



# The Basin Primary School

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May 2, 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last week we held a very moving ceremony to mark ANZAC Day. A big thank you to all students involved in organising and implementing this and to the respectful way students responded.

During our Curriculum Day last Friday, the staff completed their CPR update and undertook a Professional Development session on the teaching of reading. Staff are focussing on reading this term as an updated English curriculum is being introduced in Victoria.

In response to the introduction of this curriculum, we are changing our reporting format. This has involved staff input and consultation with many parents in the community. The reports have been approved by the School Council and all feedback we have received has been extremely positive. The new format involves the curriculum Achievement Standards and Future Learning Goals for Reading and Viewing, Writing, Speaking and Listening and Mathematics. The other significant change that you will notice is that classroom teachers will be reporting on the Play Is The Way concepts in place of Effort and Behaviour. As you will see, these concepts cover effort and behaviour in a far more informative way.



### UPCOMING DATES

**Friday May 3**

District Cross Country

**Tuesday May 7**

Mother's Day Stall

**Thursday May 9**

Mother's Day Stall

**Friday May 10**

Prep Mother's Day Breakfast

**Monday May 13**

Education Week

School Council

**Wednesday May 15**

Thank-you Firey's Day

**Friday May 17**

Walk To School

Open Morning

### 2024 TERM DATES

Term 2—April 15—June 28

Term 3—July 15—Sept 20

Term 4—Oct 7—Dec 19

Play Is The Way concepts	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Consistently
Treat others as you would like them to treat you				●
Be brave - participate to progress			●	
Have reasons for the things you say and do	●			
It takes great strength to be sensible	●			
Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with			●	

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## YEAR 6-7 TRANSITION

Starting secondary school is one of the biggest steps in your child's life. As there are a variety of options for your child's secondary education, choose a school to suit your child's needs. You may want to make a list of things that are important to you and your child or visit the schools you are interested in; they welcome enquiries and will organise a time to visit.

An important step is to involve your child in deciding which secondary school they will attend. The following questions may assist you as you consider which secondary school will best benefit your child:

- Will the school cater for your child's needs and interests?
- How does the school support children with additional needs?
- How important is it that your child knows other children at the school?
- Does your family have a connection to a particular school?
- Do you have older children already attending a secondary school?

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/going-to-school/Pages/choose-enrol-school.aspx>

It is important that families read this information carefully and adhere to the timeline provided. All enrolment forms for Year 7 were sent home this week to all Grade 6 students and need to be returned to school by **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MAY 10**.

The Department of Education has a website that will help you to identify your local public school online.

By clicking on the following link and entering your home address, you will see the school catchment area in which you live. [www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au](http://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au)

## ENROL NOW FOR PREP 2025

We are currently receiving high interest for our 2025 Prep enrolments and need to establish how many siblings of our enrolled students are due to start at The Basin next year. The priority of placement for new students dictates that children who reside in the designated school zone and those who are siblings of current students have the highest priority. 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 enrolments are completed online <https://www.vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep> .

Thank you to those of you who have already completed your enrolment form.

Have a great week, take care,  
Donna Krenn & Dale Goldsmith

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
ERICA FROM 1T WHO  
RECENTLY WON THIS  
COMPETITION AT HER  
LOCAL LIBRARY!**

Your Library  
21 h ·

Congratulations to the winner of Realm Library's "Bunnies as Book Characters" competition. 🐰🐰🐰

Erica cleverly disguised her bunny 🐰 as Annabelle from the book "Extra Yarn", and she included amazing detail and creative flair in her entry. She was delighted to come back to Realm and collect her prize.

Well done to everyone that entered this competition, we hope you had fun disguising your bunnies!

#YourLibrary #RealmLibrary #FunForKids  
#Bunnies



# ANZAC ceremony

## FOR THE KNOX SCHOOLS

On the 19th of April, 42 Grade 6 students attended the Rotary Club of Boronia ANZAC ceremony for Knox Primary schools at the Time Neville Arboretum.

We attended the Arboretum at 11 o'clock. It was the largest group of students gathered - there were over 600 students from 10 schools.

We were welcomed by members of the community, and sung the national anthem along with primary schools singing. St Joseph's Primary School choir among others sung ceremonial songs.

We listened to a speech by Captain Kylie McDonald. She was in the navy and one of the experiences she had was boarding an illegal fishing boat where she had to translate and it was a very scary time.

Captain Kylie McDonald also talked about the HMAS Sydney, who on the November 19th 1941 was cruising in the Indian Ocean when a German ship got in their way and a naval battle began. Battling for their lives, it ended when the two ships sank. It took 67 years to find the HMAS Sydney; it was one of Australia's biggest naval battles.

After Kylie spoke, we had more choir songs, wreath laying, the Last Post played by St Joseph's College Year 10 students, one minute of silence and The Ode read by retired navy vet Marie Everette.

Lest We Forget.

By Seb M 6H, Myles K 6K and Nathaniel H 6K



Soulmates trudging glumly through rain  
 Others are doing the same  
 Lucky men get sent home  
 Dead men lie on the ground  
 Illness lives amongst soldiers  
 Endless fighting leaves soldiers scarred  
 Repeated hits leave men  
 dead  
 Sick soldiers still stand tall

Joseph H 4W



### Anzac Day Poem

Anzac day is a day when you show respect  
 Remember those who protect

The nurses would always be there to heal  
 The soldiers were always waiting for their next meal

They would fight in the rain  
 They would get through the pain

The Anzacs were very brave  
 Although they forgave

Phoebe M 4S

# HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY 2024



**OVERALL RESULTS WERE AS  
FOLLOWS:**

1st Chandler 888

2nd Ferndale 751

3rd Doongalla 750

4th Miller 588

On Thursday 18th April we held our annual House Cross Country event around our beautiful grounds. It was such a great atmosphere and so nice to have parents and family members sharing the day with us. You couldn't help but admire the determination and enthusiasm of our students. The never give up attitude that is a part of our school culture was on display for all to see. All competitors can feel proud of their efforts. At the completion of all events it was Chandler who were our Cross Country Champions for 2024. Captains Millie and Steele received the trophy on behalf of their team. Many thanks to all parents and staff for their support of this event. Special thanks to all students who assisted in setting up and packing up. Thanks also to all of our house captains for the incredible job they did in assisting the running of the event throughout the day.



Top 20 placings are as follows:

Race 1 - Prep D and M		
Name	Class	Place
Kaiden M	PD	1
London M	PM	2
Maxwell B	PM	3
Miller E	PD	4
Remi S	PD	5
Jack R	PD	6
Baylee V	PD	7
Marley R	PD	8
Giorgi B	PM	9
Rhys L	PD	10
Jonatas D	PD	11
Finnley S	PD	12
Mackay G	PM	13
Harrison J	PM	14
Charlotte C	PD	15
Bailey H	PM	16
Finnley H	PM	17
Joshua W	PD	18
Keith M	PD	19
Zoe Rose T	PM	20

Race 2: Prep B and S		
Name	Class	Place
Reeve C	PB	1
Jacob B	PB	2
Zander M	PS	3
Darcy W	PB	4
Georgia A	PB	5
Bowie T	PB	6
Xavier B	PB	7
Ethan R	PS	8
George L	PB	9
Tom E	PS	10
Isla O	PS	11
Lucas C	PB	12
Jude M	PS	13
Ivy C	PS	14
Ella B	PB	15
Matilda H	PB	16
Jasmine R	PS	17
Huntah P	PS	18
Samer C	PB	19
Cooper H	PS	20

Race 3: IS and 1/2 of 1/T		
Name	Class	Place
Ollie J	1T	1
Jack W	1S	2
Patrick G	1S	3
Thiago G	1T	4
Charlie H	1T	5
Holly H	1T	6
Aiden C	1S	7
Macie R	1S	8
Finnegan H	1S	9
Freya D	1T	10
Riley P	1S	11
Ava G	1S	12
Sienna E	1T	13
River D	1T	14
Quinn G	1T	15
Gabriel R	1S	16
Freya E	1T	17
Brody B	1S	18
Erica H	1T	19
Scarlett J	1S	20

Race 4: 1M and 1/2 of 1T		
Name	Class	Place
Hunter W	1T	1
Andreus G	1M	2
Cody E	1M	3
Ruby O	1M	4
Harvey M	1T	5
Hunter V	1T	6
Indie H	1M	7
Eamonn R	1T	8
Wesley O	1M	9
Charli F	1M	10
Luke Y	1M	11
Ryan G	1M	12
Jordi-Lee M	1M	13
Jacob T	1T	14
Lucas C	1M	15
Malakye E	1M	16
Milla S	1T	17
Tommy M	1M	18
Lily S	1T	19
Moana S	1T	20

Race 5: 2E and H		
Name	Class	Place
Thomas R	2H	1
Matilda C	2H	2
Jackson E	2E	3
Mitchell B	2H	4
Lachlan B	2E	5
Jonah D	2H	6
Casey B	2E	7
Elliott C	2E	8
River L	2H	9
Basil S	2E	10
Adeline O	2E	11
Torah D	2E	12
Mia B	2E	13
Darcy G	2E	14
Georgie G	2E	15
Jaycob T	2H	16
Paige B	2H	17
Liam M	2E	18
Willa H	2E	19
Annika J	2E	20

Race 6: 2SK and SM		
Name	Class	Place
Spencer M	2SM	1
Benjamin D	2SM	2
Luca H	2SK	3
Tazon N	2SK	4
Brock L	2SK	5
Lara B	2SM	6
Arnaud E	2SM	7
Vincent A	2SK	8
Scarlett W	2SK	9
Tillie M	2SK	10
Tully A	2SM	11
Archer F	2SK	12
Vivien H	2SK	13
Zoe G	2SK	14
Nathaniel H	2SM	15
Ryan S	2SK	16
Hudson B	2SK	17
Heath C	2SM	18
Menzie M	2SK	19
Dante C	2SM	20

Race 7: Grade 3 Girls			
Place	Name	Class	Time
1	Harlie S	3W	7:57.7
2	Emily L	3EA	9:33.8
3	Alexis P	3EA	9:58.3
4	Kaylee Y	3HS	10:00.6
5	Harper R	3W	10:07.6
6	Phoebe H	3EL	10:27.9
7	Harmony C	3HS	10:30.4
8	Henrietta E	3W	10:46.3
9	Sophie H	3HS	10:55.0
10	Olivia S	3EA	10:59.0
11	Eve L	3W	11:09.0
12	Abby H	3EA	11:17.9
13	Matilda T	3HS	11:20.4
14	Harper S	3EA	11:37.9
15	Eva L	3EA	11:39.3
16	Lennon J	3W	11:47.9
17	Matilda V	3EL	12:25.3
18	Evie I	3EL	12:27.2
19	Piper K	3W	12:27.7
20	Amelia G	3EL	12:31.8

Race 8: Grade 3 Boys			
Place	Name	Class	Time
1	Brody B	3EL	7:33.0
2	Rhyley G	3HS	7:37.5
3	Ryan P	3EL	7:55.0
4	Ailbe L	3EL	7:56.1
5	Brody S	3HS	8:01.9
6	Braxyn D	3EL	8:02.6
7	Nathan M	3W	8:09.6
8	Angus M	3EA	8:13.4
9	Xavier H	3EL	8:14.5
10	Mitchell R	3HS	8:33.7
11	Taj H	3EA	8:35.4
12	Louis C	3HS	8:48.5
13	Rex M	3HS	8:54.4
14	Hudson W	3EA	8:59.5
15	Mason F	3EL	9:00.0
16	Jax S	3HS	9:11.7
17	Lucas W	3W	9:33.9
18	Joshua W	3HS	9:37.2
19	Blake C	3EL	9:42.8
20	Ace H	3EA	9:44.8

Race 9: Grade 4 Girls			
Place	Name	Class	Time
1	Lucy M	4W	7:46.3
2	Isabella S	4S	8:51.7
3	Niamh L	4P	9:15.0
4	Shayla B	4P	9:16.5
5	Olivia B	4P	9:45.5
6	Chloe S	4W	9:48.9
7	Imogen D	4W	10:12.1
8	Molly M	4W	10:12.4
9	Zoe F	4S	10:25.0
10	Serina R	4H	10:26.9
11	Abby B	4W	10:37.6
12	Mia C	4H	10:42.0
13	Sadie M	4S	10:47.1
14	Juno R	4W	11:06.0
15	April P	4W	11:15.7
16	Sienna L	4H	11:46.0
17	Alisala D	4H	12:13.1
18	Emilia A	4W	12:45.9
19	Lindsay R	4H	13:58.3
20	Nina T	4P	14:10.4

Race 10: Grade 4 Boys			
Place	Name	Class	Time
1	Harvey J	4W	7:31.4
2	Brodie A	4P	7:52.4
3	Harrison L	4S	7:54.2
4	Billy W	4W	8:01.3
5	Bailey B	4W	8:03.1
6	Locky E	4W	8:10.9
7	Ethan D	4S	8:34.3
8	Drew M	4P	8:34.5
9	Rafferty M	4W	8:37.1
10	Mason R	4P	8:52.3
11	Jackson P	4P	8:56.3
12	Billy T	4W	9:10.3
13	Luke A	4H	9:23.8
14	Joseph H	4W	9:33.7
15	Caleb J	4H	9:40.3
16	Ethan B	4H	9:41.2
17	Jacob P	4S	9:56.2
18	Zachary S	4W	9:57.2
19	Lachlan T	4H	10:11.8
20	Hamish F	4W	10:19.4

Race 11: Grade 5 Girls			
Place	Name	Class	Time
1	Ashley P	5C	12:57.4
2	Madeleine J	5D	13:02.0
3	Alexis D	5C	14:11.5
4	Addison B	5W	14:31.6
5	Lexie R	5D	14:50.1
6	Zara C	5S	14:53.9
7	Sophie S	5W	15:25.7
8	Panna C	5S	15:46.3
9	Sophie R	5S	16:01.8
10	Mylah L	5W	17:20.6
11	Jade C	5W	17:27.3
12	Chelsea H	5C	17:28.0
13	Shayla M	5S	17:43.0
14	Indi O	5C	18:04.0
15	Georgia T	5S	18:06.5
16	Indiana H	5S	18:31.8
17	Lilly M	5S	18:58.1
18	Sianna S	5S	18:59.2
19	Grace H	5W	19:17.6
20	Jorja J	5C	20:04.1

Race 12: Grade 5 Boys			
Place	Name	Class	Time
1	Nathaniel M	5W	10:36.8
2	Lucas R	5D	11:21.9
3	Harry C	5D	11:42.6
4	Ryan R	5W	11:52.6
5	James B	5W	12:17.7
6	Bodhi N	5C	12:22.1
7	Tadhg G	6H	12:25.3
8	Hudson D	5W	12:36.1
9	Hudson G	5W	12:47.1
10	Joel W	5C	12:51.6
11	Kobe C	5W	13:16.7
12	Quinn T	5C	13:37.5
13	Cameron P	5D	13:46.4
14	Harry G	5S	13:46.8
15	Coby F	5D	13:47.3
16	Jack P	5D	13:57.8
17	Forest K	6J	14:09.3
18	Liam B	5D	14:16.3
19	Tyler C	5D	14:35.1
20	Ewan C	5C	14:35.6

**Race 13: Grade 6 Girls**

Place	Name	Class	Time
1	Tilly M	6H	10:48.5
2	Madison B	6M	14:11.7
3	Charlotte G	6J	14:22.8
4	Marlie F	6H	14:32.3
5	Shelby B	6K	14:41.5
6	Milly R	6H	14:50.9
7	Aria G	6H	14:52.2
8	Lyla W	6J	15:18.4
9	Brooke M	6K	15:51.3
10	Kiara C	6J	16:02.9
11	Kallista A	6H	16:16.2
12	Charlotte N	6K	16:27.7
13	Olivia G	6H	16:44.6
14	Mae C	6M	18:27.5
15	Matilda R	6H	18:28.2
16	Stephanie R	6K	20:10.7
17	Faith K	6M	20:21.8
18	Charlotte H	6K	20:24.2
19	Millicent L	6M	20:27.2
20	Tara Van W	6K	22:25.2

**Race 14: Grade 6 Boys**

Place	Name	Class	Time
1	Flynn C	6J	10:10.0
2	Moby M	6M	11:44.7
3	Coen D	6M	11:45.0
4	Dustin K	6J	12:18.7
5	Ethan W	6M	12:36.6
6	James L	6H	12:36.8
7	Lachlan H	6J	12:45.4
8	Max T	6J	12:47.4
9	Hudson M	6H	13:12.4
10	Max B	6H	13:15.5
11	Kai S	6K	13:20.6
12	Nikhil R	6J	13:27.6
13	Nathaniel H	6K	14:18.1
14	Oscar R	6J	14:32.1
15	Alexander M	6K	14:41.4
16	Reuben C	6J	14:50.1
17	Mason B	6H	14:52.0
18	Myles K	6K	14:57.6
19	Cooper F	6H	15:04.4
20	William L	6M	15:22.0

# GRADE 3/4 PROACTIVITY INCURSION

This term, the Grade 3 and 4 students have been exploring the many factors that contribute to their physical and mental health. To complement this learning, On Tuesday 30th April, Proactivity visited our Grade 3 and 4 students for a day of fun health related activities.

During the incursion children participated in a rotation of activities including Boxercise, Mindfulness, Dance, Circus Skills, Giant Earth Ball Team Games, Fun and Fitness, Gymnastics & a Ninja Warrior Course.

These sessions engaged the students in active learning that was not only fun, but built on their skills and self-esteem, whilst also developing leadership, resilience, and teamwork.

A great day was had by all!



**Harlie S (3W)** - My favourite part was The Ninja Warrior Course and doing the relays because we all had a chance to succeed.

**Blake C (3EL)** - I really enjoyed the dancing because it was fun choosing the final position.

**Harper S (3E)** - I liked Ninja Warrior because I liked to do the treasure race.

**Jackson F (3HS)** - It was such a great day! We got to do the Ninja Course. It was fun to climb up the ramp to go down the slide.

**Mason R (4P)** - My favourite part of the day was Fun and Fitness session because it brought back memories of kindergarten,

**Emma B (4S)** - I liked The Ninja Warrior Course because I liked going down the slide and doing the obstacles.

**Mia C (4H)** - It was such a fun day! Dancing and gymnastics were definitely my favourite!! The Ninja Course was also fun because the trickle of rain made it like a waterslide.

**Lucy M (4W)** - My favourite activity was The Ninja Warrior Course because I like climbing and running.



# CHESTERFIELD Farm

On Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April the Preps went on an excursion to Chesterfield Farm. The children enjoyed a real “hands-on” experience of farm life through tractor rides, animal feeding, cow milking and the sheep dog show, visits to the animal nursery, pig stys and Discovery Barn. It was a wonderful day, and we would like to thank all the children for their enthusiasm and cooperation. We would also like to thank all our amazing parent helpers. Your assistance on the day was greatly appreciated and the excursion could not have gone ahead without your support



I loved seeing Scout round up the sheep. Lily B PB



I loved feeding the Deer's and

seeing the farm dog. Patrick PB

I liked feeding the sheep. I was a bit

scared. Isla O PS

I loved patting the baby calf. He was so soft. Will PS

I loved seeing the big deer with their huge antlers!  
Logan PM

My favourite thing at Chesterfield Farm was feeding the cheeky camels. Mason PM

I liked the bunny rabbits because they were fluffy and cute! Joshua W PD

I liked walking around and seeing the goat because they licked us. Marley R PD





# WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

## Term 2, Week 3

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

**PM** - **James W** - for being an amazing word detective whilst learning about the /Jj/ letter and sound. Super work James!

**PD** - **Bonnie W** - for the independence and focus you show in the classroom, Bonnie. It is so fantastic to see you putting your best effort into everything you do!

**PB** - **Georgia A** - for being an attentive listener and displaying beautiful manners in the classroom and the playground. Keep up the amazing effort, Georgia!

**PS** - **Ethan R** - for the amazing effort he is putting into his handwriting. You are trying so hard to make your letters the correct size, use spacing and place them on the lines. Keep it up, Ethan.

**1S** - **Olyv C** - For the terrific effort you are putting into your writing. It is wonderful to see you share your ideas and listen for the sounds in words. Keep working hard, Olyv!

**1M** - **Ripley** - For always so keenly participating in our class discussions and sharing her ideas.

**1T** - **Harvey M** - For the fantastic effort you have put into your writing this term. It is so wonderful to see you working more independently and showcasing your writing skills! Keep it up, Harvey.

**2SM** - **Evie C** - for being an exceptional classmate to all! Evie, you embody kindness and help others at every opportunity.

**2E** - **Georgie G** - For being a willing contributor to our class discussions. Georgie, I love that you have the confidence to always put up your hand. Awesome work!

**2H** - **Noah B** - For the wonderful start you have had this term. We are loving the positive attitude you are showing towards your learning. Keep up the awesome work Noah!

**2SK** - **Keira H** - For making an excellent beginning at The Basin Primary School. Your bright and friendly personality is a lovely addition to our class.

**3EA** - **Oliver T** - For his amazing and positive 'can - do' attitude during our Proactivity incursion yesterday. It was wonderful to see you smiling, being brave and giving everything a go!

**3HS** - **Riley G** - For consistently putting in his best effort. We are so proud of the 'can do' attitude you display in everything you do!

**3EL** **Huddy W** - for his awesome attitude during our Proactivity Incursion. You approached each activity with a positive mindset and you were a shining star Huddy!

**3W** - **Harper R** - for working with such a positive attitude while developing her addition strategies. Amazing work Harper!!

**4W** - **Abby B** - for the wonderful work ethic she consistently displays and for always asking great questions. You have an awesome attitude towards your learning Abby.

**4P** - **Matilda R** - for always trying her personal best with all learning tasks. We love having you in 4P, Matilda!

**4S** - **Alaric** - for being a wonderful learner in class and letting his personal best shine. You are capable of amazing things when you put your mind to it Alaric!

**4H** - **Lissy D** - for the amazing effort she continually puts into all tasks. She produced an excellent column graph which was clearly set out. Fantastic work Lissy.

**5S - Georgia T** - for the amazing participation you put in and always willing to give things a go! Keep up the brilliant attitude towards your learning George!

**5C - Lexi D** - For the amazing effort you're putting into our 'Refugee' text study. Your entries in your reflection journal are thoughtful and insightful. Awesome work, Lexi!

**5D - Harry C** - for the hardworking attitude you have been displaying towards your learning tasks this week. You are demonstrating such positive traits and being a fantastic role model to your Prep buddy! Well done Haz, keep up the amazing work up!

**5W - Mylah L** - for the amazingly detailed and realistic letter you created from the perspective of a soldier serving in Gallipoli. The way you described "Daryn's" experiences was very historically accurate, honouring the bravery of our ANZACs. Thank you Mylah.

**6K - Charlotte H** - for the amazing work ethic you display in our classroom. You applied yourself superbly during our Writer's Workshop and always demonstrate respectful behaviour. You are a superstar Charlotte!

**6H - Dax D** - for the excellent way you demonstrate all the School Values within our classroom. You are a wonderful role model for your peers and always strive to do your personal best. Dax you are just the best!

**6J - Max T** - for your positive attitude towards Reading Lab. You always do your Personal Best and it is great to see you apply yourself all the time. Way to go Max!

**6M - Josh S** - For your terrific thinking, questioning and reflection during reading. It is great to see your wonderful ideas shine. You are a star!

## PLAY IS THE WAY

**PREP - Huntah P** - for making good choices both in and outside the classroom. You do the right thing because you know it is the right thing to do and provide a great role model for your peers.

**GRADE 1 - Patrick G** - For being a superstar role model in our class. You try your hardest every day, listen to others, share your thinking and use beautiful manners. Thank you for your efforts, Patrick. We really appreciate you being in our class!

**GRADE 2 - Quinn T** - For always looking out for others both inside the classroom and outside at play. Your caring nature means you are a wonderful friend to everyone. Well done, Quinn!

**GRADE 3 - Layla B** for stepping into every activity with such a positive attitude. Layla, it's awesome to see you always pursuing your personal best. Keep being a star!

**GRADE 4 - Phoebe M** - for showing resilience and giving things a go even when it is challenging. You should be so proud of all of your achievements and hard work Phoebe!

**GRADE 5 - Sveta M** - For the incredible way you approach all aspects of your schooling. You are kind, caring and supportive of all students, and always give every task your personal best. Amazing stuff, Sveta!

**GRADE 6 - Reuben B** - For showing great courage and determination during our House Cross Country. I was so proud of you for finishing the race and pushing yourself. Great effort Reuben!



# AWARD WINNERS





### What's been happening...

#### STEM

This fortnight at OSHClub we have been having the most fun incorporating some new STEM activities into our programming. The children have been loving all the different challenges, with our favourite being the building challenges!

#### Sensory

We have been ensuring this term that there are plenty of sensory activities and tools available for the children. This includes our sensory boxes filled with slime and sand, our sensory tiles that are filled with colourful liquids and even our new pop-it toy game where the children must use their fine motor skills to pop all the lit-up bubbles! We have found that by having all these resources available for the children it allows them to take themselves off to have some quiet time when needed creating an all-round calmer environment!

#### Garden Bed updates

Our Garden beds have been doing amazing! With our lettuce ready to be harvested and our snow peas and strawberry beginning to blossom. We are so excited to be able to provide fresh and healthy produce for our children and families! The senior program has planned to begin the renovation of the second garden bed next week.

#### Suggestion and Feedback Box

In our OSH Room we have a suggestion and feedback box in our Adventure Area next to the kitchen. We are really encouraging all children, families and friends to utilise this box so that we can continue to improve and create the most amazing service for our children. Please feel free to ask one of the educators about our feedback and suggestion box next time you are in service! Or feel free to pop us an email or class dojo message with your feedback!



# Newsletter

April 2024



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## Coming Up

April 29th

International Dance Day

May 7th

World Laughter Day

May 12th

Mother's Day

## Recycle with us!

### DROP OFF YOUR OLD TECH

With our new Senior Program we will be starting to do some loose parts play, where we will pull apart old technology items. If you have any old tech that you either don't want or doesn't work anymore we would be so grateful if you could drop it in to service! If you have any questions, please feel free to get in contact with us for further info!



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## DONATE OLD TECH

FAMILIES!

WE ARE SEEKING OLD TECHNOLOGY ITEMS SUCH AS COMPUTER MONITORS, PHONES, MOBILES, LAPTOPS, KEYBOARDS, IPADS AND ANYTHING ELSE FOR OUR SENIOR PROGRAM TO USE IN THEIR LOOSE PARTS EXPLORATION!

\*DROP OFF IN SERVICE\*



## Policy Corner

### First Aid

At OSHClub, your child's safety is paramount. All permanent staff members are trained in First aid, CPR, and anaphylaxis. Educators assess the risks and area before the beginning of each session.

Unfortunately, Injuries and accidents can still occur. In this case If your child has been treated with first aid educators will write up an incident report, you will be informed and be able to view and sign the report next time you are in service.

Educators reflect on incidents that have occurred to see if there are ways for us to prevent them from happening in the future. If you have any further questions regarding this policy- please let us know!



WEEK 1	APRIL 15 Term 2 starts	APRIL 16	APRIL 17	APRIL 18 Whole School Cross Country	APRIL 19
WEEK 2	APRIL 22 State School Spectacular Rehearsal 2 Prep Chesterfield Farm Excursion 5/6 Courage to Care Incursion	APRIL 23	APRIL 24	APRIL 25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday	APRIL 26 CURRICULUM DAY
WEEK 3	APRIL 29	APRIL 30 Gr 3 & Gr 4 ProActivity Incursion	MAY 1	MAY 2 Division Girls Footy	MAY 3 District Cross Country
WEEK 4	MAY 6	MAY 7 Mother's Day Stall	MAY 8 NEVR Choir Rehearsal 1	MAY 9	MAY 10 Prep Mother's Day Breakfast
WEEK 5	MAY 13 Education Week	MAY 14	MAY 15	MAY 16	MAY 17 Walk To School Safety Day
WEEK 6	MAY 20	MAY 21	MAY 22 Simultaneous Story Time NEVR Choir Rehearsal 2 CAT Maths Competition	MAY 23	MAY 24 Gr 5 & Gr 6 Winter Sport Day 1
WEEK 7	MAY 27 Reconciliation Week Gr 5 Cave Hill Creek Camp State School Spectacular Rehearsal 3	MAY 28 Gr 5 Cave Hill Creek Camp	MAY 29 Gr 5 Cave Hill Creek Camp NEVR Choir Concert	MAY 30	MAY 31 Gr 5 & Gr 6 Winter Sport Day 2
WEEK 8	JUNE 3	JUNE 4	JUNE 5	JUNE 6	JUNE 7 CURRICULUM DAY
WEEK 9	JUNE 10 Kings Birthday Public Holiday	JUNE 11	JUNE 12	JUNE 13	JUNE 14
WEEK 10	JUNE 17	JUNE 18	JUNE 19	JUNE 20	JUNE 21
WEEK 11	JUNE 24 NAIDOC Week	JUNE 25	JUNE 26 Parent Teacher Interviews 2:30 – 7:30pm	JUNE 27 Parent Teacher Interviews 2:00 – 5:00pm	JUNE 28 Term 2 ends 2:30 finish



**Integrated 3-4 year old Groups**

**Bushland Excursions**

**BAYSWATER NORTH KINDERGARTEN**  
skills for life

# OPEN DAY

Saturday 11th May  
10-11.30am  
17 Wonthulong Drive, 3153

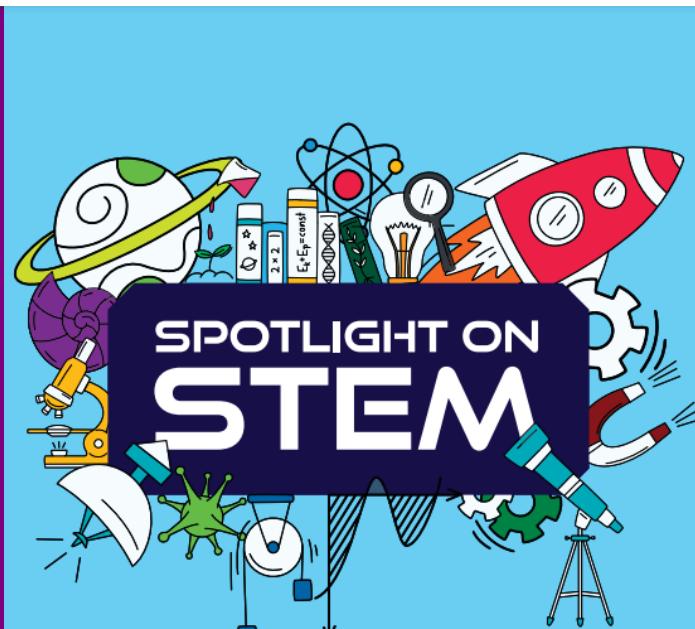
Join us for a fun-filled and informative experience. Meet our dedicated educators and explore everything our beautiful centre has to offer.

For more information:

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- MIKA.org.au
- Bayswater North Kindergarten







## SPOTLIGHT ON STEM

**EDUCATION WEEK 2024**  
13 – 17 May

[vic.gov.au/education-week](http://vic.gov.au/education-week)

  
 Department of Education

**[www.playhq.com/afl/register/7d9919](http://www.playhq.com/afl/register/7d9919)**



**AUSKICK IS BACK**

**Batterham Reserve - Miller Rd The Basin**  
**Saturdays 9.30am- 10.30am**  
**Starts 27/4/24 - 20/7/24 (10 sessions)**  
**Presentation Day 27th July**  
**Contact: Hillary Mitchell**  
**Auskick Coordinator:**  
**Email: [auskick@thebasinfnc.com](mailto:auskick@thebasinfnc.com)**  
**[www.thebasinfnc.com/auskick](http://www.thebasinfnc.com/auskick)**

**AGES 5-12 (INCLUDING THOSE TURNING 5 IN 2024)**  
**ALL ABILITIES. JOIN THE FUN!**