Formal mid-year reports for all students will be sent home on Wednesday 26th June in the last week of term. Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted in the second week of term 3 on Tuesday 23rd July. Information about these interviews will be sent home with all students on the first day of term 2.

Reports on student achievement will be based on the new AusVELS standards, resulting in a few minor changes to the report document you will receive on June 26th. Changes will include:

- The assessment of students according to year level expectations, rather than the 2-year range previously used. Therefore, a student in Prep will be working towards achieving a “Foundation” standard by the end of their first year at school, while a Year 1 student will be working towards achieving “Level 1”, and a Year 2 student, “Level 2” etc.

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- Alterations to assessment criteria for English and Mathematics; for example, “Reading” will be expanded to “Reading and Viewing”, and “Number” to “Number and Algebra”. As these areas have been changed, the report card will not display a “tail” to show the growth in the last 12 months.
What is AusVELS?
AusVELS is the Australian Curriculum in Victoria. This curriculum and assessment framework was implemented in 2013 in Victorian government schools from Prep to Year 10. AusVELS uses a new eleven level structure which reflects the design of the Australian Curriculum whilst retaining the Victorian priorities and approaches to teaching and learning. This new structure assists schools to make judgments on student learning and report student’s progress against the eleven level scale. AusVELS replaces VELS – Victorian Essential Learning Standards that have been used in schools since 2006. The Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) outlined what was essential for all Victorian students to learn during their time at school from Prep to year 10. This set of common state-wide standards was used to plan student learning programs, assess student progress and report to parents. In 2013, AusVELS incorporates the Australian Curriculum for English, Mathematics, History and Science, while retaining the previous curriculum, Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS), in all other subject areas.

Mid-year student reports will continue to provide the following: a) clear information on what each student has achieved - this section of the report will focus on the student’s progress on the basis of assessment evidence gathered by their teacher over a semester, and b) suggestions for areas of improvement that the student should work on next - this section of the report will focus on future learning to be addressed in the following reporting period.

Further information on AusVELS can be found @ www.ausvels.vcaa.vic.edu.au

PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS
Photographs, video or digital images of a student are considered “personal information” and therefore their use and disclosure are governed by the Information Privacy Act 2000 (Vic) (IP Act) and the Information Privacy Principles contained within it. Schools are required to obtain from parents on an annual basis permission to take photographs and video students for use in media articles. Not all parents give this permission for a variety of reasons and we must respect their wishes. Recently we have learned about images of students at school events being placed / shared on social media sites and even YouTube. While we understand the positive reasons around sharing images we ask parents/family/friends to refrain from this practice in consideration of parents who have not given permission and whose child might appear in these images.

CONCERT FEEDBACK
This week many of our staff continued to receive positive feedback about the school concert from parents and grandparents and thankyou to those who sent email messages, cards and chocolates. A school concert requires a great deal of work over many months by students, parents and staff to reach the level of performances we achieved so it’s satisfying to receive these positive comments.

EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANTS
Over the course of this year and during this term we have had visits by Julie Shepherd (Literacy) and Michael Ymer (Maths) both well renowned Educational Consultants to work with our teaching teams, in classes and alongside individual teachers coaching and modelling different teaching strategies. Each day they visit they conduct a PD session after school updating our staff on changes in the new AusVels curriculum. Their involvement in our school over the last few years has contributed to our students improved academic standards. We have so many students working at standards ahead of expectations.

CURRICULUM DAYS
I wish to inform all parents that we have organised our two remaining PUPIL FREE CURRICULUM DAYS on FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST and on MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER (CUP MONDAY). Please put these dates in your diaries.

STAFF NEWS
Last Friday we received news that Jen Smith gave birth to Isla Grace Smith — a little sister for Harper. Both are doing well.
Graeme Russell
CHRIS THE APPLE MAN IS BACK

Chris delivers apples and pears straight from the orchard to the school every fortnight.

His next delivery is Friday 21st June.

If you wish to place an order please have your order and money to the office by 9.00am on the Friday morning.

Pink Ladies $10.00 5kg bag
Fujis $10.00 5kg bag
Royal Gala $10.00 5kg bag
Golden Delicious $10.00 5kg bag
Granny Smith $8.00 5kg bag
Pears $8.00 5kg bag
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<td>Ava Bridges - for her wonderful dancing and singing performance in &quot;Basintopia&quot;</td>
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<td>Shaun Dinter - for his effort and have-a-go attitude to spelling. Keep it up Shaun. 😊</td>
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<td>Ella McCallum - for quiet completion of class tasks and helping others.</td>
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<td>Cohen Young - for his great oral presentation of his Ankylosaurus project.</td>
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<td>Ashley Wittman - for her wonderful reading of &quot;Little Miss Bossy&quot; to the class with such expression.</td>
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<td>Breea Nunziante - for the fantastic effort she puts into all her work. Great work Breea!</td>
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<td>Kaila Swindell - excellent presentation of her &quot;Very Hungry Pig&quot; story.</td>
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<td>Jayde Hili - for her great sportsmanship and encouragement of her team at our Winter Sports day.</td>
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PRODUCTION REMINDERS
IT's NOT TOO LATE

DVD

If you still wish to purchase a DVD of last night’s performance you can do so through the main office. DVDS are $25.00. All orders need to be placed by THURSDAY 20TH JUNE.

PHOTOS

Photos of students have been taken both at school and at the theatre they can be purchased through:
www.karynmitchellphotography.com

The password for all galleries is thebasinps

Order forms are available from the office.

Orders close Friday 21st of June.

PROGRAMS

At last night’s performance programs were available for purchase. There are still programs left and they can be purchased at the school office for $5 a copy.
BASINTOPIA PHOTO ORDER FORM

To order photos from this year’s production please visit

www.karynmitchellphotography.com

Photos have been grouped into year levels and the password for all galleries is: thebasinps

All photos are 5x7 in and $7.50 each and are professionally printed on premium lustre paper.

Please fill out the order form below and be sure to provide correct photo ID and quantity.

**One order form per child please.** Extra forms are available at the office.

Child’s name

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Grand Total

Please include cash or cheque made out to Karyn Mitchell at the time of ordering.

No orders will be accepted without payment.

Orders accepted until Friday 21\textsuperscript{st} June 2013

Photos will be delivered approx. 1 week after orders close.
DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

Last Thursday at Norton’s Park 11 of our students took part in the Knox Division Cross Country Event. To qualify for this level they had all finished in the top 20 places at district level. Unlike previous years the hilly Norton’s Park course was reasonably dry but still tested the determination of all competitors. Each of our students ran a terrific race and can feel proud of their performance at such a high level of competition. Thank you to all parents who came along to support your children and in particular those who helped with transport of other children. Congratulations to Jack Watt who was magnificent in winning his event. Jack, along with Alyssa Watt, James Hoffman and Amy Roncalli have now qualified (by finishing in the top 12) to compete in the Region Cross Country Event at Yarra Valley Racecourse on Tuesday 18th June. Individual results were as follows:

10 Boys – Jack Watt 1st, Tom Swindell 14th, Jhye Smith 25th.
10 Girls – Isabella Davison 24th.
11 Boys – Cody Forrest 25th, Josh Ciccone 37th
12 Girls – Alyssa Watt 1st Amy Roncalli 12th, Jazzie Cain-Edwards 24th, Molly Morrison 35th.
12 Boys – James Hoffman 7th.
Unfortunately Clinton Cross and Kaila Swindell were unable to compete due to illness.

Dale Goldsmith
Phys-Ed and Sport
Program Update

This week we have entered the world of Pirates. Pirate hats, hooks, eye patches and a parrot or two to sit on your shoulder have all been made. Pirate boats, treasure maps and treasure chests have all made their appearances. We have had a treasure hunt and learnt some pirate related games. We have even had some Pirate raps.

Cookery Club – Egg Free gingerbread Cookies
Ingredients:
150 gm Self-raising Flour     50 gm Caster Sugar
125 g Butter, chopped, at room temperature     1 teaspoon ground ginger

How to:
1. Preheat oven to moderate, 180°C. Lightly grease and line 2 baking trays with baking paper.
2. Sift flour and ginger into a bowl. Stir in sugar. Rub in butter using fingertips, until mixture resembles coarse breadcrumbs.
3. Squeeze together to make a dough ball
4. Form into balls. Arrange on prepared tray, about 2cm apart. Flatten slightly using a floured fork.
4. Bake for 15-20 mins, until golden. Cool on tray for 5 mins before transferring to a wire rack to cool

Can You Help?
We are collecting the following items
- small off cuts of wood     - boxes     - old clean clothes suitable for dressups
- dolls that are no longer being used     - jigsaw puzzles

Next Week’s Activities :- special celebrations
We will be looking at special celebration around the world with lots of crafts games and some special cooking activities.
We will continue to learn new games as well as play lots of favourite ones. Come and try some amazing science and challenges to try out with your friends and family.

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0428 162 718
Coordinator: Jean Bellis
Assistant: Jessica, Leah, Laura, Rachelle
OSHCHead Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
The Country Fair
Saturday 26th October 2013 10am-3pm

19 weeks to go!

Next Meeting is Wednesday 26th June at 9:30am in Staff Room. All Welcome

Trivia: Quoits (koits, kwoits, kwaitis) is a traditional game which involves the throwing of metal, rope or rubber rings over a set distance, usually to land over or near a spike (sometimes called a hob, mott or pin). The sport of quoits encompasses several distinct variations. The history of quoits is disputed. One theory often expressed is that the sport evolved as a formalized version of horseshoes, which is a sport that involves pitching a horseshoe at a spike in the ground. A more likely explanation, however, is that horseshoes evolved from the sport of quoits, which in turn has its origins in ancient Greece. Supposedly in England, quoits became so popular that it was prohibited by Edward III and Richard II to encourage archery.

Calling all Stall Holders

Make it, Bake it or Grow it!!!!! If you fit the brief or know someone who does why not have a stall at our grass roots style market. We are taking applications for our stall holders now so please remember to ask your friends and family too. People of The Basin Primary will have first preference where possible, however we need to know if you’re coming in order to say no to others.

If you need an application or know someone who does please contact Marquita on 0407561492 or email thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com

Donations

The Ring Toss Stall. Keep the bottles coming it’s been great to see so many provided already. Don’t forget they can be almost any type of bottle provided they’re new, unopened and in date till the end of October 2013. So soft drinks, water, sauce, shampoo even bubble bath. Let’s see what you come up with!

Movie Night

The Great Gatsby. Thank you to all that came along for our fun movie night on Friday 31st May. Was especially nice to catch up with so many over cake and coffee before the movie with a few taking home prizes from our raffle. From all reports it was an enjoyable and relaxing night with several people requesting another night to be organised.

We raised $370.50 which will pay for the fairy floss and popcorn stalls at the fair, so thank you so much!

Special Thank You to Metro Cinemas Boronia and Stallions for helping us with our Fundraising.
Our continued thanks to

- The Real Thing Craft Centre
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- Australia Zoo
- Motorbike city
- Yarra Valley Railway
- Choice Cakes
- Hawthorn Football Club
- Hogsbreath Café
- Melbourne Lighting and Design
- Jacqui’s Card Classes
- Melbourne Taekwondo Centre
- Seasol
- Mars (Masterfoods)
- Dairy Bell Ice Cream
- Melways
- Tinkers
- Dolce Body
- Conni
- The Beleura House and Gardens
- Yarra Valley
- Wonderland Fun Park
- Enchanted Maze
- Roller City Bayswater
- Geelong Adventure park
- Wetlands Golf ‘n’ Games
- Melbourne Parkview Hotel
- Carlton Football Club
- Astor Theatre
- Stuffers
- Ashdene
- Geelong Football Club
- Puffing Billy
- Erins Headquarters
- Kilisyth Club
- Riot Art and Craft
- Jacksons Hardware
- The Cuckoo
- Metro Cinemas
- Starshots Photography
- Montania
- Creative Dreams
- Mad About Pets
- Defi Surf and Skate
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- Melbas Fashion
- Mansfield Zoo
- Kundalini Yoga vouchers
- Melbourne Victory
- Pie in the Sky
- Hand Me Down
- Bendigo Tramway
- My Beauty Boutique
- Thai Tables
- Eve Tyrrell

To add yours/your company’s donation to this list please contact Ally Airs on 0405159461 or at stix_brix@bigpond.com
THERE’S STILL TIME FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A $5,000 FAMILY ADVENTURE HOLIDAY!

So far we have 50 student bankers who have qualified for the School Banking competition in Term 2. There are still 2 weeks left for you to be part of this amazing competition. All you need to do is bank at least 3 times during Term 2 here at school and you will automatically be entered into the draw.

First prize: $5,000 family holiday to anywhere in Australia with $500 spending money and $5,000 cash for your school.

25 Runner Up prizes are also up for grabs. These kid’s adventure packs valued at over $700 include a Wii U, Razor eSpark electric scooter, walkie talkies, night vision goggles and an underwater digital camera. More details are available at www.commbank.com.au/adventureisland

BANKING DAY IS EVERY TUESDAY

Things to know before you Can: NSW Permit No. LTPS/13/1306. VIC Permit No. 13/476. ACT Permit No. TP13/645. SA Permit No. 113/307. Competition opens 15/04/13 and closes 5/07/13. First entry drawn on 23/07/13 from all entries received will win, and details will be published in the Public Notices section of The Australian on 2/08/13. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, Level 13, Darling Park Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at commbank.com.au/adventureisland

For more information please contact me, Jacqui on 0417145971 or email thebpschoolbanking@gmail.com or 0417145971

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