



The Basin Primary School

Est. 1880

February 22, 2024

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

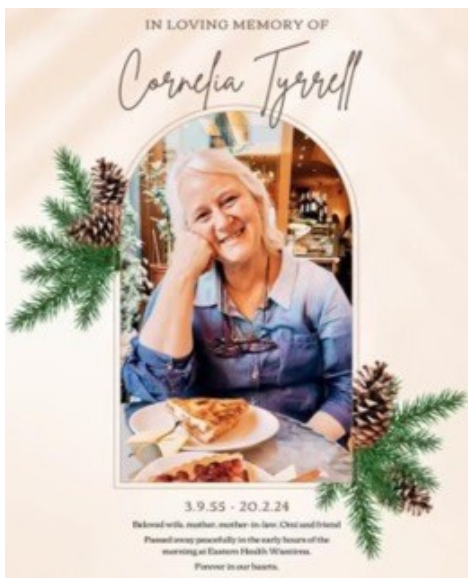
It has been so pleasing to spend time in the classrooms over the last few weeks. The students have settled into their new classrooms and are well into the routines of their new rooms. It has been a positive start to the year and feedback from students, parents and staff reflect this. It has been great to have the opportunity to spend time in some of the classrooms and getting to know the students. It is these opportunities to sit and work with the students that you truly appreciate the amazingly diverse skill set that our students have.

VALE CORNELIA TYRRELL

On Tuesday February 20 we were saddened by the news of the passing of Cornelia Tyrrell. Frau Tyrrell or Corny as she was affectionately known has been a valued member of the school community since she arrived at The Basin in 2001. In her time at the school Corny had a major impact on the lives of many of her students. Her passion for teaching always shone through, and she took such great pride in ensuring that the German program was a big part of the school's program. Since beginning teaching in 1976 Corny has worked in many schools and her genuine care for all endeared her to her students, staff and the wider school community.

Corny made a wonderful contribution to our school and will be missed. Our thoughts are with the Tyrrell family at this time and I know that they are grateful for the support from The Basin community through this challenging time.

At this time the family is still making plans for the funeral. Understandably many of the school's staff will be attending the funeral. The school will be open and we are currently making plans to ensure adequate supervision is available for students on the day.



UPCOMING DATES

Monday February 26

Gr 3EA & 3W Excursion

Tuesday February 27

Gr 3EL & 3HS Excursion

February 26—28

Grade 5 Cave Hill Camp

Friday March 1

School Clean up Day

Twilight Working Bee

4:00pm—7:00pm

March 4—6

Gr 6 Phillip Island Camp

Monday March 11

Labour Day Public Holiday

NO SCHOOL

Friday March 15

PFA Colour Run

Thursday March 28

Term 1 ends

2:30pm dismissal

2024 TERM DATES

Term 1—Jan 30—March 28

Term 2—April 15—June 28

Term 3—July 15—Sept 20

Term 4—Oct 7—Dec 19

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Nominations have now closed for the school council. Congratulations to the new and returning Councillors for 2024. We look forward to working with you throughout the year. The first School council meeting for the year is on Monday February 26 at 7pm. I thank all of those on School Council who give their time to assist in helping the school, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

DoE Members

Dale Goldsmith
Donna Krenn
Nick Jones
Kristin MacDonald

Parent Members

Sachar Amos
Leah Davison
Amber Draffin
Ben Juchno
Prue Miller
Darren Paul
Jo Rodriguez
Edward Russell
Keryn Shepherd
Josh Van Gulik

NAPLAN 2024 Wednesday 13 - Monday 18

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in mid-March (previously May).

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or 'domains') of:

- reading
- writing
- language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- numeracy.

At The Basin Primary School, we take great pride and care in ensuring that our students are not overwhelmed by the suite of assessments that are comprised in the NAPLAN schedule. Whilst NAPLAN tests are an important system-level component of the Department of Education, at The Basin Primary School they are viewed as just another form of assessment in our ongoing process of monitoring student achievement.

To alleviate any pressure or anxiety associated with the tests, a special timetable has been formulated to assist teachers and students in the implementation of the tests. The timetable provides ample time both before and after testing for students to prepare and relax. In addition, students will also have an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the types of questions, layout and expected timeframes within which they are required to work for each of the test domains.

We are confident that our well-considered preparatory procedures will enable your children to complete the NAPLAN assessment suite with minimal concern. For more information about NAPLAN please click on the link: <https://www.nap.edu.au/>

All government schools are required to administer tests starting Wednesday March 13 and will be completed by Wednesday March 20. We will publish the schedule to Grade 3 and 5 parents closer to the testing dates.

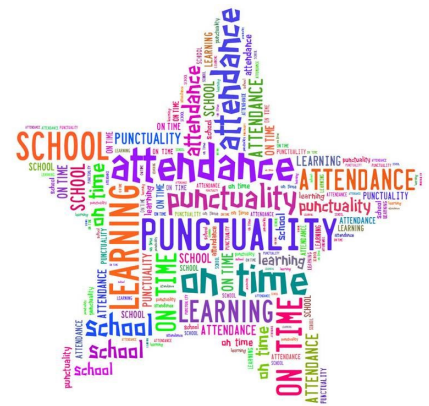
WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS (WWCC)

We encourage and value parental and community support at The Basin Primary School. There are many ways that parents, grandparents and friends can assist at our school. We encourage all parents to obtain a Working with Children's Check that will allow you to be very involved in your child's education. These checks are free for volunteers and will allow you to be involved as many school events as you require. Once you have your WWCC, please come to the office so we can photocopy this and we will add your name to our list of parents who have a current WWCC check.

Have a great week, take care
David Orlandi

EVERY MINUTE AND EVERY DAY COUNTS

At The Basin Primary School we are committed to providing your child with an excellent education. The building blocks of a great education begin with all students coming to school each and every day. Regular school attendance is vital and missing school days can have a big impact on your child's future – missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. From Prep to Year 12 that adds up to 1.5 years of school!



5 days off per year is approximately a day off every 8 weeks	=	Just 5 days off per year adds up to 7 weeks of missed schooling throughout your child's time at Primary School.
10 days off per year is approximately a day off every 4 weeks	=	10 days off per year adds up to 14 weeks of missed schooling throughout your child's time at Primary School which is about a term and a half of school.
15 days off per year is approximately a day off every 2 1/2 weeks	=	15 days off per year adds up to 21 weeks of missed schooling throughout your child's time at Primary School which is about two terms of school.
20 days off per year is approximately a day off every 2 weeks	=	20 days off per year adds up to 28 weeks of missed schooling throughout your child's time at Primary School which is almost three terms of school.

Just as important as regular attendance is punctuality. Our music plays at 8:55am and this year we open our soors to the classrooms at this time with the aim that students will be in class, organised and ready for their school day to start at 9:00am. If you are finding that you are regularly late, please take the time to look at the morning routines and see if there is something which can be changed to help you get your child to school on time each day. As well as the missed learning time, your child being late also impacts the other students in the class as teachers time is taken up re-introducing the learning tasks and means that your child is playing catch up from the time they enter the room. If the school can be of any assistance please feel free to make a time to see me to discuss the issue.

5 minutes late every day = 3 days of school lost a year

10 minutes late every day = 6.5 days of school lost a year

15 minutes late every day = 10 days of school lost a year

20 minutes late every day = 13 days of school lost a year

30 minutes late every day = 19 days of school lost a year

Being late to school can have a considerable impact over the whole school year. The table shows you just how much time can be missed through a year by being just a little it late every day.

TWILIGHT WORKING BEE

FRIDAY MARCH 1

3:45pm – 7:00pm



Our first Working Bee in over two years will be held next Friday after school.



Our two main focus areas will be the Prep area and the Sue Goodall Building area.

Tasks include cleaning, gardening, painting, weeding and mulching.

Even if you cannot help out for the whole time even an hour of your time would be greatly appreciated.

Many hands make light work.

**THE BASIN
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**JOIN
T.B.P.S
GLEE CLUB!**

Come and be a part of our fun,
energetic, dancing and singing
choir!

Details:
TUESDAY LUNCH TIME
1:40pm till 2:20pm
Multi-Purpose Room

We are better together

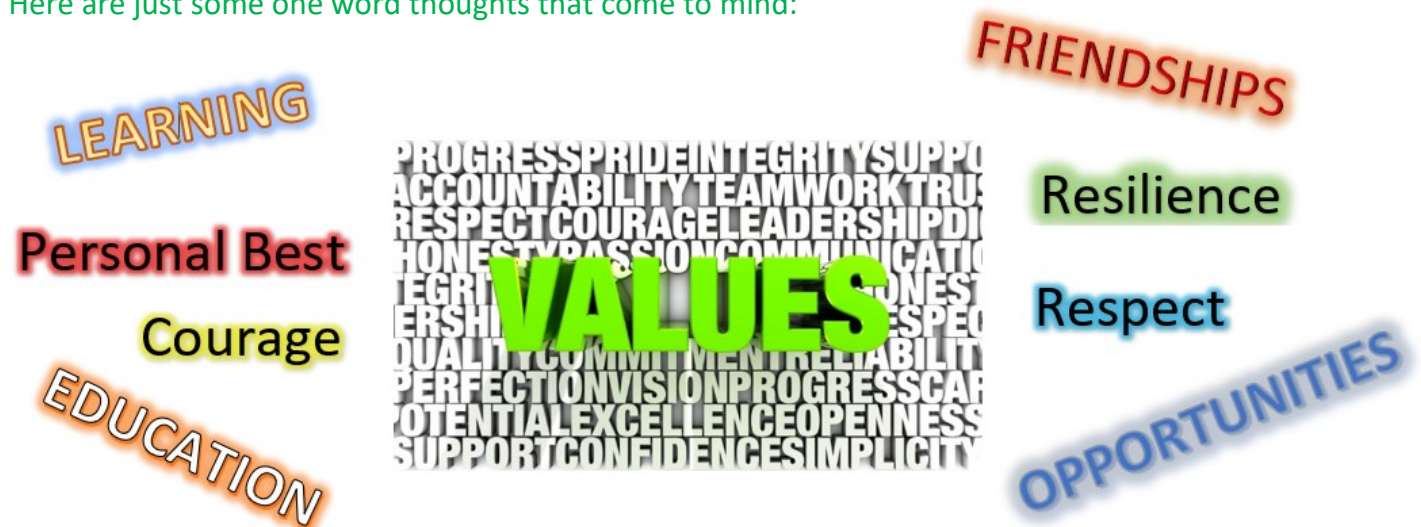
I was walking the Eastland shops recently and came across the above slogan at management offices.

It's not a new slogan, in fact many organisations use it. It promotes the idea that when we work together toward a common cause then we will be better equipped to succeed.

It got me thinking in regards to how this fits into our school community...

What are the common causes we want to see success through our school community in 2024?

Here are just some one word thoughts that come to mind:



How do we achieve this?

Is it solely down to how good your child's teacher is? Or how well the school and its teams are managed? It comes back to the slogan at the beginning... *'We are better together'*

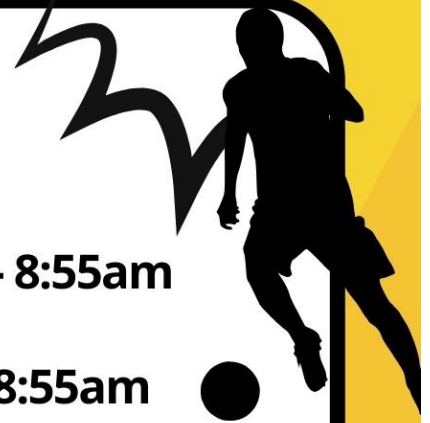
This means that it takes a collaboration between parents/guardians and school staff to achieve these outcomes for each student... **it is a team effort J**

My encouragement to you parents/guardians out there is to be in communication with your child's class teacher; they do a great job with a desire to want your child to succeed. Just remember you will play the most significant part in the success of your child with the help of teachers/staff... **we are better together!**

If at any stage you feel you need any assistance please don't hesitate to reach out and start the conversation.

Richard
School Chaplain

SPORTS CLUB



MONDAY

Early Morning Start - Grades 3 - 6 8:30am - 8:55am

THURSDAY

Early Morning Start - Prep - 2's 8:30am - 8:55am

Early morning starts are for students to get moving before they begin their day.

TUESDAY

Lunchtime - Team Building: Grade 5's 1:50pm - 2:25pm

FRIDAY

Recess - Team Building: Grade 6's 11:00am - 11:35am

Sport of the week: _____

Team Building encourages students to showcase our school values in a sporting environment.

Please ensure you wait for Mr. O to let you into the stadium

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU LOOK AT THE SPORT OF WEEK AND
RESPECT OUR STADIUM AND THOSE WE SHARE IT WITH



THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

SPECTACULAR



Mass Dance rehearsal kicked off on Monday with 10 other schools joining the Basin team, in their first dance rehearsal.

The students learnt 4 of their 8 routines and thoroughly enjoyed the number "Joy".

Students now look forward to rehearsing the items at home, before heading into other mass rehearsal in term 2.

The 2024 VSSS Show will be on **Saturday 14th September.**



DISTRICT SWIMMING 2024

Last Friday our swimming team, consisting of 27 students, represented our school with distinction at the District Swimming Sports. Each member of our team can be very proud of their efforts on the day. The combined result of these performances was that our school placed 5th overall in the Rowville District. Charlotte and Bailey, our swimming captains, displayed great leadership throughout the day. We would like to thank all family members who came along to cheer for our team. A special mention needs to be made of the following 3 students who have all qualified to compete at Division level on Friday March 8. Well done and good luck to Tilly M, Charlotte G and Harry C.

FINAL PLACINGS

1st	Waverley CC 294
2nd	Park Ridge 266
3rd	Lysterfield 240
4th	Templeton 238
5th	The Basin 223
6th	Knox Gardens 141
7th	Regency Park 131
8th	Boronia Heights 68



Freestyle	10yr Boys A	Billy 43.71 3rd
Freestyle	10yr Boys B	Harvey 47.39 2nd
Freestyle	10yr Girls A	Lennon 51.34 5th
Freestyle	10yr Girls B	Piper 1.07 8th
Freestyle	11yr Boys A	Harry 42.07 3rd
Freestyle	11yr Boys B	Hudson 46.44 3rd
Freestyle	11yr Girls A	Mylah 42.15 4th
Freestyle	11yr Girls B	Georgia 48.61 4th
Freestyle	12yr Boys A	Bailey 43.72 5th
Freestyle	12yr Boys B	Jake 48.97 7th
Freestyle	12yr Girls A	Tilly 40.23 3rd
Freestyle	12yr Girls B	Charlotte 41.87 2nd
Breastroke	11yr Boys A	Kobe 1.04.05 4th
Breastroke	11yr Girls A	Indi 1.12.84 4th
Breastroke	12yr Boys A	Bailey 1.06.08 6th
Breastroke	12yr Girls A	Charlotte 52.30 1st

Backstroke	10yr Boys A	Billy 58.45 4th
Backstroke	10yr Boys B	Harvey 56.42 3rd
Backstroke	10yr Girls A	Ellie 1.06 7th
Backstroke	10yr Girls B	Alexis 59.39 3rd
Backstroke	11yr Boys A	Harry 48.26 2nd
Backstroke	11yr Boys B	Jay 53.32 2nd
Backstroke	11yr Girls A	Indi 55.38 6th
Backstroke	11yr Girls B	Mylah 52.29 2nd
Backstroke	12yr Boys A	Noah 49.06 3rd
Backstroke	12yr Boys B	Lucas 58.57 5th
Backstroke	12yr Girls A	Tilly 45.85 1st
Backstroke	12yr Girls B	Ebony 53.22 4th
Butterfly		Alexis 3rd 1.10.59
Butterfly		Tilly 7th 1.02.78
Butterfly		Charlotte 4th 58.15

Boys Medley 5th 3.41.63	Backstroke	Noah
	Breaststroke	Bailey
	Butterfly	Jake
	Freestyle	Harry

Girls Medley 3rd 3.28.04	Backstroke	Ebony
	Breaststroke	Tilly
	Butterfly	Charlotte
	Freestyle	Mylah

10yr Boys Relay

4th 3.38 min Billy, Harvey, Billy, Jacob

10yr Girls Relay

4th 4.18 min Lennon, Piper, Katie, Atrina

11yr Boys Relay

3rd 3.13 min Harry, Hudson, Kobe, Jay

11yr Girls Relay

3rd 3.23min Mylah, Georgia, Chelsea, Addi

12yr Boys Relay

5th 3.28min Bailey, Noah, Jake, Lucas

12yr Girls Relay

4th 3.05 min Tilly, Charlotte, Ebony, Milly



Simon Orenshaw and Dale Goldsmith
Physical Education and Sport



Smile Squad is coming to this school



What is Smile Squad?

The Victorian Government free school dental program – Smile Squad – is visiting this school soon.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad:



<https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

Let us know if you need a paper form to complete. We look forward to seeing you soon!





SCHOOL FUN RUN LET'S MAKE THIS A RUNAWAY SUCCESS

Sign Up Now
schoolfunrun.com.au

COLOUR FUN RUN

We are off to a flying start with colour run!

We have raised over \$12,000 so far!! This is an amazing achievement towards upgrading the play spaces at our wonderful school and we are so excited to see what the students can do next.

Don't forget to Create your profile

Thank you to everyone who has signed up and created a profile online. It's not too late to sign up at funrun.com.au. We are so excited to see everyone connecting and sharing profiles. **The first 100 students** who created their profiles will all receive icy poles! ALSO the **class that creates the most profiles** online will receive icy poles! The profile competition ends on **Friday 23 February**.

Slime Time

We have hit fundraising targets for the first week which means we will be SLIMING A TEACHER - thank you to our willing participant **Lauren Collard**! Stay tuned for this slimey event and more slimey events soon including slime the Principal!

Thank you for your support and stay tuned for more exciting updates!



The Basin Primary School

Friday 15 March 2024

GET READY FOR THE BEST SCHOOL 'Colourful' DAY EVER!

Hi The Basin PS families,

We've got some exciting news to share - we are holding a School Colour Fun Run!

This year, we've got our eyes set on some important fundraising goals for *upgrade of the Junior School Playground* aiming to achieve a target of \$30,000. We're reaching out to all our amazing families to join forces and make this a success.

All it takes is:

1. Creating an online profile and
2. Sharing your link with family and friends.

What is the School Colour Fun Run?

It is an online fundraising program, where all students go home and create their own online profile. You get to pick your target prizes or choose to donate to charity and work your way towards that goal. And here's the cool part – your profile comes with a unique cyber-safe link to share with your nearest and dearest, encouraging them to contribute towards reaching your target.

What do we need you to do?

All we need you to do this week is create an online profile at funrun.com.au.

It's also recommended to organise a white t-shirt for kids – raid cupboard, op shop or Kmart. Sunglasses or goggles are handy too.

Incentive – Week 1

The class with the most profiles by *Friday 23rd February* will all get an icy pole!
Plus the first 100 students to create their profile will also get an icy pole!

This is an inclusive fundraiser we would love you to be a part of! If you would like to come down and watch your kids run, we would love to see you there (later afternoon) and volunteers welcome too!

Thank you all in advance,
The Basin PS Parents & Friends Association (PFA)

HIGH KICK

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE DANCE CLASSES

Our vision is to create a world where everyone can access the magic of dance. We have witnessed first-hand how dance can build character, confidence and friendships.

This beautiful, enriching sport is an incredible tool to teach body awareness, self-discipline and teamwork. Through our service of teaching dance, we strive to provide exceptional coaching and leadership to our students. While striving to instil the importance of etiquette and manners, we also focus on good self-esteem and positive body image.

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OUR STAFF

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Our volunteers are all registered and hold Working With Children Checks, ensuring a safe and enjoyable environment for all. Get in touch now - don't miss out on the chance to join our club and be a part of something special.

BOYS

U6 & U7 mixed tag
U8 - U12 mixed tackle
U13 - U18 boys tackle



GIRLS

U6 & U7 mixed tag
U8 - U12 mixed tackle or
New girls only teams
ages U8 - U18



ADULTS

Seniors 17+
men & women
Masters 35 +



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Daniel **0417 558 644**

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2024**



**SUNDAY 24 MARCH - 10AM
&
WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH - 5:30PM**

At Heathmont Baseball Club

Ages 5 to 17

All genders welcome

www.heathmontbaseball.com.au/come-try-day-registration/



Scan to register



JOIN THE FUN!

● **Kilsyth Auskick 2024** ●

Pinks Reserve, Kilsyth

Contact Marko 0407551742

for any questions

play.afl/auskick



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— KILSYTH EAST NETBALL CLUB —

Are you or your child looking for a fun, family focused
small sporting club to get involved in for 2024?

KILSYTH EAST NETBALL CLUB WANTS YOU!!

We are looking for new players, coaches and umpires in
all of our age groups – from age 7 and up of all abilities
are welcome!

Interested?

For more information:

email: kilsytheastnetballclub@gmail.com or phone Sara
- 0408 997 228

We train on Thursday nights from 6.30pm and play
Saturdays at Pinks Reserve in Kilsyth
New season starting now!