

The Basin Primary School

Newsletter



What a big year it has been yet again at The Basin. The 2025 school year is coming to a close and Christmas is just around the corner yet it doesn't seem so long ago that the school year was just beginning. We welcomed in 73 Preps and throughout the year we have had many new students across other year levels join the school.

Congratulations to our wonderful community for an outstanding year full of learning. It has been great to again be part of the school community, working alongside the staff, parents and most importantly the students, to make the school the special place that it is. It is fantastic to work in a community where education is the focus and development of every student is paramount.

I would like to thank the wonderful parents and families we have at The Basin who work closely with the school to develop the opportunities for all. Not a day goes by where we don't have many parents in our school helping out in some way. Reading with kids, sports days, excursions, PFA events, production, camps and School Council are just some of the many ways that we are supported across the school by our families and I thank you very much for all of your efforts and look forward to your support in 2026.

I would also like to thank the wonderful staff. The challenge of educating our students is something which we take seriously and the passion that our staff have to make a difference to each and every student is inspiring. Their attention to detail is fantastic, and they always go that 'extra mile' in supporting our students and our school. Our staff are committed to continuously improving all aspects of learning and education at our school, and they work tirelessly to ensure that all students reach their full learning potential.

As this year draws to a close, we undoubtedly have much to celebrate and of course, we look forward to doing more in 2026.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 15th December
Slime Incursion Grade 1

Tuesday 16th December
Grade 5 Fun Day In
Prep Celebration Day
Grade 6 Graduation

Wednesday 17th December
Prep and Grade 5 Buddy Day
Grade 6 Laser Tag

Thursday 18th December
STUDENTS LAST DAY
Final Assembly 1pm

2026 School Dates

Term 1

January 28th – April 2nd

Term 2

April 20th – June 26th

Term 3

July 13th – Sept 18th

Term 4

Oct 5th – Dec 18th

2026 CALENDAR DATES

Wednesday 28th Jan
Students Return to School

January 28th - 30th
2026 Prep Student Testing
Days

Monday 2nd Feb
First Day for PREPS

Friday 6th Feb
SCHOOL PHOTOS DAY



2nd - 4th March
Grade 6 Camp

16th - 18th March
Grade 5 Camp



GRADUATION

Next Tuesday we will hold our graduation ceremony for our 88 graduating Year 6 students. On the night they will reflect on their journey through primary school before they head off to secondary school. The end of the year for Grade 6s always comes with mixed the emotions of both excitement but also so sadness as they realise their time at The Basin is nearly done. Looking at this group I can see they are ready for their next challenge. We wish all of our students the very best for their future endeavours.

STAFF FAREWELLS

It is with much gratitude that we farewell the following staff members.

- Sian Buddy will be moving to Upwey South Primary School.
- Mitchell Smart will be moving to Tecoma Primary School.
- Caitlin Laurent will be travelling next year on an overseas adventure.
- Nick Jones will be moving to Dilbaddin Primary School as Assistant Principal.
- Helen Clark will be moving to Boronia Heights Primary School.
- Dale Goldsmith will be retiring after 35 years at The Basin Primary School.

We thank all of these staff members for their contributions to The Basin Primary School community. They have each been valued members of the school community and positively impacted the school throughout their time at the school and we wish them well for the future.

FINAL ASSEMBLY FOR 2025

Our final assembly for 2025 will be held on Thursday December 18 at 1:00pm. At this assembly we will farewell our Grade 6 students, present our Student Award recipients, introduce our new school leaders and farewell departing staff. As this is our final assembly, it will be held on the oval (weather permitting).

SAFE SOCIALS—FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF PRIMARY AGED STUDENTS

As we head into the holidays device usage can increase over the holiday period. Parents and carers play a key role in guiding their children as they navigate the online world and begin to learn through exploration, play and social interaction. As you are most likely aware, yesterday, new laws came into effect which bans children aged under 16 years old from having social media accounts. Parents and carers can prepare their primary school aged child to be safe on social media even if they don't use it yet. You can do this by building good online habits and staying informed about online safety.

You can learn more how to help your child begin their online journey on the [eSafety Commissioner's](#) website.

You can also learn about the range of games, apps and sites in the [eSafety Guide](#), including what all the apps are, their minimum age requirements, how to protect personal information and how to report content within the apps themselves.

Click on the tile to take you to more information.



PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS 2026

You will notice on your Newsfeed under Course Confirmation that the 2026 Parent Payments are now available to be paid on Compass. A big thank you to those families who have already paid.

Last year as we endeavoured to keep the cost of schooling down as well as cut down on excess books we changed our book packs. Feedback was largely positive from parents and we have been able to undertake a stocktake of what resources we have remaining and adjust our orders accordingly.

In 2026 we will again order bulk supplies of all of the stationery requirements and they will be handed out to the students by the classroom teacher in 2026. By doing this we have been able to reduce the amount of supplies that we need to order and subsequently this has meant that we have been able to keep our school contributions at the same cost as 2024 and 2025.

Thank you for your vital contribution to our voluntary levies. Without your contributions we would not be able to offer our extensive and diverse learning programs, purchase the excellent resources we have and improve our facilities to the level that we do.

If you have any further queries please contact the school office.



CLASS STRUCTURES AND STAFFING FOR 2026

PREP

Leonie Brown
Kate Mitchell
Anissa Mann
Catherine Varcoe

GRADE 1

Caitlin Eagleton
Jen Smith
Mollie Taylor

GRADE 2

Camille Hobbs/Britt Scampton
Evelyn Pagnin
Sheree Skondreas

GRADE 3

Robyn Durrand
Liana Ellis
Jacki Iuliano/Nicki Stephens

GRADE 4

Rebecca Dell
Amy Hillier
Claire Saliba
Beth Stephens

GRADE 5

Lauren Collard/Jess Holmes
Brittany Morton
Emma Winsall
Andrew Weekes (5/6)

GRADE 6

Deb Houghton
Claire Knight
Lisa MacLean
Andrew Weekes (5/6)

LEARNING SPECIALISTS

Literacy
Julianne Wilson
Numeracy
Lauren Collard

SPECIALISTS

Performing Arts

Kristin MacDonald P – Gr 4
Colin Hartley Gr 5 – Gr 6

Visual Arts

Aly Allcock

Physical Education

Simon Orenshaw

Science

Melissa Bennett-Moneiro

Library & Auslan

Jen Wiersema
Abbe Saward

LEARNING SUPPORT

Tutoring

Lauren Wite

Reading Lab

Bec Brooke

Lisa Hassing

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Colin Hartley

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Business Manager

Sarah Wallace

Office Administration

Cath Hansen

Simone Hogan

EDUCATION SUPPORT STAFF

Kim Bailey

Kylie Cribb

Eliza Crouch

Bec Donald

Fraser Dowling-Dodds

Richard Gordon

Teresa Kinniff

Mitch Macaulay

Zoe McQuillen

Michelle Mather

Jaimee Monk

Michelle Peak

Sarah Smyth

Amber Thomas

Nerissa Turner

Principal

David Orlandi

Assistant Principal

Alec Baroni

Donna Krenn

2026 CLASS PLACEMENTS

As we move towards the end of the 2025 school year staff have been working on the process of creating grades for the 2026 school year. Whilst this sounds like a straightforward task, creating grades is a complex process which takes much time and effort. Every child has ensured that they

On Monday December 15, students will spend time in their 2026 classes with their new teachers and classmates.

What factors are considered when making grades?

The objective of making classes is to ensure they are as balanced as possible. Factors that teachers and principal staff consider are learning needs, behaviour, gender, learning and social networks, social and emotional maturity, class placements in previous years, opportunity for students to broaden their friendship groups and family situations (eg. twins, cousins, siblings).

Why has my child not been placed with one of their five nominated friends?

All children are placed with at least one of their five nominated friends and most likely more. While this question is often asked, when the handwritten forms of the students are checked it proves that a mistake was not made. Quite often students forget who they selected or inform their parents they have not been placed with at least one friend when in fact they have.

Why haven't my requests been approved?

All family requests are seriously considered and recorded. At times, family requests can be conflicting with another family's request, to the student's requests, or from the professional opinion of the teacher.

When I get my child's class placement, can I request that it be changed?

The class placements are considered final. Changes are not made due to the fact they cause a chain reaction and impact on the class balance. We consider the learning and wellbeing of each individual during the placement process and families must realise their child is part of a complex equation in school placements. If the school has made an obvious error, a change may be made.

How can I help my child during this process?

Families can help by supporting the informed decisions of the staff and ensuring all conversations with their children are positive and encouraging. Hold a conversation with your child and discuss who would be suitable to list as 5 possible classmates in 2026.



BBCN Young Writers Initiative Award Win for The Basin Primary School

The Basin Primary School has been proudly acknowledged in The Basin News after being named the YWI Annual Award Winner for 2025 as part of the BBCN Young Writers Initiative. This recognition celebrates the outstanding creativity and dedication shown by the school's young authors throughout the year.

THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our dedicated School Council meets throughout the school year to undertake their important role in the governance of The Basin PS. The work of our School Council focuses on oversight of important areas such as the school finances, buildings and grounds, school policy, strategic planning, fundraising and out of school hours care provision. Working in partnership our school council maintains a strong focus on continuous improvement and making sure that our students receive a high-quality education. On behalf of everyone in our community I want sincerely thank our school councillors for 2025 and in particular, our departing councillors **President Jo Rodriguez, Secretary Leah Marse-Davidson** and **Ed Russell**. As their children finish at the school we thank them for their invaluable contributions and support for the school.



Have a great final week, a fantastic Christmas and New Year, a relaxing holiday period and take care

David Orlandi



GRADUATING CLASS OF 2025

Liam Blachford
James Boyle
Harry Carroll
Ewan Clark
Cooper Hodge
Jorja Jiggins
Oliver Kimberley
Ryan Laurito
Harriet Lomas
Nathaniel Martin
Sveta Michell
Tayla Morris
Chethan Pathipati
Ryan Redfern
Sophie Ritchie
Parker Rodwell
Zoe Russell
Allira Spittle
Titi Sriyoya
Sianna Stark
Layla Thomas
Xavier Webber

Jack Bryan
Panna Chaiya
Isabella Corrone
Kobe Coutts
Jade Crew
Lucas Dell
Isabella Dix
Chad Dobson
Hudson Donovan
Jude Hammond
Indiana Hearn
Tamyika Jackson
Madeleine Jahn
Violet Leech
Shayla McLinden
Hamish Mead
Hayden Radley
Hayden Reidy
Lucas Reynolds
Georgia Tettamanti
Jaxson Thurston
Jack Varcoe
Lincoln Yeomans

Addison Bellis
Lexi Donald
Cruz Flores
Hudson Gardner
Lucy Hicks
Chelsea Hummel
Emmerson Jeans
Oscar Karo
Thomas Killian
Jai Kitt
Mylah Leach
Zoe Morris
Bodhi Nievaart
Indi O'Sullivan
Cameron Paul
Ashley Porter
Harish Suthanantha
Sarma
Kaiden Terry
Daniel Thomas
Joel Walker
Tate Whelan

Hunter Tyler
Alekszandra Chahine
Zara Chatfield
Tyler Clencie
Levi Closter
Mikayla Cocu
Jay Crowhurst
Leo Davison
Adam Earney
Joshua Farmer
Coby Fonceca
Harry Gray
Jaxx Hensler
Eamonn Hill
Grace Huddlestone
Connor Jackson-
De Courcy
Luke Jaques
Emily Kalker
Lilly McKay
Jack Priest
Lexie Rundell
Sophie Small



LEAVING FAMILIES

Graduating Class of 2025, leaving families marks the end of a special chapter for many families in our school community. As your children move on to new challenges, we hope they carry with them fond memories of their time at The Basin Primary School.

For **46 families**, today is particularly significant, as their graduating son or daughter is the last of their children to attend our school. For some, this moment brings to a close a very long and valued association with The Basin Primary School.



Bryan Family
Chaiga Family
Chatfield Family
Clark Family
Clencie Family
Closter Family
Cocu Family
Crew Family
Crowhurst Family
Davison Family
Dell Family
Donald Family
Fonceca Family
Gardner Family
Gray Family
Hill Family
Hummel Family
Jackson Family
Jackson-De Courcy Family
Jahn Family
Jaques Family
Jeans Family
Jiggins Family
Karo Family

Killian Family
Kimberley Family
Kitt Family
Laurito Family
Lomas Family
Michell Family
Morris Family
Pathipati Family
Radley Family
Redfern Family
Ritchie Family
Rodwell Family
Sriyoya Family
Starke Family
Suthanantha Sarma Family
Terry Family
Thomas Family
Thomas Family
Walker Family
Webber Family
Whelan Family
Yeomans Family



School Captains Farewell



Being a School Captain is like being the oldest sibling. We have always been looking out for others and making sure everyone enjoys their time at the school. Grade 6 has been such a wonderful year filled with excitement, curiosity and fun. We have had so many different chances, and opportunities to improve and grow.

We have been so proud to be the School Captains of 2025!

Kobe and Sophie's highlight has been working together as captains and planning and working on assembly each week. Madeleine and Indi have enjoyed working together and being respected as the school captains by their peers. We are all proud of everyone this year for pursuing their personal best and making every minute count.

We thank all those who helped us through the years of Primary School.

We hope that everyone has a great life ahead of them. We will miss this school so much!



This year in Cultural Studies has been an absolute adventure! What an amazing year we've had in Cultural Studies! Across all four terms, students explored a mix of celebrations, stories, traditions and ways of life from around the world. We asked big questions, shared lots of laughs and discovered just how incredible and diverse our world really is. It's been a fun, colourful year of learning together!

Harvey M – Learning Auslan with Mrs Varcoe was lots of great fun!

Louis S – I have loved Cultural Studies because it's taught me so much about different cultures!

Abby B – I love learning about different countries and how they live!

Drew M – I have loved learning to sign my name

Lachie C – I love learning about the Indigenous symbols and working on my project!

Pat G – I loved learning about Sri Lanka discovered how amazing it is!

Ava P – I liked smelling all the beautiful Sri Lankan spices!

Luke Y – Learning about Italian food made me so hungry!

Olivia B – I love how Cultural Studies taught us about different cultures in the world.

Mia C – I loved how we could learn about different countries and cultures in one specialist.

Freya E – I liked learning about and feeling all the different types of pasta!

Rhett – I liked researching about the culture of Italy!



CULTURAL STUDIES



LIBRARY



2025 was an exciting year in the library as it moved to a bigger, brighter space. We all settled in very quickly and in no time at all the scanner was busily borrowing out books! The Junior School dominated borrowing this year with 3IS, Prep M, 2S and 1S borrowing the most books – great job kids!



Most borrowed books

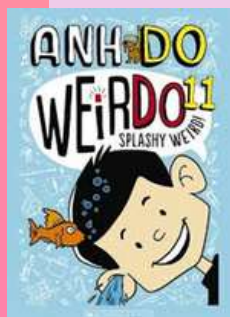
Guts – Raina Telgemeier

Smile – Raina Telgemeier

Wings of Fire: The Brightest Night (graphic novel) – Tui T Sutherland

Dog Man and Cat Kid – Dav Pilkey

Weirdo 11 – Anh Do



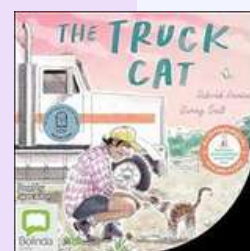
Special events we took part in and celebrated

- Premiers Reading Challenge
- National Family Reading Month – Read every day in May
- National Simultaneous Storytime
- Book Week Activities/Celebrations
- Book Fair



Fun Fact

In 2025 we added 546 new books to our already amazing collection!



T.B.P.S MVP's

A HUGE thankyou goes to...

- **Jo Rodgers (parent of Sophia & Austin)**
- **Lyn Fry (grandparent to Mason)**
- **Helen Clencie (grandparent to Tyler)**

These amazing ladies volunteered dozens of hours this year and worked on cataloguing and covering books (and teaching Mrs Wiersema how to catalogue a book!), shelf tidying, weeding (a.k.a getting rid of books from the 1960s!!), dusting and cleaning. Your kindness and generous donation of time is greatly appreciated.



PERFORMING ARTS



What an incredible year it has been in Performing Arts at The Basin Primary School! Students shone on stage, built confidence and explored creativity through drama, dance and music.

Our lunchtime Dance Club and Glee Club continued to grow, giving students exciting opportunities to collaborate, perform and develop new skills. We were also proud to participate in Wakakirri and the State School Spectacular, where our students represented TBPS with energy and enthusiasm.

A major highlight was our Whole School Production, Villainous Voices, with every student contributing to a vibrant and memorable show.

Congratulations to our Performing Arts Captains, Ashley and Mitchell, and our Leadership Team—Jorja, Joel, Tyler, Lily and Zara—for their leadership, creativity and commitment. This year, they worked together to plan and present lessons for our Grade 1 and 2 students and supported many events across the school.

Thank you to all students for your passion and creativity. The future of Performing Arts at TBPS is bright!





What an amazing year it has been in PE and Sports at The Basin Primary School! Students have showcased great skill, respect, sportsmanship, leadership and co-operation through lessons and sporting events.

Our early morning starts, trainings and preparations for events have continued to grow, giving students exciting opportunities to be prepared for events and to grow their FMS skills.

Some major highlights were the inclusion of our Grade 3-6 Athletics Day, the percentage of students from Grade 3-6 who represented the school at sports events (79%) and the amount of students reaching Division, Regional and State level in numerous events.

Congratulations to our Sports Captains, Nathaniel, Jaxx, Lexi, Chelsea, Addi, Ryan, Coby, Shayla and our Leadership Team — Grace, Emmy, Lucas, Josh, Harry, Thomas, Jack and Levi—for their leadership, attitudes and commitment. This year, they worked together to plan and present lessons for our Grade 3 and 4 students and supported many events across the school.

Thank you to all students, parents and staff for your efforts and attitude towards inter school sport and throughout PE lessons this year!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT



SCIENCE

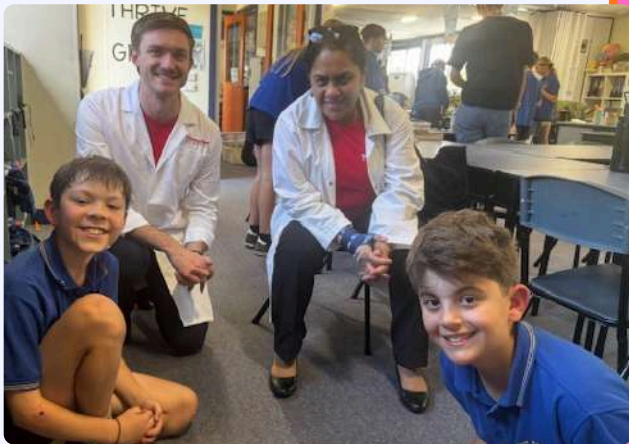
In 2025 in Science classes, students at The Basin Primary School have truly outdone themselves as young scientists!

Our Preps have demonstrated an enthusiastic curiosity as they explored their senses while investigating the natural world. Our Grade 1s have amazed me with their creativity, imagination and questioning as they start to recognise that Science is a part of their daily lives. Grade 2 students are becoming experts at following instructions, carrying out more detailed experiments and making predictions during some of the weird and wacky experiments in Science this year (yes, I'm talking about the oobleck egg drop egg-periment!).

In Grade 3 Science, we have got our hands dirty with many investigations looking at the world beneath our feet as well as small clues that can help us to learn about the bigger picture. Our Grade 4s are now experienced at applying their knowledge of science to a range of conditions and creating solutions for everyday problems.

Grade 5 students have embraced every aspect of science we explored this year, from the microscopic to the epically large, mind-blowing dimensions of space. Our Grade 6 students have impressed me with their critical thinking and collaborative skills as they, along with the Grade 5s, showcase their understanding of natural disasters through the STEAM Design Project.

It has been an absolute pleasure to teach each and every one of the students at The Basin Primary School this year, and in years past. I am also incredibly proud of our incredible Grade 6 Science Captains, Sveta and Cooper, and the Science Leadership Team, Ewan, Leo, Daniel, Kaiden and Tamyika, for their hard work and dedication during Science Leadership sessions this year.





Visual Arts

It's been a wonderful year in the art room, filled with creativity, colour and countless moments of imagination. Students explored a huge range of materials and skills—ceramics, painting, drawing, textiles and collage—each project showcasing their individuality and growing confidence as artists. The highlight was our first ever whole school art show, where our community came together to celebrate the incredible work created across the year. The space glowed with pride, creativity and joy.



Look How We've Grown!

A Year of Little Moments in Prep!

As we reach the end of our wonderful first year of school, it's incredible to look back at just how much our Preppies have grown. This year has been filled with little moments that added up to something big ... confidence, friendships, independence and a genuine love of learning!

We've watched wobbly letters turn into real sentences, counted with tiny fingers that now move confidently along number lines and seen shy morning drop offs turn into cheerful waves at the classroom door. There were first readers taken home with great pride, first playtime adventures, first assemblies and the very special moment when each child realised 'I can do this!'

Of course, no Prep year would be complete without the sweet and funny things our students say along the way. Here are just a few that made us smile -

'I can read now, so I read to my dog every night!'
'The best day was when I lost my tooth during maths — I think that means I'm extra smart.'

'I love my buddy because he lets me win at tiggy... sometimes.'

'I like school because you never know what fun thing we will do next.'

As our Preppies head off to Grade One, we couldn't be prouder. They arrived as our tiniest learners and leave as confident, capable school kids ready for the next chapter.

Here's to a magical first year ... one we'll remember for all the little moments that made it so special.





Grade One has been a year full of fun, learning and exciting adventures. We explored our local community on excursions, created our own wooden toys and visited amazing places like the Melbourne Aquarium and Puffing Billy. We celebrated special events including House Athletics, Harmony Day, the School Production, our Teddy Bear Picnic, ALF Day, Swimming, Grandparents and Special Person Day and Walk to School Day. Throughout the year, we have grown so much in our Literacy and Numeracy skills—learning to read with confidence, write with greater detail, build our understanding of numbers and solve everyday maths problems. Our Integrated Studies lessons have helped us explore the world around us with curiosity and creativity. Just as importantly, we have learned how to work together, make new friends, share, take turns and support one another. This year has been filled with learning, laughter, and wonderful memories for everyone in Grade One.



Grade 1



Grade 2

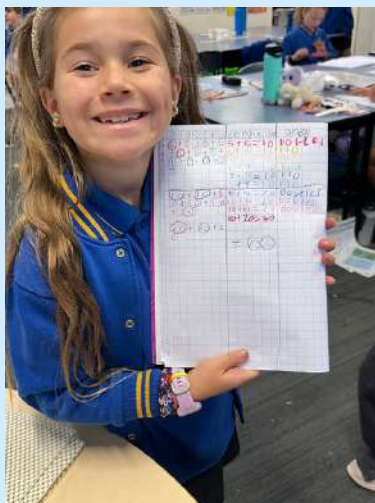
What a year it's been in Grade 2! We have certainly had a great year of learning and fun!

Highlights have included exploring the continents of our world and dancing in cultural dress at our World Dance incursion, and going back into the past and dressing up for our visit to Mont de Lancey. We learnt the importance of looking after our planet and creating items from recycled materials, and we explored the world of minibeasts whilst getting up close and personal with them at IMAX and the Melbourne Museum. School production was also a huge hit, with everyone giving a star performance!

Little minds have been growing in the classroom through fun and engaging maths and literacy opportunities and we are proud of the work the students have achieved! It is always amazing to look back and see their growth!

Many new friendships have been made this year and the kids have enjoyed being the leaders of the Junior school. We wish them every success next year in Grade 3 as they join the 'big side'!





Grade 3

This year we have enjoyed a wonderful mix of learning and fun in Grade 3.

Highlights have included participating in Grade 3/4 Sport, visiting the penguins during our CYC Phillip Island camp and getting our pen licences!

We investigated the multiple perspectives of Early British colonisation and First Peoples through our visit to the NVG and a City Explorers walking tour.

The school production was a tremendous success, with every student delivering a standout performance under the bright stage lights!

Our students have been thriving through engaging maths and literacy activities, and we're incredibly proud of their achievements. It is just amazing to reflect on their growth!

Many new friendships have been made this year and the kids have enjoyed being on the 'big side' of the school.

We wish them every success next year as they step up to Grade 4!

Grade 4 - watch us soar!

We have all loved this year! There have been so many exciting, fun and engaging lessons and activities that we have enjoyed and extended our learning from. We have created new friends, made great memories and liked being the big kids of our level. Some highlights were: Shrove Tuesday, Education Week, School Production, our Police Talk incursion and, of course, Camp ADANAC.

Every term is highlighted and written by a different student from each of the 4 grades.



WE WANT MORE OF GRADE 4!

TERM 1

Phoebe H. Term 1 was amazing! I loved meeting new people and my teacher was so good. I have made so many new friends. The people in my class are so kind and caring. My highlight in Term 1 was Athletics Day. I love sport and it's so fun because you can try new sports, in shotput I came 2nd and I was so surprised. Also we got to celebrate, Shrove Tuesday, the pancakes were so good! We had some incursions and we had crazy hair day. It was so fun seeing all the cool hair styles. We also did a proactivity excursion where we did boxing, yoga, an obstacle course and more. It was very fun. We also had school photos and a visit from the Easter Bunny! We got chocolate and on that same day we got to watch a movie for completing a whole class bingo challenge. Term 1 was the best!

TERM 2

Larni H. Lights, camera, action!📸 There we were standing in the middle of the stage all eyes watching. All of 4S patiently waiting for the moment to shine on stage for the villainess voices the ultimate showdown. It's time to go... there's 4S eagerly waiting back stage for there song I've got the power with Cruella Vevil. Now it's really time for them to shine and they go on with a bright smile printed on their face. It's the end of the show and only one villain can be the ultimate villain and it was...Cruella Devil!! On the second night the villain that won was... The Queen of Hearts and the winners got a crown!

TERM 3

Term 3 was very exciting as we had so many excursions! We had swimming, which was very hot outside but when you hopped into the pool it was nice and cool. Some kids went into the deep pool, it was a little scary but it's good to try new things sometimes. - Tayla B. We also had Book Week. A huge thank you to all the parents and kids for the most amazing Book Week costumes! The annual Book Week parade was a hit and a great way to kickstart a fun week.

Grades enjoyed adventuring outside in the sunny weather looking at each class's Book Week doorways and trying to guess which book was represented. - Oscar K. We had Hooptime and the All Stars came first. In Regional Athletics, I came first in high jump. - Jax S. During our Democracy incursion, we had a vote on who should be mayor and I won.

Evie M. We also went to a high school named Boronia K-12, we got to bake blueberries and apple pie. And to end with Term 3, we had a Footy Day. - Olivia S.

TERM 4

Angus M. Camp ADANAC was the highlight of term 4 for me, but it was also the highlight of the year. The activities were: The flying fox, water slide, a water action tower, just to name a few. In the cabins it was chaos with everyone getting changed for the water activities! And when we got back to school we were exhausted! Kaylee Y. The integrated studies project was so much fun. I made a water filter with Olivia and Amelia. It was fun and successful! Hudson W. "WE ARE AT CAMP " yells the teacher. The cabins were the best cabins. Everyone make it to the first activity. I liked the flying fox. It is like flying like a fox. "AHHHHHHH " he is screaming. That was the best. Amelia G. The grade 4's had a grandparents/special person day. My Auntie came with my baby cousin and we read them books for Free reading Friday. After that we made a picture with oil pastels to represent the soldiers who fought in the war. There was also the School captain's speech. The speeches were really good but we could only vote for 4 people. I am happy with my choices and the captains are good.



We THRIVED in GRADE 5!

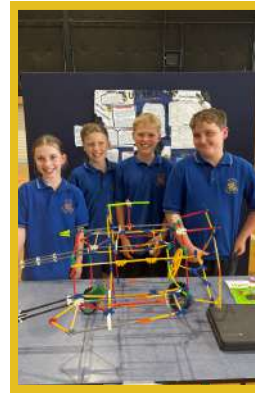
What a fantastic year it has been in Grade 5! We have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, teamwork, and a positive attitude.

From the excitement of camp, to shining on stage in our school production and Wakakirri, this year has been filled with creativity and confidence.

A special highlight has been working with our Prep Buddies, where Grade 5 students showed kindness, patience, and leadership. We also represented our school proudly through interschool sport, demonstrating great sportsmanship and determination.

This year's excursions and hands-on STEAM learning allowed us to explore, investigate, and problem-solve in new and exciting ways. Along the way, we continued to grow as leaders, thinkers, and supportive classmates.

We are incredibly proud of everything we have achieved in Grade 5. It has truly been a year full of learning, laughter, and memorable moments!



**GRADE
SIX**



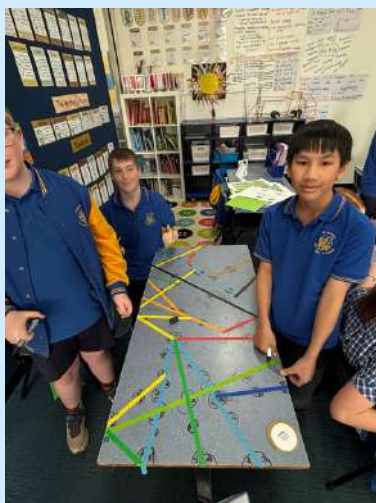
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