

Principal's Report

NAPLAN

Please find below a table of our performance in this year's Victorian state NAPLAN testing. Baxter Primary School students have again performed extremely well compared to 'similar schools', our network and the state. I am extremely proud of our students and staff for achieving such amazing results.

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WITH EXCEEDING OR STRONG PROFICIENCY LEVELS

Year 3	Our school	Similar schools	Network	State
Reading	74%	64%	69%	70%
Writing	97%	72%	79%	78%
Spelling	71%	49%	52%	61%
Numeracy	68%	63%	70%	67%
Grammar/Punctuation	74%	45%	53%	56%
Year 5				
Reading	100%	71%	80%	77%
Writing	80%	65%	75%	75%
Spelling	80%	57%	60%	70%
Numeracy	60%	55%	68%	68%
Grammar/Punctuation	70%	52%	62%	64%

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Please be reminded that the Parent Opinion Survey is currently live (I recently sent a reminder Compass post). Thank you to all our families who have already completed the survey. We would greatly appreciate any additional responses before the cut off date.

BOOK FAIR

A huge thank you to all of our families who attended our Book Fair, last week. Thank you also to Lori Frowd and Michelle Bremner and all of our staff who volunteered their time to oversee the stall. We will now be able to purchase over \$1000 worth of books for the school courtesy of the commission we made from our sales.

Nick Schneider
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 3

Monday 10th July to Friday 15th September

Wednesday 13th September — Bounce into Baxter
Foundation 2024 Transition Session #4
9:15am—10:15am

Thursday 14th September — RUOK Day
Wear a touch of yellow to support the cause

Friday 15th September — Footy Colours Day
Dress in your footy team colours!
Bring a **gold coin donation** to help kids with cancer.
A Hot Dog lunch will be available (more info to come).

Friday 15th September — End of Term Assembly
9:15am — Hosted by 34O
Principal Awards & Footy Colours Festivities
Students will finish school early at 2:30pm.
No bus will be running on the day.
Please contact Elysium directly for after school care.

SCHOOL PARKING

Please be advised that some parents have recently received parking fines when visiting the school. This is a timely reminder to please be vigilant with where you choose to park and ensure you are following council directives. Please refrain from parking on neighbouring properties nature strips.



www.lunchiez.com.au

Lunchiez lunch orders are available every
Monday & Friday

Please ensure orders are made the night prior by 9pm.

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.





Book Week Parade



MULTI AGE LITERACY GROUPS

Murdoch District Basketball

Congratulations to those students who represented the school at basketball on Thursday 24th August.

They travelled to Frankston Basketball stadium and competed against other schools from our district in a round robin competition. Both teams had been training hard at lunchtimes and during sport.

The Baxter girls team had a fun day playing against some very experienced teams. They certainly learnt a lot along the way and by the end of the day they were really starting to get the hang of how to move the ball successfully down the court.

The Baxter boys team came away with a couple of wins for the day. They had the opportunity to display some of their impressive skills.

The students all played well together and developed their teamwork with each game.

We would like to thank our coach Louise for her team management on the day. Thank you also to the parents who came along to support the students and to Bianca for scoring and her words of wisdom!

Most of all a very big thank you to Mr Shute & Ms Kupsch for assisting on the day.

Well done everyone!





Baxter Fire Brigade Open Day



Sunday - 10th September
9am - 1pm



FREE ENTRY

Coffee Van

Lucky Dip

Fun kids activities

Free Sausage Sizzle

Meet Captain Koala

Fire Safety Information

Shoot water from the Fire Truck

Have your photo taken on a Fire Truck

64 Baxter-Tooroodin Road, Baxter 3911



Spring Holiday Program



Service Opens **7:00AM**
Service Closes **6:00PM**

*Please arrive by 8:30AM
on excursion days*



Service Based



Incursion



Excursion

Monday 18th SEP



Safari Day

Today children will use their imagination to travel to a safari. I wonder how many different animals we will see?



\$75

Tuesday 19th SEP



Japanese Day

Today we will immerse ourselves in a culture of deep tradition. Children will experience Japanese art, customs and food.



\$75

Wednesday 20th SEP



Movies

Today we will travel to Hoyts Cinema in Frankston to see the movie Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken (PG).



\$90

Thursday 21st SEP



Splat! Day

Today we will be exploring different applications for paint to create beautiful artwork.



\$75

Friday 22nd SEP



Ninja Kids

Today the children will visit the Bonora Sport facility in Dromana to participate in an active session of parkour and ninja skills.



\$90

Monday 25th SEP



Global Citizens Day

Today the children will be investigating some of the issues affecting the globe, such as climate change, cyberbullying and poverty.



\$75

Tuesday 26th SEP



Bowling

Today we will head to Strike Bowling in Frankston for a friendly game of bowling.



\$90

Wednesday 27th SEP



Storybook Day

Today we will be looking at all of the many stories we have grown to love. Some strong morals will be gained from today's activities.



\$75

Thursday 28th SEP



Footy Day

Children will represent their football teams and compete in drills and challenges as we celebrate the upcoming grand finale.



\$75

Friday 29th SEP



CLOSED

Today we will be closed to observe the AFL Grand Final Public Holiday.

SKIP THE BOOKING FORM... DIGITAL BOOKINGS THROUGH KIDSOFT PARENT PORTAL NOW AVAILABLE

Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$15 late fee applies to bookings made after the 11th of September. Programs may be subject to change. See Terms and conditions for Cancellation Policy.



**RETURN FORMS OR BOOK ONLINE
BY MONDAY 11TH OF SEPTEMBER**

BOOK NOW!

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS



LEARN TO PLAY LIKE A SAINT!

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the best way to see Aussie animals

KEEPER CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM
GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out Moonlit Sanctuary's Keeper Club holiday program.

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, kids get up close to many animals including kangaroos and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

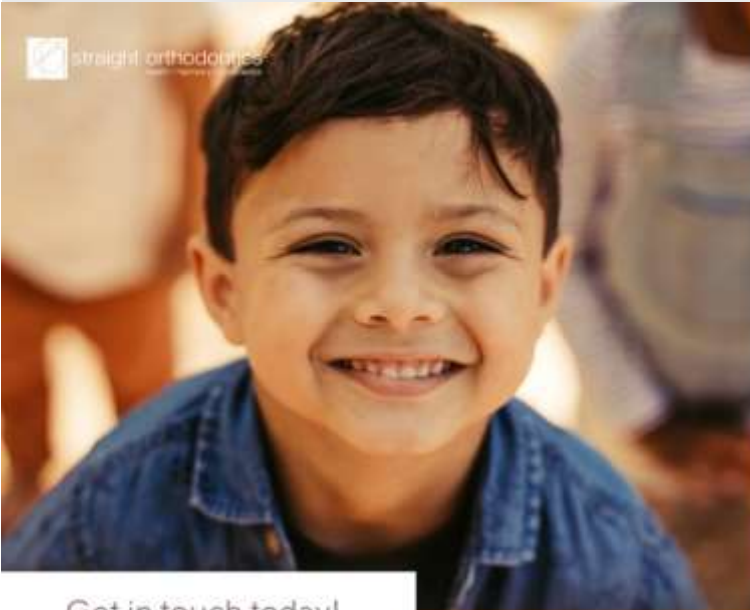
Places are limited, so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

For ages 7-14 | Cost \$99 | 9am-2pm
See our website for more info.



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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ENROL YOUR CHILD TODAY

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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

Contact us at:

info@baxterkindergarten.com.au

or phone 5971 1868

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