

Principal's Report

School Camp

I'm very pleased to announce that school camp for 2023 will be held at Inverloch, later this year. Due to our small cohort of Year 5/6 students, the decision has been made that all our Senior School students will attend camp altogether (Year 3-6).

Our camping dates are Monday 23rd October until Wednesday 25th October and we will be staying at the Ingenia Big 4 in Inverloch. Further information regarding this will be communicated with families later this term.

Staffing update

After 25 years of service at Baxter Primary School, Ms Jeanette Paulding has decided to retire. Jeanette has been an integral member of our Education Support staff for more than 25 years and has also managed our school library for many years. Jeanette has also been a staple of our camping program since its inception. We send Jeanette our best wishes in retirement.

On another note, we welcome Toni Callahan to our staff, supporting the school in administration. Toni is replacing Layne Anderson who is on leave until the end of term 3 and is doing a wonderful job in her absence.

Izzy Cloney and Aila Burke have also joined our staff in Education Support roles. Both Izzy and Aila are completing the first year of their teaching careers, making them a perfect fit to support our students.

Attendance Policy

Can I please remind parents/guardians to log any student absences on Compass or call the school absence line, when their child is away.

We have an unprecedented number of unexplained absences in our system that need to be explained. We appreciate everyone's assistance with this request.

NAPLAN

A reminder that Year 3 & Year 5 student NAPLAN results are available for collection at the school office. If these are not collected by parents this week, they will be sent home with students, next week.

Nick Schneider
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 3

Monday 10th July to Friday 15th September

Wednesday 2nd August— Parent Teacher Interviews
2:30pm — 6pm

Friday 4th August — School Assembly (Hosted by FA)
2:45pm — 3:15pm

Monday 7th August — Student Free Day

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

Monday 21st August — Book Fair Commences

Wednesday 23rd August—Book Parade
Dress up as your favourite character!

Thursday 24th August — District Basketball (Year 5 & 6)

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

Wednesday 30th August — Fathers Day Stall
Information to be provided closer to the date

Please ensure all items that come to school are labelled

Lunchiez

Lunch orders will not be available next week
Monday 7th August—Friday 11th August

Orders will resume Monday 14th August

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.



National Pyjama Day

Baxter Primary School raised \$270 to donate towards The Pyjama Foundation who raise much-needed awareness and funds for children in foster care.

Thank you to all of our families for your support!





100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!

**Foundation students
celebrate being 100 days
smarter!**

We dressed up as “what you want to be”
for the day, created monsters made of
100 pieces, paraded with our buddies
and received a 100 days smarter
certificate.

We ate a special lunch of
cupcakes, fairy bread, watermelon and
hot chips.

Thank you Miss Albutt & Miss Ellaway
for such a wonderful day!





Department
of Education

2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

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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experiments and displays
run by the fabulous
Mount Erin Science
Department and
students!

So join us at Mount Erin
College on the 17th of August
4 to 5.30pm! We are looking
forward to seeing you all for

SCIENCE WEEK!



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

FRANKSTON

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

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END HOMELESSNESS ON THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA

Friday 11th of August

Community
Walk

4:00pm

Starting @
Rosebud Pier
Walking to..



Community
Rally

5:00pm

Rosebud Village Green
Cleansing Ceremony
Youth Voice
Call to Action



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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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Providing Complimentary Initial Consultations

ENROL YOUR CHILD TODAY

When attending Baxter Childcare Centre, your child will experience a high quality program with caring, qualified educators.

- **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

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For more information visit our website

www.sparrowearlylearning.com.au

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