**APRIL 18th**

- **April**
  - 19th District Aths
  - 22nd School Council
  - 24th Prep Zoo Excursion
  - 25th ANZAC DAY
  - 26th 5/6 Excursion
- **May**
  - 1st House Cross Country
  - 21st Grandparents m/tea
  - 22nd Open Day/Night
- **June**
  - 5th School Production
  - 10th Queens Birthday
  - 17th School Council
  - 28th Last Day of Term

**COUNTRY FAIR - SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER**

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<td><strong>WELCOME BACK</strong></td>
<td>We are off and running in term 2 and once again our amazing students settled straight back into school routines. It was great to catch up with Liana Ellis (Kerlin) and to see her amazing wedding photographs which she shared with everyone on Monday. Exciting news for the whole Education sector with a new agreement finally being reached late yesterday after two years of negotiations. We would like to once again thank our school community for their support during these lengthy negotiations.</td>
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<td><strong>PLANNING WEEK</strong></td>
<td>This week our teachers have spent one day planning for the term developing English and Maths planners, a comprehensive unit plan, assessment tasks, projects and excursions. During the course of a normal week our teachers attend several short meetings so these planning days are valuable in that they provide a longer time to plan together. The children also enjoy having our specialist teachers in their classrooms.</td>
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<td><strong>PREP ENROLMENTS</strong></td>
<td>This week I have conducted several tours with parents of 2014 Prep students with seven booked next week. Nearly all these parents comment on hearing great things about our school in the local community which is fantastic. The best form of advertising is word of mouth so keep up the good work everyone and thankyou. If you have a little one starting next year please pick up an enrolment form at the office.</td>
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<td><strong>NAPLAN</strong></td>
<td>With NAPLAN only 4 weeks away, now is the time for our students in Years 3 &amp; 5 to focus on the task at hand. Our grade 3 &amp; 5 teachers have been preparing their students for Naplan since the start of the year and yesterday our English Consultant - Julie Shepherd, spent time with these students providing them with specific strategies around the English components of Naplan. Practice is the key to success!</td>
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**TERM DATES FOR 2013**

**TERM 2**
- 15th April - 28th June

**TERM 3**
- 15th July - 20th September

**TERM 4**
- 7th October - 20th December
WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Once again we are participating in the Earn and Learn Program. We would appreciate you spreading the word to your family and friends who may shop at Woolworths to please be sure to collect the stickers and send them along to our school. Last year we purchased a huge amount of classroom resources with our Earn and Learn points and are hoping to do even better this year.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Yesterday the school photographs were distributed to all students. On checking the school's photos I did notice we have a high percentage of very photographic children!

PARKING

As we move into the winter months more parents will be driving their children to and from school and this will place additional strain upon our parking spaces. I want to again say thankyou to our parents for their continued patience when exiting the school on Liverpool Road. As the ground becomes wetter could only four wheeled drive vehicles use the parking space we have opened up on the left hand side of the internal driveway please? We are more fortunate than most schools when it comes to parking spaces.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Tomorrow is a very big day for our Athletics team and school as they compete at District Athletic competition at Knox. 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!

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

We will be holding our Anzac ceremony on Monday 29th April.

Graeme Russell
Morning Tea

Next Wednesday the 24th April we are starting up a session for mums with siblings to come and join in a Playgroup session in the multipurpose room. This will be run on a fortnightly basis. A roster will be organised so parents can stay and play with the children while others can go and read with children in the classrooms. There will be toys for the younger children to play with and the multipurpose room is a great space for them to play. 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.

April
16th    Patrick Dunne
18th    Jacob Compton
20th    Kiah Haysom
PUPIL OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 19TH APRIL, 2013

PB
Eden Lobb - for excellent reading during literacy groups.
Jacqueline Gribble - for always doing her work neatly and carefully.

PK
Ella Rule - for being our 'w' expert - you thought of so many words Ella!
Jordy Wayland - for his neat handwriting - keep up the big effort Jordy. 😊

PW
Tahj Garrity - for listening closely to the sounds he hears in the words he writes.
Xander Raistrick - for trying his very best when practicing his letters on our "Letter Charts".

1D
Shaun Massie - for his interesting talk about dinosaurs.

1A-M Tylah Crystal - for showing great interest in our new topic of 'dinosaurs'

1/2D
Abby Wigney - careful and quick counting in our place value game. Well done Abby! 😊

2H
Ryan Smit - terrific and creative holiday writing

2W
Jacob Neil - for a fantastic start in term 2, especially writing an interesting holiday recount.

3H

3/4 B
Ava Dreher - for her excellent holiday recount. I liked the detail and diagrams you used! Well done Ava!

4C
Daniel Martin - for outstanding business skills when running his 'chance and data' clown game.

4S
Kane Yeomans - for being a thoughtful, caring class member.
Willow Oakley - for working hard to complete set tasks during the required time.

5/6H
Darcy Nimbs - for her creative story writing pieces

5/6M
Amy Roncali - for her excellent recall of multiplication tables. Keep up the great work.

5/6R
Lachlan Wooley - for a great start to term 2. Keep up the hardwork Lachie!
Health Promoting Schools Survey

Thank you to our school community for the valuable feedback you have provided in the area of Health and Wellbeing. The feedback from parents, staff and students will assist us in building upon programs that are already in place, implementing new programs and promoting improved health and wellbeing to our school community.

A snapshot of the parent surveys is as follows:

Is our school a healthy place to learn? Very Healthy 60% Healthy 38% Uncertain 2%

What does our school do well in health and wellbeing? Physical Activity, Nutrition, Sunsmart, Educational programs (eg bullying, food allergies, drugs), Positive environment and strong community feel, Chaplaincy/Welfare, Buddies, Excursions, Health checks, Hydration (water bottles in classrooms).

What would you like to see addressed in Health and Wellbeing? Healthier hot lunches, Healthier lunch order choices, building resilience, promoting self-esteem, acceptance of individual differences, advertising programs already in place, head lice, oral health, education around peer pressure and anger management.

A snapshot of the student surveys is as follows:

What does a healthy school look like? Full of happy students and teachers, lots of big trees, flowers, grass, vegie garden, kids playing together nicely, caring for each other and including everyone, active students, students, rubbish free, no bullies, hats on, open space, better thinkers, looking smart in uniforms, lots of drinking taps.

What does a healthy school sound like? Laughter, giggling, noisy, cheering, clapping, nice words, birds singing, good vibes, leaves rustling, huffing and puffing, joking.

What does a healthy school feel like? Friendly, caring, spacious, smart, fit and active, musical, helpful, safe, respectful, fun, comfortable, proud, clean, happy, sporty, loving, understanding.

A snapshot of the staff surveys is as follows: The staff surveys closely reflected the responses from students and parents. The staff see the main priority to be building resilience and acknowledge the need to improve nutrition. The staff value the strong community feel our school has and the positive environment.

Kylie Cribb, Richard Gordon and Dale Goldsmith

Health and Wellbeing Promotion Committee
The Country Fair
Saturday 26th October 2013 10am-3pm
27 weeks to go!

Can’t wait to see you at our Next Meeting on Tuesday 30th April 7:30pm in the Staff Room All Welcome

Year Level Stalls have been confirmed as follows
Prep – Lucky Jars and Fairy Floss/Popcorn Stall
Grade 1/2 – Pirate Treasure and Cake Stall and Ring-a-Bottle
Grade 3/4 – Show Bags and Chocolate Spinning Wheel and Craft Activity
Grade 5/6 – Haunted House and Book Stall
Most stalls have co-ordinators already as well but we are seeking 3 more for the Lucky Jars, Pirate Treasure and Chocolate Spinning Wheel stalls.

Big Thank You To
New Donations This Week
Ashdene – teabag holders, trays, placemats, chopping boards, tea sets
Carlton Football Club – badges and posters

Astor Theatre – 5 x Admit 1 passes

Stufflers – $150 voucher

Hand Me Down - $100 voucher

Bendigo Tramway – 2 x child passes, 2 x talking tram passes, 2 x gold mine tours
Melbourne Victory – signed soccer ball
Sexyland – ladies pack

Our continued thanks to
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

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

To Add yours/your company’s donation to this list please contact Ally Airs on 0405159461 or at stix_brix@bigpond.com

To help, offer suggestions or find out more about our Country Fair please contact us at thebasingscountryfair@gmail.com or call us Marquita Telford: 0407561492 or Jacqui Nicholls: 0417145971
Blackburn High School – Open Night – Wednesday May 1, 2013 – 6pm – 8pm

There have been a lot of changes at Blackburn High School. Come along and see the new facilities and hear about our new learning model.

Leaders of the four Houses will be presenting a comprehensive overview of the House and Mentor Class organisational model at 6pm in the House areas.

The Principal, Dr Sandra Woodman, will be speaking in the School gymnasium at 7pm.

All Faculties will be on display and Faculty Heads, staff and students will be available to speak with you about the educational opportunities available at Blackburn.

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School Banking News

Amazing competition this Term with Awesome Prizes and very easy to get a chance to win – Just bank 3 times this term and you go into the draw! You don’t want to forget Banking on Tuesdays now!

For those that are wanting to join please contact me, Jacqui at thebpschoolbanking@gmail.com or 0417145971, and we will get you started in time to enter the competition too.

Happy Savings

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Win the Dollarmite’s treasure.

Simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

1st Prize.

$5,000 family adventure to anywhere in Australia with $500 spending money.

25 x Runners-up prizes.

• Awesome kid’s packs that will always have you ready for adventure! Worth over $100, they’re jam-packed with:
  - A Wig U
  - Walkie talkies
  - Night vision goggles
  - A waterproof camera
  - A Razor espark electric scooter

Things to know before you Can

For more information visit: www.thebpschoolbanking.com

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PUPILS OF THE WEEK—28th March 2013

VIP SHOPPING NIGHT
for friends of
GOODWIN ESTATE PRESCHOOL at
Olinda Warrandyte

The Real Thing
Craft Centre
An original range of Australian Crafts, Quality Homewares and Unique Gifts

15% OFF STOREWIDE
+ STORE DONATING ALL NIGHTS PROFITS to GOODWIN ESTATE KINDER
WEDNESDAY April 24th
6pm - 8pm
13-15 Olinda-Monbulk Road Olinda Victoria 3788

Come along, BRING friends, family, mothers group, neighbours, ANYONE!
PERFECT PLACE to find a GREAT MOTHERS DAY GIFT
A unique gift shop in the heart of Olinda featuring 7 rooms stocking:
Australian Crafts, Jewellery, Hand Bags, Baby gifts and accessories, kids giftware,
Bendigo Pottery, Kitchenalia, Beauty Products, Outdoor Sculptures, Garden
Furniture, Pet Accessories and so much more.
OVER INDULGED DURING EASTER?

Here’s what’s in it for you!

♦ Outdoor Group Training
♦ 6 Weeks - 3 sessions a week of new and exciting training exercises
♦ All fitness levels welcome
♦ High intensity training to really kick start the NEW YOU!!
♦ Meet new people whilst having FUN and getting FIT
♦ Results you will love

Client testimonial: “As I have been training for 10 years, I have always been quite fit. After completing 6 weeks of group fitness with Bradd, this is the fittest and strongest that I have ever felt”. - Tania Bruce.

Commencing: 22nd April till 1st June 2013
Where: The Basin Primary School
When: Monday and Wednesday 6.30pm - 7.30pm, Saturday 8am - 9am
Cost: $185 for ENRG members and $225 for non-members

Registration forms available at reception.

For further queries, please contact Bradd Hill - 0419 998 319.

WANTED

GIRLS NEEDED

8-9yo, 11-12yo.

INTERESTED IN PLAYING SOCCER. THEN COME ALONG AND HAVE FUN AND JOIN OUR FRIENDLY CROYDON CITY ARROWS SOCCER CLUB. FOR ALL ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT CCARROWS@GMAIL.COM.