



Term 4 | Week 3

Monday 22nd October 2018

Junior School

NEWSLETTER

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

8th - 31st - Walk to School

Fri 26th - Grandparents and
Special friends Day

Tue 30th - First Aid in School

NOVEMBER

Thur 1st - Coal Creek Excursion

Fri 2nd - Halloween Disco

Mon 5th - Curriculum Day

Tue 6th - Melbourne Cup Day

Fri 9th - House Sports

Wed 14th - 2019 Foundation
transition morning

DECEMBER

Wed 5th - Colour run

Wed 12th - Christmas Concert

Fri 21st - End of Term 4

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Grandparents and Special friends Day is this Friday the 26th of October at 2.30pm. If you have not already returned your RSVP slip please do so as soon as possible.

Coal Creek Excursion

Forms and payment are due back this Thursday 25th of October.

Students are required at school with bags unpacked and ready to depart at 9.00am. The bus is not able to wait for late students. We will return to school at 3.15pm. Please bring snack and lunch packed separately in disposable clearly labelled bags and a drink bottle with water. Full school uniform including hats are to be worn on the day and comfortable enclosed footwear suitable for walking. If rain is forecast, rain coats will also be required as we will be outdoors for the majority of the day.

2018 House Sports Program

This years House Sports will be held on Friday the 9th of November. The event will take place on the oval from 9.15am to 11.15am. Families are invited to come along and watch.

Walk to School

Walk to School is an annual event organised by VicHealth to promote students riding, walking or scooting to school as often as possible during the month of October. The program aims to achieve improved health and wellbeing outcomes by encouraging physical activity. Prizes will be awarded to the child from each class who walks the most! This will be announced at assembly in November.



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Before School Care: 7am – 8:45am

After School Care: 3:15pm – 6pm

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Foundation News

We have had a quiet start to term with many students away sick or on holidays. I'm looking forward to having them all return this week refreshed and recovered.

This Friday is Grandparents and Special Friends Day and during the week we will continue to prepare for this exciting event. All three Junior grades have been practicing songs to sing and we are also creating crafts and writing to share. I am looking forward to seeing everyone on the day from 2.30pm.

This fortnights work:

Soundwaves: "ee" as in bee and "i_e" as in like.

"oa" as in boat and "ar" as in star.

Maths: Measurement: Volume and Capacity

Number: Numbers to 20

Have a great week,

Grade One News

The grade 1's have had a busy start to term 4, during class time they have been continuing on with their spelling focusing on the sounds 'ch' as in chickens and 'ou' in clouds, they have also been looking at number sequences and place value in maths. The class have also been preparing for Grandparents and Special Friends Day, creating displays and writing persuasive pieces as to why their grandparent is the best in the world.

I would also like to welcome Sienna back, she has been away during term 3 traveling around central Australia, by the sounds of it was a great trip and she has plenty of interesting stories to tell. I also would like to welcome Ryan to our class, he is new to Baxter Primary, he is settling in well and it's so nice to see everyone making him and his family so welcome.

See you all in class,
Samara Stephens

Grade Two News

It has been a busy start to the term. The children have settled well back into classroom routines and are busily preparing for Grandparents and Special Friends Day which is this Friday.

In class we have been writing persuasive texts. The children are doing a great job of convincing me to agree with them through their writing. We continue to do Soundwaves and will be finished soon so we will begin revision of sounds we have covered this year. In Maths we are currently working on rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100. Next week we will begin work on area and perimeter of objects.

Thank you to the couple of parents that have brought in a box of tissues as we had run out of our classroom supply.

Lori Frowd