

## Principal's Report

### BUILDING UPGRADE

Similar to my last update, there has been no formal correspondence with the Department of Education regarding our building upgrade.

I am hoping to have further updates early next term.

### INVESTMENT IN SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

The Victorian Government has recently made a significant investment in school's maintenance and we have been notified that we will receive a further \$53,829.

Together with the school, the Victorian State Building Authority will plan and coordinate use of the funding in conjunction with our building upgrade

### TOILET UPGRADE—JUNIOR LEARNING CENTRE

Contractors were out last week to quote the upgrade of the toilet in the Junior Learning Centre. No definitive timeline has been established for this scope of works.

We have hired a temporary hoist system to accommodate our students until these works are completed.

### LIONS QUIZ

A couple of weeks ago our fabulous team of Year 6 students won their third Lions Quiz final in a row. We are extremely proud of the team, who won the final convincingly.

A special mention to Julie Olver for her hard work preparing the students for the competition.

### CURRICULUM DAY

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September we conducted a Curriculum Day focusing on developing 'I can' statements from the Victorian Curriculum with a particular focus on reading.

This work helps build our teacher's knowledge of the curriculum and assists with:

- Planning for lessons
- Developing consistency across all year levels
- Creating learning intentions and success criteria
- Improving student learning outcomes

### NAPLAN

We have just received our NAPLAN data for 2019. This will be presented at our next School Council meeting, once we have had an opportunity to analyse the data thoroughly. Individual reports have already been distributed to families in the Year 3 and Year 5 classrooms.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

A huge congratulations to Liz Taylor, Rosalea Andrews, Victoria Freeman and the production team on the success of the Year 3/4 Production.

The students were absolutely fantastic and the performance was amazing.

Our Foundation students for 2020 attended a matinee performance and, from all reports, thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

### SUNSMART—TERM 4

A reminder to all parents/guardians that Term 4 is back to our Sunsmart 'No Hat, No Play' policy. Please make sure your child is sent to school with their hat packed on the first day back of Term 4.

### TERM 3 HOLIDAYS

Wishing everyone a safe and happy two week break! We look forward to seeing you all back for Term 4 on Monday 7th October.

## Nick Schneider Principal

The last day of term is this Friday (20th September) and there will be a 2:30pm finish.

**Elysium OHSC will be running an after school program on the day, so please contact them for further details.**

**Please note: There will be no bus at the end of the day.**

## 2019 Calendar

### Term 3

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

**Thursday 19th September**—St Johns First Aid Training  
FM, 01F, 5H & 6S

**Friday 20th September**—Sports Day, Special Lunch and last day of Term 3

**Friday 11th October to Friday 8th November**—Walk to School 2019

**Monday 14th—Wednesday 16th October**—Year 3 Sorrento Camp

**Wednesday 16th—Friday 18th October**—Year 4 Sorrento Camp

**Monday 21st—Friday 25th October**—Year 5 & Year 6 Sorrento Camp

**Friday 25th October**—World Teachers Day

**Saturday 9th November**—Trivia Night (80's theme)

# congratulations!

## Aussie of the Week

### FM—Eliza L

Eliza is our grades quiet achiever. Eliza consistently demonstrates the qualities of a successful learner. She listens carefully to the teacher and her classmates and is not afraid of trying difficult tasks. Eliza is a happy, friendly student and a pleasure to teach.



### 01F—Tali B

Tali is a joy to have in the classroom. She has made great improvements in her school work and always tries to do her best. Tali shows perseverance when something is difficult for her. In relation to her friends, Tali is kind and honest. She is supportive to her friends and thinks about others, in and out of the classroom, on a daily basis. It is an absolute pleasure having Tali in my grade.



### 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.

## Specialist Award

Well done to Marley, Jacob, Siena, Amelia, Tyson and Elle for being recognised in Visual Arts, Music, LOTE or Sports.



## Star Award

Awarded to students in recognition of demonstrating our school values. Congratulations this week go to: Jack, Flynn, Evie, Evelyn, Maddison, Lewis, Kirra, Addi. Jake and Curtis.



## Scholastic Award

Awarded to our middle and senior school students in recognition of their Literacy Pro achievements. Keep up the great work Olivia, Declan, Beth, Hayden and Marley.





# congratulations!

## Aussie of the Week

### 2BD—Jordyn D

Jordyn is a reliable, hard working class member who sets an amazing example for his peers. We can always rely on Jordyn to be a role model for others. Jordyn's work ethic is incredible and he is always striving to do his best. Jordyn listens to and takes on feedback from his teachers and applies this to his learning. Keep up the amazing work Jordyn!



### 3A—Amelia L

Amelia has been selected as our Aussie of the Week because of the mature attitude she is developing towards her learning. Amelia has become more confident in her abilities and is becoming an independent worker who is able to make sensible decisions and apply herself to all tasks. Amelia has an enthusiastic approach to school and always enjoys learning new things. Congratulations Amelia, keep up the great work.



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Well done to Dylan, Ava, Rory, Beth and Miller for being recognised in Visual Arts, Music, LOTE or Sports.



## Star Award

Awarded to students in recognition of demonstrating our school values. Congratulations this week go to: Miley, Jack, Giselle, Kaitlyn, Charlotte, Lachlan, James, Felicity, Harvey, Connor, Max, Eliza & Gypsy.



## Scholastic Award

Awarded to our middle and senior school students in recognition of their Literacy Pro achievements. Keep up the great work Daisy, Ruby, Ethan, Lincoln, Caleb, Curtis, Jake, Krissy and Tilly.





## P. E. & Sport News

### MURDOCH DISTRICT FIELD ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 students who attended Ballam Park Athletics track on Wednesday 11th September to compete in the Track and Field events at the Murdoch District Athletics.



These students participated in weeks of practise and training to represent Baxter Primary School at this level. It was a beautiful day with blue sky and sunshine. The children all performed with confidence and pride and we were extremely proud of each and every one of them. Whilst many children did receive a ribbon in their event, absolutely everyone performed to the best of their ability – well done everyone.

Special congratulations go to:

**Rory Bagley** (1st in discus, 1st in triple jump and 2nd in hurdles)

**Beth Van Dinteren** (1st in high jump and 1st in triple jump)

**Miller Van Dinteren** (2nd in high jump)

**Senior girls relay team** – Beth Van Dinteren, Evie Knowles, Kaylee Harvey, & Krystal Bell (1st in 12/13 year old girls relay).



These children will all be attending the Divisional Athletics Day at Ballam Park on Wednesday 9th October. We wish you all the very best of luck and we know that you will do an incredible job of your events on the day. We are very proud of you all and look forward to hearing all about your experience.

A very big thank you to Ms Stephens & Ms Taylor for ensuring the children had a safe and enjoyable day out.

### SPORTS DRESS UP DAY

A reminder to all families that this Friday, 20th September, is Sports Day. The PAV will be providing special lunch

orders for the day. Children, make sure you come to school dressed in your favourite sports clothes. A fun-filled morning will be held in the hall with Mr Schneider as MC. Each child can parade with their class to a sports theme song.

Following the parade, each grade will return to their classroom where the children will take part in sport related activities. Come along and join in the fun!



St John First Aid is visiting our school this week to deliver free First Aid in Schools training to our students. Through the First Aid in Schools program, a trained St John presenter, will teach students 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 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 fabulous program.



VicHealth's Walk to School month is a free, easy and fun way for kids to get active this October. Once again, we are signed up to take part. All students are encouraged to walk, ride or scoot to and from school to kick-start healthy walking habits that can lead to good health for life. We will track the children's achievements throughout October and they will be in the running for fantastic prizes.

Your child's teacher will record how many times students walk to and from school during October, using a classroom calendar. Schools with the highest participation levels in each region will be eligible for some great prizes – so each time your child walks, they will also be increasing the school's chances! You may park & stride and children may even walk/jog laps of the oval when they get dropped off at school to be counted instead. For more information, visit the Walk To School website.

Happy holidays—stay fit and healthy!

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



To our students who have celebrated a birthday over the last few weeks, or who are celebrating over the school holidays. We hope you had/have a great day!

Amali B, Tayla S, Steph B, Amelia L, Kayla D, Max C, William L, Connor A, Blyth MW, Indy H, Hayden C, Tilly O, Tahlia L, Jade W, Kaylee H, Mia W and Maddi S.



On behalf of Baxter Primary School, a huge THANK YOU to Mrs Freeman and Mrs Paulding for all of your organisation, time and hard work with the VSSS—we greatly appreciate everything you have done to give the students such an amazing opportunity!

I wish to congratulate the 12 students who were involved in the Victorian State Schools Spectacular as part of the mass choir on the weekend. We had a long three days at Melbourne Arena starting with rehearsals on Thursday and Friday followed by two 3 hour shows on Saturday.

It was a fantastic opportunity for our school to be part of such an amazing and professional event and I couldn't be prouder of the Baxter PS students who were involved.

I wish to thank the parents of those students for your support and also to Jeanette Paulding for her time and hard work during the event. I hope that all involved got a lot out of the experience. Well done to all involved.



**Victoria Freeman  
Music & LOTE**

## VSSS: Student re-count

On Thursday morning, the 12 grade 5 and 6 students involved in the Spectacular caught the train from Frankston station to Richmond station. We then walked from Richmond train station to Melbourne Arena for our first rehearsal, at the Arena. Once we arrived, we went to find our seats in the mass choir and then began the rehearsal. It was amazing to see the lights, sounds, orchestra, costumes, mass dancers and lead singers for the first time. It was a very long but exiting day, with a few breaks outside to get some fresh air.

Friday was basically the same as Thursday, but on Friday we did a full run through of the show. It was incredible seeing how all of the puzzle pieces came together. Because of everything in front of us, we found it a bit hard to remember to sing and dance in our parts.

On Saturday morning our parents dropped us at Melbourne Arena at 10:30am so we had enough time to get prepared. The first show was at 1pm and went for 3 hours. Before the show, we spent 5 minutes trying to find out where our parents were in the audience.

In between the two shows we had a break so we ate pizzas from Dominoes and some lollies to get out energy levels back up. The second show started at 6pm and was a heap of fun but we didn't finish until 9:30pm. Our parents picked us up at 10pm so we could go home to bed.

Overall, they were very long, tiring days but they were all worth it because we got to be part of a professional show.

**Written by Kayla D, Ben H and Beth VD (Year 6)**



## Peninsula Uniform Shop

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



### Term 4:

10th October  
24th October  
7th November  
21st November

**The uniform shop will also be available at school from  
9:15am—10:45am on Tuesday 10th December  
(‘Up Day’ / Transition Day)**

### 2nd Hand Uniform Shop

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



## SPRING 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 SUBMIT YOUR BOOKING FORM 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 COORDINATOR OR SCHOOL'S FRONT OFFICE ON OR BEFORE MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 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.
- WET WEATHER CLOTHING OPTIONS.

MONDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup>	TUESDAY 24 <sup>th</sup>	WEDNESDAY 25 <sup>th</sup>	THURSDAY 26 <sup>th</sup>	FRIDAY 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>SERVICE BASED</b>	<b>EXCURSION</b>	<b>SERVICE BASED</b>	<b>SERVICE BASED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>SPRING DAY</b> There are heaps of art and craft things to do with wonderful nature elements. Today we will make some amazing things with items inspired by the natural environment. 	<b>MOVIES</b> Today we will head out to HOYTS in Frankston to watch Uglydolls (PG). 	<b>CAMPING DAY</b> Today children will take part in our camping theme by building tents, roasting marshmallows and survival challenges. 	<b>PIRATE DAY</b> Yo Ho, Yo Ho, enjoy your fish diet. Walk the plank, scrub the deck its time to be a pirate. 	<b>AFL PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> Due to the AFL Public Holiday, we will not be offering a service on this day. 
<b>MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>EXCURSION</b>	<b>EXCURSION</b>	<b>SERVICE BASED</b>	<b>EXCURSION</b>	<b>SERVICE BASED</b>
<b>OSHC OLYMPICS</b> On your marks, get set, go! Today we will take part in competitions against all other Elysium OSHC services, hosted at Seaford Primary School. 	<b>MELBOURNE MUSEUM</b> Today we will go on an adventure to the Melbourne Museum where we will immerse ourselves in the history of our world. Whilst there we will spend some time in the construction exhibit, dinosaur exhibit and the first peoples exhibit. 	<b>SCIENCE DAY</b> Mad scientist or medical engineer. Which one are you? Today's activities will be filled with many experiments that the children will be amazed by. 	<b>HOLEY MOLEY</b> Today we will head to the newly opened Holey Moley Golf course at Bayside Shopping Centre. 	<b>COOKING DAY</b> Today we will be cooking up a storm inspired by our mini chefs. Make sure you check the menu before you pack lunch today. 





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### Spring 2019 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tue 24<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September
- Week 2: Mon 30<sup>th</sup> September, Tue 1<sup>st</sup>, Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thu 3<sup>rd</sup>, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October  
10am–4pm

Cost: \$90.00 per day, or \$250 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).  
Maximum 16 children per day.

### Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

### Moonlit Sanctuary

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Phone 5978 7935

Web: [www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au](http://www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au)

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## **That's The Thing About Fishing (TTTAF)**

**School Holiday Kid's and Family Fishing Fun Days**

**TTTAF is pleased to announce the following events during the upcoming School Holidays**

Clinics will run from 09:30 each day and will run for approximately 3 hours.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Please note that adverse weather may cause activities to be curtailed or cancelled at short notice**

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| <b>SUN, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b> | <b>@ Mordialloc Creek Reserve (opp Doyle's Hotel)</b><br>(in conjunction with Mordialloc Boating & Angling Club) |
| <b>WED, 25<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> | <b>@ Frankston Pier</b><br>(in conjunction with Frankston North Community Centre/Frankston Youth)                |
| <b>FRI, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> | <b>@ Launching Way, Patterson Lakes</b><br>(with Parks Victoria Junior Rangers)                                  |
| <b>SUN, 29<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> | <b>@ Frankston Pier</b><br>(Kids and Family Day)   |
| <b>WED, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>   | <b>@ Frankston Pier</b><br>(in conjunction with Frankston North Community Centre)                                |
| <b>SUN, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>   | <b>@ Frankston Pier</b><br>(Kids and Family day)   |

Bait and fishing rods will be provided if needed. Please let us know in advance if you do not have rods.

All ages are welcome but kids must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or responsible adult for the whole event

We will also have a sausage sizzle (snags on bread) and a drink available in return for a gold coin donation

All attending children will receive a certificate and have the chance at winning a brand new rod and reel combo.

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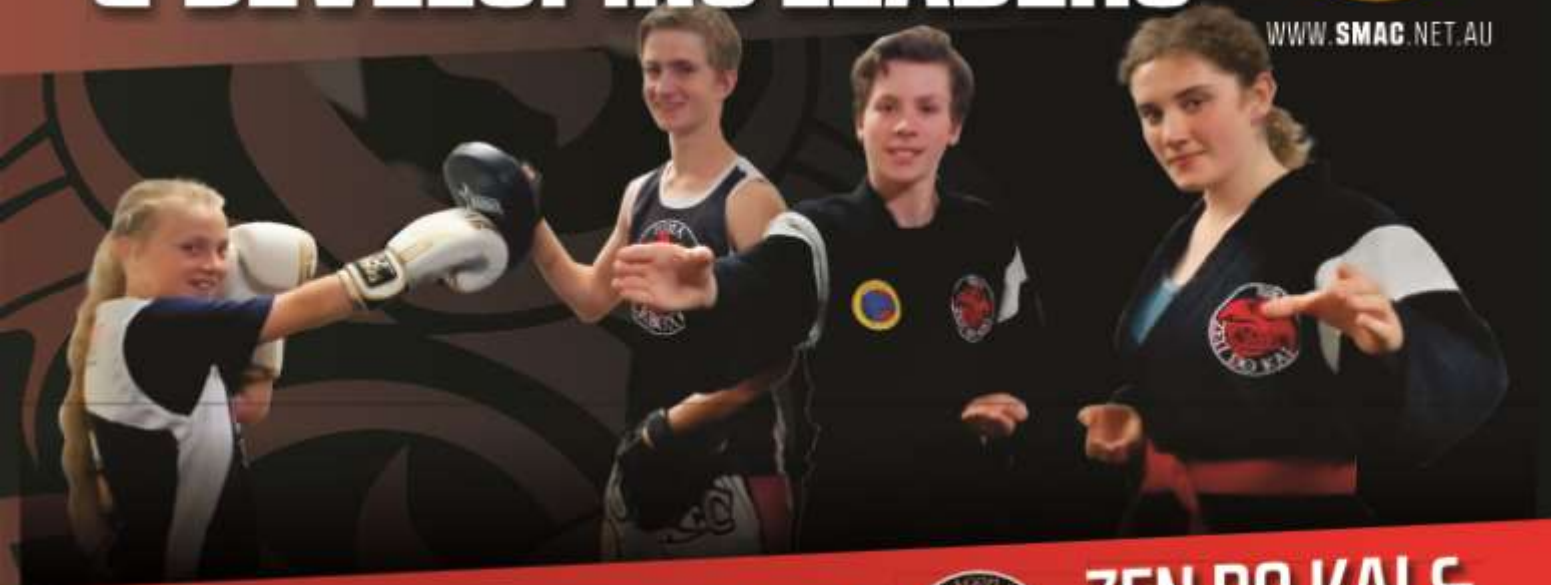
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# **JUNIOR SUMMER HOCKEY**

**WHERE:** Peninsula Hockey Centre, Monash University,  
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**TIME:** Wednesday afternoons - Term 4  
10 years and under: 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
14 years and under: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

**DATE:** 9th October - running for 8 weeks

**FORMAT:** 1/2 field games (7 players per side).  
Indoor hockey rules (no hitting, boards on the sidelines).  
Mixed teams

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