

BAXTER PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY BUSHFIRE APPEAL

Baxter Primary School
Friday 28th February
3:30pm – 7:00pm

We have fabulous entertainment and side shows organised, including face painting, a jumping castle, climbing wall, chocolate coin toss, hoop throw, lucky dip, bake stall, raffle and the Baxter CFA.

The Art Show will also be open with student's framed artwork on display in the Junior Learning Centre, which will be available for purchase.

The canteen will be offering baked potatoes, snacks, hot food and drinks. There will also be a sausage sizzle and donut van.

100% of the money raised will be split 50/50 between the bushfire victims through Bendigo Bank and the local Baxter CFA.

We really look forward to seeing everyone on Friday supporting this great community event.

congratulations!

School Leaders

Star Award

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

Congratulations this fortnight go to: Matilda, Fliss, Kira-Rose, Jordy and Linkin.



2020 School Captains



2020 House Captains



Specialist Award

Well done to Matilda (Sport), Tali (Music) and Jen (LOTE) for being recognised in their specialist classes.



2020 Specialist Leaders



2020 BFGs



School Uniform

School Council has recently negotiated some changes to our uniform with Peninsula Uniforms.

We have requested a new style of rugby jersey, similar to what you may have seen our Year 6 students wear. These rugby jerseys are bright, modern and will have our logo on them.

Peninsula Uniforms has a small supply of the older style, fleecy rugby tops which they will be selling at the discounted price of \$22.00. Parents will have the choice of the new or the old style top until old stock is depleted.

School Council has also requested the inclusion of a softshell jacket for the cooler/winter days and months. The jackets will be available to try on from the uniform shop from this Thursday and will be available on a made to order basis only. The turnaround for these jacket orders will be 3 – 5 days.

Peninsula Uniforms is currently updating their price list and this will be available at the office and on our website as soon as we receive it.

2020 Calendar

Term 1

Wednesday 29th January—Friday 27th March

Friday 28th February—Bush Fire Appeal & Art Show
3:30pm—7pm

Monday 9th March—Labor Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 11th March—Science Works excursion
(Year 1—2)

Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th March—Melbourne
History Camp (Year 5—6)

Thursday 26th March—Harmony Day African Drumming
incursion (whole school)

Friday 27th March—Last day of Term 1
2:30pm dismissal (Please note: no bus will be running)

Term 2

Tuesday 14th April—Friday 26th June

Tuesday 14th April—Curriculum day (pupil free day)



To our students who are celebrating a birthday in coming weeks—we hope you had/have a fabulous day!

Oscar G
Heath E

Xavier F
Ethan P

Harvey R
Jessica K

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.

Working with Children Checks

Parents Volunteering in the School Environment:

In order for our school to be compliant with the new WWCC Act and receive notifications on the status of Volunteer Working with Children Checks, your WWCC must be linked to Baxter Primary School.

Parent action required:

Please log onto www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au and check that your WWCC is current and is linked to Baxter Primary School. Please link your WWCC to our school so that you can be eligible to assist on excursions.

Your co-operation with this essential task is greatly appreciated.

Peninsula Uniform Shop

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



Term 1:
27th February
12th March
26th March

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

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

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





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Before School | After School | Vacation Care

At Elysium OSHC, we believe in a program where active play is the most important part of the day. We do this through creating a leisure and play environment with experiences targeted at improving the skills of each individual child.

At our program we appreciate parent involvement and feedback and aim to encourage good family and community values through mentoring each and every child.

Leisure and Play

Sport and Recreation

Art and Craft

Cooking and Science

Animals and Ethics



Fees

Before School Care: \$22
After School Care: \$25
Vacation Care: \$70 - \$80

Before School Casual: \$23.50
After School Casual: \$26.50

Open from 7am - Closed at 6pm

Contact us:
0466 047 908
admin@elysiumoshc.com.au
www.elysiumoshc.com.au



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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211 Baxter-Tooradin Rd
Mondays 6pm to 7pm

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- **Open 6:30 am- 6:00pm**
- **Care for Children 6 weeks to School Age**
- **Nutritious Meals provided by our Service Cook**
- **Nappies Provided**
- **Kindergarten Program**

Children are our focus, we are committed to guiding and encouraging each child through their early years to have unique and meaningful experiences.

Please contact our Service Manager to make arrangements to have a look around and meet our team of friendly educators, or alternatively just drop by

Baxter Childcare Centre

111 Baxter Tooradin Road

Baxter VIC 3911 Ph. 03 5971 1651

For more information visit our website

www.sparrowearlylearning.com.au

Baxter Kindergarten and Children's Centre

Ph: 03 5971 1868 • 26 Olstead Drive, Baxter 3911

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- 3yo Kinder 5 hours per week
- 4yo Kinder 15 hours per week
- After Kinder care also available

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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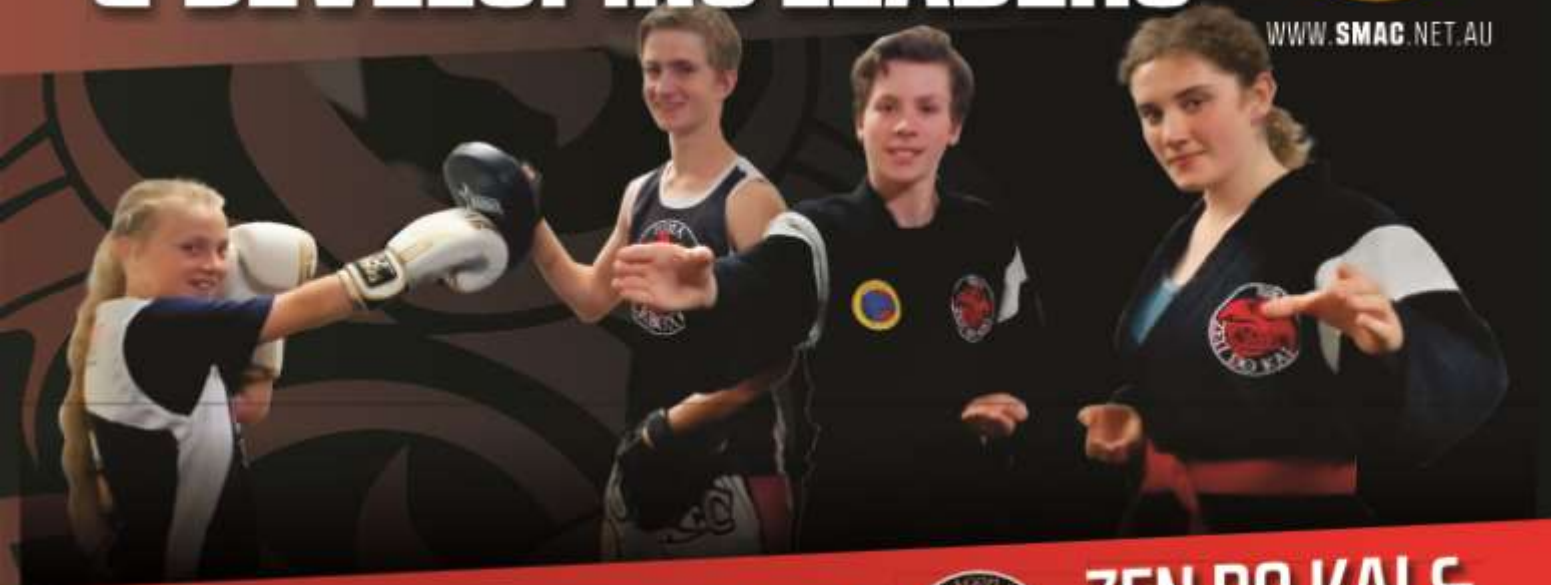


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