

## Principal's Report

### WELCOME BACK

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the members of our school community back to Baxter P.S. for Term 3. We are looking forward to a challenging yet productive semester for all of our students.

### BUILDING UPGRADE

Last Friday I met with the Project Manager of our school's building upgrade. At this stage demolition will begin in mid-2020 and the works will be completed by the end of that year.

Preliminary examinations of the school's infrastructure are currently being investigated, I will keep the school community informed of the exact scope of work once I know more.

### ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

We have just received the survey results from our student's Attitudes to School Survey. I will present them to School Council next Tuesday night and then share this information in our next school newsletter.

### 'BOUNCE INTO BAXTER' Foundation Transition 2020

This week we had our second transition session for our future students for next year. We are really excited about our new group and can't wait for them to begin.

Our next transition session is on Wednesday 7th August from 9:15am to 10:15am. If anyone is aware of parents who intend on sending their child to our school next year but are yet to enrol, could you please encourage them to contact the school.

### PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Could I please encourage as many parents/guardians as possible to complete the Parent Opinion Survey. This information was sent to all families via Compass and the survey is now open.

The survey is conducted online and can be completed on any internet enabled device. The survey should take 10-15 minutes to complete. Responses are anonymous and completely confidential. We look forward to receiving feedback from members of the school community so we can improve our service.

If you have any difficulties accessing the survey please don't hesitate to contact the school.

### COMPASS

A reminder to all families that Compass is now our main means of communication. Please make sure you are checking Compass on a regular basis to ensure you are up to date with what is happening with your children at school.

**Nick Schneider**  
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:

- VSSS rehearsal at Kananook Primary School
- Little Shop of Horrors (Mt Erin) Year 3—6
- Literacy Celebrations F—Year 6
- Murdoch District Basketball Year 5—6

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

## 2019 Calendar

### Term 3

Monday 15th July to Friday 20th September

**Wednesday 24th July**—VSSS Town Hall Rehearsal

**Monday 29th July**—VSSS rehearsal at Kananook P.S.  
Bright Sparks Program (Year 6)

**1st, 8th, 15th 22nd & 29th August**—Lions Quiz (Year 6)

**Monday 5th August**—Bright Sparks Program (Year 6)

**Wednesday 7th August**—Book Parade

**Thursday 8th August**—Little Shop of Horrors Mt Erin S.C.  
(Year 3—6)

**Monday 12th—Monday 19th August**—Literacy Week &  
Book Fair

**Friday 16th August**—Murdoch District Basketball  
(selected Year 5—6 students)

## Peninsula Uniform Shop

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



### Term 3:

1st August  
15th August  
29th August  
12th September

### 2nd Hand Uniform Shop

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

# congratulations!

## Aussie of the Week

### 01F—Kalarni S

Kalarni has been chosen as Aussie of the Week as she always puts her best effort into everything she does. She is a wonderful student and is a quiet achiever who has worked hard to better herself in the classroom. As a friend, Kalarni is a kind and considerate person. She is a keen participator in all activities, inside and outside the classroom. Well done Kalarni— keep up the great work.



### 2BD—Abigail H

Abigail is a kind hearted and enthusiastic student. She has a positive attitude towards all aspects of her learning and takes all challenges in her stride. She always does her best and sets a great example for others. Abigail's bubbly, friendly nature makes her a highly valued class member and her self belief is something to be admired. Keep being you Abbie as you are amazing!



### 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 Krystal, Jack, Daisy, Hayden & Bradley.



## Star Award

Awarded to students in recognition of demonstrating our school values! Congratulations this week go to: Steph, Kobi, Liam, Matilda, Jack, Beth, Jed, Kayleigh, Tyson, Layla, Declan & Xavier.



## 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! **We are now serving raisin toast and tea for the adults. Please come along and join in the breakfast club fun!**



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



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

Alicia G and Abigail H.



## P. E. & Sport News

### MURDOCH DISTRICT SENIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL

Last Thursday, the Year 5 & 6 girls ventured off to Lloyd Park, Langwarrin to compete in the Murdoch district girls AFL football day. The majority of girls on the team had never previously played football, however, under the guidance and coaching of Mr. Hardy they put up a good fight – even against the toughest of competitors. The girls rotated through a range of positions, including some time out on the bench. The weather was extremely cold but at least it didn't rain! The girls took marks, made tackles and improved their kicking and handballing as the day progressed.



Thanks to Krystal's mum Sally for your amazing support and for spoiling us all with special treats! It was great to see some parents come along to support the girls and barrack hard to keep their enthusiasm up. Thank you to Ms. Paulding for helping out and also to Mr. Hardy for umpiring on the day. Congratulations girls on an extraordinary effort. I think we all had a great day out!



### SENIOR & MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORT

Last week we commenced Athletics training and try-outs. Each week we will be rotating through a series of track & field events. The children will be reminded of the correct techniques, take part in a series of warm-up activities and exercises and then perform the set task. The teacher in charge will measure and record each child's results. These results will then be used to select our squad of children to represent the school, later this term, at Ballam Park.

### SENIOR & MIDDLE SCHOOL P.E.

Over the coming weeks, the children will be learning the correct techniques used for several track & field athletic events. They will practise these skills in order to be prepared for sport time trials.

It is therefore important that the children wear appropriate clothing and runners on PE and sport days (Tuesday, Thursday & Friday). A change of footwear/socks is also recommended, as the ground is wet and we still need to train!

### FOUNDATION—2 P.E. PROGRAM

For the next 4 weeks, the children are participating in modified Gymnastics. We are no longer permitted to teach the children handstands, headstands, cartwheels and somersaults. However, there is plenty we can do to thoroughly enjoy this unit utilising lots of big, fun equipment that the children love to explore. The children are required to remove their shoes during class and I ask you to please spend some time teaching your child to tie and untie their own shoelaces. Alternatively, please send your child to school in Velcro shoes.



### MURDOCH DISTRICT BASKETBALL



The permission notices and information regarding our district Basketball day, went home last Monday. 18 children from Year 5 & 6 have been selected to represent the school, on Friday 16th August at the Somerville Basketball Stadium. Uniforms and numbers will be selected the week prior.

The children will be training hard together at Thursday lunchtimes. The permission notices are due back by Friday 9th August. There will be no extensions granted!

A big thank you to Megan Smith for offering to coach one of the teams on the day. All parents are welcome to come along and support the children. **I am still looking for anyone who is able to coach the other team and for 2 parents to score on the day.**

Stay fit and healthy!

**Jodie Baxter**  
**Sport & PE Coordinator**



# 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](http://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 -  
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## — TERM 3 — ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



**Alistair Tait**  
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Classes commence 29th July for all Active / Accelerate classes. AussieAths will help you get ready for your school athletics carnivals and develop movements skills for any sport you play. Our program is based on improving running technique and endurance, as well as working on jumping and throwing. It is also a lot of fun! Sign up now and receive your sweet new #AussieAths drink bottle—[www.aussieaths.com.au](http://www.aussieaths.com.au)

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These cards/tags can be used at ANY Ritchies store, supermarket or liquor throughout Vic, NSW and Qld by staff, students and their families/grandparents. Thanks for your support!





We are excited to share our new school vision and values with our community and beyond. Children will focus on this topic in their weekly art lessons. Our students will have the opportunity to express what our vision and values means to them and will have the opportunity to utilise various art mediums to create a visual representation of these new vision and values.

Some student works will be published in our newsletter and selected works will also be transformed into posters to be on display in our school community.

If your child would like to work on a piece to enter into our poster competition, above and beyond their classroom work, please submit all entries to the art room by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

**Baxter Primary School is a caring community where students are encouraged to reach their full potential and become successful citizens.**

**Working together we aim to build a community of responsible and resilient learners who strive to achieve academically, creatively and socially.**



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# SCIENCE IN THE PARK

**SUNDAY 11 AUGUST 2019**  
**10AM-4PM**

Coolart Wetlands and Homestead  
Lord Somers Road, Somers VIC 3927

Free hands-on science activities for all ages  
to celebrate National Science Week

## Q&A WITH NASA SCIENTIST, DARLENE LIM

Renowned NASA geobiologist Dr Darlene Lim will talk about her research in extreme earth environments and participate in a live Q&A. Dr Lim leads several research programs focused on blending field science research with the development of capabilities and concepts for future human spaceflight into deep space and Mars.

## ART-SCIENCE EXHIBITION

The 'Mission Control' exhibition will run at the Coolart Homestead, featuring artworks from research students at Swinburne's Centre for Astrophysics and Supercomputing, and artists from Mount Burnett Observatory.

## ECO TOURS AND HANDS-ON SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

A number of local science organisations will be there too – including Parks Victoria, EPA Victoria and Birdlife Mornington Peninsula – sharing information on their latest projects.

## FREE SHUTTLE BUS (NEW!)

A free shuttle bus will run throughout the day to take visitors to and from their cars in the Somers area.

It's certainly a day for all nature enthusiasts, young and old.

→ [SWI.NU/NATSCIWK2019](http://SWI.NU/NATSCIWK2019)

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## Community Notices

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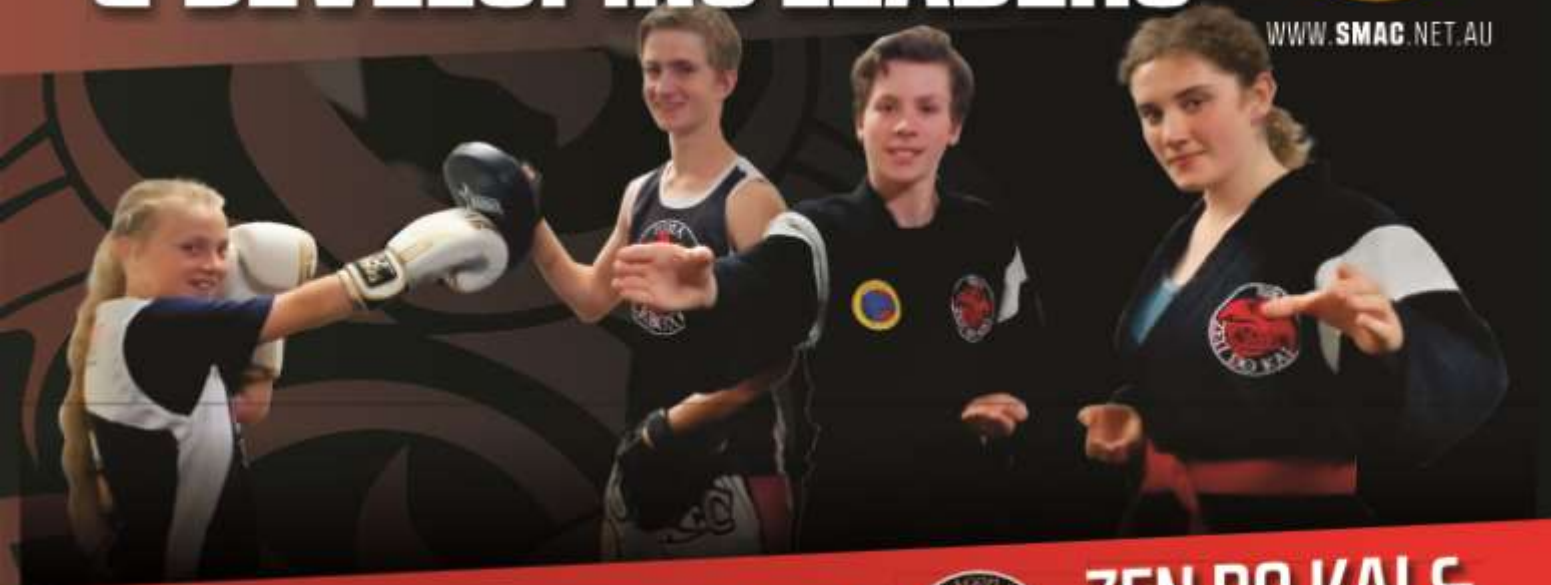
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