

Principal's Report

FOUNDATION TRANSITION 2023

Our fourth transition session for our Foundation 2023 students will be held next week on Wednesday 7th September from 9:15 – 10:15am.

Sessions for Term 4 will increase to one and half hours as we look to transition our new students into our school.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in the first two weeks back in Term 4. The Junior School in Week 1 and the Senior School in Week 2. A Compass message will be sent to families shortly to begin booking their time slots.

STUDENT FREE DAY

A reminder to parents/guardians that next Friday 9th September is a student free day.

Teachers will be planning for Term 4. Please contact Elysium OSHC if you requiring assistance with your children on this day.

FATHER'S DAY & SPECIAL FRIENDS STALL

Our stall successfully took place this morning. The children looked so pleased with their purchases and we hope that all the special recipients love their gifts.

A big thank you to Linda for organising the event and running the morning. Also thank you to Emma, Siena and Ethan for helping Linda to set up yesterday. Further thanks to Emma, as well as Sheree, Ashlea, Charlotte, Natalie & Sarah for assisting the children in choosing their special gifts this morning.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next School Council meeting will be held online on Tuesday 13th September at 6pm.

Nick Schneider
Principal

The last day of term is on Friday 16th September 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.

Sun Smart

Please be advised that all students are required to wear hats in the school yard as of **this coming Monday** (5th September).



This is a compulsory requirement across all Victorian schools. If students attend school without a hat from Monday, they will be required to stay undercover at recess and lunch.

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 3

Monday 11th July — Friday 16th September

Friday 2nd September—Murdoch District Basketball

Monday 5th September—Sun Smart Policy begins

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

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

Thursday 8th September—RUOK Day
Students encouraged to wear a touch of yellow

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

Friday 16th September—Footy Dress Up Day
Parade and school assembly at 9:15am. 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



3/4 Dance Incursion



FAMILY FUN – Spring 2022

Rediscover the great outdoors to reawaken your senses at The Briars this spring. To keep our community safe, please do not attend any program if you or your child are feeling unwell. If you would like further information, please call the Briars on 03 5974 3686.

Special Event

Join Tinkerbell and the Dream Fairies on an exciting musical adventure at the Briars!

Calling all children who love magic, fairies, dance and song! This spring, Tinkerbell and her friends will take you on a magical adventure with a family-friendly stage show.

In an enchanting world of song and dance, Tinkerbell meets up with the fairies from A Midsummer Night's Dream. Together, the cheeky Mustardseed, fluttery Moth, daring Cobweb and sweet Peaseblossom go on a magical quest with Tinkerbell.

Dress up and join in the fun! Come as a fairy, an elf, a Jedi, a pirate or even a superhero! Everyone is welcome to join this sparkling adventure with a special visit to 'Bubble Land' to help Tinkerbell and her new fairy friends find her lost wings. Tinkerbell and the dream fairies is a production by the Australian Shakespeare Company. The performance is family-friendly and especially captivating for children aged 3-6 years old. This is an outdoors event, so dress according to the weather.

Saturday 1 October 10am & 1pm

Cost: \$25 (children under 12 months free) Family Pass \$90 (4 tickets)

Briars After-Dark Wildlife Walk and Wildlife Talk*

Join Wildlife Sidekicks as they introduce you some of our amazing local native wildlife species, letting you get up close and personal with some of the animals. Then we'll head out for an After-Dark Wildlife Walk to see what we can find in the wild of the Briars Sanctuary!

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday 21, Tuesday 27 & Thursday 29 September

6.30-8.30pm | \$32 adult, \$25.90 concession / child

Briars Junior Ranger: Season Run! *

Did you know seasons change the behaviours of wild animals? Come along on adventure with Wildlife Sidekicks as we explore the challenges our animals face and the behaviours they need to change in order to survive! Meet some of our animals up close and personal and as a special treat meet a spring baby snake and goannas! Suitable for 6-10yo. *Parents enjoy a cuppa and relax as this is a kids only program!*

Wednesday 21, Tuesday 27 & Thursday 29 September

9.30-11.30am | \$28.60 per child



*Bookings are essential for programs/walks and can be made by visiting https://the_briars.eventbrite.com.au



The Great Briars Scavenger Hunt – FREE Family fun!

Rug up and take out a copy of the 2km Wetlands map and clues lists from the Visitors Centre and enjoy getting know a bit more on your bushwalk! Use these activities to create your own wild adventure – keep a look out for interesting fungi! Can you and your family find all of the answers? Complete the hunt for your chance to win a free night walk for your family.

During Wildlife Sanctuary opening hours – 9am – 4:30pm



Mount Martha Briars Market

Purchase the freshest produce from across the region and engage with our talented stall holders. Soak up the fun market vibe whilst exploring the beautiful grounds of the Briars.

September Sunday 18 & Sunday 27 November 9am 2pm / \$5 parking or \$3 Mornington Peninsula Shire residents



Peninsula VineHop Festival

Peninsula VineHop Festival is about celebrating and showcasing the incredible cool climate wines, craft beer, cider and spirits produced on the Mornington Peninsula. Held across a Saturday and Sunday in November each year, 2022 will see the fifth full Peninsula VineHop Festival take place. Food trucks and music add to the fun festival vibes that keep flowing all weekend. Join us for one day or both in 2022 and have a great time while discovering more about the outstanding craft beverages produced on the Mornington Peninsula

Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 November 2022

Tickets at <https://vinehopfestival.com.au>

info@vinehopfestival.com.au or 1300 793 008



The Eco Living Display Centre

See first-hand how you can reduce your water, energy and waste to decrease your bills, make your home more comfortable and save the environment. The centre also runs regular sustainable workshops, education programs, guided tours and one-one-one consultations.

Opening hours 1st Saturday of every month 9.00am – 1.00pm. Free entry!

For more information, contact: ecolivingdisplaycentre@mornpen.vic.gov.au



Nursery

The Shire Nursery specialises in native and indigenous plants.

For more information call 5974 8417 or email nursery@mornpen.vic.gov.au

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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 Moonlit Sanctuary's Keeper Club holiday program.

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550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

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 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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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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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

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