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<td>I have spoken to both children and staff who attended last week’s camp and they all had a great time despite the rain. The responsibility of taking children on camp is huge and on behalf of the school community I would like to sincerely thank the Grade 3/4 team for organising this camp - which takes considerable time and months of planning. Thankyou to the fantastic parents who also gave up time away from their families to provide a great camping experience for the children. Contrary to common belief, teachers do not receive additional payments or time in lieu for taking on the huge responsibility of supervising children on a camp. Our teachers do this for the children, as do the accompanying parents and it’s nice to hear several received a thankyou from both students and parents.</td>
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<td>We are all looking forward to our Carols Night on Tuesday 3rd December commencing at 6:00pm. We are hoping for good weather but if it rains Wednesday 4th December is the backup day. I know Greg Oswald and the children have been busy rehearsing their carols. We encourage parents to bring along their tea and picnic gear - chairs, rugs, etc. Can you believe that it’s four and half weeks to Christmas?</td>
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<td><strong>TERM 4</strong></td>
<td>We have booked Nicky Johnson to speak next Monday 25th November from 7-9 pm in our new Grade 5/6 building. Nicky is a children’s author, educator, illustrator and excellent speaker who specialises in children’s anxiety disorders. She is passionate about sharing strategies that parents can use to help our little ‘worriers.’ I sincerely thank Karyn Mitchell who has organised Nicky to speak to our school community. Nicky will have her range of picture story books available for sale – Go Away Mr Worrythoughts, Happy Thoughts are Everywhere and Actually I Can. Tea and coffee will be provided and entry is by a gold coin ($2) donation. Friends from outside our school community are most welcome to attend. Don’t miss out on this opportunity - see you there!</td>
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LEVEL TRANSITION
At this time of the year both parents and students start to think about next year. I know from experience parents probably can’t believe their children are moving into a new grade already and students are thinking about going into a new part of the school with a new teacher. As part of our transition program all students yesterday moved up one grade level for the last hour of the day. I had to laugh when I visited the Prep rooms and saw our big grade 6 students sitting at Prep tables as they had done 7 years ago! Another of these sessions is planned for next week.

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM EXTENSION
Over the January vacation, extension works to our multipurpose room will be completed for the start of the 2014 school year. This extension is required due to our increasing enrolment due mainly to small numbers of grade 6’s leaving at the same time larger groups of Prep children enrol. Apart from The Basin having the highest birth rate within Knox, young families are buying into the area.

NEW WEBSITE
Each week I receive an update of visitors to our new website - in the last 2 weeks in October there were 227 and 165 visitors respectively. These numbers were up from the average 90 visitors per week due to the staffing advertisements.

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA
A successful school is one that can be measured by the involvement of parents in so many areas of school operations & classroom programs. It’s important for students to see parents involved in school activities which is a particular strength of The Basin Primary School. Basically we could not provide the diversity of extra curricula activities without help from parents.

Parents are involved in so many ways - School council and it’s school sub committees, working bees, reading helpers, numerous excursions/incursions, Grade 3/4 & 5/6 camps, Grade 2 sleepover, the swimming program, PFA and all their fundraising and special events for our students, our newsletter, Country Fair, the uniform shop, photography, coaching teams / scoring / team manager /transporting students to sporting events, supporting students at sporting events e.g. athletics, cross country, swimming, interschool events, Wakakirri, State Schools Spectacular, supporting our choirs and lastly just being available to help teachers in the classroom.

The staff would like to thank these parents and cordially invite you to attend a special Parent Helpers Morning tea on Thursday 28th November starting at 11:00am in the multipurpose room.

FIRST DAY 2014
Next year the first day for all students is Thursday 30th January. There will be parking issues with 65 new Preps starting so your patience is requested. Please note that there will not be an assembly on this day as we prefer to quickly settle the children into their classes. Teachers return on Tuesday 29th January for two days of Professional Development, classroom preparations and several meetings.

LAST DAY OF TERM
A reminder that the last school day for students is Friday 20th December and the dismissal time will be 1:30pm following a final assembly for the year which will commence at 12:50pm. Sadly we farewell our Grade 6 students and the wonderful Jan Brookes.

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 22nd November.

If you wish to place an order please have your order and money to the office by 9.00am on the Friday morning.

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SWIMMING BAGS

Waterproof swimming bags are available to purchase from the office. $10.00 each. They are great for the wet towels and bathers.

CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday
November 30th, 2013
9:00am – 1:00pm

Kilsyth South Baptist Church
382 – 388 Liverpool Road Kilsyth South
Next door to Eastwood Golf Course

50 plus stalls – Jumping Castle for kids, Sausage Sizzle even breakfast for early starters + Devonshire Teas

Book a Stall - $15.00 per site; tables for hire - $5.00

Further details on sites call Gordon or Liz Symons on 0411 777 692 OR Church Office – 9762 8954

Happy Birthday to the following students:

November
18th Eliza Hazledine
19th Cody Forest
21st Cadell Groves
22nd Zoe Garnham
22nd Blake Nicholls
PUPIL OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 22ND NOVEMBER, 2013

PB
Chase Prescott - for working hard to learn his sight words.
Lilly Ann List - for including lots of detail in her diary writing. Great sentences Lilly!

PK
Tamika Willoughby - for her clever thinking about the pictures on coins. Well done Tamika!
Lara Young - for a big effort to write using capital letters and lowercase letters appropriately. 😊

PW
Abby Birks - for her wonderful efforts with her reading. You read beautifully Abby! Well done.
Rachel Wiersma - for working really hard to add lots of interesting details to her diary writing. Great work Rach!

1D
Lillian Cochrane - for her quick and accurate recall of number facts.

1M
Sam O'Neil - showing a mature attitude to his school work. Keep up the great effort Sam!

2W
Sam Ayliffe - for his great persistence in mastering his division facts. Go Sam!

3H
Dayna Airs - for the hard work she continually puts into her handwriting. It is showing great results. Keep it up.
Jake Dummer - for the positive, happy attitude he shows in all situations.

3/4 B
All of 3/4B - for their fabulous attitude on camp and their willingness to give new things a go! Well done everyone 😊

4C
Mikaela Wagstaff - for approaching all camp activities with a beaming smile on her face.

4S
Daniel D'Alanno - for being a responsible Grade four leader on camp

5/6H
Ben McArthur - for always engaging classmates to achieve the best result possible.

5/6M
Leo Morris - for excellent work recalling facts when reading texts.

5/6R
Jayden Smit - for his great teamwork and contribution to his group during our construction activities.
The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

Prep:
Robe Smith— for always looking past negative things that may happen to him, and striving to overcome them.

Grade 1:
James Robinson— for being resilient. When something goes wrong he realises it will not affect him forever.

Grade 2:
Mitchell Scriven— for keeping a positive attitude in challenging situations.

Grade 3:
Emily Turnbull— for seeing the positives in your class members and having an infectious happy attitude.

Grade 4:
Mason O'Sullivan— for always being there to listen to others and share his helpful ideas.

Grade 5:
Sian Cribb— for her excellent leadership skills and positive contribution to group tasks.

Grade 6:
Darcy Nimbs— for making mature choices and being a great role model.

BounceBack!
REGIONAL CRICKET FINALS

On the 19th of November The Basin cricket team fought out regional finals.

Game One The Basin Vs Lilydale West.

We won the toss and elected to Bat, First up batting was Cody and Jake they got the team of to a great start 30 runs and only losing 1 wicket. Another outstanding batting pair was Jesse and Charlie Scoring 23 runs and loosing no wickets. In total for the batting we made 6/70.

For our bowling we did very well with two great bowling pairs. First it was Cody and Clinton taking three great wickets for 26 runs. After that Jazz and Jess had an outstanding two overs taking three wickets for nine runs. We had an unlucky loss and the scores were T.B.P.S 103 to Lilydale west 118

Game Two The Basin Vs Syndal South

The second game we lost the toss but we still got a batt first. Once again Jake and Cody got us off to a good start making 30 runs for only 1 wicket. The next good batting pair was Jazz and Lachy who this time was on fire. They made 13 runs for no wickets.

The Basin went out to bowl with two outstanding bowling pairs. Cody and Clint again showing great form yet again taking 2 wickets for 21 runs. With some outstanding fielding from Jazz with a classic catch. Another great bowling pair was Jazz and Jess showing consistent form with the ball taking 2 wickets for 20 runs. We Lost the game 99 to 156.

Game 3 The Basin Vs Old Orchard

We Lost the toss yet again and bowled first. Only one pair performed to their best Jazz and Jess took 1 wicket for only 18 runs Jazz and Jess showed consistent form with the ball in every game.

Jazz and lachy showed outstanding form with the bat scoring 23 runs and losing no wickets.

We lost the scores were The Basin 74 to Old Orchard 160

We would like to thank the parents for supporting us and Debbie, Andy and Rob for transporting. And last but not least we would like to thank Mr. Goldie for coaching us all the way.

By Cody and Jazz
REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL FINALS

On Friday the 15th of November the girls Volleyball team went to Dandenong State Volleyball Centre for the regional Volleyball Finals.

Our first game was against Glenferrie. It was an extremely close game but we ended up losing 2 sets to 0 (10-20, 17-20). Our second game was against Warrandyte. It was another close game but unfortunately we lost 2 sets to 0 (10-20, 17-20). Our final game was against the toughest team of all, Tecoma. The score was 2 sets to 0 (9-20, 6-20) it was a hard fought contest but we couldn't beat their fast serve and great volleyball skills.

Our team Captains for the day were Baillie, Alyssa and Phoebe. The highlights were Molly's great rallying skills and Darcy superb serving, winning a total of 39 on her serve. Our biggest highlight was our great team work and team spirit.

A big thank you goes to Sharon for assisting with the driving. To all the other parents who came to support us and Riley for taking great photos. Finally a big thanks to our terrific coach Mr Hartley.
PUPIL OF THE WEEK—15th NOVEMBER 2013

BOUNCE BACK AWARD—15th NOVEMBER 2013
Nicky Johnson
Monday 25th November 2013
The Basin Primary School
7pm - 9pm

"After the diagnosis of my eldest son’s anxiety disorder, I have been able to help thousands of little worrie around the world. I strive to be a valuable resource in supporting educators, parents and youth workers in dealing with little worriers, as I continue to develop new resources helping children with anxiety."

Children’s author and illustrator Nicky Johnson will be presenting a special seminar for parents at The Basin PS. Nicky is a specialist in children’s anxiety disorders and will be discussing strategies that we as parents can use to help our ‘little worriers’.

This is a really great opportunity to hear one of the leaders in this area share her experiences and have an opportunity to ask questions following her presentation.

Nicky will also have her range of books for sale and will be happy to sign them for you.

The presentation will be held in the Grade 5/6 building.
RSVP by Friday 23rd November 2013.

For more information about Nicky please visit www.happyhero.com.au

Tea and coffee will be provided and entry is by gold coin donation.
Working Bee Saturday 30th November 2013
9.00a.m – 12.00p.m
The Christmas clean up!

Listed below are a number of maintenance items that we would like to attend to at the working bee.

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<td>rake, spade, wheelbarrow</td>
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<td>Weeding - all garden beds</td>
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<td>Clearance of leaves around the art room</td>
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<td>Pruning of branches from trees (to 4ft off ground). Focus – around senior oval and senior playground</td>
<td>Chainsaw, hedge clippers</td>
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<td>Whipper snipping – around school boundaries, kiss’n’drop zone, senior playground and BER building</td>
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***** Refreshments provided.

Please remember that your help is greatly appreciated and benefits the children.

Kind Regards,
Andrew Caulfield
(Buildings and Grounds)
Cookery Club Recipe
HONEY JOYS
Ingredients:
- 90g butter or margarine
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 4 cups Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Method:
Preheat oven to 150°C.
Line 24 hole patty pan with paper cases.
Melt butter, sugar and honey together in a saucepan until frothy.
Add Kellogg's Corn Flakes and mix well.
Working quickly spoon into paper patty cases.
Bake in a slow oven 150°C for 10 minutes.
Allow to cool

Cancellations
Please don't forget if you pick your child up from school either during the day or straight after school to let us know that your child is not going to attend. To do this phone 0428 162 718 and leave a message.

Next Week at OSHClub Theme: - All about Colours

Parent Information
OSH program phone: 0428 162 718
Coordinator: Leah Halls
OSHCHead Office: 03 85649000
 Assistants This week: Jessica, Krystle, Lynda
www.oshclub.com.au
Please complete the below survey and return it to the office with your positive feedback. You can also access this survey online via the link
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/X3JYSSK
The information gathered will be used to assist us with our next Fair.

The Basin Primary Country Fair Feedback

1. How supported did you feel in the role/s you had in organising The Basin Country Fair?
   - How supported did you feel in the role/s you had in organising The Basin Country Fair? Extremely supported
   - Very supported
   - Supported
   - Not very supported
   - Not supported
   Please list the role/s you had

2. How did you keep up to date with the progression of The Basin Country Fair?
   - How did you keep up to date with the progression of The Basin Country Fair? School Newsletter
   - The Country Fair email list
   - Facebook Page
   - Word of mouth
   - Country Fair Meetings

3. How comfortable did you feel voicing your opinions?
   - How comfortable did you feel voicing your opinions? Extremely comfortable
   - Quite comfortable
   - Moderately comfortable
   - Slightly comfortable
   - Not at all comfortable

4. How much value for money was The Basin Country Fair?
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Further Comments

5. Prior to The Basin Country Fair, how much of the information that you needed did you get?
   - Prior to The Basin Country Fair, how much of the information that you needed did you get? All of the information
   - Most of the information
   - Some of the information
   - A little of the information
   - None of the information

6. How organized was The Basin Country Fair?
   - How organized was The Basin Country Fair? Extremely organized
   - Very organized
   - Somewhat organized
   - Slightly organized
   - Not at all organized

7. What did you like about the entertainment at The Basin Country Fair?

8. Is there anything else you’d like to share about The Basin Country Fair?
Hi Bankers!

Wow! I have received many reward redemptions and am busy ordering them for you all to receive before the end of the year. Please remember to put your tokens in and get these forms back to me as soon as possible to allow delivery of them.

Our last banking day for 2013 will be Tuesday 10th December so only 3 weeks left to go.

The below information is regarding school banking in 2014 please read it carefully and if you have any further queries please email me at thebpschoolbanking@gmail.com or call me Jacqui on 0417145971

SCHOOL BANKING
TRADE IN YOUR TOKENS NOW!

IMPORTANT CHANGES

If you’ve been saving with School Banking and collecting your Dollarmite tokens, then it's time to choose your reward(s). You need to use your excess tokens before the end of Term 4 as you will not be able to use them next year and we don’t want you to miss out on what you have worked so hard for.

10 tokens = 1 reward, 20 tokens = 2 rewards, 30 tokens = 3 rewards and so on.

Next year there will be a completely new set of rewards to choose from. You will still need to save 10 tokens for each reward and there will be two (2) rewards to choose from each term. To make room for the new rewards, the Dollarmite Money Boxes will not be available next year. You can order as many as you’d like now though as long as you have 10 tokens for each Money Box, so top up your collection now before you miss your chance.

To choose your reward, either fill in your reward card and return it to school, or circle the reward(s) you’d like from the pictures below and return this form and tokens with your next banking.

Don’t forget to write your name and student ID in the space below.

Name................................................................. Student ID..............

Headphones Calculator Spen Pru Pat Cred Addy Hand Ball Knuckles

Please note supply cannot be guaranteed on all rewards and is on a “whilst stock lasts” basis.
DATE & GINGERBREAD CAKE:

100g Medjool dates(fresh section at woolies) ..a quick boost of vitamin B1 with a soft yet caramel taste, choose these freshies, they're better than the dried out cardboard ones you find in a packet on a shelf........

1 tsp baking powder

3/4 cup boiling water

80g unsalted butter, softened

1 large egg

1 cup Orgran/ gluten free self raising flour

1 tbls ground ginger

- OVEN 180c

- Grease and line (baking paper) a loaf tin23/24cm- 12cm.

- Combine dates, baking powder and the boiling water in a small-medium bowl. Set aside to soak for around 10minutes.

- In a medium mixing bowl, use a spatula OR spoon to beat the butter until it turns a lighter colour and becomes smooth. Add the egg and mix until nicely combined

- Drain about 1tbls no more of the liquid from the dates. Then using CLEAN hands ;) carefully pick up dates and using your thumbs and fingers softly mash them in the water. No need to mash completely, keep it rustic, soft pieces are melting to bite into!

- Add the date mix (incl water) to the cake ingredients, whip all together until smooth and combined, pour the mixture into prepared cake tin, smooth around evenly, bake for about 30minutes. Once cooked, take out of the oven and leave the cake to cool for a good 15minutes in the tin before turning out onto a cake cooler to cool completely. Store in an Air-tight container for up to 4 days. DROOL! this cake when it first comes out of the oven! The SMELL, the TEXTURE! Forget the cool down, carefully cut a piece, place it a bowl and enjoy the cakey pudding like magic!...a dollop of double cream? blended with mixed spice?.....mmm or, of course enjoyed as a snack in the lunchbox!

Medjool dates have a hard stone pip in the middle of them. So before you mash them, carefully squeeze them out and discard them.
The Scholastic Book Fair is on again this year! Come and buy some books and help raise money to purchase books for the school library. We will also have free book giveaways and a special guest will be roaming around!

Where: School Library
When: 2 December until 4 December
8.45am to 9.30am
3.15pm to 4.00pm

BABY BUDGIES FOR SALE

$20.00 each

Ready before Christmas, straight from the nest and ready to train.

Lovely pets.

Please call Leah on 0413 076 092