



The Basin Primary School

Est. 1880

October 16, 2024

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 4. It is hard to believe that we are here already. The students have settled back into the school routines so well and we have had a fantastic start to the term. I hope everyone had the time to relax and unwind after a busy Term 3. When I spent some time reflecting on the term I realised how much our students had achieved during this time. Our Grade 3—6 swimming program, Hooptime, 100 Days of Prep celebrations, Athletics Days, Science Week, Book Week, Father's Day stall, Wakakirri, State School Spectacular, Footy Roadshow all complimented our teaching and learning program.

Term 4 again promises to be another busy term. Excursions, incursions, camps, sporting opportunities, Carols night, Grandparents Day, Prep—Grade 2 Swimming Program, transitions and graduation are just some of the things that are already planned. Please make sure that you read our newsletter each fortnight to keep up with what is happening. I look forward to seeing you around the school as we finish up the year.

2025 CLASS PLACEMENT REQUESTS

We are about to start the process of making plans for teacher and student placements for 2025. This is a complex process involving a range of factors and allocations. Student and teacher placements will not be finalised until later in the school year. Each year the staff work through a comprehensive process to form classes for the new year. Current teaching teams (including specialist teachers) develop prospective lists based on their knowledge of the students in relation to their academic, social/emotional and physical needs. I wish to offer parents an opportunity to provide, in writing, any special considerations in terms of any particular educational needs their child/ren may have, in line with school policy. Please be aware that we will consider all requests **but make no guarantees** that requests will be met. **Please note that specific request for teachers will not be considered.** Any specific requests from parents in regard to the placement of their child/ren must be in writing and emailed to me at David.Orlandi@education.vic.gov.au by no later than **Friday November 1, 2024**. It is essential to have requests in by this date to assist with planning, staffing and organisation. Late requests will not be considered.

UPCOMING DATES

Friday October 18

Division Cricket/Hotshots
(selected students)

Grade 4 Boronia K-12 'Taster'
morning

Tuesday October 22

Division Volleyball

Wednesday October 23

Division Softball/Lawn Bowls
(selected students)

Thursday October 24

Regional Athletics

Monday November 4

Professional Practice Day
Assessment & Reporting

No students at school

Tuesday November 5

Melbourne Cup Day

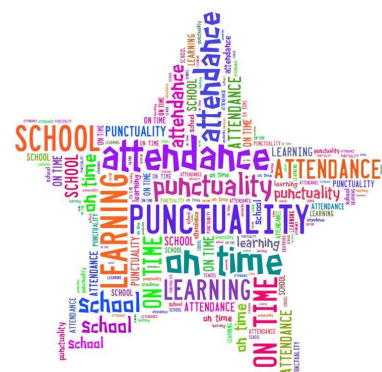
Public Holiday

Friday November 8

Grandparents Day 9:00-11:00

2024 TERM DATES

Term 4—Oct 7—Dec 19



PLANNING FOR 2025 -ARE YOU LEAVING THE BASIN PS IN 2024?

We ask that you let us know if you are moving or have enrolled to another school in 2025. We require this information as soon as possible to establish grade structures for the start of the new school year. If your child is currently in Prep through to Grade 5 and will not be at The Basin in 2025 please notify the school office in writing/email as soon as possible.

SCHOOL SAVING BONUS FOR ALL STUDENTS

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus. The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

Thank you to all those families who returned the contact information that was sent home last term to ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- **in October, to verify your email address**
- **in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus.**

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, download the [School Saving Bonus Information sheet for government school parents and carers](#) by visiting vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus.

PUPIL FREE DAYS FOR TERM 4

We have three days this term to be utilised as pupil free days. These are the remaining curriculum days allocated per year and the Term 4 Professional Practise Day (PPD) as part of Victorian Government Schools Agreement. The PPD has to be used for report writing purposes and we propose this to be Monday November 4. This falls in line with our report writing timeline.

Friday December 20 will be the final Curriculum Day for the year and staff will be working on a comprehensive handover for the 2025 classes as well as preparing for the following school year.

SUNSMART

As a registered member of the Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart Program, our policy for wearing



hats whenever outside is now in effect. Without a hat, play must be undercover to avoid the damaging UV. Our school aims to protect children and staff from too much UV to help minimise future skin cancer risk. Please make sure that your child has their NAMED school hat.

Finally, I Would like to thank Damien from DNA Linemarking for donating his time to line mark a number of areas across the school over the holiday period. The new lines have been a hit with the students and the 4 Square Courts have been filled every break with students playing happily.

Have a great week, take care

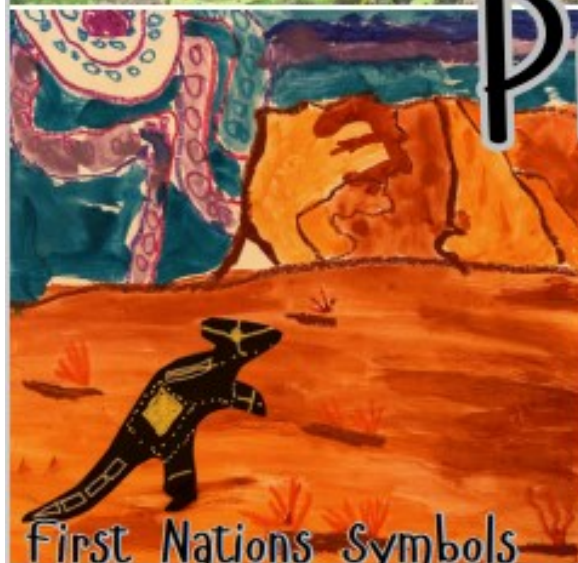
David Orlandi



Dreamcatchers



Royal Self Portraits



First Nations Symbols
and Uluru Landscapes
Patchwork Pets



Spring Gardens inspired
by Klimt

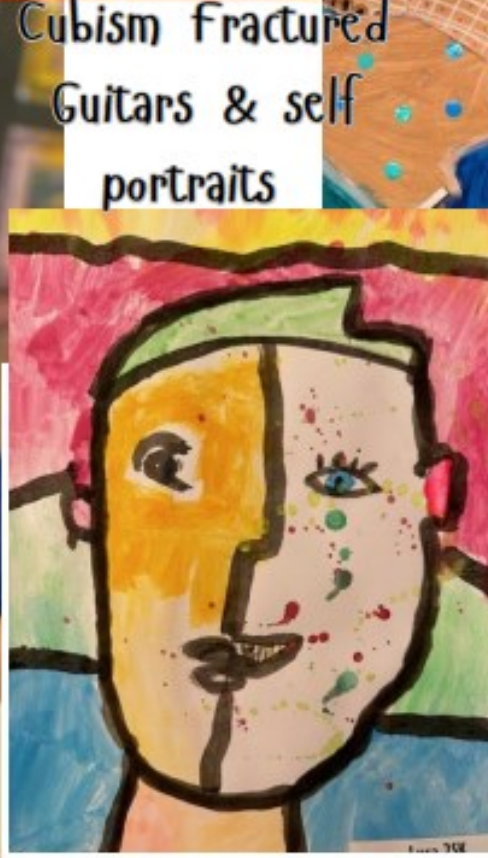




Peruvian Loom
weaving



Grade 1&2
Art



Cubism Fractured
Guitars & self
portraits



Ceramic
Olympic Medals



'For the love
of dogs'
Mixed media
collage
inspired by
Julia Gutman





Grade 3&4 Art

Textiles:
embroidery
and
spontaneous
painting
inspired by
Deb
McNaughton.



Ceramic Dragon Eyes.



Monet inspired
radial loom
weaving.



Collaborative
World Map
Weaving



Printmaking
Graduation
Bags



Graduation Bears



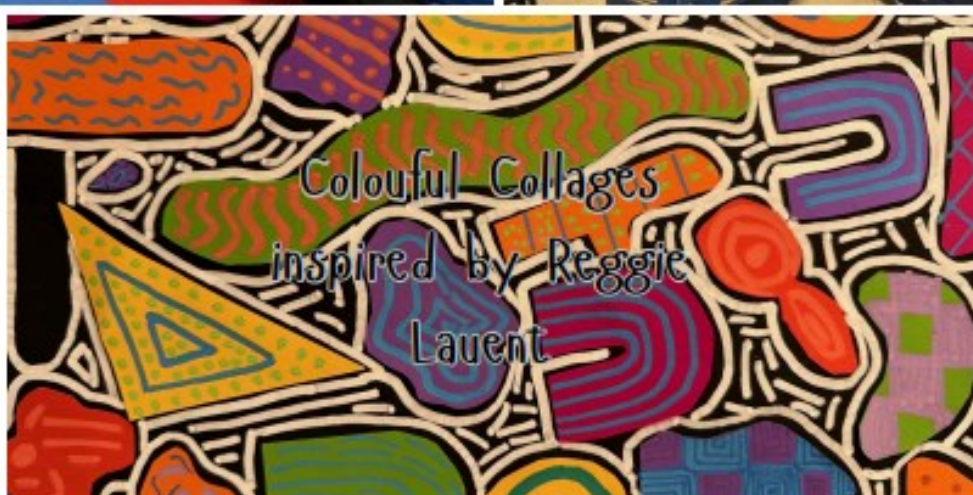
Linear Self-Portraits



Textiles: Sew a Softie



Grade 5&6
Art



Colouful Collages
inspired by Reggie
Laurent



WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Week 2, Term 4

PUPIL OF THE WEEK



PM - Alvie L - For the amazing progress you are making with your reading! You are reading with terrific accuracy and beautiful fluency and expression. Keep it up superstar!

PD - Marley R - For approaching every learning task in a careful and conscientious manner and always pursuing your personal best. You are a wonderful role model! Keep up the awesome effort, Marley.

PB - Ella B - 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, Ella!

PS - Isabella S - for always trying her best in writing. Isabella approaches each writing lesson with such enthusiasm. She shows amazing effort and a positive attitude!

1S - Lena P - For your fantastic start to Term 4. You show wonderful listening skills, by following instructions and sharing your ideas. Thank you for the effort you put into your work. Super proud of you, Lena!

1M - Malakye E - For wonderful effort in your writing this week. Great to see you using punctuation and lengthening your sentences by using conjunctions. Well done Malakye!

1T - Ollie J - For making a wonderful start to Term 4. You are such a hard worker and it's lovely to see your big smile and positive attitude in class, Ollie! Well done, superstar!

2SM - William D - For your incredible knowledge of numbers and for always sharing it with your class. William, you are such a determined and independent worker and have blown us away with your Mathematical facts.

2E - Basil S - For your awesome sizzling start in writing this week and willingness to take on advice during our conferencing session. Basil, keep up that writing enthusiasm! Well done!

2H - Paige B - For your incredible work with descriptive narrative writing over the last two weeks. You have worked hard on setting the scene for your reader through strong language choices. Well done Paige!

2SK - Brock L - For an excellent beginning to Term 4. You really are zooming along with your learning and trying your very best every day. Well done Brock!

3EA - Taj H - For the creativity you demonstrated when constructing your fractions flag. It was wonderful to see you explore fractions of different forms. Well done, Ace.

3HS - Kaylee Y - For her consistent effort in her daily handwriting. You are trying so hard to get your pen licence. Keep it up Kaylee!

3EL Xav H - For his impressive effort in Writing this week. It's amazing to see you challenge yourself with your spelling and expanding your ideas. Keep it up Xav!

3W - Harlie S - for her great thinking when adding affixes to build new words during spelling this week. Super impressive Harlie!

4W - Jackson B - his improved listening in the classroom and trying really hard to follow the teacher's instructions. Keep it up!

4P - Harper C - for her lovely expressive reading. You have such an amazing reading stamina Harper. Keep up the great work!

4S - Phoebe M – for her excellent area and perimeter zoo. The effort you have put into Maths this week has paid off Phoebe, great work keep it up!

4H - Ethan B – for his fantastic work in area and perimeter. You have a terrific understanding of how to measure irregular shapes making strong predictions and accurately measured the area of your 'Big Foot'! Amazing work Ethan.

5S - Levi M - For your excellent efforts with our Maths Project! You did a great job researching how you would spend your money and doing a great job sticking to your budget. Well done Levi!

5C - Sveta M - For your fantastic contributions to our 'Mandragora' book club. You always have interesting insights and intriguing questions to add to our discussion. Awesome job, Sveta!

5D - Tyler C - for the great work you put into the role of being the 'summariser' for your book club group. Well done Tyler, you did a wonderful job!

5W - Parker R – for the terrific effort you have been putting into your "Big Day Out" Maths Project. Thank you for working so hard to make sure you are sticking to your budget, keep it up!

6K - Jack H - for the way you have worked this week ensuring that you complete tasks on time. It is great to see you apply yourself. Keep up the good work, Jack!

6H - Mason B – for the positive attitude you displayed during The Basin College writing session. I was so impressed with your enthusiasm towards the task and your stamina throughout the session. Great work Mas!

6J - Jake J - For displaying an outstanding attitude towards his learning. Jake, it's clear that you've made an effort to be more focussed and organised in an attempt to be ready for high school. Well done and keep it up!

6M - Skylar W - for the way you have taken on feedback during Writing Conferences. Keep working hard at refining those ideas. What an entertaining piece!



PLAY IS THE WAY



PREP - Reuben E - for being brave and trying new things, even when you are feeling unsure. It has been fantastic to see you giving things a go this term. Keep up the good work, Reuben!

GRADE 1 - Taylor H - Always pursuing your personal best and using wonderful manners. You are a very kind and respectful member of the class. Go you!

GRADE 2 - Imi H - For being such a kind and caring friend to everyone you know. You're always finding ways you can help and look out for others. What a wonderful classmate you are, Imi!

GRADE 3 - Kailani T - For being an amazing role model for the Golden Rule. You are always looking out for your peers and speaking up when you see something that is unkind or unfair. You are a gem Kailani, keep being your awesome self!

GRADE 4- Emma B - The Grade 4s voted for Emma to have this award as she is consistently showing good sportsmanship in games and encouraging those around her. Well done Emma!

GRADE 5 - Jack V – for being so caring and inclusive to all those around you. You are a wonderful friend Jack, with a very kind heart. Thank you for always treating others with such kindness. Well done mate!

GRADE 6 - Kiara C - for consistently pursuing her personal best no matter who she works with. Kiara, you put in so much effort and attention every day and should be so proud of yourself. You're an awesome role model, Kiara!





AWARD WINNERS



National Horse Riding Competition ?

On Sunday the 15th of September I started the trip to the national equestrian competition in Tamworth NSW with Mum. We stopped at a park in the bush and took Mack off the float and worked him around the area, gave him water and then put him back on the float. Off we went to Tarcutta, where we stayed the night.

The next morning, we were on the road again and we got stuck in traffic for a little while before we got going. Then we stopped at a camping spot about halfway as we needed to let Mack out to stretch his legs before getting back into the car.

We platted him up and got him ready the next day to compete. I rode him and got ready to go to the opening ceremony. We had pictures taken and we ran into the stadium where competitors from all the other states had gathered. Some had mascots and others had water guns, I had flags, and we were all in silly costumes.

The next day I rode Mack and I got into the warm up. I was having trouble transitioning from a walk to trot and canter. So, I had to make the decision to scratch and go home or ride and stay. I chose to not compete because I could see that Mack was in pain. So we left the next day. Even though I didn't get to compete I'm still really proud of myself and I made some new friends along the way!

By Georgia T





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Register from 5-8 years of age for action packed Woolworths Blast. The program consists of 10 sessions and concentrates on key skills such as batting, bowling and fielding in groups and modified games.

Ideal for children wanting to give cricket a try in preparation for U/10's.

Fridays 5:15-6:15

Venue: Batterham Reserve

Early November to mid December then late January to early March

Fees: \$80 includes bat, ball, cap and shirt in your Big Bash team colours

Home & Away Age Group
Cricket

U/10's: Wednesday night 5:15-7:30 (\$120)

U/11's-U/12's: Friday night 5:15-7:45 (\$140)

U/14's- U/16's: Friday night 5:00-8:00 (\$160)

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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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WEDNESDAYS

DATE **23RD OCT-
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**Boys & Girls
6-16 Years Old**

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Season 2024/25



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Woolworths Cricket Blast is a fun and fast program for kids of all abilities to learn the skills and play Australia's favourite sport.

Ages 5-8; Sessions run for 60 mins, starting Friday 8th Nov, 5-6pm.

Miller Park, 1133 Mountain Hwy, Boronia



Contact: James Prendergast 0406 846 765, or jcprender98@optusnet.com.au



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1st The Basin Scouts are selling trays of mangoes picked & packed during the premium harvest weighing approx. 7kg.

Cost per Tray is: **\$28**

Order & pay by: **5pm Friday 28th of October**
<https://www.trybooking.com/CVMBQ>



Delivery: **during the week beginning the 9th of December**. You will be notified by email of the date and address (Location will be in The Basin)

Money raised will be used to: **help send our Scouts and Leaders to Jamboree**

Enquiries: fun.thebasin1st@gmail.com