

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.

1/2T: Chocolate toss

1/2WD: Lucky dip

1/2B: Lolly bags

3/4H: Nerf gun targets

3/4O: Art sales & colouring competition

3/4F: Guess the smell

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

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



**WILLUM WARRAIN'S
MORNINGTON PENINSULA**

RECONCILIATION WALK 2023

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 AT 11 AM – 1 PM



BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

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 Bunurong Land Council, Djirra (Ganga Geli with dancers), Yeng Gai Mulum choir, cultural activities & free family BBQ from 11.30am onwards at Willum 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 interest on the FB event to help with catering:

<https://www.facebook.com/WillumWarrain>

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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 partner)*



Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

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on Instagram!**



Lunchiez

Lunchiez is a lunch delivery service that specializes in making nutritious food for Primary School age kids.

You can start your order by selecting the school's logo at the top of our home page.

You can order in advance and for more than one student.

All meal items are just

\$6.00

and 0.75cents of that gets donated back to the school!

We have a really simply three point focus:

Use the freshest ingredients - Be green and continually sustainable

Provide great nutritional value in each meal

Our menu changes every term and the Term 1 menu will include:

Wagon Pizza Pinwheels Sushi

www.lunchiez.com.au

All orders must be in by 9PM the night before to ensure delivery the next day.



Lunchiez

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Lunchiez SUSHI orders are available every Monday. Please be sure to place your orders online prior to 9pm Sunday night.

SUSHI



Cooked Tuna & Cucumber



Teriyaki Chicken & Avocado



Avocado & Cucumber



Teriyaki Chicken & Cucumber



Cooked Tuna & Avocado



MONDAY IS HERE



FAMILY FUN – Winter 2023

Experience the clarity of cold mornings with the sanctuary animals. Embrace the crisp air and clear your mind by going for a winter walk in the Briars Wildlife Sanctuary. Open from 9:00am to 4:30pm every day of the week. To keep you safe the Wildlife Sanctuary will not open on days of extreme weather.

Games by the Fire

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

10am – 4:30pm
June, July, August
Visitor Centre

Wetland Wonders

Look out through the glass of our Wetland window and what can you see? A purple swamphen foraging for food or a water reed swaying in the wind... As you observe, you'll notice the environment teeming with life all around you. Pick up a Wetland Wonders Seek and Find activity sheet at the Visitors Centre and see what you can spot.

10am – 4:30pm
June, July, August
Visitor Centre

Briars Geocaching

Want to take treasure hunting to the next level? Then the Briars site wide geocaching is for you! We're putting a Briars spin on traditional geocaching with themed caches or boxes hidden onsite. You'll get a clue to where each cache is hidden, but that doesn't mean they'll be easy to find. See our Rangers in the Visitors centre to begin your Briars Geocaching adventure. (Note: our geocaching does not require exchanges of items).

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June, July, August
Visitor Centre

Breathe in the Briars

Daily mindfulness is often aided by a strong connection to place. Find that connection at the Briars by immersing yourself in nature and reflecting on the natural world. Choose to wander our Wetland or Woodland Walk. Pick up a Breathe in the Briars mindfulness guide from outside the front of the Visitor Centre or make your own way. Make some time for yourself after dropping the kids at school or on your lunch break. Use this amazing local resource to help you ground and immerse yourself in the healing power of nature.

Document your experience by tagging us #breatheinthebriars

9am – 4:30pm
Start at Visitor Centre
June, July and August

Shire Nursery

The Shire nursery produces indigenous plants of the Mornington Peninsula for revegetation and community retail.

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

9am – 3:30pm Wednesday to Friday
9am – 1pm 1st Saturday of the month

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

Eco House

Discover how easy it can be to create a healthier, more energy-efficient home.

1–4pm Friday and 9am – 1pm the 1st Saturday each month.
Free Entry
For more information go to: mornpen.vic.gov.au/ecohouse



Wetland Wonders



Breathe in the Briars



Briars Nursery



FAMILY FUN – Winter 2023

Cold Winter days and sparkling clean air provide us with the opportunity to focus with intention. Gain perspective and ground yourself in nature by taking a breath with Breathe in the Briars – a mindfulness guide. Join local artist Caroline Grayley in our Chequinguk Birdhide for an adult painting class, focus on the fauna in the Wildlife Sanctuary by joining a ranger-led night walk or celebrate our all-important native garden beasts by creating your very own insect village!

Mini Ecologist*

Our wildlife need our help to ensure their habitats are safe and have all the resources they need. We're calling all mini ecologists to join our Rangers in learning about the ecosystems our wildlife call home. Encounter some native animals face to face and help us keep habitats safe for all our wildlife.

26 and 27 June
10am – 12noon
\$29.90 per child
Suitable for kids 6 to 10 years old

Night walk: Spotlight on conservation*

A new world emerges in the Wildlife Sanctuary after dark. Join our Rangers on a night walk as they tell the story of how The Briars is managed to contribute to the growing need to protect our biodiversity. Learn how to spotlight like a wildlife researcher and meet some native animals up close while hearing about their stories of survival and the important roles they play in their habitats.

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

26 and 27 June
5 – 8pm
\$32 adult, \$25.90 concession/child

Native Insect Village*

Encourage beneficial beetles to call your garden home by making an insect village. As the cold days continue from winter into early spring, our garden insects, arachnids and other small friends need a safe place to call home. Enjoy learning about the important role beetles, millipedes, spiders, centipedes and many more play in keeping your garden thriving.

July 1 and July 15, 2–4pm
\$25.00 adult,
\$21.00 concession/child
Suitable for 8 years and older

Walk on Country and Yidaki led meditation*

Be guided through the Wildlife Sanctuary by Lionel Lauch and Hudson Fraser from Living Culture. Experience an in-depth connection with country by learning about the land and indigenous culture and traditions. Then join Lionel in the Chequinguk Birdhide for a special Yidaki led meditation. Numbers are strictly limited.

July 9 and August 27
11am to 1pm
Cost: \$46.50 adult, \$36.50 concession/child

Painting Nature for Beginners*

Begin your creative process by gathering inspiration on an hour-long Ranger led stroll. Let our Rangers guide you to the hidden gems of beauty throughout the Wildlife Sanctuary as you prepare yourself to create. Then join local artist, Caroline Grayley in the Chequinguk Bird Hide for a 2-hour painting workshop. Be surrounded by the wetlands as you learn and practice various painting techniques.

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

Registrations and Bookings are essential for programs/walks and can be made by visiting: the.briars.eventbrite.com.au
Instagram: [gdnansmthia](https://www.instagram.com/gdnansmthia) Facebook: [gdnansmthia](https://www.facebook.com/gdnansmthia)
Telephone: 5974 3686



Mini Ecologist



Walk on Country



Painting Nature





Moonlit Sanctuary

the best way to see Aussie animals

GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

JUNIOR KEEPER CLUB



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.



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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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- **Open 6:30 am- 6:00pm**
- **Care for Children 6 weeks to School Age**
- **Nutritious Meals provided by our Service Cook**
- **Nappies Provided**
- **Kindergarten Program**

Children are our focus, we are committed to guiding and encouraging each child through their early years to have unique and meaningful experiences.

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

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www.baxterkindergarten.com.au

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