

Principal's Report

Staffing announcement

At the end of last term, the leadership team undertook a rigorous recruiting process to employ some additional teachers for 2024. I am extremely pleased to announce the following appointments.

We welcome Jessica McNeill, who was the successful applicant for our graduate position and Cherie Evans who comes across as a more experienced teacher. We are delighted with our appointments and are hoping that they can both attend our whole school transition day and curriculum planning day.

We welcome Layne Anderson back from her extended leave, Layne will now be working Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday in administration. Toni Callahan will be working Thursday/Friday.

Bounce into Baxter

Next Tuesday 17th October, we are hosting our 5th transition session for our 2024 Foundation students. This session will be slightly longer, running from 9:15am – 10:45am. This cohort is already shaping up as a lovely group of students and we can't wait for them to begin full-time next year.

School Camp

Preparations for our Senior School Camp to Inverloch are in full swing. Please remember to complete the online consent form and return the hard copy of any medical requirements your child might have.

Please liaise with your child's classroom teacher if you believe that there is any further information that needs to be shared with them, prior to your child attending camp.

Celebration Week

In Week 11 this term, we will be holding a Celebration Week. The week will be fully subsidised by a government grant in the form of a 'Wellbeing Boost' and will consist of the following:

Monday 11th December – Whole school excursion to the Enchanted Adventure Maze in Arthur's Seat

Tuesday 12th December – 'Up Day' whole school transition into 2024 classes

Wednesday 13th December – Sausage Sizzle, Christmas Concert and final assembly

Thursday 14th December – 'Magic Day' students to dress up in something magical, junior and senior magic show with magician, Tim Credible

Friday 15th December – Class parties

It is going to be an extremely busy term and will be nice to finish with a huge celebration for all the success we have had, throughout the year

Nick Schneider
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 2nd October to Wednesday 20th December

Tuesday 17th October—Bounce into Baxter Foundation Transition 9.15-10.45am

Friday 20th October— Assembly 2.45pm
Hosted by FE

Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th October — Camp Year 3-6

Monday 6th November—Professional Practice Day
Student Free Day

Tuesday 7th November—Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Friday 10th November—Assembly/Remembrance Day 2.45pm Hosted by 56S

Wednesday 15th November—Bounce into Baxter Foundation Transition 9.15-10.45am

Thursday 16th November — Alpha Performance
Hunchback of Notre Dame

Thursday 7th December—Year 6 Graduation

Friday 8th December—Planning Day
Student Free Day

Monday 11th to 15th December—Activities week

Tuesday 12th December— Year 6 Orientation
'UP Day' Foundation—Year 5

Wednesday 13th December—Christmas Performance

Friday 15th December—Final Assembly 2023

Monday 18th December—Year 6 Day out

Wednesday 20th December—Last day of school
Early dismissal 1.30pm (no bus)

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.





For those of you who haven't already heard, we had some real success at Wednesday's Divisional athletics in Mornington!

- Blake M**—2nd in 11 YO discus
- Aden P**—2nd in 12/13 YO long jump
Aden also came 5th in the 100m sprint
- Zara G**—2nd in the 8/9/10 YO 800m sprint
Zara was the only 9 YO against all the 10 YO girls
- Kobi M**—12/13 YO discus

Congratulations to all of these students for proudly representing our school. Blake, Aden & Zara have now advanced through to the regional finals. Very exciting for Baxter PS!

The trivia night will be postponed with a new date in Term 2 2024. Further information will be communicated early 2024.



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TREAT DAYS

Treat Day will again 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.

Thank you to our parent helpers for making this possible!



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Join us at the Overport Primary School Funfair and Market on Friday, November 17th at 3:30pm for an unforgettable evening! The Charity Auction will kick off at 6:30pm sharp.

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10am - Midday**

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Unwind and share experiences with others who understand

FIND US AT:

BAM Arts Inc
1 Rosella Street
Frankston

CONTACT:

Facilitator: Sue Batcheler

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Peninsula Uniform Shop

Orders can be placed online through Peninsula Uniforms or purchased directly from their retail store in Carrum Downs.

Peninsula Uniforms will be at school in Room 2 on Tuesday 12th December at 11am ('UP Day').

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Open in Room 2 for parents to browse at any time—\$5 donation (per item) requested.

MyTime term plan

mytime.net.au

DATES	GROUP ACTIVITY	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
Mondays 2/10/2023	Guest Speaker: Julie Fisher (Author/Disability Advocate) topic - General Discussion	Dancing Craft activities
9/10/2023	Guest Speaker: Kim Henderson, (NDIS Coordinator) topic - NDIS	Toys and blocks
23/10/2023	Learn: Yoga Nidra	Stories and Singing
30/10/2023	Coffee & Chat	
13/11/2023	Make: Fondant Cake Toppers	
20/11/2023	Guest Speaker: Kylie Watt (Alfred Health Carers Service) topic - Carers Gateway	BAM DETAILS Bam Arts Inc are dedicated to providing arts programmes, events and opportunities for people with disabilities of all ages. MyTime at BAM Arts Inc will be a creative and fun time for children and adults. We will host a 30 minute weekly music and movement session for children where we will sing, dance and make new friends.
27/11/2023	Discussion: Surviving the Holidays. Sharing ideas about holiday activities & taking care of yourself	
Final Session 4/12/2023	Make: Yummy Bliss Balls	

NOTE: No sessions 16/10/2023 & 6/11/2023



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