

Principal's Report

SCHOOL REVIEW

In Term 4 this year we will be undertaking a whole school review. These reviews are conducted every 4 years and help form the strategic direction of the school moving forward. Input from students, parents and teachers is required for the process.

Key dates

Validation Day: Friday 8th October (Week 1 of Term 4)
Fieldwork Day: Tuesday 19th October
Panel Day: Friday 22nd October

Next term, School Council members will be looking for interested parents to form focus groups to help assist this process.

ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

We want our students to tell us what they think!

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing, and quality instruction, and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Students from Years 4, 5 & 6 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 31st May to Monday 11th June. The survey only takes up to 20 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

EDUCATION WEEK—OPEN AFTERNOON POSTPONED

Unfortunately tomorrow's open classroom afternoon has had to be postponed. We will advertise an alternative day and time at a later date.

Nick Schneider
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2 2021

Monday 19th April to Friday 25th June

Thursday 10th June—Willum Warrain Excursion
Year 3—6

Friday 11th June—Willum Warrain Excursion
Year F—2

Monday 14th June—Queen's Birthday public holiday

Thursday 17th June—Cyber Safety Parent Information
Session 7pm—8:30pm

Wednesday 23rd June—Semester 1 reports published

Thursday 24th June—Murdoch District Girls Footy Day
Year 5 & 6

Friday 25th June—Assembly and last day of Term 2
2:30pm finish

BREAKFAST CLUB



Breakfast Club is currently being offered to students every Tuesday morning from 8:15am to 8:45am. If you would like to assist please contact the office on 5971 1391.

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Compass Events

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

- Willum Warrain Visit—Whole school
- Year 5 Mt Erin SC Excursion



The last day of term is Friday 25th June and school will finish at 2:30pm.

Elysium OHSC will be running an after school program on the day, so please contact them for further details.

Please note: There will be no bus at the end of the day.

SENIOR SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS



Congratulations to the senior children on a competitive morning of sport last Friday, against Pearcedale PS. Our netball team and footballers played at Pearcedale PS. The soccer team played at home. The weather was kind to us. We all had a brilliant morning competing against a much larger school than ours. We certainly proved that for a small school we will remain competitive and give them a run for their money! Congratulations to our soccer team on a big win under the guidance of Ms McFaul. Thanks to our families who came along to support us. A big thank you also to the families who were responsible for washing our uniforms. We really appreciate the extra assistance.



This week we play against Langwarrin PS. Netball and football will play at Langwarrin PS (using EMC's facilities) and soccer will play at home. Bring along a change of clothes and footwear in case it is wet & muddy. Everyone also requires a drink bottle. **Please be at school by 8:45am.** Good luck everyone!

MURDOCH DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Monday, a squad of children from Baxter Primary School headed off to Hastings Foreshore to compete in the Murdoch District Cross Country. It was a perfect day and the course was in great condition.

Everyone ran to the best of their ability and participated with loads of determination and enthusiasm. The children were great sports and were there to cheer each other on over the finish line. Well done to everyone who participated. Congratulations to Evie McCarthy who ran 7th in the 10 year old girls event. She will now compete next Tuesday, back at Hastings Foreshore, to represent the District. What a great achievement!

A huge thank you also to the many parents, grandparents and friends who came along to support the children. Special thanks to Linda Reeves for her assistance on the bus and trackside.

A big thank you also to Mr Hardy, Ms Kupsch and Ms McFaul, who not only travelled on the bus with the children but also supervised, barracked and supported the children throughout the day.



MURDOCH DISTRICT GIRLS AFL DAY

This year the Murdoch District will be running a 'Girls Only Interschool Football Lightning Premiership' at Lloyd Park, Langwarrin, on Thursday 24th June 2021. All senior girls are required to attend the day, which is aimed at inclusion of all girls in physical sport. The girls are encouraged to take part in this day as an opportunity to be given a fair go and a chance to experience a predominately, male orientated sport.



The girls will participate in a series of modified football matches against the schools in the Murdoch District. (Woodlands, Langwarrin, Pearcedale, Somerville, Langwarrin Park & Somerville Rise). This is an extension of our interschool sport program and the winning team on the day will advance through to the next round of competition.

Stay fit and healthy.

Jodie Baxter
Teacher
Health & Physical Education

Baxter Primary School Parent Information Session









Thursday 17th June 2021 @ 7:00pm - 8.30pm

LEARN, CONNECT & PLAY SAFE ONLINE

For children today, growing up digital is a whole new world. Learning safe practices and strategies for maintaining a positive digital reputation starts in the home. It takes a village to raise a child, so understanding what your children are learning at school is crucial in ensuring the messages are consistent and ongoing.

This session aims at providing parents and guardians with the insights and important information about popular social networking platforms and the online world that young people today have access to. Building a positive and healthy family environment where digital use is encouraged but managed effectively can be a tough balance. We will discuss ways you can ensure your children stay safe through making use of an application's privacy settings and help them to build positive digital habits through your family's digital user agreement.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

-  Living, learning, connecting and playing online safely
-  Social networking safety 101
-  Managing cyber bullying, help seeking strategies and resources
-  Making use of app and game settings to take control when things go wrong
-  Starting the chat about digital safety in the home
-  Establishing and maintaining a safe digital environment in the home

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY:



TRENT RAY

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Educator & Cyber Safety
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Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Baxter Primary School is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 17 September 2021.

Children from Foundation to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc



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)

Peninsula Uniform Shop

Open alternate Thursdays in Room 2
3pm to 3:30pm



Term 2:
3rd June
17th June

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

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

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 ____ / ____ / ____

SAVE THE DATE

2021 INDIGENOUS

RECONCILIATION

ROUND MATCHES



Come along and celebrate at these sporting events in Frankston and Mornington Peninsula.



'More Than a Word. Reconciliation Takes Action'

Redhill Football Netball Club vs Pines FNC

8th May at Red Hill

Crib Point Football Netball Club vs Tyabb FNC

29th May at Crib Point

Southern Peninsula Basketball Assoc.

29th May at Hillview Stadium, Rosebud

Frankston District Netball Assoc.

29th May at JubileePark Frankston

These events will have various activities like smoking ceremony, Welcome to Country, Didgeridoo playing and stalls.

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- **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

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For more information visit our website

www.sparrowearlylearning.com.au

Baxter Kindergarten and Children's Centre



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