



Thursday 1st June Term 2 Week 6

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www.baxterps.vic.edu.au or via our Compass page

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Principal's Report

Assessment and Reporting

As mentioned in our last newsletter, our staff are currently undertaking an assessment phase in order to accurately report the progression of our students.

Below is an outline of what information will be contained in our Semester 1 reports.

Work habits - Effort and behaviour rating.

English Overview - A description of the curriculum taught and six statements of what the students have achieved. Maths Overview - A description of the curriculum taught and six statements of what the students have achieved. Inquiry Overview - A description of the curriculum taught.

Specialist Subjects – An overview of what the students have been taught in PE, Art and STEAM.

Personal and Social Development – An independence rating and a rating related to our Baxter Values for each student.

Personal Comment – Comments on the students work habits, personality, behaviour etc.

Attendance – A comment on the total number of days the student has been absent for the term.

Reports will be published on Compass on the final day of term—Friday 23rd June.

Dental Van Reminder

The School Dental Van is fast approaching and it is not too late to book your children in for an appointment. Please refer to the Compass post or contact the school office for more information about your child attending this free service.

Thank you to all of the parents/guardians who have already booked. We have had a fantastic response.

Lightning Premiership

Wishing all of our Year 5/6 students the best of luck in their Lightning Premiership tomorrow. It would be great to see as much support at the event as possible.

Tissue Box Donations

We are well and truly into the cold and flu season and are going through a large number of tissues, every day in each classroom. We kindly ask our families to donate a box of tissues, to the school/classroom, over the coming weeks. This will assist us immensely throughout the Winter months and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

Nick Schneider Principal

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 2

Monday 24th April to Friday 23rd June

Friday 2nd June—Lightning Premiership Year 5 & 6

Friday 9th June—Assembly—hosted by 12T

Monday 12th June—Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 13th June—Year 3—6 Twisted Science Excursion

Friday 16th June—Baxter PS Mini Fete 1:30pm—3:15pm (students only)

Wednesday 21st June—Foundation 2024 students Transition Session —9:15am—10:15am

Thursday 22nd June—Year 5/6 girls football

Friday 23rd June—Assembly & end of Term 2 Early dismissal (2:30pm)

Wet Weather Accidents

We kindly ask all parents/carers to pack an extra change of clothes in their child's/children's school bags over the coming months. Children of all ages, can easily get wet clothing in the colder months and if they have a change of clothes readily available, we will not have to disrupt parents/carers at work.

TREAT DAYS

Treat Day will be held every **Friday** this term.

Treats will be sold at the canteen during lunchtime play and will range from 50 cents to \$1. If you are happy for your child/ren to purchase a treat, please send them to school with small change.

Thank you to all of our parent helpers for making this possible!

We acknowledge the Bunurong people, the Traditional Owners of the land on which Baxter Primary School resides, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.







Baxter Focus Group Mini Fete

Friday 16th June 1.30pm - 3.15pm

Each class from Year 1 to 6 will be running a stall. Foundation students are invited to take part on the day, however are not required to run a stall.

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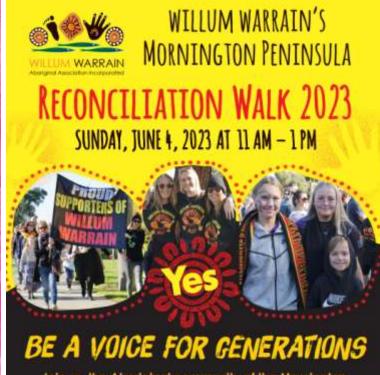
3/4H: Nerf gun targets

3/40: Art sales & colouring competition

3/4F: Guess the smell

5/6S: Fairy floss, jaffa smasher & quess the number of jelly beans in the jar.

Money will be exchanged for tickets which students can then redeem at the fete.



Join us, the Aboriginal community of the Mornington Peninsula, for a leisurely stroll in the spirit of Reconciliation.

Come with your family, school group or community group - everyone is welcome.

Includes Welcome to Country by the Bunurang Land Council, Djarlo (Ganga Girl with dancers), Yeng Gail Multum chair, cultural activities & free family BBQ from 11.30am onwards at Wilum Warrain.

The walk begins at Pelican Park on the Hastings Foreshore at 11:00am & proceeds to our Gathering Place at 10c Pound Road, Hastings, Park at Willum Warrain at 10:00am for the shuttle bus lift to Pelican Park.

For more information please call (03) 5979 1391

Organisations- please register your inferest on the FB event to help with catering:

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Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment*



Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)



Have regular income from work (either yourself or your



Be 18+ years old

Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible







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FAMILY FUN - Winter 2023

Games by the Fire

Escape the cold weather and warm up by the fire in the Visitora Centre! You may choose to join your mates in a game of chesis or Uno or tap into. your creative side and make your very own spider web! Available every stay during the school holidays or on

adventure. (Note: our geocaches not require exchanges of items).

10am - 4.30pm

Breathe in the Briers

Daily mindfulness is often aided by a strong convection to prace. Find that connection at the Bears by immediate yourself in nature and reflecting on the natural work. Choose to wander our Westland or Woodland Walk. Pick up a Breather. Woodland Walk. Pick up a Breather. Woodland Walk, Pick, by a Breathe in the Brain mindfulness guide from outside the front of the Visitor Certhis or make your own way. Make some time for yourself after dropping the lade at school of on your kinch break. Use this amazing local resource to help you ground and immension yourself in the healing power of nature.

Qam - 4.30pm Start at Waitor Centre June: July and August

The nursery stocks a range of native species, trees, and garden were. The knowledgeste staff can assist you with selecting varieties to suit your guiden vision and environmental.

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Cold Winter days and sparking clean air provide us with the opportunity to focus with interition. Gain perspective and ground yourself in white by taking a breath with Breather in the Brast – a mindfulness guide. Join local artist Caroline Brailey in our Chechinguis Brothale for an adult painting class, focus on the fauna in the Wildfie Sanchaurt by joining a ranger red night walk or celebrate our all-important native granden beatiles. all-important native garden beastles by creating your very own insect whaget

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26 and 27 June \$29.90 per child. Suitable for kids 6 to 10 years old.

Suitable for all ages, if you have accessibility questions, please give as a call on 5974 3686.

26 and 27 June 6 - 8pm 532 adult; \$25.90 concession/child

Native Insect Village*

Encourage beneficial beauties to call your garden home by making an insect village. As the cold days continue from winter into early spring, our garden insects, arachinids and other small friends need a safe place to call home. Enjoy learning about the important role beetles, millipedes,

July 1 and July 15, 2-4pm 525.00 adult. 521.00 concession/dhild Substite for 8 years and older.

Be guided through the Wildlife Sarchusy by Lonet Lauch and Huddon Faiser from Lung Culture. Expension an in-depth connection, with country by learning about the land and indigenous culture and trainboir. Therigan Lionel in the Chechingus Rimithole for a special Yidaki led meditation. Numbers are structly limited.

uly 9 and August 27 1am to 1pm Cost \$46.50 adult, \$36.50

Painting Nature for

Beginners*
Hegin your creative process by garnering imparation on an hour-long Ranger led strolt. Let our Rangers goude you to the hidden genes of beauty throughout the Wildlife Blanchaury as you prepare your self to create. Then join local artist, Carniere Oraley in the Chechinguis Bird Hids for a 2-hour painting workshop. Be surrounded by the wetlands as you learn ead practice various pariting techniques.

August 5 and 12 1 to 4pm Cost \$31.90

Registrations and Bookings are examinal for programs/walks and can be made by visiting the brians eventibile com au Instagram: glanarummartha. Facebook: gillinars/MMartha instagram glonarumtm Telephone 5974 3686







Moonlit Sanctuary the best way to see Aussie animals

O WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES, ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS AND NATIVE ANIMAL CARE

Includes interactions with kangaroos, pythons, feeding animals, food prep and animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Winter Holiday Program

Week 1: Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th, Friday 30th June Week 2: Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th, Friday 7th July Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 | 10:00am start - 3:00pm finish





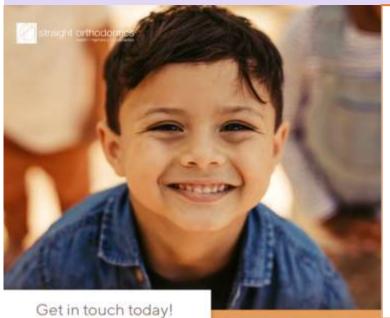


Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park 550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale Phone 5978 7935 www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au Open daily between 10am and 4pm. Keeper Club runs from 10:00am-3:00pm.



Community Notices

HALL FOR HIRE The Baxter Primary School Hall is available for hire on 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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