SEPTEMBER 5th

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<td>Yesterday I drove to the Coonawarra Adventure Camp near Bairnsdale to catch up with our campers. As I drove into the camp area I saw one group of our students heading up the hill on horses before I stopped to watch children on the 10 metre + high giant swing. This activity requires courage especially when as each person pulls the release cord the first reaction they experience is a dropping action for a few seconds before the rope commences its swing. Phoebe and Somara handled both swings with ease starting from right up at the top (no fear) while a couple trying a lesser height on their first turn before going right to the top. In the distance other groups were at archery, canoeing and the giant flying fox. During lunch there was talk about the afternoon’s hut building and damper making activity. It's a great camp – one of the best three in Victoria and clearly everyone was having a great time.</td>
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THANKS TO OUR EDUCATION SUPPORT (ESS) STAFF

Last Friday we formally thanked a group of people who make an invaluable and indispensable contribution to our school. The one thing they have in common is a desire to help our children. They are dedicated, hard-working individuals who go above and beyond the call of duty to meet the staff and children’s needs. They really help to make The Basin PS an excellent place to work and learn. Quite simply we could not operate without these people, so on behalf of the children, parents and teachers – thank you to our fantastic ESS Team – Jenny, Di, Sue, Kylie, Laura, Sarah and Cath.

HEALTHY EATING

Recently we have noticed an increase in sugary snacks at recess and lunch times. Whilst some treats in moderation are fine, sugar leads to sudden energy spikes for children and the down side is the prolonged “crash” in energy levels that follows. This has a marked effect on student learning, particularly in the 11:30-1:30 block. Could I please call upon all parents to provide more fruit and lower ‘GI’ foods in their children’s lunches?

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COUNTRY FAIR - SATURDAY

26TH OCTOBER

TERM DATES FOR 2013

TERM 3

15th July - 20th September

TERM 4

7th October - 20th December
SUNSMART
Exposure to sunlight is the main cause of melanoma and an major cause of skin cancer. Australia has the world’s highest incidence of melanoma which has a high mortality rate with survival closely linked to early detection and treatment. Strategies to increase sun protection and prevent skin cancer have focused on avoiding sunlight, ‘covering up’ with clothing and use of sunscreen. At last Mondays assembly I reminded students that as from this week it is time to start wearing their hats again as part of the Department of Education SUNSMART program. Approved hats can be purchased from our uniform shop which opens each Monday from 8:45 – 9:30am.

PREP FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST
It was great to see so many dads & a couple of grandfathers / uncles attend the Father’s day breakfast last Friday morning. We really enjoyed watching the children present their dads with a special placemat they had drawn before selecting a place to sit and enjoy breakfast together. I spoke to several dads who were thrilled to be invited and share this special occasion. After breakfast everyone went back to the classrooms where the children proudly showed off their room and work. This special breakfast event has now become an annual event for our Prep children.

HEADLICE - INFORMATION from NITPICKERS AUSTRALIA
Lately the school has been notified of a few cases of head lice. We ask that families check their child’s hair on a regular basis, especially at this time of the year. The solution to head lice management can be achieved by school communities working together. If you find your child has lice or eggs please treat them before they return to school. Help us eradicate this problem which is an issue in most schools! One product recommended by parents is called ‘FULL MARKS SOLUTION’ which causes the head lice to dehydrate and die unlike traditional solutions which poison the head lice. Want to know how to get rid of head lice, simply and effectively? - NITPICKERS have great advice on their website along with the Victorian Department of Health.

PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS
A parent – Claire Keltie, recently saw a great idea - a mural made out of all kinds of different sized and coloured bottle tops. She would like to do something similar here working with children to create this mural so we need lots of plastic bottle tops. Please collect your bottle tops and send them along. I’ll organise a large box at the office where the tops can be deposited.

Enjoy the warm weather and GO THE MIGHTY HAWKS!

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 13th September.
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

LOST

On Grandparents Day a small remote for a hearing aid was lost. Please contact Ally Airs on 0405 159 461 if you have seen it.

Thanks

September
3rd Indi Davison
4th Amy Roncali
5th Connor Nunziante
Grace Beary
Sam Ayliffe
Lorilei Ahern
6th James Hoffman
7th Kayla Peak
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| PB    | Rogen Mitchell - for clever spelling when writing his dictation sentence.  
|       | Lilly-Ann List - for writing more detail in her diary and listening to sounds in words she is spelling. |
| PK    | Tahlia Marshman - for her fantastic effort to edit her diary writing. Well done Tahlia! 😊  
|       | Payton Airs - for her speedy work in our ordering numbers to 20 game - keep it up Payton! |
| PW    | Gracie Beary - for her terrific thinking when discussing 3D shapes  
|       | Kade Tenure - for thinking very hard about the sounds he can hear when writing. |
| 1D    | Shaun Massie - for his quick and accurate responses to number facts. |
| 1M    | All of 1M - For beautiful manners on our excursion to Monte De Lancey  
|       | Elijah Murrell - For Fantastic reading. Keep using your skills well |
| 1/2D  | Johanna Wedgewood - for great accuracy and fluency in her reading. Keep it up Johanna! |
| 2H    | Taryn Ahearn- for beautiful handwriting on all activities. Lovely Taryn! |
| 3H    | Jasmine Willoughby - for always trying her best and willing to have a go. |
| 3/4 B | Jayde Reynolds - for the fantastic effort she is putting into her narrative writing. What a pleasure your writing is to read! |
| 4C    |  |
| 4S    | Harry Evans for his outstanding mapping work when creating his own theme park |
| 5/6H  |  |
| 5/6M  |  |
| 5/6R  |  |
The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

Prep: Zane Smart—for facing your problems in a positive way and always with a big smile!

Grade 1: Abby Wigney— for always thinking of ways to ask for help... ask a friend, a teacher or a classmate. Great thinking Abby!

Grade 2: Cooper Mason— for being cheerful and getting on with his day rather than worrying about where his bag was placed in the bag area. Great positive thinking Cooper!

Grade 3: Chelsea Hillier— for her positive thinking and good attitude during any situation.

Grade 4: Daniel D’Alanno— for always thinking in a positive manner even when things get tough.

Grade 5:
Grade 6:

Bounce Back!
Hats and Sunscreen
It is spring and the weather is getting warmer and it is time to put on hats and sunscreen when we are outside in the afternoons. Children need to have a Sunsmart hat to wear. It does not have to be a school hat as long as it is sun smart. 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.

School Holiday Programs
OSHClub run school holiday programs at locations in the area including at Heathmont, Wantirna and Croydon. Co to our Website www.oshclub.com.au 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.

Thank you
We would like to thank those people from the school community who donate items to OSHClub for the use of the Children. We can always use boxes of all shapes and sizes and can never have too many of them. If anyone is doing a Spring clean and has any clothes that children could use for dress ups that would be great.

This Weeks Happenings
This week we have used our hands and feet to create birds, horses and dinosaurs. We have made faces, peg people and masks. We have also been learning some new games. With the wonderful spring weather we have been able to spend more time outside playing new games as well as favourite games selected by the children.

Next Week at OSHClub
Our theme for next week will be Toys. Activities based around this theme will include box robots, wooden things, kites, Paper plane competition, designing our own board games, juggle balls and making small teddy bears.
THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNTRY FAIR SHOWBAG PREORDER FORM.
DUE: THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

To avoid disappointment, preorder your showbags to be picked up at the Country Fair. **Cost $5 each**

Students Name: ................................................................. Grade: ...........................................

Phone Number: ................................................................

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**Princess Rock**

Chicks rule and Chicks ROCK! This bag is the coolest, most funky hip showbag for those ultra cool, too cool for school rock chicks. Yep, black nail polish, awesome tinsel wig, really cool printed shoelaces and a cute little princess tattoo. This one you gotta have.... like, just GOTTA! Includes: Inflatable Microphone, Tinsel head boppers, bracelet, tattoo, skull shoelaces, black nail polish.

**Wise Guy**

We all know one, in fact many of us probably were one... a real smarty pants, the annoying kid who loves to be the centre of attention? If you know any little darlings that like to trick, squirt, hide and surprise or even freak out other people then this really is your bag. Its packed full of fun, laughs and screams. What a fantastic showbag! Includes: Pop out eyes on spring, water squirt pen, pencil through finger gag, creepy crawly ants, cockroach prank, hot tooth pick prank, soap prank
**Fairy Princess**

Every little girl loves to dress up and imagine she is a Fairy Princess. With the beautiful gem encrusted tiara and shiny wand, you will have instant Fairy’s granting wishes and weaving spells. The little girls love this bag, suitable for ages 3 to 7. Everyone’s favourite. Includes: Tiara, rings, body glitter, fairy wand, butterfly sticker, girls magazine

**Pirate**

Ar har mee harties! All of ye wanting to sail the seven seas but can’t get ye mum to let ya, well the Pirate showbags is just for ya. Great bag for little kids, particularly kindy or early primary, a really great dress up bag of fantastic quality. You will be impressed with the value here. Includes: Fabric bandana, eye patch, tattoos, moustache, hoop earring, magazine

**Glowbag Showbag**

There will be no sneaking around in the dark with this gear on! Our latest fantastic new addition to the range. All new, great fun, the first ever Glow bag Show bag will be a huge seller at your twilight fair or event. This bag is an absolute winner for every age group and represents amazing value for money. Easy to sell at carols by candlelight, dusk events and night time markets, get your orders in before we sell out! Includes: Glow in dark sunnies, neckband, wrist band, light stick whistle and shoelaces.

**The Great Inflate**

Get your lungs ready for a workout! This brand new showbag is an absolute beauty! It’s packed with all the inflatables you will ever need, blow em up, have fun with your friends. Most of these would sell well in excess of $6.00 each individually, the value here will blow you away. Get them quick, real quick. A great fun, super dooper value showbag. Includes: 50 cm alien, 106cm super bat, 61cm crayon, 28cm beach ball.
It was with eager anticipation that on Wednesday, 12 of our Chess Club students participated in a Chess Tournament at Mt Evelyn Primary School. They all played 7 games, with each game lasting 15 minutes and in competition rules.

Extra congratulations go to Simone, Chelsea and Travis who won medals for their results.

At the Mt Evelyn primary school on Wednesday the 4.9.13 the people of chess club had a seven rounder tournament. In the tournament the champs of our chess club have done really well and some of them have been allowed to go to the state tournament to compete. We hope we do even better next time. A special thanks to Cathy, Mrs H, Brendan and Ian!

By Mason and Zac.
A Recipe from one of our parents who is a nutritionist.

COCONUT MILK TRUFFLES:

1 cup Orgnan Gluten Free plain flour (health isle)

1 can (375g) AYAM coconut milk

2 heaped tablespoons cocoa powder

coconut for rolling

- Shake coconut milk before opening then pour into a medium sized mixing bowl along with cocoa and flour.

- Use a spatula to mix up ingredients thoroughly. Once mixture is smooth and devour looking :) it is time to roll up.

- Use a teaspoon to scoop mixture, gently shape and roll using your fingertips/palms of your hands, followed by rolling and coating through the coconut. Transfer to a lined (baking paper) air-tight container. Repeat process until finished.

- Place in the fridge, will keep for up to 1 wk. ENJOY! :)
Trivia: Fun is the enjoyment of pleasure, particularly in leisure activities. Fun is an experience - short-term, often unexpected, informal, not cerebral and generally purposeless. It is an enjoyable distraction, diverting the mind and body from any serious task or contributing an extra dimension to it.Although particularly associated with recreation and play, fun may be encountered during work, social functions, and even seemingly mundane activities of daily living. Its meaning in 1727 was "cheat, trick, hoax", a meaning still retained in the phrase "to make fun of". Wikipedia 2013

Vision Portraits

Don't forget to get your money in to secure your spot at our upcoming Portrait fundraiser.

Extra forms attached in case you've misplaced yours.

FORMS MUST BE IN FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

Who do you know?

Do you know a Tupperware Demonstrator, Nutrimetics Consultant, or other party plan person? We’re receiving applications for the Fair from numerous party plan companies but really want to have our school community there promoting their business before giving the opportunity to someone else. Please contact us on below details if this is you to secure your spot at our Country Fair.

We are also looking for a real estate agent to conduct our auctions on the day and provide us with boards for advertising. If you can help please contact us on below details.

Any Queries, Opinions, Thoughts or Suggestions
Please email us at 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 106 likes!
New Donations This Week

Sue Johnson – Garden Treatments, Car Cleaning Products and more
Big 4 Holiday Parks – Membership Card
Banter Toys Swap Cards and Action Figures - Assorted Toys
Ferntree Gully Art Society - Framed Water Colour Painting and Framed Drawing
Personal Best – 2x 1 month membership and 4x5 free visits
Lightning Products – 2 x Cleaning Hampers
Cylinder Tech – Courier Services

Our continued thanks to

- Seaosol
- 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
- Jacqui’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
- Wriggles 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
- Stufflers
- 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
- Montana
- 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 0405159461 or at stix_bris@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 Marqita 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

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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


Soccer - Open Day

Is your child interested in playing soccer in 2014? If yes, then come and check out Boronia Soccer Club on Sunday 15th September 2013, 9.30am onwards HV Jones Reserve, Ashton Rd, Ferntree Gully

Why Join BJSFC:
- Reasonable fees
- RV Affiliated
- Experienced coaches
- Family friendly club
- Shield for well days
- Gifts and boys welcome
- All ages from U5 - in 2014 born 2009 or earlier
- Home and away from life
- Intra-club gala 1/4/14

Come along for:
- Free jumping castle
- Drills and games
- Your chance to win a family fun door prize

Contact Brona - 0412 777 757 for queries

Free event for children (5-14yrs) at Lillydale Lake

KIDS come & TRY fishing

Register on the day
All gear provided

Yarra Valley Fly Fishers
Ph 9739 5728
www.yvff.com.au

Saturday 21st September
9am to 4pm