

Principal's Report

Workforce announcements

I am extremely pleased to announce that we have appointed Mrs Sam Koutros as an additional teacher for 2024. Sam comes across to us from Clyde PS with a wealth of experience and we are hoping that she will be available to attend our whole school transition and planning days. I'm sure that Sam will be a great fit for our school.

Unfortunately, our school Chaplain Jonathan Redner could no longer commit to the role, so we have been working in the background to find a replacement for him. I'm very happy to announce that beginning this week, Suzy McManus will begin this role at Baxter PS.

Suzy has worked as a Chaplain at a number of primary schools and has many years of experience. We look forward to her working with our students and families.

Upcoming Christmas Raffle

Later this week we will be distributing tickets to all families for our Christmas Raffle. The raffle will be drawn at our final assembly on Wednesday 13th December.

5 tickets will be sent home with every student (\$1 per ticket). Additional tickets can be collected from the office.

1st Prize—10kg Dairy Milk Chocolate Block

2nd Prize—4.5kg Toblerone

3rd Prize—Zoomer Dino (remote control dinosaur toy)



Please return your ticket stubs by Thursday 7th December with your child's name and your contact number, along with your money to be in the running to win these fabulous prizes.

School Council Meeting

Our final School Council Meeting for 2023 will be held on **Tuesday 21st November**. This meeting will take place onsite at 6pm.

Nick Schneider
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 2nd October to Wednesday 20th December

Friday 10th November— Whole School House Sports & Remembrance Day Assembly
2:45pm Hosted by 5/6S

Wednesday 15th November—Bounce into Baxter Foundation Transition 9:15—10:45am

Thursday 16th November — Alpha Performance Hunchback of Notre Dame

Tuesday 21st November—St Johns Visit Year 3—6

Wednesday 22nd November—St Johns Visit Foundation —Year 2

Thursday 7th December—Year 6 Graduation

Friday 8th December—Planning Day
Student Free Day

Monday 11th December—Enchanted Maze
Whole School Excursion

Tuesday 12th December— 2024 Year 7 Orientation 'UP Day' Foundation to Year 5
Bounce into Baxter Final Transition & Parent Information Session – 9:15am—11:45am

Wednesday 13th December—Final Assembly & Christmas Concert 2:30—4:30pm

Thursday 14th December—'Magic Day' (dress up)
Whole school incursion

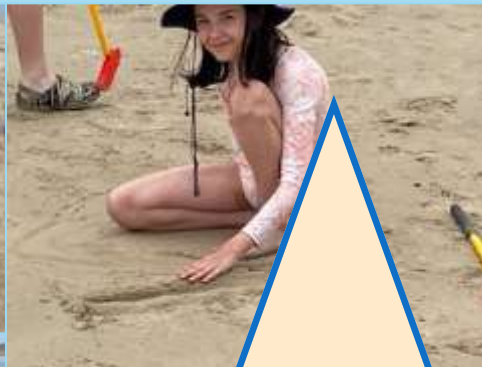
Friday 15th December—Class parties F—Year 6

Monday 18th December—Year 6 Big 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.









RayWhite

Everybody deserves to smile **THIS CHRISTMAS**

A little Ray of Giving is back and this year we will be making it extra special!

We are excited to start spreading Christmas cheer and we need your help! The campaign will see us partner with Anglicare Victoria to ensure children and families requiring support will get something to open this Christmas. Getting involved is simple, all we ask is that you donate a gift of your choice for a child aged 1-18 to one of our donation sites below by the 18th of December:

- Ray White, 36 Playne Street, Frankston
- Balfam Park Primary School, Frankston
- Belvedere Primary School, Seaford
- Baxter Primary School, Baxter
- Frankston Heights Primary School, Frankston
- Frankston East Primary School, Frankston
- Kingsley Park Primary School, Frankston
- Overport Primary School, Frankston South

No need to wrap the gift, we will take care of that for you. The gift will be delivered on your behalf to a child who would otherwise go without this Christmas. This year as a special 'thank you' to our wonderful community members, from the 14th - 16th December at our office at 36 Playne Street we will be providing:

FREE PHOTOS WITH SANTA

We encourage a gift donation to our charity Little Ray Of Giving in lieu of payment for your Santa photos. Let's end the year by sharing the joy this Christmas! If you need any more info, please call us on 9781 2111.



Rachel Wallace
Head of Community
03 8763 9506
rachel.wallace@raywhite.com

So scan the QR code
for more info and to
book your free
photo with Santa!



Ray White
FRANKSTON

Proud Partners of:
Balfam Park, Baxter Primary, Belvedere Primary, Frankston East,
Frankston Heights, Kingsley Park and Overport Primary School



GIANT CADBURY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Raffle tickets available at the front office
5 tickets for \$5

**Completed tickets and money are due back by
Thursday 7th December**

Drawn at our final assembly on Wednesday 13th December.



This year our students will again receive FREE first aid training from St. Johns first aid. On Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd November, St Johns will present essential information to all students regarding what to do in an emergency. This will take place during your child's PE lesson.

Junior students will be taught how to identify danger, how to send for help & what to do to stay calm and look after themselves. Senior students will learn CPR and how to assist in an emergency.

All students will receive a first aid certificate.

We ask that you please make a **gold coin donation** to contribute to the work that St. John's do to ensure the safety of everyone in our community.

We hope that your child gains some very important knowledge from taking part in this course.



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info@dsemusic.com.au or 0416 586 483

House Sports

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

Friday 10th 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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*In our four-year old program

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**Frankston
Monday Mornings
10am - Midday**

Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

Unwind and
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Frankston

CONTACT:

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Phone: 0413 655 659

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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 Wednesday
15th November 10.30am- 11.30am**

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 | |
| 27/11/2023 | Discussion: Surviving the Holidays. Sharing ideas about holiday activities & taking care of yourself | |
| Final Session | Make: Yummy Bliss Balls | |
| 4/12/2023 | | |

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



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for you



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children are welcome

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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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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

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
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