**TWILIGHT SPORTS DATE**
In last week's newsletter the date for the Twilight Sports was listed twice, once with the wrong month. We apologise for the confusion. The correct date and month is Wednesday 20th March with a backup date of Wednesday 27th March.

**COUNTRY FAIR MEETING**
Last night I attended the first Country Fair planning meeting for 2013. It was great to see such an enthusiastic group of parents all keen to assist in making this event a success. We received so many offers of help through the survey distributed in Term 4 last year, that I am confident of its success. Three of the four key coordinator positions were filled last night. Each coordinator will have 2 or 3 assistants to share the load. The unfilled position is the Publicity position. If you have experience in publicity and can afford the time to be involved in this project, could you please contact me at the office and I can provide you with more information about the role. Could you please put in your diary the COUNTRY FAIR date - SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER.

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**
Today we are holding a special whole school assembly to enable the shortlisted group of grade 6 students to present their speech detailing why they would like to be the 2013 school captain. Following this assembly each student and staff member will vote. At the end of the day we’ll know the successful candidates and then the selection of the House Captains positions can commence. We consider all grade 6 students as leaders and as such all will receive a leadership badge after all captain positions are filled. Badges will be presented in two weeks time at the Friday Assembly.

**STUDENT ABSENCE PROCEDURES**
If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school office by 9am to notify staff. If a student is late to school or needs to be collected early they must be signed in or out by a parent at the office and then walked to or from their classroom. Please do not drop them off and depart without doing so.

### TERM DATES FOR 2013

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**February**
- 15th District Swimming
- 20th Prep Family Night
- 27th Aths Trials 3, 4, 5, 6

**March**
- 11th Labour Day
- 18th School Photos
- 20th Twilight Sports
STUDENT WELL BEING & CONTACT NUMBERS

Could I please urge all parents to keep the school notified of any changes to Emergency Contact numbers and those listed as secondary contacts? If your child is ill at school, or suffers an accident, then staff will give immediate care and appropriate first aid. Please also keep the Office informed of any change in medical issues faced by your children as this helps us to make the best choices for their welfare. Similarly, if you are running late to collect your child after school we now have the Outside School Hours Care program based at our school. Unfortunately our wonderful office manager Sarah did not leave the school last Friday until 5:30pm caring for a student as we could not locate the parent or any other family member.

ANNUAL CONSENT FORMS

Thankyou to the parents who have already returned the signed sheet in relation to the annual consent forms. Can I urge parents who have not returned that form to do so ASAP?

STUDENTS, PARENTS & STAFF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile devices, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. Please note the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it will not pay for any loss or damage to such property.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Yesterday the office sent home up-to-date action management plans in relation to Asthma and Allergies based upon information contained in enrolment forms. If your child has Asthma or an Allergy and you did not receive one of these forms please contact the office so your child’s record can be updated and the appropriate form can be completed.

Graeme Russell
PUPILS OF THE WEEK

8th February 2012

Happy Birthday

to the following students

February
14th
Jaydyn Hooper
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<td>for thinking of lots of words beginning with the sound of the week.</td>
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<td>for her great practice writing of the letter ‘f’.</td>
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<td>for his great thinking about words starting with the ‘f’ sound.</td>
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<td>Rachel Wiersema</td>
<td>for being a very kind and caring friend to all her class mates.</td>
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<td>Xaver Edward</td>
<td>for his wonderful thinking when brainstorming words for the ‘f’ sound.</td>
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<td>Hayley Turnbull</td>
<td>for her interesting diary writing.</td>
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<td>James Robinson</td>
<td>for his enthusiastic approach to his learning.</td>
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<td>Ashlee Evans</td>
<td>for always trying her best.</td>
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<td>Mathew Mayfield</td>
<td>for using expression in his reading. Keep up the great confidence.</td>
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<td>1/2D</td>
<td>Brayden Stewart</td>
<td>for detailed Diary writing and great editing.</td>
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<td>Cooper Mason</td>
<td>for working hard to develop fluency in his reading.</td>
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<td>Bailey Cooper-Thomas</td>
<td>for terrific concentration when we were reading the Big Book!</td>
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<td>Mia Crowhurst</td>
<td>for her quiet completion of all class tasks!</td>
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<td>Constanz Hau</td>
<td>for her excellent procedural writing about making pancakes.</td>
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<td>Brodie Prescott</td>
<td>for working extra hard to complete all his tasks promptly.</td>
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<td>Emily Turnbull</td>
<td>for having a go, even when unsure of the answer.</td>
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<td>Lauren Hassing</td>
<td>for happily challenging and extending herself in class.</td>
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<td>Max Morrison</td>
<td>for his excellent job as &quot;banker&quot; for our MAB trading game.</td>
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<td>Chelsea Hillier</td>
<td>for her creative and entertaining diary entries!</td>
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<td>Miranda Cogdale</td>
<td>for her outstanding 'book work' presentation.</td>
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<td>Briana Kilbride</td>
<td>for her excellent presentation of bookwork.</td>
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<td>Jaxon Mitchell</td>
<td>for his contributing to our Australian 'fact finding' quiz.</td>
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<td>Courtney Hardinge</td>
<td>for excellent manners and a great attitude in class.</td>
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<td>Hayden Rodda</td>
<td>for excellent thinking skills when writing a recipe. Great work!</td>
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<td>William Young-Israel</td>
<td>for his fantastic attitude to class tasks and for his great assistance with others.</td>
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Welcome
We would like to welcome all families to the new Outside School Hours Program being provided for you by OSHClub. We are located at The Basin Primary School. To find us, enter the School from the third entrance off Liverpool Road and drive down to the end of the car park. We are located in the building on the left. This building includes the Program Room, the Kitchen and the Gym.

Stop work Action
OSHClub will still be operating Before and After School Care on Thursday 14th February. Please remember to cancel your bookings if your child will not be at school on that day.

Thank You
We would like to say a huge thank you to Heather and The Basin Community House for the generous donation of craft materials, toys, games, construction materials and books. The children were so excited to see games and toys that were favourites from the Community House OSHC program.

Activities
This week we have been looking at celebrations. Monday we celebrated Chinese New Year. Tuesday was Shrove Tuesday and we had pancakes for breakfast and afternoon tea. Wednesday we looked at birthdays and made a wall feature to put up everyone’s birth dates. Thursday will be Valentine’s Day and Friday we will be looking at Aboriginal culture.
Next week activities will be based around plants and flowers. Children will be planting seeds, doing Science and making lots of items related to this theme.

Bookings and Cancellations
If your child is booked into After School Care but is not attending please remember to cancel the booking. You may call the program and leave us a message if your child is sick and not attending.

We are Collecting
Thank you to those families who have supplied items. We are still collecting small cardboard boxes, clean margarine and yoghurt containers and plastic milk bottle caps well washed. We are also looking for dress up items. Please ensure that these are clean and in good condition.

Sun Smart
Please remember to have a hat in your bag to use at After School Care as No Hat means No Play. You do not have to have a school hat but it must be a Sun Smart Hat. We provide Sunscreen but supply your own if you wish.

Coordinator – Jean Bellis.
Staff. Jessica
Program Phone: 0428 162 718
OSHClub Head Office – 8564 9000
OSHClub admin: admin@oshclub.com.au
Website: www.oshclub.com.au

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.
COMPANIES THAT SUPPORT

THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

BAKERS DELIGHT BORONIA - (near Coles) mention you are from The Basin Primary for discount and specials. They also support us with bread donations for our special events and fund raisers.

PAUL'S MILK COLLECT A CAP - for every Paul's milk cap the school receives 10 cents. The drop off box is at the office.

RECYCLE YOUR OLD MOBILE PHONE - for every mobile phone the school receives $5.00. Again drop off box is at the office.

WOOLWORTHS CANTERBURY GARDENS - support us with gift cards for our special events.

ALCHESTER BAKERY - look after our children's lunch orders and support us with bread donation's for special events.

ATHLETES FOOT - earn points for our school when you make a purchase and mention our school. Points earned go towards new sports equipment for our school.

REBEL SPORTS - mention you are from The Basin Primary for a discount.

IGA ALCHESTER - for every dollar you spend the school receives 1% of all sales, so don't forget to pop your docket in the box provided for us, near the front door.

GOOD GUYS - when making your purchase, mention The Basin Primary to receive Bayswater Bucks, which you can hand in at the office. These vouchers have been used to purchase T/V's, air conditioners and cameras for our school.

PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THESE COMPANIES, AS THEY SUPPORT THE BASIN PRIMARY.
Darren Gill Memorial - 20/20 - Footy VS Cricket

Public · By The Basin Cricket Club

Going Invite Friends

When Friday, February 15, 2013, 6:00pm - 10:30pm

Where Batterham Reserve, Miller Road, The Basin, Victoria, Australia 3146

Get Directions

Details 20/20 starts at 6:00PM, Food and Beverages at great prices.

A portion of the money is to be donated to a charity chosen by the Gill family.

Big raffles and fun for the crowd!

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Have you always wanted to learn how to braid?

Our qualified hairdresser who specialises in hair braiding will teach you how to do several easy braids.

Bring your own live model with medium to long hair for this fun workshop. BYO Brush & Comb

If you can plait – you can braid!!!

DETAILS
February 22nd, 6.30pm to 9.30pm
The Basin Community House
Cost: $20
Bookings essential – 9761 0209

COME & PLAY NETBALL
Boronia Uniting Netball Club

Is looking for NEW PLAYERS
2013 Winter Season
COMMENCING SATURDAY 16th March 2013

- Ages 8 upwards
- Beginners and all standards welcome
- Training Tuesdays at Chandler Park Netball Courts (Behind K-Mart Boronia)
- Play Saturday mornings/afternoons
  Knox Regional Netball Centre (FTG)
- No games on School Holidays or Long Weekends

Please Contact:
ALLISON KENINS
Mob: 0405 818 951
Porcelain Punch Travelling Medicine Show

Friday 15 March 2013 – 8PM
Karralyka Centre, Ringwood East

The family theatre show of the year: a blend of comedy, clowning, music hall songs, circus acts and a touch of burlesque.

A band of charming gap-toothed gypsy charlatans from yesteryear travel from town to town performing an old-school medicine sideshow, providing their heartfelt testimonies and demonstrating living proof of the magical elixir ‘Porcelain Punch’ and its healing properties, interspersed with comedic pitches and audience participation by front-man, Sir Leonard Grad accompanied by illuminating songstress Miss Ellie May Rose.

Be a witness to: a farcical rubber woman act by contortionist ‘The Malleable Miss Molly Minks’, the unique feat of strength combining acrobatics and Hula Hooping by ‘The Captain of Charisma’ Little Timmy Strongman, the travelling Irish minstrel and one man band ‘The Marvellous Oliver Muscat’, and ‘The Beautiful Miss Bugsie Belle’, a former sideshow extravaganza who was once known for being ‘so horrendously ugly she was barely recognisable as human’ performing the story of her transformation into the most beautiful woman on earth.

“Porcelain Punch provides an hour of entertainment with an old timey flavour that had me leaving with a fire from laughing nearly non-stop.” - Artbeat Adelaide

Suitable for 8+ with adult supervision.

Show Duration: 60 minutes - no interval

Ticket Prices:  
- Full: $28
- Concession / Groups 8+: $25
- Youth (under 25): $20

Pre-Theatre Dinner: $38 p/p (at 6.30pm)

Bookings:
Karralyka Centre
Corner Mines Road & Wilson Street, Ringwood East
Phone: 9879 2933
www.karralyka.com.au

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“Oliver Muskat sent the audience crazy with delight. Wittyman and one-man-band. Please go see it before she sells out of town.” - Theatre People

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Show Duration: 60 minutes - no interval

Cast:
Emilie Johnston, Madeline Hudson, Luke O’Connor, Christy Flows, Zak Pidd

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Phone: 9879 2933
www.karralyka.com.au
BarryPlant
Your red carpet experience

Enter your kids in the draw to attend a special kids football clinic with players from MELBOURNE Victory On Tue 26 February six players from the Melbourne Victory will be conducting a football clinic in Wantirna South with 50 lucky children aged between 8-12 years, courtesy of Barry Plant.
For your children to be in the draw to win the chance to attend this clinic, collect an entry form from a Barry Plant office or visit barryplant.com.au/melbournevictory. Complete the form and return to your local Barry Plant office by Wednesday 20th February.

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Boys and girls mixed class
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Cnr Liverpool Road & Mountain Hwy The Basin

For more information: 0423 789 262

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