



Snap Shot

Wednesday 28th August 2019 - Term 3 / Week 7

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Principal's Report

STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENT

We are extremely pleased to announce that Mr. Tyler Boots was the successful applicant for a new position at our school in 2020.

Tyler has been working at Baxter PS as a casual relief teacher for the past 2 terms and has been a huge hit with the students.

At this stage we are still working through our workforce planning and have not yet allocated teachers to classes for next year.

BUILDING UPGRADE

Over the past month there have been no formal meetings with the Department of Education regarding our building upgrade and no further assessments have been conducted.

I am hoping to have another update for our next newsletter.

TOILET UPGRADE—JUNIOR LEARNING CENTRE

I recently received notification that the toilet block in the Junior Learning Centre will be extended and a hoist system put in place to support our students.

I am still unsure of a timeline for the scope of works but I'm hoping it won't take too long once the job has been put to tender.

LIONS QUIZ

Our fabulous team of Year 6 students have made it through to the Lions Quiz final that will be held this Thursday night in the Junior Learning Centre.

We have won the quiz for the last 2 years so it would be great to see as many people as possible at the final, as we go for a three-peat.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted in Week 9 (9th—13th September) with Wednesday 11th September designated as the later night. Bookings can be made through Compass. If you have any issues, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

CURRICULUM DAY

Our next Curriculum Day will be held on Friday 6th September. Staff will be focusing on Literacy on this student free day.

Our final Curriculum Day for 2019 will be held on Friday 13th December.

Nick Schneider
Principal

A note from Mrs. Frowd...

A special thank you to all of our families who made cupcakes and allowed their children to purchase a cupcake on our RSPCA Cupcake Day. We raised \$217.00 which means that we sold 217 cupcakes. An impressive effort for a small school.

Premiers Reading Challenge is coming to an end. Thank you to all the children who have returned their forms. If you have not already done so and would still like to return your child's form you have until Friday 30th August. No late forms can be accepted.

Scholastic Book Club (Issue 6) went out last week. Orders must be completed online no later than Thursday 5th September so that the books can arrive before the school holidays. I will be closing orders on the 5th and you will not be able to access it after this date. Thank you for your cooperation.

2019 Calendar

Term 3

Thursday 29th August—Lions Quiz Final

Thursday 29th August—5UP program Somerville SC

Friday 30th August—Father's Day stall (2:30pm)

Thursday 5th September—Middle School Production "Aladdin Trouble" and Bounce into Baxter 2020' Transition Session

Friday 6th September—Curriculum Day (student free day)

Wednesday 11th September—Athletics (Ballam Park) Selected Year 3—6 students

Wednesday 11th September—Parent/Teacher interviews 3:30pm—7:30pm

Thursday 12th September—Year 4 excursion to Somerville SC

Thurs 12th—Friday 13th September—VSSS rehearsal

Saturday 14th September—VSSS Performance

Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th September—St Johns First Aid Training

Wednesday 18th September—Literacy Expo 3:15pm—4:30pm

Friday 20th September—Last day of Term 3 2:30pm dismissal (no bus will be running)

congratulations!

Aussie of the Week

5H—Paige A

In recognition of your outstanding efforts encouraging your classmates, going to extra lengths to improve your learning and making our class a fun and enjoyable place to be. Keep up the great work and you will go far. Well done!



6S—Kayleigh W

In recognition of your positive attitude towards learning and the consistent effort that you have been showing in improving in all areas of learning, especially in reading. Well done Kayleigh!



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 Maddi (Sports), Talon (Visual Arts), Harry (Music), Rory (Sports), Kirra (LOTE), Miley (Music) and Charlotte (LOTE).



Star Award

Awarded to students in recognition of demonstrating our school values. Congratulations this week go to: Alysha, Tali, Amali, Heath, Ethan, Krystal, Kaylee, Arthur, Indy, Beau, Mila and Cooper.



Scholastic Award

Awarded to our middle and senior school students in recognition of their Literacy Pro achievements. Keep up the great work Amali, Jett, Cooper, Ruby, James, Connor and Caleb.



P. E. & Sport News

MURDOCH DISTRICT BASKETBALL

Congratulations to those children who represented the school at the MDPSSA basketball in Somerville, the other week. Both teams had been training hard together at lunchtimes under the guidance of Megan Smith. They competed against other schools from our district in a round robin competition. The Baxter A's came away with no wins for the day. The Baxter B's finished with 1 win, 1 draw and 2 losses.



The children all played exceptionally well together with much style and skill and they developed their teamwork with each game. Their behaviour on the day was impeccable and by all reports, they had a really good time.

We would like to thank our coaches Megan Smith & Paul Williams for their team management on the day. Thank you also to those parents who came along to support the children and for offering assistance with the scoring. Most of all a very big thank you to Mr. Hardy for assisting on the day. Well done everyone!



St John Ambulance will visit our school on Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th September 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 what they can do to assist in an emergency. Participating students will be receiving a first aid certificate.

We ask that you please make a gold coin donation to contribute to the amazing work that St. John's do to ensure the safety of everyone and for their delivery of this program.

MIDDLE / SENIOR SCHOOL SPORT & P.E.



The trials for the Track & Field athletics have been finalised. Children have been notified of their inclusion in the District Athletics and permission forms are now on Compass.

Those children who are selected to represent the school in the Murdoch District Track & Field Athletics at Ballam Park on Wednesday 11th September, will be training each Friday during sport time.

Congratulations and good luck to everyone involved.

Stay fit and healthy!

Jodie Baxter
Sport & PE Coordinator



To our students who are celebrating a birthday this week and next week, we hope you have a super special day:
Aden P, Isabella E, Declan C, Kalarni S, Harvey P and Sarah MG

Peninsula Uniform Shop

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



Term 3:
29th August
12th September

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

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

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, coffee 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.



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.

Music & LOTE

MUSIC NEWS

Lots of music making, singing and dancing is happening in the music room this term.

Junior classes have been working at music activity stations where they explore making their own music and playing rhythm patterns on keyboards, Boomwhackers and other percussion instruments. We have also had a lot of fun playing drama games and dancing along to videos on 'Go Noodle'.

Students in Year 2 have also been practicing skills on the recorder and will continue to learn basic recorder skills and note reading for the remainder of the term.

Middle and senior classes watched a short video about what singing does to our brain neurology. We found it very interesting that such a simple process of singing uses so many parts of our brain. We concluded that singing makes us smarter!

Middle and senior classes have also been working on playing chords on the keyboard and guitar in preparation to play along to some familiar songs as a class band. They have keenly been exploring making their own music using 'Garage Band' on iPad.

The middle school classes have been busy practicing their production songs focusing on correct vocal and breathing techniques.

Year 5 and 6 students have also enjoyed singing and dancing along in groups to some Just Dance videos. Below are some photos of the year 6's perfecting their moves!



BERITA INDONESIA (INDONESIAN NEWS)

Selamat! In Indonesian we have been learning how to express what we like and dislike. We have used this vocabulary to explore our favourite hobbies and daily routines.

Here is some Indonesian vocabulary to practice at home. Don't forget that the letter 'u' is pronounced as a short 'oo' sound (as in good) and the letter 'c' is pronounced as 'ch'.

Saya suka (I like)
Saya tidak suka (I don't like)
membaca- reading
menonton televisi- watching television
berenang- swimming
bermain futbol- playing football
bermain tenis- playing tennis
bermain catur- playing chess
naik kuda- riding a horse
bermain komputer- playing computer

THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

SPECTACULAR

We are proud and excited to have some of our students participating in the **2019 Victorian State Schools Spectacular: Made of Stars.**

Our group of 12 students, accompanied by Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Paulding, attended Melbourne Town Hall on Wednesday 21st August for a full day of singing rehearsal. We rehearsed all the songs with the 1500 student choir and added choreographed dance moves.



The students found this rehearsal more interesting than our last one as we were able to sing with the lead and backing vocalists and the rhythm section of the orchestra. The show is really starting to come together and we think it already sounds spectacular!

We can't wait until the next rehearsals which are 2 days of full dress rehearsal at Melbourne Arena, followed by the main performances on Saturday 14th September. If you haven't already purchased your tickets, you better get in quick as it will be a great show!

www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular

**Victoria Freeman
Music & LOTE**

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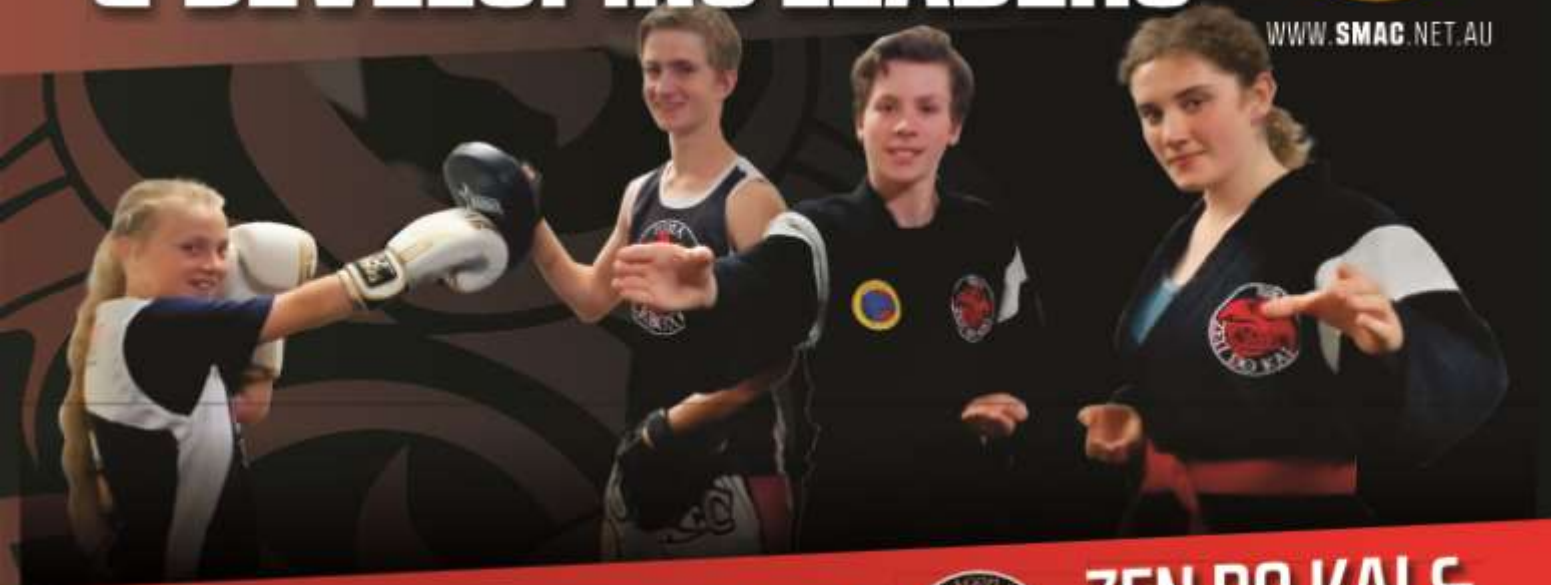
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