### AUGUST 11th

**August**
- 12th 5/6 Hooptime
- 15th Olympic Tabloid
- Sports
- Science Week
- 22nd Book Week
- 3/4 MCG excursion
- 29th Literacy and Numeracy Week
- 30th Fathers Day Stall

**September**
- 1st Multi Age Day
- 2nd 5/6 Summer Sports
- 5th - 15th
- 5/6 Swimming
- 16th Footy Day
- Last of Term 3
- 2.30pm finish

### PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

**WAKAKIRRI**
Our amazing Wakakirri team spent the whole day at the Frankston Arts Centre yesterday departing school at 10:00am. Two rehearsals during the day was followed by the big evening performance which concluded at 9:30pm. Eight schools performed their dance story and now we wait until all heats are concluded before schools are selected for the final - fingers crossed!

Mr Hartley and Mrs MacLean spent hours formulating the story, making the amazing costumes and choreographing the dance with the students rehearsing over many hours. Our students were just AMAZING! All the parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters and staff members who attended were extremely proud of our Wakakirri team. I would like to acknowledge our amazing dance team of students, Colin Hartley, Lisa Maclean and their incredible band of parent and staff helpers. A real team effort!

**CURRICULUM DAY**
We have been successful in booking Glen Pearsall for our next PUPIL FREE CURRICULUM DAY on Wednesday 14th September. Glen is the author of Classroom Dynamics and the best-selling book ‘And Gladly Teach.’ He works throughout Australia as an educational consultant, specialising in engagement, assessment and workload reduction strategies for teachers. We have booked Glen to speak on Engaging & Effective Classroom Practice.

**PARENT OPINION SURVEY**
The responses from our parent community are very valuable for our School Council so I would encourage any family who received one of the 70 surveys distributed last week to take the time to complete and return the survey. To date we have had 47 returned - still waiting for the other 23! Your opinions are very important to us as we continue our journey towards becoming a great school. We’d like to achieve a 100% survey completion rate this year.

### TERM DATES FOR 2016

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CHOCOLATE DRIVE
Thank you to all the families who have participated in this fundraising drive.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2017
Just a reminder that if you have a younger sibling ready to start school next year now is the time to
drop the enrolment information into the office as preparations are being confirmed for the term 4
transition sessions.

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.

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 (OSHCLUB) 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 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, please ring our after school
care providers and arrange for the care of your children - OSHCLUB contact number is 8564 9000.

Graeme Russell
The Apple man is back

Friday 19th August is the next apple delivery. If you wish to place an order please make sure your order and money are handed into the office by 9am on Friday. Pink Ladies, Royal Gala, Granny Smith all apples $10 per 5kg bag.

Thank you for participating in our chocolate drive this year. It has now come to an end. Can you please send all monies and any remaining chocolates to the office asap so we can finalise everything.

August
8th Alyssa D’Alanno
9th Oscar Robbins
11th Brody Kerr
Aysha Burnside

PFA NEWS

Science Fair Pop Up Shop will be held next week in the German Room which is just off the Library. The shop will be open at the start and end of the school day on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We are sure the children will be very excited about what is available to purchase. Thank you to those who have already offered to help via the note sent home last week.

Father’s Day and Special Person Stall will be held Tuesday 30th August, with a second opportunity to purchase on Thursday 1st September. You should receive a notice with further details today. This notice is also to request helpers for the stall. Please return as soon as possible if you are able to help.
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<td>Allison Smyth - for having the courage to feed the animals at Chesterfield Farm, even though it was a bit scary! We are very proud of you Allison.</td>
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<td>Ebonnie Thompson - for a terrific start to school at The Basin. Welcome Ebonnie!</td>
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<td>Ruthvika Pathipati - for her clever thinking and contributions during our subtraction lessons. Great work Ruthvika!</td>
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<td>Gypsy Kinstler - for her wonderful measuring of objects around our classroom. You’re a star Gypsy!</td>
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<td>Archer Sinclair - for his clever spelling when writing about Chesterfield Farm. Great job buddy!</td>
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<td>Cameron Keltie - For your wonderful behaviour in our class. You are getting much better at setting a great example and being helpful and considerate to your classmates.</td>
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<td>Avaleigh Bentick-Gough - Completing writing tasks confidently. She especially enjoyed writing back to her ‘pen pals’!</td>
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<td>Hannah White - for her super ‘dooer’ writing - remembering spaces and listening for sounds. Keep it up Hannah.</td>
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<td>Michia Simmonds - for her commitment to her learning, persevering even when things are a bit tricky. Great effort Michia.</td>
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<td>Erica Clark - for her wonderful enthusiasm to learn. Your great attitude is always a joy to be around Erica!</td>
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<td>Chloe Jaques - for her excellent thinking and studiously working out the volume in Maths.</td>
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<td>Brodee MacGregor - for his great focus and ability to be ‘on task’ and engaged in his learning. Keep up the wonderful effort Brodee!</td>
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<td>Rogen Mitchell - for the terrific effort he put in while writing a newspaper article on the paralympian, Don Elgin. Excellent work Rogen! :)</td>
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<td>Ruby Telford - For being a super helpful member of the class. Ruby is always very thoughtful. Well done!</td>
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<td>Lillian Cochrane - for clever thinking during our spelling session on dropping the single silent ‘e’ while suffixing. Top work Lillian!</td>
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<td>Piper Wilson - for her creative and clever nutty news report. Well done Piper you are a wonderful wordsmith!</td>
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<td>Cadence Fox - for your awesome independent work ethic during our Reading sessions. You should be proud of your efforts Cadence, keep it up!</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Awards

Our Bounce Back focus for the beginning of this term is ‘Relationships’. We are exploring topics such as friendship, making new friends, being a good friend, friends can be different, not boasting and being a good listener, having an interesting conversation, feeling shy, disagreements and saying sorry.

**Prep: Sienna Yeomans** - for always showing great care and compassion to all of her friends and classmates. Sienna you are a wonderful friend to have!

**Grade 1: Chelsea Barrett** - for being a loyal and wonderful friend to all those you meet. You are a beautiful soul and we are so lucky to have you in our class. Congratulations on doing so well at your reading, you are a great example for our class.

**Grade 2: Jessica Osborne** - for being a thoughtful, caring friend to everyone. You are always the first to ask if someone is ok when they are hurt or upset. We are so lucky to have someone like you in our class. Thank you, Jess.

**Grade 3: Grace Beary** - for her beautiful caring nature, and friendship offered to all her classmates. Gracie it is fantastic to see you always looking out for the needs of others!

**Grade 4: Ella Weekes** - For being a wonderful, caring and compassionate member of the class. Ella is always there to comfort a friend in need. What a lovely person you are Ella!

**Grade 5: Taryn Ahern** - for being a thoughtful and supportive friend to those who need a hand or listening ear. You show great compassion and empathy to others and are a great example for our class!

**Grade 6:**
WEEK 4 AWARD WINNERS
GOLFING NEWS

On Monday 8th August 2016, aspiring 'gifted golfer' Piper Wilson played in the Golf Victoria Primary Schools tournament at The National - Long Island. Piper gave an outstanding performance, playing many magnificent shots. We hope one day to see Piper playing in 'The Australian Open'! Keep getting those 'hole in ones' Piper!

-Andrew Caulfield
Phys-Ed
OSCClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update

This week we have been doing....
Hello everyone! This week at OSCClub we have been getting very creative! Our kids have been busy doing lots of drawing, colouring in, origami, paper plane making amongst many other things. We’ve still been outside a lot though playing sports and just having fun doing free time at the playground. Basketball has been staying very popular this week and we’ve been enjoying games of Knockout and Golden Child, both are really physical and exciting games that we all enjoy together. Our kids here at OSCClub have been great at taking turns to help prepare breakfast for everyone and been great to see them getting involved in helping others! Next week we hope keep up the fun and continue with our sporty games and lots of craft activities.

WE NEED YOU
Any crafting materials such cardboard, paper, wool, tape etc. that you are happy to donate would be greatly appreciated; these are always in high demand at OSCClub! If you have any old board games sitting around that you no longer use and would like to give away, they would definitely be loved here too! As per usual, your feedback is very important to us. Feedback both positive and negative is how we improve our program here at OSCClub, so if you have any suggestions, please talk to our staff and let us know how you think we could make things even better here at OSCClub.

Booking In
Please ensure you are contacting OSCClub on 0428162718 if your child is not going to be attending, or if you have a late booking for your child. This is a big help to us at OSCClub and saves our staff a lot of time.

Holiday Program
Planning for our next holiday program has already begun, stay tuned for more information as the term progresses.

Enrolments
Now it is mid-year, please ensure that your enrolment is up to date with correct account authorities, contact details And emergency contacts.

Next Week’s Activities: 08/08/2016 - 12/08/2016

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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0428162718
Coordinator: Jack Rountree
Assistants: Pam Lecky
OSHClub Head 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 the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
ATTENTION FOOTY LOVING GIRLS!

the basin FC are looking for girls for 12,15,16 & 18 age groups.

contact Lyn Heine:
markheine@bigpond.com