



# The Basin Primary School

Est. 1880

March 21, 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last Friday the students at our school participated in a fantastic Colour Run organised by our hard working PFA to raise funds for a new Junior School playground. The weather was perfect and the event was a great success, with participants running through various inflatables, colour stations, and getting doused in colourful powder along the way. The atmosphere was full of energy and excitement as students, teachers, and parents came together to support the event. Thanks to the overwhelming support and generosity of our families and community, we were able to raise an impressive amount of money that will go towards building a new playground for the school. It was a wonderful experience to see the school community come together for a fun and meaningful event, and the success of the Colour Run has left us all feeling proud and grateful.

My thanks to the PFA for your passion and energy in planning the event and to all the volunteers who helped out on the day to ensure its success.



### UPCOMING DATES

**March 18—22**

African Drumming Incursion

**Thursday March 28**

Term 1 ends

2:30pm dismissal

**Monday April 15**

First Day of Term 2

**Thursday April 18**

Whole School House Cross  
Country

**Monday April 22**

Prep Chesterfield Farm  
Excursion

**Thursday April 25**

ANZAC Day

**Friday April 26**

Curriculum Day

No students—OSHC Available

**Friday May 3**

District Cross Country

## 2024 TERM DATES

Term 1—Jan 30—March 28

Term 2—April 15—June 28

Term 3—July 15—Sept 20

Term 4—Oct 7—Dec 19

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## NAPLAN

Our Grade 3s and 5s have been sitting their annual NAPLAN tests in the last couple of weeks. These tests are now conducted online. Students should be commended for giving their personal best during this time.

The way NAPLAN is reported to parents is changing this year. Instead of the old 10 band system used previously, students will now receive one of 4 ratings for each test area. The new ratings are:

- Exceeding – A child has met the proficiency standard
- Strong – A child has met the proficiency standard
- Developing – A child has not met the proficiency standard
- Needs additional support - A child has not met the proficiency standard

The new standards are designed to provide a clearer understanding of your child's achievement levels. A result in strong or exceeding shows that a child is achieving at the expected standard for their age level.

As is always the case at The Basin, we use the information from NAPLAN and our testing to inform planning and then cater to the point of need of each of our students. The NAPLAN tests will provide information as to what areas our Year 3 and 5 students need to focus on next. NAPLAN provides each student with a snapshot of their learning and this information is cross referenced with school-based assessments to provide a rounded view of each child's progress. NAPLAN results should be received in Term 2.



As this is the last newsletter for the term I would like to thank all of our families for such a terrific start to the 2024 school year. Just a reminder that Term 1 finishes at 2:30pm on Thursday March 28 and Term 2 starts on Monday April 15. Just a reminder also that ANZAC Day is on Thursday April 25 and that the following day Friday April 26 is a Curriculum Day.

Over the holidays I will be having a knee replacement and will be away from school for the first half of Term 2. All going well I should be returning to school on Monday May 20. Donna Krenn and Dale Goldsmith will lead the school during that time.

Have a great week, take care  
David Orlandi





# DIVISION SWIMMING RESULTS

Congratulations to Tilly, Harry, Charlotte and Noah on a great swim during the division round of swimming. We wish Tilly all the best as she moves onto Regional on Friday 22nd.

## RESULTS:

Tilly—2nd in Backstroke  
Noah—4th in Backstroke  
Harry—4th in Backstroke  
Charlotte—3rd in Breaststroke



## Student VOICE Lead Sessions

During Harmony week this week some of our grade 6 leaders have experienced what it is like to be 'the teacher'. Our students have prepared, researched and taught to their peers. It's been a great learning experience for our students and we can wait for more events like this to take place.

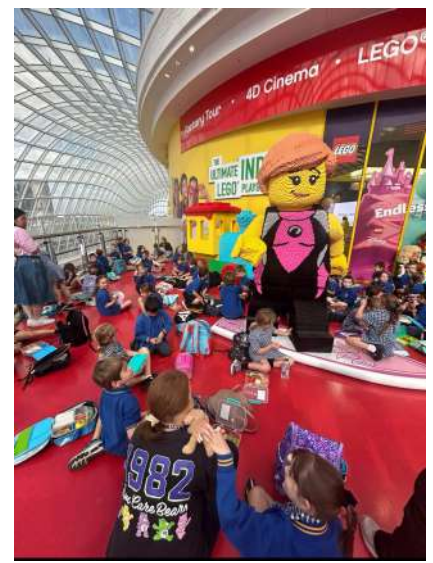


Let's come together to celebrate  
our cultural diversity.





# Grade 1—Excursion to Legoland



I liked all the fun rides in Legoland.

By Indie (1M)

We liked going on the rides because we got to save the princess.

By Thiago and Bohdi (1T)

I like the 4D movie because we got to wear 3D glasses and the BIG spider popped out of the screen.

By Macie(1S)

I liked the workshop 'Get up and Dance'. We had to follow the instructions and learnt about gears.

By Mackenzie (1M)

I got to build a car to go down the BIG ramp.

By Gabriel (1S)





# AFRICAN DRUMMING



This week students have had a lot of fun participating in the 'African drumming Program'. Students learnt about African culture, dance and songs while also playing the Djembe and practicing African beat patterns





## THE BASIN MUSIC FESTIVAL

### GLEE CLUB PERFORMANCE - Sunday 17th March



- Performed;**
- 1. Crazy Little Thing Called Love**
  - 2. Flowers**
  - 3. Octopus Garden**



# GRADE ONE ACROSTIC POEMS – COLOUR RUN

Colour Run was awesome  
On Friday!  
Lots of kids running  
Out and in of hoops  
Under the cheetah  
Running through lots of noodles

Running through bubbles  
Up the steps  
No naughty children  
Gabriel R IS

Colour Run is colourful  
Obstacles obstacles everywhere  
Lovely colours everywhere  
On Friday I got coloured  
Until learning was over fun  
Running kids everywhere

Running coloured kids  
Under the blue sky  
Never had so much fun!  
Ava P IS

Coloured on us  
On Friday  
Lots of people running  
On the oval  
Under the cheetah  
Running under the cheetah

Running through the school  
Under the massive cheetah  
Not cheeky teachers  
Jack W IS

Colour Run is fun!  
On Friday it happened  
Lots of kids and teachers  
Out and in the hoops  
Under the starting line  
Running we went!

Run, run as fast as you can  
Under the noodles!  
Not me, don't spray me! Ha Ha Ha Ha colour!  
Jack J IS



# We Had SO Much Fun!!!





## Polly Woodside and Cook's Cottage Excursion Grade 4

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of March the Grade 4s were fortunate to visit Polly Woodside and Cooks' Cottage to extend their learning on discovering Australia's early history. We marvelled at the size of Cooks' Cottage, finding the plants in the garden and learning what they were used for as well as looking at the dress of olden days. A favourite at Cook's Cottage was the 'Chamber Pot' race! We were amazed by the size of Polly Woodside, learning about the life of sailors and had fun practicing their tasks. Scrubbing the deck, ringing the bell, steering, solving the code and balancing on the yard sails were all interesting things to experience.

One thing we did not like was the use for the rope at the toilet!

Below are some comments from students:

*Leon R – I liked the swinging logs that First Mate Kai was rocking.*

*Lucy M – Scrubbing the deck on the Polly Woodside was fun.*

*Daisy M – My favourite part was Polly Woodside as you could go onto the ship and go into the Captains quarters.*

*Louie I – The tunnel at Polly Woodside museum was really fun.*

*Harper – I liked going below deck.*

*Rhett C - I liked going to Cook's Cottage to find the items.*

**Phoenix – I liked going below deck and swinging on the log things!**

*Dahra – I loved seeing how they lived back then.*







## Grade 2 Legoland Excursion 6th of March 2024

**Darcy G** - My favourite thing at Legoland was the Merlin's Apprentice ride because we went up in the air.

**Isla B** - I liked the underwater Lego area because I liked the turtles and the octopus that was there.

**Rose H** - I really liked the soft play, the movie and the rides.

**Thomas** - I liked the Lego man that was jack hammering in Melbourne city.

**Ella M** - I loved the rides, it was really fun when we went up and down.

**Indi D** - My favourite part was the watching the 4D movie. I liked when the wind blew on us and when it sprayed water over everyone!

**Brock L** - I liked the ride when we got to shoot the bugs.

**Juno M** - I loved the 4D movie because I liked it when it sprayed us with water.








2024 TBPS PFA AND STUDENT VOICE

# EASTER RAFFLE



The Parents & Friends Association (PFA) and Student Voice are hosting the annual Easter Raffle.

The Easter Raffle will be drawn at the end of term assembly - Thursday 28th March 2024.

Tickets will be coming home soon with each family receiving 10 raffle tickets. Tickets are \$1 each = \$10 total with extra tickets available at the office if needed.

Please return your ticket stubs & money \$ with name and phone number on each raffle ticket sold and return to the office by Wednesday 27th March.

We are looking forward to receiving lots of Easter egg donations, so we can have lots & LOTS & LOTS of raffle prizes! Please drop off at the office.

Thanks for your support,  
The Basin PS PFA & Student Voice





# WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

## Week 8

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK



**PM - London M** - for being a brave writer! I love the way you are brave enough to always have a go! You think about the sounds you hear in the words and write the letters. Well done superstar!

**PB - George L** - For being such a wonderful role model in our class. Thank you for being kind and helpful to others. We are so lucky to have you in PB, George!

**PS - Jamie D** - for being so creative with your 2D shape picture. You put lots of careful thought into planning your creation. It was most original. Well done, Jamie.

**1S - Riley D** - For showing respect for our classroom and kindness towards others, by taking action all by yourself to be helpful. Thank you for being awesome, Riley!

**1M - Jordi-Lee M** - For your efforts in writing this week. Keep using your knowledge of sounds to record your ideas when writing recounts. Fantastic Jordi!

**1T - Freya D** - For the wonderful recount you wrote about the colour run. I love the way you always put your best effort in and add extra detail to your writing. Keep up the great work, Freya!

**2SM - Holly B** - for working hard to make your ideas come to life with your toy box creation. You are very creative Holly. Your toy looks fantastic!

**2E - Mia B** - For the cute toy robot you made for your CBL project. I loved how creative you were, using lots of different items to create detail. Amazing job, Mia!

**2H - Harper G** - For the intricate detail and careful planning you put into creating an amazing toy robot for your CBL project. The finished product looks fantastic!

**2SK - Ivy D** - For working hard to create a fantastic robot dog for your CBL project. You had a clear, detailed plan and your toy showed so much creativity and detail. Excellent work, Ivy!

**3EA - Olivia S** - for the amazing effort you put into collecting, categorising and representing data using Smarties! You are a statistics superstar, Olivia!

**3HS - Hannah A** - for her beautifully formed and presented handwriting. You always take great care and patience in all the work you do. Keep it up Hannah!

**3EL - Sasha T** - For her excellent work completing her book review on 'A Swim in the Sea'. Your summary was spot on, well done Sash!

**3W - Astrid M** - for the wonderful expression she uses when reading aloud. Astrid, your expression helps make your books come alive and it's a pleasure to listen to you read. Well done!

**4W - Rafferty M-W** - for his beautiful manners, for always being respectful in the classroom and for showing great self control and focus during learning time. Awesome effort Raff!

**4P - Olivia B** - for the excellent letter you wrote from the perspective of a child convict. You were able to capture the emotions of your character as well as include facts that you have learnt about what life was like as a convict in Australia. Well done, Olivia!

**4S - James R** - for your incredible presentation about your early explorer. It is clear that you spent a lot of time researching, and you showed a lot of bravery and resilience whilst presenting to the class. Awesome work James!



**4H - Ethan B** – for the terrific attitude you bring to class. You work independently, achieving great results in your work and are growing in confidence to attempt new understandings. Keep up the great work Ethan!

**5S - Jay C** - For showing your great understanding of decimals in our Maths lesson this lesson. You could clearly explain which decimals were bigger and why. Well done Jay!

**5C - Cruz F** - For your fantastic story set in World War 2. You used interesting and engaging writing techniques, including onomatopoeia. Top job, Cruz!

**5D - Mikayla C** - for always putting your personal best into everything you do! You work so hard and ensure you finish and present your work to an incredibly high standard! You're amazing Mikayla, keep it up!

**5W - Jaxson T** – for the clever way you completed your Ned Kelly 'WANTED' poster. You detailed what Ned was known for in a clear and impartial manner using lots of interesting facts. Amazing effort Jacko!

**6K - Noah C** - For the outstanding focus you put into your classwork this week. You added detail into your Reading Response to our class book Blueback and always try to present your work to a fantastic standard. Way to go Noah!!

**6H - Sebastian M** – for the heartfelt letter you wrote to our parent helper Bruce expressing how appreciative and grateful you were that he volunteered his time to come on camp to Phillip Island. It brought tears to my eyes. Bless your cotton socks Seb!

**6J - Dusty Kinstler** - For demonstrating respect in the classroom through attentive listening and being taking care of resources. Dusty, well done on being a leader in the classroom! Keep it up.

**6M - Benji G** - For the fantastic perseverance you showed at camp. You demonstrated great strength and were a terrific friend to those around you. Well done Benji!



## PLAY IS THE WAY

**PREP - Darcy W** - For always treating others the way you would like them to treat you. We love having you in our class, Darcy. Keep up the amazing effort!

**GRADE 1 - Andreus G** - For always challenging yourself, consistently working effectively in group situations and helping others. So lucky to have you in 1M. Keep being you, Andreus!

**GRADE 2 - Lincoln P** - For always doing the right thing because it's the best thing to do. Linc, thank you for always choosing to be sensible. You are a fabulous role model to others and we are super lucky to have you in our class!

**GRADE 3 - Will C** - for consistently pursuing his personal best. You persist when faced with a challenge and demonstrate respect when listening, sharing ideas and working with others. You're a superstar Will!

**GRADE 4 - Ebony S** – for the fantastic effort you always put into everything we do in class. You continually show respect when contributing to discussions and allow others to focus while you work hard to extend yourself!



**GRADE 5 - Shayla M** – for always displaying the golden rule and treating others the way you want to be treated. You are kind and caring, always willing to help anyone. Well done Shayla!!

**GRADE 6 - Kai S** - For showing great courage and determination at our Grade 6 Camp when surfing. You were very unsure but made the brave decision to have a go and you were amazing at it. You should be so proud of yourself Kai. Well done!!



**WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS**



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**Date:** 13 April

**Place:** Elizabeth Bridge reserve 39-47 Durham Rd, Kilsyth VIC 3137

**Time:** 11:30-2:00

**Purpose:** To have the opportunity to

- Relax
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