

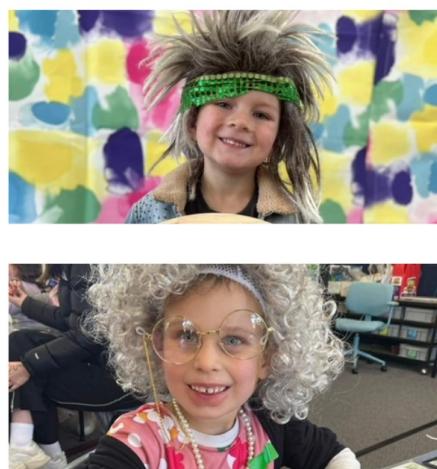


# The Basin Primary School

Est. 1880

August 8 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Look at all the FUN!

### UPCOMING DATES

Thursday August 8

Gr 4 MCG Excursion

Friday August 9

VSSS Hub Rehearsal

District Athletics

Monday August 12

Regional Girls Football

Tuesday August 13

Gr 5 VIS/ACMI Excursion

Wednesday August 14

Gr 6 VIS Excursion

Thursday August 15

Gr 3 MCG Excursion

Friday August 16

Whole School Science Day

Monday August 19

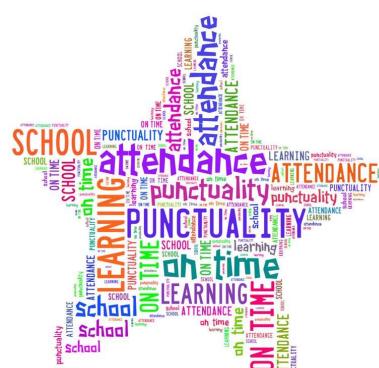
Book Week Dress Up Day

9am Parade

### 2024 TERM DATES

Term 3—July 15—Sept 20

Term 4—Oct 7—Dec 19



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**100 DAYS OF PREP**

Last week was a big week for our Preps who celebrated their 100 days of school. This is a big milestone for our Preps, and a marvellous celebration of their first year at school. The learning and development that has occurred in the first 100 days of school is astounding and tribute to the students, teachers and families for their ongoing efforts and commitment to learning.

**LATE ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL**

We have continued to have a high number of students arriving late for school. This means that students have arrived after the 9:00am school bell. The playground is supervised from 8:45am and we strongly suggest that students arrive at this time to play, run around with their friends and socialise.

At 8:55am, music commences over the loudspeakers and this is an invitation to the students to enter the classroom and prepare for the school day.

Formal teaching commences at 9:00am and all students are required to be in class and ready to learn by this time.

If your child is late by only 5– 10 minutes they are missing out on explicit teaching time. At this time of day most classes will be undertaking explicit teaching of spelling or reading. This is vital to literacy development. Children who miss this time will not receive this essential instruction and this will have a significant impact on their learning.

**2024 PARENT, CAREGIVER AND GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY**

The 2024 Parent, Caregiver and Guardian Opinion Survey will be available to complete online from Monday 29 July to Friday 30 August 2024. The survey seeks feedback on school climate, community engagement in learning and teaching practices for student engagement and learning outcomes.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from Monday 29 July to Friday 30 August 2024.

All families are invited to participate in the survey. The link to the survey is available through Compass

The survey is conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

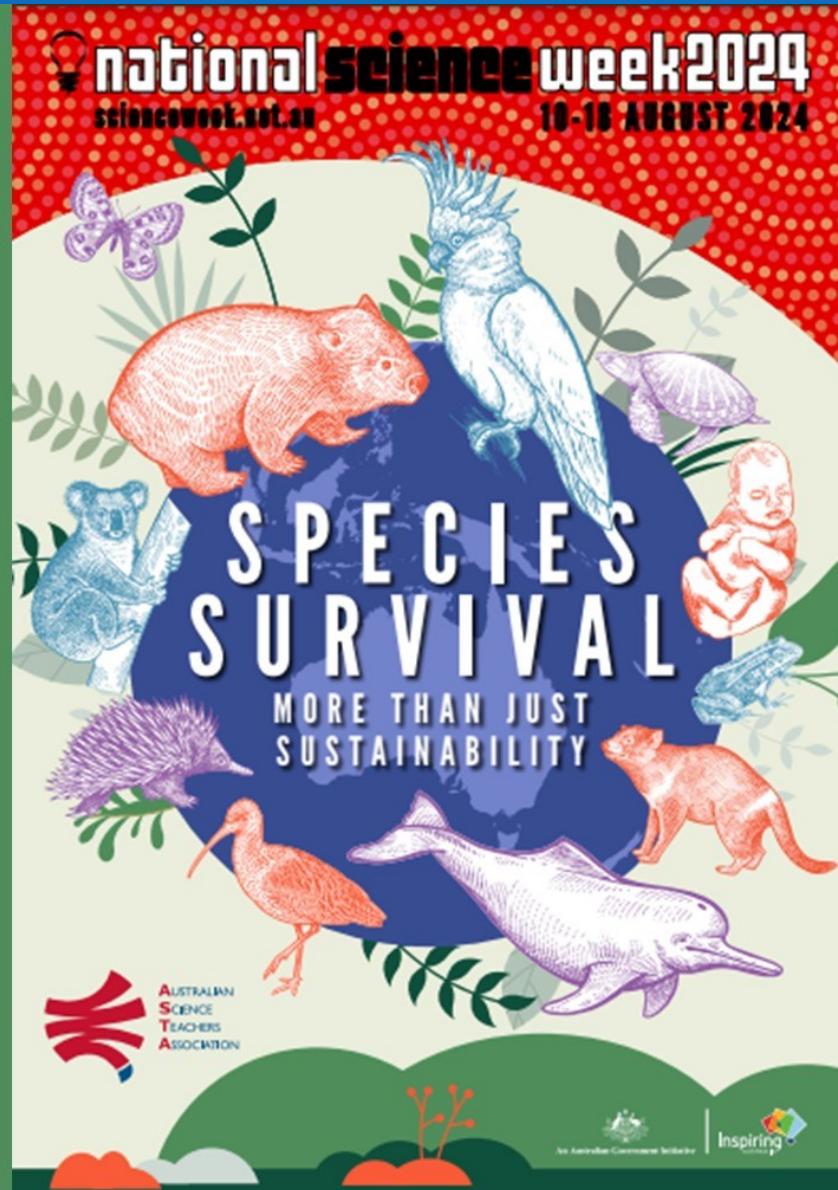
The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / caregivers / guardians who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to the school directly for survey guides in your language.

**STUDENT FREE DAY – FRIDAY AUGUST 30**

Just a reminder that students are not required to attend school on Friday August 30 as this is a Curriculum Day at The Basin Primary School. On this day staff will be working with Top 10 Mathematics to continue to develop our knowledge of best practice numeracy teaching. OSHClub will be operating on the day for any families who require the service.

We are celebrating National Science Week 2024 at The Basin Primary School from the 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 with a range of activities including:

- an in-depth investigation of the topic of 'Species Survival' with unique learning opportunities.
- a Pop-up Science Stall with a range of Science toys and kits for sale on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August, hosted by Science Supply Australia.
- a celebration of all things Science with a whole school 'Species Survival Day' on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August



### MUDGY CLOTHES

We noticed that with wet conditions across our school grounds a good number of students end up very muddy after playing on the grassed areas. Providing clothes to wet and muddy students is sometimes possible, but we do not have enough clothing to meet the demand. It's very uncomfortable to be in wet clothing and bringing dirty muddy clothes into classrooms also means that our classrooms end up in a mess. We ask students to be more careful in their play, but this does not mean that accidents won't happen, so if families could pop a spare pair of pants into your child's bag it would help. This would be very important if you know your child is often coming home in muddy clothes.

Have a great week, take care

David Orlandi



# 100 Days of School

Our Prep '100 Days of School' celebration began with an Assembly and Parade to showcase all the wonderful dress ups! The Big Buddies joined the festivities and handed out certificates, recognising the Preppies accomplishments over the past 100 days.

The students then engaged in a series of rotational activities, which included crafting colourful crowns, grooving at a disco dance party, and threading fruit loops to create unique necklace! As a special treat, all the Preps gathered in the sunshine to enjoy their party lunch boxes together. Throughout the day they shared laughs and made memories that will last a lifetime.

Here are some comments about the day from our Prep students ...

Logan Prep B - I really enjoyed doing the special activities. It was lots of fun.

Georgia Prep B - I really enjoyed doing the disco.

Keith Prep D - My favourite thing was making the fruit loop necklaces.

Jack Prep D - I loved the disco party!

London Prep M - I loved making the fruit loops necklace and dancing at the disco.

Zoe Rose Prep M - I liked making the fruit loop necklaces and crowns, as well as having the disco party. Also the parade in the morning was fun!

Tom - I really liked dressing up as an old man. I had glasses and they were real.

Alex - The disco was really fun. I liked getting a prize. It was a love heart maze.



## District Girls Basketball

On Monday the 29th of July 8 girls went to All stars district basketball for the day. Throughout the whole day we played 7 games including the grand final.

Our first game we played Lysterfield and the score was 2 to 14. Unfortunately we lost our first game for the day. Our second game we played Knox Gardens and just won by 5 points the score was 9 to 4, our third and fourth game we were against Parkridge and Templeton and we lost to Parkridge and won to Templeton. Our two last games were against Regency Park and Waverley Christian and won both of them.

We made it to the grand finals and lost by 6 points and we finished second, now we make it through to the division for basketball.



## District Girls Basketball

On Monday the July 27, 8 boys went and competed at Dandenong basketball stadium. We played a total of 7 games on the day and we won a total of 5 games drew one and lost one game.

We unfortunately missed out on going through to the next round by percentage. Overall we finished third and our boys had such a fun day and we were proud of how we played considering our only loss was by one point.

We would like to thank Simon for coaching us on the day and Mr.O for giving us the opportunity to have such a great day.



# Grade 3/4 and 5/6 Swimming Program

We would like to say a huge congratulations to all of the students in grades 3/4/5/6 for a wonderful swimming program over the last 2 weeks. 329 students participated which was a fantastic participation rate (84% of 5/6s, 92% of 3/4s). It was so exciting to witness the improvement in water confidence, stroke technique and endurance during the 60 minute sessions. The clothed swim day provided our students with strategies and techniques to help deal with emergency situations in the water. The waterslide also provided lots of excitement on the last day of each program. The students were well behaved throughout the program and showed respect to the wider community. A huge thank you to all the staff and parent helpers who



## SUPPORT OUR 57KM CHALLENGE FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH TO SAVE LIVES.

STEP UP TO  
BREAST CANCER



Over the month of August, you might see members of The Basin Primary School staff, our families and pets walking around our local area as part of the 'Step Up to Breast Cancer' challenge. We have created a team, aptly called 'Team Basin' and our challenge is to walk 57km in the month of August to raise funds for the National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF). The number 57 is significant as it represents the number of Australians diagnosed with breast cancer every day. We have taken on this challenge to show our support for our friend and colleague Mrs Wiersema as she undergoes treatment for breast cancer and also for our family members and friends who have been impacted by this devastating disease.

We currently have 25 people in 'Team Basin' made up of TBPS staff and our families. We have already smashed our team fundraising target of \$1000 and we are proud to have raised over \$3000 for the NBCF so far! If you would like to support 'Team Basin' or an individual member of our team by donating, you can do so by clicking on this link:

<https://fundraise.nbcf.org.au/fundraisers/TeamBasin>

Not only will we be feeling super fit and healthy by the end of August due to all this walking, but we will also raise vital funds to support breast cancer research. Go 'Team Basin'!

Ms Clark

# ***Emma Mickle!***

Last Friday, students from Grade 3 to Grade 6 had a wonderful incursion from a special visitor, Emma Mickle. Emma is a 30 year old woman who has overcome one of the biggest obstacles in her life and is now an Australian paralympian.

At 27 years old, Emma was a paramedic. She loved going for runs, triathlons and was living a normal life until...

In January 2020, Emma was invited to New Zealand to hike the Kepler Track. At the last minute she decided that she would go. Emma was hiking with her friends for five days and then, on the fifth day she sat down on a rock to have a rest. Out of nowhere, a three metre branch fell from 20 metres! Both the friends that sat on the rock on either side of Emma were completely fine. But, it landed straight on top of her. Little did she know, her life would be changed forever.

After waking up in hospital 3 days later, Emma discovered she had broken 20 bones and 3 vertebrae. Because of the impact, she suffered memory loss and kept saying the same thing over and over, something that she and her friends can laugh about now. But that was only the beginning of Emma's long recovery. Over many years, she underwent many surgeries. Emma was gladly one of the 1% that would be able to walk after the spinal cord injury! Emma had to do 3 months of learning how to walk again!

Emma broke her skull, jaw, clavicle, humerus, six ribs, wrist, hand and ankle and one of her vertebrae completely popped! She had 7 surgeries on her right arm alone. After her accident, Emma wasn't able to go to work and wasn't strong enough to go for runs and that was when our old friend Covid was happening, so she decided to watch the Paralympic cycling event to pass time! When she was watching, she saw an athlete win gold who had the same disability as her!

The next day Emma decided to go for a bike ride. She fell over so much because she couldn't feel half of her body, so it didn't hurt! Emma got this three wheeled bike which she thought was dorky! But it was super useful and then she thought that it wasn't that dorky and then she decided to ride from her house in Cockatoo, Victoria all the way to Canberra which was 1000 km! She then got back on the 2 wheeled bike!

Emma then decided to try a proper race! Guess how well she did? She finished 15 minutes behind the rest! Then she did it again and she finished 8 seconds behind the gold medalist!

Today, Emma is on her bike 20 hours a week, spends 3 hours in the gym and 2 hours at the physio. She eats 6 meals a day (2 breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 snack and 1 dinner) She has a strict bedtime of 9:00 pm and is up everyday at 5:00 am!

Emma mickle is an amazing athlete and is going to try to make the paralympics in Paris this year!

We wish Emma all the very best and will be cheering her on all the way from The Basin!

By Kobe.C. and Lucas.D.!





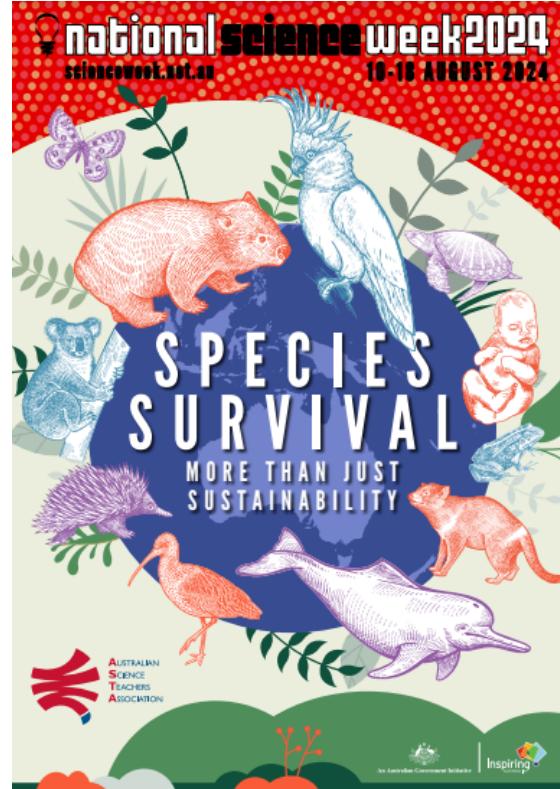
**national  
science  
week**

**10–18 AUG 2024**

[scienceweek.net.au](http://scienceweek.net.au)

#scienceweek

National Science Week (10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2024) is being celebrated all across Australia next week and to investigate the theme 'Species Survival – more than just sustainability', we are running a number of special events to recognise the importance of Science in our daily lives as well as the role of science, technology, innovation and sustainability in our future. As well as our regular weekly lessons as part of our Science program, our ever-popular Science Stall will be running and we will be finishing off our week with a whole school, whole day Science Day! Our 'Species Survival Day' will see all of our students involved in four different sessions throughout the day learning about bees, adaptation, bioluminescence and camouflage. Every teacher and staff member will embrace their inner Scientist to learn more about animals and our natural world to better understand the challenges that we may face in the future.



## **POP-UP SCIENCE STALL**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024 – 'old 1T' classroom**

The Basin Primary School will be holding a Pop-Up Science Stall during Science Week, which has proved very popular with our school community over past few years. We are looking forward to having this onsite again, and it will be held the 'old 1T' classroom in the Grade 1 portables.

We are fortunate to have the support of Science Supply Australia who are hosting the stall. There will be an opportunity to purchase fun and educational Science related kits and toys, with 10% of all sales returning back to TBPS as fundraising for our Science program. The opening times will be as follows:

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August: 8:30am – 9:15am and 3:00pm – 3:45pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August: 8:30am – 9:15am and 3:00pm – 3:45pm

With assembly on Friday from 3:00 – 3:30 pm, this might be a perfect opportunity for parents to purchase items to put away as a surprise for a special occasion. A huge thank you to the PFA for their assistance with recruiting helpers and a HUGE thank you to all of those who have offered to help!

If you are unable to attend the Science Stall on those two days, you can order online:

<https://www.funscience.com.au/discount/BASINPS>

Using this link will allow your purchase to be delivered to The Basin Primary School free of charge for distribution.

--Ms Clark

# The Basin Primary School Pop Up Science Stall



Science Supply Australia  
Chemistry with Clients



Plastic Spring \$4.50



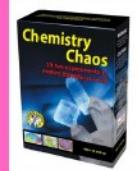
Water beads \$2



Growing crystals \$8



Crystals & Minerals \$20



Chemistry Chaos \$24



Fizz Rocket \$11



Bounce ball kit \$5.50



Planetary gemstones bracelet \$15



14 in 1 Educational Solar Robot

\$47.30

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Buzzing Magnets \$7



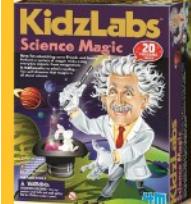
Plasma Ball \$44

While stocks last

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# The Basin Primary School Pop Up Science Stall



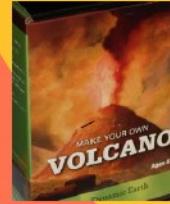
Magic Science \$27.50



Crystal Growing -  
Unicorn Terrarium \$27.50



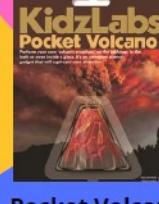
Kidzlab - Colour Lab Mixer \$29



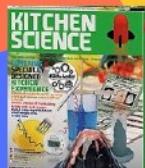
Make your own  
volcano \$20



Intruder Alarm Robot \$33



Pocket Volcano \$11



Kitchen Science  
\$20



Slinky Spring XL  
\$27.50



Moon lunar night light  
\$25

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# The Basin Primary School Pop Up Science Stall



Telescope &  
Microscope \$12



Crystal Box \$15.50



Circuit Scribe \$25



Newton Cradle \$17.60



Slime Kit Glow in the dark \$6



Dig a Dinosaur \$11

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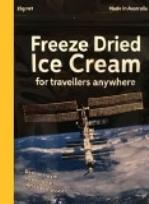
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Science in a box  
\$15.95 (Limited stock)



# The Basin Primary School Pop Up Science Stall



Freeze Dried  
Ice cream \$10



Balloon Helicopter  
\$7



Earth Stress Ball  
(1 only) \$6



Growing Dinosaur  
in Egg \$4.50



Glow in the dark Crystal  
\$9



Buzz Alarm Money Safe  
\$27.50



Melting Shark  
\$11



Spy Science  
Intruder Alarm  
\$27.50



Pocket  
Microscope  
\$12.50

While stocks last



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# WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

## Week 4, Term 3

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK



**PM** - **Wyatt B** - for being a kind, caring and thoughtful young man to all. You have a big heart Wyatt and we are lucky to have you in Prep M!

**PD** - **Tait P** - for trying your best to be an attentive and respectful listener when sitting on the mat. Keep up the awesome effort Tait!

**PB** - **Reeve C** - For the wonderful effort you put into all your work. You have such a great attitude and I love having you in our classroom each day.

**PS** - **Isla O** - For the great job you are doing of trying to use your dotted thirds to make your letters the correct size. Awesome effort Isla.

**1S** - **Rylee D** - the wonderful effort you are putting into your writing. It is great to hear your ideas and see the detail that you are starting to include. Great job, Rylee!

**1M** - **Ruby O** - For always showing a great attitude. You also continually try your best and are very kind to others. These top quality attributes have been well recognised in the POTATO GAMES!

**1T** - **Eamonn R** - For the amazing effort that you have been putting into your writing this term. It's wonderful to see you working so hard and feeling proud of yourself. Keep up the great work, Eamonn!

**2SM** - **Benjamin D** - For being such a kind and inclusive friend to your classmates. We love watching the way you support others and make them feel valued. You're a gem, Ben.

**2E** - **Lincoln P** - For always putting in your best effort in everything you do. Linc, your mature approach to all tasks is a wonderful example to everyone! Well done!

**2H** - **Harper C** - For the resilience you have shown to show up at school and pursue your personal best in your learning despite your broken arm. Well Done!

**2SK** - **Luca H** – For being a clever thinker when multiplying numbers. You are a Maths whiz, Luca!

**3EA** - **Lincoln R** - for the well researched and informative biography you wrote about Emma Mickle. Thank you for sharing your writing, Lincoln.

**3HS** - **Rex M** - For the continued pride you take when completing all school work! We love the effort you put in, especially your handwriting Rex! Top stuff!

**3EL** - **Mattias M** - for his awesome writing efforts this week. You've included so much great detail in your biography, brilliant work Mattias!

**3W** - **Lucas W** – for making some great contributions during our class discussions. Lucas, we love all the great ideas and information you have to share!

**4W - Juno Robbins** - for her ever happy attitude towards all activities in 4W. Juno is a very responsible and organised student. Well done Juno!

**4P - Katie S** - for her clever thinking whilst using multiplication to solve a worded problem solving question. You're a Maths superstar, Katie!

**4S - Will L** – for never giving up and always persevering through challenges. You are doing an excellent job with arrays in multiplication. Will, you are a star!

**4H - Caleb J** – for his terrific understanding and knowledge of compound and complex sentences. You rearrange sentences with a clear reason as to why it will work in a different sequence. Excellent work!

**5S - Bella C** - For her kind and considerate manner that she brings into the classroom each day. You do a great job of setting an excellent example for your classmates. Well done Bella!

**5C - Titi S** - For the incredible teamwork, cooperation and kindness you always show during group tasks. You're a respectful, caring class member of 5C. Awesome work, Titi!

**5D - Allira S** - For the great work you're putting into your biography writing! You're doing wonderful research and ensuring you include all the information you need. Well done Allira!!

**5W - Jade C** – For her clever work with our “Factor Olympics”. Well done on identifying so many factors Jade. Your medal tally was very impressive, congratulations!

**6K - Steele DW** - For the respectful way you work in the classroom. The mature contributions to our class discussions this week and trying your personal best at all times is great to see. Well done, Steele!

**6H - Aria G** – For recognising and recording the **Very Important Points** from our whole class text Once. You have done a fantastic job at showing your understanding of the text. Well done Aria!

**6J - Cedric L** - For demonstrating his Personal Best consistently. Cedric, you have been working so hard and have been very focussed when completing tasks. Well done Ceddy!

**6M - Ebony S** - For your improved contribution to our class discussions. It is so wonderful to see you confidently share your ideas. Keep it up!



# PLAY IS THE WAY



**PREP - Logan M** - for always working so hard and putting his personal best effort into his learning. Logan, you are a quiet achiever and should be so proud of your efforts in the classroom, as well as being such an awesome friend to your classmates.

**GRADE 1 - Freya E** - For consistently showing beautiful manners and showing kindness and consideration towards your classmates. You are a wonderful role model for our Golden rule, Freya. Keep up the wonderful work!

**GRADE 2 - Lily E** - For always pursuing her personal best, no matter who she works with. Lily, you put in 100% effort and you are happy to help others do the same. What a fantastic person you are!

**GRADE 3 - Ryan P** - for always making strong choices in the classroom and striving to put his personal best into all tasks. Keep up the spectacular work and efforts Ry!

**GRADE 4 - Rafferty M** - for demonstrating kindness to all students, inside and outside the classroom. You always treat others with such care and respect, and guide others to make strong decisions. Well done Raff!

**GRADE 5 - Jaxx H** – For always having a great attitude when you come to school, you always try your best with every activity and are a great friend to your classmates. You are a legend and we love having you in 5S!

**GRADE 6 - Talon C** - for the hard work you have put in to be brave and take on new challenges. You have shown great resilience in the classroom and we love how you just get the job done, no matter who you work with.



**WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS**

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>JULY 15</b> Life Ed - 6H, 3W, Prep M	<b>JULY 16</b> Life Ed – 5D, 5S, 1S	<b>JULY 17</b> Life Ed – 4H, 4W, Prep B	<b>JULY 18</b> State Cross Country	<b>JULY 19</b> Gr 3 – 6 VIS Paralympian Visit
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>JULY 22</b> Gr 5 & 6 Swimming Life Ed – 4P, 3EA, 1T Prep Kew Traffic School Excursion	<b>JULY 23</b> Gr 5 & 6 Swimming Life Ed 3HS, 2SM, Prep D	<b>JULY 24</b> Gr 5 & 6 Swimming Life Ed – 4S, 3EL, 1M	<b>JULY 25</b> Gr 5 & 6 Swimming	<b>JULY 26</b> Gr 5 & 6 Swimming
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>JULY 29</b> Gr 3&4 Swimming Life Ed – 6K, 5C, Prep S Gr 5/6 District Basketball	<b>JULY 30</b> Gr 3&4 Swimming Life Ed – 5W, 6M, 2H	<b>JULY 31</b> Gr 3&4 Swimming Life Ed – 6J, 2E, 2SK	<b>AUGUST 1</b> Gr 3&4 Swimming 100 Days of Prep	<b>AUGUST 2</b> Gr 3&4 Swimming
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>AUGUST 5</b> <b>School Council 7pm</b>	<b>AUGUST 6</b> Boronia K-12 Maths Challenge Day	<b>AUGUST 7</b> AMC Maths Competition - Grades 3-6	<b>AUGUST 8</b> Gr 4 MCG Excursion	<b>AUGUST 9</b> District Athletics VSSS Hub Rehearsal
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>AUGUST 12</b> Science Week Regional Girls Football	<b>AUGUST 13</b> Gr 5 VIS/ACMI Excursion	<b>AUGUST 14</b> Gr 6 VIS Excursion	<b>AUGUST 15</b> Gr 3 MCG Excursion Wakakirri Showcase 2:30pm	<b>AUGUST 16</b> Whole School Science Day
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>AUGUST 19</b> Book Week – Dress Up Day 9am Assembly	<b>AUGUST 20</b>	<b>AUGUST 21</b>	<b>AUGUST 22</b> Wakakirri	<b>AUGUST 23</b> Summer Sport Day 1
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>AUGUST 26</b>	<b>AUGUST 27</b> Father's Day Stall	<b>AUGUST 28</b>	<b>AUGUST 29</b> Prep Father's Day Breakfast Father's Day Stall	<b>AUGUST 30</b> CURRICULUM DAY PFA Trivia Night
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 2</b> Gr 3/4 Hootime <b>School Council 7pm</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 3</b> Crazy Day Student Voice Fundraiser	<b>SEPTEMBER 4</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 5</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 6</b> Summer Sport Day 2
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 9</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 10</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 11</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 12</b> School Spec City Day	<b>SEPTEMBER 13</b> School Spec City Day
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 16</b> Gr 5/6 Hootime	<b>SEPTEMBER 17</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 18</b> Division Athletics	<b>SEPTEMBER 19</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 20</b> Footy Roadshow 2:30 pm finish

Prizes for best dressed and winning table

# TRIVIA NIGHT OLYMPICS

The Basin PS  
Performing Arts Room



\$25

7pm

30

AUG



\$225 table max 10 people

Secure tickets here   
[www.tinyurl.com/tbpstrivianight](http://www.tinyurl.com/tbpstrivianight)

# HUGE whole school silent auction

All fundraising \$ will go towards further TBPS playspace enhancements

Organised by the PFA [pfatbps@gmail.com](mailto:pfatbps@gmail.com)



## The Basin Primary School

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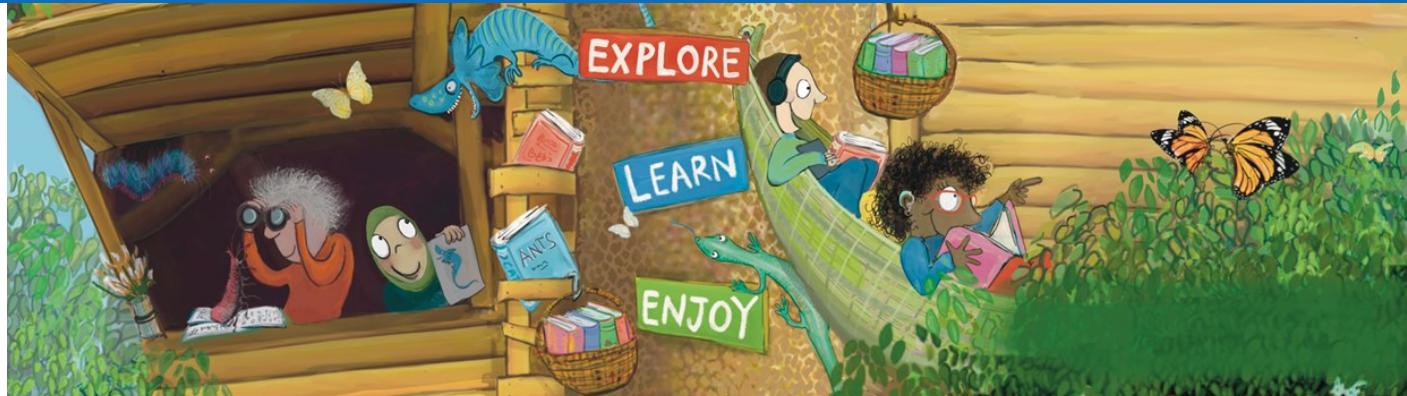
**SCAN ME**



**SHOW YOUR  
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Every Membership we sell, 20%  
goes directly to our fundraising





## Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open, and The Basin Primary School is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved.
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 6 September 2024.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>

# THE BASIN

# WILDCATS

## BECOME A WILDCAT TODAY!

Do you enjoy basketball & want to be part of a team?  
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BORONIA NETBALL CLUB

# SPRING SEASON

**Ages 7 to Open**



- 7th September - 14th December
- Games at Knox Regional Netball Complex FTG on Saturday
- Training at Chandler Park, Boronia on Wednesday nights

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY 16TH AUGUST BELOW**

[boronianetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:boronianetballclub@gmail.com)

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35 MINUTE CLASSES  
\$160 FOR 8 WEEKS



### PINT SIZE SOCCER (4-5YO)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll  
be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal  
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## GET STARTED TODAY

5 week introduction to hockey program for ages 5-11

5:15pm - 6:15pm, Tuesday evenings - commencing 30th July

### Location

Knox Hockey Club, Wantirna Reserve  
61 Mountain Hwy, Wantirna

### Cost

\$88 - 5 week program (or \$143 with equipment pack)

**Register today!**



For more info on Hookin2Hockey,  
please contact our Junior Coordinator.

Janita Hackett  
0438844489  
[juniors@knoxhockeyclub.com.au](mailto:juniors@knoxhockeyclub.com.au)



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