

Wednesday 31st October 2018 - Term 4 / Week 4

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Principal's Report

STAFFING

I am pleased to announce that Jade Dahlstrom has been appointed for next year to share a class with Michelle Bremner (our new Learning Specialist). She will be working 3 days in the classroom. Jade comes highly recommended from Woodlands PS and is an experienced teacher.

WORKFORCE PLANNING

The school's Leadership Team is currently working out class structures, placement of teachers and classroom allocation for 2019. There is a lot of strategic planning involved and we will ensure an effective transition process will be in place for this before the end of the year. I will continue to update parents and the school community as final decisions are made.

STRATEGIC FOCUS

Building Practice Excellence

The Teaching and Learning Team recently conducted a professional learning session with staff on writing and utilising DET's Literacy Portal. This session was designed to outline best practices in writing and create a consistent approach across all year levels.

Empowering students and building school pride

The Student Agency Team are currently documenting a new structure for our Year 6 student leaders for 2019 and are also developing a structure for a Student Representative Council. This new approach will be trialed in Term 4, evaluated and then implemented in 2019. This student council will be called the Baxter Focus Group (BFG)

Building communities

The Vision and Values Team sought members of the community to complete our online survey to gather information for our new vision and values statement. This survey has now closed and we are now in the process of gathering some student feedback before we complete the process. We hope to announce our new vision and values statement before the end of the year.

COMMUNICATION TOOL

A representative from Compass came out to our school last week to make a presentation to the Leadership Team. Compass is the cornerstone of hundreds of schools around Australia, some parents may already be familiar with it through older siblings at Secondary School. It enables better processes, better communication, better management and more engagement throughout the school community. We will be looking to implement this sharing platform in the near future.

SORRENTO CAMP

Over the last couple of weeks, our Year 3-6 students attended our school camp at Sorrento. As most parents would already know, Baxter Primary School runs its own camps giving our students an authentic camping experience at a fraction of the cost of most organised camps.

This year's camp was again a resounding success and I have already received some positive feedback from students, teachers and parents. I'd like to particularly thank Matt Hardy for organising this event and Jeanette Paulding for attending the full two weeks. Many thanks to Sue Warner, Liz Taylor, Rosalea Andrews and Julie Olver for their contributions over the period.

I'd also like to acknowledge the following parent helpers for their significant contribution to making our camp such a success: Simon May, Jamie Aitken, Alyson Wakker, Sally Hiam, Amanda Williams and John Howell. I'd like to also thank Steve Baxter, Brett Lind and Matt Smith for helping with the set up/pack up days as well.

Our next school camp will be held next year at Hall's Gap and I know the students are looking forward to this already.

AUTO SHOW

Last Sunday, Baxter Primary School hosted the 'Just Cruzn' Auto Show. It was a beautiful day and a great opportunity to showcase our school. We ran the school canteen and a sausage sizzle at the event and I'd like to sincerely thank all of the volunteers who helped out on the day.



SCHOOL CLEAN UP

Last week, we were lucky enough to receive another visit from the HMAS Cerberus Navy cadets to help clean up our school before the Auto Show.

We are extremely lucky to have their support and I'd like to thank one of our parents, Luke Pantic, for enabling this to happen.



CURRICULUM DAY

Just a reminder that this Monday, 5th November, is a curriculum day. Please note that this is a pupil free day and there **will not** be any Elysium OSHC program running on the day.

Nick Schneider
Principal

congratulations!

Aussie of the Week

2F — Miley T

Miley is a kind, helpful and hardworking student. She is always polite to her peers and adults and treats them fairly. In class, Miley works independently and stays on task. She consistently makes good choices and is an excellent role model for our class with her behaviour. Miley is committed to doing her best. Well done Miley.



3A — Piper A

Congratulations Piper for being selected as our Aussie of the Week. Piper has had a wonderful year, developing more self confidence and a mature attitude to learning. She has shown an enthusiastic approach to school and enjoys all the challenges of learning new things. Piper has a real "I can do it" attitude and never fails to do her best every time. Well done Piper, keep up the great work.



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Star Award

Congratulations to our students who received a star award at assembly for excellent behaviour and a great attitude.



Scholastic Award



Music Award



Visual Arts Award



congratulations!

Sports Award



LOTE Award



Commonwealth Banking

A reminder that school banking takes place every Friday. Due to the current lack of weekly deposits, we may have no choice but to cancel this in 2019. We view this as a great learning opportunity for our students and encourage all children to continue positive savings habits.



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P. E. & Sport News

SOUTHERN METRO REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Beth VD for competing in the Southern Metropolitan Regional Track & Field athletics at Casey Fields on Monday 22nd October. Beth had progressed from school selections to the Murdoch District athletics and then the Northern Peninsula Divisional athletics. After competing and succeeding at both, she then selected to compete at the regional level of competition in her chosen sport, high jump. Beth was to have competed in the previous week but her event was washed out by wet weather. Beth had to miss her bus trip to Sorrento camp to compete on behalf of our school!

Beth managed a 5th place in her high jump for the 11 year old girls. She also received a new PB with a jump of 140cm! Congratulations Beth on your amazing achievements. We know that you trained extremely hard to advance as far as you did and we, as a school, are very proud of you for representing us at such a high level of competition.



the House Sports on Friday 9th November wearing their team colours (**no face paint or hair spray please**). Don't forget your runners, hats and drink bottles also! Children may bring along mascots, streamers etc to show their support for their team. If any family members or family friends are available, we would love to see you come along and cheer for the children as they compete for ribbons and house points. Please bring along your toddlers to run in the parent/ toddlers race! Our preps will also be running with their buddies. Prep to Year 6 will compete 9:15am – 11:30am.



HATS AND DRINK BOTTLES

TERM 4 MEANS – “HATS ON!!!” Please ensure that your child is wearing a broad-rimmed or bucket hat at school so that they can participate in sport and PE. Now that the weather is warming up, it is also advisable that your child brings a drink bottle to school to use during our outdoor sessions.



Stay fit and healthy!

Jodie Baxter
Sport & PE Co-Ordinator



Walk to school is now in it's final week. There will be prizes and certificates for those who have participated during the month of October.

To receive a certificate all you need to do is walk to or from school once! If you live further away or in a tricky location try Park and Stride spots and walk the rest of the way. You can walk, ride, skate or scoot during this time but please remember to wear the correct safety equipment. So get out and enjoy the fresh air, sunshine and increased fitness by walking to school.



St John Ambulance will visit our school on Tuesday 30th October & Thursday 1st November to deliver free 'First Aid in Schools' training to our students. Through the 'First Aid in Schools' program, a trained St John presenter, will lead students from all classes through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency.

Our junior students will learn about how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe, and how to call for an ambulance. Senior students learn about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things they can do to assist in an emergency.

Participating students will be given a special piece of homework for parents to complete, as well as receiving a first aid certificate. We ask that you please make a **gold coin donation** to contribute to the work that St. John's do to ensure everyone's safety.

HOUSE SPORTS

The children have been given time over recent weeks to practise their 50m sprint and also their relays in their year levels during P.E. All children are asked to come along to

A poster for the Frankston Hockey Club. It features a yellow circular logo with a hockey stick and puck, and the text 'FRANKSTON HOCKEY CLUB'. Below the logo, the text reads: 'FRANKSTON HOCKEY CLUB INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR TERM 4 BEGINNERS PROGRAM. THE 4 WEEK PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO DELIVER A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE GAME ALONG WITH REFINING THE FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS OF HOCKEY FOR PARTICIPANTS OF ALL AGES. ALL EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED BY THE CLUB. (EXCLUDES PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT)'. The program details are: 'WHEN: TUESDAY EVENINGS 5:30-6:30pm 30th OCT, 13th NOV, 20th NOV & 27th NOV' and 'WHERE: PENINSULA HOCKEY CENTRE'. The cost is 'COST: FREE'. To register, the contact information is: 'TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST, PLEASE EMAIL HELLO@FRANKSTONHOCKEYCLUB.COM.AU OR CALL ROSS 0487 888 032'.



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Music & LOTE News

MUSIC NEWS

Over the last fortnight in the music room students have been learning about the different instruments that form part of an orchestra. Students have watched, listened and responded to various pieces being played by an orchestra including the Harry Potter theme and In the Hall of the Mountain King.

In the junior and middle school students were introduced to a percussion instrument called a 'Boomwhaker'. These colourful plastic tubes make a tuned note by banging or tapping them on any hard surface. Students experimented with making different sounds by banging two notes together and then played a song by taking turns to play their 'Boomwhaker' to music.

The senior school have been playing ukulele, guitar, keyboard to put together chords to create class songs. They also had some fun with the 'Boomwhakers' playing the Pirates of the Caribbean theme song.

BAXTER'S GOT TALENT

The annual 'Baxter's Got Talent' competition will be held later in the term. Students from any year level are invited to prepare an 'act' for the contest. This could involve singing, playing an instrument, dancing, acting or any other talent. Students can perform individually or in groups. The auditions round will be held during the week of November 19th—23rd. Acts will be performed for a panel of teachers and students and the finalists will perform their item at a following assembly. Expression of interest forms will be handed out to students in the coming weeks with more information on requirements.

CHOIR

The Baxter Primary School Choir will be rehearsing during lunchtimes to prepare for the upcoming performances at Karingal Hub on Tuesday 20th November at 1:00pm (permission forms will be sent home this week) and at assembly on Monday 26th November.

UKULELE JAM

You are invited to attend a weekly ukulele jam session held in the music room from approximately 8:30am. This is a drop in, casual get together for anyone who feels like learning some basics on the ukulele and having a bit of fun playing along to some popular songs. This session is open for anyone of any skill level. Use one of our ukes or bring your own.



BERITA INDONESIA (Indonesian news)

Selamat! Students in prep-year 3 have been learning vocabulary relating to body parts and facial features in Indonesian lessons. We have all learned a familiar song in Indonesian to help us remember these body parts. Here are the lyrics so that you can practice at home (remember the letter u makes the oo sound):

Kepala, bahu, lutut, kaki (Head, shoulders, knees, toes)
lutut, kaki

Kepala, bahu, lutut, kaki
lutut, kaki

Dan Mata dan telinga, dan mulut dan hidung (and eyes and ears and mouth and nose)

Kepala, bahu, lutut, kaki
lutut, kaki

Victoria Freeman Music and LOTE teacher

2018 Calendar

Term 4 Monday 8th October—Friday 21st December

Thursday 1st November—St John First Aid for Kids
Year 4 to 6

Thursday 1st November—Coal Creek Excursion
(Junior school)

Friday 2nd November—Peninsula Science Fair (Year 5)

Friday 2nd November—Halloween Disco

Monday 5th November—Curriculum day (pupil free day)

Tuesday 6th November—Melbourne Cup (public holiday)

Thursday 8th November—Greg Hunt visit (500km walk for Autism)

Friday 9th November—House Sports

Wednesday 14th November—Foundation Transition

20th & 22nd November—Baxter's Got Talent auditions

Tuesday 27th November—Year 3 – 6 Beach Program

28th & 29th November—Last 2018 Playgroup sessions

Wednesday 5th December—Colour Run

Monday 10th December—Parent Helper afternoon tea

Tuesday 11th December—Foundation Transition and parent information sessions

Wednesday 12th December—Christmas Concert

Monday 17th December—Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday 19th December—Class parties

Friday 21st December—Last day of school
(2:30pm dismissal)

2018 School Term Dates (Vic Gov't Schools)

Term 1 : 30 Jan to 29 March
Term 2: 16 April to 29 June
Term 3 : 16 July to 21 September
Term 4 : 8 October to 21 December

Breakfast Club

Thank you to Baxter Woolworths for their continuing support and donations!

Every Tuesday morning our Chaplain Sonia, staff and parents run the program. All kids, pre-schoolers and parents are welcome. It's a great way to start the day!



Happy Birthday

To our students who have celebrated a birthday in the last few weeks:

Madeline A and
Kaitlyn S



Foundation Enrolments 2019

Transition is well under way for 2019!

Our new students have been enjoying their transition sessions. These sessions will continue each month until the end of the year. This is a fabulous way for our new students to familiarise themselves with the school.

If you have a child starting school next year, or know of someone who is interested in attending our school, please contact the office ASAP for an enrolment form.



GROUP KEYBOARD AND DRUM LESSONS

Enrolments are currently being accepted for group keyboard and drum lessons.

These lessons are held during school on school premises and cost \$13.00 for a 30 minute group lesson.

If you would like to enroll your child in keyboard or drum lessons, please obtain an enrolment form from the school office or contact Excel Music, (03) 9801 8991.

On a musical note

There are some spots available for guitar lessons every Tuesday in the music room. Students who practise and can learn 10 songs will be invited to go busking at Bittern market for 1 hour (all donations go directly to the student!).

Anyone who is interested in guitar lessons can pick up an "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST" form from the office.

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Term 4 dates:
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22nd November 2018
6th December 2018

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