**APRIL 24th**

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<th>April</th>
<th>PRINCIPAL'S NEWS</th>
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<td>25th ANZAC DAY</td>
<td><strong>DISTRICT ATHLETICS WIN</strong></td>
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<td>26th 5/6 Excursion</td>
<td>Our 2013 Athletics team achieved a wonderful result last Friday by winning the</td>
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<td>30th Fete Meeting</td>
<td>District Athletics competition by over 100 points. More amazing is that this is</td>
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<td>7.30pm in staffroom</td>
<td>the 10th consecutive year we have been District Athletics champions. Over the</td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>last three years Mr Goldie has taken a cautious view as we have dared to dream of</td>
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<td>1st House Cross Country</td>
<td>this achievement. Each year the grade 6 students in our athletic team have</td>
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<td>21st Grandparents m/tea</td>
<td>demonstrated great leadership by encouraging, coaching and generally supporting</td>
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<td>22nd Open Day/Night</td>
<td>all team members as they have spent many hours practicing their events. I have</td>
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<td>June</td>
<td>observed over the years that our students are not only better prepared for their</td>
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<td>5th School Production</td>
<td>events but our children are fitter and most have good leg speed when compared to</td>
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<td>10th Queens Birthday</td>
<td>the other schools.</td>
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<td>17th School Council</td>
<td>On behalf of the school community - CONGRATULATIONS to this year’s team for an</td>
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<td>28th Last Day of Term</td>
<td>outstanding win. I would also like to acknowledge Dale Goldsmith on this amazing</td>
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<td>COUNTRY FAIR - SATURDAY</td>
<td>achievement. His words to our team at the end of the day were inspiring as he</td>
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<td>26TH OCTOBER</td>
<td>highlighted what they had achieved and how they will always remember being a part</td>
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**TERM DATES FOR 2013**

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<th><strong>EDUCATION WEEK</strong></th>
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<td>15th April - 28th June</td>
<td>Education Week commences on Monday 20th May. Grandparents Day will be held on</td>
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<td>TERM 3</td>
<td>Tuesday 21st May from 9:30 - 11:30am. Grandparents are invited to spend time in</td>
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<td>15th July - 20th September</td>
<td>their grand children’s classrooms from 9:30-10:30am sharing stories of how school</td>
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<td>TERM 4</td>
<td>has changed. A special assembly at 10:30am will follow along with morning tea.</td>
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<td>7th October - 20th December</td>
<td>Our OPEN NIGHT is scheduled on Wednesday 22nd May commencing at 6:30 – 8:00pm</td>
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<td>with visitors welcome to look through all classrooms. A special musical performance</td>
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<td>will commence in our multipurpose rooms at 7:30pm. We look forward to this week</td>
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<td>and the opportunity to showcase our great school.</td>
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ANZAC CEREMONY

ANZAC DAY is an important national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand, originally commemorated by both countries on 25th April every year to honour the members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) who fought at Gallipoli. It now more broadly commemorates all those service men and women who served and died in military operations. During many wars Australian Rules football matches have been played overseas in places like northern Africa, Vietnam, and Iraq as a celebration of Australian culture and as a bonding exercise between soldiers. Since 1975 we have celebrated the Anzac spirit of mateship with a football match between Essendon and Collingwood at the MCG. Who will win this year? We are holding our ANZAC ceremony next Monday morning when all our students will be present. This Friday our Grade 5 & 6 students have an all day excursion. Parents are welcome to join us on Monday morning.

STUDENT ATTITUDES SURVEY

The Attitudes to School Survey assists schools to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and their experience of school. This 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 in the next few weeks and the results will be published later in the year. Our Student Attitude trend data over the last four years has been excellent.

Graeme Russell

HAWTHORN FOOTBALL VISIT

On Wednesday we were lucky enough to be visited by Hawthorn Football Club’s Ben Stratton and Jack Gunston. Jack and Ben took the school football team for a training session at lunchtime and then spoke to all Grade 5 and 6 students after lunch. They spoke very well and told the students about their own personal journeys that led them to AFL football. They covered areas such as persistence, overcoming setbacks, leadership, nutrition and physical training. The students asked a range of interesting questions that the players enjoyed answering.

(Mr Russell is the one in the middle)
School Fees

If you are paying the school fees by instalments, the third instalment for both Plan A $45.00 and Plan B $70.00 is now due.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

If you wish to purchase any of the leadership photos please return the envelope which was sent home. The order will be placed shortly.

April
22nd  James Keltie
23rd  Sadhil MacDonald
24th  Sian Cribb
25th  Miranda Cogdale
       Trinity Mengel
       Alyssa Hunkin
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<td>Aleisha Malone - for her great work during literacy groups.</td>
<td>Kaitly Mayfield - for the enthusiastic attitude she displays to all class tasks.</td>
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<td>Hayden Neil - for working hard to improve his handwriting.</td>
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<td>Tahlia Marshman - for a fabulous effort with her diary writing. Keep it up Tahlia!</td>
<td>Leylah Revell - for putting in an excellent effort to complete tasks to the best of her ability and for also listening carefully to discussions.</td>
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<td>Taj Shoebridge - for his clever thinking about words beginning with the /h/ sound.</td>
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<td>Grace Beary - For her amazing diary writing this week. Good girl Gracie!</td>
<td>Nathan Thompson - for making 'big profits' with his 'everybody wins' clowns game</td>
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<td>Taylor Callaway - For always trying her very best when practising her handwriting.</td>
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<td>1D</td>
<td>4S</td>
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<td>1M - Abigail Jeffree - Always showing pride in the presentation of her work</td>
<td>Isabella Davison - for excellent descriptive writing about her holidays.</td>
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<td>5/6H</td>
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<td>Johanna Wedgewood - for much improved handwriting and detail in her personal recounts. Keep up the fabulous effort Johanna! ☺</td>
<td>Corey Hardinge - for accurate calculations during addition problem solving activities.</td>
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<td>2H</td>
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<td>Alex Lee - for his terrific work on his Spelling tasks. Well done Alex!</td>
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<td>Jackson Pollock - for his excellent attitude and consistent approach to all tasks at school.</td>
<td>Jade Driscoll - for her excellent contributions during Think Aloud reading. Well done!</td>
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“2013 ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS”

Last Friday a team of 61 talented and determined athletes represented our school in the district athletics sports. The efforts of each of our competitors contributed to The Basin Primary School being crowned District Champions for 2013. We are so proud of our team who powered away to win by a massive margin. The team displayed great enthusiasm and commitment to training in preparing for the sports and amazing talent, determination and school spirit throughout the day.

Incredibly this is the 10th consecutive year that our team has achieved this title……an amazing effort. It was a great to see our large team of supporters enjoying the excitement of such a thrilling day and providing terrific support for our athletes. Special thanks to Colin Hartley, Lisa Maltman, Melissa Richardson, Richard Gordon and Kylie Cribb for their help on the day and to our entire staff for the ongoing support of our team. Andrew Caulfield gave up many lunch times in supervising our high jumpers which was greatly appreciated. Congratulations to Alyssa Watt, Cody Forrest and Jack Watt for winning the medal for the outstanding athlete in their age groups. Team captains Alyssa Watt and Noah White proudly accepted the trophy on behalf of the school. 29 of our star athletes have now qualified for the Division Athletics Carnival on Thursday 10th October at Knox Aths track. (See details in the following report).

Dale Goldsmith
Physical & Sport Education.

FINAL RESULTS

1st – The Basin 320
2nd - St Bernadettes 175
3rd – Holy Trinity 167
4th – Wattleview 162
5th – Wantirna Sth 115
6th – St Lukes 98
7th – Bayswater Sth 82
8th – Fairhills 75

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS


High Jump: James B-5th, Amy R-1st, Carlie M-6th, Courtney H-1st, Patrick D-6th, Isabella D-1st


Shot Put: Seth R-3rd, Indiya Z-1st, Jaydyn H-2nd, Amelia P-2nd, Josh C-1st, Tarni M-4th, Koby F-1st, Catlyn P-1st, Tom L-4th, Hana B-3rd, Daniel P-4th, Jazzy CE-5th
Discus: Ethan B-1st, Briana K-4th, Evan C-6th, Maya L-1st, Tom L-1st, Darcy N-4th, Lachlan W-6th, Hana B-4th, Jaydyn H-2nd, Amelia P-5th, Aiden K-4th, Indiya Z-1st
Hurdles: Josh C-5th, Isabella D-2nd, Seth R-1st, Zoey K-Fell, Cody E-2nd, Molly M-4th
200m: Jack W-1st, Taylah W-3rd, Cody F-2nd, Courtney H-4th, Noah W-4th, Amy R-5th
4 x 100m Relay:
Hayden S, Brad M, Harry E, Jack W-1st
Taylah W, Lauren H, Kaila S, Isabella D-1st
Charlie M, Aiden K, Clinton C, Cody F-1st
Courtney H, Amelia P, Grace K, Sian C-2nd
Ashwin N, Cody E, Jake B, Noah W-4th
Alyssa W, Amy R, Chantelle N, Molly M-1st
Corey H, Daniel D, Patrick D, Ethan B-1st
Ava D, Kaity M, Ashley W, Caitlyn P-1st
Jayden S, Josh C, Jesse CB, Jesse T-1st
Trinity M, Alyssa H, Indiya Z, Keeley R-3rd
Charlie E, James B, Tom L, Lachlan D-4th
Moni C, Darcy N, Jazzie CE, Samara R-1st
800m: Jack W-1st, Kaila S-2nd, Clinton C-1st, Grace K-5th, Charlie M-8th, Alyssa W-1st
1500m: Jake B-7th, Amy R-2nd, Jesse CB-6th, Jhye S-2nd, Ava D-4th

The following children have now qualified to compete in the Division Athletics Sports, at **Knox Aths Track on THURSDAY 10th OCTOBER.**

**Ethan Bloomer** Discus **Harry Evans** Long Jump, Triple, 100m, Relay **Jack Watt**
200m, Relay, 800m **Jhye Smith** 1500m **Brad Mayfield** Relay **Hayden Smith** Relay
**Josh Curson** Shot Put **Isabella Davison** Triple, High, Hurdles, Relay **Taylah Westerman** Relay **Lauren Hassing** Relay **Kaila Swindell** Relay **Cody Forrest**
Triple, 100m, 200m, Relay **Jaydyn Hooper** Discus **Clintom Cross** 800m, Relay **Seth Raistrick** Hurdles **Charlie Morris** Relay **Aiden Klepac** Relay **Courtney Harding**
High, Relay **Sian Cribb** Long, Relay **Amelia Phillips** Relay **Grace Keogh** Relay
**Indiya Zarr** Shot Put **Tom Lach** Discus **Noah White** Triple **Cody Eccles** Hurdles
**Amy Roncalli** High, 1500m, Relay **Alyssa Watt** Long, 800m, 100m, Relay **Chantelle Nicholls** Relay **Molly Morrison** Relay

Results compiled by Tom and Isaiah
Dear Parents,

We would like to invite you along to our House Cross Country Event, which will take place on Wednesday 1st May around our beautiful grounds. All children will have the opportunity to participate and every competitor will be awarded a ribbon after the race. The children earn points for their house group depending on where they finish. If your child has a shirt in the colour of their house group, we would like them to wear it to help the spectators identify competitors (Miller-Red, Chandler-Yellow, Doongalla-Blue, Ferndale-Green). I have some coloured bibs and colour bands for any children who need them. The children from Prep to Grade 3 will compete in grade levels, while the Grade 4/5/6 children will compete in age groups (determined by the age turned in 2012). The reason for this is that we use this event to select our school team for the District Cross Country (Which is to be held on Friday 17th May at Knox Park). The program of events is set out below. We hope to see you there.

Dale Goldsmith
Phys-Ed and Sport

### PROGRAM OF EVENTS

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<td>11.50a.m.</td>
<td>Grade 2 Boys (1 lap)</td>
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Miss Richardson and Mrs Hillier will again be running EMS for grades Prep, 1 and 2 on Friday morning’s beginning in week 2 of this term. For those of you new to The Basin Primary School Early Morning Start begins at 8.35am with skills and games. We will be in the BER building on rainy days and outside on the junior side on clear days. Unfortunately we can not accept more children into our activities after 8.45am, so come early and join in the fun! We look forward to seeing you all.
The Country Fair
Saturday 26th October 2013 10am-3pm
26 weeks to go!

Working Parents Welcome
Our next meeting is at night for those that can’t make it during the day.
Next Tuesday 30th April 7:30pm in the Staff Room

Thank you to all those that have already brought books in for the Second Hand Book Stall,
it’s a great start but keep them coming as the more we have the more we can sell!

New Donations This Week
Hawthorn FC – signed poster
Geelong FC – signed poster
My Beauty Boutique – 45min Massage
Hogsbreath Café - $25 Voucher

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
Carlton Football Club
Astor Theatre
Stufflers
Ashdene

- 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

- 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

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

Keep your eyes out for our Social Fun Night coming soon, a great night out for you and your friends.

Hint; Gatsby

To help, offer suggestions or find out more about our Country Fair please contact us at thebasinscountryfair@gmail.com or call us Marquita Telford : 0407561492 or Jacqui Nichols : 0417145971.

To
THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

Basintopia - The Quest

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5th
7:00PM

GEORGE WOOD PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
YARRA VALLEY GRAMMAR

TICKETS
ADULTS: $20
CHILDREN: $15

Ticketing details will be sent out next week, so keep your eyes open.
como gardens open day
April 2013

Last weekend The Basin Primary School was once again involved in the Como Gardens Open Day. The weather could not have been better and the community turned up to take part in what has become an iconic Basin event.

Cathy Thompson, or fairy cath as she is known to many, Sue Johnson, Fiona Jackson and Anne Lee do an exceptional job creating an Fairy Garden under the old oak tree for the kids and the kids at heart to explore, read a book, fairy spot or have their face painted, they can shop for handmade hair accessories, jewelry or take their chance with a lucky dip, with all proceeds going back to our school community for all of our kids to benefit from. Last year, among other things, they were able to purchase a new BBQ, donate to the art program and assist with the purchasing of costumes. A huge thank you to these parents.

The next open day will be in October, so keep your eyes out for the date and be sure to bring the family. This is a great way to support both your school and our community. Apart from the Fairy Garden you can enjoy a devishine tea, a sausage sizzle, a mini train ride and the antique car museum. Visit the turkeys and bee hives or just relax and take in these beautiful gardens. The owners of these gardens make a wonderful contribution to our community supporting the SES with their profits from the day.