



# The Basin Primary School

Est. 1880

September 19, 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As the term comes to an end tomorrow at 2:30pm I would like to thank the students, staff and parents for all their hard work throughout the term. Everyday our classrooms are a hive of activity with lots of great things happening. Whilst our teachers work hard to provide fantastic learning opportunities for the students, it is the students who strive hard to achieve their best. This work is supported by our wonderful parent community who assist at school in so many ways as well as by supporting your child/ren at home. Thank you again for everyone's hard work and support.

### WAKAKIRRI

After our Award Nights presentations we are excited to share the latest results for Victoria! Congratulations to our Wakakirri team who were one of 8 schools in Victoria who have received a nomination for a National Award and are now going to be considered for a National Festival Award alongside other schools from across Australia. An announcement is expected to be made on October 16 and we eagerly await the outcome. An outstanding effort from everyone involved and we are so proud of your achievements.



### UPCOMING DATES

**Friday September 20**

Footy Roadshow

Last day of Term. 2:30pm finish

**Monday October 7**

Term 4 Starts

**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



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## 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.

### Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

**Check your contact information:** Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. We will be sending this information home in a hard copy. Please check the information is correct and return to school by the end of term.

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](http://vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus).

## FOOTY COLOURS DAY

As is the case every year this time, we are having a footy/team colours day tomorrow on the last day of term where we encourage everyone to wear the colours of their favourite sporting team. The Footy Road Show incursion is planned for the day which will be a fantastic opportunity for the students to participate in some exciting activities and the PFA have organised a sausage in bread, juice box and icy pole lunch.

## STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

Coordinated by our Performing Arts teacher Mr Hartley, 16 students had been preparing pretty much since the start of the year to participate in this years show. On Saturday those students had the opportunity to perform in the two shows at John Cain Arena. The highlight of the show is seeing the joy on the face of our students as they performed as part of the mass dance group. The hours of practice was well worth it and the opportunity to be part of such a large production was an invaluable experience for those involved. It was been a wonderful event to attend and is recorded by Channel 7 and played on December 1th for those interested in seeing the show.

## 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.

Have a great holiday, take care and we will see everyone on Monday October 7.

David Orlandi

# WAKAKIRRI 2024

## National Story-Dance Festival

Written by Millie and Charlotte H

Wakakirri 2024 was a thrilling show for the whole team. We practised "day and night." At our first performance everyone was nervous as we did our rehearsal at The Frankston Arts Centre in front of the Wakakirri Judges.



During the day we had a student function with all the other teams on our night, we just had lots of fun. At the student function we learnt something called the Waka Groove. We also learnt a saying called 'Chookas' which means break a leg.



Everyone performed amazingly and our school received an award for 'A Blockbusting Performance.' We were all so tired after our big day performing. We didn't find out that we made it to the State Awards until the following week. But once we found out that we got into State we all were so excited. Kiara and Belle had to step into different roles for the Performance Night and did a terrific job.

On the night of the State Awards we all did an amazing job in acting and dancing. Guess what??? That paid off and we got a NATIONAL NOMINEE AWARD!!!! Our story will now be judged by the Wakakirri Ambassadors against the best Wakakirri Items across Australia.



Some of the awards we received included:

- Storytelling award for a great blockbuster production style
- Lead cast award for performance in acting
- Ensemble award for overall performance
- Production award for sets, props and costumes
- Ensemble award for dancing and acting





# VSSS 2024

## “SPLASH”

**12th - 14th September**  
**Written by Belle, Ebony and Jack**

On Thursday the VSSS team had to wake up bright and early. We met at Boronia Station, swiped our Myki Cards and off we went. After we got off the train at Richmond Station we walked up to John Cain Arena. We did the last few songs first, and then went back and run through Act 1. We finished our day around 5:30pm and headed home.

On Friday we had to get up even earlier and be at the station at 7:05am. We did a full run through of the show twice on this day. Before heading back home around 6pm.

On Saturday it was SHOWDAY. We were all really excited for a little sleep in as we didn't have to be at the station till 9:15am. It was cold and wet and the first train didn't show up, so we had to wait around for an extra 18mins. Once we got to John Cain Arena it was time to get ready, we had to move our change room to the car park cause it was too wet for the original plan. We had so much fun performing in Show 1 and it was great to do it all again for Show 2.

Massive thank you to Mr Hartley, Mrs MacLean and Mrs Hillier for joining us on Show day and also to all our families and friends that came along and supported us.

**OUR SONG LIST—Don't Stop Me Now, The Only Way is Up, Rappers Delight, Hold Back the River, We Found Love, Joy and Happiness.**



**Watch it on Channel 7**  
**Saturday 14th**  
**December**



# The Boys u12 National Netball Championships

From the 8th to the 13th of September I went off to the first official under 12s boys Nationals. It was held at the state netball and hockey centre which was massive.

The crowd and the adrenalin was absolutely crazy for the first game against Queensland because they were the undefeated champions from last year. We knew it was going to be a match we had to fight for but we came on top by 10 Points! So we knew that we could beat anyone and that's what we did.

We defeated everyone so it left us with the title of undefeated champions. We got a fancy plaque and we got the GOLD MEDALS! It was an amazing experience to do and I am thanking my parents and family especially and everyone else behind the scenes for helping me get here to this point.



Vs Qld - Game 1 Won 28-18, Game 2 Won 41-24  
 Vs WA - Game 1 Won 52-6 Game 2 Won 31-13  
 Vs ACT - Game 1 Won 42-8 Game 2 Won 38-7  
 Vs SA - Game 1 Won 34-20 Game 2 Won 36-16  
 Vs NSW Game 1 Won 31-21 Game 2 Won 33-15



# Grade 5/6 HOOPTIME TOURNAMENT



On Monday the 16th of September the 5/6 students travelled to Kilsyth Basketball Stadium for Hooptime. On the day there were 12 teams with 100 students that competed. All the students played so well and showed some amazing basketball skills.



The Future Star 1 and 3 teams played each other in the Qualifying Final for entry into the next round after winning all their games in the division rounds. In a great contest the Future Star 1 team came away with the win but it wasn't an easy game. The All Star Boys B team reached the finals but unfortunately came up short and didn't reach the grand final, but they played a super game.



Thank you to Mr O, Mrs Knight, Mr Smart, Mr Jones, Mrs Winsall, Eliza and Sarah as well as all the parents who coached and scored our games. Also, a massive thank you to our awesome T.B.P.S. students who supported, cheered and encouraged us all.

Congratulations to everyone for their amazing effort on the day. GO BASIN!



# SUMMER SPORTS REPORTS



## Handball - Boys A

Friday was a great day to be out playing Handball on the nice open grassy fields. For once it was really soft and not muddy. We won the majority of our games and finished 5th on the ladder. We beat Regency Park to then play Waverley Christian College in the playoff for 5th-6th, which we won. It was pretty good and fun playing with friends. Thanks to Zoe for coaching us.

By Will LS and Jett H, 6M

## Handball - Girls A

The girls handball team had 2 really good days. First we played Park Ridge and won 2-5 then played Knox Gardens and again won 2-7. Our third game was against Waverly and won 4-6, then we played Lysterfield and won 7-2, then we lost to Regency Park 2-7.

On day 2 we tied with Templeton 5-5 and then we beat Boronia Heights 9-7 and then we had the semi final and we won. Then we made it to the grand final and we went into overtime with a close game of 7-8, we lost but ended up in 2nd.



By Brooke M & Charlotte N, 6K



## Handball - Boys B1

Sadly we didn't win every game but we did win 7/10 when we versed Lysterfield. When playing The Basin boys 2 we won every game but sadly when we vs Park Ridge we didn't win all of them, we won 1 game against them. We would recommend handball for the next year grade 6 when they have selection. Thanks to Mr Smart for coaching us.

By Eli P, 6J & Alex MW, 6K.

## Handball - Boys B2

Sadly the team didn't come away with any wins for either day. We got better at each game. Our first game we lost 13-1 and the next game we only lost 2-3. It was fun - definitely fun playing with friends. There were some strategies that we used but did find it hard to use a soccer strategy. It was enjoyable and I would recommend it to anyone out there who likes sports.



By Avery

## Girls Volleyball

On Friday the 23rd of August and Friday the 6th of September we went to Park Ridge Primary School and played 7 games of volleyball all together. We won 2 and lost 2 for the first round of summer sports. And in the second round we lost 1 and won 2. We made it to finals and we placed 4th and played 3rd place which was Waverley Christian College. Thank you to Mrs Davison for coaching us girls for volleyball and to Mr O for organising this for us.

TENNIS - Boys TeamsTennis - Girls A

On Friday the 6th of September, the 5s and 6s headed off to Mountain Gate Tennis Courts to compete against other schools in Hotshot Tennis. The conditions were not the best for tennis because throughout the day it was very windy. Although it was windy the girls did very well coming off with 4 wins and 3 losses. Overall, in the competition the girls A team placed 4th. The girls fought very hard and were very proud of themselves. Well done girls for your effort.

Tennis- Girls B

On Friday the 6th of September, 8 girls went to Mountain Gate Tennis Courts to play against other schools in Hotshot tennis. The conditions were not very good as there was lots of wind and rain.

The girls fought through and won as many games as they could. Overall we won twice and lost four times. We managed to place 5th and got the win against Park Ridge. Congratulations to all the girls' hard efforts to get us our place.

SOFTBALL

At softball the boys team played 7 games, we lost one game and tied another. The girls team only lost once which means that both teams made it through division.

The boys lost to Lysterfield and the girls lost to Park Ridge.

We played really well and put a lot of effort into all the games. We all had fun. Good luck to both teams in division.

By Myles 6K & Charlotte G, 6J

Cricket Report

On the 23rd of August and 6th of September the boys cricket team went to Knox Gardens reserve to play against a range of schools from the Knox region. Across the two weeks the team played 7 games in total. They won all their games comfortably, with the hardest game against Templeton, but TBPS still came away with the victory by 52 runs. We also played Knox Gardens, Lysterfield, Park Ridge, Regency Park, Waverley Christian College and Boronia Heights. Over the two days everyone had an awesome time and enjoyed themselves. At the end of the 2nd day there were presentations and we came first which means that we go through to the next round, which is on the 18th of October.

# Division Athletics

Congratulations to each of our 20 talented athletes who, after qualifying at District level earlier in the year, took part in the Division Athletics sports on Wednesday at East Burwood. All competitors listed below gave their best effort and once again represented themselves and our school proudly. Thank you to all family members who assisted with transport and came along to lend support.

Thanks also to those parents who not only transported their own child(ren) but also helped other families with transport. A special mention needs to be made of **Archie D**,

**Brodie S, Brodie A, Harlie S, Lucy M, James B, Noah C, Dustin K, Moby M, Flynn C, Nathaniel M, Ryan R, Billy T, Harvey J, Lucy M, Kai S and Tilly M** who in finishing in first or second place in their respective event(s) have now qualified to go on and compete in the Regional Athletics Carnival on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at Tom Kelly Athletics Track Doncaster.

**High Jump** – Ryan 3<sup>rd</sup>



**Discus** – Atrina 5<sup>th</sup>, Kobe 3<sup>rd</sup>, Noah 6<sup>th</sup>



**Shot Put** – Seth 4<sup>th</sup>



**100m** – Archie 1<sup>st</sup>, Ryan 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dusty 3<sup>rd</sup>



**200m** – Dusty 2<sup>nd</sup>, Harvey 3<sup>rd</sup>

**800m** – Harlie 1<sup>st</sup> Flynn 1<sup>st</sup>, Tilly 1<sup>st</sup>, Nathaniel 1<sup>st</sup>, Lucy 2<sup>nd</sup>



**1500m** – Harlie 1<sup>st</sup>, Nathaniel 1<sup>st</sup>, Flynn 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tilly 1<sup>st</sup>

**Hurdles** – James 1<sup>st</sup>



**Long Jump** – Archie 1<sup>st</sup>, Noah 1<sup>st</sup>



**Triple Jump** – Noah 4<sup>th</sup>



**4 x 100m Relay**

Billy T, Harvey J, Brodie A, Brody S 1<sup>st</sup>



Noah C, Nathaniel M, James B, Ryan R 1<sup>st</sup>



Moby M, Kai S, Flynn C, Dusty K 1<sup>st</sup>





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Tables of 8-10**

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**Location: 1st The  
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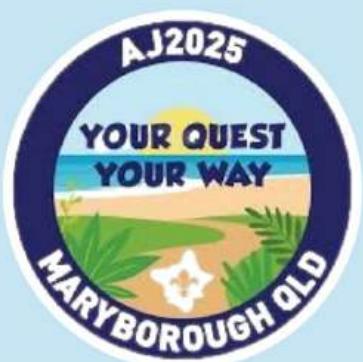
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2025**





BORONIA NETBALL CLUB

# SPRING SEASON

Ages 7 to Open



- 7th September - 14th December
- Games at Knox Regional Netball Complex FTG on Saturday
- Training at Chandler Park, Boronia on Wednesday nights

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY 16TH AUGUST BELOW

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# THE BASIN JUNIOR CRICKET

JUNIOR REGISTRATION 2024/2025

Register at the Basin Junior Cricket Club for a summer of great action and plenty of fun!

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)

Family discounts apply



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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



MON 23 SEP

Seebeck Oval | Rowville

TUES 1 OCT

Victoria Road Reserve | Hawthorn

THURS 3 OCT

Gateway Reserve | Lilydale



In partnership with AFL Victoria, join us in the September school holidays from 9am-3pm, for our Hawks Academy School Holiday Program.

