

### Upcoming Events

#### FEBRUARY

- Mon 5th Silver Coin Challenge commences
- Sun 18th Last day for Book Club orders.
- Thurs 22nd Family Picnic Night

#### MARCH

- Mon 13th Labour Day Holiday
- Fri 16th Silver Coin Challenge concludes
- Sun 18th Baxter Community and School Fair
- Thurs 29th Last Day of Term 1

### Our Learning

In Maths this week we will be investigating place value by expanding numbers up to the thousands and using common units to measure objects.

In Spelling this week we will be revising the “a” sound.

In VCOP we will Boundary punctuation such as Capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.

#### Reminders:

School Computer Agreements are due back now. Students will not be permitted to access any computer at school until these completed forms are signed and returned.

Order forms for our first Book Club have been sent home. Remember orders must now be placed online and are due by the 18th February.

Next week e will be holding our Family Picnic night . Please mark Thursday 22nd on your calendar. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

We would really like all students with a drink bottle of water every day. Consistent hydration is extremely important whether it is hot or not.

Our Silver Coin Challenge is back. Please keep collecting all loose change and send it along to help raise funds for our school.

Thank you to those parents who have sent along a box of tissues for sharing in the classrooms. If you have not sent along a box yet remember to pop it on your shopping list this week. Thank you.

### At Home Practice

Practice times tables. Grade 3 are focusing on the 2x's tables.

Read every night and complete the relevant Literacy Pro quiz when the book is finished.

Remember to get your Homework sheet signed each day.

## SPECIALIST TIME TABLES

Grade 4T:- Music and Library—Monday, P.E. and Art—Wednesday, Sport—Friday.

Grade 3A: Library—Monday, LOTE—Tuesday, P.E. and Music Wednesday, Art—Thursday and Sport—Friday.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT NEWS....

**Murdoch District SWIMMING TRIALS :** The Murdoch District Swimming Trials are to be held at the Pines Swimming Pool, Frankston on *Thursday 22nd February ( 7- 8.00am)*. Parents are to transport their child on the day. This is a competitive event with the winners of each race progressing to the Divisional Swimming Finals, held on *Wednesday 14th March*. Children aged 9 and above may like to nominate a preferred stroke of freestyle / backstroke / breaststroke / butterfly ;- each race is **50m** in length. The children will swim according to their age at the end of the year...31/12/18. Due to the fact that our school does not have a whole school swimming program it is difficult for me to ascertain each child's ability. Obviously, for the children to compete in a swimming competition at a District level they need to be proficient swimmers. That is, they display the correct stroke technique, are able to commence the race with a racing dive, are able to cover the 50m required to complete the race, are currently undertaking swimming coaching at a **squad level or at least graduating from their chosen swimming school** and will be competitive against the other schools. If you would like your child to participate in this event, please get your child to pick up a permission slip from me ASAP. They are due back on *Wed 14<sup>th</sup> February*.

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# Baxter PS Playgroup COMING SOON!



Please contact the school for more details **5971 1391**