Term 3 has been incredibly busy but also very productive in our classroom. We participated in the Book Parade, performed at an assembly and Wollondilly Performing Arts Festival, ran at the Athletics Carnival, some of us ran at the Zone Carnival and we also had a Legend Car visit.
Dear Parents / Caregivers

Last Sunday was an amazing day at Buxton Public School and for one of our members of staff! Many congratulations to Miss Michelle Spiteri and her (now) husband Drew on their marriage. Some members of staff were guests at the wedding and have said how lovely the bride looked and what a wonderful time they had.

Also, on Sunday our P & C organised a Car Boot Sale and what a terrific job they did. The organisation of this event was exceptional and I know the committee spent a lot of time before the event organising sponsors, stall holders, equipment and the many other things that made it so successful. It was great to see so many happy faces as children walked around with their family and played with their friends. Many stall holders who came from out of area commented on the great community spirit and on how much they enjoyed being there.

Thank you to the P & C Committee, Amanda Urbaniak, Meagan Wilson, Sonya Tippett, Kim Alderson, Rani Richards, Amber Hogan, Anna Zerner and Kathy Messham. Many thanks also to Amanda Palmer, Kayla Mills and the many dads who assisted on the day. Buxton and Balmoral Rural Fire Service provided volunteers to run the barbeque and even brought a fire truck, many thanks to them. It also made us very proud to see some of our ex Buxton students now volunteer firies. I’d also like to thank Suzy Brandstater and Alana Cservak who organised and conducted the Picton High School Concert band to play on the day. Students in our school dance groups also performed beautifully and I’d like to thank their parents for supporting the event as well as the following teachers; Mrs Britton, Mrs Syphers and Mrs Roberts. Mrs Wrightson and Mrs Neich also worked on stalls throughout the day.

The ‘Boot Sale’ was a huge success in raising funds for our school (full details in our next Grapevine) thank you to the team work of the P & C. I know the committee is always looking for new members and you are warmly invited to come along to meetings. I recently asked if any parents are interested in attending a morning meeting of the P & C. There has been a few responses, but a P & C meeting will be held on a morning at the beginning of next term (to be announced). The last P & C meeting this term will have to be an evening as it will be a ‘wrap up meeting’ in regard to the Car Boot Sale and unfortunately I am unable to attend a Wednesday meeting this term due to other school commitments.

Last week some students participated in the Zone Athletics Carnival in Campbelltown, many congratulations to each of them for achieving their best at this level. Some of our students did exceptionally well. Congratulations to the following students who will now go through to the regional finals next week:

Emmett F. (Year 4) 100m
Heath A (Year 4) 100m
Liam S. (Year 6) 200m, 800m, High Jump, Shot Put

Sue Davies
Relieving Principal

Congratulations
Michelle & Drew!!
Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 4th September some very skilled Year 1 to Year 6 students from Bowral Public School will be coming to Buxton School to provide us with a skipping demonstration. We are looking forward to this.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3

Thursday, 3 September - Tooth Fairy Clinic
Friday, 4 September - Skipping Demo
  - Gala Day B Teams
  - Footsteps
Monday, 7 September - Public Speaking Finals
Wednesday, 9 September - Regional Athletics
Thursday, 10 September - K-2 Puppet Show
  - Cricket Gala Day
Friday, 11 September - Footsteps
  - Assembly - Stage 3 item & Athletics ribbons being handed out.

K-2 PUPPET SHOW

Just a reminder that money for the Puppet Show is due this Friday.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Friday, 28 August 2015

KB: Excellence in Learning: Tory
  Student of the Week: Abbey, Hayden
  Writer's Award: Kade
  PBL "Responsible" Award: Hamish
  PBL "Learner" Award: Toby

K1U: Excellence in Learning: Georgia-Jean
  Student of the Week: Bianca, Lincoln
  Writer's Award: Riley
  PBL "Learner" Award: Amellia

1/2X: Excellence in Learning: Hayley
  Student of the Week: Alexis, Kobi
  Writer's Award: Lachlan P
  PBL "Responsible" Award: Kobi
  PBL "Learner" Award: Isabella

2T: Excellence in Learning: William
  Student of the Week: Isabella, Luke
  Writer's Award: Daniel

3/4N: Excellence in Learning: Ben
  Student of the Week: Chinnelle, Cooper
  Writer's Award: Katherine
  PBL "Responsible" Award: Cooper
  PBL "Learner" Award: Cooper, Chinnelle, Amy, William, Aleisha, Saif

3/4O: Excellence in Learning: Shae
  Student of the Week: Tayla, Ethan
  Writer's Award: Mitchell
  PBL "Responsible" Award: Rheyen
  PBL "Learner" Award: Justin, William, James, Ethan, Mitchell, Lauren

5/6P: Excellence in Learning: Sean
  Student of the Week: Tarlyia, Aaron
  Writer's Award: Brooke
  PBL "Learner" Award: Amber, Brittany
  Brock, Jairn, Jake

5/6 S: Excellence in Learning: Riley
  Student of the Week: Jessica, Keanan
  Writer's Award: Oscar
This workshop is not for workers. For families only.

Venue: Community Links Wollondilly, 6 Harper Close, Tahmoor

Date: Wednesday 7th October 2015 and every Wednesday after

All sessions need to be attended.

No child care available. To register phone Community Links Wollondilly. Phone: (02) 46832776
This week it was Miss Twist’s turn to be in the Spotlight! She was interviewed by Jack Neich and Brittany Tanner.

**What is your favourite food?**
(It changes every week) This week my favourite food would have to be Mexican.

**Where were you born?**
I was born in Bowral Hospital on the 20th of January.

**What is your favourite shop?**
I have MANY favourite shops – especially clothing stores!! At the moment my favourite shore would have to be Mind Over Manor, located in Camden.

**What Primary School did you go to?**
I attended Tahmoor Public School and I loved it!

**What High School did you go to?**
I attended Chevalier College in Bowral. Despite it being freezing it was an excellent school.

**What is your favourite sport?**
Despite my Dad’s best efforts of conversion, my favourite sport is still Netball (not Football).

**Were you a teacher before you taught at Buxton?**
Before coming to Buxton I taught some casual days at schools in the Wollondilly, but Buxton was my first temporary teaching block.

**If you could go to one country for a holiday where would it be?**
I don’t think I could possibly say just one country. I would absolutely love to travel Europe (it’s on my ‘Bucket List’). In High School I studied Ancient History and became fascinated with ancient Greece and Rome and would love to see it firsthand.

**If you won the lottery what would you do with the money?**
I would share it between my family; giving each of us enough to live comfortably. Then I would donate the remaining money to people in need.
Car Boot Sale – Wow! What an amazing day it was on Sunday! Lots of planning, late nights and meetings went into preparing for Sunday’s Car Boot Sale and it was well worth it! On the day we had 38 stalls plus displays and performances and we were lucky enough to have a beautiful sunny day!

I would like to say thank you to:
Mrs Davies for being there all day (6.50am on a Sunday!)
Jenna (our face painter)
The large number of teachers that attended on the day, organised the singers & dancers before and on the day and who helped out at our stalls
The school support staff for answering stall holder enquiries, bringing tables and preparing the school grounds
The parents who donated to our cake stall
The parents who volunteered their time on the day to help man the gate, sell showbags & raffle tickets, supervise the jumping castle, serve the BBQ, set up and clean up
Mr Alderson for his race car display
Picton High School teachers and band for performing
A huge thank you to the Buxton & Balmoral Rural Fire Service for bringing the fire truck and running drills for the children and providing a number of volunteers to run the BBQ

Thank you to the businesses that sponsored this event:
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Train Works
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Robert Richards Painter & Decorator
Hair of Angels
Mega Mini Golf
C91.3
Maxim Skating
Wariapendi Nursery
Hideaway Café
Alfred Music
Moss Vale Aquatic Centre
Jims Barbershop
LJ Hooker Picton
Sports Power Picton
Kathryn Messham
The Hogan Family

And last but not least, a big thank you to the members of the P&C, for all your effort and hard work, these funds will go a long way in providing resources for our children’s school.
If you would like to provide feedback that may help us to improve next year, please see Mrs Davies, a member of the P&C or send an email to buxton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Meagan Wilson
Buxton P&C