FEBRUARY 11th

February
15th School Council Meet
16th Prep Family Night
19th District Swimming
23rd -24th
Parent/Teacher Interview

March
11th Prep Incursion
14th Labour Day
18th Curriculum Day
21st School Council Meet
24th Last Day Term

TERM DATES FOR 2016

TERM 1
27th Jan - 24th March
TERM 2
11th April - 24th June
TERM 3
11th July - 16th Sept
TERM 4
3rd Oct - 20th Dec

CHANGED ASSEMBLY VENUE
We have decided to move our Friday assemblies to the courtyard near the office building to accommodate parents. This will continue until the weather forces us inside again. Future upgrade works will include widening the multipurpose room along with a brand new Gymnasium both of which will provide a larger assembly area for our growing school.

2016 STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS
The Basin Primary School considers all Grade 6 students to be leaders and at the official badge presentation at tomorrow’s assembly they will all be presented with their badges. House Captain, House Vice-Captain, ICT Captains, Environmental Captains and Junior School Captains will be presented their badges first then Grade 6 Leaders Badges will be presented to students who undertake important monitor, grade and office support roles throughout the year e.g. Sign Monitors, Bin Monitors, Flag monitors, Bike Shed monitors, recycling monitors, etc. All grade 6 students have another very important role and that is to be a BUDDY to one of our new Prep children.

We have a very special visitor who will attend our ceremony tomorrow to present our Grade 6 Students with their badges.

RED BALLOON DAY
The Basin Primary School is participating in the National ‘RED BALLOON DAY’ to support all CFA fire fighters but in particular our local Basin CFA. On Monday 29th February the children will be tying a red balloon to our boundary fence near the roundabout in recognition of the amazing job the CFA do in protecting us all and our homes. We ask all children to bring a $2 gold coin donation. The organisers need help on this morning especially helping the younger children tie their balloons to the fence - many hands make light work! This is a wonderful annual community involvement project.

ANNUAL PARENT PERMISSIONS NOTES
The Basin Primary School offers a range of activities that require the written consent of parents and guardians. To save extensive paperwork several of these activities can be covered by gaining your written consent only once each year. This week your child will bring home the explanation of each activity and we encourage parents to return the signed annual permission page consent page and return it to school ASAP. Also attached is information about the SRI (Special Religious Instruction). A signed Parent Consent Form is required for each student.
DOGS IN THE PLAYGROUND
I would like to remind parents that dogs are not permitted in the school grounds during the start and end of the day. I love dogs and have two myself, but with so many children and pre-schoolers around at the start and end of the day we don't want an accident with a child being accidently bitten. Thank you for your understanding!

PHOTOGRAPHS/SOCIAL MEDIA
Each year we have a number of parents who do not give permission for an image of their child to be used in any type of media. We respectively ask that parents taking photographs of their child that may include other students to not paste these pictures onto their Facebook and other sites. Some parents don't give permission for a number of very confidential and personal reasons and we need to respect that wish.

CAR PARKING
Over the last few days I've been checking out our car parking situation and would like to thank all parents for their patience and courtesy in letting cars through. Despite the fact we are extremely well off in regards to off road car parking compared to many schools, the fact remains we still don't have enough. Last week we opened up the gravel parking area to allow vehicles to park on the Junior Side Basketball court and we hope this will ease the situation.

I have the following instructions -

1. We have two designated staff car parks which parents must not use, especially the one off Liverpool Road where deliveries are made throughout the day.

2. Two families have permission to use the top staff car park beyond the gates near the Prep buildings as their daughters have wheelchairs and require more space.

3. At all times we request parents to not block the flow of traffic e.g. the Knox Council service road off Mountain Highway as this causes frustration.

4. We encourage parents using the car parking spaces closest to Liverpool Road below the Grade 5/6 building to reverse in for a quicker and easier exit.

5. Parents should not park on Liverpool Road which blocks the vision of exiting cars.

6. Could I also ask parents to walk up beside the internal driveway and not cross over during busy times - we do not want anyone injured! Future upgrade works will improve curbs and footpaths around this driveway.

7. Could parents to drive slowly in our car parks please!

8. We have one entry point and one exit point off Liverpool Road and all cars must exit to the left and head down to the roundabout.

SCHOOL COUNCIL
Our first School Council Meeting for 2016 will be held next Monday 15th February. This meeting will be the final meeting for the existing School Council and therefore the final meeting for some of our hard working Council members. Next week information will be distributed about how our new School Council will be formed and a timeline outlining the election process will be highlighted.

Graeme Russell
If you hold a valid concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. Please fill in the CSEF form which is included in this newsletter and bring it to the office a.s.a.p. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

**February**
- 8th Lincoln Foster
-  9th Timothy Brown
-  9th Marleigh Ingram
- 12th Abbey Reynolds
- 13th Shayla Page
- 13th Ryder Nicol
PUPIL OF THE WEEK
WEEK 3 ENDING 12th February, 2016

PB
Aimee Power - for your wonderful attitude towards school. We love seeing your smiling face here each day!

PH
Boyd Hagley - for his terrific work with his home reading. Well done Boyd!

PK
Sebastian Bridle - for having such a positive attitude towards all learning tasks this week. Keep up the fantastic work Sebastian!

PS
Ivy Bridges - for her amazing start to school. Keep up your beautiful attitude and effort Ivy!

PE
Riley Carns - for applying himself well in all aspects of school life. A fantastic start Riley - great effort!

1C
Tristin Edwards - For being such a superstar in Science this week! Keep it up, champ!

1M
Tyler Reid - For your wonderful detailed recount writing.

1W
Keira Young - for always working so hard and producing a VERY high standard of work. You are a star Keira.

2D
Jack Earney - for his detailed illustration on his part of our 2D jigsaw puzzle. Awesome Jack!

2S
Ava Rose Edwards - for her enthusiastic attitude to learning. You are a great example to your classmates. Keep it up.

2W
Kaixin Li - for a great start in Grade 2 at your new school. You are a very hard worker and we are so happy you are in our grade!

3H
Tamika Willoughby - for her terrific thoughts when explaining her answers in Maths.

3W
Chase Prescott - for bringing such a positive attitude to class and always putting in a great effort. Well done Chase!

3/4P
Noah Nugent - for his awesome enthusiasm and dedication to his school work! Thanks for being a great example to others Noah!

4C
Tyson Closter - for his happy, enthusiastic approach to all tasks this week. Keep up the great work Tyson!

4D
Corran Lock - for your outstanding contribution and participation in our science lesson. You’re our own little Einstein Corran!

5M
Kyah Gebbing - For her terrific procedural writing piece on how make the perfect nachos!

5S
Jacob Neil - for your brilliant character voices and expression when reading aloud using the iPad. Super work Jacob!

5/6R
Ryan Smit - for his excellent effort at reading 24 hour time and analysing timetables. Terrific Ryan!

66
Emily Turnbull - for her amazing persistence in all subjects. Emily tries her best and never gives up!
Bounce Back Award!

During the first few weeks of this term we will all be looking at the core values of our Bounce Back program. We will cover such topics as being kind, supporting others, cooperating, honesty, being responsible, respect and friendliness. Well done to the students who show these wonderful values all the time :)

Prep: Patrick Bristowe - for your beautifully friendly nature. You are an inclusive and cooperative classmate. Keep setting that wonderful example for your peers!

Grade 1: Ashlea Kelly - for being such a responsible and co-operative class member and for ALWAYS being a kind and supportive friend. We are lucky to have you in our class Ash.

Grade 2: Tyler Stork - For being a thoughtful, caring friend, always ready to help others. You treat others just as you would like to be treated, using beautiful manners and your friendly nature. We are all very proud of you, Tyler.

Grade 3: Ivy Smith - for her beautiful thoughtfulness and assistance when helping others without causing any fuss. You are kind and considerate to others, Ivy, you show us what a wonderful role model looks like. Thank you.

Grade 4: Rosie Sykes - for consistently working hard and setting a good example for her classmates. Keep up the fantastic work Rosiel!

Grade 5: Emily Fox - for bringing a positive attitude to all of the new challenges of senior school life. Amazing work Em!

Grade 6: Martha Bone - for being such a wonderful friend, leader and support to others. You are a terrific role model and we are very lucky to have you at our school Martha.
WEEK 2 AWARD WINNERS
2016 SPORTS DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Fri 19th Feb – District Swimming Carnival at Croydon Memorial Pool 9.45-11.00a.m.

Wed 2nd March – Athletics Trials at school 9.00-1.00 Grades 3/4/5/6

Wed 23rd March – Twilight Athletics Night at school 5.00-6.30p.m.

Thurs 5th May – District Athletics Sports – Knox Athletics Track

Wed 11th May – House Cross Country Event at school 9.15 -1.30

Fri 20th May – District Cross Country at Knox Park 12.00 – 2.30p.m.

Tues 31st May - Gr 5/6 Winter Sport Round Robin No.1

Thurs 16th June – Gr 5/6 Winter Sport Round Robin No.2

Fri 3rd June – Division Cross Country at Knox Park

Tues 14th June – Region Cross Country Yarra Valley Racecourse

Thurs 14th July – State Cross Country - Bundoora

Wed 17th Aug – District Basketball Day at Kent Park PS

Fri 2nd Sep – Gr 5/6 Summer Sport Round Robin No.1

Tues 6th Sep – Thursday 15th Sep 5/6 Swimming Program

Wed 5th Oct – Division Athletics Knox Aths track

Thurs 13th Oct - Regional Athletics Nunawading Aths Track

Mon 17th Oct – Gr 5/6 Summer Sport Round Robin No.2

Mon 28th Nov – Fri 9th Dec P/1/2/3/4 Swimming Program

(Grade 3/4 Hooptime and Grade 5/6 Hooptime - date to be confirmed)

Dale Goldsmith - Physical Education and Sport
CSEF Application Form

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details
Surname
First name
Address
Town/suburb State Postcode
Contact number

Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card OR Health Care Card number (CRN)
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☐ Foster parent* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

* Foster Parents must provide a letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) or the Community Service Organisation supervising the placement confirming the care arrangement.

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:
- the department will use information I have provided to the DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to the DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid unless I withdraw it by contacting the school or the department.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Some personal information may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of evaluation and monitoring of concession card services.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant ___________________________ Date __ / __ / ___
THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHESS CLUB

Thursday 11th Feb 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Chess Club is a very successful program at The Basin Primary School and we are very excited to be able to offer it again. Chess Club with Jamie, who was our teacher from last year, is fun and filled with many enjoyable moments! Last year students learnt a great deal about castling, dominating the centre of the board, electric fence, chess hugging, CRAB and point scoring.

Chess club will be running in terms 2, 3 and 4. Chess Club is available to grades 2 to 6.

Northern Star Chess will run lessons during Friday lunch times. Lessons run for an hour. The cost for each term is $6.50 per lesson for a 7 week term.

“We, at Northern Star Chess, believe chess is a rare activity that engages children in a game, while helping them to develop thinking skills and habits that will be useful to them in all parts of their education and lives.”

Amy Hillier and Andrew Weekes

My child ___________________________ will be participating in Chess Club. I have enclosed the cost of $45.50 for term 2 of Chess Club.

Parents Name ____________________ Signature__________________
This week we have been busy doing....

Children have enjoyed using recycled boxes to create new and interesting items. They have built a shop, a race track and a photo booth. We have also enjoyed the mild weather by spending as much time outside as possible. We also played some basketball, cricket and enjoyed the equipment on the playground. Children have also enjoyed challenging team members and peers in connect four and UNO.

Planning...

At OSHClub we value all input from families. If you have any ideas for activities or menu items please inform our team members. We will do our best to implement your ideas.

Booking In

Our numbers are growing, so please ensure that you book your child in as early as possible to ensure your child’s place at after school care, otherwise we may not be able to accommodate your child at the program.

Medical Details

We are in the process of updating all of our medical information and documentation. If there are any health related issues that we need to be aware of please inform our team members.

Enrolments

Please ensure that your child’s enrolment is up to date and add any siblings that may be attending OSHClub in the New Year.

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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0428162718
Coordinator: Dee Donmez
Assistant: Jack Rountree and 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.
'Cuppa Group' 2016

IS NOW ON MONDAYS
FROM 9.00AM-10.00AM IN THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

What better way to start the week than with a cuppa and chat...

There is also a play group to assist parents to help with reading in the class room without younger siblings!

OR YOU CAN JUST COME TO ENJOY THE GREAT COFFEE MACHINE & COMPANY.

COORDINATORS: TARA CALLAWAY (CHILD ENTERTAINER) & MARQUITA TELFORD (BARISTER)

FREE Calisthenics 'Come & Try Classes' in Boronia

Call Emily 0419 533 339 or Jenni 0417 341 611
# The Basin Primary School Lunch Order Menu

(Effective Monday 13th April 2015)

Lunch orders are available on a Friday. Please clearly label bags/envelopes with name and class. Where possible please try and enclose the correct money however, change will be given if required. Please note that there is now a 5c charge for paper bags.

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### Savoury Rolls Extras

(Sauce 20c extra)

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### Sandwich Bar

(White or Wholemeal Bread)

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### Extras

- Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber and Capsicum: 40c each
- Rolls: 30c
Welcome Back Bankers!

School Banking is back on Tuesdays and we have some great new rewards for the 2016 year as can be seen below.

New reward packs were sent home with Preps last week and the other grades should receive theirs this week.

Thank you to all our 2015 bankers – we were paid $1290.20 in commission from the Commonwealth Bank thanks to all your regular savings last year.

If you would like to set up a school banking account, please head to any Commonwealth Bank Branch and open a Youthsaver account for your child, then have them bring the bank book to school on Tuesdays. If you have a Netbank account you can set up the account online.

Should you have any questions please feel free to come and see us in the staff room on Tuesday mornings between 9:30-11:30am or email us at thebpschoolbanking@gmail.com

We look forward to another successful year of banking with you

Jacqui, Donna and Liz 😊

2016 reward items:

- Flying Snake Tail (Released Term 1)
- Wildlife Writer Set (Released Term 1)
- Mud Splat Handball (Released Term 2)
- Outback Fat Bag Tag (Released Term 2)
- Backtrack Eraser Pen (Released Term 3)
- Jump and Skip Rope (Released Term 3)
- Bush Fly Fan (Released Term 4)
- Wriggley Glow Worm (Released Term 4)