**JUNE 27th**

**WHAT A TERM**
This term has been the busiest we have experienced in several years and I am so proud of our students and staff in what we have achieved. As I have reflected I would like to identify a few highlights:

- Our students amazing project work they completed to display during Education week.
- Our very successful ‘Education Week’ and ‘Open Night’ to showcase our school and programs.
- The amazing Grandparents morning – the biggest number of grandparents to visit on record!
- How well our 2103 PREPS have settled into school life.
- How well our Grade 3&5 students coped with NAPLAN and the great work by their teachers in preparing them for these assessments.
- Our students sporting success / milestone in winning the District Athletics and Cross County events for the 10th consecutive time – truly a remarkable achievement.
- Our successful BASINTOPIA concert where all the children shined and the lifelong memories we will have gained by watching their performances.
- The daily commitment of the Teachers and Education Support staff to make TBPS a caring, friendly and inclusive learning community.
- The challenging and stimulating learning opportunities the staff provide across all levels of the school, and the outstanding results being achieved.
- The efforts of our specialist teachers to provide a range of excellent opportunities for the children in Visual Arts, German, Music and Phys Ed & Sport.
- The continued great work of the PFA in support of the school community through fundraising and the opportunities they offer to the children.
- The increasing interest in our school and how each visitor mentions the positive comments they have heard about TBPS.
- Lastly our lovely children who make coming to work a pleasure.

**END OF TERM ASSEMBLY**

Term Two concludes tomorrow with the children being dismissed at 2:30pm. This term, students will be dismissed from their classrooms with our normal assembly taking place between 9:00 – 9:30am.

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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
SCHOOLKIDS BONUS

The next instalment of the Federal Government’s SchoolKIds Bonus is due to be paid to families next week. Families Minister Jenny Macklin recently stated that “the payment helps parents buy uniforms, shoes, school books and other stationary, as well as other costs like school excursions, music lessons and sports registration fees”. The timing of the payment will hopefully provide parents with some financial support in light of our camping and swimming programs in the second half of the year. Eligible families will receive $205 which should go a long way to covering these school costs.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - TIME TO CATCH UP ON SOME SLEEP!

With school holidays almost upon us once again, for many children it will be an opportunity for some much needed recharging of the ‘batteries’ for the commencement of Term Three.

A recent article in the Herald-Sun spoke about the importance of sleep for maintaining good health and achievement at school. The report points to a recent epidemic of poor sleep routines amongst school-aged children and the significant impact this can have on learning and wellbeing. Un fortunately, we see firsthand the outcomes of poor sleep routines here at school, with some children coming to school after weekends tired and with not a lot of energy; sadly some children have recently reported to their teachers that they played video games all weekend and were up late watching a movie in their bedroom. As a baseline for success at school, experts recommend the following for primary school aged children:

Establishing and maintaining a regular bedtime routine, including on weekends and during school holidays - this should include no screen time after the evening meal and bath time, story time/wind down time for up to 1 hour before tuck in time;

A calm and excitement-free home environment after evening meal time;

Avoid drinks containing caffeine (e.g. Coke, tea/coffee, energy drinks) - caffeine takes approximately 9 hours to leave the system and affects the quality of sleep;

Between 10-11 hours sleep each night for children 5-12 years of age - tuck in time between 7:00-8:30pm.


A USEFUL WEB SITE WITH THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS APPROACHING

We have come across a handy website called Melbourne Playgrounds which is a free on-line guide to thousands of Melbourne activities for the entire family! Activities cover playgrounds (more than 2100 reviewed with photos), Play Centres, Aquatic Centres, Skate Parks, BMX tracks, miniature train rides, sport and recreation, nature activities, museum & science, educational pursuits, indoor activities, hobbies and cultural activities such as music and dance. Melbourne Playgrounds is unique in that it provides reviews, ratings and photos of activities. There is also an extensive list of family activities outside Melbourne which is useful when planning a day trip or longer holidays within the State. The website is: www.melbourneplaygrounds.com.au

Have an enjoyable school holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone back fit and well, ready back to start Term Three on Monday 15 July.

Graeme Russell – GO THE HAWKS!
CHRIS THE APPLE MAN IS BACK

Chris delivers apples and pears straight from the orchard to the school every fortnight. His next delivery is Friday 19th July. If you wish to place an order please have your order and money to the office by 9.00am on the Friday morning.

Pink Ladies $10.00 5kg bag
Fujis $10.00 5kg bag
Royal Gala $10.00 5kg bag
Golden Delicious $10.00 5kg bag
Granny Smith $8.00 5kg bag
Pears $8.00 5kg bag

CONCERT PHOTO REMINDER

Friday 28th June is the last day that photo orders can be placed. Please send all orders and money to office on Friday.
# Pupil of the Week

**Week Ending 28th June, 2013**

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<td><strong>Jake Dummett</strong> - for correctly using his mental addition when finding the value of his smartie box.</td>
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<td><strong>Jacqueline Gribble</strong> - for making an excellent clock and then telling the time.</td>
<td><strong>Brady Londregan</strong> - for his enthusiastic study of introduced animals into Australia.</td>
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<td><strong>Gracie Beary</strong> - for her clever thinking when adding numbers to 10.</td>
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<td><strong>Sonia Curson</strong> - for working diligently at all tasks.</td>
<td><strong>Hana Barbaro</strong> - For her excellent leadership and organisational skills.</td>
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<td><strong>Alex Dummett</strong> - For always working to the best of her ability in all set tasks.</td>
<td><strong>Isaiah Murrell</strong> - for his hard work and completion of class tasks. Well done Izzy!</td>
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<td><strong>Taylah Malone</strong> - for the fabulous effort she has put into all her work this term.</td>
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<td><strong>Wil Stephens</strong> - for his enthusiastic attitude at school. Keep it up next term Wil!</td>
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<td><strong>Jye Shoebridge</strong> - for his great listening and thinking in Guided Reading.</td>
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Crazy Hair Day 2013

Thank you to all students (and teachers!) who participated in our crazy hair day last Friday. It was fabulous to see so many creative ways everyone included a touch of purple in their designs.

It was also a great way to show that as a school community we all band together and make stand against bullying.

The huge $307 raised on the day has all been given to the Alannah and Madeline Foundation, so thank you to everyone who donated a gold coin 😊
Early Morning Start

Miss Richardson and Mrs Hillier would like to thank all the wonderfully energetic children who have participated in Early Morning Start this past term. We have really enjoyed our Friday mornings of basketball, skipping, dancing, bowling and other ball skills. We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces again next term. E.M.S. does not run on the first or last weeks of the term so we will see you all again on Friday 26th July at 8.35am. We hope you enjoy your holidays.

School Banking News

I was so happy to hand out the certificates last Friday at assembly to so many of you and to deliver your rewards to your class. You should all feel very proud of yourselves!
I would like to clarify a few things regarding the banking:
Every deposit made via school banking earns you a token. I do my best to put a token in each week but I do make mistakes sometimes so please let me know if you require another token. However I do also have a list to go by to ensure no one misses out and I will notify you when you are eligible to claim a reward.
The tokens also carry over from year to year so if you finish this year on 6 it will mean you only need to complete 4 deposits next year to get your 10 tokens and claim a reward.
Rewards are ordered 1-2 times a term and then handed out either in class or at assembly. This is why sometimes you have to wait several weeks before receiving your reward.
The certificates however are presented at 10, 20 and 30 deposit intervals that have been made for the year. These are issued each year so it is possible for someone to receive a reward before receiving a certificate. The certificates will continue to be presented at assembly.
For more information please contact me, Jacqui on 0417145971 or email thebpschoolbanking@gmail.com or 0417145971

Happy Savings
The Country Fair
Saturday 26th October 2013 10am-3pm

17 weeks to go!

Next Meeting is Wednesday 24th July at 9:30am in Staff Room. All Welcome

Trivia: A hayride, also known as a hayrack ride, is a pleasure ride in an open truck, wagon or sleigh which has been decorated with hay or straw and similar farm life paraphernalia. In modern times it is usually organized commercially and takes place at night.

Thank you to those that came to the meeting yesterday. We know it may seem like the Fair is never going to get here as we’ve been talking about it for so long but when we come back in Term 3 we’ll have 14 weeks left of planning before it’s all been and gone!

So what do you have to look forward to at The Country Fair? Well so far we have an awesome assortment of fun and entertaining grade level stalls, animal farm, giant slide, both Live Auction and Silent Auction, some fun ‘county games’ and a few things we’ll reveal as we get closer. Let’s just say it’s not a day you want to miss out on!

Lucky Jars

Next term we will be asking for donations of Lucky Jars. These are jars of assorted shapes and sizes you have lying about at home and fill with different items. You could use pens and pencils, buttons, sewing kit, craft, matchbox cars and of course wrapped lollies! The ideas are endless and we look forward to seeing your many creations.

As added incentive we will be awarding a prize to the class that brings the most lucky jars in – so start washing out those jam and pasta jars over the holidays and thinking of what you can put in to be ready for Term 3.

Extra ideas will be given at this weeks end of term assembly on Friday.

Intrigue

After the success of our movie night to raise funds to pay for the wonderful activities on the fair day we have started planning our next fundraiser

How about having your family portrait photos taken???

Stay tuned for more details

Don’t forget our Facebook page, like us and share with your friends
http://www.facebook.com/TheBasinPrimarySchoolCountryFair
Would be great to see us reach 100 likers before end of term!
Queries, Opinions, Thoughts, Suggestions Email us at

Thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com
Or contact Marquita – 0407561492 or Jacqui – 0417145971

New Donations This Week

Kubochi Hair – 2x $50 Vouchers and Hair Gift Pack
Brita - 3 Water Jugs and assorted products
B Gorgeous Hair and Beauty - $120 gift voucher

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
- Seaso1
- 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
- Puffing Billy
- Erins Headquarters
- Kilsyth Club
- Riot Art and Craft
- Jackson’s Hardware
- The Cuckoo
- Metro Cinemas
- Starshots Photography
- Montana
- 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
- Pie in the Sky
- 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
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