

## Principal's Report

### COVID UPDATE

The current Operations Guide, published by the Education Department, stipulates the following short term changes at school:

- Postponing our 1st Foundation transition session
- Presenting our Cyber Safety information session online
- Parents unable to attend our final assembly of the term
- Willum Warrain excursion rescheduled

Last night I met with School Council to gather some feedback on the delivery of flexible and remote learning. It was great to get their thoughts on our program, if we are forced into another snap lockdown.

### REPORTS

Next week we will be publishing Semester 1 reports on Compass. A brief outline of student reports is as follows:

<b>Work habits</b>	Effort and Behaviour rating
<b>Overview (English)</b>	A description of the areas of the curriculum taught and 3 'I can' statements based on the curriculum taught
<b>Overview (Mathematics)</b>	A description of the areas of the curriculum taught and 3 'I can' statements based on the curriculum taught
<b>Overview (inquiry) Year 1-6</b>	A description of the areas of the curriculum taught and 3 'I can' statements based on the units covered
<b>Specialist subjects</b>	Music/P.E/Visual Art  Overview of the year to date for each class and a personalised comment
<b>Personal and Social Development</b>	Baxter Values and Independence Rating
<b>Personal comment</b>	Comments about the student and what kind of a person they are when at school

### CYBER SAFETY & WELLBEING PROGRAM

As everyone would already be aware, tomorrow night we are facilitating an online Cyber Safety session between 7:00pm to 8:30pm. I would strongly encourage all our families to attend this free session to help their children develop positive digital habits.

**Nick Schneider**  
Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM 2 2021

**Monday 19th April to Friday 25th June**

**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 (no bus will be running)**

### TERM 3 2021

**Monday 12th July to Friday 17th September**

**Monday 12th July**—Term 3 commences

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

Elysium OSHC 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.**

## 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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## 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



THE CYBER SAFETY PROJECT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BAXTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

## cyber safety & Wellbeing Live Parent Webinar

WEDNESDAY 10TH MARCH 2021, 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Registration link: <http://tiny.cc/BAXTERPS>

Learn, connect and 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.

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#### THE CYBER SAFETY PROJECT



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Educator & Cyber Safety Curriculum Specialist

Cyber Safety Project is a Certified Provider by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner



## 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](http://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:**  
17th June

### 2nd Hand Uniform Shop

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

June 2021

**Golf Links Road Upgrade: Ongoing site investigations from Late June to November 2021**

Dear Resident or Business Owner,

As part of the Golf Links Road Upgrade, we'll upgrade the six-way roundabout, add safety barriers and resurface Golf Links Road and Grant Road.

**What we're doing and when**

The Golf Links Road Upgrade team will be resuming services and ground condition investigations from late June to November 2021.

This work informs the detailed design and ensures we identify and protect underground utility services before commencing major construction in late 2021. You'll see our crews undertaking investigations along Golf Links Road and Grant Road.

We'll work Monday to Friday from 7am to 5pm, and on Saturdays between 7am and 1pm, subject to weather conditions. If night works are required, we'll provide advance notice to residents and businesses who may be affected.

**What do the works involve?**

This work involves:

- small crews using scanning equipment to locate underground utility services
- digging small holes to take soil samples
- backfilling the holes and compacting the road surface once the investigation is complete.

**What this means for you**

Temporary lane closures and reduced speed limits will be in place while we work. Expect minor traffic delays and allow extra time for your journey. Please follow traffic controllers' instructions.

**Health and safety**

Work is continuing safely on Victoria's Big Build, our biggest transport upgrade ever. Construction on large-scale public infrastructure projects is critical and the health and safety of our workforce and community remains our top priority. Strict COVIDsafe Plans are in place on all project sites across Victoria. For more information and advice about the coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au).

**Contact us**

Our team is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on 1800 105 105.

More information about this project go to [www.roadprojects.vic.gov.au/projects/golf-links-road-upgrade](http://www.roadprojects.vic.gov.au/projects/golf-links-road-upgrade). You can subscribe to our email updates and SMS service by visiting [www.roadprojects.vic.gov.au/subscribe](http://www.roadprojects.vic.gov.au/subscribe).

Golf Links Road Upgrade project team



# Moonlit Sanctuary KEEPER CLUB

**Go wild these school holidays!**

**If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out our Keeper Club holiday program.**

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, they will get up close to many animals including dingoes and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

For ages 7-14. Cost: \$99



## 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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[www.baxterpharmacy.com.au](http://www.baxterpharmacy.com.au)

### ENROL YOUR CHILD TODAY

When attending Baxter Childcare Centre, your child will experience a high quality program with caring, qualified educators.

- **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](http://www.sparrowearlylearning.com.au)

### Baxter Kindergarten and Children's Centre



Community run and minded, our kinder welcomes your enrolment enquiries for our 2021 three and four year old programs

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or phone 5971 1868

[www.baxterkindergarten.com.au](http://www.baxterkindergarten.com.au)

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