MAY 23rd

GRANDPARENTS MORNING

Tuesday’s Grandparent’s morning was fantastic and remains a favourite annual event. The delight in the faces of the children as they greet their grandparents is amazing and they are so proud to show off their school, their classroom and some current school work. Noticeably it was the largest number of grandparents to visit our school in recent years. Our plan to hold two assemblies, one following the other to avoid sitting out in the cold morning air didn’t quite run to plan with so many attending the first assembly in our new building. Regardless of this problem nobody seemed to mind and enjoyed the morning. I caught up with grandparents who amazingly had travelled from Echuca, Bendigo, the Mornington Peninsula, Pakenham, etc. Thank you to the PFA members who organised hot drinks for our visitors and to Mr Ossie and Frau Tyrrell for another great assembly. Last night’s Open Night also went well with both current parents looking through our school and quite a number of visitors who joined the tours that Goldie and I conducted.

STUDENT ATTITUDES SURVEY

The Attitudes to School Survey assists schools to gain an understanding of students’ perceptions and their experience of school. The survey provides schools with valuable data on students’ views of their wellbeing, school in general and teaching and learning. Students in Years 5 & 6 will complete this survey on Friday and results will be published later in the year. Our Student Attitude trend data over the last four years has been excellent.

DROP OFF TIME BEFORE SCHOOL

I would like to remind parents that the yard is not supervised by staff before school until 8:45am. This means that children should not be dropped off before 8:40am in the morning. If you need to leave the children before that time then they should be booked into the Before School Program and you can make that booking by booking on the OSH-Club site - www.oshclub.com.au or ring 8564 9000.

COUNTRY FAIR - SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER

TERM DATES FOR 2013

TERM 2
15th April - 28th June

TERM 3
15th July - 20th September

TERM 4
7th October - 20th December
SCHOOL UNIFORM

I would like to remind parents and students that students must be in school uniform every day. We understand how washed clothes take longer to dry in these winter months and on the odd occasion different clothing has to worn. When students are out of uniform a note is required for our records. Fiona Jackson who operates our uniform shop does have available VG second hand clothes at a reasonable price.

A GREAT APP

PBS Parents Play & Learn app provides more than a dozen games teachers and parents can play with their kids, each themed around a familiar location – including at the grocery store, at home, in the kitchen, and more. The interactive games and simple hands-on activities connect maths and literacy skills to everyday experiences.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday our cross country team won the District Cross Country competition completing an incredible double, winning both the District Athletics and Cross Country competitions of the 10th consecutive year. This is an amazing record! We are so incredibly proud of our past and present students and of course Mr Goldie.

Graeme Russell
# Pupil of the Week

## Week Ending 24th May, 2013

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<td>Bridget Williams</td>
<td>For an excellent presentation of her project about tigers.</td>
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<td>Zane Smart</td>
<td>For having the confidence to read his story in front of the assembly.</td>
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<td>Robe Smith</td>
<td>For his outstanding efforts during our production rehearsals. You’re a star Robe!</td>
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<td>Isaac Windsor</td>
<td>For being a terrific classroom helper. Thanks Isaac!</td>
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<td>His great attitude to all school activities.</td>
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<td>For her excellent poster and information booklet about T-Rex dinosaurs. Top effort Moni!</td>
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<td>For putting in a fantastic effort into his persuasive writing piece. Keep up the great effort Zac!</td>
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<td>Arun Crowhurst</td>
<td>For his excellent project presentation to the class.</td>
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<td>Maya Lee</td>
<td>For her excellent leadership skills during concert rehearsals.</td>
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<td>Corey Harding</td>
<td>For excellent presentation of his textbook during measurement activities.</td>
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<td>Cadell Groves</td>
<td>His beautifully presented diorama of the little penguin.</td>
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<td>Brianna Kilbride</td>
<td>For her competent completion of area and perimeter tasks.</td>
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<td>Lachlan Kennedy</td>
<td>For his creative song about his Oma.</td>
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<td>For her persuasive piece on why her Nanna is the best.</td>
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<td>Baillie Campbell</td>
<td>For her very creative, detailed and beautifully presented writing about her grandparents.</td>
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WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Tomorrow, Friday 24th May is National Walk Safely to School Day. The day is aimed at promoting physical activity, encouraging safe pedestrian habits, reducing traffic congestion around schools and air pollution. Students are encouraged to walk to school with a parent or carer. If families live too far from school to walk, they are encouraged to park nearby and walk from there.

School Banking News

Great to see so many books filled out correctly today! Fantastic Effort. Don’t forget that you need to bank 3 times this term to be in the running for the Dollarmites Treasure – it’s not too late to start banking and get your name in this exciting competition.

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

Happy Savings
District Cross Country

2013 DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the 60 students who represented our school so magnificently at last Friday’s District Cross Country Championships. The performance from each of our runners was brilliant. It was, once again, a really exciting day with the overall scores being very close throughout the afternoon until the second last race. The 12 year old girls then took it upon themselves to assert their superiority and collectively earned enough points to ensure another victory for The Basin Primary School. Amazingly this is the 10th consecutive year that we have earned the title of District Cross Country Champions. We could not be prouder of our students. This result was achieved due to the determined performances of our team on the day and was also a tribute to their commitment to training for this event. Thanks to our many parents and supporters who came along. Special thanks to Richard Gordon, Amy Hillier and Andrew Caulfield for their help and support throughout the day. The Cross Country Captains, Amy, Jake and James H proudly accepted our trophy on behalf of the school and Amy made a wonderful acceptance speech. What a fantastic effort from Alyssa and Jack Watt who won their respective events and received a medal for their achievement. Congratulations to the following children who by finishing in the top 20 have now qualified to compete in the Division Cross Country Event on Thurs 6th June at Norton’s Park –, Alyssa W, Amy R, Molly M, Jazzie C-E, James H, Cody F, Clinton C, Josh C, Isabella D, Kaila S, Jack W, Jhye S and Thomas S.

Overall results were as follows:

1st The Basin 1,770
2nd Wattleview 1,702
3rd St. Bernadettes 1,664
4th Holy Trinity 1,322
5th Fairhills 1,237
6th Wantirna Sth 1,010
7th St Lukes 809
8th Bayswater Sth 694
Individual results were as follows (approx 150 competitors in each race):

10 years Boys
Jack W 1st, Jhye S 20th, Thomas S 5th, Jai G 58th, Hayden S 56th, Ben G 103rd, Josh G 118th, Brad M 100th, James K 112th, Harry E 61st

10 years Girls
Kaila S 17th, Ava D 64th, Ashley W 39th, Amber K 38th, Chelsea H 97th, Maya L 59th, India P 119th, Kaity M 68th, Martha B 37th, Isabella D 9th

11 years Boys
Cody F 16th, Josh C 7th, Charlie M 26th, Jesse C-B 25th, James L 28th, Jordan W 29th, Jesse T 58th, Jayden S 83rd, Matthew W 67th, Clinton C 13th

11 years Girls
Stella E 55th, Amelia P 51st, Deena E S 35th, Zoe K 59th, Courtney H 104th, Sian C 45th, Alyssa H 106th, Indiya Z 111th, Hanna M 50th

12 years Boys
James H 9th, Jake B 26th, Noah W 42nd, Cody E 56th, James B 88th, Ashwin N 87th, Leo M 116th, Todd D 75th, Isaiah M 108th

12 years Girls
Alyssa W 1st, Amy R 7th, Jazzie C-E 22nd, Molly M 17th, Samara R 29th, Darcy N 42nd, Chantelle N 28th, Pheobe H 63rd, Moni C 91st

Dale Goldsmith
Phys Ed and Sport Teacher
PUPILS OF THE WEEK—23rd May 2013

Sandy’s Ironing Service

- Pick Up & Delivery Included in Price
- 24 Hour Turnaround
- Established 13 Years
- Use Commercial Heated Vacuum Tables & Irons
- Casual & Permanent Customers Welcome
- Min Order $25 for up to 12 Clothing Items
- Friendly & Accommodating Smoke Free

Call Sandy on 9800 4817 or Trevor on 0438 553 542
Tuesday the 21st of May was Grandparents Day. Our friends and family came to visit us in our classroom. Mrs Stock read a book to us called “The Potato People”. Afterwards we made our own “Potato People” using fabric, sequins, pins, glitter, wool and you can’t forget potatoes! We had soooooo much fun and our special guests did too. Here are some “potato people” that we made.

By Maya Lee and Isabella Davison 4S
Program Update
This week we have learnt some magic tricks. We can make a hanky vanish from our hand and put a pin in a balloon without it busting.
Sharks, whales, jelly fish, fish, starfish and many other sea creatures have featured in our craft activities. Have used paint, sand, paper plates, coloured glue, sequins, tissue paper and lots of imagination to create these.

Cookery Club – Vegemite and Cheese Scrolls
Ingredients:
- sheets of frozen puff pastry (thawed), vegemite, grated cheese (we used tasty)
How to:
1. Preheat the oven to 200c
2. Spray the trays with cooking spray
3. Cut each pastry sheet in half
4. Spread each piece with vegemite.
5. Top with grated cheese
6. Roll up the pastry and cut into 1cm wide circles
7. Bake for 10-12 minutes

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
- jig saw puzzles

Next Week’s Activities: - Things fly
Next week we will be making gliders, a variety of kites, birds, bats, flying saucers, parachutes, comets, boomerangs, butterflies and many other things that fly.
Come and be part of our amazing paper aeroplane competition.
We will continue to learn new games as well as play lots of favourite ones. Come and try some amazing science and learn some simple card tricks to amaze Mum, Dad or your friends.
Next Week’s Cookery Club on Wednesday will be Egg Free Cookies

Parent Information
OSHc program phone: 0428 162 718
Coordinator: Jean Bellis
Assistant: Jessica, Leah, Laura, Rachelle
OSHClub 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 Country Fair Committee
PRESENT
THE GREAT GATSBY
MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY MAY 31ST 2013

"The Great Gatsby" follows Fitzgerald-like, would-be writer Nick Carraway as he leaves the Midwest and comes to New York City in the spring of 1922, an era of loosening morals, glittering jazz and bootleg kings. Chasing his own American Dream, Nick lands next door to a mysterious, party-giving millionaire, Jay Gatsby, and across the bay from his cousin, Daisy, and her philandering, blue-blooded husband, Tom Buchanan. It is thus that Nick is drawn into the captivating world of the super-rich, their illusions, loves and deceits. As Nick bears witness, within and without 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.

THE GREAT GATSBY MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY MAY 31ST 2013 8.45PM

At Metro Cinemas Boronia on Friday May 31st 8.45pm Session Time

Option 1) $15.00 Movie Only
Option 2) $23.00 Movie plus Coffee and Cake-7pm at Stallions Prior to Showing

I ______________________ Phone_________________ Email__________________
would like to purchase
Option 1) _______ (QTY) X $15.00 = _______ (TOTAL)
Option 2) _______ (QTY) X $23.00 = _______ (TOTAL)

Enclosed is $ _______ Cash/Cheque (cheques made out to The Basin Primary School)

Tickets must be booked and paid for in full prior to Friday 24th May 2013

Ticket receipts will be sent via Email for Pick up on the night

Queries contact Marquita. thebasincountryfair@gmail.com or Ph.0407561492
The Country Fair
Saturday 26th October 2013 10am-3pm

22 weeks to go!

Trivia: A cream tea (also known as a Devonshire tea, Devon cream tea or Cornish cream tea) is tea taken with a combination of scones, clotted cream, and jam. The name “Devonshire tea” comes from the county of Devon in England, where it is a local specialty. The exact origin of “cream tea” is disputed, although there is evidence to suggest that the tradition of eating bread with cream and jam already existed at Tavistock Abbey in Devon in the 11th century.

Thank You

We want to say a HUGE THANK YOU to those that have helped, encouraged, supported and jumped on board with the Country Fair! It is coming together very nicely, with more people offering to help every week.

To date we have approximately $4500 in donations from businesses with more coming in. This is Amazing!

We also have been overwhelmed with the books and prizes brought to school over the last month. The community feel, that so many people comment on when visiting the school or attending it, has definitely shown its head, in helping to turn a small idea of two prep mums last year, into what’s going to be a Fantastic and Fun day in October.

It’s not just the school that’s jumping on board either, but the local community as well. With Grassroots Market Stalls, CFA, CWA, Lions Club, Scouts, Guides and others, showing a great interest in taking part in this event too.

So, THANK YOU all, we can’t wait to share this Great Day with you and your children!

Next Friday 31st May – The Great Gatsby Movie Night

More forms are going out this week for those of you still to order tickets.

Don’t forget to invite friends as well.

There will be a special prize for the person that orders the most tickets

You can come to the movie for $15

or do coffee and cake at Stallions before the movie for $23.

Don’t forget to get order forms and money into the office by Monday 28th May.

Thank you to

Boronia Metro Cinemas

for helping us out with this night!
Next Meeting is Tuesday 28th May at 9:30am in Staff Room. All Welcome

New Donations This Week

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
- 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
- Puffling Billy
- Erins Headquarters
- 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
- Sexylan
- 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