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PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

COUNTRY FAIR
Just over twelve months ago, two new Prep mums - Marquita Telford and Jacki Nicholls came to my office with an idea - a Country Fair! Several School Council meetings later they had the green light. The planning commenced with a survey requesting assistance from the school community. A committee was formed and roles were delegated to spread the load. The focus was always on a community event drawing visitors from outside our immediate community to help raise the funds to install shade sails for our playgrounds. As the months rolled by many planning meetings and behind the scenes work by committee members took place. I don’t think we fully realised how amazing this Country Fair event would end up until last Saturday. I think we can say it was an amazing success! The profit will be announced at tomorrow’s assembly - only Sarah Wallace knows.

I have been sent copies of wonderful comments the committee has received and here are some -

Was fantastic, such a strong community feel. Great place to spend the day. Wonderful day the whole family enjoyed! Well done The Basin Primary, fantastic day! It was a very memorable day!! I hope it’s done again soon! Absolutely brilliant fair, organizers should be congratulated for putting this altogether! THANK YOU! Just wanted to say thanks for today - my girls had a great time dancing! The Fair was fantastic! I think you all did a wonderful job!

I think Rani’s Lutwyche facebook post best sums up the whole event. What makes an amazing Country Fair?

- The people with the original ‘Vision’ whose drive motivated many of us to help out
- The people who had the interest, time and ability to commit to taking on roles within the committee
- The school stall co-ordinators for sorting prizes/jars etc and being there on the day
- All the families who donated goods/cakes/products/books/painted spinning wheels etc
- Our local community groups including kinders, CFA, Police, scouts, dance schools, community house

TERM DATES FOR 2013
TERM 4
7th October - 20th December
The people who came early, and stayed late to set/pack up
The husbands/wives/friends/family members who helped out so willingly
The parents who helped out on the Friday
The students of TBPS who made our signs and decorations
All the businesses who donated and the incredible duo who sought these donations
Every person who worked on a stall or stepped up when needed
Those who went home smelling like sausages and pink and sticky from fairy floss
Every group who entertained us and those who organised all of them
Every TBPS staff member for being there, counting money, working on stalls, running our games
Our Auctioneer and MC's
All the market stall holders and food vans
Everyone who came and enjoyed the day!
Our photographers and
The ex-students who came back and helped

CONGRATULATORY EVENT
Members of the Country Fair committee and all volunteers who helped during the year and on the day are invited to attend a special congratulatory event on Thursday 7th November between 5 - 6:00pm. The gathering will take place in our Grade 5/6 building. Afternoon drinks and finger food will be provided. To assist with the catering of this event could you please send an email to the school email address the.basin.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au confirming your attendance?

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

DEPARTURES
To assist our 2014 planning we would like to hear from families who are moving and their children are 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
A final reminder to parents that if you have any information based on Educational grounds that should be taken into account in the formation of 2014 class placements please put this in writing no later than Friday of next week. 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.

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 8th November. 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

SHOWBAGS

If anyone still needs to pick up a prepaid Showbag order, please send a note to the Office, and we will deliver it to your child’s classroom.

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>Zarly Thomson</td>
<td>For working hard to form her letters neatly and reducing their size.</td>
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<td>Gage Garner</td>
<td>For becoming an independent worker and finishing all tasks on time.</td>
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<td>Riley Mitchell</td>
<td>For excellent spelling and handwriting when he is writing dictation sentences.</td>
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<td>Teannah Ross</td>
<td>For her outstanding efforts to use full stops and capital letters accurately in her writing. Well done Teal.</td>
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<td>Callum White</td>
<td>For a great job playing ‘dice doubles’ with a partner. Well done mate!</td>
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<td>Hayley Andrew</td>
<td>For being a huge help to her classmates when using the computers.</td>
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<td>Tarj Nicholls</td>
<td>For sharing his clever thoughts and ideas about our big book this week.</td>
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<td>Jake Stephens</td>
<td>For some amazing writing about the Country Fair.</td>
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<td>William Robinson</td>
<td>Fantastic reading. Keep up the great use of reading strategies.</td>
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<td>Brayden Stewart</td>
<td>For his enthusiastic attitude to all learning. Awesome Brayden!</td>
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<td>Ashlynn Geoghegan</td>
<td>For using skip counting and arrays to learn the 2, 5 and 10 x tables. Great effort Ashlynn!</td>
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<td>Monika Ratcliffe</td>
<td>For her persistence in calculating change from a dollar.</td>
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<td>Jasmine Willoughby</td>
<td>For her positive attitude in computers and also assisting to help class members!</td>
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<td>Darcy Stephen</td>
<td>For thinking in a “can do” way to try and do his best.</td>
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<td>Kasey Driscoll</td>
<td>For the fabulous work she is doing with her maths! You are certainly showing what can be achieved with hard work and dedication!</td>
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<td>Mitchell Sykes</td>
<td>For his outstanding work on the 4C newspaper ‘The Daily Page’.</td>
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<td>Jazzie Cain-Edwards</td>
<td>For always demonstrating great leadership and showing how to be an excellent role model.</td>
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<td>Samara Ross</td>
<td>For demonstrating great research skills during biography sessions.</td>
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<td>Jaydyn Hooper</td>
<td>For his excellent thinking when working with 24 hour time.</td>
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The Basin Primary School

**Bounce Back Award!**

**Prep:**
Kade Terure—for always trying his best even when things don’t turn out the way he planned.

**Grade 1:**
Shaun Massie—for acting responsibly and accepting rules because he knows they are made for everyone’s benefit.

**Grade 2:**
Will Mays—for his optimistic attitude and making positive changes where he can.

**Grade 3:**
Breanna MacGregor—for working hard to stay positive when she is faced with challenging situations. Keep it up Breannal

**Grade 4:**
Daniel Martin—for his positive attitude and excellent example within the classroom when working on challenging tasks.

**Grade 5:**
Todd Dowler—for his accepting attitude to things he can’t change and working hard to improve the things he can.

**Grade 6:**
Clinton Cross—for his responsible and accepting attitude to challenging situations.

**BounceBack!**
Thank You!

There are so many people we can thank for so many different things that were done to make our Fair such a success but we think what Rani has written below sums it up perfectly!

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We have been inundated with wonderful comments via our email and Facebook page, here are a few snippets; ‘absolutely brilliant fair’, ‘such an awesome fun day’, ‘Wonderful day the whole family enjoyed’, ‘such a strong community feel’, ‘Congratulations to the Country fair committee the weather held out not too hot not too cold, and fun was had by all’.

To say a more personal ‘Thank You!’ all those involved in helping with the Fair, no matter how big or small are invited to come along to a wine and cheese night next Thursday 7th November 5pm-6pm in the BER Building.

To assist in catering we ask you to notify us of your intent to come via email thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com or Facebook message at http://www.facebook.com/TheBasinPrimarySchoolCountryFair or by calling or texting Marquita on 0407561492 or Jacqui on 0417145971.

Look forward to seeing you all there!

Now for what you’ve all been waiting for
We Raised????????

Well we really don’t know! Sarah won’t tell!!!

Just like you we have to wait until assembly on Friday morning so if you want to know then come along.

We do have some hints though.
327 wristbands were sold on the day plus plenty of $2.00 tickets.
Over 350 Lucky Jars sold,
200 showbags on the day sold Plus all the pre orders
and we sold over 60kg of sausages and around 40kg of hamburgers.

Hope that helps.
Walk to School 2013

The Basin Primary School has enrolled in “Walk to School 2013”. Students are encouraged to walk to and/or from school for as many days possible in the month of November. The program is aimed at improving the health and wellbeing of students. Where possible it is recommended that students walk with parents and that no student should walk alone. All classes will record their results on a chart and each student will have their own calendar on which they place a sticker for days were they walked to or from school. These calendars will be submitted at the end of November and will be eligible to be awarded prizes.
I had an amazing time at the Country Fair because I could spend some time with my friends. Firstly I went into the cake stall that had yummy treats but I got bored so I went to look for some of my friends. I found Zara and Andrew so I played a fun ball game with them. Then it was just about time for the best fair in the world to start, so I went with my mum to go to the stall my mum was working at first. The stall that mum was working at was Pirate Treasure and I had a go. Next I went to the animal zoo and then the giant slide. I went to the animal zoo with Mitchell and one time he had a chicken on his head! It was funny. On the giant slide, I thought it would be really scary but it wasn’t. At the bottom of the slide it went straight down and that was just a little bit scary. After that I sang a song. The song I sang was Paradise. After I sang I spun the wheel at the spinning wheel stall. I won a chocolate and a purple and yummy lollipop. Finally I had a yummy drink called a sorbet. I had strawberry and apple flavour. Mum got lemon and I had a sip of hers too. I had a great time at the fair.

Rosie Sykes 1D

The Basin Wildcats basketball club are looking for prep to grade 1 girls to form a new team. After the success of the prep boys team we are seeking to register a girls team, we already have 2 girls that are very keen to start. The new season begins soon and breaks over the school holidays.

Please call Kirsty Ferriggi on 0411 220 715 for more information.
PUPIL OF THE WEEK—25th OCTOBER 2013

BOUNCE BACK AWARD—25th OCTOBER 2013
School Banking News

Hi Bankers!
Thank you for continuing to bring your books every week and for filling them in correctly. This makes it much quicker and easier for me to process your deposits. Thank you also for all the notes and emails you have been sending when questions arise.
I am sorry many of you have missed out on tokens the last 2 weeks. Unfortunately we have run out and I am waiting for more to be delivered. Please don’t worry that you are going to miss out on rewards though as I do have a list to keep track of everyone’s deposits. I would like to ask you all to claim your rewards now so I can present them to you at an assembly late November. If you believe you are entitled to rewards but are missing tokens please still complete the reward sheet and I will let you know if you can’t get it yet. Please provide your tokens if you have them as this allows me to recycle them and prevents me running out each week.
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 all 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.
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update

Sunsmart Time - Hats and Sunscreen
. OSHClub Policy is No Hat – No Play. Have a spare sun smart hat in your child’s bag so they can play outside.

Recycling Project
We try to recycle may things at OSHClub. Is there anyone who would like our fruit and vegetable peelings for their choc or their compost?

Cookery Club Recipe - Cinnamon Scrolls
Brush a sheet of puff pastry with melted butter
Sprinkle cinnamon and sugar over the pastry.
Roll the pastry up and cut into 1cm slice.
Place on a try lined with baking paper and bake in a very hot oven till golden

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

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![Playing Uno](image1.jpg)

![Lachie helping Ava and Lily plant](image2.jpg)

Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0428 162 718  OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

www.oshclub.com.au
HERBED BEAN:

1/3 cup dried Lima bean

1/3 cup dried cannellini bean (place both beans into a medium bowl, fill bowl 1/2 way with water and leave to soak for at least 24hrs)

2 tbls Flaxseed oil OR Extra virgin olive oil

1/2 large lemon, juiced

approx 1/4 cup water

1 tbl fresh Rosemary leaves

2 tbls fresh mint leaves, lightly broken up...(this helps release the natural mint oil)

1 tbl fresh parsley, flat or curled up to you

- Drain soaked beans then place beans into a medium saucepan, fill with water and bring to the boil. It will overflow so make sure you’re nearby! Turn down to a moderate heat and slowly boil for 40-50 minutes until beans are soft and tender. Drain.

- Measure out 1 cup of bean mix and transfer to a jug if your using a Bamix OR place beans into a blender. Pour in lemon juice, water, oil and herbs. Blend all together until smooth and fragrant.

- Fine tuning our taste buds is essential! Add more or less of any ingredient to suit YOU!

- If you are using it as a dip on a platter surrounding with your yummies, lightly drizzle with your chosen oil and a sprig of a favourite herb. Goes really yummy with the Linseed Crackers that were recently in the newsletter.

NOTE- Lima and Cannellini beans are LOADED with B-Vitamins. An absolute overall complex for energy production, thus helping you benefit through you day! Also they are "starchy" which means they are an alternative to the common spud, rice and pastas. Lastly, they taste very much like a potato. ENJOY!:}
Kingston Links
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BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL AS PLACES ARE LIMITED

With PGA Professional & Junior Coordinator Zoe Nelson

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- Lots of fun games & introductory coaching by PGA qualified instructor – Coach Zoe Nelson
- All equipment provided & specially designed for children
- Golf activities include full swing, putting, chipping/bunkers,
- Sign on for the school holiday programs or MyGolf School Term Programs

For more information please contact
Kingston Links Driving Range on (03) 9764-4508

Entry forms can be either received from & sent to:
Kingston Links 14 Corporate Ave, Rowville VIC 3178
Fax: 03 9764 4570
Email: juniorgolf@kingstonlinks.com.au
Discover The Basin Preschool
Enrol now for 2014

There is a real sense of community at The Basin Preschool, come and spend a few minutes in our wonderful environment and you will begin to understand why children love coming here.

At The Basin Preschool our children are surrounded by the natural wonderland of our Forest Garden made complete with ducks. It’s a place with plenty of room for active play, learning new skills and engaging with nature. Our caring staff are experienced, creative and dedicated to provide a warm, interesting, stimulating environment in which every child is nurtured and challenged.

We are taking enrolments for our
3 Year Old Program for 2014:
2 morning sessions per week
Mondays & Wednesdays 9.15am-12.15pm
Please call our Enrolment Officer, Amy on 0407 533 954 for more information or visit our website: [www.basinpreschool3yogroup.com.au](http://www.basinpreschool3yogroup.com.au)

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