JULY 25th

July
26th  5/6 Hootime
30th Prep 100 days of school celebration
31st  3/4 Cricket Clinic

August
1st Aust. Maths Comp
2nd  3/4 Hootime
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—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

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

2013 PARENT OPINION SURVEY
The Education Department annually conduct anonymous opinion surveys for staff, students and parents. Parents are randomly selected by the Departments software. If chosen please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will be reflected in the management and future organisation of The Basin PS. The package will be sent home next week and we request that selected parents complete the questionnaire, place it in the envelope provided, write the name and year level of your child on the back of the envelope and return it to the class teacher or office no later than Friday 9th August. In order to maintain complete confidentiality for parents, the surveys will be collected by the school but not opened. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you receive a survey and have any questions you would like to discuss.

INTERVIEWS
Interviews were conducted last Tuesday commencing from 2:00pm through to 8:00pm. We thank all parents who were able to attend. If you missed seeing your child’s teacher please contact them and arrange an alternative time. We do recommend every parent meet with their child’s teacher to celebrate, discuss areas for future development and/or clarify any issues that may have arisen out of the midyear report.

2014 PREP ENROLMENTS
Children who turn five by 30th April of the enrolment year are eligible to attend school. Enrolments for 2014 are steadily growing and for planning purposes we would encourage current parents to enrol their 2014 Prep children. Similarly if you know of new families yet to enrol their 2014 prep child could you encourage them to do so please.

CAR PARK
Another reminder to the small number of parents who continue to use the staff car park off Liverpool Road without authorisation! This carpark is for TBPS staff and authorised persons only. We have spoken to a couple of parents who have graciously apologised and agreed to abide by our request.
LATE ARRIVALS
With these recent chilly mornings we are unfortunately seeing a large number of students arriving late for class. Please remember that punctual arrival and regular attendance at school gives your child the best opportunity to do well academically, socially and emotionally. Just a little bit doesn't seem much, however out of 5 hours of instruction a day.

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100 DAYS OF PREP
Next Tuesday our amazing Prep children celebrate their 100th day of school. Our Prep children are terrific and it’s always a pleasure to visit their rooms while showing prospective parents around our great school. I’ll never forget their memorable performances at our School Concert!

NEW WEBSITE
Our new webpage will be launched next week. A great deal of planning, training and updating of information has happened behind the scenes and we are excited about the new look and the potential of this website. SponsorEd is the firm we selected to guide us through this complex task.

STAFF NEWS
This Friday Marie-Claire Barry is taking two weeks Long Service Leave. We welcome Miss Sarah Wootton - a former student of this great school, as Marie-Claire’s replacement.

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
Fuji $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
19th July 2013

Happy Birthday to the following students:
July
24th Aaliyah Lacy
Stephanie Osborne
27th James Robinson
William Robinson
Brandon White
# Pupil of the Week

**Week Ending 19th July, 2013**

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| PB     | **Chase Prescott** - for his excellent handwriting and clever pictures.  
        | **Lilly-Ann List** - for trying hard to finish all her work on time.  |
| PK     | **Callum White** - for his clever thinking about words beginning with the /j/ sound!  
        | **Taj Shoebridge** - for his awesome ‘Holiday List’ writing. Well done Taj 😊  
        | **Lily Johnson** - for a great job ordering the words in ‘Dan the Flying Man’. Great job!  
        | **Payton Airs** - for her clever thinking when doing her ‘tens friends’ trains. 😊 |
| PW     | **Taylor Callaway** - for working very hard to include more detail in the diary writing.  
        | **Zavier Edward** - for contributing terrific ideas for our “What we do at School” Slide Show. |
| 1D     | **Eliza Hazledine** - for an excellent start to Term 3.  
        | **Ruby Telford** - for always contributing her ideas in a thoughtful manner. |
| 1M     | **Olivia Curson** - For always showing such a mature approach to her school work  
        | **1/2D** - for reaching 150 nights of reading. Well done Blake. 😊  
        | **Kayla Peak** - for her cheerful and positive attitude to all her work. Lovely Kayla!  
        | **Mitchell Scriveren** - excellent place value knowledge up to the thousands. Great thinking Mitch!  
        | **2H-Chelsea Gribble** - for terrific multiplication skills. Well done. |
| 2W     | **Rosie Columbine** - for a great start to Term 3 and seeing her smiling face again! Welcome back Rosie! |
| 3H     | **Emily Turnbull** - for being a kind and helpful student. Thank you for all you do. |
| 3/4 B  | **Max Morrison** - for the terrific start he has made to Term 3. Keep up the awesome attitude Max! |
| 4C     | **Jasmine Lobb** - for making good progress with ‘speedloops’ in cursive writing. |
| 4S     | **Flynn Nelson-Hughes** - for his motivation to stay on task and his excellent work in fractions. |
| 5/6H   | **Dylan Dinter** - for his consistent effort in improving his multiplication and division process skills. |
| 5/6M   | **Josh Ciccone** - for excellent focus during reading rotations. |
| 5/6R   | **Jayden Smit** - for his great effort and persistence with his multiplication and division work. |
**Technology and Sleep**

I read an article in the Herald Sun titled ‘We’re all too wired in the bedroom to give it a rest’. The article indicated that a very large proportion of people use technology in bed, in fact it listed 98% of Australians do. With technology becoming so important in the everyday running of our lives it is no wonder sending a text, checking emails, surfing Facebook or just playing a game on the ipad has become a normal part of what we do.

A study found ‘almost all of us use phones, tablets, computers or TV’s before sleeping’. I must confess, though I don’t do it a lot, I have been known to use my ipad in bed. Recent research from Monash University said ‘this shortened our sleep while making our brains too active and harming the quality of sleep’. The article lists a number of negative outcomes for a lack of sleep but here is one that caught my eye; ‘we’re also less productive, and decision making and reaction times are impaired as well.’

Over the years being involved at TBPS I have been overwhelmed by students that quite openly share they were up late on a school night watching a movie in their room, or being on a computer, playing xbox etc..

Our children’s education and wellbeing is so important that maybe we need to re-think how technology is used around the home, particularly before bed. It is so vital they get an adequate amount of sleep to function at their best. I found a table outlining what the experts recommend is healthy amounts of sleep you might be interested in and to gauge with how your children are going.

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Richard

*School Chaplain*
LUCKY JAR UPDATE!

This week the Preps have been collecting Lucky Jars for the Country Fair in October.

On Day One 93 jars were collected! Amazing! At the time this note was being prepared (Wednesday) we had a total of 129 lucky jars.

We have some very thoughtful and creative families at The Basin. We’ve collected jars with pencils, hair accessories, toy cars, lollies, stickers, a small torch, highlighters and erasers ....the list is endless.

Tomorrow is the last day that we will be collecting the jars and as promised there will be a giant jar of lollies going to the grade that collects the most jars. To keep it fair we have worked it out per capita. To date 5/6H are in the lead, with 3H and 1/2D close behind them.

If you are able to send along a lucky jar we will have our final collection day tomorrow.

Thankyou!
Program Update

This week our theme has been related to the colours of the rainbow. We are using a range of paints, recycled materials and the colours of the rainbow to produce some amazing art works. We will also be welcoming Jess back next week as well. Currently I am in contact with the Fire brigade and Police department to get one of their vehicles to come visit our centre in the next few weeks.

COOKING - Ingredients:

- 2 packets of Arnotts milk coffee biscuits (crushed)
- 2 tablespoons cocoa
- 1/2 cup of coconut
- 1 375m tin of condensed milk

Method:

- Mix all ingredients except coconut together, then roll into small balls and coat well with coconut.
- Then refrigerate for approximately 20 mins.

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>Tuesday: painted desert drama</td>
<td>Tuesday: making money and beaded jewelry</td>
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<td>Wednesday: dinosaur feet</td>
<td>Wednesday: cooking choc balls and design your own cupcake</td>
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<td>Thursday: folding zoo animals</td>
<td>Thursday: fire trucks and firemen</td>
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<td>Friday: monsters and mermaid colour ins</td>
<td>Friday: friendship wreath and rainbow cupcakes</td>
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Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0428 162 718
Coordinator: Leah Halls
Assistant: Steven, Kathryn, Laura, Lisa, Rachelle and Natasha
OSHCHead 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.
School Banking News

Welcome back Bankers! Well done to all that remembered their banking last week and again this week.

Other than getting into the habit of banking regularly and saving your money, the other advantage to taking part in school banking is the commission the Commonwealth Bank pays the school.

So far this year we have received $340.95. That’s a great effort and I thank you all for helping raise funds to be used to improve our school.

For more information please contact me, Jacqui on 0417145971 or email thebpschoolbanking@gmail.com or 0417145971

Happy Savings

Goodwin Estate Kindergarten Invites you to

Bogan Bingo

Where: The Basin Primary School Gym
When: Saturday 31st August
Time: 7:30pm
Why: To raise funds for a new playground
Cost: $20 per person. Tables of 10 welcome or join a table and make some new friends.

BYO: Nibbles and Drinks

A night full of laughter and frivolity with two games of bingo included.
Bring your friends and family and don’t forget to dress as a Bogan!
No clever minds needed, just relax and have fun with the air guitar comp and bogan catwalk. There will also be an auction during this night so great chance to get your hands on some amazing items at great prices!

Get your table organised now - $20 per person, Book a table for 10 or let us find a table for you!

To book for Bogan Bingo or for any enquiries, please contact

Jacqui Nicholls 0417145971 or jaccj29@gmail.com
UPCOMING PARENTS & KIDS COURSES AT THE BASIN COMMUNITY HOUSE

Cupcake Workshops
with Stacey Nichols
Come and learn how to make
beautiful professional cupcakes using
pettinece icing, stamping, cutting
shapes etc.
Design your own special cupcakes.
Wednesdays 11.30am to 2pm
Aug 21 & 28, Sep 4
Cost: $80 + materials $15

Build your own
QUAD-COPTER WORKSHOP
with Scott Powell
Come design and build your own quad-copter. Learn about, motors, speed controllers,
batteries etc. You will go through basic flight tests, problem solving through to beginner stages of learning to fly.
Materials list will be supplied for you to purchase. Basic materials will be provided. BYO hobby tools.
Saturdays Aug 24 & 31
9.30am to 1.30pm
Cost: $105 + materials

Hair Braiding Workshop
with Gillian Watkins
Our qualified hairdresser will teach you how to do several easy braids. Bring a model with medium to long hair
for this fun workshop. If you can plait - you can braid!
BYO Brush & Comb
Saturday 2.30pm to 4.30pm
Sep 7th
Cost: $20

Drawing & Sketching for kids 10yrs to 12 yrs old
With Sandy Dare
Love drawing? Whether a beginner or established artist- boldly creative or delight in fine detail, join in exploring
exciting techniques and new skills to enhance the joy of drawing.
Time: 4.30pm-6.00pm
Thursdays (6 weeks)
Date: Aug 8 to Sep 12
Cost: $185.00

For all booking and enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact us on 9761 0209 or
info@basincommunityhouse.org
The Country Fair
Saturday 26th October 2013 10am-3pm

13 weeks to go!

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

Trivia: A shade sail is a device to create outdoor shade based on the basic technology as a ship’s sail. Shade sails use a flexible membrane tensioned between several anchor points. While generally installed permanently, they are cheap and easy to set up. They are usually provided above public gathering places such as seating areas and playgrounds in countries where strong sun radiation makes prolonged stays in the open sun unpleasant or dangerous due to sunburn and skin cancer risk. (Wikipedia 2013)

Lucky Jars

Thank you to the wonderful families that have put together the amazing range of Lucky Jars for our stall. I’m sure all children (Big and Small), will love winning one of these surprise packages. It’s not too late to get your jars in and have a chance to be in the winning class that provides the most Lucky Jars. Don’t forget you can bring things in without a jar if you haven’t any jars at home.

Stay tuned next week to find out which class won and what their fun prize is.

Thank you to all that attended our meeting yesterday. Was great to see some more new faces and get more ideas.

Ideas are always welcome for the day, from how to set up to what activities would be great to run. We’re also still looking for entertainment for the day, if you can help with this or have suggestions, please contact us.

Are you an Entertainer? Do you know someone who is? Would your group like to participate in the Country Fair? If you answered yes to any of these please drop us a line so we can get you involved in our day. We would also love to have more hands on board for contacting these people. If you can help please let us know.

Keep your eyes peeled for the new Board going up soon at the front of the school advertising for Stall Holders.

Huge Thank You to Harcourts Boronia for the donation of this advertising. Please also ensure you look at Grass Roots Market website who are promoting our Fair.

What does a wall, holes, faces and sponges have in common?
Did you guess?
How about a mural for our wonderful teachers to pose for photos
And maybe receive a wet sponge or two.

Don’t forget our Facebook page, like us and share with your friends
http://www.facebook.com/TheBasinPrimarySchoolCountryFair
79 Likes........
Queries, Opinions, Thoughts, Suggestions Email us at
Thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com
Or contact Marquita – 0407561492 or Jacqui – 0417145971

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 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
- Puffing Billy
- Erins Headquarters
- Kilsyth Club
- Kubochi 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
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- 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