### OCTOBER 24th

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November
- 4th Curriculum Day
- 5th Melbourne Cup Day
- 6th Little Aths Clinic Prep—2
- 12th Prep Transition
- 13th—15th 3/4 Camp
- 18th School Council Meeting
- 21st 1/2 Aquarium exc

**TERM DATES FOR 2013**

**TERM 4**
- 7th October - 20th December

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### PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

**COUNTRY FAIR – SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER**

We are all keeping a very close eye on the weather forecast and fingers crossed it is going to be 17 degrees, cloudy with the possibility of some light showers.

Due to the traffic and parking congestion we may experience on Saturday could families close to the school consider walking? The Salvation Army have offered the use of their parking spaces opposite the school off Liverpool Road. Concerned about people crossing Liverpool Road and cars approaching the school from the south, I booked a portable message sign yesterday to be positioned on the corner of Dobson's Lane with a request to slow down due to pedestrians. I also contacted the Boronia Police about our traffic concerns.

Parking will be available in the school grounds off Liverpool Road in the usual areas with the addition of the junior basketball court and surrounding grassed areas. No doubt visitors could also park at Millers Reserve and walk up to the school.

I attended the last Country Fair planning meeting on Wednesday and was just so impressed with the planning completed by this hard working committee. Right from the start key roles were identified and delegated to members of this committee who were each supported by other parents. This committee have worked tirelessly and on behalf of the school community, I sincerely thank them all. Thankyou also to all the parent volunteers who have offered to work at our own school stalls on Saturday. All helpers will be identifiable due to the fluoro vests they will all be wearing.

Attached to this week’s newsletter is the Country Fair program with details of everything you can see and do, plus a timetable of key events. We are still short of volunteers at the end of the day to help pack up. Please don’t leave this to the few who have already offered?
DEPARTURES
To assist our 2014 planning we would like to hear from families who are moving and their children not returning to The Basin PS in 2014. If you are leaving our school (excluding Year 6 graduates) and have not yet informed the office, please let us know as soon as possible. This information will assist our 2014 planning. We’d also like to hear from any parents who have not yet enrolled their Prep child - there are always one or two!

STUDENT PLACEMENTS / REQUESTS
Another reminder to parents that if you have any information based on Educational grounds that you believe teachers may not be aware of that should be taken into account in making class placements, we will need to be informed of this in writing ahead of the Melbourne Cup public holiday - by Friday 1st November. After this date, new information may not be able to be considered. Parents will be notified of placements in Student Reports when they are sent home in the last week of term.

WORKING BEE
A sincere thank you to all the parents, students and staff who attended our Working Bee last Saturday. These volunteers certainly made a noticeable difference to the presentation of our school in general but also in light of the many visitors we expect this Saturday.

CURRICULUM DAY
Parents are reminded that our next and last Pupil Free Curriculum Day for the year is on Monday 4th November. The Melbourne Cup public holiday falls on the Tuesday 5th November so school will resume in that week on Wednesday 6th November.

Graeme Russell - see you on Saturday!
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 25th 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

October
22nd  Luke Marshman
23rd  Zephyr Mitchell
24th  Molly Morrison
25th  Jayde Andrew
26th  Noah Fenn Briggs

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Thank you to those families who have already enrolled for our 10 day intensive swimming program (Mon 2nd Dec to Fri 13th Dec). As we have to submit our final numbers to Knox Leisureworks earlier this year the last day for payment is Monday 11th November.
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<td>Jed Ronaldson - for the awesome progress he is making with his reading. You answer questions about the story really well Jed!</td>
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<td>Ella Rule - for her great ideas when creating subtraction story video with Lily. Very entertaining Ella. 😊</td>
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<td>Taj Shoebridge - for being more confident to have a go at spelling new words by himself. BIG effort Taj!</td>
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<td>Payton Airs – for a huge improvement in remembering to put her hand up during group discussions. You always try your best Payton. 😊</td>
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<td>PW</td>
<td>Zavier Edward - for his terrific 3D shapes. Great work Zavi!</td>
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<td>Xander Raistrick – for working hard to learn to read and write words from our Word Wall.</td>
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<td>1D</td>
<td>Isaac Skinner – for his excellent descriptive writing.</td>
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<td>Indi Lee Riley – for her expressive writing in her Rainbow fish story.</td>
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<td>2H</td>
<td>Chelsea Gribble – For quick and quiet completion of the Apple Tree Sharing task. Well done Chelsea!</td>
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<td>2W</td>
<td>Imogen Rainlet – for her super improved writing skills. Keep it up Imogen!</td>
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<td>All of 2W – for their excellent retell writing stories of the Rainbow Fish.</td>
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<td>3H</td>
<td>Ben Gill – for his improved effort in his presentation of work and outstanding penmanship.</td>
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<td>3/4 B - Taylah Westerman – for her hard work and persistence when learning new maths skills. Top effort Tayah!</td>
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<td>Mikaela Wagstaff – for the effort she has put into her handwriting this week.</td>
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<td>Corey Hardinge – For his keen interest in our class author, Enid Blyton.</td>
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<td>Tom Swindell – for being a great teacher when explaining how to create a pie graph using Excel.</td>
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<td>5/6H</td>
<td>Courtney Hardinge – For showing great perseverance when developing her understanding of new concepts.</td>
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<td>Zoe Garnham – for her reflective writing about her Indonesian experience.</td>
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<td>Baillie Campbell – for her hardworking and mature approach to her learning.</td>
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<td>James Leishman – for the great detail and description included in his writing pieces.</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

Prep:
Tahila Marshman – for always having a positive attitude and being a cheerful, caring friend to others.

Grade 1:
Patrick Nichols – Always contributing well to bounce back discussions and seeing a positive result in difficult situations.

Grade 2:

Grade 3:
Dayna Airs – for being someone who always looks out for others in a kind and caring manner.

Grade 4:
Cadel Groves – for setting a good example through upholding the school ‘non tackling’ rule during playtime football matches.

Grade 5:
Jessie Cormack-Brown – for being a fair, compassionate, considerate friend and who is honest when needing too.

Grade 6:
Chantele Nichols – for showing great sportsmanship in all aspects of school life.

BounceBack!
STATE RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

Last Friday three of our students, Thomas Swindell, Mason O’Sullivan and Jesse Cormack-Brown enjoyed the unique experience of participating in the State Racquetball Finals at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. They responded to the challenge of playing at such a high level and acquitted themselves extremely well winning one of their four matches. The boys placed 8th overall which was a terrific effort as they were pitted against older and more experienced teams from around the state. We are extremely grateful to Naomi O’Sullivan who transported and managed our team. Naomi felt a great sense of pride in the boys’ efforts as they played their hearts out and displayed outstanding sportsmanship and behaviour. Thank you also to all families for their support on the day. Results were as follows:

Game 1 v Carrington (3) – Mason 5-35, Thomas 22-27 and Jesse 21-24 LOST 0-3
Game 2 v Lucknow (1) – Mason 17-31, Thomas 20-33 and Jesse 36-14 LOST 1-2
Game 3 v Carrington (1) – Mason 12-38, Thomas 24-26 and Jesse 34-20 LOST 1-2
Game 4 v Knox Park (3) – Mason 15-21, Thomas 31-11 and Jesse 24-22 WON 2-1

Dale Goldsmith

Phys Ed and Sport
DIVISION ATHLETICS REPORT

Congratulations to each of our 28 talented athletes who took part in the division athletics sports last week at Knox. All competitors listed below gave their best effort and once again represented our school proudly. Thank you to all family members who assisted with transport and came along to lend support. Thanks also to Kylie Cribb for her help during the day and to our chaplain Richard Gordon for his help with transport. Thanks also to those parents who not only transported their own child(ren) but also helped other families with transport. A special mention needs to be made of Alyssa Watt, Indiya Zarr, Isabella Davison, Jack Watt, Brad Mayfield, Harry Evans and Hayden Smith who in finishing in first or second place have now qualified to go on and compete in the Regional Athletics Carnival next Thursday at East Burwood. Results are listed below:

Long Jump – Harry E 3rd, Sian C 3rd, Clinton C 4th, Alyssa W 1st.

High Jump – Isabella 1st, Courtney H 3rd, Amy R 7th.

Discus – Ethan B 5th, Jaydyn H 4th.

Triple Jump - Harry E 6th, Noah W 3rd, Molly M 5th.

Hurdles - Isabella D 4th, Seth R 3rd.

Shot Put - Indiya Z 2nd, Josh C 3rd.

100m – Harry E 3rd, Cody F 4th, Noah W 7th.

200m – Jack W 2nd, Taylah W 4th.

800m – Jack W 1st, Clinton C 3rd, Alyssa W 2nd.

1,500m – Jhye S DNF

4 x 100m Relay –

Hayden S, Brad M, Harry E, Jack W – 2nd

Charlie M, Aiden K, Clinton C, Cody F – 3rd

Courtney, Amelia P, Grace K, Sian C – 6th

Alyssa W, Amy R, Chantelle N, Molly – 5th.

Dale Goldsmith

Phys-Ed and Sport
REGION ATHLETICS REPORT

On Thursday of last week 7 of our students took part in the North-Eastern Region athletics sports at East Burwood. To qualify for this extremely high level of competition these athletes had performed incredibly well at district and then division level. Pitted against athletes from both public and private schools all competitors once again represented our school proudly and gave their utmost. We are proud of you all. Thank you to all family members who assisted with transport and came along to lend support. Results are listed below:

**Long Jump** – Alyssa W 16th 3.00m.

**High Jump** – Isabella 5th (1.18m a PB by 6cm!).

**Shot Put** – Indiya Z 9th 7.00m.

200m – Jack W 5th in heat, 15th overall.

800m – Jack W 10th, Alyssa W 13th.

4 x 100m Relay –


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Phys-Ed and Sport
GILRS VOLLEYBALL

After a great victory last Friday at District Level the Girls Volleyball team headed off to Maroondah Indoor Sports Stadium for the Division Finals. The Girls played in a round robin format against Heaney Park, Boronia West and Knox Gardens. The Girls put up a great fight and won all 3 matches 2 sets to zero. All 8 Grade 6 girls will now move onto Regional Level on Friday 15th November. Thank you to Cath Hansen and Kylie Cribb for assisting with the transport.

WAKAKIRRI NEWS

After many months of waiting the announcements were made last Friday for the NATIONAL titles in both ‘Story Art’ and ‘Story Writing’. All of our participating students made it through to the national round and presented fantastic pieces of work. Big congratulations to, KAILA SWINDELL who placed 2ND in Australia in the story writing category for her age group. Presentations will be made to all participating students at this week’s assembly.

COUNTRY FAIR PERFORMANCES
**BOYS VOLLEYBALL**

The Boys played fantastic in their first game the score was 2 games to 1. We won against Wantirna South the highlights were great sportsmanship and serving. The second game was against Bayswater were we won again 2-1. The highlights in that match were great team work and serving. The last match was a win (2-0) against Wattleview. Overall we had a great day and played well as a team. Thanks to everyone who came along to support us and Mr Hartley for coaching us.

By James and Ben

**BOYS SOFTBALL**

On the 18th of October the Boys' Softball team lost to St Lukes 0-5. We had an amazing match. Leo made an amazing home run but unfortunately it didn’t count because the time ran out. Seth was pitching this round and he ended up getting someone out with his fast pitch. Hayden was out this round. In another match we played Wattleview we lost 4-14. Mrs Mac’s umpiring was fair and good.

By Leo and William

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

Our first game was a success against St Lukes. Using our awesome serving skills we managed to beat them 2-0 with Molly as our captain. Our second game was a bit harder but we still managed to beat St Bernadettes 2-0. In our third and final game we were really nervous but we pulled through winning 2-0 against Wattleview, earning our title as DISTRICT CHAMPIONS.

We would like to thanks all the parents that came to encourage and drive us to and from the tournament. A special thanks to Mr Hartley for being a extremely helpful coach we couldn’t do it without you.

By Baillie and Chantelle

**GIRLS BAT TENNIS**

Today the grade 5/6's went to Wattleview Primary School to play Bat tennis
against three schools. The first game was against Wattleview. We lost all of the matches in the first round. In the second round we were playing against Wantirna South. We won all our games except one. The last and final round we were playing Bayswater South. We almost won them all. Everyone showed great sportsmanship and played fairly. We all had a great day and a bit sunburnt. By Zoe K, Georgia and Sian

**GIRLS SOFTBALL**

On the 18th of October the Girls Softball team went to Gilbert Park to play softball. The first game we played against Wantirna South. The scores were 5-4 and we won. The second game we played against St Bernadettes it was a good game we played hard but it was bad luck in the end. The scores were 3-4 and St Bernadettes won. The last game was against St Lukes this was properly the closet game we had throughout the day. The final score was 6-5 ending in another win for the BASIN. Big thanks to Mrs Mac for her great coaching and umpiring.

By Caitlyn and Hana

**CRICKET**

In game one The Basin played Bayswater South and had a terrific start to the day with an overall score of 194, giving us the victory and the first win on the board. The highlights for the game were Cody's 2 14s in the first over and 3 12s in the second. For our second game we played Wantirna. It was a great game from The Basin winning 199-146. Our last game was against St Bernadettes with a close game 163-101. The highlights for this game were Charles 2 run outs off three balls and Noahs 2 wickets off the first over. With a terrific 3/3 wins the team became District Champions.

By Charlie and James H
After the completion of the survey we have arranged performance times with the fair committee. Students that are available for the performance and are part of the PA program are welcome to come and join in the showcases.

Students should arrive to their assembly area 15mins prior to their performance time. All students are required to wear their School polo for their performance. All dancing students need to wear black leggings or black pants. Girls should have their hair of their face and in a high pony tail and boys do your hair (no caps).

**Choir, Chorus and German Choir** - Please assemble on the oval near the sound desk for the stage (truck). Mr Ozzie and Mrs Tyrrell will be there to meet you.

**3/4 Dance and 5/6 Dance** - Please meet Mrs MacDonald and Mrs MacLean in the BER Building, once changed you will be walked down to the performance area (a dance floor near the office building).

**PERFORMANCE TIME**

**SCHOOL CHOIR**
10:30am till 10:55am (The choir are performing twice during the day; students are welcome to do one or both performances.)

**3/4 DANCE**
1pm till 1:10pm

**THE BASIN VOCAL SHOWCASE** - Chorus (20mins), German Choir (10mins), School Choir (10mins)
1:20pm till 2pm

**5/6 DANCE**
2:25pm till 2:35pm

If you have any questions or concerns about the performances please feel free to contact us prior to the Fair.

Regards

Mr Hartley, Mr Ozzie, Mrs MacLean and Mrs MacDonald

**SUMMER ROUND ROBIN DAY TWO**
PUPIL OF THE WEEK—18th OCTOBER 2013

BOUNCE BACK AWARD—18th OCTOBER 2013
Program Update
There has been great exciting among some of the children as they are seeing the seeds they planted last week starting to grow. Our lettuces are coming up and some children have even been able to give their “Grass heads” a haircut. We have been planting lots of vegetable and herb seeds and soon we will be planting them out into larger planer boxes.

Pupil Free Day
Monday 4th November (the Day before cub Day) is a Pupil Free Day for both St Bernadette’s and The Basin Primary School. OSHClub will run a full day program that day if we have more than 15 children attending. To book for the day log onto the OSHClub website and select ASC. Enrolments close Friday 25th October.

Sunsmart Time - Hats and Sunscreen
It is great to see that most children have a hat. Please remember it does not have to be a school hat just a sun smart hat. We provide Coles Brand sunscreen but please provide your own if your child is unable to use this brand or you prefer them to have their own. OSHClub Policy is No Hat – No Play.

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.

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COUNTRY FAIR BBQ ROSTER

8.00AM-10.00AM. Fiona Jackson, Lindsey Sykes, ___________ and ___________

10.00AM-11.00AM. Fiona Jackson, Lawrence Lee, Michelle O’Neill, ________________

11.00AM-12.00PM. Fiona Jackson, Lawrence Lee, David Berezy, Rachael Kenedy

12.00PM-1.00PM. Fiona Jackson, Helen Saunders, Melanie Roncali, Sara Wood

1.00PM-2.00PM. Fiona Jackson, Colin Watt, Melanie Roncali, Sara Wood

2.00PM-3.00PM. Fiona Jackson, Rob Brown, Steve Mitchell, Kath Hansen

3.00PM-4.00PM. Fiona Jackson, Rachael Klepac, ___________ and ___________

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help, there still a couple of gaps to fill, if you could help out in any of the above gaps, please SMS Fiona Jackson 0433484232.
The Basin Primary School
Country Fair
Saturday 26th October 2013
10am to 3pm
Cnr Liverpool Rd & Mountain Hwy
The Basin
Email: thebasinpscarntyfair@gmail.com