AUGUST 1ST
August
1st  Aust. Maths Comp
2nd  3/4 Hooptime
5th  Wakakirri Show
7th  3/4 Cricket Clinic
13th 5/6 Excursion
14th 3/4 Fire Safe Kids
15th Science Day
16th Curriculum Day
19th School Council
21st 3/4 Cricket Clinic
       Prep—2 Hot Lunch
22nd 3–6 Hot Lunch
28th 3/4 Cricket Clinic

COUNTRY FAIR – SATURDAY
26TH OCTOBER

TERM DATES FOR 2013
TERM 3
   15th July –
   20th September

TERM 4
   7th October –
   20th December

THE BASIN ANGELS
A few years ago the Basin Angels was formed to help school families in need of support. Years ago the Parents and Friends Association in schools would have members cook up some meals to have available for families in need. The Basin Angels is more than this. Currently we have 60+ email addresses of mothers prepared to help families in the short term. Meals, transporting kids, haircuts, vacuuming, washing or just someone to be a good listener are examples of how our Angels have helped in the past.

THE PROCEDURE - If you know of a family needing assistance, please approach Fiona Jackson (PFA President) or myself. I then contact the family to see what assistance is needed. Sometimes the family is being supported by family and declines but is buoyed by the offer. If you would like to add your name to the Basin Angels email list please contact the office with your details.

100 PREP DAYS
On Tuesday our Prep children reached a milestone of their first 100 Days at School. This is quite an achievement and the teachers and children enjoyed a day of fun activities. They engaged in many activities based on the number ‘100’ which helped them to focus and understand what they have achieved. We are so proud of our Preps and the way they have settled into life at The Basin PS and for the wonderful learning and development they have achieved. Thanks to our team of Prep teachers - Jan, Emma and Liana for the great job they have done over these first 100 days.

TOP TIPS ON BUILDING RESILIENCE
I recently read an article on ‘How to raise resilient kids’ written by Andrew Fuller who works with many schools and communities in Australia and internationally, specialising in the wellbeing of young people and their families. He is a Fellow of the Department of Psychiatry and the Department of Learning and Educational Development at the University of Melbourne. At the end of the article he included his top tips for building resilience which I have included for your perusal.
Teach your child to experience success by supporting them in something they like doing whether it’s a sporting, academic or artistic endeavour. Help them develop skills to be successful at school such as having a good concentration and memory by playing card games and puzzles. Being able to read people’s emotions is powerfully predictive of how well children can get on with people at school. Play games with your child by predicting what sort of day a person walking down the street may have had. Be aware of the ‘yuk and yum’ factor – some things will make your child feel good and other things will make them feel bad. The idea is for them to gather things around them that cheer them up if they’ve had a bad day. Keep things in perspective – explain to a grumpy child their circumstances are not the worst possible, and that others have been through similar situations. Walk beside them as they handle the situation. This helps them to build hope and the belief they can handle problems when they come up.

**CURRICULUM DAY**

Parents are reminded that we have a PUPIL FREE CURRICULUM DAY on Friday 16th August. The focus for all teachers on this day will be the new National Curriculum.

**GOOD LUCK TO OUR WAKAKIRRI DANCERS**

Next Monday our Wakakirri team will compete in heats at the Frankston Arts Centre. I would like to acknowledge the talented Mr Hartley and Lisa MacLean who have spent many hours leading up to this point but also for providing our students with such an amazing opportunity that has over the last three years brought this school a great deal of success. Yesterday the team performed their dance routine several times in front of all grades and it looks great.

**PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2014**

Prep enrolments continue to roll in and I am still conducting tours. Just a reminder that if you have a younger sibling ready to start school next year now is the time to drop the enrolment information into the office as preparations are being confirmed for the term 4 transition sessions.

**STAFF NEWS**

Jill Stock has made excellent progress following her major knee surgery and will return to school on Monday 12th August. She has rigidly followed her surgeon’s advice to walk farther each day and she lives in Wantirna, Jill has completed many inside laps of Knox City taking advantage of the flat surface and warm environment.

**CAR DAMAGE**

Last night as the staff left following our PD meeting we found that the front of Melissa Richardson’s new car had been backed into and damaged. We would appreciate any information to find the person responsible. Today we will be checking footage from our security cameras that overlook the carpark and courtyard areas.

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 2nd August.
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

PUPIL OF THE WEEK
26th July 2013

Happy Birthday to the following students:

July
28th Thomas Ciccone
29th Breanna MacGregor
31st Tahlia Marshman

August
1st Callum Moore
2nd Ivy Smith
3rd Caitlin Zinnow
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| PB    | Hayden Neil - working hard to speak clearly and carefully. Awesome effort, Hayden!  
Gage Garner - for excellent handwriting. Fantastic work, Gage! |
| PK    | Tamika Willoughby - for a huge improvement in her writing. Outstanding effort, Tamika!  
Jed Ronaldson - for his great thinking about things that always, sometimes or never happen. Good job mate 😊 |
| PW    | Hayley Andrew - for her very clever thinking when counting with numbers up to 100.  
Rachel Wiersema - for her terrific efforts to include many sounds in her writing. |
| 1D    | Zara Allen - for thinking carefully about answers after reading a book. |
| 1M    | Sam O’Neil - For working hard at improving his handwriting |
| 1/2D  | |
| 2H    | Grace Russell - for always working quietly to the best of her ability. |
| 2W    | |
| 3H    | Jada Lacy - for her keen mathematical observations during our shadow measuring. |
| 3/4 B | Jhye Smith - for creating a detailed and organised diary entry. |
| 4C    | Amber Kleijn - for working hard on narrative writing tasks. |
| 4S    | Willow Oakley - for her fantastic creative writing story. Well done Willow! |
| 5/6H  | Charlie Evans - for returning to school with a positive and hardworking attitude. |
| 5/6M  | Cody Eccles - for demonstrating improved maturity and making some excellent choices this week. Keep it up. |
| 5/6R  | Alyssa Hunkin - for always displaying a hardworking and quiet approach to her learning. Excellent work Aly! |
Division Soccer Finals

After winning the district pennant last term our Girls’ Soccer team progressed to compete in the Division finals last Thursday. Despite the extremely tough level of competition our girls competed extremely well and thoroughly enjoyed the challenge. They went down 0-5 against St. Simons in the first game and in the divisional playoff for 3rd and 4th place we were defeated 0-3 by St. Judes.

Many thanks to Colin Hartley for his efforts in coaching the team and to Sandra Garnham and Cath Hansen who helped to transport the team. Thanks also to Sandra for taking photos.
HOOPTIME BASKETBALL

Last Friday we had 32 of our Grade 5&6 students participate in the district Hooptime basketball tournament at Knox Basketball Stadium. Our school fielded four teams. Two teams were in the “All Stars’” division and two in the “Future Stars” division. This was a fantastic day and all our students are to be congratulated for not only their performances on the court, but for their exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship. I am sure all of the parents who attended would agree that it was an exciting and thoroughly enjoyable day. The day would not have been possible if it wasn’t for the magnificent support we received from our parents and staff. We are extremely grateful to Michael Dobson, Lisa Maclean and Carolyn Thorne who each did a fantastic job in coaching a team. We also had a host of other parents who assisted with transport and/or scoring... Katharine Dobson, Debbie Eccles, Rachel Klepac, Rani Lutwyche, Linda Forrest, Lisa Nimbs, Debbie Wallace, Liz Dowler. Thanks also to Debbie Eccles for the team photos. The results for each team were as follows

“All Star Boys” – L 0-20, W 16-7, W 16-5, W 9-2, L 10-11 W 3-0.
“Future Stars”#1 L 4-12, W 16-2, W 18-0, W 8-2, W 25-0, L 4-16 W 14-6
“Future Stars”#2 – L 2-32, W 10-4, W 22-6, W 7-2, L 4-12 L 6-14
“Rookie”#1 – L 4-10, D 2-2, L 2-4, W 14-4, W 20-2, W 6-0

Dale Goldsmith
Phys-Ed and Sport

![All Star Boys](image1)

![Rookie #1](image2)

![Future Stars #1](image3)

![Future Star #2](image4)
Grade 1 ‘Pirate Day’

Last Friday the grade 1’s got to dress up as pirates! My name was Pirate Bridges. It was a fun day. We even had a treasure hunt. It was awesome. Thank you Mrs MacDonald for setting up the treasure hunt. By Ava
Program Update

This week we have welcomed Jess Lewis back to our program. We will also welcome Jean Bellis will be back next Monday after her 3 weeks of holidays. We have been doing lots of different types of craft this week that the children have nominated. We would also like to thank Hand Me Downs in The Basin for their donated of puzzles and books.

Cookery Club - Chocolate Crackles

**INGREDIENTS**

- 4 cups rice bubbles
- 1 cup icing sugar
- 1 cup desiccated coconut
- 3 Tbsp cocoa
- 250g copha, chopped

**DIRECTIONS**

In a large bowl, mix the Kellogg's® Rice Bubbles®, icing sugar, cocoa & coconut. Slowly melt the copha® in a saucepan over a low heat. Allow to cool slightly. Add to Rice Bubbles mixture, stirring until well combined. Spoon mixture into paper patty cases and refrigerate until firm.

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   - jig saw puzzles

**Next Week’s Activities :- Mothers Day**

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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0428 162 718  
Coordinator: Leah Hall

Assistants: Jessica Lewis, Rachelle Senior, Jenni Green, Steven Naylor and Kathryn Lia

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.
Chocolate Drive

Thank you to all the families that have returned their chocolate drive money already and to those families who have taken extra boxes. We are well on the way to meeting our target.

If you would like to sell extra boxes and be in the running for the fantastic incentives we have on offer, please visit Sarah in the office.

Thanks again, Karyn Mitchell

FAIRHILLS HIGH SCHOOL
Presents

hairspray

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

AUGUST 15th, 16th, & 17th

TICKETS FROM TRYBOOKING.COM

COME AND CHECK IT OUT!

If you enjoyed the school production come along and see more of Mr Hartley’s work as he helps Fairhills High School present HAIRSPRAY.

Also check out ex-students Luke McCallum, Steph Kelly, Will Hunkin and Abby Hardinge as they take on this massive dance challenge. For more information contact trybooking.com
LUCKY JAR UPDATE!

Last week the Preps were collecting Lucky Jars for the Country Fair in October.

When last week’s newsletter went to print 5/6H looked like they had gathered the most lucky jars and were going to win the giant jar of lollies. However, on Friday Prep W had a giant influx of jars and have taken the prize for the class who collected the most lucky jars! (Enjoy the sugar high Emma!!)

The top three positions go to;

Prep W  68 jars
3H      50 jars
5/6H    42 jars

Every class donated jars and in total we collected over 300 jars. This is a fantastic effort and we thank the whole school community.

Thankyou!
The Country Fair
Saturday 26th October 2013 10am-3pm

12 weeks to go!

Next Meeting is Tuesday 20th August 7:30pm in Staff Room. All Welcome

Trivia: Community: The word "community" is derived from the Old French communauté which is derived from the Latin communitas (com, "with/together" + munus, "gift"), a broad term for fellowship or organized society. Some examples of community service are to help in church, tutoring, hospitals, etc.

In a seminal 1986 study, McMillan and Chavis identify four elements of "sense of community": 1) membership, 2) influence, 3) integration and fulfillment of needs, and 4) shared emotional connection. (Community Wikipedia 2013)

The Who's Who of our Country Fair

At the helm – we have Marquita Telford and Graeme Russell
Assisting as Secretary – Jacqui Nicholls
Finding Treasure – Ally Ains and Rachelle Zinnow
Balancing the Treasure – Fiona Jackson with great assistance from Sarah Wallace
Publicly Speaking – Jacqui Nicholls, Marquita Telford and Graeme Russell
Making Sales and Fun – Rani Lutwyche, Lisa Hassing, Helen Berezy and Kate Mitchell and the many people from every year level who are coordinating, collecting and organising stalls.
Providing Musicality and Enjoyment – Pat O’Neill and Emily Edwards

As can be seen we have a great and large community of helpers working together to make our first Country Fair AMAZING and FUN.

We still have jobs to get done and roles to fill for those that are wanting to join in the fun.
Drop us a line, speak to us at school, place a card in our box in the staff room or come along to the next meeting. We would love to meet you!

Lucky Jars

And the Winner is..........................Waiting to be announced at Assembly on Friday!
Thank you all so much for your wonderful enthusiasm and show of support.

Our Treasure Hunters are after more treasure so if you have any items at home (new and packaged) that are able to be registered or know of someone that can donate to our Fair please contact Ally Ains on 0405159461 or at stix_brix@bigpond.com

Queries, Opinions, Thoughts, Suggestions Email us at thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com
Or contact Marquita – 0407561492 or Jacqui – 041714597
Don't forget our Facebook page, like us and share with your friends
http://www.facebook.com/TheBasinPrimarySchoolCountryFair

New Donations This Week

Robyn Sianey – Avon products
Beaver Swim School – 4 swimming lessons
Sky High – Sunday Roast Lunch Voucher for 2 Adults and 2 Children

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
- Brita
- Flemington
- Melbourne Taekwondo Centre
- Seasol
- Mars (Masterfoods)
- Dairy Bell Ice Cream
- Melways
- Tinkers
- Dolce Body
- Conni
- The Belura 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
- Stuffers
- Ashdene
- Geelong Football Club
- Puffing Billy
- Erins Headquarters
- Kilsyth Club
- Kuboshi Hair
- Banksia
- 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
- Pie in the Sky
- Hand Me Down
- Bendigo Tramway
- My Beauty Boutique
- Thai Tables
- Eve Tyrrell
- B Gorgeous Hair and Beauty
- The Glen Cameron Group
- Zagames

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

Great news! We’ve been nominated to participate in the Grill’d Local Matters donation program at Grill’d Knox this month.

Every month, Grill’d donates $500 to local groups and asks their customers to decide who the money goes to.

When customers buy a burger, they will receive a token to put into one of 3 jars representing different groups. Whoever has the most tokens at the end of the month receives $300. The other two groups receive $100 each.

To do your bit to help our cause, spread the word and head on down to Grill’d Knox located at Knox O-Zone Shopping Centre Wantirna South VIC 3152

Happy Savings