

Principal's Report

BACK TO SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY

Now that all of our students are back at school and we are returning to some sort of normality, I'd like to remind parents to have a chat with their children about road safety. Walking to school, riding to school, safety in car parks are all important discussions that need to be had with children to remind them about being alert and vigilant when on or near our roads. Reminding children of the importance of being aware of cars reversing out of driveways when riding or walking to school is also an incredibly important message.

SCHOOL REVIEW PARENT FORUM

I'd really like to thank all of the parents who were involved in our School Review Parent Forum. I know at times it can be quite difficult to find the extra time for these sorts of things, however it was greatly appreciated.

QR CODES & VISITORS TO SCHOOLS

Just a reminder to everyone that the following visitors will need to check in via our QR code at the front office:

- all visitors on the school site (including contractors, external department staff and building and maintenance staff)
- all parents/guardians who intend on entering school buildings

A register has been developed at the office. Visitors who have had their vaccination status cited, do not need to prove this every time they enter a building, however all visitors are still required to QR code at the front office first.

SCHOOL REPORTS SEMESTER 2

Teachers are currently assessing students as part of our Semester 2 reporting process. These reports will be made available to parents/carers on **Wednesday 8th December**.

Due to the disruption of COVID, reporting requirements from the Education Department have changed for this semester.

Teachers are required to write an overview for Literacy and Numeracy, provide progression points for Literacy and Numeracy as well as a description of all the other areas taught. In addition, we will also be reporting against our Baxter values.

If you have any questions in regards to your child's report, please contact the classroom teacher.

Nick Schneider
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4 2021

Monday 4th October to Friday 17th December

Monday 22nd November —Day 3 of School Review

Thursday 27th November—Beach Program
Year 3—6

Tuesday 30th November—House Sports
12A, 12B, 56M & 56S

Wednesday 1st December—House Sports
FF, FBD, 34H & 34T

Tuesday 7th December—'Up Day'
Year 6 students to attend their 2022 secondary schools

Wednesday 8th December—Semester 2 Reports
published on Compass

Thursday 9th December—Year 6 Graduation

Friday 10th December—Curriculum Day

Monday 13th December—Alpha Productions
incursion 'Beauty & the Beast'

Thursday 16th December—Students last day of
school for 2021 (normal finish time of 3:15pm)

Friday 17th December—Curriculum Day

Peninsula Uniform Shop



The uniform shop will be open on **Tuesday 7th December** from 10:30am—11:30am following the Foundation 2022 information session. All parents must first sign in at the office & provide proof of vaccination.

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

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

Support for your kids to get active

Does your child love sport and being active? Does your family have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card? You may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in physical activities.

As children return to sport over the coming months, the Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps [eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities](#).

Under the program, children may be eligible to receive up to \$200 to help with the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms, and equipment.

The program also provides a special consideration stream to support children residing in care services as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants or international students.

Applications for vouchers in round three of the program close at 5pm Tuesday 30 November.

For eligibility requirements and to apply, visit the [Get Active Victoria website](#).



eMPower Mornington Peninsula

Community Decarbonisation & Renewable Energy Network

Web: <https://empowermornpen.org.au>

Email: info@empowermornpen.org.au

Dear Peninsula Resident,

We are a group of locals on the Mornington Peninsula committed to reducing carbon emissions and providing equitable access to renewable energy across the peninsula. Mornington Peninsula Shire declared a climate emergency and has a plan to guide the Peninsula towards zero carbon emissions by 2040.

The Shire recognises the importance of community input and is supporting our group as we take our first steps towards decarbonisation. Our first task is to survey our community to determine the interest and support of community beneficial renewable energy projects on the Mornington Peninsula.

We invite you to support us by participating in this survey: <https://forms.gle/W44tSp64h55auLX8A>

Many thanks! Sharon Rogers
Member, eMPower

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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