SEPTEMBER 19th

September
19th Basin Idol Gr 2–4
20th Footy Day

COUNTRY FAIR - SATURDAY
26TH OCTOBER

TERM DATES FOR 2013
TERM 3
15th July - 20th September
TERM 4
7th October - 20th December

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

END OF TERM 3
Term 3 has come and gone so quickly. It's been another incredibly busy term. A very big thank to our amazing students, staff and to the many parents who support our students in the classroom through initiatives such as the reading program and excursions and for all the work you do with your children at home to support our teachers in endeavouring to provide the best possible learning opportunities for each and every child.

A reminder to parents that there is NO ASSEMBLY and NO LUNCH ORDERS tomorrow.

NAPLAN
I have been advised that the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) have identified an error in the placement of some of the national average indicators in the Year 5 and Year 7 NAPLAN student reports. As a result, this has required the reprinting of student reports with a consequent delay in distribution. It is expected that delivery of reporting packages to Victorian schools will now take place in early Term 4.

ACARA has released the 2013 NAPLAN Summary Report, with this showing Victoria’s early year’s program has consistently achieved outstanding results in Year 3 across all subjects. Below is an example of Victoria’s results in Year 3 Reading, where students achieved the second highest state mean score and earned results considerably better than the national average.

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COUNTRY FAIR
Our Country Fair is being held on Saturday 26th October. An incredible amount of planning towards this fantastic event has been happening since the start of this year with so many parents involved behind the scenes. Early next term a letter will be sent out requesting help on the day with jobs being identified. The school stalls will need to be manned during the 5 hours and we will need plenty of help to both set up from 8am for a 10 o’clock start and to pack up after the Fair ends at 3pm. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK! Please keep your eye out for that letter.
Our last 'student-free' Curriculum Day for the year is planned for Monday 4th November. This year the Melbourne Cup public holiday is on Tuesday 5th November. This means that there will be no school for students on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th November with school recommencing on Wednesday 6th November.

Daylight Saving begins on the final weekend of the school holidays so remember to adjust your clocks to ensure that everyone arrives on time for the first day of Term 4 – Monday 7th October. Daylight Saving will end on April 6th 2014.

I would like to remind all families that our school is a fantastic community resource and should you make your way down to the school to play, please be on the lookout for signs of people misusing our facilities. Should you see anyone doing the wrong thing please call the Education Departments Emergency Management Unit on 9589 6266 or the Boronia Police 9760 6600 and make a report.

We are all looking forward to our annual Football Day tomorrow where the students, staff and parents wear their team's colours. I'm really looking forward to the footy games throughout the day and Goldie's umpiring decisions! Parents are most welcome to attend these games - they are great fun! I have been trying to keep a lid on things this year after the crushing disappointment of last year's Grand Final loss, but I look forward to seeing plenty of brown and gold in the mix. Finally, I'd like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday period and we look forward to seeing everyone back here on Monday October 7th for Term 4.

END OF TERM

END OF TERM EARLY FINISH @ 2:30 TOMORROW

GO THE MIGHTY HAWKS!

Graeme Russell
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 11th October. 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

POSITION VACANT

Would you like to boost your family income whilst working hours to suit your schedule? Do you have several hours to spare during the school day? Are you reliable? Do you have your own transport?

If the answer is yes, I would like to hear from you as I have a position available for immediate start as a domestic cleaner.

If you are interested, please ring Elke on 0149 789 180 to discuss details of this position.

September
16th  Isaac Windsor
      Lachlan Dobson
18th  Jed Ronaldson
20th  Abby Wigney
21st  Phoebe Hazeldine
22nd  Jamieson Westerman
24th  Oscar Turner
      Deena El-Shabasei
25th  India Phillips
26th  Cohen Young
      Jayden Smit
27th  Patrick Nicholls
      Jordan Brooke
      Jade Yeomans
30th  Darcy MacDonald

October
1st   Breea Nunziante
      Dayna Airs
2nd   Rachel Wiersema
      Toby Ayliffe
5th   James Eldridge
FOOTY DAY

On Friday 20th September, the last day of term we are holding our annual “Footy Day”. Children are invited to come along in their favourite footy team’s colours. The PFA are making a sausage sizzle available to hungry children. Each grade will work on a footy theme for the day, and will also get to participate in a fun game of footy. Game times are as follows:

9.05-9.20   Prep Boys
9.25-9.40   Prep Girls
9.45-10.00  Grade 1 Girls
10.05-10.20 Grade 1 Boys
10.25-10.40 Grade 2 Girls
10.45-11.00 Grade 2 Boys

Recess

11.35-11.50 Grade 3/4 Girls
11.55-12.10 Grade 3/4 Boys
12.15-12.30 Grade 5/6 Girls
12.35-12.50 Grade 5/6 Boys

Feel free to come along and enjoy the fun!
Dale Goldsmith—PE & Sport

The Basin Idol 2013 Reminder

The Basin Idol 2013 for students from Grades 2, 3 & 4 will take place this Thursday September 19th in the MPR commencing at 7:00. If all participants could be in the MPR by 6:45 we can ensure a punctual start. We look forward to a most entertaining evening.

Kind Regards,
Greg Oswald
CRICKET

Our first game we played Wattleview. We had a fantastic win 164-55. The highlight of the game was Lachy’s excellent 6 into the double zone. The second game we had another great win against St Lukes. The final score for the game was 193-59. The game highlight was James and Clinton’s awesome over with getting 3 wickets. Our final game was a great way to finish of the day. We had another successful win against Wantirna South. The score was 191-82. The game highlights where when we had a team hat trick but we didn’t because Mr Goldie was too kind and let the other team off. On behalf of the cricket team we would like to thank Debbie Eccles and Andy Cormack for the hot chips and the support and also Mr Goldie for the coaching us.

Written by Jazzie and Ashwin

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

On the 12th of September The Basin boys Volleyball team played at St Lukes Primary School. Our first match we played St Bernadettes and we lost 2-0 but we all did our best. That match we got a lot of points but it still wasn’t enough to win. The second match we played Fairhills Primary. We worked as a team better but we still lost to Fairhills 2-0. On our last match of the day we played Wantirna Sth. We had done so much better and we communicated better but in the end they were just too good and we lost 2-1. The highlights of the day were Ben, Matt and Tom’s hard serving, Charlie and Matts awesome encouragement, everyone’s amazing jobs when playing and last but not least Lachy and Jayden’s great last serves that won us a set. Big thanks to the parents taking us there and Mr Hartley for being a great coach and fair referee.

Written by Tom

BOYS SOFTBALL

The first game was against St Bernadettes we lost 5-1 the only score was from Daniel Pratt. The boy went into the second game with high hopes of winning against Holy Trinity. But we lost 2-11. Leo was the only one to score the home runs. The boys went into the third game a little bit tired and that really cost us the game 1-11 that home run was scored by Leo. A big thank you to all of our supporters, Mrs Mac for coaching us and Mrs Parkinson for coming along for the day.

Written by Daniel P, Noah and Lachlan D
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

On Thursday 12th of September the Girls Volleyball team competed in the first round of robin. Our first game was a cold and wet game against St Bernadettes. We managed to beat them 2-1. Baillie was our captain. In our second game we played against Fairhills. It was a fantastic game and we smashed a win 2-0. Chantelle was our captain for the second game. Our final game was a long but exciting game against Wantirna South, after many tough rallies we managed to win 2-0. Molly was team captain and a great motivator. Our highlights for the day were Chantelle screaming and Darcy’s fantastic serving. We would like to say a big Thankyou to our coach Mr Hartley and all the parents that helped out.

Written by Molly and Baillie.

BOYS BAT TENNIS

On Thursday September the 12th our game of bat tennis took place at Wattleview Primary School. In the first round we played against St Lukes and we won 24 games to 19. Highlights included Jaydyn winning his singles match 4-3 and Cody and Jesse winning their doubles 6-1. Next round we played against Holy Trinity and we won 29 games to 13. Highlights included Isaiah and Harry winning their doubles 4-3 and James and Aiden won their doubles 6-1. The last round we played Wantirna Sth we won 22 games to 20 it was almost too close to call it a draw. Highlights included Todd’s great effort in his singles match as well as Noah and Darcy’s doubles game. Because of everyone’s awesome effort we won the pool by coming 1st (Not a swimming pool) so we made it to the next round with the help of our wonderful coach Miss Richardson.

Written by Isaiah

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Our first game was a fabulous game we won 9 – 2! We all tried our best and everyone contributed which made it a good team effort. Our team captain was Jayde. Our second game was against holy trinity and it was a fun game but we lost unfortunately the scores were 4-2! The highlight was all our teamwork put together to have an AWESOME time, great job girls!!! Our team captain was Samara! Our final game was a close loss against Wattleview! The scores were 1-0! We were a little disappointed but at least we all tried our best! Our lovely team captain for that game was Amelia. The highlights of the day were everybody encouraging each other on, making our teamwork incredible!!!! MASSIVE thanks to our fantastic coach MRS MAC!

Written by Amelia and Samara

GIRLS BAT TENNIS

On the 12th of September The Basin bat tennis team went to Wattleview Primary School. The singles players were Hanna and Indiya and the rest played doubles. In the first round we played St Lukes (who were an all-boys team) and we won 28 games to 14. Highlights
included Indiya dominating her singles match winning 7 to 0 and Deena and Jasmine winning their doubles match 6 to 1. In the second round we played Holy Trinity and won 23 games to 19. Highlights included Hannah winning her singles match 6 to 1 and a great effort in a close doubles match for Sian and Georgia just losing 3 to 4. Last game of the day was against Wantirna South where we won 25 to 17. Our singles girls dominated again and highlights for the doubles were Zoe and Jasmine winning 5 to 2 and a great close game for Keeley and Stella. We won our pool and are looking forward to the next sports day. And a big thank you to Miss Richardson for being there to support us.

Written by India

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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, racket skills, bowling, twister 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 18th October** at 8.35am. Term four EMS will run from 18th October until the 29th November, there will be no EMS during school swimming lessons. We hope you have wonderful holidays.
PUPIL OF THE WEEK
— 6th SEPTEMBER 2013

BOUNCE BACK AWARD
— 6th SEPTEMBER 2013

PREP FAIRYTALE DAY 2013
NUDE FOOD DAY

Our first Nude Food Day was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who participated. We look forward to every Wednesday being ‘Nude Food Day.’

Did you know that nude food is healthy for you and it helps you grow?

Did you know that rubbish has an impact on not only us but the animals in our environment?
There are 37 days, 888 hours, 53,280 minutes and 3,196,800 seconds until the Fair. Seems like a lot doesn’t it? When we come back from holidays though we will be down to 16 days, 384 hours, 23,040 minutes and 1,382,400 seconds by the time the first newsletter for term 4 gets to you. Not long really at all!

Trivia: Magic (illusion), the art of appearing to perform supernatural feats (e.g. magic tricks)

Vision Portraits
Thank you so much to all the wonderful families that took part in this fundraiser. We hope you all enjoyed your photos and experience. Was lovely to see everyone looking so smart in their best clothes. We raised $300.00 Thank you to Marquita for organising and running this.

Showbags
We received an unbelievable amount of orders for showbags, almost 200! Thank you all so much for supporting the fair and advertising to friends and family. Big thanks to Rani for organising and sorting all the money.

Entertainment
We are delighted to welcome Dreaming Space to our Country Fair entertainment list. They are donating their time to not only provide a fantastic magic and circus show on stage but also roving entertainment throughout the day. You don’t want to miss this!

Calling in all Favours!
Next term will see a notice sent home for you to list what time you want to help at the Fair. We need supporters for class stalls, PFA BBQ, auctions and site tent. Want to get in now to secure the best time and job for you? Well you can! Just email, phone or talk to us today.

Any Queries, Opinions, Thoughts or Suggestions
Please email us at thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com
Or contact Marquita – 0407561492 or Jacqui – 0417145971

Don’t forget our Facebook page, like us and share with your friends
http://www.facebook.com/TheBasinPrimarySchoolCountryFair
We’re currently at 106 likes!
NEW THIS WEEK

Paul Saddler Swim School voucher and face painter for the day
The Dreaming Space roving entertainment and show
Michael Knight Real Estate Sign boards and Auctions on the day

Our continued thanks to

- Seasol
- Big Green Thumb Gardening
- Mars Snackfoods
- Yarra Valley Railway
- Beleura House and Garden
- Dorset Gardens
- Kilsyth Club
- Riot Art and Craft
- Melways
- Sidetracked Go Carts
- Roller City Bayswater
- The Basin Post Office
- Geelong Adventure Park
- Knox Leisure Works
- Beauty Boutique
- Bargain Books
- Dolce Body
- Mansfield Zoo
- Choice Cakes
- Bendigo Tramway
- Melbourne Victory
- Jacqui’s Card Classes
- Motorbike City
- Geelong Football Club
- Melbourne Lighting and Design
- B Gorgeous Hair and Beauty
- Banksia Nursery
- Zagames
- Beaver Swim School
- Caribbean Rollerama
- Banter Toys Swap Cards and Action Figures
- Lightning Products
- Jacksons Hardware
- The Real Thing Craft Centre
- The Cuckoo
- Wonderland Fun Park
- Metro Cinemas
- Whispers Hair Dressing
- Puffing Billy
- Enchanted Maze
- Starshots Photography
- Wriggles Mars Snack Foods
- Wetlands Mini Golf
- Nikos Tavern
- Defi Surf and Skate
- Fernwood Ferntree Gully
- Pie in the Sky
- Laughter For Living
- Gloria Jeans
- Gee Jays
- Melbourne Park View
- Australia Zoo
- Ashdene
- The Glen Cameron Group
- Stufflers
- Hawthorn Football Club
- Erin’s Headquarters
- Brita Water
- Flemington Racecourse
- York on Lilydale
- Collingwood Children’s Farm
- Sue Johnson
- Ferntree Gully Art Society
- Frost Promotions
- Conni
- Mad About Pets
- Pancake Parlour
- Sarah Louise School of Dance
- Hogs Breath Café
- Eve Tyrrell
- Melbourne Taekwondo Centre
- Dairy Bell Ice Cream
- Tinkers
- Nerada Tea
- Montania
- Panny’s Chocolate Factory
- Australia Freshwater Fishing
- Melbas Fashion
- AMF Bowling Boronia
- Boronia Chiropractic Healthcare Centre
- Kundalini Yoga
- Astor Theatre
- Carlton Football Club
- Robyn Slaney
- Sky High
- Hand Me Downs
- Thai Tables
- Madura Tea
- Kabouchi
- The Basin Theatre Group
- Chesterfield Farm
- Immerse Winery
- Big 4 Holiday Parks
- Personal Best

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

School Holiday Programs
OSHClub run school holiday programs at locations in the area including at Heathmont, (Great Ryrie), Wantirna, (Knox Gardens) and Croydon. Go to our Website www.oshclub.com.au to check locations and the exciting programs on offer.
You can also enrol and book into the programs on line. The Heathmont program is offering excursions to rollerskating and mini golf and Aussie Rules and Karate workshops. Themes include Spring, Mini Magicians, Disco Dancing, Crazy Hair Day, Footy Fever, Mad Science and Disney Day.

Last Day of Term
For children from The Basin Primary School who are finishing at 2.30pm on Friday 20th September, OSHClub will commence After School Care at 2.30pm.
The Children from St Bernadette’s will be picked up at the normal time of 3.15pm. The Program will close as normal at 6.15pm.

Cookery Club
1 1/2 cups plain flour 1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup sugar
2 cups corn flakes, slightly crushed (not frosted flakes) 1/2 teaspoon vanilla (optional)
1 1/4 cups milk 1 egg
1/3 cup vegetable oil

How to:
1. Stir together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar; set aside.
2. Combine crushed corn flakes and milk in large mixing bowl.
3. Let stand about 2 minutes or until cereal is slightly softened. (DO NOT let corn flakes soak in milk any longer than 2 minutes!).
4. Add egg and oil; beat well. Stir in vanilla.
5. Add flour mixture, stirring only until combined.
6. Portion batter evenly into 12 greased 2 1/2-inch muffin pan cups.
7. Bake at 400° about 20 minutes or until lightly browned.
Serve warm.

Cancellations
If your child is booked in to attend after school but will not be attending please remember to ring the program and cancel their booking. This is really important as any child who is on our list and does not come means that staff needs to spend time locating that child. If possible try to ring After School Care cancellations in by 9.00am so that we know how many staff we will need for the afternoon.

This Weeks Happenings
Our activities this week have been based on the theme of wild animals. The children painted a large jungle mural and then added lots of different Jungle animals to the scene. The children have made animal masks and puppets and used them in their play. They have made their own mini wildlife parks and learnt about the animals they have put into them.

Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0428 162 718
Coordinator: Jean Bellis
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
Assistant: Leah, Jessica, Kathryn
www.oshclub.com.au
a soothing indulgence for the parents during the holidays! :) 

HONEY & LEMON TEA CAKE:

6 Lipton tea bags (chop bags and tip contents into a small bowl)
150g butter, softened
3/4 cups caster sugar
1/4 cup honey
1tbsp grated lemon rind
3 eggs
2 cups sifted self raising flour
1/2 cup almond meal
1/3 cup milk
1/4 cup lemon juice

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1/4 cup sugar & 1/4 cup water
2tbs lemon juice
2 honey & lemon t-bags
1 large lemon sliced thin
1tbsp honey

- OVEN 160c

- Grease and line a 8inch deep round cake tin. Cream the butter and sugar until light in colour and a smooth fluffy consistency. Add honey and lemon rind along with tea from the small bowl, lightly mix with beater until all combined.

- Add 1 egg at a time, beating well with each add in. Use a dessert spoon to fold in the flour, almond meal, milk and lemon juice. Scrape sides of the bowl and pour mixture into the prepared cake tin. Bake for approx 50-60minutes. Use a skewer to test the middle of the cake, if it comes out clean it is baked nicely. Allow to stand in cake tin for about 5minutes before turning out into a cake rack to cool completely.

- PREPARING THE SYRUP:

- Combine water, juice and sugar in a small saucepan. Cut the tags of the extra teabags(discard) Place the teabags into the saucepan and simmer slowly and on a very low heat until sugar has dissolved. Add the lemon slices and increase the simmer for a further 5minutes. Use tongs to carefully remove teabags(discard). Gently stir in the honey.

- While the cake is still warm, use a skewer to prick holes all over the cake top. Remove lemon slices from saucepan and carefully place them around the edge of the cake top. Gently drizzle the syrup all over the top of the cake........mnmnmnmmmm

NOTE: for extra soothe....brew yourself a gorgeous pot of Lady Grey tea.

..........this cake is DEVINE on its own, but who can resist a dollop of double cream :) ENJOY!