

Principal's Report

CAR PARK

As our school enrolments increase (we are growing by an extra class next year) the complexities around car parking and drop off will increase as well.

We ask that parents and carers please be extra mindful of keeping the flow of traffic in the school car park continually moving. Students who know that they are being picked up in the car park, please be reminded to move quickly to that area to ensure minimum disruption.

ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (AIP)

The school Leadership Team has recently signed off on the 2019 AIP. This will now be reviewed by our Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL) and we will receive feedback.

The school's Leadership Team will be meeting over the next couple of weeks to discuss and formulate our 2020 plan of action. I will share this with the school community early next year.

NEW ELECTRONIC SCHOOL SIGN

It has been a long time in the making but our school's electronic sign is finally up and running. I'm sure everyone agrees that it looks fantastic.

An extra special thanks to School Council and the following parents who were instrumental in the fundraising and the installation of the sign; Simon May, Kylie Bethune, Alistair McHarry and Ashley Harvey.



ESSENTIAL EDUCATION ITEMS

An invoice for Essential Educational Items will be going home with students today. Outlined in the document is a detailed breakdown of where all payments are allocated. There is also a voluntary contributions section that provides vital funding for the school in curriculum and grounds enrichment.

It would be greatly appreciated if all parents and carers could please endeavour to make payment by the due date to ensure a smooth start to the school's financial year.

Nick Schneider
Principal

Compass Events

A quick reminder that the following events require consent on Compass in the next week:

- Choir performance at Karingal Hub (selected Year 3—6 students)
- Year 2 Big Day Out
- Year 6 Celebration



We also have the pizza day order form which is due back tomorrow (Thursday 28th November).

2019 Calendar

Term 4

Monday 7th October—Friday 20th December

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.

congratulations!

Aussie of the Week

FM—Emmi W

Emmi is a delightful member of our class. She approaches everything we do at school with a smile on her face and an enthusiastic attitude. Emmi has a fantastic work ethic, always trying her hardest. Congratulations Emmi on a wonderful first year at school.



2BD—Mia W

Mia is an enthusiastic student who has experienced great success this year. Her gorgeous, cheerful personality helps to make our classroom a happy place and we have loved watching her mature and become a super star in 2BD! Mia sets a great example for others with her excellent reading routine and her ability to complete tasks with accuracy, makes her a great role model. Thank you for being so wonderful Mia!



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 Arthur (Sport) and Ruby (Visual Arts & Sport) for being recognised in their specialist classes.



Star Award

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

Congratulations this week go to: Amelia, Ashlee, Aleya, Chloe, Kayla, Sophie, Issy, Beth, Alysha, Jade, Krystal, Ben, Jess, Rory, Tayla and Olivia.



Scholastic Award

Awarded to our middle and senior school students in recognition of their Literacy Pro achievements. Keep up the great work!



P.E. News



WALK TO SCHOOL WINNERS

Thank you to everyone who took place in the Walk to School in October program. We had a large number of students participate in all grades and those children have received a certificate for taking part.

We were lucky enough to receive \$300 worth of prizes from the Mornington Shire. These prizes are awarded to the children with the most 'walks' per class (as well as a runners-up prize).

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| FMc | 1 st – Addi | 2 nd – Lewis | 2 nd – Jed |
| F/1F | 1 st – Heath | 2 nd – Aleya | |
| 2BD | 1 st – Kobi | 2 nd – Abby | 2 nd – Liam |
| 3A | 1 st – Tayla | 2 nd – Krissy | |
| 4T | 1 st – Ashton | 2 nd – Holly | |
| 5H | 1 st – Caleb | 1 st – Matilda | 2 nd – Maddi |
| 6S | 1 st – Jade | 1 st – Alysha S | 2 nd – Ben |

At Monday's assembly, we announced the child from each grade with the most Walks to School. The winners received a \$10 voucher from Rebel Sport and a sports drink bottle. Runners up received a drink bottle and high bounce ball. Congratulations everyone!

Thank you to the parents who have supported the program by walking with your children or doing park & stride.

Let's hope that everyone continues to walk, ride, & scoot to school with the weather improving.

It's better for our health & the environment!

YEAR 3-6 BEACH PROGRAM **MILLS BEACH, MORNINGTON** **Friday 29th November** **Reminder Notice**

The children will need to wear their bathers to school under school uniform. Please ensure that your child has a rashie or old t-shirt to wear in the water on the day.

Children need to bring a broad brim/bucket hat, sunscreen, a big snack, a drink bottle, a change of underwear and a towel!

We will be supplying sausages in bread for lunch (if they don't like sausages they will need to bring their own lunch). Fingers crossed for great weather....it will be a brilliant day!

HOUSE SPORTS

Congratulations to all students who took part in our House Sports last Friday. Every child received a ribbon on the day and contributed house points to their team. GOLD House were our winners on the day –

WELL DONE GOLD HOUSE!



We were entertained by the class relays and also by the participation of the toddlers and parents who took part toddlers race. Our grade 4's were excellent companions for the preps in our "buddy race".

Special thanks must go to all of the children who helped with set up and pack up, the teachers who helped with the running of the day, the Year 6's for packing up and especially to our House Captains who were kept extremely busy on the morning setting up, helping with events, looking after other students and participating themselves.

Thank you also to our families and friends for coming along and supporting the children on the day. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves!



Jodie Baxter
P.E. Specialist

Music & LOTE News

MUSIC ROOM NEWS

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.

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. We are looking forward to a fantastic event.

BERITA INDONESIA (INDONESIAN NEWS)

In Indonesian lessons the focus has been on food, cooking and shopping. To begin the topic students watched and discussed a DVD called 'Ibu ke pasar' which showed what it is like to shop in a traditional Indonesian market and introduced a range of exotic fruits (buah-buahan) and vegetables (sayur-sayuran).

This week classes were able to taste some tropical fruit which is commonly found in Indonesia. Students discussed their likes (suka) and dislikes (tidak suka). Next week we will be cooking 'Nasi Goreng' (Indonesian fried rice), enak sekali! (delicious!). Students will follow an Indonesian recipe suited for each year level. It will be an enjoyable and tasty experience as we come towards the final lessons of the year.

Victoria Freeman
Music & LOTE Specialist



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LIBRARY NEWS

As we are coming to the end of Term 4, I am trying to retrieve our overdue library books and get the shelves ready for next year.

At this stage we have quite a lot of overdue books. **Students are still able to borrow Lexile books as normal.**

Overdue notices will be sent home over the coming weeks. Please be sure to ask your child/children if they have received one.

Thanks for your co-operation—
Ms Paulding



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

Ruby H
Rocco H

Kaylee J
Jacob K

Evie K
Hayden M

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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Baxter Fire Brigade

Santa's Lolly Run

Christmas Eve



*Fire Trucks will stop for a few minutes at each location
so Santa can hand out lollies!*

Baxter

| Stop# | Time | Location |
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| 1 | 5:30pm | Caravan Park - Robinsons Road |
| 2 | 5:45pm | Manor Drive - Reserve Playground |
| 3 | 6:00pm | Austral Cres - Reserve Playground |
| 4 | 6:10pm | Stornoway Drive - Northern End |
| 5 | 6:20pm | Jacaranda Drive - Reserve |
| 6 | 6:30pm | Thomas Street (Cnr James St) |
| 7 | 6:40pm | Railway Road - Reserve (near Station Cres) |
| 8 | 6:50pm | Pennington Court - Reserve |
| 9 | 7:00pm | Deborah Drive (Cnr Harold Court) |
| 10 | 7:10pm | Henderson Road (half way) |
| 11 | 7:15pm | Grandview Grove (Sth End near Toorak Av) |
| 12 | 7:30pm | Lawton Park Reserve (off Barretts Road) |

Frankston & Frankston South

| Stop# | Time | Location |
|-------|--------|---|
| 1 | 5:40pm | Paratea Av - Paratea Pre-School Car Park |
| 2 | 5:50pm | Shelbury Pl - Rylett Reserve Playground |
| 3 | 6:05pm | Woodside Drive - Woodside Reserve Playground |
| 4 | 6:15pm | Escarpment Drive Playground |
| 5 | 6:25pm | Wineview Lane - North End |
| 6 | 6:40pm | Navaree St - Reserve Playground |
| 7 | 6:50pm | Raphael Cres (Pre-School) Reserve Playground |
| 8 | 7:00pm | Cnr Gattinara Drive & Shaxton Ct (behind shops) |
| 9 | 7:10pm | Siska Court (off Aquarius Drv) |
| 10 | 7:20pm | Apollo Court (off Aquarius Drv) |
| 11 | 7:30pm | Wittenberg Av - Reserve Playground |



Merry Christmas from the Baxter Fire Brigade



Christmas Family Night

FREE



Thursday 5th December 6 – 8pm

**Bring the family along
for a great night of fun!**

- Santa's little helper workshops
- Gift wrapping station
- Meet Santa in store
- Light refreshments will be provided

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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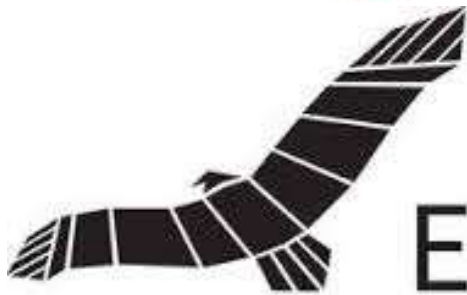


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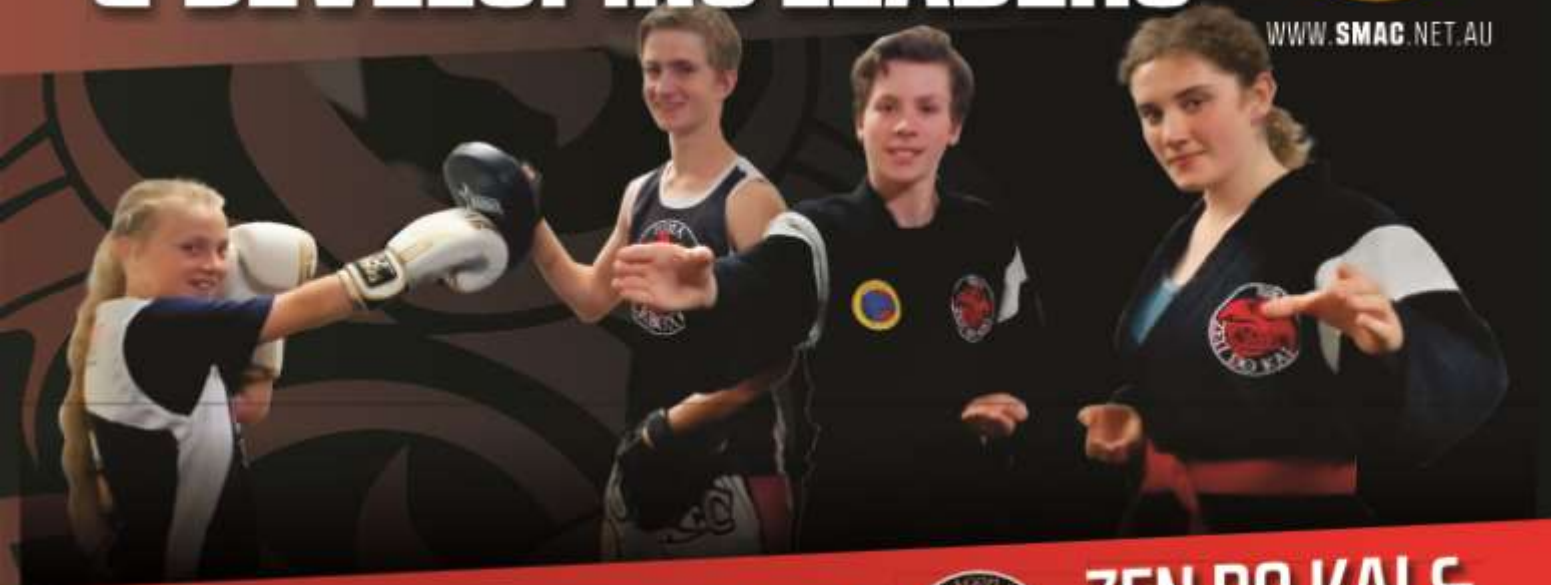
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