

Principal's Report

REPORTING UPDATE

At Baxter PS, we know it is vital to involve students and their parents/carers in learning. This includes providing a written report to parents/carers on student progress and achievement at least twice a year.

The Department of Education and Training has recently adjusted the expectations around student reporting for Semester 2 in recognition of the continued disruption caused by COVID-19.

While Baxter PS has continued to deliver a teaching and learning program and monitor the learning of each student, we have adjusted our usual program to reflect the recent period(s) of remote and flexible delivery.

Baxter PS will therefore provide a simplified written report for the parent/carer of each student enrolled at the school for Semester 2, 2020 focusing on what progress has been made and what has been achieved by each child.

Reports will include:

- a description of the areas of the Victorian Curriculum Foundation to Level 10, including Towards Foundation Levels A to D, taught;
- a comment on student participation and engagement in the learning program offered;
- for English and Mathematics:
 - * student achievement information;
 - * progress shown from the last time these curriculum areas were reported on;
 - * a five-point scale.
- for all other curriculum areas taught:
 - * a short comment on progress and achievement across the Semester

Reports will be distributed in the second last week of school. Parents/carers are welcome to contact their child's classroom teacher to arrange a time to discuss their report.

CAMPING EXPERIENCE

This week we are incredibly fortunate that the staff from Somers Camp will be attending our school to run some camping activities with our senior students.

Year 5/6 students will be hosted on Thursday and Year 3/4 students will take part on Friday.

Please ensure that your child has their hat, sunscreen and a drink bottle on those days.



SHOCKTOBER

This Friday, our Year 5/6s will be involved in a 'Call Push Shock' presentation conducted by Ambulance Victoria.

The presentation will last 30 minutes and the key message is for people to Call 000, Push the chest, Shock with AED.

Baxter Primary School has its own defibrillator located in the office.

FUTURE CURRICULUM DAYS

There is the potential for 2 further Curriculum days this year, however we are yet to determine the dates or decide whether we will actually use both days. We will keep School Council and the community informed in coming weeks.

Nick Schneider Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4

Monday 5th October—Friday 18th December

Thursday 5th November—Somers Camp Experience
 Year 5 & 6 and St John's First Aid Training

Friday 6th November—Somers Camp Experience
 Year 3 & 4 and St John's First Aid Training

Wednesday 9th December—Semester reports posted
 on Compass

Friday 18th December—Last day of Term 4



HEALTH & PE NEWS



St John Ambulance will host ZOOM sessions with classes from our school on Thursday 5th & Friday 6th November to deliver free First Aid in Schools training to our students. Through the First Aid in Schools program, a trained St John presenter, will lead students from all classes through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency.

Our junior students will learn about how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe, and how to call for an ambulance. Senior students learn about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things they can do to assist in an emergency.

We ask that you please make a **gold coin donation** to contribute to the work that St. John's do to ensure the safety of everyone. The school will be making a \$100 contribution also.

HATS & DRINK BOTTLES

TERM 4 MEANS – "HATS ON!" Please ensure that your child is wearing a broad-rimmed or bucket hat at school so that they can participate in sport and PE.

It is also important that your child brings a drink bottle to school to use during our outdoor sessions. Remember the bubble taps are currently out of order and all sport is being conducted outdoors!

Stay fit & healthy,

Jodie Baxter
Teacher—Health & Physical Education

Rugby Tops

Please be advised that our new rugby tops are available to purchase through the uniform shop. They look fantastic! The uniform shop is awaiting delivery and will hopefully have these on hand in the coming week.

Peninsula Uniforms do still have a few of the old rugby tops still in stock. These are being sold for just \$22 until sold out. This discounted price is only for the stock still on hand, so get in quick!

If you have any questions in regards to this, please contact the school office.



Exciting News!

Our Fundraising Partner Ritchies IGA, are launching their new Ritchies Card, incorporating the Community Benefit Program and this will not only benefit our organisation, but also all our members.

The program now has an App for both IOS and Android smart devices. For those members who don't have a smart phone, or would like a physical card, this option is also available and can be linked to the App.

Every month, our organisation will receive 0.5%* of our members' spend in Ritchies Stores PLUS our members will receive special offers and member only specials via the App.

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At Elysium OSHC we believe in creating 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.

To us, each child is important and has individual needs and rights. We believe that children have a right to feel safe and secure, both physically and emotionally, and the right to express their ideas, creativity and feelings naturally in a nurturing, caring environment.

The cost of childcare

Typical fees for OSHC are:

Before School Care \$22 - \$23.50

After School Care \$25 - \$26.50

Vacation Care \$70 - \$80



Childcare Subsidy

Elysium OSHC is an approved provider and is registered to receive the Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

Most families are eligible to receive the subsidy, which is used to reduce the cost of child care.

For example, a single parent receiving 85% CCS will only be out of pocket by 15% when paying their bill. This means each session will cost as little as **\$3.75 per session.**

To check your eligibility please contact Centrelink. To register for OSHC, please go to www.elysiumoshc.com.au



MORNINGTON LIFE SAVING CLUB

Registrations are open

We are excited to confirm our nippers program will be running from the 27th December - 28th March

Mornington Life Saving Club is an integral part of the local community providing a safe environment, fun and friendly nippers program, water safety and surf life saver training.

To register, head to www.morningtonlsc.com.au
Any queries to nippercaptain@morningtonlsc.com.au



**MORNINGTON LIFE SAVING CLUB -
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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 and toilets. Rental contracts may be discussed by calling the office on 5971 1391. Public liability insurance is required by hirers.



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- 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

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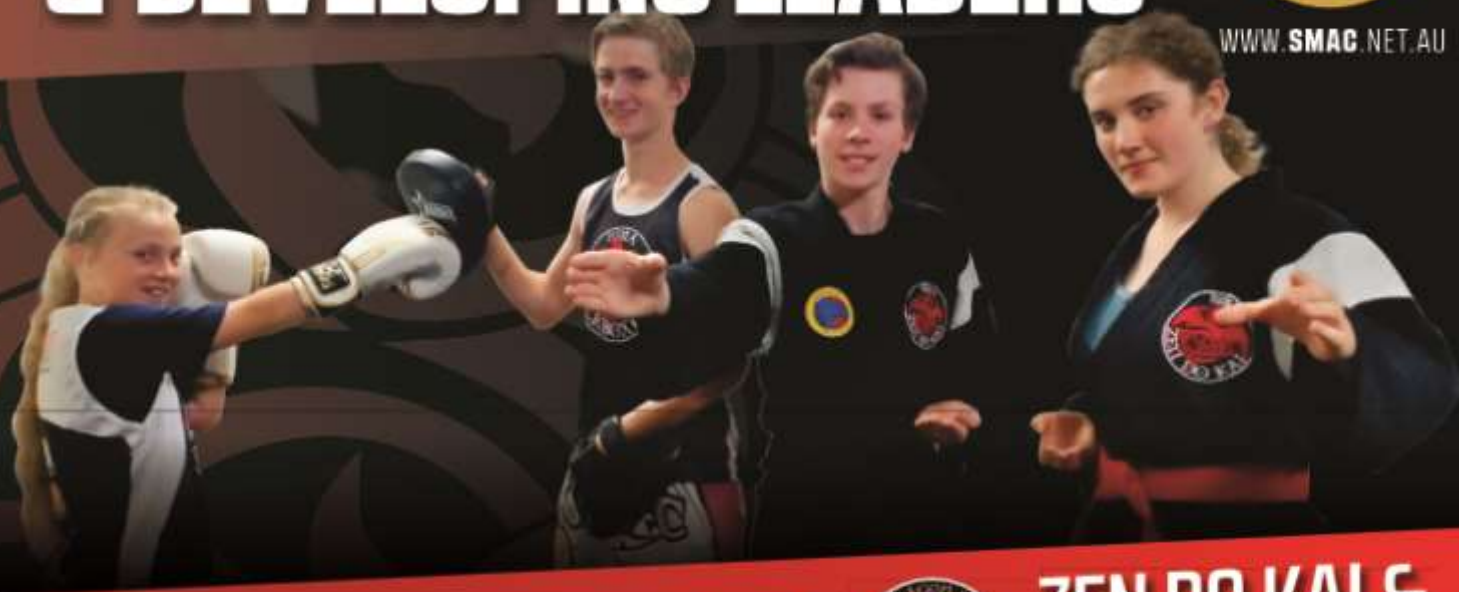


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