

Principal's Report

WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

While previously a random sample of approximately 30% of parents/caregivers/guardians have been selected to participate, this year, all families are invited to participate in the survey. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15th August to Friday 16th September**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously, and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible.

Please follow the instructions below to complete the survey.
NOTE: Only **one parent/caregiver/guardian** from your family is invited to complete the survey.

To complete the survey, simply:

Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into Your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

Select the School and Campus name below:
School Name: **Baxter Primary School**
Campus Name: **Baxter Primary School**
PIN: **903710**

When complete, please click on the tick button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after **60 minutes of inactivity**.

Thank you for taking the time to participate. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

Nick Schneider
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 3

Monday 11th July — Friday 16th September

Monday 22nd August—Friday 26th August
Book Fair 8:30am—9am & 3:15pm—3:45pm daily

Friday 26th August—Whole School Assembly
Hosted by Year 5's 2:30pm to 3pm

Thursday 1st September—Fathers Day Stall

Friday 2nd September—Murdoch District Basketball

Friday 9th September—Teacher Planning Day
Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 7th September—Foundation Transition
Session 9:15am—10:15am

Wednesday 7th September—Murdoch District Track & Field for selected Year 3—6 students

On a musical note...

There are 3 places available for learning guitar. If you can practice 15 mins a day and you are interested in lessons, please call me on the number below. Once you have mastered 10 songs, you will have the opportunity to go busking. All donations go directly to the student. Looking forward to teaching you.



Glen
0437 440 265



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is currently being offered to all students every Wednesday morning from 8:30am—9:00am.



Proudly bought to you by Foodbank Victoria & sponsored by Woolworths Baxter.



Book Parade



Book Fair Week
Monday 22nd August — Friday 26th August





Congratulations
to our Year 6 students who participated in
the Balnarring Lions Club Quiz.
Jacob, Kirra, Tayla & Mina performed
exceptionally and represented our school
proudly.

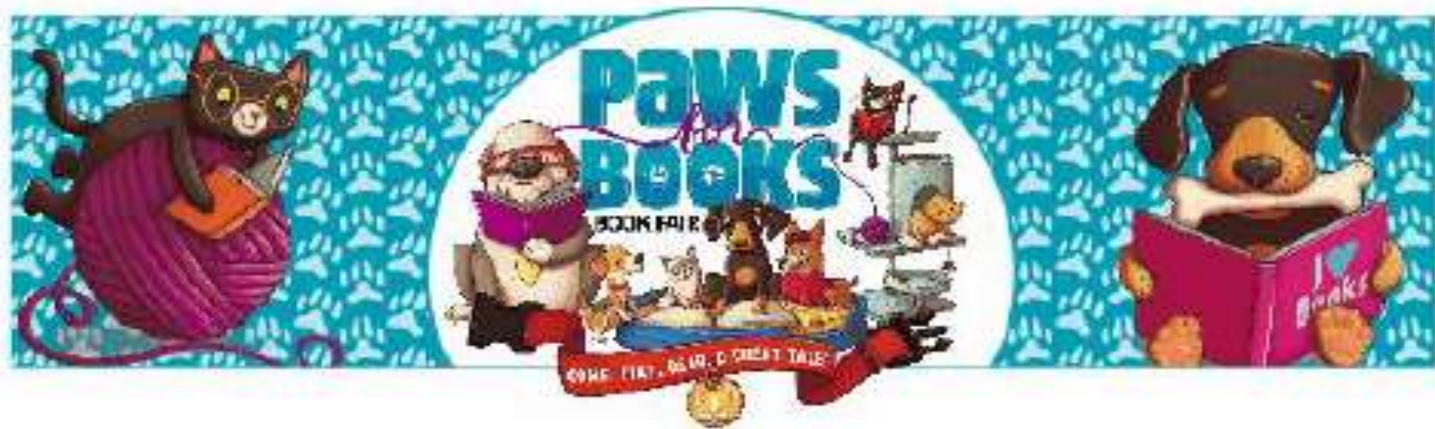


Thank you to Evie's Dad, Kris, who came to
visit our Year 5/6 students last week. Kris is an
Australian middle-distance runner who
specialised in the 800 metres. He represented
Australia at the 2000 Sydney Olympics and at the
2002 Commonwealth games in Manchester.
Kris brought in his uniform, running shoes and his
winning Bronze medal. He spoke with the
students about his experiences throughout his
career and we greatly appreciated his time.



Mr Schneider's Lunchtime Table Tennis Club





Dear Parents and Families,

BOOK PARADE

Firstly, thank you to all staff, students and families that made our Book Parade such a success on Wednesday morning. Congratulations to our winners who received a \$10.00 voucher which can be spent at the start of Book Fair on Monday. Please bring along your voucher to redeem it to ensure you get a book or novelties.

BOOK FAIR

Don't forget our school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on **Monday 22nd~26th August** at 8:30~9:00 & 3:15~3:45.

Our Book Fair Family Event is *in the library* and we would love to see you there!

You and your child will have the opportunity to explore a huge range of affordable books featuring characters and subjects kids love and want to read about. From newly released books and bestsellers to award-winning titles and perennial favourites.

This is also a great way for you to learn about and discuss your child's interests and every book sold benefits our school, adding resources to our library and classrooms.

This could be a great opportunity to get in some early Christmas shopping.

Scholastic Book Fairs help us show students the wonder of reading. After all, when kids choose their own books, they will be more excited to read, and they will naturally read more!
EFPOS and cash accepted. Free bookmark with every book purchase.

Instructions for paying online - Parents

1. Click on the online payment portal <https://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/BookFairs> (as per wish List)
2. Enter State and School (XXXXXXXX) and open
3. It is the correct school if you see Book Fair Number '7028841' on the right
4. Enter the details and 'Make Payment' to be directed to the secure payment page
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6. Bring Wishlist and Receipt # back to the school to collect books

See you there
Ms Paulding

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Parents & Volunteers (PAV)

The Parents and Volunteers group would like to invite all our Baxter PS parents and carers to join our Treat Day team.

The kids love our weekly snack and treat canteen! It's a busy but fun hour. We are currently running Treat Day every Tuesday from 1:15pm—2:15pm.

All canteen items are 50c or \$1 so the math is really easy too! Volunteers will require a working with children check (linked to the school), double vaccination and will need to wear a mask when inside school buildings.

If you are interested in helping out (or you'd like some more information please contact the office. If you are keen to volunteer your time, please also let us know.

We can't wait for you to join our friendly team!



Peninsula Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open at school from 3pm—3:30pm every second Thursday, in Room 2.

**Thursday 25th August
Thursday 8th September**

Orders can also still be placed online through Peninsula Uniforms.



2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Open in Room 2 for parents to browse any time.

Gold coin donation requested.

Working with Children Checks

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 go to 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.

PIZZA THIS PIZZA THAT

Thank you to our Principal's Award sponsor for 2022. Pizza This Pizza That are generously providing a voucher to each winner and we greatly appreciated their ongoing support.



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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.

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE CYBER SAFETY PROJECT

Cyber Safety Project has been endorsed by the eSafety Commissioner.



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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