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<th>NOVEMBER 28th</th>
<th>PRINCIPAL'S NEWS</th>
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<td><strong>November</strong></td>
<td><strong>CAROLS NIGHT</strong></td>
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<td>29th Book Fair</td>
<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. We also request parent's assistance by having their children remain seated in family groups, except when their grade performs a carol.</td>
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<td><strong>December</strong></td>
<td><strong>PARENT SESSION with NICKY JOHNSON</strong></td>
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<td>2nd-4th Book Fair</td>
<td>Last Monday 50 parents listened with great interest to Nicky Johnson. Her message was powerful and full of practical advice as she passionately shared her personal journey with a son diagnosed with anxiety at 5 years of age. Nicky is a children's author, educator, illustrator who specialises in children's anxiety disorders. A sincere thankyou to Karyn Mitchell who organised Nicky to speak to our school community! Nicky's website has many resources and links for parents with 'little worriers'.</td>
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<td>2nd—13th Swimming</td>
<td><strong>BOOKFAIR</strong></td>
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<td>3rd The Basin PS Carols</td>
<td>Once again we are holding our annual BOOKFAIR early next week. This Friday the children will visit the Library to see all the books for sale. Books can be purchased by parents and students before and after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.</td>
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<td>9th School Council</td>
<td><strong>ASSEMBLY</strong></td>
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<td>10th Prep Transition</td>
<td>This Friday's assembly will be very busy with the 2104 School Captain speeches and Wakakirri presentations to be made. This is an important moment for the 2014 School Captain candidates and we wish them well as they deliver their speeches in front of the school community.</td>
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<td>16th 5/6 Day Out Excursion.</td>
<td><strong>HELPERS MORNING TEA</strong></td>
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<td>17th Grade 6 Graduation</td>
<td>We are most fortunate at The Basin Primary to have an enormous number of parents and friends who assist the school in so many ways: attending excursions and special events, working in the Uniform Shop, attending Working Bees, being members of the PA and organising fun activities and fundraising events, working in the classrooms, managing Student Banking, Country Fair and much more.</td>
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<td>19th Class Parties</td>
<td><strong>TERM DATES FOR 2013</strong></td>
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<td>20th Final Assembly</td>
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<td>12.45pm</td>
<td>7th October - 20th December</td>
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Without this help our school would not function as effectively as it does or have such a great community vibe. Today our staff is acknowledging our Parent helpers with a special morning tea to once again express our gratitude.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING PORTAL
Knox City Council has a health and wellbeing portal which you can access via the internet at:

Family Health - sometimes it really is the small things!
Do fun things together.
Each family member should take a turn at choosing an activity.
Celebrate as a family each individual’s achievements.
Turn off the TV when you have dinner, and talk about the day’s events.
Have family rituals that everyone can attend, for example, Sunday breakfast, walking the dog.
Tell stories about individuals, family events and important moments.
Find ways of comforting, that work for each individual.
Do things with other families.
Share the household responsibility, and give children jobs so they can contribute.
Be adaptive.
Say "I love you" every day.

SWIMMING
Our Intensive Swimming Program commences next week with our students having lessons from 11:00am to 3:00pm throughout the day. The lessons cater for all ability levels and thanks to Dale Goldsmith’s excellent planning; the timing of the swimming program is perfect leading into our summer period. Could parents who have not paid please do so before Friday to ensure your child’s participation in this valuable program. We also request parents make sure that their children are prepared: every year there are always one or two children who forget their bathers.

STATIONARY PACKS
The children’s stationary packs will arrive shortly and can be collected from the office at the time of paying the 2014 school fees.

2014 PLANNING
Our enrolment is increasing next year by 36 students due mostly to 67 new Preps starting and a small number of Grade 6 students leaving. Our increasing enrolment is linked to several factors - The Basin currently has the highest birth rate in Knox, houses for sale in The Basin are snapped up by young families and our healthy reputation. To cater for the bigger than expected enrolment we will increase by two classes next year. Over the last few years we have been able to achieve small class sizes and 2014 will be no different with class sizes between 17 and 24 students - an excellent situation.

Shortly our classroom teachers will commence the 2014 class placements process which is a complex task taking considerable time to achieve the best possible placement for each student’s educational needs. Academic growth, personal / interpersonal development, friendship groups, a gender balance, special individual needs, teaching and learning styles are all factors taken into consideration.

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 6th December. 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

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Thank you to all families who have returned swimming program notices and payment. We would also like to thank those parents who have offered assistance in travelling on the bus and helping in the change rooms. Don’t forget to name all of your child’s possessions (including towels, goggles, etc). Children usually bring a named swimming bag (often a plastic bag) to lessons rather than their school bags. It is also suggested that students wear their bathers underneath school uniforms. If your child has any skin allergies or conditions there are poolside showers available. If your child needs to use these showers please advise their teacher in writing. Parents should be aware that instructors will be assessing and re-assessing over the first few days to ensure students are swimming at their appropriate level.

Dale Goldsmith
Phys-Ed and Sport
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<td>Charlotte Torkington</td>
<td>for clever thinking when adding and subtracting.</td>
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<td>Hayden Neil</td>
<td>for working hard on his writing and forming letters carefully.</td>
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<td>PK</td>
<td>Jordy Wayland</td>
<td>for the great effort he puts into presenting his work - very neat Jordy!</td>
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<td>Sadhil MacDonald</td>
<td>for his fantastic writing about our Woolworths excursion. Great job mate.</td>
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<td>PW</td>
<td>Chloe Jaques</td>
<td>for always presenting her work beautifully. Keep up the neat work Chlo!</td>
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<td>Oscar Turner</td>
<td>for his fantastic recount writing about our excursion to Woolworths.</td>
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<td>1D</td>
<td>Lily Matthews</td>
<td>for reading fluently and accurately. Great job Lily.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Ella Weekes</td>
<td>For her wonderful effort in learning her 'oxford' words each week</td>
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<td>1/2D</td>
<td>Charlotte Thompson</td>
<td>for her enthusiastic approach to everything at school. Awesome Charlotte 😊</td>
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<td>2H</td>
<td>Wil Stephens</td>
<td>making great progress in reading and developing his fluency by rereading.</td>
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<td>Jordan Brooke</td>
<td>for terrific work on her maths measurement task.</td>
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<td>Jack Downard Pengilly</td>
<td>for a terrific Rockpool fact presentation.</td>
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<td>2W</td>
<td>Bailey Mitchell</td>
<td>for his excellent descriptive writing about our excursion to Melbourne Aquarium.</td>
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<td>Lauren Hassing</td>
<td>for seeking assistance to clarify her understanding with Maths.</td>
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<td>Kaity Mayfield</td>
<td>for being a supportive and kind friend.</td>
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<td>3/4 B</td>
<td>Robbie Chettle</td>
<td>for showing enthusiasm and dedication towards his school work. Keep it up Robbie!</td>
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<td>4C</td>
<td>Arun Crowhurst</td>
<td>for working hard on mathematical challenges this week.</td>
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<td>4S</td>
<td>Patrick Dunne</td>
<td>for being a thoughtful, caring friend.</td>
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<td>5/6H</td>
<td>Keeley Ross</td>
<td>for showing great persistence when converting percentages of money.</td>
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<td>Jasmine Woolley</td>
<td>for her great enthusiasm and creative efforts when writing from her writer's notebook.</td>
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<td>Hayden Rodda</td>
<td>for his excellent determination when calculating percentage discounts.</td>
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<td>5/6R</td>
<td>Caitlyn Palmer</td>
<td>for her fantastic efforts calculating percentage discounts on purchases.</td>
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<td>Gilchrist Brown</td>
<td>for his informative biography on Bob Brown.</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

Prep:
Jasper Ferriggi—for finding a way to get through problems with his friends and recovering quickly when things go wrong.

Grade 1:
Abby Wigney—for showing great resilience and developing her confidence in new situations.

Grade 2:
Rosie Columbine—for showing excellent persistence and resilience when playing ‘Chair Ball’ during PE.

Grade 3:
Tim Brown—for being a happy and cheerful student who always looks on the bright side of things.

Grade 4:
Jayde Reynolds—for being a lovely friend and support to others on camp.

Grade 5:
Stella Evans—for demonstrating resilience and persistence when learning something new.

Grade 6:
Faith Myers—for a never give up attitude and giving everything 100% effort.

BounceBack!
BOOK FAIR! BOOK FAIR!

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

NEXT MONDAY THE 2ND OF DECEMBER IS THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL BOOK FAIR.

OPENING HOURS ARE

8.45AM-9.30AM

3.15PM-4.00PM

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

THE CHILDREN WILL BE WALKED THROUGH WITH THEIR TEACHERS AND FILL IN THEIR WISH LISTS.

THEIR WILL BE RANDOM PRIZE GIVE AWAYS AND YOU NEED TO KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR OUR SPECIAL GUEST.

EFTPOS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE
PARENTS AND CHILDREN OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.


The 2013 Committee of Management would like to invite past students and families of The Basin Preschool to a “Farewell Afternoon Tea” for Ruth.
This will be on THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER from 3.30-5.30 pm.
There will be some informal speeches at approximately 4.30pm.

Ruth would love to see you all!!!!

For catering purposes please text Lorraine Chettle on 0417 553 169 if you are coming.


SWIMMING BAGS

Waterproof swimming bags are available to purchase from the office. $10.00 each
They are great for the wet towels and bathers.
PUPIL OF THE WEEK—22nd NOVEMBER 2013

BOUNCE BACK AWARD—22nd NOVEMBER 2013
Wesley Food For Families Appeal

This year the Basin Primary School is participating in the Wesley Food for Families Appeal. The Wesley Food for Families Appeal commenced in 1991. The aim of the appeal is to collect food and toiletries for 20,000 families and the families that are in crisis in the lead up to Christmas throughout the upcoming year.

Things that you are able to donate to the appeal include:

- Rice.
- Teabags, Instant Coffee, milo.
- Small jars of vegemite, Honey, Peanut Butter, Nutella and jam.
- Toothpaste and Toothbrushes.
- Toilet Paper.
- Soap and Deodorant.
- Small Bottles of shampoo/conditioner.
- Face washers.
- Tinned Foods.
- 2 Minute Noodles.
- Pasta Sauces and Pasta.
- Breakfast Cereals, Muesli Bars.
- Long life milk.
- Baby food and nappies.
- Biscuits and chips.
- Juice Poppers.
- Instant Soups.

Bring Hope to the families at Christmas and donate today.

Please send your donations to the office! Last day for collection will be Friday 13th of December.
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