



Term 3 | Week 7

Monday 27th August 2018

Junior School

NEWSLETTER

DIARY DATES

AUGUST

Monday 27th– Foundation, Yr 1 and Yr 2 assembly performance and Foundation and Yr 1– Aussie of the Week.

Wednesday 29th– PAV Pizza lunch

Thursday 30th —'Treasure Hunt' musical performance (whole school incursion)

Thursday 30th– Father's Day Stall.

Friday 31st —Curriculum Day (student free day)

SEPTEMBER

Monday 17th– PAV- Hot Jam Donut day

Friday 21st– Footy Day

PAV– Footy Day lunch

Last day of School– early dismissal 2.30pm

Another busy couple of weeks.

The Foundation students celebrated their 100 days at school. They had an open afternoon where they shared their classroom with their families showing them how much they have grown and developed.

Cupcake day was last Monday. We sold around 190 cupcakes. Thank you to all the parents and teachers who volunteered to donate cupcakes for the RSPCA. The children really enjoyed buying cupcakes and I am sure most had a massive sugar rush.

Last Thursday the children enjoyed an incursion with the illustrator /author Heath Mc Kenzie. Heath showed the children a number of illustrations and explained that everyone can draw. His main message for the children was that with practice you can achieve anything. This week we continue with the last part of Book Week fun with a musical called 'Treasure Hunt'

On Wednesday the children will enjoy a Pizza lunch and on Thursday it is the Fathers Day Stall. If you wish for your children to purchase something please send them with money in an envelope and a plastic bag to put their items in.

This Friday is a Curriculum Day. The children have a day off but if you have to work the children can attend the Elysium program at the school. Bookings are essential!

Have a great couple of weeks

Lori Frowd, Caroline Mc Faul and Samara Stephens



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Before School Care: 7am – 8:45am

After School Care: 3:15pm – 6pm

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An exciting opportunity awaits for you to be part of creating the new vision and values statement for Baxter Primary School!

We have begun the process of developing a statement that reflects our vision, our values and direction for our future and we need input from ***all*** of our ***school community***.

We want to know your thoughts and hopes for our school's future.

Please share with us on this journey by following the link and completing the anonymous, 5 minute survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M53HNNR>

We wish to thank those who have already taken time to complete the survey. We appreciate your responses.

Victoria Freeman

Foundation News

Thank you to the parents who were able to visit the classroom last week and discuss our learning about the number 100.

Over the next fortnight, we will again be focusing on our Farm topic. The students will have the opportunity to choose their own favourite farm animal. We will be researching and recording information to present as a published piece of work at the end of term. For Show and Tell, students will be encouraged to find information about farm animals to share with the class. It could be research online, books, a discussion with a family member or photos. Your assistance with this task would be greatly appreciated.

In Soundwaves, we will be learning about ending sounds. This week's sounds are 'ss' as in 'mess' and 'ff' as in 'puff'. Next week's sounds will be 'll' as in "bell" and 'zz' as in 'jazz'.

In Maths, we will be revisiting addition and subtraction. We will also be looking again at shapes including 3D shapes.

Have a great week,

Ms McFaul

Year 1 News

This week sees the departure of Mrs Bolwell. She has left us to start her new journey as a parent. She wanted to thank everyone for their kind wishes and all the gifts she received. She had mixed feelings as she left on Friday saying that leaving felt quite surreal and she couldn't believe that she would not be working anymore.

On a lighter note we would like to welcome Samara Stephens as Hannah's replacement. She comes to our school highly recommended with excellent credentials. Please say hello to her if you see her on duty and make yourself known to her in the classroom. Open communication is the key to a successful transition for your child.

The children in Year 1 will be exploring money in Maths and will be focusing on the letter combination 'oo' as in book.

Have a wonderful week.

Year 2 News

This fortnight has been filled with lots of exciting opportunities for the children. It is hard to believe that we only have a few weeks left of the term.

This week my student teacher Emily Yule returns for a month to finish her last placement before venturing into the world of teaching. Emily will be teaching the children a lot of the time with my guidance. This will give me time to work with children individually and to complete reading assessments. We will also have an extra helper in the classroom on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Her name is Lindy Colpin, she is completing her Certificate in Education Support and will be a wonderful asset in the classroom.

This fortnight the children's focus in Maths will be on Time and they will be focusing on the letter blend 'oo' as in book. For writing until the end of term, the children will be gathering information on an animal of their choice to research and investigate. We will be encouraging the children to explore lots of different ways to gather information. Please encourage the children to research information at home to bring into share with the class. We will be publishing the children's work at the end of term.

Have a great week

Lori Frowd