



Term 3 | Week 9

Monday 9th September 2018

## Middle School

## NEWSLETTER

### DIARY DATES

#### SEPTEMBER

Wed 12th

District Athletics.

Sat 12th

State School Spectacular.

Mon 17th

Donut treat day.

Fri 21st

Footy Day,

Footy Colours Special Lunch

Day

Last day of term 3. 2:30 dismissal.

#### OCTOBER

Monday 8th

First Day of Term 4.

Monday 15th

3A leave for camp.

Wednesday 17th

4T leave for camp.

#### WELCOME

The staff and students at Baxter Primary School would like to extend a warm welcome to Matilda and Mizsha who joined 4T last week. We would also like to welcome Rachael Griffith who will be replacing Miss Taylor during her Long Service Leave this term and early next term.

#### FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you once again to our PAV team who organised and ran our Father's Day stall for the children. We hope all our dads had a wonderful day and were thoroughly spoilt by their children.

#### DISTRICT ATHLETICS

This Wednesday a group of our 3/4 students will be heading to Ballam Park to represent our school in the District Athletics Track and Field. These children will be accompanied by Mrs Andrews, Mr Hardy and Mrs Baxter, those not attending will be working with Mrs Griffith.

The children going to the Athletics will be departing from school at 9:10am and will return to school at 3:00pm.

As this is an all day event students will need to bring a packed lunch, snack and lots of water.

All students must wear navy blue shorts and a school sports singlet top which will be supplied. Students are expected to wear school uniform jumper and track-pants if cold. Runners are also necessary. A school colour t-shirt may be worn under the singlet top if needed. Parents are more than welcome to come along and support the children on the day. Please remember to stay behind the fence line at all times though.

We wish the children all the very best of luck and know that they will do an incredible job of their events on the day.



#### OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Before School Care: 7am – 8:45am

After School Care: 3:15pm – 6pm

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## **CAMP UPDATE**

### **EQUIPMENT LIST**

Next week we will be sending home the camp list for this years camp. Here are some things to keep in mind when packing:

Make sure every item is named, including underwear, toothbrushes, towels, EVERYTHING. Unlike school the students will share confined spaces for a 24 hour time period (think how messy a bedroom can get, multiply this by 3 then get the items sorted back in to correct bags in one hour!)

We have changing weather at this time of year and the nights can be very cool.

Baxter is a Sun Smart school. Broad brimmed hats, shoulder and upper arm covering tops (NO singlet or muscle tops) and clothes that can be worn in the sea water are a must.

We are camping in an area that can be wet, dusty, muddy, sandy and salty. Bringing “favourite clothes”, new clothes and “best clothes” are not a good idea, we highly recommend dressing “ugly” in clothes you wouldn’t mind throwing out.

The students are responsible for packing their bags to come home. Try and include them in choosing and packing their clothes so that they can recognise their items and know where they are in the bag (so they don’t have to go digging through bags – scattering their gear throughout the tent).

### **BEDDING:**

Another important item is bedding, so here are some “learnt from experience” tips. Most students bring inflatable mattresses, single mattresses are preferable, not only do they take up less space but they have less space for the air to flow away from the body of the sleeper (who can end up on the ground using a queen/double mattress). Name the mattress as there are often similar mattress being packed and they can get mixed up on the bus. Finally, try out the mattress at home before camp. Students can sleep on their mattress in the house and find out if they are comfortable enough and also discover if there is a slow leak! The school brings multiple electric lilo pumps on camp to assist with the inflation of any airbeds.

### **MEDICATION**

Any medication must be placed in a named ziplock bag with instructions of when and how to administer. This bag must be handed to the teacher in charge of camp (Mrs Andrews or Miss Taylor) on the morning of departure.

### **PAYMENT**

Permission forms and payment must be back by Friday 21st September (last day of term 3). If payment is causing you concern please speak to Jackie in the school office to arrange a suitable payment plan. Funds from your CSEF may also be used for camp payment.

### **LIBRARY HELP NEEDED**

Mrs Paulding is desperately seeking assistance to cover library books. The books can be taken home. If you would like to help and haven’t covered books before Mrs Paulding is more than happy to show you how, any help would be greatly appreciated.

We understand that not everyone can take time off to spend with the kids during the holidays, so let us take care of that for you. Elysium OSHC always has something for your children to do that's fun and exciting. Your children could enjoy Incursions, Excursions and Service Based programs that are fun and interactive. Have a look at the activities below and don't forget to get your booking form in early.

MONDAY 24 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY 25 <sup>th</sup>	WEDNESDAY 26 <sup>th</sup>	THURSDAY 27 <sup>th</sup>	FRIDAY 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>EXCURSION</b>	<b>INCURSION</b>	<b>SERVICE BASED</b>	<b>SERVICE BASED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>SPRING DAY</b>	<b>ON THE FARM</b>	<b>CAMBODIA DAY</b>	<b>SMALL FOOT</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<p>Nature is beautiful and spring is the brightest time of the year, full of colour and new beginnings. Today we will make some amazing items inspired by the nature around us.</p> 	<p>Today we head to Seaford Primary School to learn all about how to raise animals on the farm. <i>This activity will include live farm yard animals.</i></p> 	<p>Today we will take a look at the Cambodian culture and what makes this country such a wonderful place to visit.</p> 	<p>Today we will watch the Small Foot Movie (PG) at HOYTS Frankston.</p> 	<p>Due to the AFL Public Holiday, we will not be offering a service this day.</p> 
MONDAY 1 <sup>st</sup>	TUESDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup>	WEDNESDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup>	THURSDAY 4 <sup>th</sup>	FRIDAY 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>SERVICE BASED</b>	<b>EXCURSION</b>	<b>SERVICE BASED</b>	<b>EXCURSION</b>	<b>SERVICE BASED</b>
<b>DOLPHIN RESEARCH</b>	<b>CIRCUS ADVENTURE</b>	<b>SOLAR SYSTEM</b>	<b>MINIBEASTS</b>	<b>INFLATABLE WORLD</b>
<p>We have been given an amazing opportunity to be Dolphin Researchers for the Day. The Dolphin Research Institute in Hastings will host our excursion for the day.</p> 	<p>Today we will make our way to the Frankston Arts Center to participate in a circus workshop.</p> 	<p>The mysteries of the cosmos intrigue us all. Children will immerse themselves in the wonders of the universe.</p> 	<p>We will learn about the life of creepy crawlies. They live all around us but how much do we really know?</p> 	<p>Inflatable World is the latest new attraction for children. Today we will spend some time at the Oakleigh venue.</p> 



**CARS - BIKES - TRUCKS**

# AUTOSHOW

**TROPHIES UP FOR GRABS**

**OCTOBER 28TH 10AM-3PM**

**TRUCKS \$30 • CARS \$20 • MOTOR BIKES \$15**

**REGO AT THE GATE ADD \$10**

**GENERAL PUBLIC ENTRY: GOLD COIN DONATION**

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