

Principal's Report

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Upon completing the process and receiving formal nominations, I am pleased to announce our new School Council for 2019. We were not required to hold a ballot as the number of nominations we received were the same number as the positions available.

The new School Council is as follows:

Parent Representatives

Simon May
Kylie Bethune
Amanda Williams
Erin Ross
Linda Reeves
Liam Fitzgerald
Paula-Jean Gailey
Alister McHarry



DET Representatives

Nick Schneider
Jackie Wilson
Lori Frowd
Rosalea Andrews

Our first School Council meeting with our new team and our Annual General Meeting will be held next Tuesday night (19th March) at 5:30pm in our meeting room.

A number of parents flagged their intention to support the school through our Parents and Volunteers Group. We will be sending an email to those interested parties shortly to organise a time to meet. Thank you to everyone who expressed interest.

ANNUAL REPORT

At our next School Council meeting I will also be presenting Baxter Primary School's 2018 Annual Report. The purpose of the school's Annual Report is to inform parents and the wider school community of the school's successes, activities and achievements throughout the year, and to meet Commonwealth and State legislative requirements.

Once ratified at School Council, members of the school community are welcome to receive a copy of the report. We will also make this available on our school website.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

A reminder to parents and families that our next whole school assembly will be on Monday 25th March at 2:30pm. This will also be the last school assembly for Term 1.

FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

We are now taking enrolments for next year as we are in the process of planning our transition program for this year. Any parents with students who have younger siblings at our school are encouraged to collect enrolment forms from our office area.

If parents are aware of family or friends considering Baxter for 2020 could they please encourage them to give the school a ring to arrange a personal tour with me.

LUNCH ORDERS

We had a great response to our Lunchiez lunch orders on Friday—thank you for your support!

There are details in this newsletter on how to place an order. It is important to note that these lunch orders are currently offered every Friday. It is a trial so we hope that parents will find this helpful and will continue to get behind the new program. If it is successful, we hope to introduce this to other weekdays.

Lunch orders will be delivered to the school prior to lunchtime on Friday. It is important to note that orders must be placed prior to 9pm Thursday to ensure all meals can be prepared in time.

For each meal purchased, Lunchiez will donate \$1 back to the school. Please contact the office if you have any questions,

ART SHOW

On Friday 22nd March, Baxter Primary School will be hosting an Art Show. The show will run after school from 3:15pm and will finish at 5.30pm. Children are working on an artwork piece in their weekly art classes. They are also invited to bring in an additional piece of artwork for \$2.

The canteen will be open and the students work will be on display for you to enjoy.

Nick Schneider Principal

2019 Calendar

Term 1

Wednesday 30th January—Friday 5th April

Friday 15th March—National 'Bullying. No Way!' Day
Wear red, orange or blue in support of this important message.

Friday 22nd March—Art Show

25th—29th March—Halls Gap Camp (Year 5 & 6)

Friday 5th April—Last day of term (2:30pm dismissal)



To our students who have recently celebrated a birthday—we hope you had a fabulous day!

Alfie T, Jack VG, Heath E, Ethan P, Jessica K & Mila S

Peninsula Uniform Shop

Open alternate Thursdays in Room 2
2:45pm to 3:45pm



Term 1:
14th March 2019
28th March 2019

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Open in Room 2 for parents to browse any time.
Gold coin donation requested.

On a musical note...

There are some places 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.

Your resident guitar tutor -
Glen
0437 440 265

Emergency Contact Details



In previous years, we have sent home 'emergency contact' detail forms for each child. Now that Compass has been introduced, this no longer needs to take place.

We do ask that you log into Compass and check for any discrepancies—in particular phone numbers for contact purposes. This information is important to us as we may need to contact you in an emergency with relation to your child. If you have not already done so, please make any changes in Compass, as a matter of priority. All details are confidential to the office and teachers.

Parent A & parent B may not be living at the same address any more. If this is the case, please request an 'alternative family detail' form so that each parent's details can be recorded separately. This will also allow us to create a separate Compass account for each parent.



Pizza This Pizza That

Thank you to our Aussie of the Week sponsor for 2019. Pizza This Pizza That are generously providing a voucher to each Aussie nominated. Please support their business as they are supporting us.

Breakfast Club

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

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



Working with Children Checks

Parents Volunteering in the School Environment:

In order for our school to be compliant with the new WWCC Act and receive notifications on the status of Volunteer Working with Children Checks, your WWCC must be linked to Baxter Primary School.

Parent action required:

Please log onto www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au and check that your WWCC is current and is linked to Baxter Primary School. Please link your WWCC to our school so that you can be eligible to assist on excursions.

Your co-operation with this essential task is greatly appreciated.



GROUP KEYBOARD LESSONS

Enrolments are currently being accepted for group keyboard 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 lessons, please obtain an enrolment form from the school office or contact Excel Music, (03) 9801 8991.

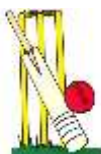
P. E. & Sport News

M.D.P.S.S.A.—5/6 INTERSCHOOL SUMMER SPORTS



On Friday 1st March, our senior school students competed against Somerville Rise Primary School. It was a lovely morning and all teams played with great enthusiasm and determination. A wonderful display of serves and barracking from the Newcombe team, whilst the Kanga 8's team proved their combined partnerships are certainly improving. Congratulations to our Softball & Rounders teams who continued to impress with their team work and skill development. Thank you to Karin Rooke for her excellent coaching of the cricket team in my absence.

Last week the children played against Pearcedale P.S. Well done to all teams for improving their skills, sportsmanship and team work. A huge thank you goes to those parents who gave up their time to come along and support the children during sport.



The children will be playing against Langwarrin Park P.S. this Friday in their selected sport under the supervision of teachers from both schools. Both Kanga 8's and Rounders teams will be playing at home, whilst Newcombe and Softball will play away.

It is extremely important that all senior students are at school by 8:45am on Friday mornings to be ready to leave on the bus at 9am. If any parents are available between 9:30 and 10:40am we would love to see you at the school supporting, and barracking for, the children.

Please ensure that all senior students have their hat for Friday interschool sport. It would be a huge shame to see anyone miss out on participating. It is also advised that the children wear runners and bring along their drink bottles. Good luck this week everyone!

MURDOCH DISTRICT SWIMMING TRIALS

The Murdoch District Swimming Trials were held at the Pines Swimming Pool in Frankston on Thursday 28th February. This was a time trial event with the winners of each race progressing to the Divisional Swimming Finals to be held today (Wednesday 13th March).



We wish Neven Petronijevic and Bradley Hardy all the best for their events (10yo 50m backstroke). Thank you to the boys parents for your dedication and commitment to your child's swimming. We can't wait to hear about their experience. **GOOD LUCK!**

YEAR 3/4 TENNIS: SPORTING SCHOOLS

Over the past 4 weeks the children of Year 3 & 4 have been receiving tennis coaching from local Pearcedale coach Mat Monty from Origin Tennis. This is sponsored through the Sporting Schools program which enables our children to receive free lessons from fully trained and qualified people within a particular sporting field. The children have focused on ground strokes, volleys and serving and even some of the rules. Last week we put it all together in a game situation. The children have had a great time extending their tennis skills.



FOUNDATION TO YEAR 2 SWIMMING PROGRAM

We will be offering the children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 the opportunity to take part in a "Learn To Swim" Program at the Somerville YMCA. The lessons will be held in Term 2. Each lesson will run for 45 minutes on a Monday over a 6 week period. The lessons will commence Monday 6th May—the third week of Term 2. Parents are encouraged to attend the pool during lesson times to support and watch their children.

The swimming program has been running for several years now and we are very pleased with the support families have shown towards these important sessions. Many children who have swimming lessons elsewhere still participate in our school program to further develop their skills. It is vital for all children to have the opportunity to participate in water safety activities and learn to swim. It also offers children the opportunity to experience a new sport which will enhance their physical wellbeing and to experience a whole group activity to build independence.

A permission slip and request for payment will go home in the first week of Term 2. All payments and permission slips will need to be returned by Monday 29th April.



Premier's Active April encourages all Victorians to do 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April. It's free, it's fun and it's part of the Victorian Government's commitment to get more people active and healthy.

Now featuring an all-new app for iOS and Android, you can log daily activity and track your progress throughout the month. Plus, you can create and join teams, compare the progress of team members, discover events near you and win awesome prizes! There are also great incentives that everyone receives when they register for the free initiative.

- 10 free passes at your local participating YMCA or access to a local government recreation facility
- 30% discount at SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium and LEGOLAND Discovery Centre Melbourne
- One 2 for 1 ticket offer at Otway Fly Treetop Adventures
- 15% discount at Sportsmart in store and online
- 15% discount for a Coasting: Stand Up Paddle boarding session
- 20% discount for Netball Victoria community clinics
- One 2 for 1 green fee offer at participating Golf Victoria courses.

For more information visit www.activeapril.vic.gov.au



SUNSMART—TERM 1 MEANS "HATS ON!"

A reminder to all parents, that your children must wear a broad-rim hat during Term 1 & 4. The rule NO HAT; NO PLAY applies and children with no hat on at play time/sport time will be asked to play in the shade. A drink bottle is also required.



Jodie Baxter
Sport & PE Co-Ordinator

Music & LOTE News

MUSIC

The last fortnight in the music room has been all action with students working in small groups to explore, practice, create and listen to music.

Our year 5 and year 6 students have been learning simplified chord progressions on the guitar and keyboards ready for us to put together a class piece of music in the coming weeks.

Year 3 and year 4 have been working on keyboard skills and ukulele chord patterns. Our Junior school have been using percussion instruments such as rhythm sticks and year 2 have begun practicing skills on the ukulele.

The Baxter Primary School Choir has been busy rehearsing at lunchtime on Tuesdays. We will be having our first performance for the year at the Art Show (Friday 22nd March) at 3:30pm as well as a performance at assembly on the 25th March. We look forward to seeing you all there to support us.

UKULELE JAM

I am hoping to commence our ukulele jam sessions again this year. 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 (students, parents, grandparents or staff are all welcome). You may use one of our ukes or bring your own. If you are interested, please let me know and I will confirm a day and time, based on the interest received.



BERITA INDONESIA (INDONESIAN NEWS)

Selamat! In the last fortnight the foundation, year 5 and year 6 classes have had their first Indonesian lessons. This means that students across the whole school have now had an opportunity to learn a second language—very exciting!

We have begun the year learning (and revising) basic Indonesian greetings and numbers.

Here is how you can introduce yourself in Indonesian:

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Nama saya (My name is) _____.

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**National Day
of Action** against
Bullying and Violence

Friday 15 March 2019
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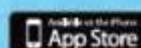
The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is a day for schools, students and the community to say "Bullying. No Way!" On Friday 15th March the children are asked to wear pink, orange and blue to acknowledge the day and this important message.

During the day, students will participate in an anti bullying lesson within their grades. All students will receive a wrist band and ribbon to take home. These are a fun and colourful way for students to share a powerful message against bullying.



For more information about taking a stand together against bullying visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

Download the free Take a Stand Together app to keep bullying tips close to hand.





& Lunchiez

Lunchiez is a lunch delivery service that specialises in making nutritious food for Primary School age children.

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Orders must be placed prior to 9pm Thursday.**

How to use the Lunchiez website.

1. Logon to www.lunchiez.com.au
2. Click on the bottom-middle of the homepage where it says 'Order Now' in bold green lettering
3. Click on your child's school logo
4. Click on your child's preferred meal option (Warm or Wrap)
5. Fill out the form with your child's name, class and meal options and press 'Add to cart'
6. Click on the 'view cart' button
7. If you are happy with the order, click the 'Proceed to checkout' button
8. At the checkout complete your billing details. If you create an account and save it, you will not have to create an account each time you order.

NOTE: If you wish to place multiple orders, simply go back to the order page and follow steps 3-5 until you are ready to checkout.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



Community Notices

HALL FOR HIRE The Baxter Primary School Hall is available for hire on weeknights and weekends by community groups and associations. The hall comes complete with a kitchen, PA system, toilets and is fully heated. Rental contracts may be discussed by calling the office on 5971 1391. Public liability insurance is required by hirers.

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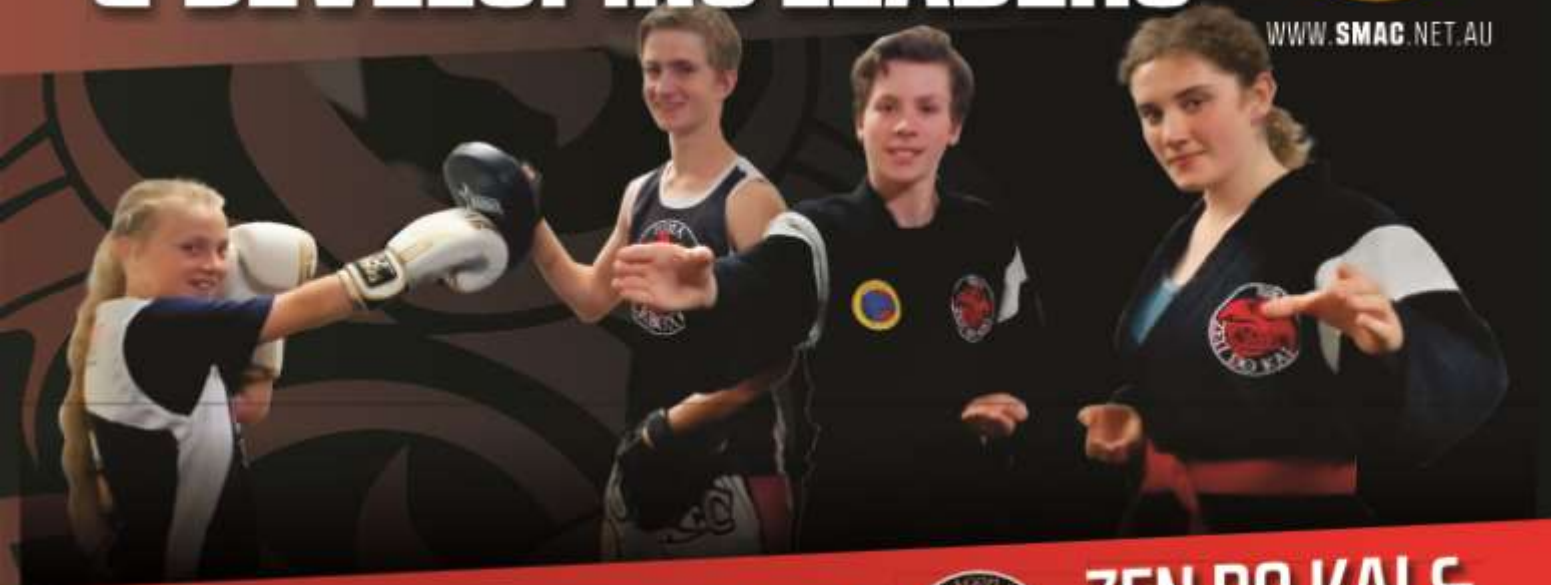
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The series offers an opportunity for the community, students and families to experience performances in an intimate and welcoming space with the chance to meet the artists at the end of each performance.

Bookings are essential as tickets are limited.
Tickets are priced from \$30 - \$35 and can be booked at:
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This year's amazing line-up includes:

Wed, Feb 27	TIM MCMILLAN & RACHEL SNOW
Wed, March 20	AFFINITY
Thurs, May 2	JACK EARLE TRIO
Thurs, June 20	DIDIRRI
Tues, August 20	GRIGORYAN BROTHERS
Wed, Sept 18	HARRY JAMES ANGUS
Thurs, Oct 17	Y SQUARED
Wed, Nov 27	SANNIA

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PENINSULA
GRAMMAR
PRESENTS

SEPT 18: HARRY JAMES ANGUS

JUNE 20: DIDI RRI

NOV 27: SANNIA

AUG 28: GRIGORYAN BROTHERS

FEB 27: TIM MCMILLAN & RACHEL SNOW

OCT 17: Y-SQUARED

MAY 2: JACK EARLE TRIO

MAR 20: AFFINITY QUARTET

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