

Principal's Report

EDUCATION WEEK

I would like to express my gratitude to all members of our school community for the level of engagement displayed throughout Education Week. The attendance at our open morning and afternoon was exceptional and the effort put in to the outfits for our parade was also very impressive.

We sure celebrated 150 years of public education in style!



CYBER SAFETY WEBINAR

Posted on Compass the other day were details of an on-demand parent webinar for Cyber Safety. I strongly encourage all families to access the webinar, as it shares insights and practical resources to help support and manage online safety in your home.

This webinar complements a presentation our Year 5/6 students participated in last week.

ELECTION DAY BBQ

A huge thank you to all of the staff and parents who volunteered their valuable time for our election day BBQ last week. We raised over \$500 and had a great morning promoting our school.

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

In light of a significant number of student absences in the past few weeks, can parents and guardians please remember to communicate with the school, the reason for any absences, so we can document them accurately.

ROADWORKS

As you may have already noticed, we have been communicating a number of posts via Compass regarding the roadworks around our school.

Please keep your eye out for further posts as there will be even more significant closures from the beginning of Term 3.

At some stage the staff car park and 'Kiss & Go' area behind the school will be closed and all drop off and pick ups will need to be conducted via the Baxter-Tooradin Road side of the school.

Nick Schneider
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2

Tuesday 26th April—Friday 24th June

Friday 3rd June—Year 5/6 Winter Lightning Premiership

Monday 13th June—Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 14th June—Student Free Day

Wednesday 15th June—Bounce into Baxter 2023 Transition Session 9:15am—10:15am

Wednesday 22nd June—Willum Warrain excursion Junior School

Thursday 23rd June—Willum Warrain excursion Senior School

**Friday 24th June—End of Term 2
Early finish of 2:30pm**

The last day of term is Friday 24th 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 Wednesday morning from 8:15—8:45am.



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Thanks to all our families for your amazing efforts!



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Available on-demand for 90 days from Friday 27th May, 2022



WEBINAR TOPIC 1

PLAN, PREVENT AND PROTECT

The Cyber Safety Project Team will share insights and practical resources to help support and manage online child safety in the home. Introducing parents to a simple methodology, **PLAN** for the use of technology at home, **PREVENT** unsafe encounters and **PROTECT** children who connect, learn and play online.



WEBINAR TOPIC 2

KEEPING KIDS SAFE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Whilst it is impossible to know the ins and outs of every single social media platform, there are commonalities across social platforms today. Knowledge is power so we will discuss trending platforms such as Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok and Yolo and provide practical tips that can be immediately implemented to keep kids safe.



WEBINAR TOPIC 3

KEEPING KIDS SAFE WHO GAME

Gaming today is social. It's where young people go to play, connect and communicate with friends. This webinar will uncover the appeal of gaming, expose the ways game developers encourage young people to regularly play and provide practical tips for helping to manage screen time and the development of self-regulation skills in young gamers.

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On a musical note...



I am happy to announce that there are currently places available for guitar lessons every Tuesday, during school hours.

Students who learn 10 songs are invited to go busking with me at Bittern market, with all donations going directly to the student!

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

Looking forward to teaching you—

Glen

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



GROUP KEYBOARD LESSONS

Enrolments are currently being accepted for group keyboard lessons.

These lessons are held during school on school premises and cost \$13.00 for a 30 minute group lesson.

If you would like to enroll your child in keyboard lessons, please obtain an enrolment form from the school office or contact Excel Music, (03) 9801 8991.

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.sparrowearlylearning.com.au

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