

Term 2 Thursday 21st May

NO. 8 - 2026

The Basin Primary School

Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES

2026 School Dates ^h

Term 3

July 13th – Sept 18th

Term 4

Oct 5th – Dec 18th

2026 CALENDAR DATES

Friday 22nd May

Winter Sports Day 1

Tuesday 26th May

Grade 2 Incurion - Andrew Wegener

Wednesday 27th May

Division Cross Country

Thursday 28th May

Prep Bunnings Planting Incurison

Friday 29th May

Winter Sports Day 2

Tuesday 2nd June

Grade 3 Excursion

Thursday 4th June

Chess Tournament

Friay 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



Last Friday we were so happy to be able to open our classrooms and invite families in to our Open Morning. It was such a fantastic opportunity to have families join the students in the classroom and share in the learning that happens each and every day at The Basin.

The weather was perfect and it was great that so many people were able to join us not only in the classrooms but also for the walk to school morning.

We hope that you enjoyed the experience as much as the students enjoyed having you in the classrooms.



WHAT A DIFFERENCE A LITTLE BIT OF READING EACH DAY MAKES!

As the weather turns wet and cold it is a great chance to spend some more time inside with a book. Reading at home is an essential part of practicing important reading strategies learnt at school. Research shows that children need to read regularly at home to become fluent, confident readers. Even the most busy of kids/households can still find 10 minutes in their daily routine to do some reading.

As parents it is also important to remember our role in this also. Be seen reading by your kids, set aside a set time where as a family you read each day. Have a discussion about what you have read and what you might think will happen next in the book. This role modelling of reading habits is important and shows that as a parent we value reading.

If you are listening to your child read and they come across a word they don't know straight away - here are the 3 Ps tips.



The 3 Ps

PAUSE – wait a few seconds. Allow for the child to check the pictures and words to work out the meaning themselves.

PROMPT – Give your child a prompt. Encourage the child to have a closer look at the pictures for a clue. Give a hint or ask a question that will help the child with the right word. Allow the child to keep reading to see if the word makes sense, if not encourage the child to have another try. If it doesn't make sense, then tell the child the word.

PRAISE – Please praise all efforts. Be positive and encouraging so the child will continue to try. That is what good readers do!



ENROL NOW FOR PREP 2027

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 all schools in the Outer East are using an online system for new enrolments to Victorian government schools called VicStudents. VicStudents is available for students who are enrolling in a Victorian Government School for the first time. To commence online enrolment visit <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/> to create an account and complete the online application form.

If you require any assistance in this process please contact our office.

STUDENT FREE DAY – THURSDAY JUNE 25

Just a reminder that students are not required to attend school on Thursday June 25 as this 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.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING

Traffic and parking around the school at the end of the school day continues to be an issue particularly as the weather starts to turn and there are more wet days and increased traffic in the car parks. 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. Please obey the signs posted in each area and keep your speeds to a minimum at all times to ensure everyone's safety. When exiting our carpark please **ONLY** turn left onto Liverpool Rd (as signposted) as this also allows the carpark to flow better.

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.

When parking in the local streets it is important for us to also be respectful of the residents and ensure that vehicles do not over hang driveways and block access to their properties.

LUNCH ORDERS

The move to online lunch orders has been very well received by the school community. It is important to remember that the lunch order day is now Thursday and that **all orders MUST be placed by 5pm on the Wednesday evening**. Any orders placed after this time default to the following weeks order.

Please ensure that if you are placing an order, that you do so by Wednesday so that the students will receive their orders.

Have a great week, take care
David Orlandi



Walk to School
Friday Morning in all its glory. What a stunning way to start the day.



WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Week 5 - Term 2 - Friday 22nd May



PUPIL OF THE WEEK

PA - **Coco P** - For demonstrating **COURAGE** by being brave and working hard in writing by using sound knowledge to stretch out and spell words independently. Keep up the brilliant effort Coco. You are a delight to have in Prep A.

PM - **Belle Q** - For demonstrating **COURAGE** by settling in beautifully to your new school and class. You have joined our classroom with quiet confidence and enthusiastically participated in all learning activities. I am very proud of the positive start you have made at The Basin Primary School Belle! We are lucky to have you in Prep M!

PB - **Charlotte H** - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by always listening respectfully, contributing her ideas to class discussions and always completing her work to a high standard. Well done, Charlotte!

PV - **Nate D** - For demonstrating **RESPECT** by always treating everyone fairly and respectfully in our classroom. Nate, you are always putting your hand up to help others. You truly have a heart of gold, and Prep V is so lucky to have you in our class. Keep being your wonderful self, Nate.

1E - **Ella W** - For demonstrating **RESILIENCE** by showing confidence when coming into the classroom and settling quickly ready to embrace new challenges

1S - **Laikyn M** - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** with his enthusiasm and determination in Mathematics sessions, seeking out extra challenges and responding to feedback when solving problems. Laikyn you are becoming a Maths Whizz!

1T - **Riley K** - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by always trying your hardest, listening carefully and showing kindness to everyone around you. Your amazing work habits and caring nature make you a wonderful role model in our classroom!

2E - **Jack R** - For demonstrating **COURAGE** when singing a Filipino song to the class during his VIP presentation. You showed such bravery and confidence when asked to do this on the spot! You have a lovely singing voice, Jack!

2S - **Ivy C** - For demonstrating **RESPECT** by using lovely manners, listening quietly and helping others. You are a wonderful role model, Ivy!

2HS - **Lily B** - For demonstrating **RESPECT** by always showing great kindness and empathy to her friends, when playing in the yard during playtimes.

3E - **Hemi M** - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by listening carefully to instructions and putting a fantastic effort into all tasks. I am so impressed with your awesome attitude towards your learning Hemi – top work!

3IS - **Jacob T** - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** consistently in all that you do. It is wonderful to see you challenge yourself to always complete tasks to a high standard and present your work beautifully. Amazing effort, Jacob!

3D - **River D** – For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by showing great enthusiasm for books! It is wonderful to see you working hard to build your reading stamina. Good on you, River! Keep up the awesome effort.

4D - **Paige B** - For demonstrating her **PERSONAL BEST** by mastering different mental strategies for addition. You always apply yourself and try your very best. Keep up the amazing work, Paige!

4S - **Liam M** - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by giving every task such a great effort. Liam, you are focusing in class and make brilliant choices to support your learning, keep it up!

4H - **Tillie M** – For demonstrating **RESPECT** by listening quietly, looking at the person speaking and being an excellent role model. You are attentive, polite and courteous, we love having you at The Basin Tillie!

4C - **Jayda R**– For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by focusing and trying so hard on the Math assessment. You took your time and did your best on every question. What an amazing effort!

5CH - **Rhyley G** - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** during our discussion of our class text, 'Lemonade Wars'. You provided some thoughtful and intriguing ideas. Awesome stuff, Rhyley!

5M - **Sienna H** - For demonstrating **RESILIENCE** by showing her persistence when completing her addition equations. It was wonderful to see you continue to build your confidence in the different strategies as you went Sienna. Well done!

5W - **Eve L** - For demonstrating **RESILIENCE** when completing our Maths activities this week. Your persistence with using the different addition strategies has been wonderful. I am very proud of you Eve!

5/6W - **Logan C** - For demonstrating **RESPECT** by listening with great focus and always being ready to learn. Logan, it's been super impressive to see the strong choices you've been making.

6H - **Mason R** – For demonstrating **COURAGE** during our Maths sessions this week. It was fantastic to see you confidently share your answers while learning about the "Switch" addition strategy. You showed great confidence and willingness to have a go. Keep up the wonderful work, Mas!

6K- **Ethan B** - For demonstrating **RESILIENCE** during our maths sessions this week. You showed great perseverance and stepped out of your comfort zone. It was wonderful to see the problem solving skills you applied to your learning.

6M - **Bodhi**- For showing **COURAGE** when working on your information writing. It has been terrific to see you taking risks with your ideas and vocabulary choices. You are challenging yourself to use more sophisticated language and to express your thinking clearly.



**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

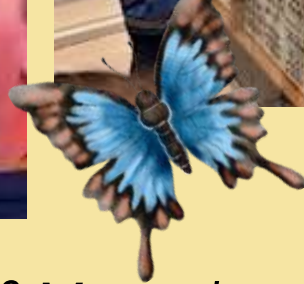
Which teacher will receive a bucket load of votes? No one will be hoping for a landslide.

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.

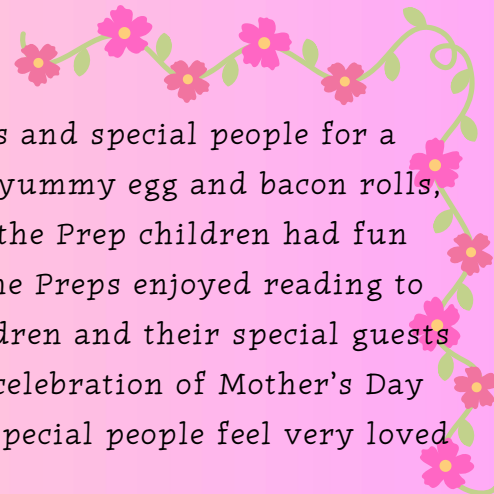
GRADE 2 MINIBEAST EXCURSION



On Tuesday the 5th of May, the Grade 2 students went to the Melbourne Museum and IMAX as part of our Integrated Studies unit on minibeasts. We saw lots of different species of minibeasts and explored many of their habitats. At IMAX, we watched a 3D movie about bugs, which was an amazing experience as we got to see them up close, seeming to jump right out of the screen at us. We had a great day!



PREP MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST



On Friday our Preps were joined by their Mums, Grandmothers and special people for a Mother's Day breakfast in the stadium. The Preps enjoyed eating yummy egg and bacon rolls, toast and juice with their special guest. Back in the classroom, the Prep children had fun showing their Mums and special guests our morning routine. The Preps enjoyed reading to their Mum or special person and singing a song to them. The children and their special guests then got crafty, creating a beautiful love you to pieces heart, in celebration of Mother's Day 2026. Thank you to all the amazing people that helped make our special people feel very loved and appreciated.



Legends & Lore

2026 NEVR YOUTH MUSIC CONCERT

Last Wednesday, a group of Grade 5 and Grade 6 students had the opportunity to be involved in the NEVR Concert. NEVR is a way to express your passion for singing on stage alongside many schools, while also making new friends.

The NEVR Concert took place at Hamer Hall in Melbourne. We had a long day in the city, beginning with rehearsals for the big night ahead. After rehearsals, we explored three museums before going out for a special dinner prior to the show.

The NEVR Concert was not just about singing, there were also high school bands and Highland dancing performances. The show ran for about three hours and forty minutes. It was a very big day, but we had the best time.

We would like to thank Mr Hartley for giving us this opportunity, and we also want to congratulate him on managing the show.

By Harper R and Larni H



Ellie M- My favourite part was spending the day with everyone and getting to share such a great experience. I loved the Music Vault museum at the Art Centre, and I also enjoyed spending my money at 7-Eleven.

Millyann H - I really liked that we not only got to perform at Hamer Hall, but we also got to explore other places in the city. My favourite place during the day was ACMI.

Miller S - I loved being able to go on stage and perform in front of everyone. My favourite song to sing was "Nessie", which was written and composed by the choir conductor.

Aubrey B - It was great to be able to socialise with my choir friends and students from other schools. I also liked meeting all the different teachers. I love talking!

Lissy D - I loved that, for the second time, I got to be a part of the Primary NEVR Concert. My favourite song to perform was "Nessie" because it was such a fun and vibrant song. I also really enjoyed walking around the city - it was a lovely day.

2026 DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the 59 students who represented our school so well at last Friday's District Cross Country. The determination of each of our runners was incredible and staff, parents and spectators were all extremely proud to be associated with The Basin Primary School. The combined efforts of our team resulted in our school being the 2nd placed school within the Rowville District.

We were lead well by our Cross Country Captains: Harvey J, Harry L, Lucy M and Bella S. Special thanks to Mrs Winsall and Mrs Saliba for their help and support throughout the day. What a fantastic effort from Spencer M and Hollyblue P who won their respective events. Keep in mind that there are up to 80 competitors in each event. Congratulations to the 19 students placed in the top 12, who have now qualified to compete in the Division Cross Country Event on Wednesday 27th of May at Gilbert Park.

10 GIRLS 2KM (72 Students)			10 BOYS 2KM (78 Students)		
Hollyblue	1	7:20.5	Spencer	1	7:09.2
Indie	7	8:24.3	Braxyn	2	7:24.2
Isla	8	8:25.6	Ollie	11	7:36.9
Matilda	11	8:29.4	Ailbe	12	7:37.5
Menzie	12	8:32.5	Benjamin	29	8:02.9
Tillie	15	8:41.9	Hunter	31	8:04.9
Adeline	19	8:56.4	Thomas	58	8:40.4
Indiana	22	8:58.3	Arnaud	59	8:42.4
Zoe	27	9:06.2	Mitchell	60	8:45.1
Holly	44	9:30.7	Winston	67	8:55.4

11 BOYS 3KM (77 Students)			11 GIRLS (75 Students)		
Austin	2	11:34.7	Emily	7	13:16.4
Brody	4	11:44.4	Sophie	19	14:28.4
Rhyley	10	12:02.3	Harmony	25	14:48.9
Rivah	19	12:34.4	Matilda	27	15:01.0
Hudson	23	12:42.2	Sienna	31	15:09.9
Nathan	26	12:50.1	Olivia	37	15:30.4
Angus	34	13:01.4	Henrietta	41	15:44.4
Taj	42	13:10.5	Alexis	46	15:56.8
Mason	56	13:41.3	Amelia	52	16:32.6
Xavier	DNF		Kaylee	DNF	

12 BOYS (76 Students)			12 GIRLS (75 Students)		
Harvey	3	12:28.6	Mia	6	12:42.6
Harrison	8	13:17.2	Lucy	9	12:56.8
Bailey	9	13:18.0	Isabella	10	12:59.5
Rafferty	42	15:14.3	Niamh	17	13:30.6
Louis	48	15:31.6	Shayla	25	14:03.5
Cooper	49	15:36.1	Isla	34	14:32.3
Joseph	53	15:40.8	Molly	35	14:33.1
Jackson	67	16:23.1	Abby	44	15:13.1
Jacob	68	16:27.2	Juno	47	15:21.4
Lachlan	72	16:45.7	Lara	DNF	

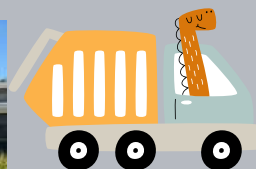




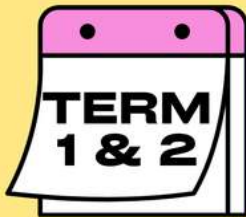
GRADE 1 A TRUCK LOAD OF THANK YOU'S!

In Term One, the Grade One students explored our local community. As a part of this unit our thoughtful students wrote and then posted some cards to various local community groups and services that help us. They wrote thank you cards to the local Knox nursery that donated some native plants to us and to our local rubbish truck drivers.

Knox City Council and the local rubbish drivers were so excited and grateful to receive our letters that they wanted to show their appreciation and meet our special Grade Ones!

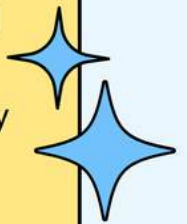


A LITTLE UPDATE FROM...
**THE PARENTS
& FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**



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

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.

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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
Community House

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

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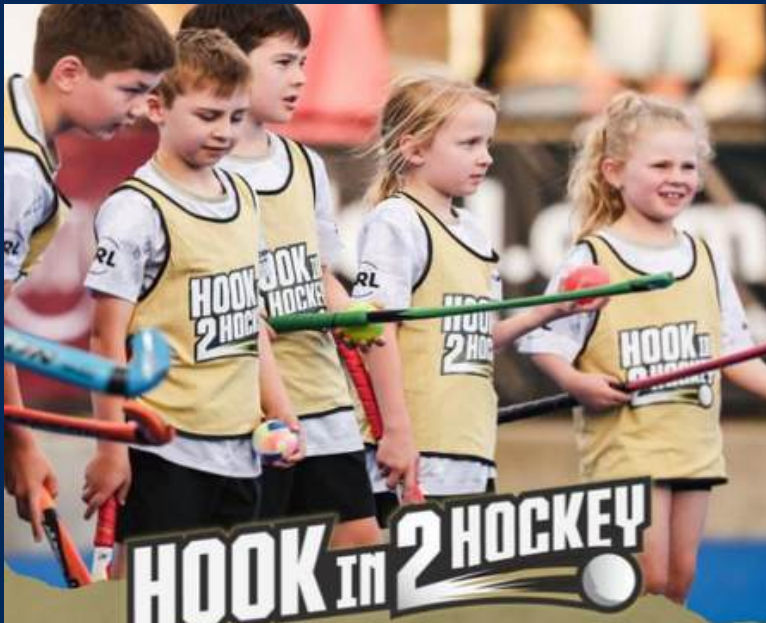
SCHOOL REFUSAL HATES TO SEE
ART THERAPY COMING



Contact us for more information

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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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2026

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Seeking new under 8 players in 2026

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- Fitness

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ALL In The Mind

A Community Mental Health Forum

A project of the Rotary Clubs of Emerald & District,
Belgrave, Boronia and Monbulk



Free Event - Places Limited!
Sunday 24th of May 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
The Cardinia Cultural Centre

In person or online option available

Keynote Speaker - Craig Hamilton

**Australia's leading Mental Health
Advocate, Author and Lived Experience Speaker**

An evidence-informed, community focused event bringing together leading
voices in mental health, research, clinical practice
and lived experiences

Interactive Panel Q&A

For more information and registration information



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Rotary

Club of Boronia



The Rotary Club of Boronia warmly invites you to join us for our

INFORMATION NIGHT

Join us for a relaxed and friendly evening to discover how you can make a difference, meet great people, and be part of something meaningful in the Community and Globally.

Tuesday 26th May 2026

The Knox Club

6.30pm - 8.30pm

RSVP 25.05.2026



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