



# The Basin Primary School

Est. 1880

July 25, 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to Term 3 at The Basin. I hope you all enjoyed spending time with family and friends over the holiday break. It has been lovely to see students and teachers looking refreshed after the break and ready for a terrific term.

Term 3 promises to be another great term filled with many great things planned. Book week, Science Week, swimming programs, incursions, excursions, Father's Day Stall, 100 Days of Prep celebrations, sports days on top of our fantastic classroom programs will offer our students a range of opportunities and experiences.

Over the holidays we had a number of projects completed around the school with the pathways being improved and our tree maintenance was undertaken. With much excitement the Junior playground was also installed and the students have loved the opportunity to play and explore the new playground. Our thanks again goes out to the PFA team who worked so hard to raise the funds for this project.



### NAPLAN 2024

NAPLAN results were recently released for students of our Year 3 and 5 students. NAPLAN continues to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation and the results are presented in 4 proficiency levels:

- exceeding
- developing
- strong
- needs additional support.

### UPCOMING DATES

**July 22–26**

Grade 5 & 6 Swimming

**July 29—August 2**

Grade 3 & 4 Swimming

**Thursday August 1**

100 Days of Prep

**Tuesday August 6**

Maths Challenge Day  
(selected students)

**Wednesday August 7**

AMC Maths Competition 3–6

**Thursday August 8**

Gr 4 MCG Excursion

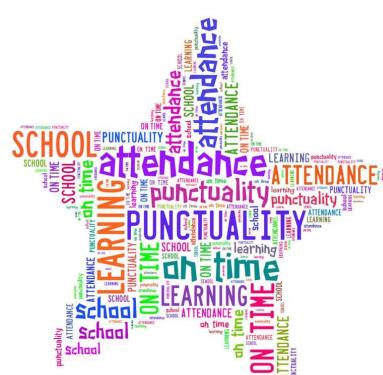
**Friday August 9**

VSSS Hub Rehearsal  
District Athletics

## 2024 TERM DATES

Term 3—July 15—Sept 20

Term 4—Oct 7—Dec 19



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This gives schools, parents and carers clear information that details student achievement against these proficiency levels. Students' NAPLAN reports show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be in order to get the most out of schooling. This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child.

Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning.

## WELCOME TO THE BASIN PS

We would like to welcome Sian Buddy who will be working in 4W this term as a replacement for Jen Wiersema as she undergoes her treatment. We also wish to welcome Chris Jackel who will be taking Library for the remainder of the year.

We look forward to having both Sian and Chris working with us.

We were also fortunate to have 5 new students join our school for the second half of the year and we welcome those students and their families into The Basin PS community.



## UNIFORM

As we start the new term it is a timely reminder that we expect students to be in full school uniform at all times. We have noticed that there are a few students who are beginning to regularly attend school in clothing items that are not part of the school uniform. We have a range of new and second hand uniform available at the school and are always happy to work with families if there are any issues. I thank you in advance for assisting us to maintain our uniform standards.

## ENROL NOW FOR PREP 2025

We ask that families within The Basin PS community who have a child who is due to commence Prep in 2025 please enrol as soon as possible. This year all schools in the Outer East are using an online system for new enrolments to Victorian government schools called VicStudents. VicStudents is available for students who are enrolling in a Victorian Government School for the first time. To commence online enrolment visit <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/> to create an account and complete the online application form.

If you require any assistance in this process please contact our office.

Have a great week, take care

David Orlandi



# Aspiring Leaders Conference 2024

On June 4th the School Captains went to Heathmont Secondary College to participate in The Aspiring Leaders Conference with 54 other leaders from other schools in the Maroondah Council area. This session was run by the Year 11 and 12 students from the college and Maroondah City Council.

One of the first activities we participated in was exploring what a good leader does and what a bad leader does. We took giant pieces of paper and we brainstormed together with students from other schools.



We also learnt about public speaking. We were given a random topic such as; How to train a butterfly. Once we got our topic starter we had to find a partner and speak about the topic to them. This activity was pretty fun and a bit uncomfortable because we had to speak to people that we didn't know.



Next, we investigated different problem solving strategies. For this session we did two activities. The first one was to learn about the different ways to solve problems.



We also learnt about teamwork. We hopped into groups of 5 and played a series of games together that required us to work together. One of the games we had to hold hands and guide a hula hoop over each of us while still holding hands.



We had a great time and made some new friends at the conference. We were asked to make groups with people from different schools and we didn't know anyone which was a little uncomfortable at first. We learnt so much about being a leader and we all had a great time. Hopefully there will be another one later in the year that we will be able to attend.



# PREP EXCURSION TO KEW TRAFFIC SCHOOL!



On Monday 22nd July all of the Prep Students went to Kew Traffic School to learn about Road Safety.

The students participated in a broad range of everyday scenarios by engaging in imaginative play. They learnt how to be safe on the road as pedestrians, cyclists and passengers in a vehicle.

The Prep students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and loved practicing their new knowledge by riding bikes and scooters on the Kew Traffic School track.

Thank you to all of the parent helpers that came along and made the day so successfull!

# All Schools Cross Country at Bundoora Park

On Saturday 20 July Tilly M, Flynn C and Nathaniel M competed at the 'All Schools Cross Country at Bundoora Park.'

Tilly ran her 3km race in 11:41 coming in 14th overall but 6th in her age group. She ran with 129 under 14 competitors. This means she qualifies for Team Vic and can compete in Nationals in Tasmania!

Flynn ran his 3 km in 11:29 coming in 57th overall but 19th in his age group. He was very happy to be in the top 20!

Nathaniel ran his 3 km in 11:40 coming 63rd overall but 11th in his age group. He has also qualified for Team Vic and will be going to Tasmania for Nationals. Both boys ran with 177 under 14 competitors.

Good luck to Tilly and Nathaniel for Nationals!





# **WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS**

## **Week 2, Term 3**

### **PUPIL OF THE WEEK**



**PM - Henry S** - For being an active participant during our road safety session at Kew Traffic School. You demonstrated how to stay safe by stopping, looking, listening and thinking whilst riding on the track. Keep being safe buddy!

**PD - Jack R** - for trying your best to use your letter sound knowledge when you are reading and writing words. I just love to see you having a go, Jack!

**PB - Lucas C** - For the amazing writing that you did about our excursion to Kew Traffic School. You really tried your very best to ensure that your work was beautifully presented and that your letters were all sitting on the baseline. Great job, Lucas!

**PS - Harriet D** - For the super effort you have put into learning your sounds. I loved how you 'had a go' at trying to spell the words you needed in your Traffic School writing. Keep it up, Harriet.

**1S - Dane D** - For your awesome job with writing and spelling. You are so good at listening for sounds and thinking about words. Your drawings are clever and they show your thinking. Great job, Dane!

**1M - Taylor H** - for the positive attitude you come to school with each day. It is pleasing to see you do your absolute best in all of your learning tasks. You are a super learner, Taylor!

**1T - Jacob T** - For the amazing effort you have been putting into reading texts aloud with expression. You are doing an amazing job Jacob, keep working hard!

**2SM - Charlie L** - For your amazing dedication to your reading. Charlie you read aloud effortlessly and with lovely expression. I am very proud of you!

**2E - Leo F** - For his super efforts with spelling. Leo, it is great to see you listening for all the sounds in the words. Keep it up!

**2H - HollyBlue P** - For the effortless way you have settled into our school. You have been a great addition to our class and have made fast friends. Well done Holly!

**2SK - Tex H** - For your excellent writing about 'Frogs'. You included lots of facts, and structured it with subheadings and paragraphs. Well done, Tex!

**3EA - Jet E** - For his excellent contribution to our Life Ed incursion this week. It was fantastic to listen to your words of kindness when sharing character and personal traits about your classmates. Way to go, Jetty!

**3HS - Toby H** - For the wonderful way you have settled into life at The Basin Primary School, you are a great addition to our class Toby!

**3EL - Phoebe H** - for her fantastic work reflecting on our visit from para-cyclist Emma Mickle. You brainstormed lots of great facts Phoebe!

**3W - Abby E** – for the wonderful focus she's put into all her work this week. Abby, it's super to see you so proud of your learning. Well done!

**4W - Leon R** - for his positive attitude and the consistent effort that he has put into all classroom activities.

**4P - Nina T** - for her amazing work ethic. Nina, you always try your absolute best with every task and we love having your positive energy in 4P. Well done!

**4S - Sadie M** – for all of the incredible effort she puts into her work each day. You put your personal best into everything Sadie, keep it up superstar!

**4H - Mia C** – for her terrific contributions about shapes, the Olympics and Paralympics. Mia, you confidently share your knowledge, engage in answering questions and speak in a clear voice. Keep up your fantastic speaking and listening!

**5S - Jai K** -For being brave and displaying your persona bestl by participating in our Swimming program after having your injury last term. Well done Jai!

**5C - Harvey H** - For showing our school values of 'Courage' and 'Personal Best' by stepping out of your comfort zone and challenging yourself this week. Top stuff, Harvey!

**5D - Lincoln Y** - For the awesome efforts you're putting into participating into your Book Club group. It's been amazing to see you enjoy reading your text and contributing your thoughts about it with your peers. Keep up the great work Lincs!

**5W - Sophie S** – for the amazing effort she put into her Holiday Recount writing. Thank you for working so hard to produce such a detailed and well presented piece of work. Well done Soph!

**6K - Zac D** - for the focussed way you have worked this week on writing your biography piece. You always put your personal best into your work and show great respect to your classmates & teachers in our classroom. You are a superstar Zac!

**6H - Kallista A** – for your in depth biography on Tina Turner. You were super focused while researching all about her amazing life and have included some interesting and life changing events in your piece of writing. Well done!

**6J - Kiara C**- for the respect that she consistently shows and the development of her public speaking skills as school captain. You've come so far and should be so proud of yourself!

**6M - Samuel Evans** - Well done Sam for settling back into the Basin so smoothly, you have been resilient, independent and eager to learn and put input into each lesson. Welcome to 6M Sam. We can't wait to see what you can achieve over this next term.



# PLAY IS THE WAY

**PREP - Easton M** - We love the way you are willing to have a go at things even when they look hard. You are a fantastic role model for others in our class! Keep up the awesome effort, Easton.

**GRADE 1 - Jayden H** - For being brave and persistent with your learning. We love hearing your thinking and seeing you working. You did an AMAZING job ordering number words to 10! Keep being awesome, Jayden!

**GRADE 2 - Ivy D** - For consistently demonstrating all of our 'Play is the Way' liferafts. You are friendly, hard working, honest and responsible. What a great role-model you are for your classmates!

**GRADE 3 - Alexis P** - for always looking out for others and making sure everyone is included inside and outside the classroom. Alexis, it's wonderful to see the way you exemplify friendliness and kindness. Well done!

**GRADE 4 - William D** - for consistently treating others the way that he would like to be treated. You consider people's feeling before you say or do which is amazing William, keep up the terrific work!

**GRADE 5 - Levi C** – For your commitment to such positive and exemplary behaviour at all times. You consistently demonstrate what it means to be a role model to your peers. Your positive attitude and willingness to help others is admirable. Keep being you Levi!

**GRADE 6 - Lyla Whitehurst** - For demonstrating all of the Play Is The Way liferafts for more than 1,300 days of school at The Basin Primary. Lyla, you are an incredible role model to the students at our school and have the best attitude towards each and every day. You should be so proud of yourself!



**AWARD WINNERS**

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

Prizes for best dressed and winning table



# TRIVIA NIGHT OLYMPICS

The Basin PS  
Performing Arts Room

\$25pp

\$225 table

max 10 people



7pm  
30  
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## HUGE whole school silent auction

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

All fundraising \$ will go  
towards further TBPS  
playspace enhancements

## Seeking donations for Trivia Night

We are seeking donations for our upcoming Trivia Night Silent Auction on Friday 30th August 2024.

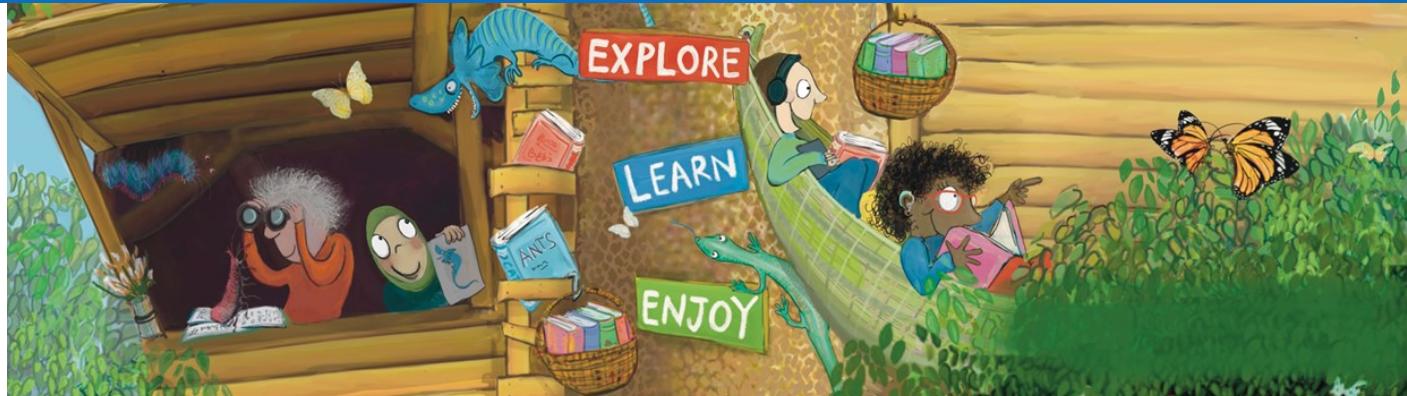
Do you have a company or business and would like to donate an item to the silent auction? This is a great opportunity to promote your business and contribute to the community.

We will also accept other donations from school families. Here are some ideas:

- Chocolates
- Bottle of wine
- Voucher (i.e Coles, Woolworths, movies)
- A good condition re-gift

Donations can be dropped off the school office or collected by a PFA member.

Any questions about donations can be directed to the PFA by emailing [pfatbps@gmail.com](mailto:pfatbps@gmail.com) or call Lisa on 0402831552.



## 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>

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE & DONATE

THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL IS NOW AN APPROVED CONTAINER DEPOSIT PARTNER!

Join us in making a difference by choosing to donate to The Basin Primary School when you cash your cans in at the local Container Deposit Centre

**STEP 1!**  
Download the Free CDS Vic North App

**STEP 2!**  
Create a profile using your email address and select 'charities' as your payout method.  
 > Search for The Basin Primary School  
 > Set as Payment  
 > Donation  
 OR simply scan the barcode below!

**STEP 3!**  
Take your eligible cans, bottles and cartons to a CDS Vic North machine, open your app, scan the barcode and your container deposits will be donated.

What you can return

- Aluminium cans
- Plastic bottles
- Steel bottles
- Plastic cartons
- Aluminium cartons
- Food containers

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**FIRST EVER BLIND BARBIE RELEASED**

Today

Claire (Gr 3) was very excited to be involved in the release of the first ever blind Barbie that has just been released. As someone that has a vision impairment she is so pleased to have a Barbie that represents her.





AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM



## TERM 3, 2024 SOCCER FUN FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 2-12!

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STARTING FROM 27TH JULY  
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### MITE-E SOCCER (2-3YO)

A great introduction to Soccer!  
Children work with their parents to  
learn new soccer skills and develop  
their motor skills! Lots of fun games  
in a non-competitive environment!

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  
keeping and more. Children get to play lots  
of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get  
introduced to Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!



50 MINUTE CLASSES  
\$165 FOR 8 WEEKS

### INTRO TO MICRO (5-6YO) MICRO (6-8YO)

The ultimate challenge for young  
soccer players! They'll learn the rules  
of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game  
and develop their skills in passing,  
dribbling, shooting and more!

INTRO - 60 MINS \$170 FOR 8 WEEKS  
MICRO - 60 MINS \$170 FOR 8 WEEKS



### MICRO PLUS (8-12YO)

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork  
in preparation for club soccer. Children  
will enjoy all the favourite soccer based  
games, fine tune their skills as well as  
play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!



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# HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY

## 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,  
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