## MAY 30th

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### COUNTRY FAIR - SATURDAY
26TH OCTOBER

### TERM DATES FOR 2013

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

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**TERM 4**
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### PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

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How do I treat my child for head lice?

The attached pamphlet has informative guidelines regarding detecting and treating head lice and eggs. The school also has additional information available regarding treatment and controlling head lice. Please don't hesitate to contact the office.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child’s hair you need to inform:

the school and advise when the treatment has started

parents or carers of your child’s friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

When can my child return to school?

Health regulations require that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the treatment has started.

A great resource we have referred to in the past is the NITPICKERS website. The solution to head lice management is best achieved and that involves all parents checking their children’s hair weekly and undertaking appropriate treatment.

ROUND ROBIN SPORTS DAY

Today all grade 5&6 students travel to several venues for their first winter sport round robin where they play against the three schools from our district group. We wish our teams well and hope they have fun and win a game or two.

NEW WEB PAGE

The designers of our new web page have informed us that our page will be ready to launch before the end of this term. We have elected to use their new “Responsive Template” which allows users to view the site on phones, tablets and pc’s without layout changes. It sounds really quite exciting!

Graeme Russell
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<td><strong>Tamika Willoughby</strong> - for her beautiful handwriting when writing her name using all lowercase letters! 😊</td>
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<td><strong>Jed Ronaldson</strong> - for his quick thinking during addition activities. Well done Jed!</td>
<td><strong>Dayna Airs</strong> - for her detailed and informative diary entry of our Queenscliff excursion.</td>
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<td><strong>Kyria Brown</strong> - for her efforts to write numbers neatly and the correct way.</td>
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<td><strong>Jake Bleakney</strong> - for his persistence when working with tessellations. Well Done!</td>
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<td><strong>Kaitlyn Elderidge</strong> - For always showing enthusiasm and presenting her work nicely</td>
<td><strong>Ryan McRoss</strong> - for his improved thinking during reading sessions. Keep it up!</td>
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<td><strong>Darcy MacDonald</strong> - for excellent persistence in the classroom.</td>
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<td><strong>Gilchrist Brown</strong> - for his great mathematical thinking during our Michael Ymer activity.</td>
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NISSAN RAFFLE TICKETS

Could All Nissan Raffle Tickets
And money please be returned to
The office by Friday the 31st May.
Thankyou for your support

PFA

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 7th June.
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
HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

DON'T MISS OUT!

BASINTOPIA – THE QUEST

Don’t miss out on your chance to view The Basin Primary School 2013 School Production. There are only 15 tickets left and can be purchased from the office in the allocated seating that is left.

TICKETING COLLECTION

All tickets can be collected from the school as of NOW. If you would prefer your tickets to be sent home with your child please return the below slip to the office and the tickets will be sent home on the same day.

REMEMBER

Please remember that the theatre is allocated seating and you must sit in the seat of the ticket number that you have purchased. Allocations cannot be altered from this point.

We hope you enjoy this FANASTIC show.

___________________________________________

NAME: _______________________________  GRADE: __________

Please send my tickets home with _______________________.

Thanks _______________________ (parents signature)

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DON'T FORGET

It’s not too late to purchase your Production DVD. For only $25, you can receive a fully recorded DVD of the school performance. This is a great way for the kids to watch the show and to show family members that were unable to come.

DVD envelopes can be found at the school office.
SATURDAY 1st JUNE

If you are free on Saturday night and need some entertainment come along and watch our Grade 5 dancers compete at DanceFair Victoria.

LOCATION: Fairhills High School

TIME: 7:30pm

COST: Adults $10 Children $5

Regional Soccer Trials

Congratulations to Jaziee Cain-Edwards who last week took part in the Regional Soccer Trials at Carey Grammar School in Bulleen. These trials are held as a part of the selection process for The Victorian Primary School team. Whilst Jazie wasn’t one of the few selected to proceed to the next level of selection she thoroughly enjoyed the experience and is to be congratulated on reaching such a high level in girls’ soccer. Well done Jaziee.
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update
This week we have made gliders, a variety of kites, birds, bats, flying saucers, parachutes, comets, boomerangs, butterflies and many other things that fly.
Two members of staff, Rachelle and Jean attended a Games workshop last week and have been introducing some of the new games they learnt there. We have also continued to play lots of favourite game as well.

Cookery Club – Egg Free Cookies
Ingredients:
1 1/2 cups Self-raising Flour  1/2 cup Custard Powder  1/2 cup Caster Sugar
125 g Butter, chopped, at room temperature  1/4 cup Milk

How to:
1. Preheat oven to moderate, 180°C. Lightly grease and line 2 baking trays with baking paper.
2. Sift flour and custard powder together into a bowl. Stir in sugar. Rub in butter using fingertips, until mixture resembles coarse breadcrumbs.
3. Stir in milk and cherries. Form into balls. Arrange on prepared tray, about 2cm apart. Flatten slightly using a floured fork. Top each with a piece of cherry if liked.
4. Bake for 10-12 mins, until golden. Cool on tray for 5 mins before transferring to a wire rack to cool

Can You Help?
We are collecting the following items
- small off cuts of wood       - boxes
- dolls that are no longer being used   - jigsaw puzzles
- old clean clothes suitable for dressups

Next Week’s Activities :- Super Heroes
Who is your favourite Super hero? Come along and make masks, colour pictures, make bookmarks and other related craft activities. Turn yourself into your favourite super hero and save the world.
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.

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.
PUPILS OF THE WEEK—24th May 2013
The Country Fair
Saturday 26th October 2013 10am-3pm

21 weeks to go!

Trivia: Bush dance is a style of dance from Australia, particularly where the music is provided by a bush band. The dances are mainly based on the traditional folk dances of the UK, Ireland and central Europe.

Calling all Stallholders!

It’s time to start advertising to friends, family and acquaintances to give them a chance to have a stall at our Fair.

We have been lucky enough to be given access to The Grassroots Market stallholders but are wanting to give our school community first chance at stalls so we don’t have too much competition or too many of the same stalls on the day.

Don’t forget community groups either. We will be having a community section at the Fair for local kindergartens/community groups, not for profit organisations (these will be $10 tables instead of $30 for the regular stalls) so please forward suggestions so we can forward applications on.

Thank you to those that came to the meeting on Tuesday. To know what happened or to volunteer just contact us on below details and we can forward copy of the minutes to you and let you know how you can help.

Queries, Opinions, Thoughts, Suggestions Email us at Thebaisnpscountryfair@gmail.com
Or contact Marquita – 0407661492 or Jacqui – 0417145871
Or check us out at our Country Fair Page on Facebook http://www.facebook.com/TheBaisnPrimarySchoolCountryFair

Next Meeting is Wednesday 26th June at 9:30am in Staff Room. All Welcome
New Donations This Week

Kilsyth Club - $30 gift voucher  Pie in the Sky – 3xFree Meal

Our continued thanks to

- The Real Thing Craft Centre
- Big Green Thumb
- Frost Promotions
- Pancake Parfour
- 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
- Stufflers
- Ashdene
- Geelong Football Club
- Puffing Billy
- Erins Headquarters
- Riot Art and Craft
- Jacksons 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
- Sexyland
- 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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385 Forest Road, The Basin 3154
Telephone: 9762 1854
Email: info@basinpreschool3yogroup.com.au
Website: www.basinpreschool3yogroup.com.au

The Basin 3 Year Old Group is a not-for-profit community-based preschool. We offer a 3-year-old kindergarten program with qualified and dedicated staff that guide our children through a wide range of indoor & outdoor activities helping them to grow & learn.

We have recently had some places become available on both days for this year. Our session times are as follows:

- Monday 9.15am-12.15pm
- Wednesday 9.15am-12.15pm

Please call Amy (Enrolment Officer) on 0407 533 954 or email enrolments@basinpreschool3yogroup.com.au to secure your child’s place. Get in quick as limited places are available.

Enrolments are now also open for 2014. Session times for next year will be the same as above. Please don’t hesitate to contact Amy with any questions.