

## Principal's Report

### FAMILY PICNIC

Unfortunately, due to the inclement weather last week, we had to postpone our Family Picnic. The good news is that we have rescheduled our Family Picnic for Wednesday 28th April from 5pm—6:30pm. We look forward to catching up with you all then.

### YEAR 5/6 CITY CAMP

This morning I had the pleasure of meeting our Year 5/6 campers in the city on the last day of their school camp. Although they looked exhausted, I know they have had a fantastic time.



A special thank you to our staff and parent helpers for all of the additional work they have put in to make the camp a success.

### PRINCIPAL AWARDS

This Thursday afternoon at 1:30pm I will be presenting my Term 1 Principal Awards at our final assembly for the term.

One student from each year level will be selected by the teachers for outstanding behaviour, effort and demonstration of our school values. Along with a certificate, each student will be awarded a 'Pizza This Pizza That' voucher.

After the awards we will be drawing our Easter Raffle. Each student will automatically go in the draw to win, one of many, great prizes. It would be fabulous to see as many members of our school community as possible to attend.

### ANNUAL REPORT

At our next School Council meeting I will be presenting Baxter Primary School's 2020 Annual Report. The purpose of the school's Annual Report is to inform parents and the wider school community, of the school's successes, activities and achievements throughout the year, and to meet Commonwealth and State legislative requirements.

Once ratified at School Council, members of the school community are welcome to receive a copy of the report. We will also make this available on our school website.

**Nick Schneider**  
Principal

## Working with Children Checks

### Parents Volunteering in the School Environment:

In order for our school to be compliant with the 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](http://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.

Some parents have been struggling to do this, due to our school address. Please ensure you use **120 Grant Road, Baxter 3911** — this is the school address recognised on the system.

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM 1 2021

**Thursday 1st April**—Whole School Assembly 1:30pm & Last day of Term 1— **2:30pm dismissal**

The school bus **will not** be running Thursday. Elysium will be offering a program, so please contact them directly for further details.

### TERM 2 2021

**Monday 19th April**—School returns

**Friday 23rd April**—ANZAC Day Ceremony

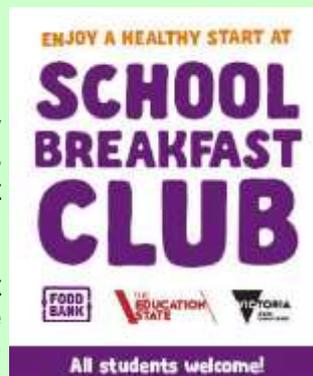
**Wednesday 28th April**—Family Picnic & 2022 Parent Information Session

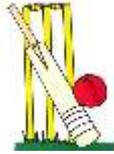
**Thursday 29th April**— House Cross Country

## BREAKFAST CLUB— HELP NEEDED

Breakfast Club is currently being offered to students every Tuesday morning at 8:30am.

Trudy is in need of parent helpers, so please contact the office on 5971 1391 if you are able to assist.





## M.D.P.S.S.A YEAR 5/6 SUMMER LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP—FRIDAY 19TH MARCH

On Friday 19th March, our District held a **Lightning Premiership** (round robin competition) to determine the overall winners of our Senior Summer sports teams. The children were all very nervous but excited when they left on their buses for their sporting destination.

All our teams played exceptional sport but unfortunately we were unable to take out the title for Kanga 8's Cricket, Newcombe, Rounders or Softball. All teams experienced wins and losses on the day. Congratulations to everyone who participated! A very big thank you to those parents who were able to make it to watch and barrack for our Baxter students. I know the staff and children all really appreciated your support.



Thank you also to Mr Shute, Ms McFaul, Ms Tyler, Ms Kupsch and Mrs Paulding for coaching the children in the lead up to the day and for assisting at each of their sports. Well done everyone on a terrific Summer sports season.



## HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY 2021

This year we will be holding our House Cross Country on Thursday 29th April. The junior children will be running in the morning 9:15am—10am. The middle school children will run after them between 10:15am and 11am. The senior children will run after recess 11:30am—1:20pm. Parents are more than welcome to come along to watch and support their child/ren run.

The children will run a set distance in their age group and will receive a certificate for completing the course. Every child contributes to their house points just by participating. Those children finishing in the top 5 of their age group for 9 year olds and above will go on to compete in the District Cross Country at the Hastings foreshore on Monday 24th May.

**Remember to wear your house colours to school that day** – no face paint or coloured hairspray please. So get out and start practising kids – it's a good time to get fit and healthy! A reminder that we will all be doing Cross Country practise, as well as fitness training, during PE in our first week back next term, so please remember to wear your runners on PE day.

### Junior School Cross Country

Yr 2 students  
Yr F students  
Yr 1 students  
goal posts and length of oval)

**“Oval track”** 9:15am—10am  
2 laps (around oval & rotunda)  
1 lap (around oval & rotunda)  
1 ½ laps (around oval & rotunda, to far end)

### Middle School Cross Country

8/9 year olds  
10 year olds

**“Running Club Track”** 10:15am—11am  
4 laps  
5 laps

### Senior School Cross Country

11 year olds  
12/13 year olds

**“Running Club Track”** 11:30am—1:20pm

7 laps  
7 laps



Wishing you all a very Happy Easter and a safe holiday break.

**Jodie Baxter**  
Teacher—Health & Physical Education

**CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM**

School Name

School REF ID

**Parent/legal guardian details**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

-  -  -  **OR**

Foster parent\* **OR**  Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)\*\*

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

\*\*Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

**Student details**

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_



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# PARTY IN THE PARK

**FREE fun day out for kids**  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

**Sunday 11 April 2021**  
10am-2pm  
Cruden Farm, Langwarrin

Storytime with comedian Claire Hooper & Illustrator Jackie Nguyen  
Tractor rides • Animal farm  
Activities • Market stalls  
information on local children's services

To book your free tickets visit [frankstonevents.com.au](http://frankstonevents.com.au)  
No tickets will be available at the gate.

Please leave your pets at home, service animals welcome.

Cruden Farm | Scouts Victoria | 1300 322 322 | [frankstonevents](https://www.facebook.com/frankstonevents) | [frankstonevents](https://www.instagram.com/frankstonevents) | Frankston City Libraries | [Frankston City](http://www.frankstoncity.vic.gov.au)

Children must be accompanied by an adult or guardian at all times. This event is conducted in line with current COVID safety guidelines. Please enter via Cruden Road, Langwarrin.



## On a musical note...

There are limited places available for students wishing to learn to play guitar. Lessons are conducted at school every Tuesday. Sessions run for half an hour.

Once a student has mastered 10 songs, they have the opportunity to go busking.

Anyone who is interested in guitar lessons can pick up an "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST" form from the office.

Your resident guitar tutor—

**Glen**

**0437 440 265** (please be sure to leave a message)

## Moonlit Sanctuary

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Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limit animals, feeding animals and food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

### Autumn 2021 School Holiday Dates

**Week One:** Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th, Friday 9th April

**Week Two:** Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th, Friday 16th April

**Cost:** \$90 per day

Small groups of 16 children per day.

### Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather, wear closed-toe shoes and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

### Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park

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Phone 5978 7935

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# NETSTARS NETBALL CLINICS

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## MORNINGTON

**DATE:** Wednesday 14th April 2021  
**TIME:** 9am - 3pm  
**AGES:** 7 - 14 years old  
**VENUE:** Mornington Peninsula Netball Association, 32 Hampden Street, Mornington  
**COST:** \$85 per participant

Every participant receives a Netstars T-shirt

Bookings essential & close 48 hours prior to the clinic, unless sold out. Only a limited number of places available, book now to avoid missing out.

**NETSTARS NETBALL CLINICS**  
Book Online: [www.netstarsnetball.com.au](http://www.netstarsnetball.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 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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### Baxter Kindergarten and Children's Centre



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