

Principal's Report

SORRENTO CAMP

Over the last couple of weeks, our Year 3—6 students attended our school camp at Sorrento. As most parents would already know, Baxter Primary School runs its own camps giving our students an authentic camping experience at a fraction of the cost of most organised camps.

This year's camp was again a resounding success and I have already received some positive feedback from students, teachers and parents.

I would like to particularly thank Matt Hardy for organising this event and Mellissa Kupsch for attending the full two weeks. Many thanks to Liz Taylor, Rosalea Andrews, Samara Stephens and our attending ES staff for their contributions over the period.

I would also like to acknowledge the following parent helpers for their significant contribution to making our camp such a success: Simon May, Amanda Williams, Fiona Evans, Sally Bell, Lisa Carson, Ange Kennan and Heather Ross.

Our next school camp will be held in 2020 at Wilson's Prom, which I know the students are looking forward to already.

STUDENT PLANNING 2020

If any of our families are moving house or have made arrangements at another school for 2020, could you please notify the school office. We are excitedly planning for next year and it would be greatly appreciated if we could be advised of any changes ASAP.

WORKFORCE PLANNING

The school's Leadership Team is currently working out class structures, placement of teachers and classroom allocation for 2020. There is a lot of strategic planning involved and we will ensure an effective transition process will be in place for this before the end of the year.

I will continue to update parents and the school community as final decisions are made. All classroom teachers for 2020 will be announced on our final transition day, Tuesday 10th December.

FAMILY BBQ BREAKFAST

On Wednesday 13th November from 8:00am we will be hosting a Family BBQ Breakfast. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend. We will be providing bacon and egg rolls, sausages in bread and light refreshments.

We will be sending an RSVP home with students tomorrow—kindly respond to this ASAP to assist with catering.

80'S TRIVIA NIGHT

A lot of work been taking place behind the scenes to organise our school Trivia Night on Saturday 9th November. It is always a fun night, so please get involved and pre-purchase your tickets from the school office.

Nick Schneider
Principal

2019 Calendar

Term 4

Monday 7th October—Friday 20th December

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

Friday 1st November—Peninsula Science Fair Year 5

Tuesday 5th November—Melbourne Cup public holiday

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

Tuesday 12th November—Whole school LOTE performance

Wednesday 13th November—Family BBQ Breakfast

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)

congratulations!

Aussie of the Week

6S—Braden B

I am very proud of Braden's positive attitude on camp. Braden gave everything a go and showed so much resilience when trying something new and outside his comfort zone. Keep up the great work!



4T—William H

In recognition of your outstanding efforts at camp. You were cooperative, caring, thoughtful and you made the effort to participate in every activity with enthusiasm. Well done.



3A—Curtis W

Curtis has been selected as our Aussie of the Week in recognition of his outstanding attitude and behaviour at camp. He showed great maturity and proved himself to be a confident and helpful member of our camp group. Curtis listened carefully to all instructions and was an enthusiastic participant in all activities. Congratulations Curtis and thank you for all your help.



5H—Jack O

In recognition of the outstanding resilience you demonstrated on camp and during the school year. You have made a determined effort to try everything and have bravely pushed on when challenges arise. 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.



To our students who are celebrating a birthday in the next two weeks—we hope you have a great day!

Kaitlyn S
Blake L
Jackie E

Madi A
Holly W
Lincoln N

Lewis B
Chloe E
Tyrus B

Star Award

Awarded to students in recognition of demonstrating our school values. Congratulations this week: Cooper, Caleb, Jacqui, Jordyn, Lacey, Jack, Giselle, Sophie, Zara, Jett and Steph.



Specialist Award

Well done to Issy, Tahlia and Lacey for being recognised in Visual Arts and Sports.



Scholastic Award

Awarded to our middle and senior school students in recognition of their Literacy Pro achievements. Keep up the great work Alicia, Neven, Breana, Ashton, Sophie, Alysha, Krystal, Kirra, Bradley and Amelia.



P. E. & Sport News

SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Rory B, Beth VD, Evie K, Kaylee H and Krystal B who competed in the **Southern Metro Regional Athletics** last Monday at Casey Fields. Yes... on the first day of camp!



Rory threw the discus to the best of his ability but just couldn't match the strength and power of some of the other competitors on the day. Beth jumped an incredible 1m 35cm to gain a 5th placing in high jump.

Our senior girls relay team, consisting of Beth, Evie, Kaylee H and Krystal, ran a difficult race to achieve 4th place in the 4 x 100m relay. Well done everyone on your personal achievements and teamwork. Your dedication, training and persistence really paid off. Thank you for representing the Murdoch District and Baxter Primary School at such a high level. We are so proud of you all.



Walk to school is now in it's final week. There will be prizes for the children with the most walks for each grade and certificates for those who have participated during the month of October. To receive a certificate 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. You can walk, ride, skate or scooter during this time but please remember to wear the correct safety equipment. So get out and enjoy the fresh air, sunshine and increased fitness by walking to school.

HOUSE SPORTS

The children have been given time to practise their 50m sprints and their relays in our PE classes. All children are asked to come along to the House Sports on Friday 22nd November wearing their team colours—**no face paint or hair spray please**. Don't forget your runners, hats and drink bottles! Children may bring along mascots, streamers etc to show support for their team.

If any family members or friends are available, we would love to see you come along and cheer for the children as they compete for ribbons and house points. Please bring along your toddlers to run in the parent / toddler race! Our foundation students will also be running with their buddies. Years F—6 will compete from 9:15am – 11:30am.

HATS AND DRINK BOTTLES

Please ensure that your child is wearing a broad-rimmed or bucket hat at school so that they can participate in sport and PE. Now that the weather is trying to warm 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



Baxter Primary School's Trivia Night



When— Saturday 9th November

Where— Baxter Primary School Hall

Time— Doors open at 6.30pm for a
7pm start

Cost- \$15.00 per person

Make up your own table of 10 or we can put
you on a table.

Come dressed in an 80's theme if you choose!

BYO –drinks/alcohol and food

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE FROM
WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER



FAMILY BBQ BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY 13TH

NOVEMBER

8AM - 9AM

Baxter Primary School invites all members of the school community to join us for a Family BBQ Breakfast.

We will be providing a free sausage sizzle, as well as bacon and egg rolls and light refreshments.

RSVP notices will be sent home with students this week. It would be greatly appreciated if these could please be completed and returned by Monday 11th November to assist with catering.



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.

Peninsula Uniform Shop

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



Term 4:
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.
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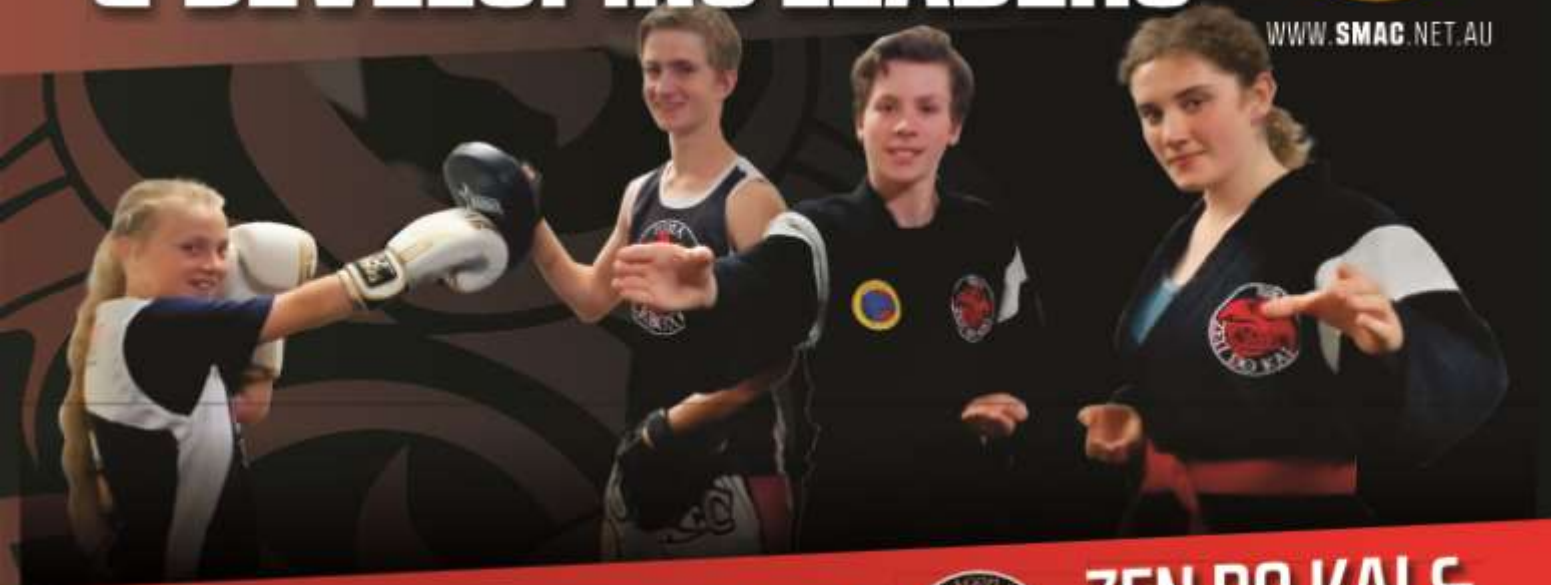
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