

## Principal's Report

### School Camp

Although we experienced some very mixed weather conditions, this year's school camp at Inverloch Big 4 was a huge success! 84 students from Years 3-6 including 10 staff, thoroughly enjoyed their time at the park and down at the beach, on the Inverloch foreshore.

A huge thank you to all our teachers and education support staff, especially Matt Hardy, who worked tirelessly to give the students an amazing experience. We are already looking forward to planning our next school camp for 2024.

### Workforce Planning & 'Up Day'

On Wednesday and Thursday this week we will be concluding our final round of teacher recruitment for 2024. Once this is complete, we will be finalising our staffing profile and placing students in their classes for next year. These announcements will be made on 'Up Day' on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**.

**An important reminder to all of our Year 6 families that all Year 6 students will be attending their 2024 secondary schools, on this day (unless enrolled in a private setting).**

### School Budget

If any parents have a budget submission that they would like considered by School Council for next year's budget, please ensure that they are e-mailed to the office by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**.

### Upcoming Curriculum Days

Please remember that **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** (the day before the Melbourne Cup public holiday) is a student free day. **Elysium OSHC will be running a full day program providing they receive the required booking numbers. Please see the attached flyer and call them directly to make a booking.**

Our final Curriculum Day will be held on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**.

### School Council

Our next School Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** (1 week later than scheduled, due to school camp). This meeting will be held online at 6pm.

**Nick Schneider**  
**Principal**

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Monday 2nd October to Wednesday 20th December

**Monday 6th November**—Professional Practice Day  
Student Free Day

**Tuesday 7th November**—Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

**Friday 10th November**—House Sports  
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**—Celebration Week

**Tuesday 12th December**— 2024 Year 7 Orientation  
'UP Day' Foundation—Year 5

**Wednesday 13th December**—Final assembly &  
Christmas Performance 2.30pm—4.30pm

**Monday 18th December**—Year 6 Big Day Out

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

### UNIFORM UPDATE

Please ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled,  
including hats.

'No Hats Means No Play' in Term 1 & Term 4.

**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.**





# FOUNDATION BIG DAY





# And more...



This term in **STEAM** Junior students have been discussing Science vocabulary and language, as well as Scientific Processes. They were lucky enough to get some sunny weather and were able to make gooey, slimy Ooblek outside as a science experiment. Ooblek is unusual and a lot of fun to make as it is neither a solid or a liquid , but behaves as both! Whether it is soft or hard depends on the amount of force or pressure applied to it. Senior students have been using blue tooth Lego kits. This Lego connects to the IPADS and is fully programmable. Students worked in teams to create rainbow snails, cooling fans, satellites and even vehicles !





# House Sports

**Please wear your House colours,  
runners and a hat on the day!!!!**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**9-11am**

There will be prizes to win and house points  
to collect.

Parents / Carers / Grandparents welcome to  
come along to watch.

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Rachel Wallace  
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Monday & Friday

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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!**

# Pupil Free Day

Monday the 6th of November



Please be advised that Monday the 6th of November is a Curriculum Day at Baxter Primary School.

Elysium OSHC will be holding a service-based program at Baxter Primary School that day. In order to run the service, we need a minimum of 12 bookings.

To secure your booking, please contact Admin using the details below - Email or text would be best. Alternatively, please speak with the Coordinator onsite to be added to our roll.

**BOOK NOW!**

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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  
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### Baxter Kindergarten and Children's Centre



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