Student of the Week: Jade, Murray
Writer’s Award: Keanan

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Gracie—KB
Isabella - 1/2X
Georgia - 3/4N
Brileigh—5/6S
Armidale News.

**NSW Parliament Presents**

FAMILY FUN DAY

**2nd OCTOBER 2015**

COME ALONG FOR A LOOK AT AUSTRALIA’S FIRST AND OLDEST PARLIAMENT HOUSE

NO NEED TO BOOK
ALL WELCOME!
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
MACQUARIE ST. SYDNEY
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
ENQUIRIES: 02 9230 2047

- PHOTO AND DRESS-UP OPPORTUNITIES
- TOURS OF THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS
- SPEECH ACTIVITY DYING COMPETITION
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE (MINIMUM CHARGE)
- MOVING HISTORICAL CHARACTERS
- ART AND OTHER DISPLAYS

FREE ENTRY

**FREE Child Development Information Sessions at Buxton**

Would you like to enhance your parenting skills?
Do you have questions about your child’s development?
Would you like to meet other parents from your area and have some fun with the kids?

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All sessions start at 9:30am and finish at 11am.

To register your interest on these or other sessions happening in your area, call Council on 4681 0818 or email dilly.wanderer@wellondilly.nsw.gov.au
TERM 4 CANTEEN MENU - MADE FRESH

MONDAY – PIE DAY $3.50 OR PIE PACK (PIE POPPER & POPCORN) $5.00

TUESDAY – SAUSAGE ROLL DAY $3.00 OR SAUSAGE ROLL PACK (SAUSAGE ROLL, POPCORN & MILK) $5.00

WEDNESDAY – NUGGETS DAY 6 FOR $4 OR NUGGETS PACK (6 NUGGETS & QUENCH) $5.00

THURSDAY – SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY (SAUSAGE ON A ROLL) $3.00 OR SAUSAGE SIZZLE PACK (SAUSAGE ON ROLL, POPCORN & QUENCH) $5.00

FRIDAY – HOT DOG DAY $2.50 OR HOT DOG PACK (HOT DOG, JUMPYS AND POPPER) $5.00

**PLEASE NOTE ON ANY DAY YOU CAN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD/REN NOODLES OR A SANDWICH OF CHOICE.**

THE SNACKS, ICEBLOCKS AND DRINKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FROM OLD MENU BUT THIS MENU WILL BE TRIALLED TO SEE IF THE SUPPORT CAN BE INCREASED FOR THE CANTEEN. PLEASE HELP US TO SUPPORT THE CANTEEN THAT SUPPORTS YOUR SCHOOL.

FROM TERM 4 THE Canteen will re-open 5 days so please support Made Fresh.

Kind Regards Karen.
With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

**Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**
If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.

**It’s the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**
It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!

**Click clack front ‘n back every person for every trip.**
Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.

**Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**
Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.

**Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**
This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, car parks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

**The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.**

**Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out an about.**

**Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.**

You can find out more at:

- [Safety Town](#)
- [Department of Education](#)
- [Transport for NSW](#)

Have a safe holiday break!
Teacher Spotlight!

This week it is Mrs Neich’s turn to be in the Spotlight! She was interviewed by Annabelle and Brittany.

What is your favourite place?
I like going to the beach with my family and watching my kids play sport.

Where did you come from?
My parents came from England and I was born in Liverpool, Australia.

Where did you go to school?
I went to Cobbitty Public school and then I went to Elderslie High School.

What is your favourite colour?
Magenta.

Why did you want to teach?
I wanted to teach because I like being around kids because they are always happy. I enjoy teaching.

Did you teach before you came to Buxton Public School?
Yes I did. I taught at Tahmoor & Thirlmere preschools. I’ve also taught at Miller Public School, Busby West Public School and Sarah Redfern Public school. Now I am a teacher at beautiful Buxton School.

What was your favourite subject at school?
My favourite subject at school was agriculture because I love animals.

What is your favourite dinner?
My favourite dinner is chicken curry.

Which preschool did you go to?
I didn’t go to preschool because I cried too much, so my parents sent me straight to primary school.