



The Basin Primary School

Est. 1880

April 18, 2024

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to another term. We trust that you had a good break over the holiday period and were able to spend some time together as a family recharging the batteries in preparation for another fantastic term.

CROSS COUNTRY

The whole school Cross Country held today was a fantastic event and it was so good to see so many families come along and support the students as they participated. The students did an outstanding job, students striving to do their personal best and encouraging others on the day. Good luck to all those who will be representing the school at the District Cross Country event on Friday May 3. Go Team TBPS!!



UPCOMING DATES

Thursday April 18

Whole School House Cross
Country

Monday April 22

Prep Chesterfield Farm
Excursion

Grade 5/6 Upstander incursion

Victorian State Schools

Spectacular rehearsal

Wednesday April 24

Grade 5/6 Elephant Ed

Thursday April 25

ANZAC Day

Friday April 26

Curriculum Day

No students—OSHC Available

Tuesday April 30

Grade 3/4 ProActivity Incursion

Friday May 3

District Cross Country

2024 TERM DATES

Term 2—April 15—June 28

Term 3—July 15—Sept 20

Term 4—Oct 7—Dec 19

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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

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 GEORGIA T WHO HAS MADE THE VICTORIAN EQUESTRIAN TEAM!



I've finally done it! I worked really hard with my pony Mack his fancy name is Aylestone Park Valdez!

Lots of hours training hard for this. There has been hard times, many falls, early mornings lots of chores and craziness! But I kept getting up.

It has not been easy!

It's taken 12months for me and Mack to bond together and work as a team. But the last two days were amazing and difficult. I had to stay focussed to remember my 3 different dressage tests each lasting 5mins and my show jumping round which was higher than I have jumped in a competition before.

We came 4th in the state for preliminary dressage and 1st in the state for Combined Training (dressage and show-jumping).

I am now a member of the Victorian Equestrian Team. Mack and I are off to Tamworth in September to compete at the Nationals!

The training has only just begun! I'm so excited!

Georgia T 55



CHESS CLUB Term 2

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Chess Club has had a wonderful beginning to the year, and will be continuing during Term 2. Term 1 saw a number of new students as well as many returning students and it has been great to see their engagement through both lessons and games as they build and expand their understanding of the game of chess. Chess Club will have groups running on Wednesday in the Performing Arts Room. There will be 7 lessons throughout Term 2. Cost per lesson is \$8.00.

Chess Club is available for grades 2 to 6.



Northern Star Chess will run lessons during lunchtimes in the Performing Arts Room starting at 1.40pm. Chess Club will begin on Wednesday April 24th. The cost for our Term 2 program is \$56.00


To register and pay for our Term 2 program please login to the [Compass School portal](#) and complete the required details.
Registrations and payment due Friday 19th April.

If you have any queries about Chess Club please email chess@thebasinps.com

Andrew Weekes
The Basin PS Chess Coordinator

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Grade 6 Information Evening.

We welcome prospective families to attend our information night to learn about our school, ask questions and complete a self-guided tour of the school.

Thursday the 18th of April 6.30pm

25 Melba Avenue, Lilydale. Located in our School Hall.



WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Term 2, Week 1

PUPIL OF THE WEEK



PM - Wyatt B - for always trying his personal best and never giving up even when things are a bit tricky! Well done superstar!

PD - Jonatas - for the thoughtful contributions you make to our class discussions. We love the way you are always willing to share your ideas! Terrific effort, Jonatas!

PB - Lily B - for always putting your best effort into recording all the sounds you can hear during our writing sessions. Keep up the fantastic work Lily!

PS - Ivy C - for the fabulous persistence you have had with holding your pencil using the correct grip. Well done Ivy.

1S - Scarlett - For your excellent attention in class and the persistence you showed when decoding a tricky word. Keep up the AWESOME effort, Scarlett!

1M - Lucas C - For making a wonderful start to Term 2. Excellent enthusiasm in all subjects. Keep it up, Lucas!

1T - Sienna E - For your wonderful holiday writing. You always put your best effort into your school work and we are so lucky to have you in 1T!

2SM - Ella M - For your hardwork and concentration you apply to every set task. You are an inspiration to others Ella! We are very lucky to have you in our class.

2E - Heidi G - For her fantastic efforts in writing. Heidi, it is great to see you extending your ideas and adding detail to your work. Keep up the wonderful effort!

2H - Jayda R - For the incredible effort you put into all of your schoolwork. You always try your best, focus on neat presentation and take on board feedback with enthusiasm. You're a star student Jayda!

2SK - Jaxon R - For the clever and thoughtful ideas you have been sharing in our reading and spelling lessons. Excellent work, Jaxon!

3EA - Abby B - for displaying a persistent and positive attitude while working with doubles and near doubles when adding and subtracting numbers. You are a superstar, Abby!

3HS - Josh W - for making some really great choices this week. We are so proud of the maturity and persistence you have shown this week. Keep it up!!!

3EL - Ruby N - for her fantastic work writing her holiday postcard - excellent effort Ruby! 😊

3W - Rylen B - for recording some great events from his holidays in his holiday postcard. Super work Rylen!

4W - Molly M - for always putting her personal best effort into her school work and for excellent holiday writing. Super effort Molly.

4P - Drew M - for always being a respectful and responsible learner. We are so lucky to have you in 4P Drew!

4S - Bella S - for coming back to school with such a positive attitude. You are kind and welcoming to all of your classmates and we are extremely lucky to have you in 4S Bella!

4H - Louis I - for the excellent effort you always put into class tasks. Your positive attitude, happy nature and dedication to learning is a great example to others. We love having you in 4H.

5S - Georgia T - For your bright bubbly personality that you bring to school each and every day. You are a ray of sunshine, we love having you in 5S!!

5C - Indi O'S - For the amazing way you've kick-started Term 2 after returning from your trip. You giving 100% effort to everything. Top job, Indi!

5D - Cameron P - for the insightful way you reflected on your thinking whilst reading our class novel. It was wonderful to hear your view on the prompt and what your character was thinking and going through at the time. Well done Cam, thanks for sharing!

5W - Kobe C – for the amazing way you treat everyone around you. You are such a thoughtful, caring person Kobe and we absolutely LOVE having you in our class. Thank you for being you!

6K - Brooke M - For the fantastic way you have started Term 2. You always make the most out of our learning time, put your personal best into your classwork and make excellent contributions to our classroom discussions. Great job Brooke!

6H - Marlie F – for your well researched CBL project on the Gold Rush. Your presentation was informative and it showed your understanding of the topic. Well done Marlie, I am super proud of you!

6J - Heath C - for the respect he has shown his classmates and contributions made during class discussions. Well done on making a fantastic start to Term 2, Heath!

6M - Moby M - For your knowledgeable contributions to class discussions. It is fantastic to see you so focussed and sharing your great ideas.



PLAY IS THE WAY

PREP - Miller Eastham - for being brave and trying new things, even when you are feeling unsure. We are so proud of the progress you are making, Miller. Keep up the amazing effort!

GRADE 1 - Charlie H - For always pursuing your personal best in school activities and being a wonderful teammate during Play Is The Way games. Keep being you, Charlie!

GRADE 2 - Dre F - For your contagious positive attitude and friendly manner. Dre you brighten up our days with your positivity and smile. Keep shining!

GRADE 3 - Kaylee Y - For showing great sportsmanship during our Play is the Way games. You always encourage and support all your teammates. Well done Kaylee.

GRADE 4 - Harper C - for demonstrating bravery when facing things that are uncomfortable. Way to go Harper, we are so proud of you!

GRADE 5 - Eleanor AK – for displaying great courage and resilience when faced with a problem. You brush yourself off, get back up and keep on smiling! Well done Eleanor.

GRADE 6 - Steele DW - For always demonstrating how it takes great strength to be sensible. You are a wonderful role model for your classmates and an absolute superstar.

Art Award

Holly 2SM: For your amazing creativity while decorating your echidna. It looks amazing!

Jimmy 2E: For your wonderful choice of colours on your echidna sculpture. Well done, it looks so unique.

Hannah 2H: For your excellent design and shape, your echidna looks so life-like. You're a star Hannah!

Luca 2SK: For being so thoughtful while glazing your details on your echidna. We loved the patterns you used. Great job!



WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

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

COMMEMORATING ANZAC DAY



Open on Anzac Day from 2pm

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Ready to take the court:

Play 9 & Under Netball:

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No experience necessary, girls and boys welcome. Trial sessions available.

Training: Tuesday Afternoon at GRPS
Games: Friday afternoon at Maroondah Nets in Heathmont.



For more information on our NetSetGo skills clinic, session dates or team vacancies please email Hayley at southwoodnetballmedia@gmail.com



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