

Principal's Report

ART SHOW

I would like to formally congratulate the Art Show team led by Bec Thomas and Christina Mellady for such a wonderful display of our student's work. It truly was a professional display.

Thank you to all of the other members of our school community who helped make the event such a terrific showcase, the attendance was fantastic. The Year 5/6 activities were very organised and well received and the choir performed beautifully.

A special mention to Erin Ross, April May and other members of PAV for running our school canteen throughout the event.



TEACHING AND LEARNING

There has been a lot happening behind the scenes with staff and professional learning over the past month. Teachers have received training in developing Learning Intentions and Success Criteria with their students. We have also been working on developing a Writing Model for whole school consistency.

Modules 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 have been completed to aid the implementation of Professional Learning Teams throughout the school. More modules will be completed throughout the remainder of the term and a plan developed to suit our school structure.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Last Wednesday our new shipping container arrived and has been placed next to the Indonesian Room. This was purchased to house excess classroom furniture and resources we will need again in the future.

I'd like to thank Simon May and Alister McHarry for helping to prepare the area in anticipation of its arrival.

EASTER BONNET PARADE & RAFFLE

You would have received home raffle tickets last week. Please remember these are due back to school on Tuesday (2nd April). Please make sure a name and phone number are included on all ticket stubs that are returned. If not, you might miss out on a prize!

On Thursday morning, our annual Easter bonnet parade will take place at 9:30am. The raffle will also be drawn at this time.

CAMP UPDATE

I'm really looking forward to heading up to Hall's Gap to visit the Year 5/6s at camp tomorrow. From the updates I have been receiving, the students are having a fantastic time and are really enjoying the challenge. The weather has been great and looks promising for the remainder of the week.



LAST DAY OF TERM

The last day of term is Friday 5th April and there will be a 2:30pm finish. **Please note: There will be no bus at the end of the day.**

Elysium OHSC will be running an after school program on the day, so please contact them for further details. They are also offering a full school holiday program. Further details are provided in this newsletter.

We hope everyone enjoys the break and wish you all a happy and safe Easter.

Nick Schneider
Principal

2019 Calendar

Term 1

Wednesday 30th January to Friday 5th April

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

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

Term 2

Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 28th June

Tuesday 23rd April—First day of Term 2

Thursday 25th April—Anzac Day (public holiday)

congratulations!

Aussie of the Week

3A—Alicia G

Alicia was selected as 3A's Aussie of the Week because of her excellent attitude towards school. Alicia is developing into a mature and independent worker who is able to make sensible decisions and to apply herself to all tasks. She has an enthusiastic approach to school and always enjoys the challenges of learning new things. Alicia is a kind and caring member of our class who is always willing to assist others. Congratulations Alicia, keep up the great work.

4T—Giselle G

Giselle was selected as 4T's Aussie of the Week in recognition of her positive attitude towards learning and the consistent effort that you make to improving. Keep up the great work. Well done!



Specialist Awards

This week at assembly, Neven and Bradley were awarded with a Sports Award. Well done!



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.

Star Award

Awarded to students in recognition of excellent behaviour and a great attitude! Congratulations this week go to: Ollie, Tilly, Holly, Kirra, Ryder, Mila, Breana, Harry, Tali and Zara.



To our students who have recently celebrated a birthday, or are celebrating in the next week, we hope you had/have a fabulous day! Kobi M, Miller V.D, Harry I, James F, Lachie M, Caidyn W, Rory B, Ava R, Krystal B, Tishy S, Kody B, Jack C.G and Piper A.

Peninsula Uniform Shop

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



Term 1:
28th March 2019

Term 2:
2nd May 2019
16th May 2019

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

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

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!



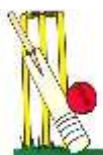
P. E. & Sport News

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



The children played against a very strong Langwarrin Park P.S. before having a bye last Friday. This week the senior children are on camp, which means our last round of interschool sport will fall on the last Friday of term. We play Woodlands Primary School, who will be a difficult school to beat. Both Kanga 8's A team and Softball teams will be playing at home whilst Newcombe and Rounders 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 9:30am and 10:40am we would love to see you at the school supporting the Baxter P.S. children.



Please ensure 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 bottle. Good-luck next week everyone!

FOUNDATION TO YEAR 2 SWIMMING PROGRAM

We will be offering the children in Year F/1 & 2 the opportunity to take part in a "Learn To Swim" Program at the Somerville YMCA.

The lessons will be held in Term 2 at a cost of \$55 per child. Each lesson will run for 45 minutes on a Tuesday over a 6 week period, commencing **Tuesday 7th 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 this important program. 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 well-being and to experience a whole-group activity which builds independence. A permission form and request for payment will go out on Compass in the next week. All payments & permission forms need to be completed by **Tuesday 30th 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.

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

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

This year we will be holding our House Cross Country on Thursday 9th May. The junior children will be running in the morning between 9:15am—10am.



The middle school children will run after them between 10:15am and 11am. The senior children will run after recess 11:30am—1:20pm.

Parents are more than welcome to come along to watch and support the children run. The children will run a set distance in their age group and will receive a certificate just for completing the course. Every child contributes to their house points just by participating. Those children finishing in the top 5 of their age group for 9 year olds and above will go on to compete in the District Cross Country at Hastings Foreshore on Monday 27th May.

Remember to wear your house colours to school that day – no face paint or coloured hairspray please. So get out and start practising kids – it's a good time to get fit and healthy! A reminder that we will all be doing Cross Country practise, as well as fitness training, during PE over the weeks leading up to the day. Please remind the children to wear their runners on PE days.

Jodie Baxter Sport & PE Co-Ordinator

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Music & LOTE News

MUSIC

Well done to the Baxter Primary School Choir who had their first performances for the year at the Art Show last Friday, as well as a performance at assembly on Monday. The choir did a wonderful job rehearsing and performed beautifully for the audience. Well done to all the students involved.

In the music room over the last two weeks students have been playing instruments together in a group ensemble to create pieces of music.

Years 5 and 6 have been learning simplified 4 chord progressions on the guitar and keyboards. They have played these chords together as a class piece to a medley of songs.

Years 3 and 4 have been working on ukulele chord patterns and learned a song called the Bullfrog Blues. Foundation and year 1 have been using percussion instruments such as rhythm sticks and boomwhackers. Year 2 have begun practicing skills on the ukulele and have been naming notes on the treble clef.

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 students have been using puppets, computers and games to explore the topics of greetings and daily routines in Indonesian lessons.

We used puppets to have a conversation in Indonesian such as the one below:

Selamat pagi (Good morning)

Siapa nama kamu? (What is your name?)

Nama saya _____ (My name is _____)

Apa kabar? (How are you?)

Baik baik saja (I'm well)

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HOW TO ENROL

PICK THE DAYS YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE IN VACATION CARE AND INDICATE THEM ON THE BOOKING FORM. FOR NEW ENROLMENTS, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALSO COMPLETED A 2018 ENROLMENT FORM. PLEASE RETURN FORMS TO THE PROGRAM MANAGER OR SCHOOL'S FRONT OFFICE ON OR BEFORE MONDAY 1st OF APRIL TO SECURE YOUR BOOKING.

WHAT TO BRING

- APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING TO SUIT THE DAY AND THE ENVIRONMENT. NO OPEN TOED SHOES.
- MORNING TEA AND A HEALTHY SNACK
- HAT
- DRINK BOTTLE WITH WATER

MONDAY 8 th EXCURSION MOVIES	TUESDAY 9 th SERVICE BASED AUTUMN DAY	WEDNESDAY 10 th SERVICE BASED JAPANESE DAY	THURSDAY 11 th EXCURSION CRICKET AUSTRALIA	FRIDAY 12 th SERVICE BASED EVERYDAY HEROES
<p>Missing Link Today we will watch the movie Missing Link (PG) at HOYTS cinemas in Frankston.</p> 	 <p>By today, we will be close to the middle of Autumn and the children will be able to recognise what is happening to our environment through the activities we do.</p>	<p>Today we will immerse ourselves in a culture of deep tradition.</p>  <p>Children will experience Japanese art, customs and food.</p>	<p>Cricket Australia will be joining us for a day of fun, fitness and friendships.</p>  <p>The Cricket Blast program offers something for everybody. <i>Excursion to Seaford Primary OSHC</i></p>	<p>Heroes can be many things. Today we will look at some of the careers related to those working in the medical and emergency service fields.</p> 
MONDAY 15 th SERVICE BASED DRAGONS	TUESDAY 16 th EXCURSION AUSSIE WILDLIFE	WEDNESDAY 17 th EXCURSION BOWLING	THURSDAY 18 th SERVICE BASED EASTER DAY	FRIDAY 19 th SERVICE CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY
<p>Today we will be inspired by the How to Train Your Dragon movie and books to shape our activities.</p> 	 <p>Aussie Wildlife Displays will be attending today to show off some of their newest animals. <i>Excursion to Seaford Primary OSHC</i></p>	<p>Today we will head to Strike Bowling in Frankston for a friendly game of bowling.</p> 	 <p>Easter is around the corner and today we will be celebrating with chocolate, bunnies and craft.</p>	<p>Due to the Good Friday Public Holiday, Elysium OSHC will be closed today.</p> 



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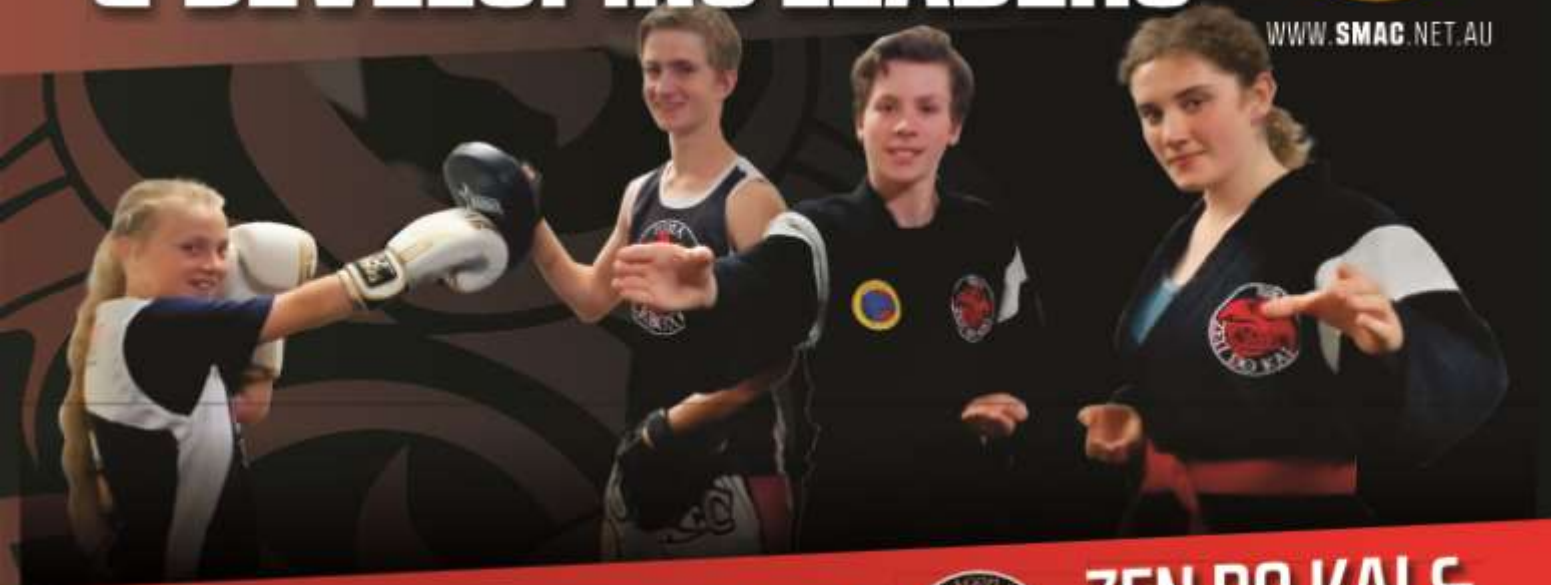
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