CONCERT TICKET SALES
Concert tickets went on sale this Monday and many parents have already been up and purchased their first round tickets. Our students performing at the concert do not need tickets as they wait in rooms behind the stage for their item. This week rehearsals have moved up a gear as student’s fine tune their dance routines and practice their songs. Masking tape has been laid out in the multipurpose room to replicate both a stage and to assist children with their positions. The excitement is building!

NAPLAN
NAPLAN is short for National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week students in Years 3 & 5 will undertake the national tests in Literacy and Numeracy. Schools, students and their parents will receive the results later in the year. We wish our students well especially our Year 3’s who are experiencing this form of testing for the first time. I would like to acknowledge the Grade 3 & 5 teachers who have spent additional time preparing our students for NAPLAN and I congratulate them for their supportive approach to assisting their students. If parents have concerns about their child undertaking these assessment tasks please speak to their teachers.

The 2013 NAPLAN testing schedule is as follows:
- Tuesday 14th May  Writing: Language Conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation)
- Wednesday 15th May  Reading Comprehension
- Thursday 16th May  Mathematics

MOTHERS DAY
On behalf of the school community I wish all mothers at The Basin PS a wonderful Mothers Day with your family this coming Sunday and hope that you enjoy the gifts you will receive. It is also timely to sincerely thank Fiona Jackson and her PFA helpers who have organised the Mothers Day stall. Great to see a couple of dads helping out at the stall on Monday!
EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week commences on Monday 20th May. Grandparents Day will be held on Tuesday 21st May - one of my favourite events of the year! Grandparents will shortly receive their invitation to attend this day and spend some time in their grand children's classrooms from 9:30-10:30am sharing stories of how things have changed from when they went to school. A special assembly will follow along with morning tea. The OPEN NIGHT will follow on the next day from 6:30 - 8:00pm. Parents and visitors can look around the school in the evening visiting each classroom. A special musical performances session will commence at 7:30pm in our multipurpose room. We look forward to this week and the opportunity to showcase our great school. An advertisement for Education Week featuring all Knox Schools will be run in an upcoming edition of the Knox Leader. Last week Sarah Wallace our amazing Business Manager took our school captains (Jassie & Ashwin) and two Prep students (Rachel and Jye) for a special 'photo shoot' for this advertisement. Keep an eye out for them in a May edition of the Leader.

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM EXTENSION

This week I meet with the builder of our multipurpose room - Mark Burrows. Given our gradually increasing enrolment which we predict will peak in the next two years we thought it would be an interesting exercise to learn how much it would cost to increase the size of our MP room by utilising the large veranda at the front. Stay tuned folks!

FAIRHILLS DANCE COMPETITION

Last Saturday 13 of our Year 6 students competed in the Fairhills Dance Competition. The Fairhills Dance Competition is an opportunity for students in Years 5 and 6 to compete against children from other local government primary schools, by choreographing and performing their own dance routines. All of our participating students represented our school brilliantly.

Well done to all of our students. Currently our Year 5's are practising hard with their competition to be held on Saturday 1st June.

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School Banking News

There seems to be some confusion when filling out deposit slips for the school banking. There are 3 spots that I need completed to not only make the banking easier but ensure that you receive the right amount of money and that it goes into the right account.

1. Your Name
2. Student Number
3. Total $

Number 3 is one of the most important as if I don’t know how much your putting in I don’t know how much to check is in your bank book so you could miss out on money if it’s been lost or if it gets mixed up.

I look forward to seeing all books next week with the 3 spots completed 😊

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

Happy Savings
# Pupil of the Week

**Week Ending 10th May, 2013**

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<td>for clever thinking when working with ordinal numbers.</td>
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<td><strong>Max Nicoll</strong></td>
<td>for working hard to become a great reader. Well done Max!</td>
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<td><strong>Willem Bone</strong></td>
<td>for his awesome effort writing beginning sounds in his Mother's Day Card. ©</td>
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<td><strong>Hayley Andrew</strong></td>
<td>for her wonderful thinking when brainstorming words for the /d/ sound.</td>
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<td><strong>Asher Hodge</strong></td>
<td>for trying his very best with all his writing tasks this week. Well done buddy!</td>
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<td><strong>Luka Healey</strong></td>
<td>for a well presented dinosaur diorama. Great job Luka.</td>
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<td>1M – <strong>Zoe Hill</strong></td>
<td>being a helpful class member.</td>
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<td>Everyone</td>
<td>for their clever skills in our BULLS, COWS &amp; SHEEP place value game.</td>
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<td><strong>Brandon White</strong></td>
<td>for a co-operative attitude during lessons with Miss Ford.</td>
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<td><strong>Mia Crowhurst</strong></td>
<td>for Quiet completion of class tasks.</td>
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<td><strong>Will Mays</strong></td>
<td>for his huge handwriting improvement and for always acting responsibly in class.</td>
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| 3H         |                                                                                           |
| **Caitlin Zinnow** | for her continued effort with the correct letter formation of her writing.                |

| 3/4 B      |                                                                                           |
| **James Keltie** | for supporting and assisting his classmates when they need it. Top effort James!          |
| 4C         |                                                                                           |
| **Toby Ayliffe** | for working hard on subtraction equations.                                               |

| 4S         |                                                                                           |
| **Flynn Neilson Hughes** | for trying hard to complete tasks independently                                           |

| 5/6H       |                                                                                           |
| **Ben McArthur** | for his creative writing piece about his goldfish. Excellent Work!                |

| 5/6M       |                                                                                           |
| **Tom Lach** | for excellent thinking and application of ideas during reading tasks. Keep it up!       |

| 5/6R       |                                                                                           |
| **Matthew Weller** | for showing great persistence and a 'can do' attitude to his work. Well done Matt!     |
Mothers Day Stall

THANKYOU FOR YOUR HELP

A big thankyou to the following people for their help on the Mothers Day Stall. Duncan Barnard, Andrew Weeks, Patrick O’Neill, Rachele King and Matt Skinner

DON’T WORRY If your child missed out on Monday. The Mothers Day Stall is open on FRIDAY from 10am-11am

Morning Tea

Come and join in a Playgroup session in the multipurpose room on Wednesday the 22nd May.

A roster will be organised so parents can stay and play with the children while others can go and read with children in the classroom. 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.

May
5th Zoe Hill
Mason O’Sullivan
Chantelle Nicholls
10th Baillie Campbell

Alcohester Village Pre-School
OPEN DAY 2013
Sat 15th June 10.00am - 1.00pm

Come and experience our highly regarded Pre-School

- Highly qualified and experienced staff
- Planned programs
- Educational learning & social development
- Food, snacks & water available for play
- Pre-School activities
- Drop in for the children
- 3 and 4 year old sessions
- Free trial sessions
- Enquiries will be taken on the day

Enquiries to Kindergarten on 9762 8178
30 Lockwood Rd, Boronia 3155

Colchester Park

OPEN DAY
Saturday 25 May 2013
10am to 12noon

Meet the teachers, explore our play areas and enjoy fun kinder activities

LIMITED VACANCIES FOR 2014
in our 3 and 4 year old groups

8A Berrford Drive, Boronia 3154
For enrolments phone Katli 9761 7018
www.colchesterparkpreschool.org.au

Palm Grove

OPEN DAY
Saturday 11th May 2013
10.00am to 1.00pm

21 Palm Grove, Kilsyth
Mel Ref: 51 H6
Phone: 9725 4502
DANCEFAIR 2013 - GRADE 6

On Saturday 4th May the Grade 6 Dance Team competed at DanceFair at Fairhills High School. Students represented our school in the four sections of team, duo, solo and troupe. All our students put in a fabulous effort and did both the school and themselves proud. The students competed against 7 other schools.

Congratulations to all the students and thank you to everyone who came along and supported the school on Saturday night. It was great to see so many people there. Also a big thanks to the parents who transported, filmed and took photos of the night. We couldn’t do it without your support.

At the conclusion of the Grade 6 night the students were awarded 2nd placed for their troupe performance ‘Shake It Up.’ A big CONGRATULATIONS goes to all the girls and Lachlan on a job well done.

TEAM

1. Molly Morrison, Samara Ross, Amelia Phillips and Baillie Campbell

2. Chantelle Nicholls, Darcy Nimbs and Amy Roncali

SOLO

1. Phoebe Hazledine

2. Molly Morrison

DUO

1. Darcy Nimbs and Amy Roncali

2. Samara Ross and Amelia Phillips

TROUPE

1. Lachlan Dobson, Jazzie Cain-Edwards, Indiya Zarr, Molly Morrison, Samara Ross, Amelia Phillips, Baillie Campbell, Chantelle Nicholls, Amy Roncali, Darcy Nimbs, Phoebe Hazledine, Hana Barbaro and Moni Caulfield (2nd Place)
COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

At last Friday’s assembly the students were very excited to see the huge range of sporting equipment that we received from the ‘Coles Sports For Schools’ program. This week we have enjoyed using some of the equipment during physical education lessons. Without doubt the scooter boards have been the biggest hit. Thank you to all of our school community who supported this program and to Lisa Maclean for co-ordinating it.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

We are still waiting on the return of many sports uniforms from students who were in the District Athletics team. We will be needing to use the uniforms for the upcoming District Cross Country so their return would be greatly appreciated.
Come and see our Education week projects displayed in our classroom.

Education Week
19–25 May 2013

TUESDAY 21st MAY
GRANDPARENTS DAY
9:30AM TILL 11:30AM
ASSEMBLY AT 10:30AM

WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY
OPEN DAY 9:30AM -12PM
OPEN NIGHT 6:30PM - 8PM
School Performance at 7:30PM
Program Update

Well done to James Leishman who with the help of Noah, Jas and Lachie ran a mini Basketball Clinic last week during Before School Care.

We hope all the Mums have a very special day on Sunday. There have been a few Mums told not to look when they have arrived to collect their child this week so that they would not see the special surprises being made.

Cookery Club – Choc Chip Cookies

Ingredients:
- 150g softened butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk chocolate bits
- 1/2 cup caster sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 & 3/4 cups plain flour

How to:
1. Preheat the oven to 160c
2. Line 2 baking trays with non-stick paper
3. Be butter, caster sugar, brown sugar, and vanilla for 1 - 2 minutes or until smooth and well combined.
4. Beat in 1 egg
5. Stir in plain flour in two batches
6. Stir in chocolate bits until evenly distributed
7. Spoon tablespoonsfuls of mixture into balls and place on the lined trays. Press down slightly
8. Bake for 15 - 18 minutes or until golden and cooked

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
- jigsaw puzzles

Next Week’s Activities: - Mothers Day

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<td><strong>Wednesday:</strong> Rob the Orchard, Crazy Space Aliens</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday:</strong> Jail Break, Squishy Aliens</td>
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<td><strong>Friday:</strong> Basketball 21, Space Mobile</td>
<td><strong>Friday:</strong> Crows and Cranes, 40/40 home base, Flying Saucers, Aliens</td>
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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0428 162 718
Coordinator: Jean Bellis
Assistants: 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 Country Fair
Saturday 26th October 2013 10am-3pm

24 weeks to go!

Trivia: Fairy Floss has been around since the 14th century, when it was a popular homemade treat. The first electric Cotton Candy making machine was patented in 1899 by Wharton and Morrison. In America it is called Cotton Candy and December 7th is celebrated as National Cotton Candy Day.

Thanks to those that made it Tuesday night to our meeting.
Was great to see some new faces!
Just a reminder for all those wanting to keep up to date with the goings on of the Fair and have your say in your school event, please email us at thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com
So we can add you to our email list. All contacts are kept confidential.

Fun for the Fair
We are looking for fun and varied entertainment for our Fair. If you have contacts with local community groups like the Scouts, Guides, CFA, or local dance, sporting groups etc. please pass on our details or provide us with theirs so we can offer them a place at our Fair. We will have a floor stage for groups wanting to provide classes or demonstrations for all attending the fair and table options for advertising their products/groups.

Social Fun
Looking for a fun night out with friends? We have just the thing!
Friday 31st May we are holding a social movie night at Boronia Cinemas.
Come and join us as we enjoy a coffee and cake before the movie with a chance to win some great raffle prizes donated from sponsors of the Country Fair.
Followed by the viewing of The Great Gatsby.
Not able to come yourself. Please forward on to friends and family, share our event on facebook or grab some flyers to put up at work. Let’s make this a fun event for members of our great school and the community.

Calling all Stall Holders
Stall Holder applications are now Available by Emailing us at thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com
Or contacting us Marquita – 0407561492 or Jacqui - 0417145971

Next Meeting is Tuesday 28th May at 9:30am in Staff Room. All Welcome

Don’t forget to check out our Country Fair Page on Facebook http://www.facebook.com/TheBasinPrimarySchoolCountryFair
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 Magazing
- 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 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
- 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
- My Beauty Boutique

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

The Great Gatsby

Movie Night Friday May 31st 2013

THE GREAT GATSBY follows would-be writer Nick Carraway (Tobey Maguire) as he leaves the Midwest and comes to New York City in the spring of 1922, an era of easing morals, glittering jazz, bootleg kings, and sky-rocketing stocks. Chasing his own American Dream, Nick lands next door to a mysterious, party-giving millionaire, Jay Gatsby (Leonardo DiCaprio), and across the bay from his cousin, Daisy (Carey Mulligan), and her philandering, blue-blooded husband, Tom Buchanan (Joel Edgerton). It is thus that Nick is drawn into the captivating world of the super rich, their illusions, loves and deceptions. As Nick bears witness, within and without of the world he inhabits, he pens a tale of impossible love, incontestable dreams and high-octane tragedy, and holds a mirror to our own modern times and struggles.

Enquiries thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com
THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL CONCERT
‘BASINTOPIA’

Dear Parents,

Our school production is once again being held at ‘The George Wood Preforming Arts Centre’ at Yarra Valley Grammar School, Ringwood on Wednesday 5th June starting at 7:00pm. The theatre accommodates 895 seats.

Due to our gradually increasing enrolment and the response to last terms seating survey we unfortunately need to limit seats in order that every family has the opportunity to attend.

Initially each family will be able to purchase 4 tickets. It is important that families purchase tickets in the first round. Once this first round of ticket sales is completed all remaining tickets will be sold in a second round. We believe this is the fairest process for all families. Basin PS students do not need a ticket.

Last terms survey was an eye opener as we did not foresee the huge demand for tickets when booking the theatre. We apologise for the inconvenience this decision may cause. In 2015 we’ll need to look at alternative venues.

Once again this year a DVD of the show will be available for purchase so the memories can be shared with family members and friends at a later date.

Four tickets per family can be purchased at the office from Monday 6th May until Friday 20th May. The remaining tickets will be available from Monday 27th May.

ROUND ONE TICKET SALES – purchase up to 4 tickets, indicate the number of additional tickets sought. All tickets will be held until the second round so families can sit together.

ROUND TWO TICKETS SALES – additional tickets purchased and seating allocated.

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SCHOOL CONCERT TICKET ORDER

FAMILY NAME: _____________________________

TICKET PRICES:

All adults - $20.00          School Aged Children - $15.00

NUMBER OF TICKETS:

Adult tickets @ $20.00          _____

School Aged Children @ $15.00    _____

ADDITIONAL TICKETS SOUGHT IN THE SECOND ROUND:

ADULT TICKETS: _____          CHILDRENS TICKETS: _____