

## Principal's Report

### Staffing update

This week we have welcomed another Education Support Officer onto our staff. Lacey Taylor, who attends Monash University and is completing the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of her teaching degree, will be supporting our Year 3/4 students a couple of days per week.

### Parent Opinion Survey

Please be reminded that the Parent Opinion Survey is currently live (please refer to my recent Compass post). Thank you to all our families that have already completed the survey.

### Trivia Night (save the date)

Our annual Trivia Night will be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November. At this stage we are looking for a family or local business to sponsor the event.

Any donations towards prizes would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school if you can assist us in any way.

### School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be held at 6pm next Tuesday night. This meeting will be held online.

### Farewell

After an incredible 39.5 years of service, we have received confirmation from Mornington Peninsula Council that Wilhelmina (Willy) has officially resigned from her position as Crossing Supervisor.

On behalf of Baxter P.S. I would like to thank Willy for her dedication and commitment to her position at our school. We extend a warm welcome to Tim, who is Willy's replacement and who most of you will have already met, on Baxter-Tooradin Road.

## Nick Schneider Principal

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.



## IMPORTANT DATES TERM 3

### Monday 10th July to Friday 15th September

**Thursday 17th August — Bounce into Baxter**  
Foundation 2024 students 3rd Transition Session,  
9:15am-10:15am

**Monday 21st August — Book Fair Commences**  
Book Stall Mon —Thurs 8:30am to 8:45am  
& 3:15pm to 3:45pm  
Location TBC

**Tuesday 22nd August — Book Parade**  
9:10am—10:00am

**Thursday 24th August — District Basketball**  
Selected Year 5 & 6 students

**Friday 25th August — School Assembly**  
2:45pm — Hosted by 1/2B

**Tuesday 29th August — District Athletics**  
Selected Year 3—6 students

**Wednesday 30th August — Fathers Day Stall**  
Between recess and lunch, further details TBC

## 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 \$2.

If you are happy for your  
child/ren to purchase a treat, please send them  
to school with small change.

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this possible!



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Piggy has a diabolical plan!  
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**NETBALL NEWBIE**  
Liz nervously tries out for the netball team.  
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**THE BAD GUYS EPISODE 17: LET THE GAMES BEGIN!**  
Meet the real Dread Overlord Splaargh!  
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**I KNOW YOU'RE LYING**  
Sasha wants revenge, but first she needs to find the truth.  
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Keep your secrets safe in this lockable notebook.  
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## 2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

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WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

Once the survey opens, I will send through a Compass message early next week with the link to take part.

Please contact the office if you would like more information.

Kind regards

Nick Schneider  
Principal



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# FEATURES

## SMALL CLASSES

Class sizes are from 6 to 8 kids. This ensures a lot of focus for every kid, and forms strong personal relationships.

## POWER UP

Risky Kids participate in our "Power Up" system each term, affirming their growth and earning rewards.

## RISKY BUCKS

Earn and spend Risky Bucks in our unique model to help reward values, and teach about financial health.

## SOCIAL NIGHTS

We promote agency, socialisation and opportunities to work together, and sometimes just have fun with regular social nights.



# THE PROGRAM

## MOVEMENT

Risky Kids teaches kids Parkour, Freerun and Ninja skills as a way to create a love of movement, build self confidence, build resilience and build fitness.

## RESILIENCE

We build resilience by helping kids to navigate challenges, to face failure and to understand to chase the things they love, sometimes a bit of discomfort is totally ok!

## MINDSET

We use our unique "Mindsets" system, to help build powerful perspectives around challenges, self confidence, personal potential and of course movement and health.

## COMMUNITY

Besides the movements and the mindsets we build a community of courageous, strong people through excursions, social nights, team building and more.



# RISKY KIDS

PARKOUR - NINJA - TRICKS  
RESILIENCE - MINDSET

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## COST

**\$27.50 PER CLASS**

One class spot booked in just for your Risky Kid each week to train, challenge and grow with our unique program.

12 Week Minimum Commitment, \$77 sign up fee includes shirt and Family Handbook. Missed Sessions have 2 weeks to make up.

# 2023 FRANKSTON TIMETABLE

	3.45 PM	4.30 PM	5.30 PM	6.30 PM	7.30 PM
MON	1:1 SESSIONS	YOUNGER 5-7 YO	OLDER 8-11 YO	DELTA DELTA +	MOMENTUM TEENS
TUE	1:1 SESSIONS	YOUNGER 5-7 YO GUTSY GIRLS 5-7 YO	OLDER 8-11 YO GUTSY GIRLS 8-11 YO	DELTA DELTA + GUTSY GIRLS DELTA	CHASE TAG
WED	1:1 SESSIONS	YOUNGER 5-7 YO	OLDER 8-11 YO	DELTA DELTA +	ULTRA
THU	1:1 SESSIONS	YOUNGER 5-7 YO DELTA YOUNGER 5-7YO	OLDER 8-11 YO	DELTA DELTA +	
FRI	1:1 SESSIONS	YOUNGER 5-7 YO	OLDER 8-11 YO	DELTA DELTA +	MOMENTUM TEENS
SAT	9.00 AM YOUNGER 5-7 YO	10.00 AM YOUNGER 5-7 YO	11.00 AM OLDER 8-11 YO	12.00 PM OLDER 8-11 YO	12.00 PM DELTA
	1.30 PM	1.30 PM	2.30 PM	2.30 PM	3.30 PM
	DELTA DELTA +	ULTRA	FUTURE LEADERS	DELTA +	DELTA YOUNGER 5-7YO
					MOMENTUM TEENS

## RISKY KIDS

Risky Kids is a journey! Kids start in our Alpha program where they work on foundational Moves, build resilience and risk intelligence. As they master the Moves and Mindsets, they have the opportunity to move up to our more advanced Delta and Ultra programs.

## SENSORY ONE ON ONE

For kids with hypersensitive needs, we offer Sensory sessions! Ask about available days and times.

## GUTSY GIRLS

Gutsy Girls program - aiming to target and combat the bias between boys and girls, in particular in regards to participation in risky pursuits.

## FUTURE LEADERS

For 8yo+ young people we offer a program focusing on personal growth, self esteem, employment and community.

## CHASE TAG

High energy and fast paced competitive Parkour Chase Tag is a great way for Risky Kids to navigate complex emotions associated with winning, losing, teamwork and integrity.

RISKY KIDS BUILDS  
CONFIDENCE, COURAGE AND  
A LOVE OF MOVEMENT

**BOOK NOW**

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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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**Baxter Childcare Centre**

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