NOVEMBER 10th

November
10th 1/2 Minibeast inc.
14 - 16th Grade 4 Camp
15  2017 Prep transition
16 - 18th Grade 3 Camp
28 - 9th Dec
Prep/1/2/3/4 Swimming
28 - 30th Book Fair
30th 5/6 Space inc.

December
6th 2017 Prep transition & Grade 6 orientation
7th PFA meeting 2.45pm
8th School Carols Night
15th Grade 6 Graduation
19th 5/6 Wave Pool exc
& 3/4 Andrew Wedgner inc & bbq.
20th END OF TERM
1.30PM finish

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

STUDENT LEADERSHIP - 2017
We are currently carrying out a selection process for the
2017 school captains. The Grade 5 children have had the
opportunity to nominate for these positions, prepare a
speech and deliver it to their peers and teachers. A group
of 8 have been shortlisted following a voting process. The
next step for these eight students is to present their
speech at our school assembly in a couple of weeks. The
successful boy and girl candidates will be chosen by the
children and staff. We consider all Grade 6 students to be
leaders who are relied upon to set a strong example for all
children. The school captain role extends further and in-
cludes a range of official duties. I look forward to an-
nouncing the 2017 school captains in the coming weeks.

REPORT WRITING AND CLASS FORMATION
Teachers are currently engaged in these two processes.
Student reports take many hours of assessment, analysis,
moderation and then writing. Student reports will be distrib-
uted to parents in the last week of term 4. Teaching teams
will soon commence the complex task of allocating students
to the new 2017 classes. This decision takes into account a
range of factors including academic progress, friendships,
special needs or skills, class balance, social skills etc. The
children and parents will be informed of these placements on
the same day as the reports are distributed.
WORKING WITH CHILDRENS CHECK

In summary, from the start of 2016 school year the School Council require those volunteering or working in the following roles provide a current WWC Check and that a copy be provided for the office:

- Literacy Lab
- Overnight camps & Sleepovers
- Excursions
- PFA members
- Parent helpers during the Swimming Program
- Clubs (run by staff from outside the school such as Chess Club, instrumental teachers, etc.)
- Instrumental Programs (Guitar, Drums, Singing etc.)
- Social Club or other clubs within the school
- Transporting students for extra-curricular activities without a teacher in the vehicle.

These roles not require a WWCC:

- Classroom reading helpers (in your child’s class and where a teacher is present)
- Incursions where a teacher is present

Working with Children Checks can be applied for at the following online site http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/

Once you have filled in the online application form, you need to go to a participating Australia Post retail outlet to lodge your application.

What to take with you when lodging?

- the application summary and receipt that you printed after completing the online form
- a passport-size photo of yourself
- documents that prove your identity
- Volunteer Checks are free.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY (change)

Our Remembrance Day service will be held in the multi-purpose room this Friday immediately following our normal school assembly.

COURTYARD MURAL

On behalf of our school community I would like to acknowledge Anne Lee, Cathy Thompson and Sue Johnson who are currently revamping the mural in the courtyard near the office. These ladies are so artistically creative and enthusiastic - THANKYOU

Graeme Russell
Apples

Friday 11th November 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

November

7th  Boyd Hagley
     Erik De Dios
     Jake Thomas

8th  Kianah Terure
     Charlie Redfern

9th  Kellan Garrity
     Ava Dreher

11th Tyson Springfield-Stanley
     Dylan Rodda

12th Zane Smart
     Charlotte Thompson
     Angel Edwards

13th Nicholas Robinson
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<th>PUPIL OF THE WEEK</th>
<th>WEEK 6 ENDING 11TH NOVEMBER, 2016</th>
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<td>PB Oscar Crowley - for his amazing recount writing about his hotdog from the Fairytale Fiasco Incursion, keep it up!</td>
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<td>PK Ryder Donovan - for his excellent weekend writing this week. I love the way you listened for lots of sounds. Keep it up Ryder!</td>
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<td>PS Erik De Dios - for your hard work and determination of your nightly readers. Keep it up Erik!</td>
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<td>Grace Corrone - For her wonderfully beautiful weekend writing. You are a superstar Grace!</td>
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<td>PE Grace Cooke - for her terrific alternate ending for Little Red Riding Hood. Clever thinking Gracie!</td>
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<td>Palan Sriyoya - for his brilliant efforts with his reading. Great work Palan!</td>
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<td>1R Jay Leech - for making excellent progress with your reading. You're working so hard to remember the strategies we learn in class. Well done Jay!</td>
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<td>1M Lucas Ozergin - For showing a good attitude to your school work and always being so helpful in the classroom. We love your gorgeous smile, Lucas!</td>
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<td>1W Hannah White - for her thoughtfulness when helping in the classroom. You always think of others. Well done Hannah.</td>
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<td>2D Kylie Frattura - for her awesome accuracy and thinking about fractions. Well done Kylie!</td>
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<td>2S Huddy Nielsen-Hughes - for his excellent research and presentation of his project on the red back spider.</td>
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<td>Jade van Nugteren - for her entertaining and well written recount about our excursion to the Melbourne Museum.</td>
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<td>Jem Lock - for his great mathematical thinking with problem solving using partition.</td>
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<td>2W Ewan Massie - for his brilliant excursion recount! Wow Ewan, your descriptions and expression made your writing so interesting to read. Super effort!</td>
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<td>3H Jacqueline Gribble - for the terrific effort to increase her accuracy in reading. Excellent work with tricky words Jac!</td>
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<td>3W Patrick Fimister - for his fantastic work matching natural disasters with their descriptions! Keep working hard Paddy!</td>
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<td>3/4P Jake Stephens - for your fantastic 'can do' attitude. You always try your best Jake and we are all proud of you!</td>
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<td>4C Tegan Gebing - for showing great persistence with her maths project and camp placemat. They look fantastic Teagan!</td>
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<td>4M Shaun Dinter - for his continued terrific work ethic towards all class tasks. Keep it up! Super work Shaun!</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Awards

The remainder of our BounceBack program this year is all about being a STAR, CHAMP and WINNER! We look at setting goals, working hard, challenging & believing in ourselves, taking a risk, recognising that everyone has different strengths, using our strengths to help others, and thinking like STARS, CHAMPS & WINNERS do!

**Prep:** Allison Smyth - for always giving things a go even when they seem to challenging, for striving to achieve her best, never giving up and always believing in herself. You’re a real star Allison, a treasure to teach!

**Grade 1:** Sarchi Wallis - for having an amazingly positive attitude and approach to everything you do. You work so hard to challenge yourself, always with a gorgeous smile!

**Grade 2:** Blake Nicholson - for always working hard and challenging himself to achieve his best. You are a super star, Blake.

**Grade 3:** Lily Johnson - for embracing all her work with a positive attitude and a willingness to have a go. Keep challenging yourself Lily!

**Grade 4:** Rose Cox - for working hard and challenging yourself with your learning. Keep aiming high Rose! Well done!

**Grade 5:**

**Grade 6:**
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