

The Basin Primary School

Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES

2026 School Dates

Term 4

Oct 5th – Dec 18th

2026 CALENDAR DATES

July 20 - 24

Grade 3/4 Swimming Program

July 14 - 22

Somers Camp

July 21st July

Girls Division Football

Wednesday 29th July

Division Boys Tball

Thursday 30th July

Division Boys AFL

Thursday 6th August

AMC Maths Competition

Friday 7th August

Gr 5 Taster Day Boronia K12

VSSS Mass Hub Rehearsal @ The
Nets

Monday 10th August

Grade 4 Pentridge Excursion

Tuesday 11th August

Grade 4 Pentridge Excursion

Wednesday 12th August

Grade 1 Excursion " Aquarium"
Wakakirri Competition Day

Friday 14th August

District Athletics

17th August - 18th Sept

Student Eyecare Program in
School

Wednesday 19th August

5/6 Summer Sports Round 1

Thursday 20th August

Chess Tournament



Welcome back to Term 3 at The Basin. I hope you all enjoyed spending time with family and friends over the holiday break. It has been lovely to see students and teachers looking refreshed after the break and ready for a terrific term.

Term 3 promises to be another great term filled with many great things planned. Book week, Science Week, swimming programs, incursions, excursions, Father's Day Stall, 100 Days of Prep celebrations, sports days on top of our fantastic classroom programs will offer our students a range of opportunities and experiences.

ATTENDANCE

As we begin the new term we are noticing more children arriving later each day after 9.15 am, and leaving early. Please help your child develop the lifelong habit of being on time for school and for maximising their learning. See our attendance data on page 4.

As we know, regular attendance is a major contributor to academic growth. Did you know:

- If your child's attendance is below 85%, they are at risk of not meeting minimum learning expectations or reaching their potential.
- Students with attendance below 85% are also at risk of losing connections with their peers.
- If your child's attendance is between 85% and 89%, they are missing too much learning time and may find it hard to keep up with schoolwork.

Monday 24th - 28th August
Book Week

Thursday 27th - 29th August
School Spec 2026

Thursday 27th August
5/6 Summer Sports Round 2

Tuesday 1st September
Grade 4 Democracy Incursion

Thursday 3rd September
Author Visit - Whole School
Prep Fathers Day Evening

Friday 4th September
Curriculum Day - PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 7th September
Wakakirri State Finals (if they qualify)

Tuesday 8th September
3/4 Hoop Time

Friday 11th September
5/6 Hoop Time

Wednesday 16th September
Division Athletics

Friday 18th September
Footy Road Show
LAST DAY OF TERM 3

A promotional poster for The Basin Primary School. It features a collage of photos showing students in various school activities: sitting on a log, playing sports, and in the classroom. The text on the poster includes 'THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL', 'At our school, students enjoy meaningful learning experiences alongside a wide variety of educational opportunities.', three bullet points: 'High Quality Educational Programs', 'Outstanding Student Wellbeing and Support', and 'Strong Community Focus', a large yellow 'ENROL NOW!' button, and contact information: 'CONTACT US 9762 1256 the.basin.ps@education.vic.gov.au'.

EARLY ARRIVALS AT SCHOOL

Lately we have noted an increasing number of early arrivals at school with some students in our school yard well before they should be. This presents as a problem as these students are not supervised. It's OK for families to come early and play in the yard or enjoy the fresh air of the morning and in this instance parents or a responsible adult should be there to supervise. Officially we open at 8.45am when a teacher is on yard duty. Most families should and do arrive sometime after 8.30am and whilst it's not an official time there should be no student in our yard before this time at a minimum. We ask for your support in making arrangements for your child if they need to come to school early. Before school care is available every day from 7.00am.

UNIFORM

As we start the new term it is a timely reminder that we expect students to be in full school uniform at all times. We have noticed that there are a few students who are beginning to regularly attend school in clothing items that are not part of the school uniform. We have a range of new and second hand uniform available at the school and are always happy to work with families if there are any issues. I thank you in advance for assisting us to maintain our uniform standards.

STAFFING UPDATE

After careful consideration, Robyn Durrand has accepted an opportunity to continue her teaching career at Upwey South Primary School. She has been successful in securing a teaching position there and will finish at our school on Friday, 31 July.

While we are sad to see Robyn leave, we are grateful for the positive contribution she has made to our school community. Throughout her time with us, Robyn has built strong relationships with students, families and colleagues, demonstrating professionalism, care and a genuine commitment to student learning and wellbeing.

Additionally one of our Education Support team members Eliza Crouch finished up with us to take up a position as a teacher at St John the Baptist Primary School. This is an exciting next step in Eliza's career as she completes her teaching degree. Eliza worked across many areas of the school and supported so many of our students with their learning and wellbeing.

We thank both Robyn and Eliza for all they have contributed to The Basin Primary School and wish them every success as they begin exciting new chapters of their careers.

ENROL NOW FOR PREP 2027

We are currently receiving high interest for our 2027 Prep enrolments and need to establish how many siblings of our enrolled students are due to start at The Basin next year. The deadline for enrolling students is Friday July 31 so we ask that families within The Basin PS community who have a child who is due to commence Prep in 2027 please enrol as soon as possible. This year enrolments are completed online <https://www.vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep>

We are looking forward to another fantastic term at the Basin PS.
David Orlandi

2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

SYMPHONY OF STORIES



22–28 August 2026



The theme for the 2026 Children's Book Week in Australia is "Symphony of Stories".

This year at The Basin P.S. we will be celebrating Book Week with lots of fun activities, the first being Book Week Dress Up Day on Monday August 24 with our parade starting at 9:15am.

Have a think about what you would like to come dressed up as!

THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

SILENT AUCTION

AS PART OF THE COMEDY FOR A CAUSE EVENING

HELP MAKE OUR WHOLE SCHOOL SILENT AUCTION A SUCCESS!

We're seeking donations from our wonderful school community for our upcoming Whole School Silent Auction. Every donation, big or small, will help raise valuable funds for our school.

Please drop donations to the School Office by **Friday, 14th August**

Any questions please email the PFA pfatbps@gmail.com

IDEAS FOR DONATIONS

- EXPERIENCES
- VOUCHERS
- DINING
- PRODUCTS
- SERVICES
- ANYTHING YOU CAN SHARE!

Thank you for supporting our school community to raise funds to improve the play spaces for our students including a GaGa Pit & Yarning Circle!



The Basin Primary School PFA presents

Comedy for a Cause

FEATURING OUR SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER!

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST

DOORS OPEN 7PM | SHOW @ 8PM | 18+ ONLY

VENUE: Tbps PERFORMING ARTS ROOM | DOOR PRIZES | BYO DRINKS & FOOD (ALCOHOL PERMITTED)

COMEDIAN LINE UP ANNOUNCED 1 WEEK PRIOR

TICKETS \$35 EACH OR \$130 GROUP OF 4

BOOK VIA THE QR CODE

ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TOWARDS ENHANCEMENTS TO THE SCHOOL PLAY SPACES INC GAGA PIT & YARNING CIRCLE

BOOK VIA THE QR CODE OR [COMEDYFORACAUSE.NET/EVENT/BPS26](https://www.comedyforacause.net/event/bps26)

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

Every day at school counts towards *your child's success.*

Term 3
LET'S MAKE
IT COUNT!

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS



BETTER LEARNING

Students don't miss important lessons and stay on track with their learning.



STRONGER CONNECTIONS

Being at school helps build friendships and a sense of belonging.



BUILD GOOD HABITS

Regular attendance builds responsibility, resilience and commitment.



BRIGHTER FUTURES

Every day of learning brings students closer to their goals and dreams.



Great attendance helps students learn, grow and thrive – at school and in life.



Every day makes a difference.

Let's aim high this term!



Together we can support every student to be present, engaged and successful.



If you need support, please reach out to our school office.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS EVERY DAY COUNTS!



When students are present, they learn, grow and belong.
Thank you for your ongoing support!



OUR SEMESTER 1 ATTENDANCE DATA



10+ DAYS ABSENT

163 students were absent for more than 10 days.
This is significant missed learning time.



5.5 – 9.5 DAYS ABSENT

155 students were absent for between 5.5 and 9.5 days.
This can impact progress and confidence.



0 – 5 DAYS ABSENT

242 students were absent for 0 to 5 days.
Great job! Keep it up!

The Basin PS Attendance Tracking Semester 1 2026

10+ days

163

5.5 – 9.5 days

155

0 – 5 days

242



Being at school more often leads to better learning, stronger friendships and brighter futures.



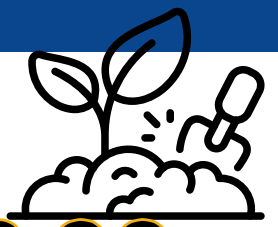
Let's keep working together for every day, every student.



Every day at school makes a difference.
If you need support, please reach out to our school office.



WORKING BEE



SATURDAY JULY 25 9:00 - 12:00



On Saturday July 25 we will be holding a working bee where we will be working to transform the entrance to the school from the carpark. The work will include preparing the area for planting, planting out the space as well as some other landscaping to refresh the space. It will be a fantastic transformation of this space.

Please join us on this day to assist.
Many hands make light work.



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Whats Happening In SPECIALIST PROGRAMS during Term 3



Library

Library is going to be so much fun! Book Week will be a major focus across all year levels as we explore the CBCA shortlisted books together.

Throughout Term 2, we purchased all of the shortlisted titles to add to our collection, and there are some fantastic books for students to enjoy. We are looking forward to sharing these stories with the children and engaging in plenty of fun and creative activities.

The theme for this year's Book Week is "Symphony of Stories". This theme celebrates how diverse elements and characters unite to form one harmonious reading experience, much like a symphony orchestra.

We are also excited for our **Book Week Dress-Up Day on Monday, 24 August**. Start thinking about your costume and how you can bring your favourite book character or story to life! The Premier's Reading Challenge continues in Term 3, with the last day to log books being Friday 4th September.



AUSLAN

Auslan



Semester One in Auslan was a fantastic success! Students showed high levels of engagement, enthusiasm, and a willingness to embrace learning a new language.

In Term 3, students will build on their existing skills as they learn signs related to weather, seasons, time, and school. They will continue developing their knowledge of the Auslan alphabet, using fingerspelling to sign their names and a growing range of words.

Students will also extend their understanding of numbers to 20 and beyond and revisit everyday greetings and conversational signs.

Our junior students will continue enjoying and learning songs in Auslan, while students in Years 3–6 will begin learning to sign the Australian National Anthem.

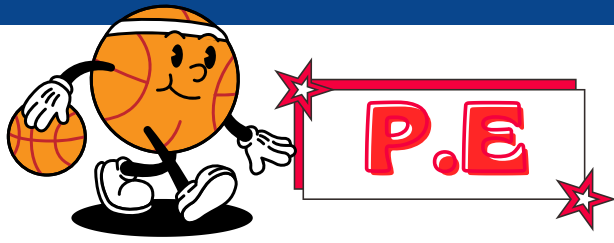
Students visit the Library each week, with Library lessons held in even weeks and Auslan lessons in odd weeks. All students are welcome to borrow and return books every week.

SENIOR SCHOOL (GRADE 5/6) PERFORMING ARTS



We also have 103 students performing in **Wakakirri** on Wednesday 12th August and 16 Students participating in **VSSS** on Saturday 29th August.

This term, our Year 5/6 students will become actors, writers and directors as they explore the elements of drama through exciting games, improvisation and performance activities. Working collaboratively, students will create and rehearse an original performance, building confidence, creativity, communication and teamwork before presenting their work to an audience at the end of term.



GRADE 3 - 6

In grades 3 - 6, students will have an opportunity to participate in our swimming programs, volleyball, basketball, handball and target game units. Students will build on their knowledge of how to control objects at speed and calculating distance and build on their bouncing, shooting and ball control. Outside of the classroom there are a various sporting opportunities for some of our grade 3-6 students State Cross Country, Division Winter Sports - Boys and Girls Football, Boys T-Ball, District/Division Athletics Day, Summer Sports x2 Day (AFL, Netball, Soccer (Football), T-Ball and Lawn Bowls), 3/4 and 5/6 Hoop Time



Prep - Grade 2

In Prep to 2 classes, students will be revisiting and learning the skills associated with volleyball, basketball, handball and target game activities. Throughout these sports/activities students will fine tune their FMS skills and build confidence when throwing, catching, bouncing, shooting and controlling the speed and distance of an object.



Early morning start/Sports Club

Early morning start is on every **Thursday morning from 8:30-8:50** in which students will be focusing on using equipment to what we're using in PE.

Sports Club is on every **Monday morning from 8:20 - 8:50** in which will cover 2-3 different sports each term.

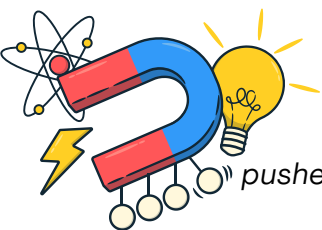
Weeks 1 - 4 Athletics
Weeks 5 - 7 Volleyball
Weeks 8 - 10 Basketball



Welcome to Term 3 Science! This term, every year level will be exploring the exciting world of Physical Sciences. We will be investigating forces, energy, sound and circuits through hands-on experiments and real-world discoveries.



Here is a quick overview of what each year level will be focusing on this term:



Our **Prep** scientists will be exploring forces and sound, discovering how pushes and pulls move objects and how vibrations create the sounds we hear.

Grade 1s will be investigating forces and sound in more depth, exploring gravity, friction and how vibrations create different pitches and volumes.

Grade 2s will be conducting hands-on investigations into forces, magnets and sound and testing their ideas like real scientists.

Grade 3 will be exploring contact and non-contact forces, along with the science of heat energy and how it transfers between objects.

Grade 4 will be diving deeper into forces and heat energy, investigating friction, insulation and how energy moves and changes.

Grade 5s and 6s will be discovering the world of electrical circuits. They will be exploring conductors, insulators and how energy is transferred and transformed. They will also be creating their own electric circuits and working on a team project.

PREP to Grade 4 PERFORMING ARTS



In Term 3, we are studying 'Drama' and I am very excited to be teaching this learning area.

In **Prep**, the students will use play, imagination, experimentation and selected dramatic elements to create drama. The students will focus on emotions, facial expressions, gestures and body movement, to act and mime characters in a variety of drama activities and games.

In **Grade 1 and 2**, the students will partake in many fun games and activities focussing on dramatic elements and will have the opportunity to create purposeful drama play and present their work to their peers. Students in this level will also learn how people across cultures, make drama, including the drama of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

In **Grade 3 and 4**, the students will explore how stories, characters and situations can be brought to life through performance. They will experiment with creating different moods, scenes and conflicts by using their voices, bodies and imagination. Through collaborative activities and performances, students will build confidence, creativity and communication skills while learning how drama can be used to express ideas, emotions and stories.

This level will also focus on how drama is created and presented across cultures, times, places and other contexts, including the work of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.



VISUAL ART



This term, students from Prep to Grade 6 will explore the many ways artists use animals to express ideas, tell stories and communicate meaning. Together, we'll celebrate animals great and small by investigating Australia's unique wildlife, highlighting endangered species and conservation, and having fun creating artworks inspired by our much-loved domesticated companions.

Students will experiment with a range of materials, techniques and processes while developing their artistic skills and visual language. **Prep** students will discover the art of printmaking using stamps, inks and foam printing plates. **Grades 1 and 2** will explore ceramics by moulding, sculpting and glazing 3D animals. **Grades 3 and 4** will celebrate 100 years of Sir David Attenborough by investigating endangered species and creating realistic animal portraits that explore form, texture and observational drawing. **Grades 5 and 6** will develop their textile skills by designing and sewing their own stuffed animals,



Our Preps Adventures



Special Guest Speaker from Melbourne Zoo

On the 17th June, our Prep students were fortunate to welcome Sarah Wright from Melbourne Zoo, who also happens to be Ada's mum!

Sarah generously shared her time and expertise, teaching the children all about the incredible gorillas at Melbourne Zoo and how they are cared for each day. Students discovered the five important things gorillas need to thrive: habitat, food and water, health, enrichment, and company.

The children were captivated by Sarah's engaging stories and fascinating facts, asking thoughtful questions and showing great curiosity throughout the session.

A huge thank you to Sarah for giving up her time to inspire our Prep students. We are incredibly grateful for her generosity and the wonderful learning experience she provided.



Prep Wildlife Incursion

Our Prep students had an unforgettable wildlife experience on the 19th June with an exciting hands-on wildlife incursion presented by Andrew Wegener.

The children met an amazing variety of native animals, including snakes, lizards, frogs, turtles, bearded dragons and more. Andrew shared his extensive knowledge about each animal, encouraging curiosity and respect for Australia's unique wildlife.

One of the highlights of the day was the opportunity for many of our brave students to safely hold and interact with several of the animals. There were plenty of smiles, excitement and memorable moments as the children experienced these incredible creatures up close.

It was a fantastic learning experience that complemented our classroom investigations, and we're sure there were lots of wonderful stories shared at home afterwards!



We're proud to have our students representing us in the 2026 **Victorian State Schools Spectacular – This Is Me.**

Students from across the state will take to the stage at John Cain Arena on **Saturday 29 August (1pm and 6:30pm)**, performing to an audience of around 12,000.

Get ready to be amazed by the powerful pop anthems, moving ballads, high-energy choreography, awe-inspiring aerialists and circus performers.

For a wonderful, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on our students from the audience, be quick to secure tickets when they go **on sale at 11am Thursday 16 July via www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular**

Ticket prices

Adult: \$40 **Child (under 15):** \$20 **Concession:** \$30

Group Offer:

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket for free.

Group Bookings can be made by calling 1300 364 001.

When purchasing tickets, the **T.B.P.S mass dancers** will be performing in the **Quadrant Four (North East)** of the arena.



KEW TRAFFIC SCHOOL

As part of our Integrated Studies unit My Health and Safety, the Prep students headed off on an exciting and educational excursion to Kew Traffic School on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July.

It was a wonderful opportunity for students to develop important road safety skills with students exploring how to stay safe as pedestrians, cyclists and passengers.

A highlight of the excursion was riding bikes and scooters through the Kew Traffic School course, where students applied their new knowledge in a fun and practical environment. They enjoyed navigating the pathways, following road signs, responding to traffic lights and making safe choices as they moved around the course.

The day was filled with learning, laughter and excitement as students built confidence and developed valuable skills that will help keep them safe in the community. It was a fantastic hands-on learning experience that combined education, play, and plenty of enjoyment.



PREP EXCURSION



Last Friday, we went to Nunawading to represent our school in the District Basketball Competition. The day was a lot of fun, and we ended up winning all of our games to make it through to the finals.

In the finals, we played Lysterfield, which was a really tough matchup, but it was a great game and excellent competition. We played extremely well but were defeated by six points.

Lysterfield went on to win the grand final, and our team finished 3rd overall. We were all very proud of our achievement and the way we represented our school.

Our team members were Brodie, Harry, Harvey, Bailey, Cooper, Billy, Kayden, Nixon, and Louis.

By Brodie and Harry



On Friday, 17 July, Atrina, Addi, Leni, Mia, Molly, Sienna, Amilia and Olivia participated in the District Basketball competition at Nunawading Stadium.

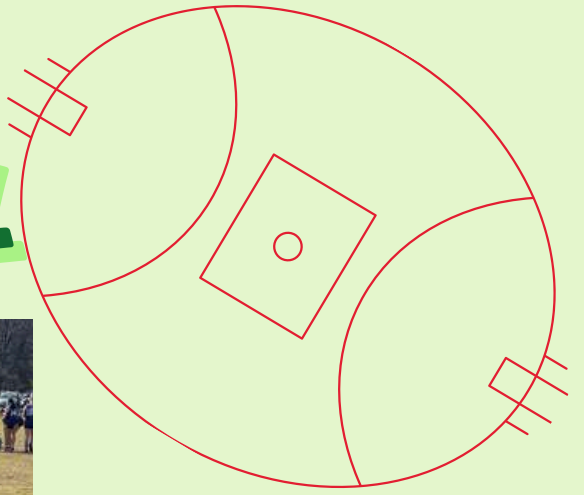
We lost our first game against Templeton, but we won our next two games against Waverley Christian College and Boronia Heights. We made it through to the semi-finals; however, we unfortunately lost our next two games to Regency Park and Templeton.

Overall, we placed 4th out of 8 schools! All eight girls had a fantastic time and enjoyed the opportunity to play against the other schools.

By Atrina S. and Addi C.
GO BASIN!!!



KNOX DIVISION GIRLS FOOTBALL



On Tuesday the 21st of July, our Girls Football teams from grade 5/6 took the field at Kings Park.

Across the day our A team played 3 pool games, then 3 games in the finals. During the day the team developed great connection and progression in playing the new AFL 9's format. Across the 6 games the girls showed great sportsmanship and encouragement throughout the games.

The A team finished 1st in their pool with 2 wins and a loss.

They then played the top 8 match and unfortunately lost therefore they were playing for 5th. Post our learning the girls then won their last two games to claim 5th place out of the 14 teams. The girls did such an amazing job representing our school.

The B team had a great day with the team going undefeated in their 7 games! The girls showed great sportsmanship and teamwork by allowing each player to kick a goal on the day.

Special shoutout to those who participated in the sprint and longest kick and well done to Mia C for being awarded the MVP in the pool games.

Well done to the below participants and thank you to Jaimee M, Mr O and all the parent helpers.



STATE CROSS COUNTRY



Last Thursday 16th July, Hollyblue P and Spencer M competed in the State Cross Country event held at Yarra Glen Racecourse.

Each of our students did an amazing job, always showing outstanding sportsmanship and effort over a 2km cross country course. Spencer placed 16th and Hollyblue placed 4th overall. This is a terrific effort and sees Hollyblue progressing through to the National Championships being held in Sydney in September.



We are so proud of these students who are always great ambassadors for our school!



WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Week 2 – Term 3
Friday 24th July



PUPIL OF THE WEEK

PA - Darcy H - For demonstrating **COURAGE** by confidently attempting to segment simple words into sounds and writing words independently during our Writer's Workshops. Keep up the fantastic effort and enthusiasm for learning Darcy!

PM - Mila B - For always demonstrating **RESPECT** by listening carefully, following classroom expectations and being a kind, thoughtful friend to others. You help create a calm and caring classroom every day. Thank you for being a superstar, Mila!

PB - Elle G - For demonstrating **RESPECT** by always listening carefully when others are speaking and always using kind words. You show respect through your positive attitude and by treating everyone fairly. Keep up the great work!

PV - Ricky E - For demonstrating **RESILIENCE** by always having a go at every learning task with a positive, can-do attitude. I love seeing the determination you show during our reading sessions as you practise your letter-sound knowledge. We are so proud of you, Ricky!

1E - Ella W - For demonstrating **COURAGE** by giving skip counting a go, even when it felt challenging. You approached your learning with a positive attitude, kept trying and showed confidence by persevering through each activity. I am so proud of the courage and determination you have shown. Well done, Ella!

1S - Hayden P - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by putting your best effort into absolutely everything you do. Hayden, you also go out of your way to be a kind, thoughtful and compassionate classmate.

1T - Isaac J - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by always trying your hardest and taking pride in everything you do. Your positive attitude, excellent work habits and love of learning make you a wonderful role model in our classroom, Isaac!

2E - Finnley H - For demonstrating **RESILIENCE** in maths when learning multiplication. Finn, you sought help when you needed it and persisted until you understood how to make and count the groups. Keep up the great effort!

2S - Kaiden M - For demonstrating **RESILIENCE** by working so hard to improve in Reading. You always keep on trying and have made so much progress. Well done, Kaiden!

2HS - Amy D - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** and being a helping and supportive friend. You are such a delightful friend. Keep it up Amy!

3E - Jagger C - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** in maths this week. You have designed a spectacular 3D shape animal and it's fantastic to see the effort and creativity you are putting into building it. Amazing work Jagger!

3IS - Milla S - For showing **RESILIENCE** and bouncing back when faced with challenges. It has been awesome to see your positive attitude and determination to overcome. You should be so proud of yourself, Milla! You are amazing!

3D - Sienna E - For demonstrating **RESPECT** by showing great kindness and empathy towards others at all times. We love the way you are always willing to lend a hand to those in need. Keep up the amazing effort, Sienna!

4D - Winston E - For demonstrating his **PERSONAL BEST** when adding different money amounts in maths this week. You persevered even when it was challenging calculating the correct change. Keep up the fantastic work, Winston!

4S - Liam M - For demonstrating **RESILIENCE** whilst completing his 8 times table challenge this week. Keep up the hard work, Liam!

4H - Darcy W - For demonstrating **RESILIENCE** at swimming and showing great focus in the classroom this week. Well done, Darcy!

4C - Imi H - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** when working with money in Maths. She had wonderful focus when grouping cents into dollars and using decimal points to show the results. Well done on such a great effort and result!

5CH - Louis C - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by completing an informative and well presented profile on your chosen Commonwealth country, India. You worked well and challenged yourself to complete the project independently. Well done!

5M - Harmony C-M - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by striving to give 100% effort to everything you do. You remain focused, quiet and on task. Amazing effort, Harmony!

5W - Ryan P - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** during our writing sessions this week. I LOVE how you worked so hard to include lots of clever figurative language throughout your recount. Awesome work Ryan!

5/6W - Olivia TW - For demonstrating **RESPECT** by listening attentively throughout the day and always being prepared to learn. You set a great example for others Liv! Keep it Up!

6H - Phoebe M - For demonstrating **COURAGE** during swimming lessons last week. You showed increasing confidence throughout the week, embracing each challenge with a positive attitude. Your willingness to have a go was wonderful to see. Well done, Phoebe!

6K- Mikayla C - For demonstrating **RESILIENCE** in the classroom when working in a unique classroom environment. You showed great focus to achieve your goals this week.

6M- Isla H - For demonstrating **RESPECT** in the classroom. You are an inclusive member of our classroom who values others ideas and works effectively in a variety of groups. What great leadership.



Free Eye Tests Covered through Medicare

Haven't had your child's eyes checked in a while?

According to the Optometric Association of Australia, every person should get their eyes checked at least once every two to three years.

At least 1 in every 6 students have vision issues that go undetected.

All students are given a detailed report at the end of the eye tests.

Find out if your child's eyes are in good condition.



**SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER ONLINE**

**FULL EYE TESTS
WILL BE CONDUCTED AT
THE BASINPRIMARY SCHOOL
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)**

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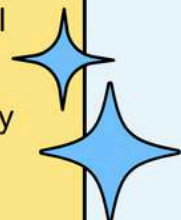
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THE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION



WHAT'S ALREADY HAPPENED?

- **Fireys Day:** Raised \$508, proudly donated to The Basin CFA.
- **Easter Raffle:** A huge success, with a special visit from the Easter Bunny! Over 25 Easter hampers were donated and we raised an amazing \$3,570 through ticket sales.
- **Moonlight Cinema Night:** Our biggest family social event of the year! Close to 100 families came together for a magical night under the stars to watch A Minecraft Movie. The candy bar was busy all evening with popcorn, choc tops, lollies and drinks.
- **Mother's Day Stall:** Another fantastic PFA event, bringing smiles to lots of happy kids and mums.



WHAT'S COMING UP?



- **Comedy Night & Silent Auction** – Friday 28 August. Tickets will go on sale in Term 3. Save the date!
- **Father's Day Stall** – Early September



LOOKING AHEAD IN 2026

- **Marvellous Machines / Fete 2.0:** Sunday 22 November. We need your help 🥰
A **sub-committee** is currently being formed. If you'd like to get involved, please **contact PFA President Amanda on 0402 338 656**.
Many hands make light work!
- **Colour Run** – TBC



IF YOU'D LIKE TO BECOME A PFA MEMBER, GET INVOLVED IN THE MARVELLOUS MACHINES PLANNING OR HAVE IDEAS FOR FUNDRAISING OR COMMUNITY EVENTS, WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU PFATBPS@GMAIL.COM.

THANK YOU AS ALWAYS TO OUR AMAZING PFA VOLUNTEERS AND TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

Comedy for a Cause at The Basin Primary School

Get ready to mark your calendar, organise the babysitter and round up your friends - because our fabulous **Parents and Friends Association (PFA)** is bringing you the **biggest adults only social event of the year: Comedy Night!**

Taking place on **Friday 28th August**, this hilarious evening promises a night full of laughter, connection and community spirit. All in support of a great cause.

What's in store?

- ★ **4 brilliant comedians** (line-up to be revealed in August)
- ★ **Theatre style seating** - perfect for a proper comedy experience
- ★ A relaxed, welcoming atmosphere whether you come solo or with a group
- ★ A fantastic **whole school (online) silent auction fundraiser**

Make a night of it

This is your chance to enjoy an affordable, fun night out close to home. Bring along your favourite snacks and drinks (yes, alcohol is permitted!) and settle in for an evening of entertainment.

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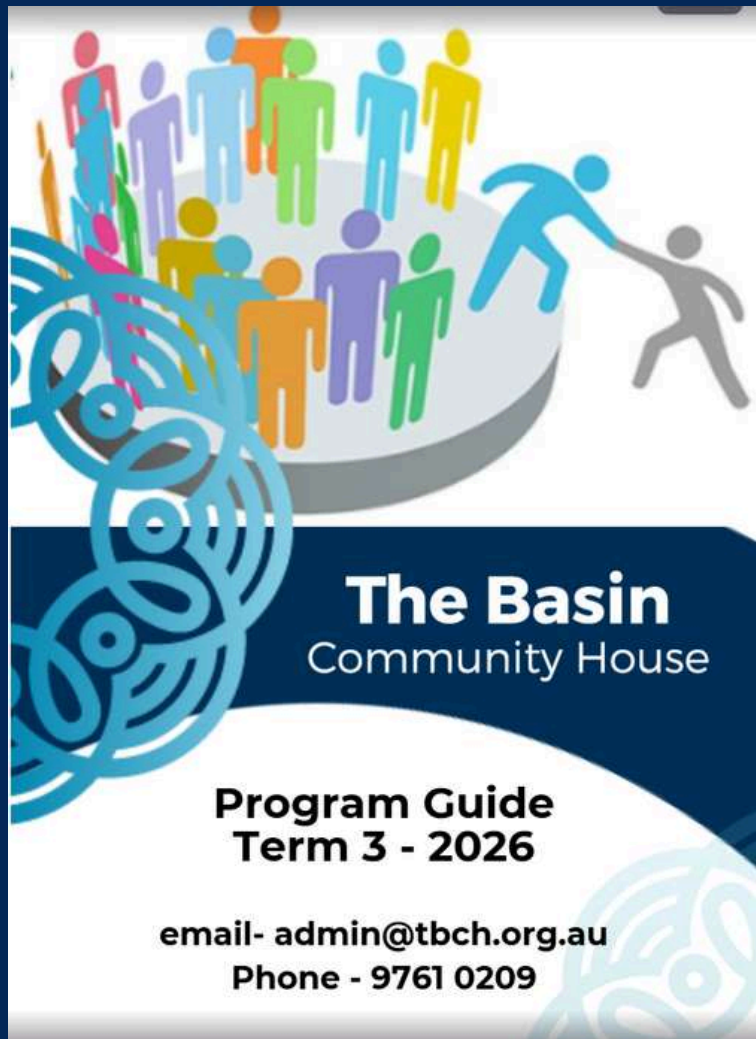
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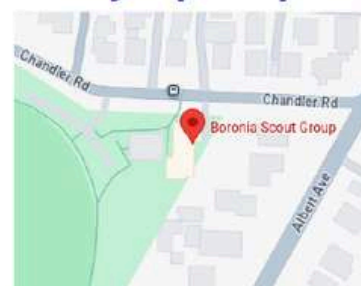
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