

Principal's Report

ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we have now received the results from our Student's Attitudes to School Survey. Please refer to the overview of our school's performance, on the following page.

The results we have received from our Year 4, 5 and 6 students were absolutely fantastic, showing that the students have a strong connectedness to their school and teachers. The whole community should be proud of these results.

'BOUNCE INTO BAXTER' FOUNDATION TRANSITION

This week we had our third transition session for our future students for 2020. Next year's group of Foundation students are proving to be an extremely settled and enthusiastic cohort and we can't wait for them to start.

Their next transition session will be to attend our middle school production 'Aladdin Trouble' on Thursday 5th September from 11:30am – 1:30pm.

Again, 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

The Parent Opinion Survey closes this Sunday and at this stage we have only received 16 responses. Can I please encourage all parents who have not completed the survey to do so in the coming days as the information we receive provides us with valuable insight into our parent community.

BOOK PARADE

It was a sensational turn out to our annual Book Parade this morning. Families did a wonderful job of dressing their children as their favourite characters.

Thank you to the teachers and Mrs Paulding for organising our multi-age sessions throughout the day. The students thoroughly enjoyed working in their groups.



LIONS QUIZ

Congratulations to the following Year 6 students who form our Lions Quiz team for 2019: Angus Kennedy, Jacob Kreyts, Ashlee Barton, Beth Van Dinteren and Krystal Bell.

The heats begin this Thursday night (8th August) and we are competing against Tyabb Rail PS and St Marys in the first round. We are hosting the event again this year and everyone is welcome to attend at 7pm in the Junior Learning Centre. Good luck team—Let's try and win for the third year in a row!

Nick Schneider Principal

2019 Calendar

Term 3

Monday 15th July to Friday 20th September

Thursday 8th, 15th 22nd & 29th August—Lions Quiz (selected Year 6 students)

Thursday 8th August—Little Shop of Horrors Mt Erin SC (Year 3—6)

Friday 9th August—Poster competition closes

Monday 12th—Monday 19th August—Literacy Week and Book Fair

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

Thursday 29th August—5UP program Somerville SC

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

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

Thursday 12th September—Year 4 excursion to Somerville SC

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

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

OVERVIEW OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE ON SURVEY FACTORS

FISO: Excellence in teaching and learning



congratulations!

Aussie of the Week

3A—Tayla S

Tayla has been selected as our Aussie of the Week because of the excellent attitude she has towards school and her friends. Tayla is a mature and independent worker who is able to make sensible decisions and to apply herself to all tasks. She is a kind and caring member of our class and is always willing to assist others. Well done Tayla, you can be very proud of your achievements this year.



4T—Ruby H

In recognition of your positive attitude towards learning and the consistent effort that you make to improving, especially in reading. Keep up the great work. 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.

Specialist Award

Well done to Hayden (Visual Arts), Ryan (LOTE), Kalarni (Sports) & Evie (Visual Arts).



Star Award

Awarded to students in recognition of demonstrating our school values! Congratulations this week go to: Paige, Jacqui, Max, Sophie V, Mia, Hayden, Ben, Bailey A, Jack, Alicia, Peyton, Hayden, Alysha, Izaiah & Bailey L.



Scholastic Award

Awarded to our middle and senior school students in recognition of their Literacy Pro achievements. Keep up the great work Ruby, Sophie, Kayleigh, Aiden, Miller, Kayla, Matilda, Mina, Meeka, Micah, Ava & Peyton.



P. E. & Sport News

MURDOCH DISTRICT BASKETBALL

18 children from grade 5 & 6 have been selected to represent the school, on Friday 16th August at the Somerville Basketball Stadium. The children will select their uniforms and numbers this week.



They have been training hard together at Thursday lunchtimes under the guidance of Megan Smith. **The permission notices are due this Friday 9th August.** There will be no extensions granted.

A big thank you to Megan Smith and Paul Williams for offering to coach the teams on the day. All parents are welcome to come along and support the children.

I am still looking for 2 parents to score on the day. Please contact me ASAP if you are available.



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 the things 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 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 children are participating in Track & Field athletics trials during their sport and PE time. Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 sport is on Friday mornings. It is important that the children wear appropriate clothing and runners on PE and sport days. **A change of footwear/socks is recommended also, as the ground is wet and we still need to train.**

I am trying to encourage all children to participate and really have a good go at each athletic sport. We are emphasising personal achievements. This week we will be focusing on hurdles and high jump. The children will be notified of their inclusion in the District Athletics by the end of next week.

This year's track and field athletics will be held on Wednesday 11th September at Ballam Park.

Stay fit and healthy!

Jodie Baxter
Sport & PE Coordinator



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

Jed P, Chloe C and Paige A,.

Peninsula Uniform Shop

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



Term 3:
15th August
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.

SPECTACULAR

On Wednesday 24th July the 12 students and 2 staff from Baxter PS, who are involved in this year's Victorian State School Spectacular, made our way to the city for the first combined rehearsal with the mass choir. We got up early to be at Frankston train station at 7:30am and made our way by bus and train to Flinders Street. We then walked a short distance up Swanston Street to the Melbourne Town Hall.

We were all excited to see the venue and to hear how the songs we've been learning, sounded with so many voices. The rehearsal process was long but the students showed great stamina and patience. We ate our lunch on the steps of St Pauls Cathedral and then continued the rehearsal until 3pm. After a long day of singing we then began our long train and bus journey home. It was a great experience and we look forward to our next mass choir rehearsal on Wednesday 21st August.



The VSSS choir group were also fortunate enough to be invited by the principal of Kananook Primary School to rehearse with the musical director and two other schools.

Lynbrook PS, Kananook PS and Baxter PS took part in the rehearsal with Rob Latham (musical director for the VSSS) at Kananook PS last Monday. It was a wonderful collaborative experience for our students to work with students from other schools.

Don't forget to buy your tickets to the Victorian State Schools Spectacular!

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

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 ASAP 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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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 9th 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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10AM-4PM

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Q&A WITH NASA SCIENTIST, DARLENE LIM

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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.

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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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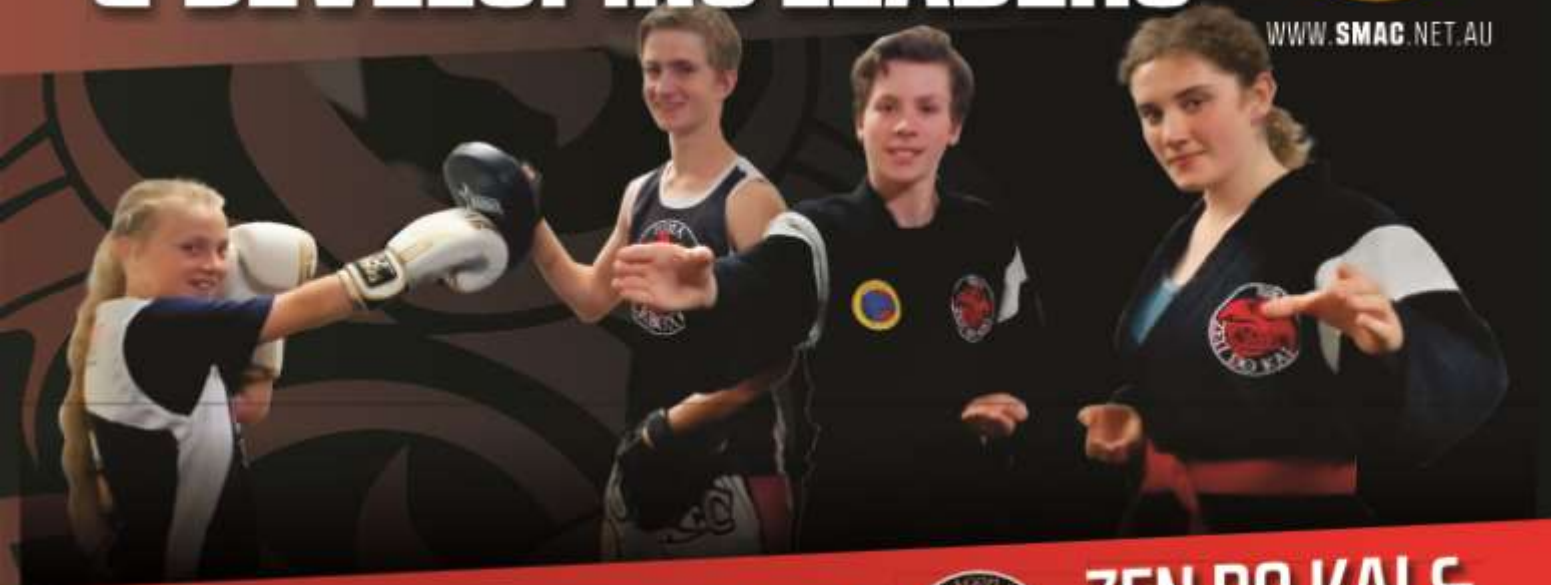
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