



# The Basin Primary School

Est. 1880

September 5, 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### WAKAKIRRI

We are very excited to announce that The Basin Primary School has received a State Award and is being considered for a National Award for their Wakakirri performance "Houdini". Wakakirri is Australia's largest performing arts event for schools with over 200 schools taking part in 2024. Participating schools are inspired by the Wakakirri ethos 'great stories inspire change' to create and perform story-dances that reflect students' thoughts, ideas and aspirations. See full award list on pg. 3

### 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.

### UPCOMING DATES

**Friday September 6**

Gr 5 & 6 Summer Sports Day 2

**Monday September 9**

The Mob Dance Performance  
2:30-3:30

Wakakirri State Final Showcase

**Thursday September 12**

State School Spectacular City  
Rehearsal

**Friday September 13**

State School Spectacular City  
Rehearsal

**Saturday September 14**

State School Spectacular Show

**Monday September 16**

Gr 5/6 Hootime

**Wednesday September 18**

Division Athletics Rehearsal

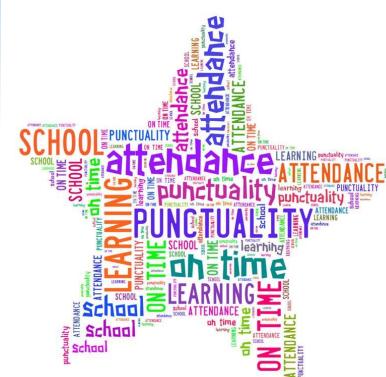
**Friday September 20**

Footy Roadshow

Last day of Term. 2:30pm finish

### 2024 TERM DATES

Term 4—Oct 7—Dec 19



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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).

## 2024 PARENT, CAREGIVER AND GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY

The 2024 Parent, Caregiver and Guardian Opinion Survey has been extended until September 20. The survey seeks feedback on school climate, community engagement in learning and teaching practices for student engagement and learning outcomes.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey. The link to the survey is available through Compass. Thank you to the 51 families who have so far completed the survey.

The survey is conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / caregivers / guardians who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to the school directly for survey guides in your language.

## SUNSMART

A reminder that as the UV levels increase at this time of year, we need to be sun smart! The Cancer Council recommend a combination of sun protection measures:

- 1. Slip on some sun-protective clothing** that covers as much skin as possible.
- 2. Slop on broad spectrum**, water resistant SPF30+ (or higher) sunscreen. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards. Sunscreen should never be used to extend the time you spend in the sun.
- 3. Slap on a hat** – broad brim or legionnaire style to protect your face, head, neck and ears.
- 4. Seek shade.**
- 5. Slide on some sunglasses** – make sure they meet Australian Standards.

Our Sun Smart Policy specifies that all students must wear a sun smart hat whenever they are outdoors at school once the UV reaches 3. Please support our Sun Smart policy by providing a 'sun smart' hat for your child. Hats are available for purchase at the uniform shop.

## TRIVIA NIGHT

The PFA last Friday held a very successful Olympic themed Trivia Night. Thank you to those who attended and to all the businesses who donated items for the silent auction. Your support for the school is greatly appreciated . Also a big thank you to the hard working members of the PFA, lead by Lisa and Amanda, who organised the event. A great night was had by all who attended.

Have a great week, take care

David Orlandi



# WE ARE OFF TO THE STATE AWARDS NIGHT

The Basin Primary School Receives State Award in National Festival

## HEAT RESULTS

### Show Awards

- ⇒ 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

### Ambassador feedback

*"Wow - what a professional piece of theatre! From the onset, my eyes were captivated by the many interesting characters, use of props and set, levels and shapes! So much to engage us! This was a true theatrical piece with multiple moving parts and intricate details. So much more than just a dance or even a 'story told with dance'! Your projections did such an important job of escalating and fleshing out the details of the story. Thank you! The audience always appreciates this. The piece was constructed cleverly. You achieved having multiple details in performance while always allowing the audience to know where the most important action was! We could follow along with ease. I can see a lot of time, effort and thought has gone into your many versatile set pieces! All used cleverly and handled professionally! Congratulations to those who made this happen! The breakout of jail moment was a spectacular climactic point and didn't disappoint! A very clever closing song choice and fun filled finale. Special mention to Houdini and assistant for leading the ensemble so well. They exuded confidence! The ensemble were so beautifully well-rehearsed and the final reveal was such a unique way to wrap up your performance. Everyone involved should be so proud of this performance. It is evident Basin Primary are veterans when it comes to Wakakirri. A joy to watch you all work your magic today. Congratulations!!"*

- Lauren Jimmieson, Wakakirri Ambassador.





## Grade 2 Olympics Day!



On Thursday 29th August, Grade 2 students participated in a fun afternoon of sporting events. We started off with an opening ceremony! Each student represented one of four countries (Japan, Jamaica, France and Germany). They marched to the national anthem parading their flags with big smiles. From there we moved to rotational sporting events which included long jump, hurdles, sprints and javelin throws. At the end each country gathered for two team events, they showed teamwork and perseverance.



To conclude our Olympic celebration, each student was presented with their own handmade Olympic medal that they had made previously in Art with Ms A. Thank you for the incredible parent helpers for making this day run smoothly and thank you to all the supporting parents who came along to cheer us on. Overall, it was a great day!

Dre. F (2H): The day was good. I liked the running activity!

Lucy. R (2E): I liked jumping over the hurdles, I was really good at it.

Tillie M (2SK): It was fun. I liked the team games the most.

Indiana D.F (2SM): My favourite part of the day was seeing everyone really happy and running in the sprint.





During CBCA Book Week 2024 the Grade 4 students had an exciting week, filled with creativity, imagination and a love for reading! This year's theme "Reading is Magic" invited young readers to explore the enchanting power of books.

In the classroom students participated in learning activities which sparked their imagination, inspired creativity and encourage a lifelong love of reading.

Here is a sample of what we explored:

### **Summarisation**

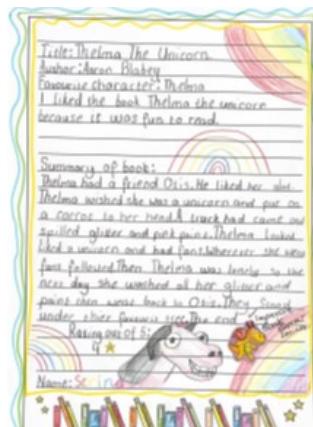
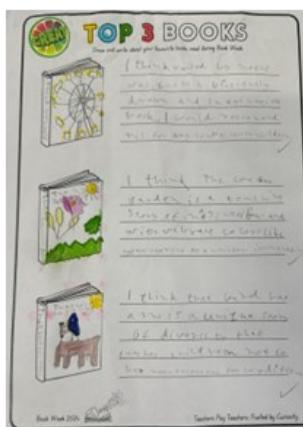
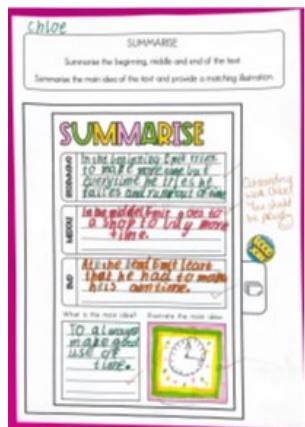
Students explored the structure of texts by identifying the main ideas and key details from a narrative text and simplifying them into a summary which expresses the essential information. They learnt that when we summarise a text, we retell the most important ideas using our own words.

### **Book Review**

Students wrote a book review selected from the CBCA picture book of the year shortlist. Students were able to critically think about the texts and express their own opinions about their chosen CBCA book.

### **Nomination of favourite book**

Students nominated their favourite CBCA picture book within the classroom. It was lovely to see so many students enjoying the stories and engage with reading as a personal and enjoyable activity, not just a school task.



*Each story you read helps you grow, imagine, and learn something new*  
*-The Grade 4 team*

# PREP FATHER'S DAY / SPECIAL PERSON BREAKFAST!





ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 29TH, WE ORGANISED BREAKFAST FOR THE AMAZING FATHERS AND SPECIAL PEOPLE OF OUR PREP STUDENTS.

THE GUESTS ENJOYED EGG AND BACON ROLLS, TOAST, AND JUICE, CREATING A WARM AND HAPPY ATMOSPHERE WITH MANY SMILING FACES COMING TOGETHER.

AFTER THE BREAKFAST, ALL THE SPECIAL GUESTS WERE INVITED INTO THE PREP CLASSROOMS FOR SOME CONSTRUCTION PLAY.

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO JOINED US AND TO THE STAFF FOR THEIR HELP IN MAKING THIS EVENT A FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE FOR OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES!

## Tiny Onion Babies

By Sophie H 3HS

Elsie was a gardener who lived a peaceful life. In her garden, Elsie pulled out weeds and planted flowers. Sometimes, she would gaze up at the birds flying overhead. But although Elsie seemed calm on the outside, inside she was lonely and wished for a friend.

On a misty Winter's morning, Elsie found a strange packet of seeds. After much debate, Elsie decided that she would plant the seeds. For months she attended to the seedlings needs until one day . . . up popped tiny, onion babies!

The onion babies ran amok until Elsie found them. She was so happy that she cried happy tears and from that day on Elsie always had a friend.

# Chess Tournament

On Thursday 29th September, 23 members of Chess Club attend Lilydale Primary School for an Inter-School Chess Tournament. The day saw each student compete in 8 games against students from schools across Melbourne. It was a fantastic day with each player getting to apply their knowledge in a competitive environment. It was pleasing to a number of our students playing in a tournament for the first time and taking the experience in their stride. Each student was presented with a certificate along with 3 of our students qualifying for the State Semi-Finals. 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.

Heath C, Elliott C, William D, Ivy D, Viv H, Charlie L, Linc P, Hannah A, Rex M, Oliver T, Luke A, Millie A, Jett B, Ethan B, Lissy D, Sam G, Kaneesh S, Alaric T, Jay C, Harvey H, Hayden R, Harish S, Eli MW

### Schools Competition

The Basin PS - 5th Place

### State Semi-Final Qualification

Luke A, Sam G, Oliver T

# Grade 3/4 Hooptime 2024

On Monday the 2nd of September the 3/4 students travelled to Kilsyth Basketball Stadium for Hoop Time. On the day there were 12 teams with 102 students that competed. All the students played so well and showed some amazing basketball skills.

The Girls All Star team played in the Grand Final. They didn't come away with the win but they played an amazing game with great team work and determination. Well done! The All Star A Boys also played in their Grand Final. We played a very close game with just 1 point difference. WE WON! The All Star A Boys are off to Regionals to represent The Basin Primary School.

Thank you to Mr O, Mrs Hillier, Mr Weekes and Mrs Dell as well all the parents who coached and scored our games. Also, a massive thank you to our awesome TBSP students





Last weekend Tilly and Nathaniel both competed at the Cross Country Nationals in Tasmania. Both Nathaniel and Tilly had the true cross country experience in Tasmania. In the main competition Nathaniel placed 21st and Tilly 31st overall. The conditions over the weekend were the toughest they have both raced in with a combination of wind, rain, mud and water. They also ran in a mixed relay team and placed 18th in the Under 14 category. Well done to both Nathaniel and Tilly for their efforts.





## WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

### Week 8 Term 3

#### PUPIL OF THE WEEK



**PM** - **Mac G** - for always using his manners in class and for displaying a great effort and improvement to complete all his work. Well done superstar!

**PD** - **Kaiden M** - for the kindness you show towards others. It is lovely to see you offering to help your peers in the classroom. Well done, Kaiden.

**PB** - **Patrick D** - for the thoughtful contributions you make to our class discussions. We love the way you are always willing to share your fantastic ideas! Terrific effort, Patrick .

**PS** - **Raga S** - for settling in so well to The Basin Primary School. We are so lucky to have you in Prep S.

**1S** - **Aiden C** - For your excellent focus and effort in class. You are such a terrific listener and you are always so eager to share your ideas. Thank you for being such a wonderful learner, Aiden!

**1M** - **Luke Y** - For great listening skills and following instructions carefully. You always complete your work to the best of your ability. What a wonderful role model you are.

**1T** - **Freya E** - For your hard work in Maths as we've been learning about sharing into equal groups. It was wonderful to see you confidently raising your hand and feeling proud of your efforts! Well done, Freya!

**2SM** - **Arnaud E** - For your positive energy and attitude towards your learning in the classroom. Arnaud your willingness to try new things makes you a wonderful learner! Keep it up Super Star!

**2E** - **Willa H** - For always having a go and trying her best when a task is difficult. Well done Willa!

**2H** - **Isla W** - For your fantastic poetry work this week. It's great to see you enthusiastically experimenting with nouns, adjectives and verbs. Well done!

**2SK** - **Menzie M** – for showing so much confidence to put up your hand and share your ideas in class. Well done, Menzie!

**3EA** - **Tayla B** - for your clever and creative thinking when representing multiplication and division and using an abundance of strategies to solve mathematical problems. Well done, Tayla!

**3HS** - **Jackson F** - for his outstanding sportsmanship during 3/4 Hootime this week. We loved to see you encouraging your teammates and having a great time Jackson!

**3EL** - **Sadie L** - for her awesome work on fluency in reading this week. You worked so well with your partner and gave great feedback about accuracy, rate, expression and use of punctuation. Well done Sadie!

**3W** - **Aubrey B** – for the fantastic expression she adds to her reading. Aubrey, we love listening to the way you make books come to life. It's a pleasure to listen to you read aloud.

**4W** - **Billy W** - for working hard and consistently aiming to improve your learning in all areas. Billy, your dedication to improving your skills, in particular Maths, has been impressive. Well done!

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

**4S** - **Jett B** – for being a mature and responsible member of Grade 4. Jett, you are thoughtful and kind to your peers looking out for and helping them. Thank you for being you!

**4H** - **Ebony S** – for your confidence to explain your thinking in English and especially Spelling. Ebony, you have terrific knowledge of phonics and graphemes. Keep being super!

**5S** - **Leo D** - For the great attitude you displayed on our excursion to Bayswater Secondary College, you engaged in all the activities and were very respectful to all the teachers. Well done Leo!

**5C** - **Harish S** - For the hard work and dedication you are putting into your CBL 'World Trip' project. You are taking such wonderful care to present your work to a high standard. Awesome job, Harish!

**5D** - **Lexie R** - For the outstanding efforts you're putting into your CBL 'World Trip Project', even when you were home sick. You have done a wonderful job and included lots of information! Well done Lex!

**5W** - **Hayden R** – for the terrific effort you have been putting into your CBL "World Trip" project. Your thorough research, as well as the creative and neat way you are presenting your work, is brilliant. Keep up the amazing work Hayden!

**6K** - **Zander B-M** - for the focus and engagement shown during our Maths lessons on Fractions. It has been great seeing you challenge yourself and show such enthusiasm in your learning. Keep it up, Zander!

**6H** - **Spencer O** – for his engagement in class discussions by sharing his ideas. Spencer, we benefit from your contributions as they're brilliant! Keep up the great work!

**6J** - **Maddy H** - for demonstrating respect towards others and attempting to achieve her personal best when writing. You're a fantastic classmate, listen and are empathic towards others. Keep up the great work, Maddy!

**6M** - **Ayush A** - for your knowledgeable contributions to our class discussion about grammar and language in 'Once'. Keep up the excellent thinking Ayush.

# PLAY IS THE WAY



**PREP - Grace P** - for always making good choices with not only your learning but also the way you behave. Your positive attitude makes you an excellent role model for your peers. Well done, Grace.

**GRADE 1 - Moana S-T** - For consistently pursuing your personal best in all areas of learning and for your beautiful manners, kindness, and thoughtfulness towards everyone at school. You are a wonderful role model, Moana, and we are so lucky to have you in 1T!

**GRADE 2 - Lara B** - for not only being a dedicated learner but also a fantastic classmate, always willing to lend a helping hand and support others. Lara, your positive attitude and exemplary behaviour make you a valued member of our class. Thank you Lara!

**GRADE 3 - Blake C** - for always pursuing his personal best and being a kind, thoughtful and supportive classmate. You are a wonderful role model for the Golden Rule Blake - keep on being your awesome self!

**GRADE 4 - Caleb J** - for making strong decisions about who you work with and pursuing your personal best to ensure you are responsible for your learning. Amazing attitude to being a better learner Caleb, well done.

**GRADE 5 - Nathaniel M** – for showing great courage and bravery in representing Team Vic at the Athletics Australia Cross Country Championships in Tasmania. You always strive to achieve your best and are an excellent role model to all those around you. We are so proud of you Nath!

**GRADE 6 - Faith K** - For always doing the right thing because it's the right thing to do. We love having your honesty and sense of fairness in our classroom.

**COURAGE**

**RESILIENCE**

**PERSONAL BEST**

**RESPECT**



# AWARD WINNERS



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# THE BASIN JUNIOR CRICKET

## JUNIOR REGISTRATION 2024/2025

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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)

**Family discounts apply**



[www.thebasincc.com.au](http://www.thebasincc.com.au)

For enquires call: Joel Clarke Junior Co-ordinator PH: 0431 328 255





# The Basin Cricket Club female come and try days

The Basin Cricket Club invites girls of all ages to come and be part of our girls only cricket days. Be part of the launch of our new senior female team and junior mixed teams

*When: Sunday 8th & 15th September*

*Time: 11-12:30*

*Where: Batterham Reserve*

Contact Joel Clarke on 0431 328 255 to find out more or scan the QR code to register



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ACADEMY**

# **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.**





# Karting Madness

OPEN 7 DAYS

✓ **ADULT** Karts  
✓ **ROOKIE** Karts  
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- > Go-Karting
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