



Snap Shot

Wednesday 16th October 2019 - Term 4 / Week 2

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Principal's Report

SCHOOL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2020

The Finance sub-committee are currently compiling the schools cash/operating budget for 2020. Any member of staff, students, parents or group within our school community can submit a budget for consideration.

Budget submissions close Monday 28th October.

Please contact Jackie in the office if you require further information on our budget process.

SCHOOL CAMP

Over the next couple of weeks our Year 3—6 students are attending school camp on the Sorrento Foreshore. Baxter Primary School offers an extremely unique camping experience for its students. Our program focuses on promoting independence and resilience as well as developing their collaborative and organisational skills.

Our school camps are only made possible by the hard work and dedication of our staff and parent helpers. It was really great to see this evident when we were setting up on Sunday. Let's cross our fingers for nice weather over the next fortnight.

'BOUNCE INTO BAXTER 2020' FOUNDATION TRANSITION SESSION

This Thursday 17th October from 9:15am – 10:45am we will be conducting our 5th transition session for our 2020 Foundation students.

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 as soon as possible.

ELECTRONIC SCHOOL SIGN

As many people would already be aware, the school has been raising funds for an electronic sign to be placed on Baxter-Tooradin Road. Through the hard work of School Council, the PAV and school community, we are pleased to announce that the sign is not far away....

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

Please remember to notify your child's classroom teacher if your child will not be attending school on this day (this is the day before the Melbourne Cup public holiday).

CURRICULUM DAY

This term our Curriculum Day will be held on Friday 13th December. Staff will be focusing on planning for 2020. Please make alternative arrangements for your children on that day.

Nick Schneider
Principal

2019 Calendar

Term 4

Monday 7th October—Friday 20th December

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

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

Thursday 17th October—Bounce into Baxter 2020 Foundation transition session

Thursday 17th October—Regional athletics at Casey Fields (selected Year 6 students)

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

Friday 25th October—World Teachers Day

Monday 28th October—School assembly and Junior School performance (F—Year 2)

Friday 1st November—Peninsula Science Fair Year 5

Tuesday 5th November—Melbourne Cup public holiday

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

Wednesday 13th November—Bounce into Baxter 2020 Foundation transition session

Tuesday 19th November—Grandparents morning Junior school (F—Year 2)

Friday 22nd November—House Sports

Monday 25th November—Food Festival (F—Year 2)

Friday 29th November—Beach Program (Year 3—6)

Friday 6th December—Sports Awards Day

Tuesday 10th December—'Up Day' and Foundation transition session

Wednesday 11th December—Christmas Concert

Friday 13th December—Curriculum Day (pupil free day)

Tuesday 17th December—Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday 18th December—Student reports released

Friday 20th December—Last day of school 1:30pm dismissal (NB: The school bus will not be running)

P. E. & Sport News

NORTHERN PENINSULA DIVISION ATHLETICS



Congratulations to the 6 children who attended Ballam Park Athletics track last Wednesday to compete in the Track and Field Events of the Northern Peninsula Division Athletics.

It was a little wet & slippery but the children competed at a high level, representing Baxter Primary School with lots of skill and confidence.

Congratulations to **Rory B** who competed in the 12/13 year old boys discus and gained **2nd place**. He also competed in the triple jump.



Beth V secured **1st place** in high jump. This was not a PB but enough to get her through to the next level.



Miller V ran a convincing **4th place** in the 200m. Our **Year 6 girls** won the **4 X 100m relay**, qualifying for the next round.

Well done for representing the Murdoch District at such a high level. We are so proud of you all. Rory, Beth, Evie, Kaylee and Krystal now go on to compete in

the **Southern Metro Region Athletics** this Thursday at Casey Fields.

Wishing you all the best of luck - we will be thinking of you!

FOOTY DAY

Congratulations to everyone who took part in our Sports Day celebrations on the last day of Term 3. Most children dressed in their chosen team colours and paraded to their class song. A huge thank you goes to Mr. Schneider for his commentary, Mrs. Freeman for playing our music and to Beth and Sophie for providing us with some awesome prizes.



Well done everyone for getting involved and supporting the day. It was lovely to see so many families and friends come along to watch us. The children were spoilt by their teachers who organised a variety of amazing sport related activities for the day.



WALK TO SCHOOL

an initiative of VicHealth™

Walk to school month started last Monday... the first day back this term. There will be prizes and certificates for those who participate during the month of October.

VicHealth's Walk to School month is a free, easy and fun way for kids to get active this October. Victorian primary 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.

Primary schools and students can sign up to track their achievements throughout October and be in the running for fantastic prizes. Baxter Primary School is taking part in Walk to School and 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!

For more information, visit the Walk To School website. To receive a certificate / sticker all you need to do is walk to or from school once! If you live further away or in a tricky location try 'Park and Stride' spots and walk the rest of the way. If you choose to skate, scoot or ride, please remember to wear the correct safety equipment.



St John's Ambulance visited our school in the last week of Term 3 to deliver free 'First Aid in Schools' training to our students. Through the 'First Aid in Schools' program, trained St John's presenters lead students from all classes through sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency.

Our junior students learnt how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe and how to call for an ambulance.

Senior students learnt about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things they can do to assist in an emergency.

P. E. & Sport News (continued)



Participating students were given a special piece of homework for parents to complete, as well as receiving a first aid certificate. A huge thank you goes to those families who were able to make a **gold coin donation** to contribute to the work that St John's do to ensure the safety of everyone. We were able to raise a total of **\$130**.



TERM 4 MEANS HATS ON!

Please ensure your child is wearing a broad-rimmed or bucket hat at school so that they can participate in sport and PE activities. Now that the weather is warming up, it is also advisable that your child brings a drink bottle to school to use during our outdoor sessions.

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 looking forward to a birthday in the next two weeks. We hope you had/have a great day!

Jake B, Eoin F, Jordyn D, Aiden M and Maddie A

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.

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.

On a musical note...



There are 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 (please be sure leave a message)

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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- 3yo Kinder 5 hours per week
- 4yo Kinder 15 hours per week
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Email: info@baxterkindergarten.com.au

Please contact the kinder on 5971 1868 with any queries.
2019 Kinder registrations are now open with the Mornington Shire Council. All 3yo & 4yo Kinder registrations for 2019 attendance must be done online, through the council.



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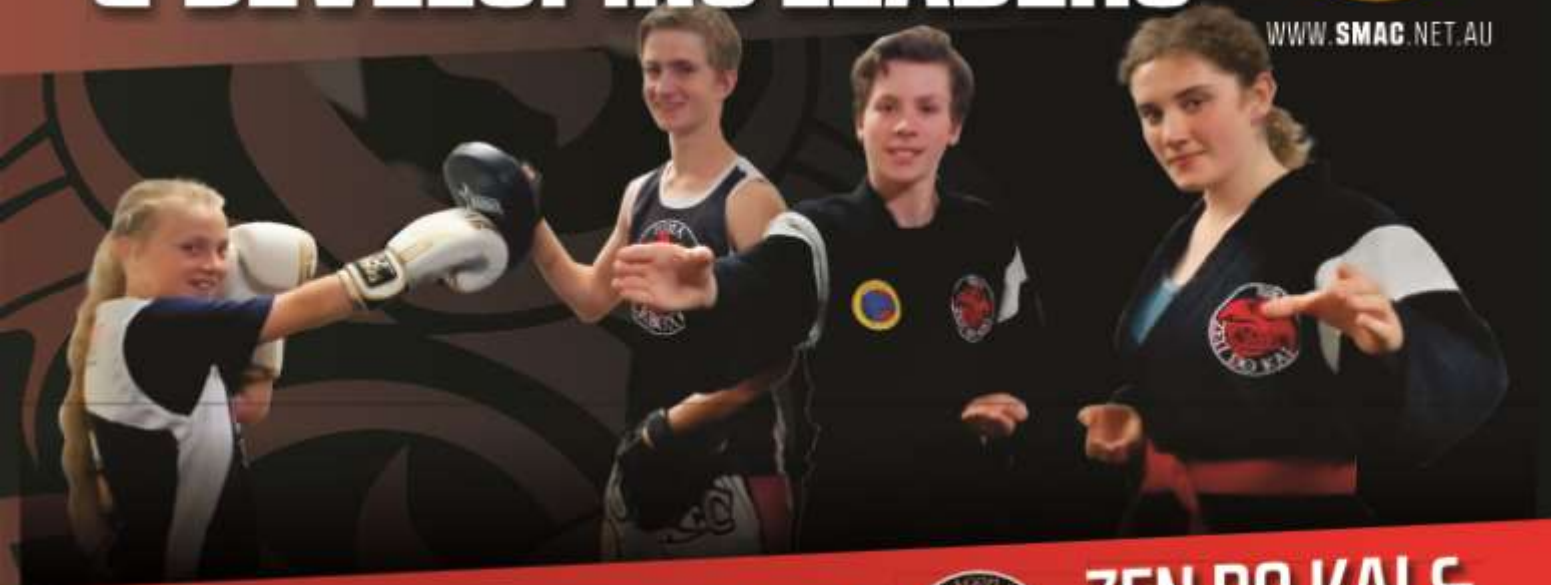
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