

Principal's Report

What a busy and productive term we have had here at Baxter! The past two weeks have flown by, and it has been my absolute pleasure to be Acting Principal while Mr Schneider has been away.

As part of my role I have been able to read all the student's reports and it has been great to see all the achievements and successes happening within our school.

REPORTS

Reports will be available via Compass at 4pm this afternoon. These will be digital copies that you are able to print off, if you would like a hard copy. If you have any trouble downloading a report, please see the office or your classroom teacher and they will be able to assist.

The report cards A to E rating will tell you how your child is progressing against the expected standard.

For example, a 'C' rating means your child is at the expected standard and that his or her learning is on track.

The reporting scale has the following consistent meanings across the state:

- A - well above the expected standard at this time of year
- B - above the standard expected at this time of year
- C - at the standard expected at this time of year
- D - below the standard expected at this time of year
- E - well below the standard expected at this time of year

If you have any further questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

CHOIR PERFORMANCE

To celebrate the end of term, the choir will be performing a special concert in the hall this Friday—the last day of term.

The performance will go for approximately 20 minutes, with students then being dismissed from their classrooms at 2:30pm. Families are welcome to come and see the choir perform—the more the merrier!

VISITORS

Please ensure that if you are signed in as a visitor, you remember to sign out using the Compass Kiosk at the office. We had a fire drill earlier this month, and a few of our parent helpers had not signed out. As a result, they were 'unaccounted' for during the drill.

It is VERY important, that we know who is on the school grounds at any given time—especially in case of an emergency.

LAST DAY OF TERM

Please remember we have EARLY DISMISSAL this Friday 28th June at 2:30pm. **There will be no bus service at the end of the day.** Please make alternative arrangements. **Please also remember that there are no lunch orders this week.**

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

As mentioned by Nick in the last newsletter, I will be taking long service leave for the first three weeks of next term. I look forward to seeing everyone upon my return.

Wishing you all a happy, safe and relaxing holiday break.

Michelle Bremner
Acting Principal

Compass Events



There are currently a number of events on Compass that are waiting parent/guardian consent and payment. Please check your child's profile and ensure all events are consented/paid by the required date so that your child does not miss out.

We currently have notices on Compass for the following events:

- Life Ed Van F-6 (first week back next term)
- Murdoch District Girls Football (Year 5/6)
- VSSS rehearsals/performance

Please remember when using the app to click on the menu bar and select 'Open in browser'.

2019 Calendar

Term 2

Wednesday 26th June—Student reports available on Compass from 4pm

Friday 28th June—Last day of term (2:30pm dismissal)
Choir performance at 2pm

Term 3

Monday 15th July to Friday 20th September

Monday 15th July—Term 3 commences
Bright Sparks Program (Year 6)

Wednesday 17th to Friday 19th July—Life Ed Van Foundation to Year 6

Thursday 18th July—Murdoch District Girls Football Years 5 & 6

Friday 19th July—National Pyjama Day (gold coin donation)

Wednesday 24th July—VSSS Town Hall Rehearsal

congratulations!

Aussie of the Week

6S—Zenith W

I am very proud of Zenith's positive attitude to school! Zenith consistently works hard in class, he is a quiet achiever but is always wanting to do his best.

Keep up this awesome work Zenith!



FM—Indy H

Indy is a delightful member of our class. She approaches everything we do at school with a smile on her face and an enthusiastic attitude. She loves to try new things and always gives 100% to anything she is doing.

Congratulations Indy on a wonderful start to school!



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.

Specialist Award

Well done to Sophie (Sports), Jacqui (Music), Zac (Music), Curtis (LOTE) and Alysha (Sports).



Star Award

Awarded to students in recognition of excellent behaviour and a great attitude! Congratulations this week go to: Xavier, Meekah, William, Beth, Mina, Kalarni, Ava, Eliza, Grace, Siena, Kody, Jade, Bradley, Beau, James and Tilly.



good luck



JUST IN JULY...

During the school holidays The Tree of Life will be making its Amateur Theatre debut! The show will be presented by the Peoples Playhouse Theatre Company with one of our talented students, Kayla Dowling in the cast! It would be great if the Baxter Primary School community could support her and go and see the show!

P. E. & Sport News

SENIOR SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS

Congratulations to the senior children for braving the cold and wet weather last Friday, against Langwarrin Park Primary School. Our soccer team and netballers played away at Langwarrin Park. The t-ball team played at home, whilst the football team jumped on the bus to Baxter Park.

Unfortunately, there were no wins last week but the children certainly put in a huge effort. Thanks to our parents, friends and families who came along to support us. A big thank you to the families who were responsible for washing our uniforms.

This week we play against Pearcedale Primary School. This is our last round of interschool sport for the year. Netball and football will play at Pearcedale PS, soccer and t-ball will play at home. **Please bring along a drink bottle and change of clothes and footwear in case it is wet/muddy.** Please be at school **by 8.45am.** Good luck everyone!

YEAR F/1/2 SWIMMING PROGRAM

The children in our F-2 area have now completed their swimming at Somerville Core 24. Thank you to all those parents who have been attending to support the children and to assist in the change rooms after the lessons.

The children all enjoyed their time in the pool and we hope they have come away with a new found confidence in the water. The children will receive a certificate for their efforts.

SPORTING SCHOOLS YEAR 5/6 BASKETBALL

Last week the grade 5 and 6's had a visit from Steph Reid (Dandenong WNBL and Frankston Junior) and Tom Garrett (Frankston NBL1 and Frankston Junior).



The children were put through their paces taking part in skills sessions and many basketball drills with these professional coaches. Everyone had a great time and many students have already nominated to play in our District Basketball day next term.



MURDOCH GIRLS DISTRICT FOOTY DAY

Permission forms are now on Compass for this year's Murdoch District GIRLS ONLY Interschool Football Lightning Premiership day. This will be held at Lloyd Park, Langwarrin on Thursday 18th July 2019.



All senior girls are required to attend the day, which is aimed at inclusion of all girls in physical sport. The girls will participate in a series of football matches against the schools in the Murdoch District (Pearcedale, Somerville Rise Langwarrin, Woodlands, Somerville & Langwarrin Park).

This is an extension of our interschool sport program and the winning team on the day will advance through to the next round of competition. Permission and payments are due this FRIDAY! Thank you.

Stay fit and healthy!

Jodie Baxter
Sport & PE Coordinator

LEARN THE MOVES

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CONTACT - HEAD COACH
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matmonty@origintennis.com.au

Peninsula Uniform Shop

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



Term 2:
27th June 2019

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

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

SPECTACULAR

We are proud and excited to have some of our students participating in the 2019 VSSS—*Made of Stars*

The Spectacular brings together government school communities from across Victoria. Fittingly, this year's theme, *Made of Stars*, will feature a galaxy of out-of-this-world performances showing that these students are made of star stuff.

The three-hour live show – involving music, dance, skateboarding and circus arts – will be performed to an audience of around 12,000 people at Melbourne Arena on Saturday 14 September over two shows at 1pm and 6:30pm. Talented Victorian students will feature on stage, while many other students will work behind the scenes, gaining unique, on-the-job, professional experience.

The Spectacular is a creative vision of industry professionals including Creative Director Neill Gladwin, Musical Director Chong Lim AM, Dance Director Deon Nuku, (Scooby Doo, Happy Feet, Moulin Rouge) and Associate Dance Director Yvette Lee, (Dancing with the Stars, X-Factor Australia, Australia's Got Talent and So You Think You Can Dance).

For a fun, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on our students from the audience, be quick to secure tickets when they go on sale at **9am Wednesday 12th June** via www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular

Adult: \$40
Child Under 15: \$20
Concession: \$30

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (the 11th ticket is free) by calling Group Bookings on **1300 364 001**.

Please note the Baxter Primary School choir group will be seated behind quadrant 2 so the best sections for you to purchase tickets will be section 17, 18, 19, 44 and 45.

We suggest you book early to avoid missing out!

**Victoria Freeman
Music & LOTE**

On a further musical note...



There are some places available for guitar lessons every Tuesday in the music room.

Students who practise and 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



To our students who are celebrating a birthday in the next three weeks, we hope you have a super special day!

Mina S, Neven P, Lachlan S, Eliza L, Zenith W, Max L, Jack O, Braden B, Ashlee B, Charlotte W, Aleya R, Kayden C, Addi R, Jacqui B.S, Sophie V & Jack M.

Breakfast Club

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



Thank you to Baxter Woolworths for their continued support and donations.



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THE COST OF CHILDCARE

Typical fees for OSHC care are:

Before School Care \$18 - \$19.50 After School Care \$22 - \$23.50
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Elysium OSHC is an approved provider and is registered to receive the Child Care Subsidy. Billing cycles are fortnightly and are distributed through our online system via email or post.

To enrol, visit www.elysiumoshc.com.au or phone **0406 877 787**

WINTER AT BAXTER PRIMARY SCHOOL!

LET US MAKE THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS EASIER 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.

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 2019 ENROLMENT FORM. PLEASE RETURN FORMS TO THE PROGRAM MANAGER OR SCHOOL'S FRONT OFFICE ON OR BEFORE MONDAY 24th OF JUNE 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 LUNCH.
- DRINK BOTTLE WITH WATER.
- POSSIBLY WET WEATHER OPTIONS.

MONDAY 1 st	TUESDAY 2 nd	WEDNESDAY 3 rd	THURSDAY 4 th	FRIDAY 5 th
SERVICE BASED	EXCURSION	INCURSION	SERVICE BASED	EXCURSION
WINTER DAY Today children will embrace the season we are in whilst attempting many craft activities. We will also try making some winter warmers like soup and hot chocolate. Yum! 	MOVIES Today we will head out to HOYTS in Frankston to watch The Secret Life of Pets 2 (PG). 	DANCE & DRAMA Today we will spend some time with a dance teacher. Children will learn dancing routines and performance techniques to create a delightful show of talent. 	BON VOYAGE DAY Grab your passports! Today we will set off on a journey to discover the many cultures around the world. 	BOWLING Today we will head to Strike Bowling in Frankston for a friendly game of bowling. 
MONDAY 8th	TUESDAY 9th	WEDNESDAY 10th	THURSDAY 11th	FRIDAY 12th
SERVICE BASED	EXCURSION	SERVICE BASED	SERVICE BASED	SERVICE BASED
ITALIAN DAY Step inside our Italian Pizzeria. Today children will set up a pizza shop and learn how to make everything from scratch. 	GRAVITY ZONE Our excursion today will be at Seaford's Gravity Zone! Children will be able to jump until their hearts content on the trampolines. 	CLASSIC STORYTELLING Stories and fantasy are a big part of a child's imagination. Today we will explore our imaginations as we venture deep into popular children's literature. 	DINOSAURS DAY Today we will go deep into the past and discover the land before time. Children will take on the role of palaeontologists as we complete our activities for today. 	SLIME-TASTIC DAY Ewie, gooey, squishy, fun! Today children will get very messy with creating different types of slime. 

RANGER TALKS & ADVENTURES



Healthy Parks
Healthy People



Southern Peninsula Winter School Holiday Program 2019

DATE	TIME	DETAILS
Mon 1 Jul	10:00am – 11:00am 11:30am – 12:30pm	Wildlife Detective Be a watchful traveller by learning about tracks and scats (footprints and poo!), burrows and other marks left by animals. Try some birdwatching and bird ID. Bring binoculars along if you have them.
Mon 8 Jul	10:00am – 11:00am 11:30am – 12:30pm	Coolart Wetlands and Homestead, Somers
Mon 1 Jul	4:30pm – 5:00pm	NAIDOC WEEK Storytime Celebrate NAIDOC week and enjoy Bunji the eagle's creation stories through story time with a Ranger.
		Coolart Wetlands and Homestead, Somers
Mon 1 Jul	1:30pm – 2:30pm 3:00pm – 4:00pm	Flora Explorer Australia has some amazing native plants which provide important habitat for our native animals. Learn how to identify common native plants and discover some of the many species found at Coolart Homestead and Wetlands.
Mon 8 Jul	1:30pm – 2:30pm 3:00pm – 4:00pm	Coolart Wetlands and Homestead, Somers
Wed 3 Jul	10:00am – 12:00pm	Finding Feathered Friends
Wed 10 Jul	10:00am – 12:00pm	What makes a bird? How do you identify them? Bring along your binoculars and join the rangers to find some feathered friends and learn about our amazing coastal and wetland birds. Spare binoculars available.
		Coolart Wetlands and Homestead, Somers
Wed 3 Jul	9:00am – 10:00am 10:00am – 11:00am	Tread Lightly...Hooded Nesting Join a Ranger on a guided walk through Hooded Plover territory. These endangered shorebirds live and breed on our ocean beaches throughout Southern Australia. Learn the plight of the plover, including its habitat, breeding cycle, threats, population monitoring and why they need our protection. With less than 500 Hooded Plovers left in all of Victoria...let's tread carefully.
		Mornington Peninsula National Park, Rye Ocean Beach, Rye
Thu 4 Jul	10:00am – 11:00am	Beach Treasure Hunt – Point Nepean
Thu 11 Jul	11:30am – 12:30pm	Exploring the outdoors is good fun, good for our health and easy to do. Join Parks Victoria for a beach nature treasure hunt and discover colours, patterns and textures of the bay beach at the Quarantine Station.
		Quarantine Station, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea
Thu 4 Jul	11:30am – 12:30pm	Bouncing Bandicoots
Thu 11 Jul	10:00am – 11:00am	Bandicoots are nocturnal, solitary marsupial mammals that bounce around the bush but are often hard to find. With the help of Ranger and fun games, learn about the life of a Bandicoot, including its habitat, predators, diet, what they look like and why they are protected.
		Quarantine Station, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea
Mon 8 Jul	4:30pm – 5:00pm	Storytime Enjoy stories about some of the animals that live in the bush, wetlands and beach at Coolart.
		Coolart Wetlands and Homestead, Somers
Tue 9 Jul	10:30am – 11:30am	Beach Treasure Hunt – Mushroom Reef
		Exploring the outdoors is good fun, good for our health and easy to do. Join Parks Victoria for a beach nature treasure hunt and discover colours, patterns and textures of Portsea Back Beach.
		Mushroom Reef Marine Sanctuary, Flinders
Tue 9 Jul	9:00am – 10:00am	Rockpool Ramble – Mushroom Reef
Wed 10 Jul	9:30am – 10:30am 11:00am – 12:00pm	Find out who and what lives on our rocky shores. With the help of a Ranger, you will get up close and personal to discover the colourful and strange creatures that lurk in the rock pools of coastal Victoria. Sturdy shoes required that might get wet (no thongs).
		Mushroom Reef Marine Sanctuary, Flinders
Wed 10 Jul	8:30am – 9:30am	Beach Treasure Hunt – London Bridge
		Exploring the outdoors is good fun, good for our health and easy to do. Join Parks Victoria for a beach nature treasure hunt and discover colours, patterns and textures of Portsea Back Beach.
		London Bridge, Mornington Peninsula National Park, Portsea
Wed 10 Jul	10:00am – 11:00am	Rockpool Ramble – London Bridge
		Find out who and what lives on our rocky shores. With the help of a Ranger, you will get up close and personal to discover the colourful and strange creatures that lurk in the rock pools of coastal Victoria. Sturdy shoes required that might get wet (no thongs).
		London Bridge, Mornington Peninsula National Park, Portsea

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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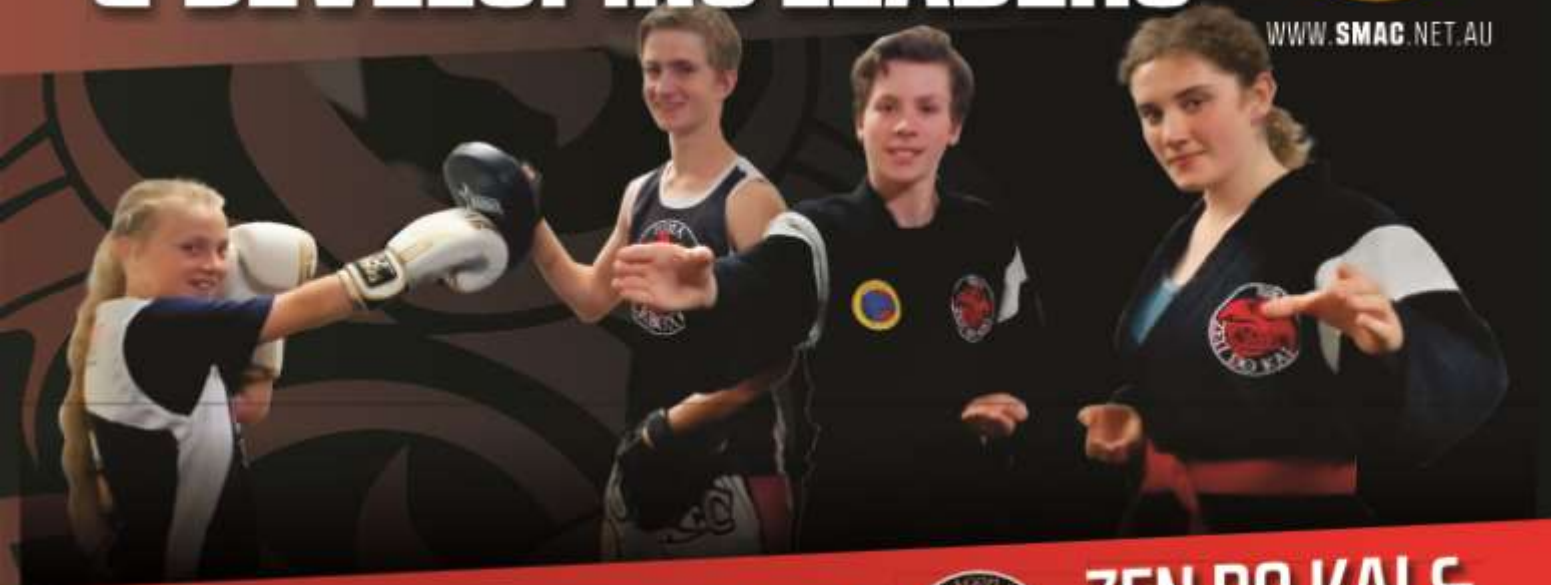
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