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### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

#### CONCERT TICKET SALES
A reminder to families who have not purchased their allocated 1-4 concert tickets that the first round of ticket sales ends on Monday of next week. Tickets can be purchased over the phone - please call Sarah. All remaining tickets will be allocated to families requesting additional tickets later next week in the second round. Due to the high demand no tickets will be available for purchase on the night of the concert as in previous years. Currently there are 65 families who have not purchased tickets. These 65 families will receive another letter today and it's important that they contact the office a.s.a.p. otherwise they may miss out on a seat.

#### TRANSITION FORMS
A reminder to parents of all Grade 6 students that the 2013 Secondary School transition forms are due to be returned tomorrow - Friday 17th May. Given that Year 7 choices are due at this time each year we suggest that parents of our grade 5 students start looking at prospective secondary schools for their children. This is an important decision and takes time.

#### SPEEDING CARS
I received a call from the pedestrian lollipop lady on Miller Road quite concerned about cars not slowing down to 40 km/h as they approach the crossing from Boronia. School Zone times in the morning are from 8:00-9:30am and in the afternoon from 2:30-4:00pm. I have contacted the Knox traffic police to arrange for a greater police presence because we don't want any accidents and/or people being injured.

#### DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
On Friday our Cross Country team will represent our school at the District Cross Country competition. Tomorrow is a very big day for our 60 strong Cross Country team and school as a win tomorrow would see our school achieving an incredible milestone - 10 consecutive wins. Mind you nine in a row is also an amazing record! No pressure Mr Goldie! Congratulations to all team members who have been running laps at school in preparation for Friday.
STUDENT BANKING UPDATE
I received a lovely email from Kath Penny from the Commonwealth Bank acknowledging the great work that Jacqui Nicholls is doing with our children’s School Banking. Since taking over last year, Jacqui has increased the number of bankers from 35 to 70. WHAT A GREAT EFFORT!

RELAY FOR LIFE UPDATE
As you may know our very own Amy Hillier recently organised the Relay for Life event at the Knox Track which has raised over $92,000. She recently received a lovely acknowledgement letter from Federal MP - Alan Tudge, congratulating Amy and her committee on their amazing community effort. He even mentioned this event in Parliament - again congratulations Amy!

CORRECTION
In a newsletter article last week’s re a special Knox Schools Leadership photograph we incorrectly named a Prep student using his brother’s Christian name. Big apologies to Taj Shoebridge in Prep K - it was Taj, not his older brother Jye - they do look alike.

EDUCATION WEEK REMINDERS
GRANDPARENTS MORNING - TUESDAY 21ST May from 9:30 to 11:30am. We would love to see as many grandparents visit us next Tuesday morning to visit their grandchildren’s classroom, attend a special assembly at 10:30am and have morning tea with us afterwards.

OPEN NIGHT - WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY from 6:30PM to 8PM
A reminder to families that we have our Open Night scheduled for next Wednesday evening as part of “Education Week” celebrations. The school will conduct two tours for visitors departing the office at 6:30pm & 7:00pm. Children’s project work will be on display in classrooms and we encourage all families to attend. We also have a number of musical performances in the multipurpose room commencing at 7:30pm.

REPORTING TO PARENTS
Teachers will shortly commence writing Mid-Year Reports for all children, which will be sent home in the last week of term. These reports will present parents with an up to date picture on their children’s performance at school, both socially and academically. Reports take several hours per student to complete and I would like to thank teachers for their commitment to work late at night and on the weekends.

Formal ‘Parent/Teacher Interviews s’ will be held at school in the second week of Term 3 on Tuesday July 23rd to discuss the Mid-Year Report and plan for second Semester. However if you have particular concern regarding your child’s progress, an appointment can be made with your child’s teacher at any time by contacting the Office or arranging a time directly with the teacher.

To summarize our ‘Reporting to Parents’ process:

Term 1 - ‘Get to know you’ Parent/Teacher Discussion
Term 2 - Mid Year Report sent home.
Term 3 - Progress Parent/Teacher Discussion
Term 4 - Final Written Report
Term 1-4 Parents can request an interview with their child’s teacher at any time
NAPLAN

Congratulations to our wonderful Grade 3&5 students who have completed the NAPLAN assessment tasks this week and to their teachers who have done such a great job supporting their students.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2014

Interest in our school continues to be very high based upon the many tours we have conducted and phone calls received. Enrolments received already are well up on last year. Could I ask parents who have not already collected and completed an enrolment form for their 2014 Prep child to do so please!

WOOLWORTHS ‘EARN N LEARN’ STICKERS

Thank you to all members of our school community for collecting these stickers. Every day there are several hundred to stick in the books.

GRAEME RUSSELL

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<td>Jordy Wayland - for his clever thinking about beginning sounds in reading groups.</td>
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<td>Olivia Collins - for creating a fantastic addition number story. Brilliant thinking Olivia!</td>
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<td>Sarah Hassing - for her beautiful handwriting.</td>
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<td>Jayde Andrew - for her excellent attitude and persistence she showed throughout the NAPLAN testing. Well done!</td>
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<td>James Hoffman - for his creative Education Week Project - ‘The Tortoise Rap’. Well Done!</td>
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<td>Aiden Klepac- for an amazing project on the frilled neck lizard.</td>
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**Morning Tea**

Come and join in a Playgroup session in the multipurpose room on Wednesday the 22nd May. A roster will be organised so parents can stay and play with the children while others can go and read with children in the classroom. Coffee and tea will be provided for the parents so after class reading is finished you can come back for a cuppa and a chat. This session is open to the whole school community. Tara Callaway is the co-ordinator.

**Learn to Sing**

Like no-one’s listening! With Daniel James, (BA, Bed, Dip Mus). Suitable for grade 5 and 6 children and adults too. Call Daniel for more information 9723 4390 or 0413 336 248

**SOCCER TRIALS**

Congratulations to Jazzie Cain-Edwards who last week took part in the Knox Division soccer trials. These trials are held as a part of the process of selecting the Victorian Primary School Soccer team. Jazzie was successful in being selected to progress to the regional trials which are to be held at Carey Gammar School next Thursday. Congratulations and good luck Jazzie!
DON’T MISS OUT!!!

PRODUCTION TICKETS

This is just a friendly reminder that you have yet to purchase your 4 reserved tickets for this year’s school concert.

This is your last chance to guarantee a seat at this year performance. After THIS FRIDAY all remaining reserve tickets will be sold and we will not be able to guarantee you a seat at the venue.

Regards

2013 Production Team
Education Week

Dear Parents & Students,

Next week we celebrate Education Week at The Basin Primary School. As in previous years two of our regular events will be Grandparents Day & Open Night. As a member of the Senior Chorus or our School Choir your child will have the opportunity to perform for visiting grandparents next Tuesday May 21st at 10:30 am and at our Open Night on Wednesday May 22nd at 7:30 pm. I would ask that all students who are performing on Wednesday evening meet me at the Multi-Purpose Room at 7:15. We are looking forward to a terrific week.

Kind Regards,

Greg Oswald
School Banking News

Saving for your child is great?

Teaching your child to save is fantastic!

These days parents often use electronic funds transfer to save for their children which is wonderful and of course very convenient, but an important question here is:

“What is this actually teaching your child?”

The Commonwealth Bank’s School Banking Program is designed to teach children the importance of saving by giving them a “hands on” banking experience. Furthermore, by collecting their tokens each week to save for their reward children soon make the connection that “good things happen when you save” which is a valuable lesson to learn early in life.

To participate and to learn these important skills, children only need to bank a single coin each week so if you prefer electronic banking, why not do both. Joining your child in the program also helps with the schools much needed fundraising through a generous commission payment paid by the CBA. For those that are wanting to join please contact me, Jacqui at thebpschoolbanking@gmail.com or 0417146971 and we will get you started in time to enter the competition too.

Happy Savings

The Boronia CWA Branch will be holding two Knitting and Crochet Workshops at 10am—12 and 1pm—3pm on Saturday 18th May in the Boronia CWA Hall, 4 Sun Dew Avenue, Boronia, Melways: 64 K8. An invitation is extended to children and parents to attend these workshops. Those attending will need to bring a pair of 4mm knitting needles and/or a 4mm crochet hook and a ball of 8 ply yarn. A door fee of $5 will be charged and morning and afternoon tea will be provided.
The Country Fair
Saturday 26th October 2013 10am-3pm

23 weeks to go!

Trivia: Key Facts of The Great Gatsby novel

FULL TITLE: The Great Gatsby
AUTHOR: F. Scott Fitzgerald

TYPE OF WORK: Novel
GENRE: Modernist novel, Jazz Age novel, novel of manners

LANGUAGE: English
TIME AND PLACE WRITTEN: 1923–1924, America and France

Friday 31st May – Movie Night – 2 weeks to go!
We have been overwhelmed with the great response to our Movie Night. We can't wait to have a kid free night and meet other BPS parents over a coffee and cake at Stallions with chances to win great prizes in the raffle, and then sit back and enjoy the movie.
Please remember to promote this great night to friends and family, even if you can’t make it, someone you know might be interested.

Don't forget to get order forms and money into the office by Friday 25th May.

THE GREAT GATSBY Movie Night Friday May 31st 2013

THE GREAT GATSBY follows would-be writer Nick Carraway (Tobey Maguire) as he leaves the Midwest and comes to New York City in the spring of 1922, an era of loosening morals, glittering jazz, bootleg kings, and sky-rocketing stocks. Chasing his own American Dream, Nick lands next door to a mysterious, party-giving millionaire, Jay Gatsby (Leonardo DiCaprio), and across the bay from his cousin, Daisy (Carey Mulligan), and her philandering, blue-blooded husband, Tom Buchanan (Joel Edgerton). It is thus that Nick is drawn into the captivating world of the super rich, their illusions, loves and deceipts. As Nick bears witness, within and without of the world he inhabits, he pens a tale of impossible love, incorruptible dreams and high-octane tragedy, and holds a mirror to our own modern times and struggles.
Queries, Opinions, Thoughts, Suggestions Email us at

Thebasinprimaryschoolcountryfair@gmail.com
Or contact Marquita – 0407661492 or Jacqui – 0417145971
Or check us out at our Country Fair Page on Facebook
http://www.facebook.com/TheBasinPrimearySchoolCountryFair

Next Meeting is Tuesday 28th May at 9:30am in Staff Room. All Welcome

New Donations This Week
- Puffing Billy Family Pass
- Thai Tables $40 dining voucher
- Melbourne Lighting and Design 2x desk lamps
- Erin’s Headquarters a wash/cut and style pack (2 children)
- Eve Tyrrell beautiful handmade crafts
- Jacquis’ Card Classes – 1 card class for 4 valued at $140

Our continued thanks to
- The Real Thing Craft Centre
- Big Green Thumb
- Frost Promotions
- Pancake Parlour
- Dorset Gardens Hotel
- Sidetracked Go Carts
- Whispers Hair Design
- Australian Fishing Magazine
- Sarah Louise School of Dance
- Gloria Jeans
- Bargain Books
- Laughter for Living Yoga
- AMF Bowling Boronia
- Boronia Chiropractic Healthcare Centre
- The Basin Post Office
- Knox Leisure Works
- Australian Zoo
- Motorbike city
- Yarra Valley Railway
- Choice Cakes
- Hawthorn Football Club
- Hogsbreath Café
- 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
- Stufflers
- Ashdene
- Geelong Football Club
- Riot Art and Craft
- Jacksons Hardware
- The Cuckoo
- Metro Cinemas
- Starshots Photography
- Montania
- Creative Dreams
- Mad About Pets
- Defi Surf and Skate
- Pannys Chocolate World
- Gee
- Fernwood Ferntree Gully
- Crocs Playcentre
- Melbas Fashion
- Mansfield Zoo
- Kundalini Yoga vouchers
- Melbourne Victory
- Sexyland
- Hand Me Down
- Bendigo Tramway
- My Beauty Boutique

To add yours/your company’s donation to this list please contact Ally Airs on
0405159461 or at stix.brix@bigpond.com
Program Update
This week we have been having Minute to Win it Record Challenges. The Children have been seeing who can compete the set challenge in the quickest time to become the OSHClub Record holder. Thank you to Lachlan Woolley who has been helping to set up each challenge and acting as official Scorer. Thank you to those families from the school communities who have brought in boxes and other items for the Children to use. We can never have enough boxes for the children to put their creativity to use. Last week Xavier made a great robot and Charlie made a house for her toy dog.

We are continuing to build up the equipment and activities we have available for the children to use. This week we purchased some new soft balls and small bean bags for indoor games. We also purchased some plastic fruit and vegetables and are establishing an area the children can use to be a shop, a restaurant or a home area.

Cookery Club – Kids Scones
Ingredients:
- 2 cups Self Rising Flour
- 1 cup of Milk

How to:
1. Preheat the oven to 200c
2. Line 2 baking trays with non-stick paper
3. Place flour and milk in a container with a firm fitting lid
4. Shake the container to mix
5. Tip out the mixture onto a floured surface and knead by hand until smooth
6. Roll out and cut out scones
7. Bake for 10-12 minutes
8. Add some cheese for cheese scones and chopped chives if you wish.

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 - The Sea
Thank you to Rose for suggesting this theme. Come along and make Jelly fish, sea stars, sharks, whales, colourful fish of all types including Nemo and Dory and many other sea related activities. Wednesday in Cookery Club we will make Cheesy Dough Sea Creatures. We will continue to play lots of fun games and learn some more new ones as well. Come and be a scientist and do some experiments or be a magician and learn some magic tricks.

Parent Information
OSH program phone: 0428 162 718
Coordinator: Jean Bellis
Assistant: Jessica, Leah, Laura, Rachelle
OSH Club Head 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 Basin Primary School Absence Note

Name of Student: ____________________________________________________________

Grade: ___________  Date/s of absence/s: ______________________________________

My child was absent due to: __________________________________________________
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