

Principal's Report

STAFFING FOR 2020

We would like to congratulate Samara Stephens who has gained a position at Somerville Primary School next year. Samara has been a much valued staff member at Baxter Primary School and has done a fantastic job with our Year 6s this year. Samara will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best in her new position.

Along with Tyler Boots, we would like to welcome Nick Shute from Aspendale Primary School who will be joining our teaching staff next year. We are hoping Nick will join us for a transition session when we announce our classes for 2020.

FAMILY BBQ BREAKFAST

I would like to thank all of the staff and our School Council President, Simon May, for giving up their time to help host our Family BBQ Breakfast.

It was really great to see our students and their families attend along with our 2020 Foundation families. It was a terrific community event that will become a regular fixture at our school.

TRIVIA NIGHT

A huge thank you to all of the Baxter parents, teachers and friends who attended our annual Trivia Night. Although our numbers were down a little on last year, we still managed to raise over \$2,000— a very pleasing result.

Don't forget about our silent auction items that are currently open to all families. Bidding closes 9am Friday morning!

A special mention to the organising committee. Thank you for all of your hard work and time given to produce such a professionally run event. Thank you also to our sponsors on the night. They are all mentioned in this newsletter and we greatly appreciate their generosity in supporting our school.

In 2020 we are looking to host the event earlier in the year.

REPORTING

Our teachers are currently completing a rigorous assessment schedule in preparation for our end of year reports.

Can all families please ensure that their children are attending school as often possible to help facilitate this important part of the school year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We have a lot of important events coming up over the remaining five weeks of Term 4. This includes our House Sports, the Beach Program, Christmas concert and Year 6 Graduation. Please make note of these important dates and ensure you are regularly checking Compass for further information.

Nick Schneider
Principal

2019 Calendar

Term 4

Monday 7th October—Friday 20th December

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

Monday 2nd December—Pizza special lunch

Tuesday 3rd December—Choir performance
11:30am at Karingal Hub

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

Please note: The school bus will not be running on the last day of school. Elysium OHSC will be running an after school program on the day, so please contact them for further details.

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.

congratulations!

Aussie of the Week

01F—Heath E

Heath is such a wonderful student. This year he has shown that he has a great passion for learning and has a wonderful, inquiring mind. He is beginning to set himself learning goals recognising that there are things he could improve on. As a person Heath is a kind natured and respectful friend and peer. He has a strong sense of right and wrong and is a wonderful role model for other students due to his patience, respect and acceptance of everyone.



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 Blyth (LOTE), Heath (Visual Arts), Kirra (Music), Bailey (Visual Arts), Brianna (LOTE) and Lachlan (Music) for being recognised in their specialist classes.



Star Award

Awarded to students in recognition of demonstrating our school values—Respectful, Kind, Encouraging of Others and Inclusive.

Congratulations this week go to: River, Maikah, Beau, Xavier, Tobias, Jacob, Jax, Rory, Trystan and Tahlia.



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Music & LOTE News

MUSIC ROOM NEWS

This term in the music room we have been busy practicing skills on instruments as well as lots of singing and dancing in preparation for the end of year concert.

This year our Christmas concert, to be held on Wednesday 11th December, will have a radical '80's theme. Not only have classes been singing some old and new Christmas tunes but they have also been focusing on dance as part of the music program. Each grade have been rehearsing a dance to a gnarly song from the '80's and will be performing their dance at the concert.

The Baxter Primary School choir has once again been invited to perform at Karingal Hub as part of the Sounds of Christmas event this year. We will be performing on Tuesday 3rd December at 11:30am in the Centre court area of Karingal Hub. I hope to see many of you there to support our school choir students.

BERITA INDONESIA (INDONESIAN NEWS)

Selamat! This term in Indonesian students have learned about how to say parts of the body and types of clothing in Indonesian. This week we will begin the topic of food by learning Indonesian names for fruit and vegetables.

Our school was fortunate to have Maria from Cultural Infusion visit us on Tuesday to present the 'Spirit of Indonesia'. Maria told us some facts about Indonesia and answered some questions from the students. She performed traditional Indonesian dances wearing beautiful cultural costume and invited groups of students to perform with her.



It was a wonderful cultural experience for the students to gain a glimpse of Indonesian culture and traditions.



Victoria Freeman Music & LOTE Specialist



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

Meekah YL
Izaiah S

Bailey A

Oliver P

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.
Gold coin donation requested.

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.

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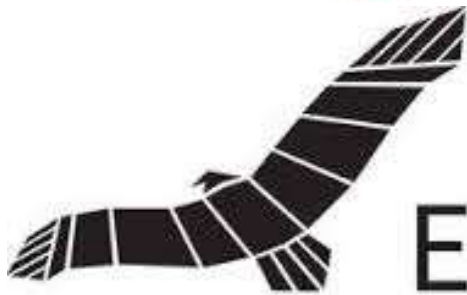


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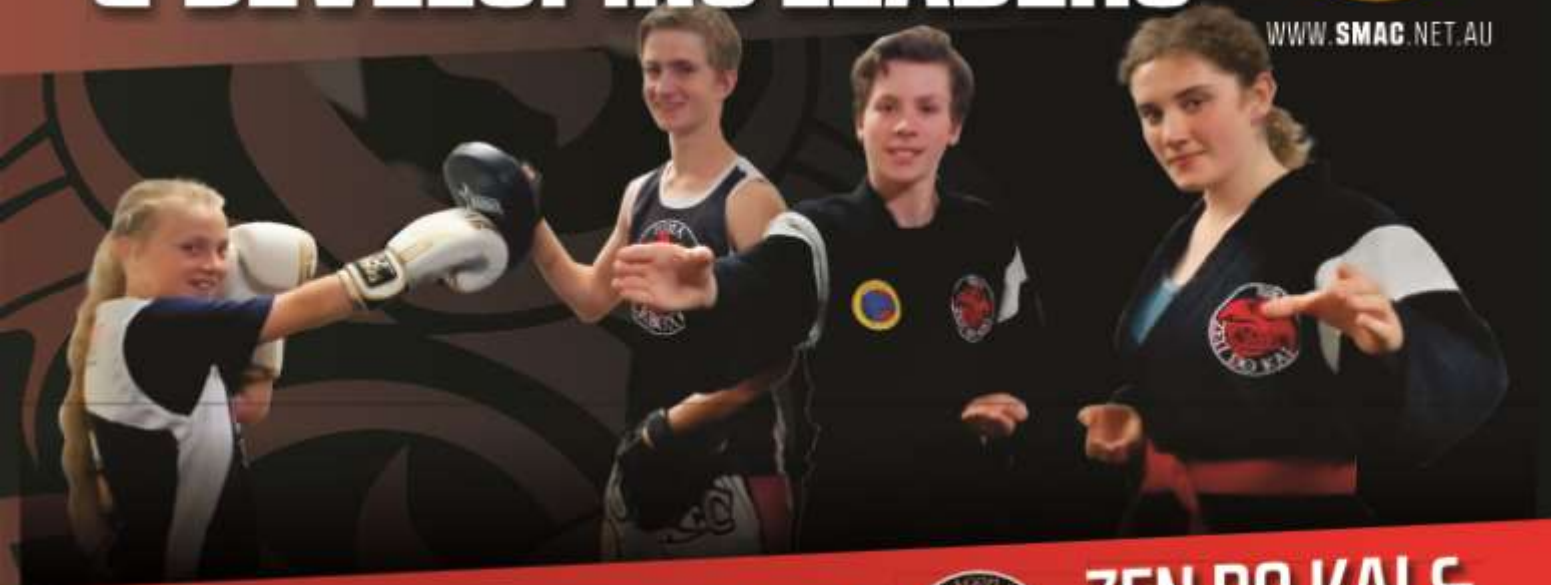
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