AUGUST 29th

August
29th Father’s Day Stall

September
2-6th 5/6 Camp
3rd Grade 1 Excursion
4th Prep Excursion
6th Family Portrait
money due
10th Grade 2 Excursion
11th Grade 3/4 Excursion
13th Grade 2 Sleepover
14th Family Portrait Day
16th School Council
18th Country Fair Meeting 9.30am
19th Basin Idol Gr 2–4
20th Footy Day

COUNTRY FAIR - SATURDAY
26TH OCTOBER

TERM DATES FOR 2013
TERM 3
15th July -
20th September
TERM 4
7th October -
20th December

STUDENT PUNCTUALITY
We have observed an increasing number of students arriving at school late. We hope that this doesn’t become a habit as it is vital that students are here on time. Teachers outline the day’s events and mark attendance rolls first thing in the morning - a way we determine if everyone has arrived safely to school (thanks to the parents who ring the school between 8:45 - 9:00 in the morning to report absences).

Another recent trend has been the increase of children arriving at school before 8:45am. Whilst teachers are in the school at this time, they are here to plan and prepare the day’s lessons. We have an out of hours school care (OHSCLUB) for working families and this provision ensures the safety of children arriving to school early. Similarly, we appreciate that sometimes parents get held up with other responsibilities and may have difficulty picking their children up at 3:30pm and hence we have a yard duty teacher on duty until 3:45pm. If you believe that you will be running very late to pick up your children, parents are requested to ring our after school care providers and arrange care for their children - OSHCLUB contact number is 8564 9000.

A CHANGE
In order to commence the school day at 9:00am teachers will now be available in their classrooms each morning between 8:50 to 8:57 am for a quick chat/catch up with parents or to arrange a longer meeting at a different time. When the music commences all classroom teachers will move to the assembly points and supervise their students. After the bell rings grades will move to their rooms to commence instruction a.s.a.p. When arranging a longer meeting our staff are unavailable every Tuesday morning for scheduled team and staff meetings also after school on Wednesdays for professional development sessions.

GRADE 5/6 CAMP
Our Grade 5/6 students and teachers are off to Coonawarra next week and we wish them a great camp and I know they will all return with many life long memories. I would like to thank our teachers who attend our camps. That they provide 24 hour care for our students for an extended period is outstanding and I for one, never take this dedication and commitment for granted. We wouldn’t be able to offer camps without it.
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CHESS TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday 4th September we have 11 students testing their chess skills by competing in a chess tournament at Mt Evelyn P.S. We wish Will Mays, Ethan Bloomer, Jackson Pollock, Daniel Martin, Simone Martin, Mason O’Sullivan, Chelsea Hillier, Travis Hillier, Evan Cribb, James Eldridge and Zac McCallum. Also on Thursday 19th September at Kangaroo Ground P.S. Thomas Lach and Chris Tyson will compete in a tournament. We wish all our chess competitors the best of luck and thankyou to Amy Hillier for arranging this excellent program and opportunities for our students.

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

We are all looking forward to tomorrow mornings special Prep Fathers breakfast. The concept is about getting the dads to school to have a light breakfast with their child, to meet other dads and visit their child’s classroom. Happy Father’s Day on Sunday to all dads! (and kids - don’t forget to safely hide your gifts purchased from the Father’s Day stall) - once again thank you to our hard-working Parents Association for providing the gift options.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Please return your chocolate money and/or unsold chocolates to school ASAP. Again thankyou to all families who have participated in this fundraising drive.

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 30th August. 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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Basin Idol

Please note that The Basin Idol has been pushed back to the last Thursday of this term (Thursday 19th September) so it no longer precedes the Grade 2 sleepover.

Greg Oswald

Happy Birthday to the following students:

August
26th  Brooke Disney
27th  Darcy Nimbs
28th  Rosie Columbine
29th  Jade Driscoll
30th  Ryan McRoss

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<td>for writing great descriptive sentences about the wicked witch.</td>
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<td>Skyla Eaton</td>
<td>for her excellent work when describing Goldilocks. You thought of some great sentences Skyla!</td>
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<td>Sadhil MacDonald</td>
<td>for a great effort thinking of sentences to describe the Second Little Pig.</td>
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<td>Asher Hodge</td>
<td>for his terrific thinking when working with shapes.</td>
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<td>Oscar Turner</td>
<td>for working very hard on his &quot;All About Number&quot; 20 activity.</td>
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<td>Sarah Hassing</td>
<td>for using adjectives to add interest to her writing.</td>
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<td>Abbey Reynolds</td>
<td>for using self-editing skills in her writing. Great work Abbey!</td>
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<td>Shaun Dinter</td>
<td>for his fabulous effort to reach 200 nights of reading.</td>
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<td>Charli Ellicott</td>
<td>for her fabulous reading as the narrator in our &quot;Stone Soup&quot; play.</td>
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<td>Zac Kennedy</td>
<td>for reaching 200 nights of home reading.</td>
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<td>Brooke Disney</td>
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<td>Nikith Kanduri</td>
<td>for trying his best to improve his fluency with reading aloud. Well done Nik!</td>
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<td>3/4 B</td>
<td>Chelsea Hillier</td>
<td>for her terrific effort with her narrative planning and writing. Well done Chelsea!</td>
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<td>Flynn Nielsen-Hughes</td>
<td>his ability to answer tricky questions</td>
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<td>Jake Bleakney</td>
<td>for showing good time management skills when working on a range of tasks.</td>
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<td>Ashwin Nithyananthan</td>
<td>for his excellent enlargement drawing using a co-ordinate grid.</td>
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<td>Lachlan Woolley</td>
<td>for his excellent focus and for staying on task to complete his work. Keep it up Lachy!</td>
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Prep:
Hayley Andrew—for talking to her classmates to help sort out problems.

Grade 1:
Sarah Johnson—for talking to a classmate to explain a situation so conflict did not arise.
Great thinking Sarah.

Grade 2:
Jordan Brooke—for sharing personal experiences to help out her classmates.

Grade 3:
Darcy Stephen—for being a good friend who listens to others. Thanks for being there for your classmates Darcy!

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

Grade 5:
Josh Ciccone—for being a great friend and helping keep his mates on track.

Grade 6:
Alyssa Watt—for always seeking out support from her friends when solving problems.
REGIONAL RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

Last Friday three of our students, Thomas Swindell, Mason O’Sullivan and Jesse Cormack-Brown took part in the regional racquetball tournament at Knox Squash and Fitness Centre. To the uninitiated racquetball is a modified form of squash. The boys had a fantastic day winning three out of four of their preliminary round games. This placed our team 2nd in their pool and in a play-off for 3rd and 4th place overall. Bayswater West proved too strong in the play-off, but to finish in 4th place overall was a credit to the boys. As a result of their performance the team has now qualified to progress to the state racquetball finals which are to be held on Friday 18th October at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. What an exciting opportunity! Many thanks to Naomi O’Sullivan for transporting and co-ordinating our team and to all families for their support on the day. Results were as follows:

Game 1 v Carrington (3) – Mason 13-36, Thomas 25-26 and Jesse 40-10 LOST 1-2

Game 2 v Bayswater West (2) – Mason 28-13, Thomas 31-17 and Jesse 41-13 WON 3-0

Game 3 v Knox Park (3) – Mason 26-24, Thomas 43-10 and Jesse 30-12 WON 3-0

Game 4 v Bays West (3) – Mason 23-19, Thomas 31-14 and Jesse 34-16 WON 3-0

Playoff Bayswater West (1) - Mason 14-29, Thomas 16-46 and Jesse 21-23 LOST 0-3

Dale Goldsmith

Phys Ed and Sport
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Thanking you for your support,

Liana Ellis and Emma Winsall ☺
Cup Cakes for the RSPCA

Thank you to all those people who supported us by buying Cup cakes to raise money for the RSPCA. The children enjoyed making the cup cakes but had even more fun decorating them. We raised $95

Cookery Club – Crispy Apricot Balls
2/3 cup crushed plain biscuit crumbs 1 cup rice bubbles
1/3 desiccated coconut 250g white chocolate, chopped
1 tablespoon oil 3 tablespoons apricot jam
2/3 cup coloured sprinkles (desiccated coconut could be used instead).

How to:
1. Put biscuit crumbs, rice bubbles and coconut in a bowl. Mix gently.
2. Melt chocolate in a bowl over hot water.
4. Put jam in a small pan. Warm gently - don’t let it boil.
5. Make a well in centre of crumb mixture.
6. Pour in melted chocolate and jam. Mix gently.
7. Make balls by rolling 1 tablespoon of mixture.
8. Roll balls in sprinkles. Leave to set at room temperature.

School Holiday Programs
OSHClub run school holiday programs at locations in the area including at Heathmont, Wantirna and Croydon. To check locations and the exciting programs on offer. You can also enrol and book into the programs on line. The Heathmont program is offering excursion to rollerskating and mini golf and Aussie Rules and Karate workshops. Themes include Spring, Mini Magicians, Disco Dancing, Crazy Hair Day, Footy Fever, Mad Science and Disney Day.

This Week’s Happenings
This week we have been making drums, tambourines, shakers and other musical instruments, Some children have made Puppets and put on plays for us. Thank you to those children who have performed for us in a variety of ways.

Next Week at OSHClub
Our theme for next week will be people. We will be making people out of a variety of recycled materials. Hands, feet, Faces and hair will all feature in activities

Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0428 162 718
Coordinator: Jean Bellis
Assistant: Leah, Jessica, Kathryn
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
www.oshclub.com.au
The Country Fair
Saturday 26th October 2013
10am-3pm

ONLY 9 WEEKS TO GO

Trivia: Definition of Help provided by http://www.thefreedictionary.com/help;
1. To give assistance to; aid: I helped her find the book. He helped me into my coat.
2. To contribute to the furtherance of; promote.

Family Portrait
Don’t forget your family portrait last week to book in all bookings must be in by 6th September Don’t forget to fill out your form and hand it to the office with $15.00 to secure your preferred time

Help Wanted
Our Entertainment Team (Patrick O’Neill and Emily Edwards), could use some help with making phone calls, following up ideas or approaching groups to perform at our Fair. If anyone is able to assist with this it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact us via details at bottom of page.

thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com
Or contact Marquita – 0407561492 or Jacqui – 0417145971
Don’t forget our Facebook page, like us and share with your friends
http://www.facebook.com/TheBasinPrimarySchoolCountryFair
We’re currently at 102 likes we made it yey!

We are still seeking donations
If you have any thing that you think you can donate please feel free to contact one of the team members
Marquita Telford
Jacqui Nicholls
Rani Lutwyche
Lisa Hassing
Ally Aires
Patrick O’Neill
We appreciate any support you can give whether Big or small
Our continued thanks to

- Seasol
- Big Green Thumb Gardening
- Mars Snackfoods
- Yarra Valley Railway
- Beleura House and Garden
- Dorset Gardens
- Kilsyth Club
- Riot Art and Craft
- Melways
- Sidetracked Go Carts
- Roller City Bayswater
- The Basin Post Office
- Geelong Adventure Park
- Knox Leisure Works
- Beauty Boutique
- Bargain Books
- Dolce Body
- Mansfield Zoo
- Choice Cakes
- Bendigo Tramway
- Melbourne Victory
- Jacquil’s Card Classes
- Motorbike City
- Geelong Football Club
- Melbourne Lighting and Design
- B Gorgeous Hair and Beauty
- Banksia Nursery
- Zagames
- Beaver Swim School
- Caribbean Rollerama
- Jacksons Hardware
- The Real Thing Craft Centre
- The Cuckoo
- Wonderland Fun Park
- Metro Cinemas
- Whispers Hair Dressing
- Puffing Billy
- Enchanted Maze
- Starshots Photography
- Wriggleys Mars Snack Foods
- Wetlands Mini Golf
- Nikos Tavern
- Defi Surf and Skate
- Fernwood Ferntree Gully
- Pie in the Sky
- Laughter For Living
- Gloria Jeans
- Gee Jays
- Melbourne Park View
- Australia Zoo
- Ashdene
- The Glen Cameron Group
- Stuffers
- Hawthorn Football Club
- Erin’s Headquarters
- Brita Water
- Flemington Racecourse
- York on Lilydale
- Collingwood Children’s Farm
- Frost Promotions
- Conni
- Mad About Pets
- Pancake Parlour
- Sarah Louise School of Dance
- Hogs Breath Café
- Eve Tyrrell
- Melbourne Taekwondo Centre
- Dairy Bell Ice Cream
- Tinkers
- Nerada Tea
- Montania
- Panny’s Chocolate Factory
- Australia Freshwater Fishing
- Melbas Fashion
- AMF Bowling Boronia
- Boronia Chiropractic Healthcare Centre
- Kundalini Yoga
- Astor Theatre
- Carlton Football Club
- Robyn Slaney
- Sky High
- Hand Me Downs
- Thai Tables
- Madura Tea
- Kabouchi
- The Basin Theatre Group
- Chesterfield Farm
- Immerse Winery

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

Please help us raise money!

Just $15 - Family or Kids Portrait with a Timber Frame

Get your 10"x13" portrait from Vision Portraits for only $15 here on Saturday 14th of September 2013

You can view all images straight after your photography session. High resolution digital images can be purchased on this day! To book, print & complete voucher below and hand into office with $15. Or, collect a flyer from the office.

*One booking per family. *Vouchers without $15 are not confirmed bookings

Please contact Marquita Telford on 0407 561 492 for session time assistance

Bookings Close Friday September 6th 2013 - First in best dressed! Don't miss out!

The Fine Print
Your $15 booking entitles you to choose one image to be printed for your 10x13 Fundraising Portrait
One booking per family and each person can only appear in one $15 photo but can appear in additional poses
The offer can be for your family or just your kids (no individual adults, couples or pets)
Please choose carefully as there are no refunds if you change your mind

RETURN WITH $15 TO YOUR SCHOOL ↓

School/Organisation: ________________________________________________
Parent Name: _____________________________(circle) Colour or B&W Print
Child name: _________________________________Class: ________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________________
Suburb: _____________________________Postcode: __________
Phone (Mobile): ____________________________(Home): _
Email: ____________________________________________________________________
Preferred Time: ________ (Vision use) FR. ___________FI. ___________
Dental services for children

Your local community dental service offers

LOW-COST dental services for all children
FREE if you have a Centrelink concession card

Dental health is essential for overall health and wellbeing. Regular dental check-ups are important to catch any problems early.

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| The Child Oral Health Program is available to all children aged 0-12 through your local community health service. Your child will have priority access which means there is no waiting list, they will be given the next available appointment. | This service includes:  
  - emergency care  
  - general care (e.g. fillings, extractions and sealants)  
  - dental health advice. |

**How much does it cost?**

| Emergency care -  
All children (12 years and under) | FREE |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| General care -  
Children (12 years and under) who:  
  - are government concession card holders or dependents of concession card holders  
  - identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people  
  - are in out-of-home care provided by the Children, Youth and Families Division of the Department of Human Services  
  - attend a special or special development school | FREE |
| General care - For general course of care that includes an exam and all general dental treatment with a max $ cap per-family per-year.  
Children (12 years and under) who do not fit into any of the above categories | CAPPED AMOUNT PER CHILD |

To make an appointment contact
Knox Community Health Service  
1063 Burwood Highway  
Fernree Gully, 3156  
ph: 9757 6200

For more information visit [www.dhsv.org.au](http://www.dhsv.org.au)  
or follow us on Twitter: [www.twitter.com/ dhsv](http://www.twitter.com/ dhsv)
KICK START YOUR DAY...

Join your local Weight Loss Challenge to shape up your life and be in with a chance to win!

BRAND NEW CHALLENGES starting in September

**Thursday 5th Sept @ 6.00 pm**  **Or**  **Wednesday 11th Sept @ 9.45am**

- Located at The Basin Community House—limited spaces available
- Fun community atmosphere!
- Lots of cash and prizes to be won!
- Cost $49 for the full 12 weeks
- Call Tanja for more info and/or to register—0417 328 978

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The Country Women's Association of Victoria Inc

The Country Women’s Association is a non-party political and non-sectarian organisation, for country and city women nationwide. Our focus is on providing opportunities for friendship, personal development and advocacy in support of relevant societal issues. It is an opportunity to be part of the voices of women today and all those which affect women and their families, local centre, town and the land. All women and girls of all ages are welcome.

**INFORMATION NIGHT**

**WHEN:** Thursday 3rd September
**WHERE:** 4 Sanden Avenue, Boroona (midway 64 & 65)
**TIME:** 7.30 pm
**ENQUIRIES:** Lyn 9761 6279

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GRADE 4, 5 & 6 KIDS DISCO!!!

TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE ORANGUTAN PROJECT

**13TH SEPTEMBER 2013, 7.30pm – 9.30pm**
@ KILSYTH MEMORIAL HALL

TICKETS $8.00 DRINKS, CHOCOLATES, FRIENDSHIP BANDS ALSO AVAILABLE

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH DJ ANDY

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