

## Principal's Report

### The Science of Reading

During the school holidays, our dedicated staff attended a professional learning day in Ballarat dedicated to learning more about the Science of Reading.

The Science of Reading is a comprehensive body of research that encompasses years of scientific knowledge, spans across many languages, and shares the contributions of experts from relevant disciplines such as education, special education, literacy, psychology, neurology, and more.

This evidence-based approach has already started gaining traction in the Junior School and we look to develop more knowledge on strategies to complement this with our senior learning program.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all of our teachers and parents who participated in our Parent Teacher interviews. These are our last formal interviews for the year.

Teachers will be undertaking assessment in the next couple of weeks and reports will be written ready for distribution in the 2<sup>nd</sup> last week of term.

### School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, this will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> last meeting for the year.

### Foundation Transition 2023

Our 5<sup>th</sup> transition session will be held next Thursday 20th November from 9:15am – 10:45am (please note these sessions are now 1.5 hours).

We are finalising our transition starter packs ready for distribution in the coming weeks.

### Curriculum Days Term 4

Just a reminder that we have a number of Curriculum Days booked in for Term 4.

**Monday 31st October** – The day before the Melbourne Cup public holiday (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)

**Nick Schneider**  
Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES TERM 4

### Monday 3rd October to Tuesday 20th December

**Tuesday 18th October**—St Johns First Aid

**Thursday 20th October**—St Johns First Aid

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

**Friday 28th October**—Assembly 2:30pm -3:00pm (FB)

**Monday 31st October**—Curriculum Day (pupil free)

**Tuesday 1st November**—Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

**Friday 4th November**—House Sports

**Monday 7th November**—Year 3—4 Healesville Camp

**Tuesday 8th November**—Healesville Sanctuary Excursion  
Year F—2

**Tuesday 8th November**—Year 5—6 Healesville Camp

**Tuesday 22nd November**—Year 3-6 Beach Day

**Friday 25th November**—Special Lunch Day (Spudalicious)

**Friday 2nd December**—Colour Run

**Thursday 8th December**—Year 6 Graduation

**Friday 9th December**—Planning Day for 2023 (pupil free)

**Tuesday 13th December**—'Up Day' & Prep Transition  
9:15am—11:45am

**Friday 16th December**—Assembly

**Tuesday 20th December**—Moving Day (pupil free)



Congratulations to Kobi M who attended **Mornington Athletics** track last Tuesday to compete in the Track and Field Events of the Northern Peninsula Division Athletics.

**Kobi came 2nd in discus – throwing a distance of 20.10m!** Kobi now goes on to compete in the **Southern metro Region Athletics** next Wednesday at Casey Fields.

Good luck Kobi—we are all cheering for you ....



# 3/4 & BFG Cultural Heritage Day



## 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.

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

## Congratulations

**Baxter Primary School!**



## Week 2 Winner

**A Gift for Torello Farm**

**\$50 produce voucher**



## Join us to celebrate the opening of your new community area

GOLF LINKS ROAD UPGRADE

VICTORIA'S BIG BUILD



## The Golf Links Road upgrade and new community area are now complete so it's time to celebrate!

Baxter and Langwarrin South locals, come join us for the unveiling of new art work while enjoying some food and music at your new community area.

There is limited parking nearby so please walk or plan alternate transport means.

**Where:** 228 Baxter-Tooradin Road, Baxter VIC 3911

**When:** Saturday 22 October, 10am to 1pm



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Thank you so much for continuously supporting our school, especially through fundraising. This term, we are hosting a **Colour Explosion School Fun Run** to raise money for our school facilities.

**Did you know?** Students raise 3x times more when they fundraise online! Visit [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au) to create your child's cybersafe fundraising profile. Instructions are in your child's sponsorship booklet. You have until 18/11/2022 to fundraise, so make sure you get cracking!

**The big day is coming!** We are so excited to host our Colour Explosion School Fun Run on 2/12/22 from 2.15 to 3.15pm. Parents are invited to attend. On the day, make sure your child brings a white shirt for the Fun Run! They will be covered in non-toxic, high quality colour powder from head to toe! They will also need a water bottle and their hat. Sunscreen will not be provided.

**How do prizes work?** Help your child fundraise more by setting a fundraising goal! It's okay if they change their mind as you order their preferred prizes at the completion of the fundraiser.

You can order your child's prizes online at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au) between 19/11/22 and 25/11/22. Alternatively, complete the back page of your sponsorship booklet when you return your cash donations. Students can choose a prize based on the total amount of dollars raised, or mix and match smaller prizes.

**Share in \$200,000 worth of extra prize credit!** Achieve bigger prizes by helping your child earn bonus credit on their online profile. By creating an avatar, sharing your page with friends and reaching milestone donations, you can share in \$200,000 of extra prize credit!

**Monstar Madness.** There are heaps of prizes you can win when you fun-raise with Monty! Create your fundraising page in the next 7 days, and you will receive a Holographic Monty Sticker! Check out your sponsorship booklet for more awesome Monty prizes up for grabs, like a Monty Plush toy, a bag tag or a high-bounce handball!

**Win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree.** Do you think you can top our school's leader board? The highest fundraising student in our school will go into the draw to win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree, including your choice of televisions, laptops, phones, home accessories and more! Start fundraising at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au) for your chance to win.

**Fund-Razor of the Year Award.** Do you think you can top the national leader board? Australia's highest fundraising student in Australia will win a Razor Prize Pack, worth \$3,000!

Thanks in advance for your support, and happy fundraising!

Lori Frowd and the staff at Baxter Primary



### PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

For parents, step-parents, grandparents, families and carers of children aged 3 - 18 years. Come along for one, two or three sessions. You can just come along on the day and register once you are there. Free for all.

**Dealing With Feelings**  
Wednesday 12th October 1pm - 2:30pm

DAY: Wednesday

**Dealing With Conflict**  
Wednesday 29th October 1pm - 2:30pm

TIME: 1pm - 2:30pm

**Building Resilience and Self Esteem**  
Wednesday 26 October 1pm - 2:30pm

WHERE: October 12, 19, 26 2022

WHERE: Sunnyside Recreational Centre  
14 Edward Street  
Sunnyside

COST: FREE



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**sibling literacy**  
Thursday 6th October 9:30 - 11:30am

DAY: Thursday

**Parental Parenting**  
Thursday 13th October 9:30 - 11:30am

TIME: 9:30am - 11:30am

**Building Resilience and Self Esteem**  
Thursday 20th October 9:30 - 11:30am

WHERE: October 6, 13, 20

WHERE: The Ceres Youth Centre  
Wilsons Road  
Morningside

COST: FREE



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## Peninsula Uniform Shop

Due to a lack of parent interest, the uniform shop will no longer be open every fortnight. They will now be onsite during first week of term and within the last two weeks of the term. The next date Peninsula Uniforms will be onsite is:

**Tuesday 13th December (Up Day)**  
11:30am—12:30pm

Orders can also still be placed online through Peninsula Uniforms.



### 2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Open in Room 2 for parents to browse any time. \$5 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](http://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.



## 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.



Proud Partners of Baxter Primary School



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

# 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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#### **Baxter Childcare Centre**

111 Baxter Tooradin Road

Baxter VIC 3911 Ph. 03 5971 1651

For more information visit our website

[www.sparrowearlylearning.com.au](http://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

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