**SEPTEMBER 10th**

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<td>10th 5/6 Summer Sport</td>
<td>CURRICULUM DAY</td>
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<td>Round Robin</td>
<td>Our Curriculum Day was amazing! Having the opportunity to visit schools during the day, to learn more about the special programs which we</td>
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<td>11th Grade 2 Sleepover</td>
<td>wanted to see operating and to just visit the rooms of colleagues in other schools was very exciting and stimulating. Each team returned to</td>
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<td>school just after lunch and spent the afternoon gathering all their observations and developing a PowerPoint presentation to share with all</td>
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<td>day of term 2.30 finish</td>
<td>their colleagues. At our meeting last night we saw three of these presentations and it was very clear how much each team had gained. The</td>
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<td>next step is to develop an implementation plan. I came away really enthused about the whole school Science program I saw at Livingstone PS.</td>
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**TERM DATES FOR 2015**

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**GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER**

I know all our Grade 2 students are looking forward to their planned sleepover this Friday night in the Grade 5/6 building. This event is the first stage of our camping program which continues through to Grade 6. The children will have tea at school followed by some songs with Mr Ossie then a movie and off to bed. In the morning breakfast is served and the children head home around 8am. Many thanks to the Grade 2 teaching staff for organising this fun event and to the parent’s helpers who are giving up a full night’s sleep!

**OLIVER’S STORY**

Oliver from 1W recently heard a Radio Station was doing an appeal to raise funds for people in Nepal to have eye surgery for Cataract Blindness. Oliver has new glasses to help him read and can’t imagine life without being able to see. So Oliver decided to offer to read his favourite books for anyone who would donate money on his behalf. A Facebook Page was created called ‘Oliver’s Miracle’ and people donated money for an eye operation and asked him to read one of his books. Along with his family he made video recordings of his reading and gave them to the people as a thank you. In the end Oliver raised enough for eleven eye operations. All of us at The Basin Primary School are very proud of Oliver and congratulate him on developing this initiative and helping so many people regain their eyesight, and all at the young age of seven!

We are so very proud of you Oli!
STUDENT TEACHERS
Teachers always remember their years at university and the importance of their teaching rounds in schools and how much they learnt about the craft of teaching and student management during these weeks. Our school supports student teachers and we welcome our current group of student teachers working across the school.

MORNING CUPPA & CHAT
A reminder to all parents of the continuation of the Wednesday Morning Cuppa and Chats which are held in the Multi-Purpose Room each Wednesday from 9-10am. You are all welcome as it is great to meet some other parents while enjoying a cuppa and treat. Preschool children are most welcome and can be minded for you while you do classroom reading with your school child as well. Whether you are doing reading or not, have preschool children or not, everyone is welcome so please check it out!

HAYFEVER SEASON
Spring is upon us and along with this comes the dreaded hayfever/allergy season. Many adults and children suffer from this allergy and so we ask all parents to be aware and take necessary steps to make their child/ren's day as comfortable as possible. If your child takes hayfever medication please ensure they have it before they come to school. Thank you for your support.

LAST DAY OF TERM
The last day of Term 3 is fast approaching and I would like to remind parents that students will be dismissed at 2:30pm on Friday 18th September.

Graeme Russell (Go the Mighty Hawks!)

FOOTY DAY COMPETITION
The end of term is soon upon us and we are all no doubt looking forward to Grand Final Day over the term break. As part of our Footy Day celebrations Junior School Council have decided to run a colouring/guernsey design competition. By now your children will have received a colouring sheet (Prep to year two) or a guernsey design sheet (years three to six) for the competition. To enter children need to bring their completed design along with a gold coin donation. Entries are due Friday September 11th. Junior School Council representatives will select a winner from each year level which will be announced at our final term assembly on Footy Day.
Apple Man

Friday 11th September 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.

CSEF

(Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund)

If you DID NOT apply during Term 2 and held a valid concession card on 13th July 2015, you may be eligible to apply for this Victorian Government funded allowance - you must apply BEFORE the end of Term 3. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. To apply please contact the schools office or download the application form www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. The closing date is 11th September 2015.

September
6th  Baden Yeoman
7th  Elias Hodge
    Oliver Gregory
    Kayla Peak
8th  Maegan Brooke
9th  Logan Lam
    Alexander Lee
10th Jade Van Nugteren
11th Cody Ingram
    Constanze Hau
    Tyson Wright
    Corey Hardinge
12th Lilee Dalton
PB
Keira Young – for outstanding work on our Where's Walter & Mini-beast Math activities. You are an ordinal number wiz!

PH
Isobel Cochrane – for a good effort when playing our 'subtraction skittles' games. Well done Isobel

PKW
Adam Tidey – for his excellent equation writing during our game of 'subtraction bowling'. What a great job Adam!

PSW
Brynn Terure – for his wonderful adding skills when using different materials. Well done Brynn!

1C
Mack Nielsen-Hughes – For your incredible recount about Father's Day. I know how proud you were of yourself, and we were just as proud!

1M
Layla Insley – using your wealth of knowledge of sea creatures to answer questions that were asked by the leaders at the Melbourne Aquarium. You are my little Marine Biologist!

1W
Evan Hassing – for reading so very well with lovely expression and with great understanding. You are a reading super star Evan!
Aileah Ryan – for reading with such great fluency and confidence. You have made wonderful progress Aileah. You are a reading super star!

1/2D

2S
Charlotte Torkington – for her excellent illustrations of sea creatures and their habitats.
Tahj Garrity – his detailed recount of our excursion to the Melbourne Aquarium.

2W
Kyria Brown – for her amazing effort in completing her homework and presenting it so beautifully 2 weeks in a row! Keep it up Kyria 😊

3H
Ashlee Evans – for her wonderful dancing during our indigenous incursion. Beautiful kangaroo and emu movements!

3L
Jacob Compton – for his terrific effort he put into recognising cause and effect relationships in The Lorax. Great work Jacob!

3/4P
Emily Fox – for the terrific detail and effort she has put into her information report on Ella Havelka, an aboriginal dancer. Well done Emily!

4B Jade Thompson – for her efforts in finding the authors purpose and deciding whether they are trying to persuade, inform or entertain. Awesome reading Jade!

4D Ella McCallum – for her outstanding writing in her information report on Cathy Freeman. Well done Ella, you have included some fascinating details!

5S
Allanah Major – For your beautifully written Octopoem. Your passion for reading and writing is amazing! Well done Allanah.

5/6C
Zac Couch – for his enthusiastic approach to story writing this week. Top work Zac!

5/6R
Tamara Johnson – for her creative poetry writing this week. Fantastic work Tamara!

6H
Tom Swindell – for his clever thinking when coming up with sentences that start with a noun for each letter of the alphabet.
Jack Watt – for his clever Octopoem about Mr Hartley. You're a cheeky boy Jack 😊
For the rest of this term we will be addressing issues related to bullying. We will identify what bullying is, why people bully, what we can do if we are bullied, what we can do to help someone being bullied, how can we work together to stop bullying happening in our school, and peer pressure. Well done to all students who have displayed qualities of being a 'great mate' and making a stand against bullying.

Prep: Jacob Fatur— for always being a kind and considerate class member who is always friendly to others. Good boy Jacob!

Grade 1:

Grade 2:

Grade 3: Abigail Jeffree— for being a kind, caring and supportive friend and classmate. It is no surprise that people think you are awesome because that’s what you are! Keep being you, Abil :)!

Grade 4: Cadence Fox— for always being a great friend. You are caring and so supportive. I love watching how kind you are and how you always do the right thing. You are a terrific student and a future leader at our school. You always model excellent behaviour and treat others with the utmost respect. Thank you for being you Caddy! You are a star!

Grade 5: Chelsea Hillier — for her well designed and thoughtful anti-bullying poster. You did a fabulous job Chelsea and included a clever slogan.

Grade 6: Mason O’Sullivan— for being a supportive and considerate ‘mate’ to his peers. You always lend a helping hand when you can and treat others with respect. Thanks Mason.
something new I learnt was learning that the boomerang is also used as a musical instrument.
Ella Weekes

Grade 3 and 4 Aboriginal Incursion

something new I learnt was that Michael Long made a long walk to meet the Prime Minister. He walked to Canberra because things weren’t fair for Aboriginals.
Shaun Dinter

The Grade 3 and 4 students thoroughly enjoyed an Aboriginal Incursion on Tuesday. We had a presenter from Michael Long’s foundation; The Long Walk, and an Aboriginal dance teacher who taught students contemporary dance moves to Aboriginal Dreamtime stories.

I learnt how to dance to the stories: Tidalick the Frog and the Rainbow Serpent. I learnt moves like the Emu, Eel and Kangaroo.
Johanna Wedgewood
**Literacy and Numeracy Week 2015**

Last week we celebrated Literacy and Numeracy Week at The Basin Primary School. Children across the school joined in story share time with a buddy grade as well as trail around the school that required the children to count, measure, estimate, unscramble and order words. It was great to hear the children comment that they met someone they didn’t know during story share time, someone they can now smile at in the yard and say hello to!

As well as this each grade has added a page to a Whole School Story. When last spotted in a classroom this book had a very amusing storyline based around the main character.....a man called Mr Russell! If you are interested to hear this story come along to assembly on Friday 11th September. (TOMORROW!!!)
“I liked solving the mysteries in the Numeracy trail”  Lily

“I won the trail with my partner Will!”  Ben

“My favourite part was when we had to find letters on Miss Wotton’s door and the hardest part was working out the shapes on the basketball court.”  Mia

“I read The Hungry Caterpillar to Sarah and Patrick.”  Isla

“I read a science book to my reading buddies”  Erica

“I read The Very Itchy Bear to Jake.”  Taj

“I read Tomorrow to Brodie. Story time was fun because we just read!”  Kade
DAFFODIL DAY

Junior School Council would like to give a big thank you to all those who purchased Daffodil Day merchandise and participated in our Yellow Dress-Up Day. Thanks to your support we raised an amazing $619.55 which all goes directly to the Cancer Council for a wonderful cause.

LAST CHANCE TO SUBMIT EARN AND LEARN STICKERS

Please help us by bringing in your Earn and Learn stickers. Now the promotion has ended, its time to start counting our stickers in preparation to buy resources for our school. Thank you for all your help.
Program Update

This Week We Have Been Busy Doing...

The children enjoyed being little scientists. They worked together to make slime, build a volcano and make fireworks in a jar as well as fairy jars. Children also learnt how their body uses breakfast and amazing facts about the human body. Children also enjoyed playing group games in the gym and running their own games.

The Week Ahead...

We will be discovering spring. Children will learn about what happens during spring and why. Children will also be painting flower patterns on canvases as well as helping educators with making a small, yet practical garden in front of the OSHClub room.

Assessment and Rating

The assessment and rating visit for your service will commence on Monday 14 September 2015 (ASC) and conclude on Tuesday 15 September 2015 (BSC). It is anticipated that the authorized officer Kate Luxmoore will be visiting us. Please feel welcome to drop by at any time to talk any of our staff members or Kate during this time.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property box located under the parents table for any items that may belong to your child.

Sun Smart

The Basin Primary School and OSHClub are both sun smart companies. Please ensure that your child has a hat in their bag for outside play. We will be implementing the “No hat, no play” policy.

Holiday Program

We are currently collecting the following items for our next Holiday Program; Recyclable materials, old crayons, old muffin tray or metal chocolate molds to melt crayons in the oven, bottles, bottle tops, cereal boxes, large plastic soft drink/water bottles, shoe boxes, glass jars, milk cartons, paper towel and food wrap rolls. Don’t forget to book in early!

Medical Details

We are in the process of ensuring all medical details are up to date. If your child has any medical issues or dietary needs, please check with our friendly staff to ensure that the correct paperwork has been filled out.

Booking In

Please ensure that your children are booked in by 6 pm the night before so that staffing arrangements can be made. If your child is unable to attend the session please let us know via text message, phone call or email.

Operation Times

Please be aware of our operation times:
7:00 am – 9:00 pm Mon – Fri
2:45 pm – 6:15 pm Mon - Fri

Parent Information

OSHClub program phone: 0428 162 718
Coordinator: Dee Donmez
Assistant: Martin Lester & 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 on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
The Country Fair
Saturday 24th October 2015 10am-3pm

44 days to go!

Proud Sponsors

Cakes, Jams and Preserves
Start finding your favourite non refrigerated recipes to be ready for our cake stall. Next term, paper plates and recipe sheets will be sent home for goodies to be made. We are also keen to see jams and preserves available this year at the stall so if you are a maker of these, please think of making some up over the holidays.

Marquees
We are needing marquees for stalls at the fair. If you or someone you know have one you can donate for the day, please contact us on the below email address.

Wristbands
Ride wristbands will be available through presale next term. $15 for all rides or $10 for junior. These will be available on the day at $20 full wristband and $15 junior. Individual ride tickets will also be available on the day.

Hair Spray
Thank you to all who have already provided hairspray, it is appreciated. We are still after around 20 more cans for our stall. If you can help, please place in box in child’s classroom.

Any Queries, Opinions, Thoughts, Suggestions Email us at
Thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com
Or contact Marquita – 0407561492 or Jacqui – 0417145971

Don’t forget our Facebook page
http://www.facebook.com/TheBasinPrimarySchoolCountryFair

Thank you to the following businesses who have provided donations to our Country Fair

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New Donations this week
Total Media Solutions – Sponsorship
Phillip Island Nature Parks – 2 x child 3park passes

- Seasol – 2 Hampers
- Sarah Louise School of Dance – $50 voucher
- Kilysyth Club – 2 x $30 Dining Vouchers
- Enchanted Adventure Garden – Family Pass
- Sidetracked Go Carts – Value Pass $37
- Wetlands Golf n Games – 5 x Golf n Games Pass
- Montania – $20 Voucher
- Australian Fishing Network – 2 x Magazine Subscription
- Bendigo Tramway – 2 x Tram Passes, 2 x Goldmine Tours
- Thai Tables Restaurant – $40 dining voucher
- Banksia Nursery – 2 x $10 gift vouchers
- Chesterfield Farm – 2 x Junior Farmer Pass
- Luna Park – Family Pass
- Lightning Speciality Products – 2 x Cleaning Hampers
- Simone Perele – Assorted Lingerie Voucher
- Wantirna Hill Club – $50 Bistro Voucher
- Kmart Boronia – $20 Gift Card
- Bell Real Estate – Sponsorship and Advertising Boards
- Paul Sadler Swim School – Sponsorship and Face Painter
- Inflatable World (Action Indoor Sports – 5 Passes
- Beck’s Automotive – Sponsorship and $100 Voucher
- Coles Kilysyth – $20 Gift Card
- Choice Cakes – 2 x $25 Vouchers and Sponsorship
- Metro Cinemas Boronia – 2 x Vouchers
- Blackburn Trailers – 6x4 Heavy Duty Trailer
- Flemington Races – 4 x passes
- Cylinder Tech - Sponsorship
- Yarra Valley Railway – 1 Family Ticket
- Whispers Hair Designs
- Puffing Billy Railway – Family Pass
- Melway Publishing – 5 x Mini Melways
- Paesano International Buffet - $50 reward card
- Nikos Tavern - $50 Voucher
- Knox Leisure Works
- Boronia Chiropractic Healthcare - $60 Voucher
- Sky High Mount Dandenong – Sunday Roast Voucher
- Erin’s Headquarters
- Zagames Boronia – 2 x Breakfast Vouchers
- Beaver Swim School – 4 free swimming lessons
- Officeworks (Bayswater) – Box Rulers
- Cuckoo Restaurant – Dining Voucher for 2
- Croydon Cinemas – 4 x Free Coupons
- Beechworth Bakery – Assorted Coffee, Cake vouchers
- Bunnings (Bayswater) - $50 Gift Card
- Exclusive Hire – Fairy Floss and Jumping Castle
- Moores Swim School – Voucher for 10 free swimming lessons
- Kuboichi Hair – 2 x Spa Pedicure Vouchers and Hair product
- The Real Thing Craft Centre – Sponsorship
- Starshots – 3 x Glamour Photography Sessions
- Parkview Hotel – Weekend Bed and Breakfast Package
- Scienceworks – 2 x Adult Passes
- Lollipops Playland – 2 x passes
- Bendigo Bank – Sponsorship
FOOTY DAY

On Friday 18th September, the last day of term we are holding our annual "Footy Day". Children are invited to come along in their favourite footy team’s colours. The PFA are making a hot lunch available to hungry children. Each grade will work on a footy theme for the day, and will also have the opportunity to participate in a fun game of footy. Game times are as follows:

9.00-9.15 Grade 5/6 Boys
9.20-9.35 Grade 5/6 Girls
9.40-9.55 Prep B v Prep SW
10.00-10.15 Prep H v Prep KW
10.20-10.35 3/4P v 3/4P (split into 2 teams)
10.40-10.55 3H v 3L

Recess

11.35-11.50 1C v 1/2D
11.55-12.10 1W v 1M
12.15-12.30 2W v 2S
12.35 - 12.50 4B v 4D

Hope you can come along and enjoy the fun!
Dale Goldsmith—PE & Sport

- There is no assembly on Friday