



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

GREG OSWALD

Early next term Greg Oswald will retire from teaching at The Basin after 20 years at the school. Greg has performed a number of roles at the school over the years and is well known to all of the students and families. As a community we wish to thank Greg for his many years of service to The Basin community and the impact that he has had on many students throughout his time at the school.



Greg is moving to Lara and we wish him well on his new adventures



KRISTALEE POLLOCK

At the end of term Kristalee Pollock will be leaving us to take up a classroom position at Billanook PS. Kristalee taught in the senior grades at the school before she moved into the Library role where she has done an outstanding job in creating our wonderful library program. Kristalee's vision and passion for the library has helped foster a love of reading in so many students.

We wish Kristalee all the best for her future endeavours.

HOLIDAY WORKS

We are very excited to have a number of projects occurring at the school over the holiday period. We have new paths from the carpark being formed which will double the width of the existing paths as well as a set of steps being constructed which will connect the pathways from the portables to the main carpark. This will prevent students needing to navigate the dirt slope, which can be treacherous in the wet winter months and connect our pathways. Our annual tree works will be undertaken to ensure our healthy trees are maintained.

Most importantly, in the second week of the holidays we will have the installation of the playground which the PFA have been fundraising for over the past couple of years being installed. The funds raised from the Colour Run (\$30,000) in March this year got us to the \$70,000 that the new playground costs and we are most excited that the installation will take place over the school holidays and be ready for the students to use upon return to school next term. Thank you to everyone from the PFA and all our school families for your support in raising the funds for this upgrade.

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.

I trust families will enjoy the downtime and that our students will make the most of the opportunity to recharge their batteries in preparation for Term 3.

Have a great holidays, take care

David Orlandi





Prep CBL Expo!





On Tuesday afternoon the little geniuses in Prep welcomed parents, carers, grandparents, their buddies, and even a few VIPs to see their amazing animal projects! Huge shoutout to the Grade Five buddies who teamed up with the Preppies to dive into animal research and create awesome posters and habitat dioramas. The Prep classrooms were buzzing with excitement as these superstars shared their animal discoveries.

Congratulations Preppies!



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>



OUR NEW PLAYGROUND IS COMING

Thanks to the amazing work of our PFA we have been able to raise the funds required to purchase our new playground. This will be installed over the holidays and ready for use from the start of Term 3.





Parents & Friends Association



THANK YOU to Christi Fatur for her amazing efforts in running the Mother's and Father's Day stalls for the last few years. We are so grateful for all your support and wish you and your family the best for the future. If anyone would like to assist with the running of the Father's Day stall this year or you can volunteer to work at the stall, please email pfatbps@gmail.com.



Thank you to the wonderful families who attended our movie event at Metro Cinemas. It was a great way to spend an afternoon! Thank you Sarah Keall Kroenert for organising this fabulous event - you're claw-some!



Friday 30 August

TRIVIA NIGHT

ADULTS ONLY EVENT

Time to get your friends and family together and thinking caps on for what is sure to be a fun night out!

The Great Book Swap

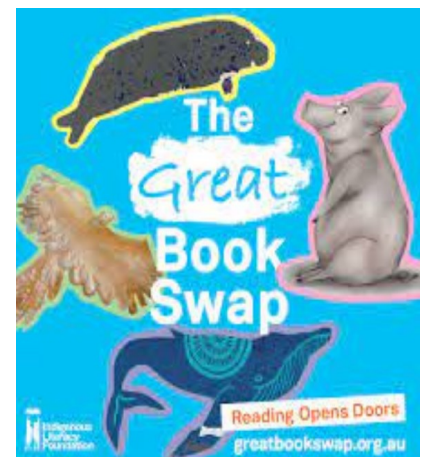
On Monday morning Grades 3 and 4 students came together to participate in the Great Book Swap. We aet our brain food while reading our 'new' books. It was terrific to see the excitement and joy on students faces.

The proceeded from this event went to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, we raised \$210.55.

There was a lovely range of books and every student was able to select a book. Students were happy with their choices. Some reasons students chose their book were: they didn't have this book as part of the series, selected a book they had never read before, picked a book their friend had and said was good, choose from topic and even from looking at the front cover!



The Great Book Swap



Chess Tournament

On Thursday 13th June, 22 members of Chess Club attend Lilydale Primary School for an Inter-School Chess Tournament. The day saw each student compete in 7 games. There was a wonderful atmosphere throughout the day as students played the best games they could while showing wonderful respect to their opponents. It is fantastic to see the friendly interaction between students while competing and plying their chess skills. Each student should be proud of the way they represented themselves throughout the day. Thank you to our parents and family members who gave up their time to help transport and support our students at the tournament.



Tournament Results

Congratulations to each of the following students for their participation throughout the day.

Ivy D, Viv H, Quinn T, Marley W, William D, Charlie L, Tilly L, Oliver T, Hannah A, Louis C, Hunter H, Oscar K, Rex M, Luke A, Lissy D, Alaric T, Kaneesh S, Jett B, Sam G, Millie A, Harvey H, Hayden R

Schools Competition

The Basin PS - 5th Place

Individual Results

Charlie L - Silver Medal - Prep to 2
Ivy D - Bronze Medal—Prep to 2
Marley W - Bronze Medal—Prep to 2
Viv H - Bronze Medal—Prep to 2

State Semi-Final Qualification

Luke A



WINTER SPORTS TEAM REPORTS

Netball Mixed

On Friday the 24th and 31st of May we played in the Winter Round Robin for netball at the Knox Regional Netball Centre. We were in the Mixed Boys competition. In our awesome team we had Kai S (Captain), Lachie P, Charlotte G, Mille R, Matilda R, Cruz B, Nathaniel H, Dax D, Brooke and Flynn C. Overall, we won 6 out of 8 games and we placed third overall. Thanks to Mrs Davidson, Lisa Parr and Brooke Gee for coaching us and helping us get that far. Also thanks to all the parents for supporting us throughout the day. Go Basin!



G1 TBPS:18 Park Ridge:7	G2 TBPS:14 Regency Park:34	G3 TBPS:43 Waverley CC:18	G4 TBPS:30 Lysterfield:8
G5 TBPS:23 Knox Gardens:7	G6 TBPS:14 Templeton:27	G7 TBPS:31 Boronia H:3	G8 TBPS:23 Knox Gardens:12

Netball A

On Friday the Girls Netball A team played 2 rounds of the Winter Round Robin at Knox Regional Netball Centre. We competed on the 24th and the 31st of May. We played 8 games in total over the two days.

In our first game on the 24th of May we lost against Park Ridge 15-6. We won our next game against Knox 15-11. Our third game we won against Waverley Christian College 22-12, unfortunately we lost our last game to Lysterfield 45 to 1. At the end of the first round, we were placed 4th on the ladder.

The last Winter Round Robin was held on the 31st of May. We won our first game against Regency Park 19-14. Our second game we lost to Templeton 30-7. Our third game before our final we won against Boronia Heights 23-4.

Overall, we placed 5th on the ladder, winning our final against Regency Park 19-12 to secure 5th place. Unfortunately, we did not move on to the next round. We won 5 out of 8 games and lost 3.

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Houghton for coaching and Charlotte H's nanny, Sally for helping score. Go Basin!



Netball C

G1 v Park Ridge W 12-6
G2 v Knox G W 21-0
G3 v WCC W 22-3
G4 v Lysterfield W 14-4
G5 v Regency P W 9-7
G6 v Templeton L 6-20
G7 v Boronia H W 10-1
GF - Lost to Templeton



Well done to all that competed. And thank you to Charli K for coaching the team.

Soccer Mixed

On Friday the 24th and the 31st of May the boys soccer team went to Knox Park to compete in the winter round robin.

The first game we started with a 10-0 win against Knox Gardens, the second one was a close game but we came away with a 1-0 victory against Lysterfield. Sadly we lost in our third game 4-0 to Templeton but in our final game of the day we came away with a big 8-0 win against Regency Park.

The boys went back to Knox Park to play the second time, our first game of the day we got a 2-1 win against Park Ridge and then played our second game with a sad 2-0 loss to Boronia Heights who ended up winning the whole thing, we lost our 3rd game to Waverley Christian College it was by far the hardest game we played.

We went into our 3rd place final which we lost 1-0 to Templeton in a close match but we played sensationally with an unlucky conceded goal. Overall the boys finished 4th we pushed very hard and by the end we were puffed. Thank you to Richard, Mrs Knight and Mrs Collard, for coaching all the soccer teams.



Soccer Girls

On Friday the 24th of May we had our first Winter Round Robin for soccer. We drew 2 and won two. We played the first game against Knox Gardens the first game, and the second game we played Lysterfield and won against them. Our third game was against Templeton and we drew. And our last game we played against Regency park and drew as well.

On Friday the 31st of May we played our second round of soccer and lost every game. We tried so hard to win. The first game we played against Parkridge and the score was 3/0 and we lost. Our second game was against Boronia Heights and the score was 1/0. Our last game was Waverley Christian College and the score was 7/0 we lost again. We made it to finals and we vs Templeton it was a tough game and we lost but it was a fun day.



AFL A

On the 24 of May us and the rest of the boys went on a bus to Eildon Park Reserve. Our first game was against Lysterfield. It was a very big challenge for our boys, Unfortunately we were scoreless in the first half. In the second half we didn't stop and fought it out hard, But Sadly we lost 7 to 21. In our next game we played Templeton we got our rhythm back and confidently won by 60. In the last game of Day 1 we played the Basin B team. It was very fun to play against our friends and again we won.

On the 31st of May we went out on a bus to Eildon Park for day 2 of footy.

We played 2 more games before finals. We won against Knox Gardens and we drew against Park Ridge. In the semi final we played Park Ridge and unfortunately we lost by 2. In the last game of the day we played Knox Gardens to see who finished 3rd. We comfortably won. Overall we won 7/9 games to finish 3rd overall. Thank you to Mr Smart, Mr Goldy and Mitch for coaching all the boys on the footy days.



AFL B

On the 24th of May we played our first round of school football. For our first match we played Waverley Christian College and we won followed by 4 losses. The next Friday on the 31st of May we versed Park Ridge and lost followed by 2 more losses and 1 win. We were super proud of how we played in the playoff game against WCC. We were lucky enough to win 11-6. It was super fun to get out there and play our favourite sport with our mates.



T-Ball

On the 24th and the 31st May, All the Grade 5 and 6's went to Summer inter school sports. 25 kids went to Gilbert Park in Knox for T-ball (12 in the girls team, 13 in the mixed team). The amazing and wonderful coach for the girls team was the only, Mr Jones, and the beautiful, independent, coach for the mixed team was the one and only, Sarah Kroenert.

For the girls team, on the first day we won twice, drew and then lost. On the second day we lost 3 times but won our final and eventually came 5th. For the mixed team, on the first day we, won once, and lost three times. On the second day we won 3 and lost.

The people that played in the mixed team were, Dustin K, Reuben C, Myles K, Archer K, Noah L, Blake M, Jacob M, Alex MW, Anmol P, Reuben B, Oscar M, Jake M and Cooper A.

The people that played in the girls team were, Maddison H, Faith K, Marlie F, Shelby B, Skylar W, Havyn P, Indi O, Georgie T, Alekzander C, Indiana H, Sophie R and Harriet L.

These amazing people all played super well! They should all be really proud of the way they played, and also represented the school well. Thank you so much to all of the parent helpers and parents for making us feel so supported. Thank you Mr Jones for teaching us all about T-Ball. Thank you Mr O for organising the equipment for us.



Lawn Bowls

On the 24th and the 31st of May the A1 boys lawn bowls played a hard 8 games including the grand final!

The boys came runners up which was unfortunate but they gave it a hot crack the score was 9 to 5 against Templeton. The boys won every one except for two including the grand final. A big thanks to Mr O and all the other parents and helpers.

Well done to all 5 lawn bowls teams who played in our amazing stadium. We thank the teachers and students for setting up and showcasing our school to our District Schools. We can't wait to host again next year!



MOUNTAIN BIKE COMPETITION

On Sunday the 23rd of June, I competed in the schools mountain bike competition. I got 1st place in Under 11 girls. The course was a bit technical, winding and undulating. It went through a school and a mountain bike course. I did very well as she was racing children 3 years older than myself. The competition is open to all students. If you would like to participate click on the link below if you want to represent our school, thank you. Harlie S

<https://www.auscycling.org.au/page/mountain-bike-schools-stateterritory->



VIC SCHOOLS MTB SERIES

2024

SAVE
THE
DATE



RND
1

23 June
Dromana

RND
2

14 July
Lysterfield

RND
4

7 September
Castlemaine

RND
3

4 August
You Yangs

RND
5

8 September
Bendigo



Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines.
Contact your service for detailed information.

MON
1
JUL

OPENING CEREMONY

Join us for an exciting virtual hangout with Aussie Olympian Libby Trickett. Hear all about Libby's incredible journey, from childhood adventures to winning gold medals! Plus, unleash your creativity as we craft our own team banners.



BASE FEE \$76.00
DAILY TOTAL \$76.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$7.60

MON
8
JUL

READY, SET, FUN

SPECIAL EVENT: BUILD A BILLY CART

PLEASE BRING A HELMET

Gear up for an adrenaline-fueled day of hands-on fun! Dive into the thrilling world of DIY Billy Carts as you and your team design, build, and race your very own creations.



BASE FEE \$76.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$24.00
DAILY TOTAL \$100.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$10.00



TUE
2
JUL

PASSPORT TO PARIS

SPECIAL EVENT: GLADIATOR GAMES

Join the excitement of Gladiator Games, unleashing your competitive spirit in an exhilarating capture the flag challenge! You'll also receive your own global passport and keepsake lanyard, collecting stamps each day as you explore different countries.



BASE FEE \$76.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$18.00
DAILY TOTAL \$94.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$9.40



TUE
9
JUL

TASTY TOURNAMENT

Ready, set, cook! Don your chef's hat for a tasty adventure as we whip up yummy French crepes. Then, get ready to indulge in some delicious fun with our cookie face race challenge. It's a culinary delight guaranteed to create sweet memories!



BASE FEE \$76.00
DAILY TOTAL \$76.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$7.60

WED
3
JUL

ART-LETIC GAMES

MAKE AND TAKE: DESIGN A TEAM T-SHIRT

Let your creativity soar at the ART-letic Games! Showcase your team spirit by designing your own team T-shirt. You'll also get to shape and create your own masterpiece in our clay medal making activity.



BASE FEE \$76.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$10.50
DAILY TOTAL \$86.50
FROM AS LOW AS* \$8.65



WED
10
JUL

CARNIVAL DAY

SPECIAL EVENT: ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Get ready for an action-packed Athletics Carnival that will put your skills and teamwork to the test! Get involved in a range of sporty challenges, including the long jump, hurdles, sprint relay, and shot put.



BASE FEE \$76.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$22.00
DAILY TOTAL \$98.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$9.80



THU
4
JUL

STEM SPRINT

EXCURSION: HOYTS CINEMA EASTLAND

ARRIVE BY 08:30

We're off to the movies to watch Gru and his cheeky minions in a whirlwind of STEM adventures! From building moon rockets to crafting shrink rays, Gru outsmarts his rivals using science and technology.



BASE FEE \$76.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$45.00
DAILY TOTAL \$121.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$12.10



THU
11
JUL

KEEP THE FIRE BURNING!

Join us to celebrate NAIDOC Week and this year's theme 'Keep the Fire Burning!' Play traditional Indigenous games and craft clay land animals native to the Indigenous lands you're on. Let's honour and celebrate the rich and diverse cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



BASE FEE \$76.00
DAILY TOTAL \$76.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$7.60

FRI
5
JUL

BUILDING BRICKS GAMES

MAKE AND TAKE: BUILD YOUR OWN MASCOT MASTERPIECE

Build your way to victory through a range of crafty activities! Make your own team mascot to take home and reach new heights with our Eiffel Tower construction activity.



BASE FEE \$76.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$11.00
DAILY TOTAL \$87.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$8.70



FRI
12
JUL

CLOSING CEREMONY

MAKE AND TAKE: BUILD A TABLE-TOP HOCKEY RINK

Join us for the grand finale of the Holiday HQ Games with a spectacular medal ceremony! Experience the excitement as we celebrate online with other children from across Australia, celebrating our achievements and friendships made.



BASE FEE \$76.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$12.00
DAILY TOTAL \$88.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$8.80



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TEAM SHIRT DESIGN

OPENING CEREMONY

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CLOSING CEREMONY

GLOBAL PASSPORT CREATION

Mt Baw Baw Snow Trip

On Tuesday the 25th of June, 41 Year 5/6 students went to the snow. All the students had to be at school at 6:00am and got back to school at 6:15pm. The bus ride was 3 hours there and 3 hours back. We stopped in a charming little town called Yarragon for a quick break each way.

Once we arrived we got changed into our gear and had our skis fitted. Then we had a two hour ski lesson with an instructor. There were seven groups that were based on ability, six beginners and one intermediate group. Once our session had finished we went and had lunch.

Not long after that we had free time for 1.5 hours. We could go to the very top part of the slope available to us and used the poma to tow us to the top! There were many stacks and tumbles but thankfully no injuries, just plenty of laughter.

Near the end of free time there was a snowball throwing competition. You had to knock helmets off different spots to get points. Each helmet was worth a certain amount of points, some worth more than others.

After the snowball competition we walked back to the ski hire shop and took off our ski gear.

It was an incredible opportunity to be able to go to the snow and experience everything it has to offer. A special thank you to Mr Jones who organised and ran the trip and the other teachers that came and helped who were: Mr Goldy, Mrs Winsall, Mr Orenshaw, Sarah Smyth and Kate Crutchley who volunteered as a parent.

It was a 10/10 trip and we would recommend every student to attend. It was the ab-



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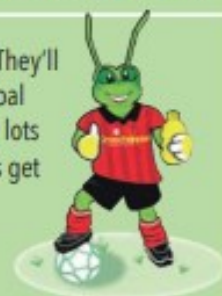
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