

The Basin Primary School

Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES

2026 School Dates

Term 3

July 13th – Sept 18th

Term 4

Oct 5th – Dec 18th

2026 CALENDAR DATES

Thursday 4th June

Chess Tournament

Friday 5th June

5/6 Courage to Care Program

Monday 8th June

PUBLIC HOLIDAY "Kings Birthday"

Tuesday 9th June

VSSS Mass Rehearsal - Day 3

Thursday 11th June

Regional Cross Country

Thursday 11th June

Regional Cross Country

Friday 19th June

Prep Incursion

Thursday 25th June

Curriculum Day

"3 Way, Teacher, Student,
Parent/s conference"

Friday 26th June

Last Day of term
2:30pm finish

Monday 13th July

Term 3 starts

July 13 - 17

Grade 5/6 Swimming Program

July 20 - 24

Grade 3/4 Swimming Program



STUDENT CLUBS

I am proud of our students for creating lunchtime clubs that provide meaningful opportunities for others in our school community. By sharing their interests and organizing activities, they have demonstrated leadership, creativity, and care for their peers.

These clubs help students connect with others, develop new skills, and strengthen their sense of belonging to the school community. By offering a variety of options, our students are ensuring more students can find an activity they enjoy and a place where they feel welcome.

What makes this achievement so impressive is that it is entirely student-driven. Our young leaders identified a need and dedicated their time and energy to making our school breaks inclusive and engaging. Their efforts are making a positive difference, and they should be proud of the impact they are having.

This week we alone have students offering 13 different club options which cater for a range of interests and passions. Please see the timetable on the next page which shares the details for the clubs.





STUDENT CLUBS TIMETABLE



Monday

First Break 11:40am

COMIC/BOOK CLUB

In Art Room
For Gr 3 to Gr 5



LOOMBAND CLUB

On the painted snake
For Prep – Gr 2



Second Break 2pm

BEYBLADE CLUB

In the Gr 3 line up Area
For Gr 3 to Gr 6

TEDDY BEAR CLUB

Benches under the tree
on the junior side
Prep – Grade 1



Tuesday

First Break 11:40am

QUIET CLUB

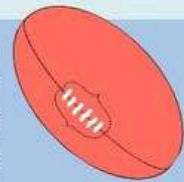
Sue Goodall Building
For Grade 3 – 6



Second Break 2pm

FOOTY CLUB

On the Junior Oval
For Prep to Gr 2



Wednesday

First Break 11:40am

FOOTY CLUB

On the Oval
For Prep to Gr 3

Second Break 2pm

LIBRARY CLUB

In the Library
For Prep to Gr 2

SOCCER CLUB

Grass area below the
senior playground
For Prep to Gr 2

ART CLUB

On the Fake Grass
For Prep – Gr 2

BASKETBALL CLUB

Stadium
For Prep to Gr 2

Thursday

First Break 11:40am

SCIENCE CLUB

In The Science Room
For Prep to Gr 3

RUBIX CUBE CLUB

On the Fake Grass
For Gr3 to Gr6



Second Break 2pm

GLEE CLUB

In Mrs Hilliers Room
Anyone

QUIET CLUB

Sue Goodall Building
For Grade 3 – 6



Friday

First Break 11:40am

FOOTY CLUB

On the Oval
For Prep to Gr 3

Second Break 2pm

SOCCER CLUB

Grass area below the
senior playground
For Gr 3 and Gr 4



LOOMBAND CLUB

On the Fake Grass
For Prep – Gr 2



CARPARK

We have noted that recently more families are using the staff carpark to drop students off in the morning and collect students again in the afternoon.

I respectfully request that families refrain from using this car park and use the main carpark and drop off/pick up areas which we have staff allocated to each morning and afternoon to ensure student safety.

In addition traffic and parking around the school at the end of the school day continues to be an issue. Please be mindful of our school parking protocols. The traffic can be quite heavy and patience is required to assist in ensuring the students are kept safe at all times. Recently we have seen some parents displaying some behaviours in the carparks which put safety at risk. Your co-operation and patience is appreciated and will assist in the traffic management in and around the school. Most importantly please display respect for all that use the carpark.

STUDENT REPORTS - SEMESTER 1

We will be providing student achievement reports for Semester 1 this year as usual. The reports will be distributed on Monday June 22 via COMPASS.

The reports will continue to provide important details about student learning attainment, but full descriptive comments will not be included as a result of industrial action taken earlier this term by the Australian Education Union.

We will of course be pleased to discuss with you, your child's progress at our next Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences scheduled for Thursday June 25th or, as always, you can contact the school to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher prior to that date.

STUDENT FREE DAY – THURSDAY JUNE 25

Just a reminder that students are not required to attend school on **Thursday June 25** as this is day is a Curriculum Day at The Basin Primary School.

On this day staff will be conducting Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences to reflect on your child's first semester report and set goals for the second half of the year.

ENROL NOW FOR PREP 2027

We are currently receiving high interest for our 2026 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 2027 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.

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Week 7 - Term 2 - Friday 5th May

PUPIL OF THE WEEK



PA - Lachie V - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by being a kind and caring learning friend. You are always willing to support others and lend a helping hand. Your positive attitude helps make our classroom a happy place to learn. Keep up the brilliant effort Lachie!

PM - Malia R - for demonstrating **COURAGE** during our Phonics sessions. You have approached our learning of the vowel sounds with enthusiasm and confidence, always willing to have a go. It has been wonderful to see how you manipulate letters to create new words and challenge your thinking. Keep up the fantastic work, Malia!

PB - Alex G - For demonstrating **RESILIENCE** by showing determination in our classroom. Alex approaches all his learning with confidence and is always willing to have a go. During our Writer's Workshops, he always shares his ideas through drawing and adding letters and words to his work. Keep up the great work Alex!

PV - Henry B - For demonstrating **RESILIENCE** by always having a go at every learning task and persisting when learning new things. I was especially impressed with the way Henry tackled our maths learning when exploring all the ways to make 10. Henry, you should be very proud of the effort you show every day!

1E - Liam M - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by showing dedication and persistence in developing your reading skills. You have worked hard to sound out unfamiliar words, read with greater confidence, and challenge yourself during reading activities. Your growth and effort are something to be very proud of. Well done, Liam!

1S - Saydee H - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** with the effort you have put into challenging yourself in your reading. I am so proud of the enthusiasm you have shown with each learning task. Keep up the fantastic work Saydee!

1T - Elliot - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by working hard to improve your handwriting every day. You should be so proud of the effort you are putting into your work and the great progress you are making, Elliot!

2E - Bailey H - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** when writing his first information report this week. Bailey, you added amazing facts about pandas and you were able to structure your writing with some great headings. Thanks for teaching us about these beautiful animals!

2S - Maddie H - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** when adding up money totals. It was very clever of you to write multiplication equations to show your working out. Well done, Maddie!

2HS - Huntah P - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** when working with money this week. You took on the challenge of working out change from \$10 with enthusiasm and excitement. Keep bringing this energy to every new task Huntah!

3E - Marlee R - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** on our excursion this week. You were an amazing participant on our walking tour and you made lots of insightful observations about the paintings at the NGV. You really made the most of your learning Marlee!

3IS - Levi S - For demonstrating **RESPECT** on our NGV and City Walk excursion. It was wonderful to see you listen so well to our tour guides, plus share some amazing facts and knowledge with our group. Well done Levi!

3D - Ari S - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** at our National Gallery of Victoria tour by listening carefully and offering thoughtful comments and questions. It was fantastic to see you connecting this experience with your prior knowledge, Ari!

4D - Torah D - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by helping and supporting everyone around you. Your positive attitude and kindness make our classroom a better place. We are so lucky to have you in 4D, Torah!

4S - Arnaud E - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by making great choices in class that supports your learning. You are considering those around you and showing such maturity. Well done, Arnaud!

4H - Dre F - For demonstrating **RESPECT** by always listening and being a studious worker at his table. You allow your peers to concentrate and willingly assist them to ensure they feel comfortable. Dre, we are lucky to have you in 4H.

4C - Mia B - For demonstrating **COURAGE** during our Readers Theatre sessions. You presented with a loud and expressive tone, overcoming any nerves. Well done!

5CH - Amelia G - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** during our addition work in Maths. As always, you put in 100% effort and showed determination by challenging yourself with harder sums. Well done!

5M - Sophia R - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** during our discussions and planning sessions for our persuasive writing! It was great to see how you were able to recognise the need for narrowing down our strong arguments to help win our reader over! Well done Sophia!

5W - Amelia L - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** each and every day. Your consistent, hard working approach to your learning, along with your infectious giggle, is wonderful Amelia. Keep being you!

5/6W - Lily-Anne H - For demonstrating **RESILIENCE** by keeping on trying even when things get difficult. It's been impressive to see the positive attitude you've shown to demonstrate you best in the classroom Lil! Amazing work!!

6H - Serina R - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by always working diligently in the classroom. Your maturity, positive attitude and commitment to your learning are wonderful qualities that set a great example for others. You consistently put in your best effort and stay focused on your tasks. Keep up the fantastic work!

6K- Imogen D- For demonstrating **COURAGE** and leading by example in the classroom. You always make strong decisions and speak up if you see something that needs fixing. A fantastic example to those around you. Well done Immy.

6M- Shari R - For showing **COURAGE** during our Reconciliation teaching session. You demonstrated courage by stepping outside your comfort zone, working respectfully with different classmates, and contributing your ideas during discussions.



PERSONAL BEST

COURAGE

RESPECT

RESILIENCE

**Rug Up to
Fight MND**

**Thursday 11th
June**



Wear your warmest clothes to raise money for Motor Neurone Disease. Fluffy socks, beanies, scarves, Oodies. What ever makes you feel warm. **Bring a gold coin donation.**

Icebucket Challenge

Which teacher will receive a bucket load of votes? No one will be hoping for a landslide.

The Student Voice Team is set to collect each classes vote.

**Join us at 3:10pm for this
special event**

The Student Voice Team will be running football games this week. Watch out for the schedule.



National Simultaneous Storytime 2026

Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller is a book that follows a young, rookie kangaroo captain leading her underdog team to victory while overcoming intense self-doubt.

Last week in Library, classes enjoyed listening to the book, talking about what makes a good team mate and doing some fun activities based on the book.



A good team mate...

passes the ball

encourages others

doesn't give up if the team is losing

shows kindness

celebrates others successes





Bunnings Planting IncurSION

Our Prep students recently enjoyed a special visit from Bunnings for an exciting Planting Day IncurSION.

Trish and Shaz taught students about how plants grow and what they need to survive, including sunlight, water, soil and care. Students listened carefully and asked many thoughtful questions as they learned about the importance of looking after plants and the environment.

After the presentation, students had the opportunity to plant their very own plant in the school Prep area. Everyone had a wonderful time getting their hands dirty and working together to help create a greener school space.

We would like to thank Trish and Shaz from Bunnings for visiting our school and providing such a fun and educational experience for our students!

We would also like to thank David from Wenlock Constructions (Mia 1T, Isla 4H and Scarlett 4S – Dad), for preparing the garden beds.



On Tuesday last week, the Grade 2 students were very lucky to have Andrew Wegener come for an incursion about minibeasts. He taught us lots about insects, spiders, frogs and other creepy crawlies that we might find in our own backyards. Andrew also brought along leafy stick insects, a blue tongue lizard, a bearded dragon, snails, worms and frogs for us to hold! We had so much fun!!



MINIBEAST INCURSION



Grade 3 NGV and City Walking Tour Excursion



Our Grade 3 Students had a fantastic day in the city on Tuesday! Students enjoyed the 'Colony to Nation' guided tour of the National Gallery of Victoria where they explored early Australian history through discussion and deep observation of historical artworks. Students gained an appreciation for the diversity of First Nations artwork and culture.



The Melbourne Explorers Walking Tour took students around to significant historical landmarks where they learnt about what Melbourne was like before European settlement (who knew there was originally a waterfall as part of the Yarra River?!). Students also learnt about how the landscape and the way people lived has changed as a result of European settlement. A great day was had by all!



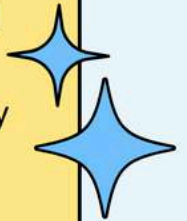
A LITTLE UPDATE FROM... ✨ ✨

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.

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



MARVELLOUS MACHINES SCHOOL FETE

SAVE THE DATE

★ **SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER** ★

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND WITH...
STUDENT RUN & COMMUNITY MARKET STALLS • FOOD TRUCKS
RAFFLE • COMMUNITY GROUPS & EMERGENCY SERVICES
CARS, BIKES, TRUCKS & MORE...



THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

At our school, students enjoy meaningful learning experiences alongside a wide variety of educational opportunities.

- ✓ High Quality Educational Programs
- ✓ Outstanding Student Wellbeing and Supports
- ✓ Strong Community Focus



**ENROL
NOW!**

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The Basin

Community House

Yoga with *Wendy*

Take some time out for yourself at the end of the school week. Join Wendy, a highly experienced instructor with over 30 years in practice, for a relaxed and welcoming yoga class suitable for all levels.

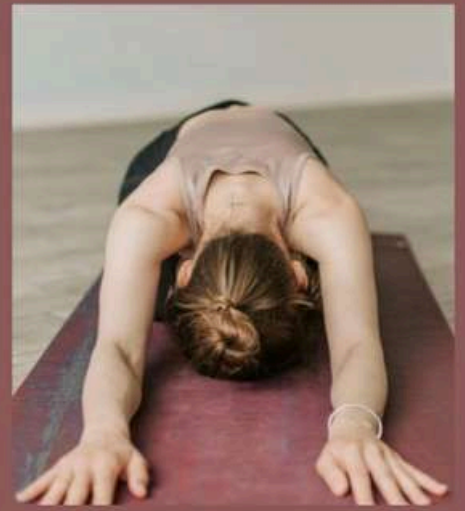
Fridays, 9:30am – 11:00am

24 April – 26 June

A great way to unwind, stretch, and reset for the weekend.

thebasincommunityhouse.org.au

Ph- 9761 0209



The Basin
Community House

Got a special talent ?

Become a Trainer at our Community House

Do you have a passion, a talent, or unique skill you would like to share with others.

We are on the lookout for enthusiastic trainers to join our Community House team.

Contact Miriam
Email manager@tbch.org.au
Ph- 9761 0209



The Basin
Community House

Watercolour Painting

Local watercolour artist Christina Bolli will guide you through techniques in brushwork and composition to build your confidence in the medium of watercolour. All skill levels are welcome.

Some materials are required as outlined on our website.

Fridays 29 May -26 June
9:30-11:30am



The Basin
Community House

Patchwork

Our experienced patchworker Sue is ready to offer tips, tricks and guidance while you work on your own project in this relaxed evening activity.

Thursday May 21, June 18
7pm-9:30pm



The Basin
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For more details on these courses, or to find out what else we are offering in Term 2, as well as for enrolments, please head to our website

thebasincommunityhouse.org.au

or call us on 9761 0209 between 9:15am and 3pm Monday to Friday.

Healing Haven

PRESENTS

UNDERSTANDING ALPHA'S



PARENTS AND TEACHERS

WHO ARE THE ALPHA'S?

•Very curious and smart—but sometimes lacking impulse control or social awareness

•Prone to challenging authority if something feels "unfair" or unexplained

How do we guide them to learn and adapt healthy mindsets, understanding social competency, while desperately hoping they don't roast us in public.

2 hour event facilitated by an Early Childhood expert and Art therapy practitioner with over 20 years experience working alongside families.

Contact us today to book an event for your School, ELC or community house OR find out how to book your seat at our next private event healinghaveninquiry@outlook.com



Healing Haven

SCHOOL REFUSAL HATES TO SEE
ART THERAPY COMING



Contact us for more information

[healing_haven_art_therapy](https://www.instagram.com/healing_haven_art_therapy)

healinghaveninquiry@outlook.com



HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY

KNOX HOCKEY CLUB

FIRST SESSION IS FREE!
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!

Commencing Tuesday, 5th May (7 Weeks) 5:15pm - 6:15pm

Wantirna Reserve - 61 Mountain Hwy, Wantirna 3152

Janita Hackett - 0438844489
hookin2hockey@knoxhockeyclub.com.au



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Best
Conducted
Club

BAYSWATER JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

FREE REGISTRATION!

2026

U8 Boys & Girls

Born between Jan 2018 and April 2019

Seeking new under 8 players in 2026

JOIN NOW

- Fun
- Friendship
- Fitness



WE ARE A GOLD MEDAL ACCREDITED CLUB.

Places still available in most age groups for boys and girls 7 - 18 years

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one
Early Education
Group

FAMILY FUN DAY

**Saturday 27 June 2026
10am to 1pm**

The day will include:

- Animal Farm
- Face Painting
- Ballon Twister
- Jumping Castle
- Sausage Sizzle

65 Boronia Rd, Boronia

