

# **Snap Shot**

Wednesday 14th September—Term 3 / Week 10 This newsletter is available: on our website at: www.baxterps.vic.edu.au or via our Compass page

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### **Principal's Report**

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Just a reminder that Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in the first 2 weeks of Term 4. The Junior School interviews will be held in Week 1 and the Senior School in Week 2.

These will be held from 2:20pm - 5.30pm on both Wednesdays. A Compass message has been sent to families, so please remember to book in a time, prior to the interview day.

### PARENT/GUARDIAN/CARER OPINION SURVEY

Thank you to all of our parents/guardians who have completed the Parent/Guardian/Carer Opinion Survey. Your feedback provides us with valuable insight and helps us to improve all aspects of our school.

The survey closes at the end of this week for those who would still like to participate.

### SCHOOL CAMP / WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION

In Week 6 of next term, the week beginning Monday 7th November, we will be conducting our Year 3-6 school camp in Healesville. This will include a whole school excursion to Healesville Sanctuary on Tuesday 8th November.

Our Year 3/4 students will be attending camp Monday to Tuesday and our Year 5/6 students will be attending Tuesday to Friday. More information regarding the camp and whole school excursion will be sent via Compass later this week.

#### **TERM 4 CURRICULUM DAYS**

We have a number of Curriculum Days in Term 4 that have been recently approved by School Council.

Monday 31st October-The day before the Melbourne Cup (in lieu of staff attending a professional learning day during the school holidays)

Friday 9th December—Planning Day for 2023

Tuesday 20th December-Last day of school (classroom moving day)

Term 3 has been an extremely busy term so I hope that everyone has a safe and restful holiday break

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Nick Schneider Principal	Monday 31st October—Curriculum Day Tuesday 1st November—Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
The last day of term is on Friday 16th September ar	Monday 7th November—Year 3-4 Healesville Camp
school will finish at 2:30pm. Elysium OSHC will be running an after school program of the day, so please contact them for further details.	Tuesday 8th November—Healesville Sanctuary Excursion
Please note: There will be no bus at the end of the day.	Tuesday 8th November—Year 5—6 Healesville Camp

### Walk to School

#### Walk, ride or scoot and build healthy habits for life.



This year our school has once again been registered to take part in the Walk to School scheme set up by Vic Health. This means trying to walk to

and from school throughout the month of October (starting Term 4).

This could include parking a little further from the school gate, walking part of the way, or simply walking one or two mornings, per week.

So join in the fun with the chance to win some fabulous school prizes such as:

- A school sporting equipment prize pack valued at \$500
- Family passes to YAWA Swim Centre
- Weekly boxes of fresh delicious produce from our local farm gates

### **IMPORTANT DATES** TERM 3

Monday 11th July — Friday 16th September

Friday 16th September—Footy Dress Up Day Parade and school assembly at 9:15am. Gold coin donation. Last day of Term 3-early dismissal 2:30pm.

### **TERM 4**

Monday 3rd October to Tuesday 20th December

Monday 3rd October—Term 4 begins

Wednesday 5th October—Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 6th October—Mad about Science Incursion Year 3-6

Wednesday 12th October—Senior School Parent **Teacher Interviews** 

Thursday 20th October—Foundation 2023 Transition Day 9:15am—10:45am



# Interschool Basketball





















# Murdoch District Athletics







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**Murdoch District Track & Field Athletics** Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Athletics at Casey Fields, last Wednesday. Special mention to the following students: Kobi—1<sup>st</sup> Discus Aden—2<sup>nd</sup> Hurdles Miller—3<sup>rd</sup> Hurdles Evie—1<sup>st</sup> long jump Evie—3<sup>rd</sup> triple jump, 200m & 800m Mina—2<sup>nd</sup> High jump Bri—2<sup>nd</sup> triple jump RU®K?





### WESTERN PORT



#### JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE TRY OUTS 2022

Westernport Basketball Association are holding their 2022/23 Junior representative Try outs on the following dates and invite any junior interested in taking the next step in their basketball journey to come along and enjoy what is an amazing experience in junior sport.

#### SUNDAY 240 OCT -

U12 (boys & girls) 9.00am - 10.00am - Born 2012/13 & 14

U14 (boys & girls) 10.15am - 11.15am = Born 2010/2011

U16 (boys & girls) 11.30am - 12.30pm + Born 2008/09

U18 (boys & girls) 12.45pm - 1.45pm + Born 2006/07

Friday 7th Oct -

U12 & U14 (boys & girls) - 6.00pm - 7.30pm

U16 & U18 (boys & girls) - 8.00pm - 9.30pm

#### Friday 14th Oct -

U12 & U14 (boys & girls) - 6.00pm - 7.30pm

U16 & U18 (boys & girls) - 8.00pm - 9.30pm

If attending please can all participants bring a basketball, drink bottle, appropriate training gear and new players need to bring copy of Birth Certificate, if you are form another association as a rep player you will need to bring a signed "Permission to train" from your current association.

SOMERVILLE RECREATION CENTRE 14 EDWARDS ST SOMERVILLE

Contact - peter@wpba.com.au for any information



Be sure to follow us on Instagram for the latest pictures of events happening in the school.

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

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

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

If there are any parent / carers that are available to assist with Breakfast Club on a **Wednesday** morning from **8-9am**, can they please contact the front office.



### Let Me Be Myself The Story of Anne Frank exhibition

Join us at Mornington Library from 2 September to 17 October for a moving exhibition about the life and legacy of Anne Frank.

Explore Anne's extraordinary story from her birth in 1929, up to her death in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in 1945. Making use of large size pictures, the exhibition Let Me Be Myself – The Life Story of Anne Frank features a reproduction of the original diary, photographs of Anne's young life, and World War II Memorabilia.

Mornington Library Vancouver Street, Mornington

This exhibition is brought to us by the ANNE FRANK STICHTING (Foundation).





### MORNINGTON PENINSULA HOCKEY CLUB

Summer Hockey Program: For New and experienced hockey players.

Have fun, get fit, learn new skills, and make new friends.

This 9 WEEK program will commence on WEDNESDAY 51H OCTOBER 2022.

Venue: Peninsula Hockey Centre, Monash University Peninsula Campus, Frankston. (Enter via Bloom Street).

Suitable for Juniors ages 5 - 16years. Seniors and Masters.

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5 - 7 year olds Hookin2hockey, skills and games. 5-6pm

10 year olds are 1/2 field 7 a side. 5 - 6pm 12 year olds are ½ field 7 a side. 6 - 7pm.

All, other groups are mixed 7 a side ½ field teams. Fixture 7 or 8pm games.

For further information please contact: <u>Cheryle 8774</u> 4784 or Email: summer.coordinator@mphc.org.au



### HOLIDAY PROGRAM



#### HOLIDAYS AT ELYSIUM OSHC!

LET US MAKE THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS EASIER FOR YOU. ELYSIUM OSHC ALWAYS HAS SOMETHING FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO DO THAT'S FUN AND EXCITING. YOUR CHILDREN COULD ENJOY INCURSIONS, EXCURSIONS AND SERVICE BASED PROGRAMS THAT ARE FUN AND INTERACTIVE. HAVE A LOOK AT THE ACTIVITIES BELOW AND DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR BOOKING FORM IN EARLY.

#### HOW TO ENROL

PICK THE DAYS YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE IN VACATION CARE AND INDICATE THEM ON THE BOOKING FORM. FOR NEW ENROLMENTS, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALSO COMPLETED AN ENROLMENT FORM. WHICH IS SEPARATE TO THE BOOKING FORM. PLEASE RETURN FORMS TO THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR OR SCHOOL'S FRONT OFFICE ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY THE 9TH OF SEPTEMBER TO SECURE YOUR



Daily Fees are based on the type of activity offered. Child Care Subsidy must be connected to the service through MyGov before the commencement of the program to receive childcare benefits and rebates in your bill.

\$75	SERVICE BASED
\$85	INCURSION
\$85	EXCURSION
	(including transport)

ELYSIUM OSHC IS CHILD CARE SUBSIDY (CCS) APPROVED – PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CONNECT

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED DAILY

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# PLEASE BE AWARE OF ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH ACCESSING THE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> SERVICE BASED	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> SERVICE BASED	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> EXCURSION	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> SERVICE BASED	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> CLOSED
Spring Day	Italy Day	Inflatable World	Footy Day	Public Holiday
Spring has sprung! Today children will be learning about the changes and new life that comes with Spring.	Ciao! Grab your Passport! Today we will be jetting off to the beautiful country of Italy! From pizza to the Colosseum, we will explore it all!	Children will travel to Inflatable World in Oakleigh for some bouncing fun.	Who will win? With the AFL Grand final tomorrow there is no better time to learn about the great game of AFL. Children are encouraged to wear their favourite teams colours	Due to the AFL Public Holiday, we will not be offering a service this day.

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> SERVICE BASED	Tuesday 27th EXCURSION	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> SERVICE BASED	Thursday 29th SERVICE BASED	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> SERVICE BASED
Disco Day	Super Pets	Dinosaur Day	Aussie Animal Day	Self-Care Day
Get your boogie on! Today we will be dancing into the 70's with our funky disco theme.	Children will travel to the Hoyts Cinemas in Frankston to watch Super-Pets (PG).	We are going back 240 million years to investigate Dinosaurs!	Crickey! Today the children will explore our backyard and learn all about Australian animals! Weather it hops, walks, swims or slithers, we will investigate them!	Today we will explore the book Mother Goose's Pajama Party. It focuses on nursery rhymes and Pj party fun! Children are encouraged to wear Pjs today!

### SAVER PLUS INFORMATION SESSION FOR: PARENTS WITH PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (4YO KINDER TO YEAR 12 & Homeschooled)

A drop in session for parents with school aged children (4yo kinder - Yr 12 & homeschooled). Find out how you can build your financial resilience and get up to \$500 for education costs for your education or your child's with this free program. We will discuss how Saver Plus works, the eligibility criteria and how to sign up.

### **Meeting Details:**

Date: Wednesday September 21st , 2022 Time: 12 - 1pm AEST (Drop in) Zoom Meeting: https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995? pwd=K2d4dWI4WjRMbGRIRng0NGhoVVVVZz09

Passcode: 027166

### **RSVP:**

Click on the link below or scan the QR code to register for the session: https://forms.office.com/r/zPTAvyaP5e



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Sever Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and AMZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by AN2 and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

### Why You Choose Us?

J-Care Support services are a local boutique specialised company on the Mornington Peninsula who provide multi levels of support in both mental health & disabilities, ALL CHECKED & Vaxxed workers!

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- School holiday programs
- Support to access community
- Respite

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### All the fun stuff:

- Pizza making
- Snacks
- Arts & Crafts
- Movies & popcorn
- Face Painting
- AND MORE!

### Spots are limited -Book



### J-Care Support Services

### Get in Touch

brooke@jcaresupportservices. com.au

0480 294 896

1973 Frankston flinders road, HASTINGS

### When: 22nd of

September

# Moonlit Sanctuary

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### KEEPER CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out Moonili Sanctuary's Keeper Club holiday program.

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, kids 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 See our website for more info

moonlitsanctuary.com.au | t. 5978 7935 | e. bookings@imoonlit-sanctuary.com

### **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 <u>www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au</u> 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.

### Peninsula Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open at school from 3pm—3:30pm every second Thursday, in Room 2. The next date Peninsula Uniforms will be onsite is:

### Thursday 15thSeptember

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.

### 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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### **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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- Nutritious Meals provided by our Service Cook
- Nappies Provided
- Kindergarten Program

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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

### **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

Contact us at: info@baxterkindergarten.com.au or phone 5971 1868

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