

The Basin Primary School

Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES

2026 School Dates

Term 4

Oct 5th – Dec 18th

2026 CALENDAR DATES

Thursday 6th August

AMC Maths Competition
Schools Wakakirri Showcase

Friday 7th August

Gr 5 Taster Day Boronia K12
VSSS Mass Hub Rehearsal @ The
Nets

Monday 10th August

Grade 4 Pentridge Excursion
GRade 5/6 PTV Incursion

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

Tuesday 18th August

Fundraiser - Free Dress Day and
Hot Lunch. Support our students
who have made ViC teams.

Wednesday 19th August

5/6 Summer Sports Round 1

Thursday 20th August

Chess Tournament

Monday 24th - 28th August

Book Week

Monday 24th August

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY
Parade @ 9:10am in the Stadium



As we come to the end of Week 4 it is hard to believe that we are almost halfway through the term. Already so much has happened and every week our students are provided with a rich variety of opportunities which supplement our strong teaching and learning program.

In the first 4 weeks of the term our students have participated in a wide range of activities. Somers Camp, Gr 3 Edendale Farm Excursion, Snow trip, 100 days of Prep, Gr 3-6 Swimming program, Australian Maths Competition, District and Division sport finals. In the next week we have Gr 5 students attending a Taster Day at Boronia K-12, Gr 1s on excursion to the Aquarium and Gr 4s visiting Pentridge and our District Athletics team will represent the school. These opportunities allow our students to receive a broad range of experiences in their time at the school, and we are always so thrilled when the students speak so positively about these events.

A reminder that Book Week is coming up, with our Book Character Dress Up day on Monday August 24 as well as many more other events including an author visit for our students. As a school we receive terrific support from our parents who always are willing to assist with these events, and we are always grateful for the support.

Thursday 27th - 29th August
School Spec 2026

Thursday 27th August
5/6 Summer Sports Round 2

Monday 31st August
5/6 Excursion Day

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

Monday 5th October
TERM 4 STARTS



100 DAYS OF PREP

Congratulations to our 2026 Prep students for reaching 100 Days of Prep on Wednesday July 29. This milestone is a great way to see how much our youngest learners have grown since starting school. We have enjoyed watching them become more confident and independent, make new friends, and learn so much. We are very proud of what they have achieved and look forward to seeing their continued growth this year.

WORKING BEE

We thank those families and staff who attended our working on Saturday July 25. With our focus on the entrance to the school from the main carpark it was fantastic to have the space transformed with some planting and landscaping. Having a focus on a single area of the school really allows us to make a large impact on a single space and we thank those who took the time to support the school on Saturday morning.

Our next working bee will be in Term 4. We are aware that people have things on when working bees are scheduled. If you have time available during the week and would like to volunteer some time we often have small gardening and painting jobs that we would welcome some assistance with. Please let me know if you would like help out even for an hour or so as every little bit helps.

PARKING

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. This is particularly the case in winter and on wet days. Please obey the signs posted in each area.

As a school we staff these areas at drop off (8:45am-9:00am) and pick up (3:30pm-3:45pm) so it might be an option to come a little after 3:30pm to avoid the initial rush. Additionally we ask that families parking in the streets surrounding the school obey local parking guidelines as displayed on signs as Knox Council have been issuing infringement notices for breaches.

We encourage families where possible to consider walking/riding to school if possible or consider walking to local spaces such as Batterham Reserve, The Basin Triangle or St Bernadette's (school finishes at 3:15pm and traffic clears from there earlier) where there is additional parking available.

Your co-operation and patience is appreciated and will assist in the traffic management in and around the school as well as ensure student safety as they move in these spaces.

2026 PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey with the school community. All families are invited to participate in the survey.

Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement. I ask you to please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school.

The survey will be conducted online and should take 20 minutes to complete. The survey can be completed on any internet enabled device (iPad, Desktop or Laptop, Smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.

The survey will be open from Monday August 17 to Friday September 18.

The survey is available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Greek, Turkish, Somali and Punjabi. Please follow the instructions below to complete the survey.

On Monday August 17 the link to the survey will be sent out on Compass and we ask that families take time to complete the survey.

Thank you for taking the time to participate. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

PLANNING FOR 2027 - ARE YOU LEAVING THE BASIN PS?

We ask that you let us know if you are moving or have enrolled to another school in 2027. We require this information as soon as possible to establish grade structures for the start of the new school year. If your child is currently in Prep through to Grade 5 and will not be at The Basin in 2027 please notify the school office in writing/email as soon as possible.

Have a great week
David Orlandi
Principal



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

Saturday 29 August (1pm and 6:30pm)

Tickets On Sale NOW
www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular

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

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

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Week 4 – Term 3
Friday 7th August
PUPIL OF THE WEEK



PA - Reagan Lee – For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by showing excellent focus, perseverance and a positive attitude during our subtraction lesson. Your determination to improve and willingness to learn makes you a wonderful role model in Prep A. Keep up the fabulous effort Reagan!

PM - Bella B – For demonstrating **RESILIENCE** whilst learning subtraction. You keep trying, use different strategies and never give up when a problem is challenging. Your determination is helping you become a confident mathematician. Keep up the great effort, Bella!

PB - Millie D – For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by always being a thoughtful and enthusiastic learner. I love that you not only care about your learning, but you are always willing to help others when they need it. We are so lucky to have you in P.B!

PV - Tristan K – For demonstrating **RESPECT** by consistently following instructions, treating others with kindness, and being a wonderful role model in Prep V. Tristan, you are an absolute superstar who sets a fantastic example every day!

1E - Benji S – for demonstrating **RESPECT** by consistently showing kindness and compassion, listening to others, using thoughtful words and actions and treating everyone the way you would like to be treated. We are lucky to have you in our class, Benji!

1S - Dakota H – For demonstrating **RESPECT** by being the first to help and assist around the classroom. Dakota you are always happy to complete a variety of roles, helping not only your friends but your teacher as well. Keep up the positive attitude Dakota!

1T - Hannah J – For demonstrating **COURAGE** by believing in yourself and having a go during our writing and phonics lessons. It is wonderful to see your confidence grow as you challenge yourself to do more on your own, Hannah!

2E - Reeve C – For demonstrating **RESILIENCE** in class to keep going. Reeve, it's great to see you more focused on your work this week and participating in our lessons. You are amazing and you can do it! Stay positive!

2S - Marley R – For demonstrating **RESPECT** by always using lovely manners, listening quietly and helping others. You are a wonderful classmate and friend, Marley!

2HS - Xavier B – For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** during phonics this week, ensuring your handwriting was your very best. Keep putting in the effort Xavier, you are making us proud!

3E - Jack W – For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** on our Edendale Farm excursion. You were an eager contributor to discussions about sustainability, and you were amazing at locating countries on the world map and globe when we explored food miles and the distance food can travel to get to us. Fantastic work Jack!

3IS - Anastasia H – For showing **PERSONAL BEST** when working on her narrative writing piece. Your enthusiasm was fabulous to see and you did a wonderful job dividing your ideas into paragraphs. Fantastic effort Anastasia!

3D - Jayden H – For demonstrating **COURAGE** on our Edenvale Farm excursion. You were brave in an unfamiliar environment and you are working hard towards completing your class goals. You are a superstar Jayden!

4D - Noah B - For demonstrating **RESPECT** by trying his best to make good choices in the classroom and outside this week. Keep up the amazing effort, Noah!

4S - Heidi G - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by putting outstanding effort into your narrative writing. You should be so proud of the way you included engaging dialogue and rich descriptive language to bring your story to life. You are a star, Heidi!

4H - Ben D - For demonstrating **COURAGE** by having a go when unsure and joining focus groups to better understand the Area Model in multiplication. Terrific attitude Ben, keep it up!

4C - Emily T - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by always trying to work out the next step in her thinking. She comes up with new connections and ideas above and beyond the learning intention for the lesson. Keep up the deep and wonderful thinking!

5CH - Sasha T - For demonstrating **COURAGE** when reading out loud to the class this week. You read our class text, 'Once' with beautiful expression and fluency. Top job Sasha!

5M - Taya W - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** during our revision of mental strategies for addition and subtraction. You showed great focus and determination throughout our lessons and worked hard to ensure you were always working to your best ability! Well done Taya, keep up the great work!

5W - Taj H - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** during our lessons on sentence structure. You persisted with understanding simple, compound and complex sentences and did a wonderful job in identifying and sorting each type. Amazing work Taj!

5/6W - Matilda R - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** by working with great focus throughout her learning. Matilda, it's awesome to see the pride you take in completing your work!!

6H - Sam G - For demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** during our reading sessions this week. Sam, your thoughtful responses to Once have shown a deep understanding of Felix's character. You have shared insightful ideas and supported your thinking with evidence from the text. Keep up the great work Sam!

6K- Mia C - For demonstrating **RESILIENCE** by stepping out of your comfort zone and contributing to our class discussions. You always give activities a go, even if you are unsure and work hard to learn from all opportunities. Great work, Mia!

6M- Nixon H - For the way you are demonstrating **PERSONAL BEST** when writing. You are taking on feedback and using tools to create engaging and informative pieces. What a superstar!



**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!**

WORKING BEE SUCCESS What an Achievement!



"Many hands make light work" has never rung truer as a small but dedicated crew braved the wet conditions to transform the school's entrance from the main car park. A tremendous amount of work went into creating the new garden beds, which are now filled with plants, and the entrance to the school looks so much more welcoming as a result.



A very big **THANK YOU** goes to everyone who turned up on the day and contributed their time, effort, and enthusiasm. Your support continues to make The Basin Primary School a wonderful place to **Dream, Believe and Achieve.**

THANK YOU



Thankyou Big W

A huge thankyou to Big W who last week kindly donated 2 trolleys for our Preps to use on Library day. Having a school set on so much land is amazing and we are so lucky but this land size was causing the Preppies a few cartage issues as they struggled to carry their tubs full of heavy library books between the Prep area and Library.

Problem solved when David and Nathan from Big W responded to a call for help, delivering 2 large, double stacker trolleys.

We appreciate their kindness.



SNOW TRIP



On Friday 24th July, our Year 6 students set off bright and early (a 6:30 am start!) for an unforgettable day at Mt Baw Baw.

For many students, it was their first time seeing snow, and we were lucky enough to have snow falling for most of the day. It truly was a magical experience! Everyone enjoyed a two hour ski lesson, learning the basics of downhill skiing and even how to ride the Poma lift. While the skiing skills improved quickly, stopping was a different story for some... thankfully, the snow was nice and soft!

It was fantastic to see every student step outside their comfort zone, encourage one another and embrace the challenge. There were plenty of laughs, a few spectacular tumbles and lots of memories made. It was a fantastic day that I'm sure the students will be talking about for years to come. A huge thank you to our wonderful staff and parent helpers who helped make the day such a success! We can't wait to hit the slopes again next year!



100 Days of PREP 2026

Our Prep students had a wonderful time celebrating 100 Days of School! It was fantastic to welcome our families to the stadium for our special parade and 100 Days song. The students looked amazing in their creative outfits and loved performing for their families.

Back in the classroom, the celebrations continued with a disco, craft activities, biscuit decorating and plenty of fun with their classmates. We are so incredibly proud of our Prep students and all they have achieved during their first 100 days of school. They have grown in confidence, made wonderful friendships and embraced every learning opportunity. Here's to the next 100 days of learning and fun!



Police Talk - Grade 4



What fun it was to learn about policing from Leading Senior Constable Sandra Dowling on Thursday 30th July. We had the opportunity to ask questions, put on training handcuffs and be taught how to stand at attention and at ease.

Sandra spoke about and showed us the equipment she used, her role and how laws and rules keep us safe. As part of our Australia's Journey topic we were able to understand and appreciate how rules and laws are an important part of our lives.



Isla 4H: I liked how we got to put people in handcuffs and how we got to see the weapons Sandra uses on people.

Charlie 4S: I liked how Sandra let us use the training equipment. I found it interesting that she now trains other police officers.

Bobbi 4C: It was cool when we got to use the handcuffs. I got to handcuff Jada and Mia. I also liked standing at attention.

Rose 4D: It was fun and interesting because I've never met a Police Officer before and learning about their tools was good too.

Grade 3 Edendale Farm Excursion



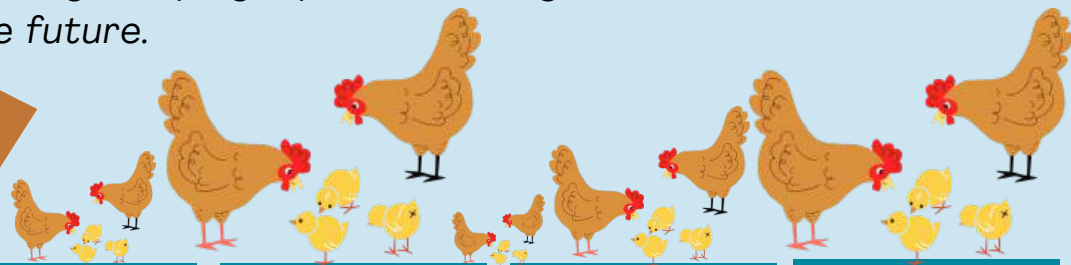
On Monday the Grade 3 students enjoyed a wonderful excursion to Edendale Community Environment Farm in Eltham as part of our Integrated Studies unit 'Designing a Difference - Food and Our Planet'. Students completed activities around the impact of our food footprint, sustainable farming practices and how we can reduce, reuse and recycle the waste we produce.

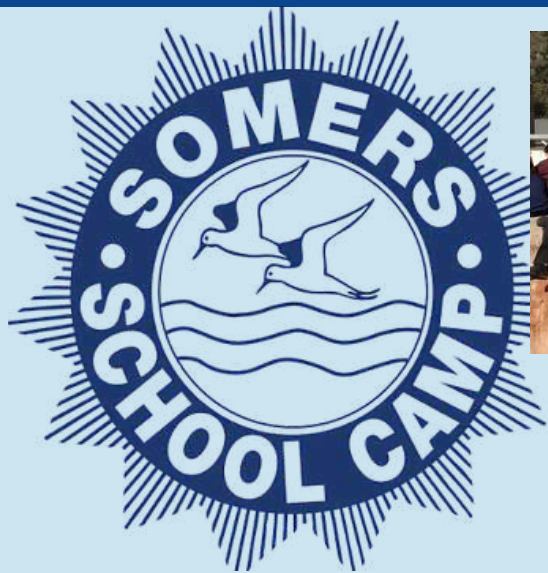
A popular highlight was interacting with the farm animals where we had the opportunity to feed the sheep, alpacas, chickens, goats and guinea pigs.

We finished off our excursion at the Eltham North Adventure Playground and made it back to school just before the rain started!

Overall, it was a fabulous informative and interactive experience for students, where they learned how they can play a part in making a better, more sustainable world for the future.

FARM





Activities, excitement, fun, friends, and food are all words that describe Somers Camp. I loved all of the activities, including the challenge swing, flying fox, bush cooking, and many others. Every night there were different things to do.

My favourite night was Monday night when we performed in a concert. I was the announcer and I was also the fourth caveman who got bonked on the head! It was really fun because we got dressed up in costumes and put on face paint. I had a beard and a moustache. My teacher, Jake, was the main character, and he had to wear shorts and a caveman top that looked like a very large one-sided dress! Our skit was called The Cave Dwellers. As the announcer, Max, a boy in my group, and I introduced all of the acts. I would rate the concert 10 out of 10!

I would also rate the camp 10 out of 10. It was such a fun experience, the food was really good, and all of the staff were so nice. If anyone ever gets the chance to go, they definitely should because if they don't, they will regret missing out on such an amazing experience!

By Matilda T. (5W)



The excitement of camp with 160 students from 15 different schools for 9 days could not be contained any longer. On Tuesday 21st July 17 of our students from Grade 5 and 6, all piled into the bus as the day had finally arrived. We were quickly organised into our huts with 20 other people. The weather was perfect, for a winter camp! Sunshine and still days allowed us to fully get involved in all the activities. Environmental studies, art, bike ed, rock climbing, challenge swing, flying fox, bushcraft, beach walks and drama to name a few.

We were busy at night too with concerts, dances, camp fire and sports. Spending our money at the canteen after dinner, was always fun. The mornings were fun as we got to choose where we went before assembly which included singing, weather reports and awards. Plus the anticipation of Hut marks revealed.

Being a table host for dinner was different to how we usually eat at our other camps. The benefit was that you got a hot breakfast and to eat first! A favourite meal was lunch of hot dogs, chocolate milk and icecream in cones! Visitors day was super. Getting to see our families and leave camp for a bit or show them around all the fun activities.

It was an unbelievable experience that we will remember forever. This year's Grade 3 & 4's will absolutely love it when they get a chance to go in 2028!

Mrs Hillier



Somers Camp is one of the best camps you will ever go on! Some of the activities include the giant swing, which is 18.5 metres high, the flying fox, high ropes, low ropes, rock climbing/abseiling, archery, E.S./barn, orienteering, and much more!

In the cabins, there are 20 people, with five pod areas and four people in each one. There is a lounge room, a room for the teachers to sleep in, three toilets, and four showers. It was so much fun!

I was in Hut 1, Group 2. From our school, Harper was in my group, and I made some new friends and added them on Messenger Kids!

My highlight was the giant swing—it felt like I was flying! This is one of the best camps ever, seriously. 10/10!!

By Larni Hall



Somers Camp was amazing! You will learn so much, and the activities were fantastic. Some of the activities included the flying fox, giant swing, bush cooking, Bike Ed, archery, and the high and low ropes courses.

You learn a lot at camp, and your family will be amazed by how much you improve. You will develop plenty of new skills, and I know you will love it!

There is an assembly every morning where everyone sings songs together. The songs were so catchy that they are still stuck in my head!

You will be very excited on Visitors Day, and you even get \$10 to spend at the canteen on icy poles and snacks, so make sure you save it. It is one of the best things about camp! The food and desserts are also delicious.

At the Environmental Studies (ES) Centre, you can see tame snakes, guinea pigs, and fish, and there is even more to discover.

It was the best camp ever!
By Will C (5W)



On the 14th of July, 160 children boarded three buses and departed from their starting points. Parents watched as the buses left, realising that nine days was probably the longest time they would be separated from their children. The students felt a mixture of excitement and nervousness, but those feelings would soon change, as Somers School Camp is truly an experience of a lifetime.

One hour and thirty minutes later, everyone arrived at camp. Now, let's jump to my experience at Camp 1273. Being me, I felt a little nervous, but I was ready to take on everything the camp had to offer. I was given a hut number and a group number before heading into the cinema. I sat next to a girl named Jordan. She only said hello, but I immediately felt more comfortable. In the cinema, the permanent teachers introduced themselves and the visiting teachers. They sang some songs for us and encouraged us to join in if we could pick up the lyrics.

Our luggage was transported to our huts, where we unpacked everything for the next nine days and met our new roommates. My roommates were Izzy, Jordan, and Lulu. Each hut had 20 students. The odd-numbered huts were for girls, and the even-numbered huts were for boys. A middle-aged student leader named Heidi gave us an idea of what to expect during our stay.

Over the nine days, we participated in many activities, including:

- Bushcraft and damper making
- High ropes course
- Low ropes course
- Challenge swing
- Flying fox
- Environmental studies
- Archery
- Nature journaling
- Bike Education
- Art



The Challenge Swing

The last activity on our schedule that day was the Challenge Swing. Like many others, I was terrified. I was number 12 on the list. After putting on a harness, helmet, and goggles, I was secured to the swing and began ascending. When I reached the top, approximately 18 metres high, I discovered that I have a fear of heights!

When I pulled the release string, I suddenly found myself soaring through the air. The combination of fear and the force of the swing left me frozen, unable to move. Despite being terrified, it was absolutely worth it.

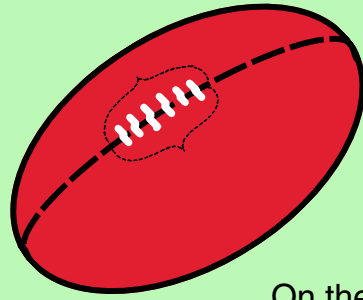
Rock Climbing and Abseiling

Before I continue, I would like to mention that I did not participate in the abseiling, and that is the only thing I regret about camp.

I was excited to challenge myself during the rock climbing activity. Even when I felt nervous or overwhelmed, my friends supported me the entire time and encouraged me to keep going.

In conclusion, Somers Camp was one of the best experiences of my life. I made many new friends and learned a variety of new skills. The staff were incredibly friendly, and the students attending the camp were welcoming and kind. It is an experience that I will never forget.

By Aubrey B (5CH)



Division Football!

On the 30th of July, a group of Grade 5 and 6 boys travelled to Kings Park to compete in the Boys Division Football Day.

We played three games before the finals and were fortunate enough to win them all. We then progressed to the semi-final against Mountain Gate Primary School, which we also won, earning our place in the Grand Final.

In the Grand Final, we played Park Ridge Primary School and came away with a fantastic 31-19 victory.

All of the boys played exceptionally well throughout the day, showing great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. A big thank you to Mr O, Ms Morton and our coach, Justin, for all of their support and guidance.

We would also like to thank the parents who helped transport the boys to and from the event.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

We can't wait for the next round on Tuesday, 11th August.

By Harvey and Bailey



Division T-Ball!

On Friday 31st of July The Basin Grade 6 boys T-Ball team competed in the Knox Division Finals. In our first game we played Holy Trinity and won 18-14. The next game we played Knox Park and lost in a close tiebreak 17-15. In our next match we versed Baswater and won 17-12.

We qualified for the 3rd place final, it was close but lost 14-16. We finished 4th out of 8 teams overall. It was a good 3 days of T-Ball. The boys had lots of fun. And a big thanks to Mr Weekes for being our coach and Mable for being our mascot. Thanks to the families for supporting the team also for helping with transport to get us to and from the finals.

Written by Hamish F and Drew M



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

What a busy and exciting few months we have ahead! Our PFA team is already hard at work planning and organising a fantastic lineup of events to help raise valuable funds for a GaGa Pit, Yarning Circle & more.

August/September

- 📺 Comedy Night 📺 Silent Auction
- 📺 Father's Day Stall 📺 Footy Day BBQ Lunch
- 📺 Entertainment Membership Drive

Term 4

- 📺 Marvellous Machines School Fete
- 📺 Christmas Carols 📺 Colour Run

Want to help? You can donate a regift item, buy a Comedy Night ticket, purchase or renew an Entertainment Membership, volunteer at an event, or display a vehicle at the Marvellous Machines Fete.

Next PFA Meeting - Boronia Hotel 19 August @7:30 pm
We'd love to see some new faces, so come along and find out how you can get involved!

The PFA Team ❤️

Amanda, Nicola, Shannon, Jason B, Lisa, Judy, Cass, Georgia, Sarah-Jane, Jason P, Bridget & Jackie

The Basin Primary School PFA presents

Comedy for a Cause

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST

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

@ THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL - MOUNTAIN HWY, THE BASIN

MEET THE COMEDIANS



JOHNNY KATS

"His angles are hilariously inspired" - Spoonfed, London.
"Bloody funny" - Dave Hughes



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The Basin Primary School



WE WANT YOU!

We're looking for a range of vendors, community groups, stall holders and of course Marvellous Machines to create a great experience for our visitors and we'd love for you to be part of our event.



COMMUNITY GROUPS

Hosting an activity, game, or interactive experience for attendees.



FOOD & DRINK VENDORS

To help feed hungry visitors, we're seeking a variety of food and beverage vendors.



MARKET STALL HOLDERS

Showcasing local businesses, makers, artisans & community stallholders.



MARVELLOUS MACHINES

Showcasing your unique, interesting and impressive car, bike, boat or truck.



SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

10AM - 3PM

MOUNTAIN HWY, THE BASIN VICTORIA

A fun filled day bringing families and the wider community together.

Keen to get involved?

Fill in our expression of interest form.



Contact us at marvellousmachinesfete@gmail.com

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 plattaps@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!



MEMBERS GET MORE

Save more. Support our school.

With an Entertainment Membership, you enjoy amazing savings on the things you love – and **20% goes back to our school** to help create better play spaces for our students.



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DONATED
to our school
with every
Membership
purchased

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restaurants & cafés



ENTERTAINMENT

Movies, attractions
and family fun



TRAVEL

Savings on flights,
accommodation
and more



SHOPPING

Offers on your
favourite stores
and gift cards



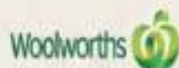
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Haven't had your child's eyes checked in a while?

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 an additional report at the end of the eye tests.

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



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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



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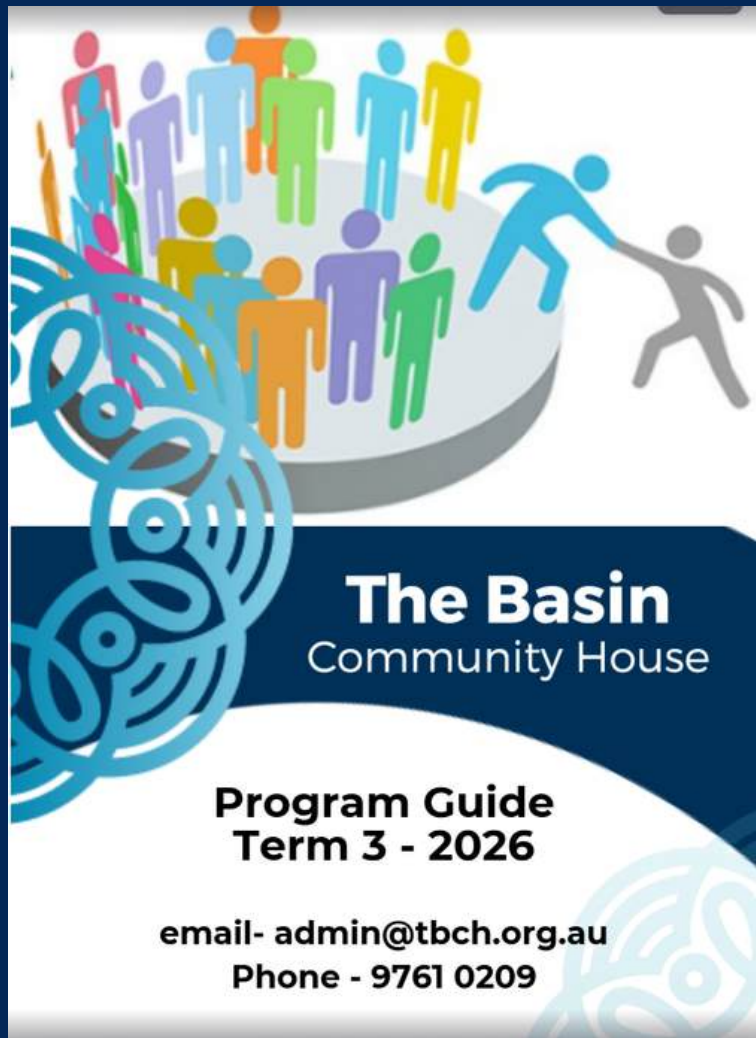
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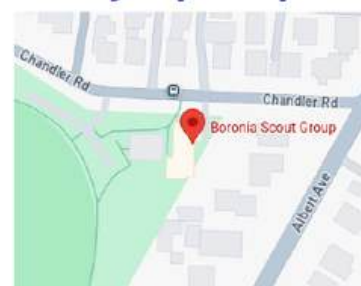
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