CONCERT
- I can’t wait for next week’s big concert! I’ve seen most grade items as I’ve visited the multipurpose room during rehearsal times. The concert organising committee should be congratulated on the thoroughness of their planning, their teamwork and the way all grades are progressing. It will be a wonderful concert leaving us with memorable highlights.
- Parking at the George Wood Performing Arts Centre at Yarra Valley Grammar can be difficult and parents arriving late could face a lengthy walk if you need to park outside the school grounds. Yarra Valley Grammar is located on the corner of Plymouth and Kalinda Roads in Ringwood with the school entry off Kalinda Road.
- A letter will be sent home tomorrow with final concert details including the request that we would like all children to arrive via the back stage door between 6:00 - 6:15pm.
- There are only limited seats available – please visit the office and Sarah will help you.
- The whole school will travel to the George Wood Performing Arts Centre next Wednesday morning for the last rehearsal before the night performance.

COLD & FLU SEASON
The cold and flu season is upon us and a parent’s decision to keep a child home from school when he or she is sick can sometimes be a difficult one. No parent wants to interrupt their child’s learning, and for some, keeping a child home means missing work or losing pay. However, if he or she has a serious illness such as the flu, gastroenteritis, tonsillitis, high fever, etc. it’s important for the child to stay home from school. By taking this step, parents can help their children get better faster and prevent the spread of anything sinister. Please remind your children as we will as well to use good hygiene - discarding used tissues promptly, not to share personal items, to cover their mouths when they cough or sneeze and to wash hands thoroughly.

ROUND ROBIN SPORTS DAY
On Friday all Grade 5&6 students travel to several venues for their first winter sport round robin where they play against the three schools from our district group. We wish our teams well and hope they have fun and win a game or two.
ENROLMENTS FOR 2016
If you have friends or neighbours who are looking at enrolling their child in a school for 2016 please encourage them to visit us for a tour of the school. A convenient time can be organised by contacting the office. Any families who are intending to enrol for 2016 are encouraged to do so as soon as possible, as early enrolment assists with our planning.

PARKING REQUEST
Could ALL parents using the internal car parking spaces up near the Prep and Grade 1/2 rooms please exit by the 'kiss and drop zone' (closest to the new building) and NOT the lower car parking area parallel to Liverpool Road.

SchoolMate
The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day.
The App, called SchoolMate, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets.
SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level and:

- Provides you with an overview of what your children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- Provides you with tips regarding activities and things you can do at home to help your kids in each subject and year level
- Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day. Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community, for example designing learning programs around what your children are interested in, or around days or celebrations that are important to our community. SchoolMate is designed to give you an overview of what children are expected to learn in Victorian government schools across every subject from Prep to Year 10.

END OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL
A reminder to parents that the children will be dismissed at 2:30pm on the last day of Term - Friday 26th June.

Graeme Russell - see you at the concert!
SCHOOL FEES

If you have elected to pay your child's / children's school fees by instalments, the instalments are now past due. Please send your payment to the office or if you have a health care card please fill in the CSEF form and return it asap to claim the camps and excursions fund.

Apple Man

Friday 19th June 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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The miscellaneous group photo order forms have been sent home, if you wish to purchase the photo please complete the form and return it to the office.

June
8th Tyler Kober
   Flynn Russell
   Hayley Turnbull
10th Jackson Pollock
   Bradley Mayfield
11th Mia Duckworth
   Cohen Chrystal
12th Evan Hassing
13th Abigail Telford
PB
Elias Hodge - for confidently reading your take home books to the class. You are a wonderful story teller Elias!

PH
Cooper Mitchell - for trying hard to sequence his sentence during our reading activities. Well done Cooper!

PKW
Liam Page - for working hard to improve his writing and remembering to use finger spaces. Excellent effort Liam!

Logan Moore - for having the confidence to attempt tricky words when writing. You are a star Logan!

PSW
Tyler Kober - For bringing joy and a humorous nature to our classroom. You are a treasure Tyler!

1C
Niah Wallis - For always being a good friend and an all-round awesome person to have in the class!

Blake Nicholson - For the hard work you always put in to make your handwriting so beautiful!

1M Alannah Turner - for the wonderful enthusiasm you bring to school each day!

1W
Keaton Furlong- for working independently on tasks and making great improvements to ensure he finishes all set work. Keep it up Keaton.

Michia Simmonds - for working hard to read with more fluency and expression and remembering to read every day. Keep it up Michia.

1/2D

2S Charlotte Torkington - for working hard to complete all set tasks in the allocated time. Keep it up, Charlotte.

2W
Aaliyah Lacy - for being such a caring and thoughtful class member and shining like a beautiful star!

Chase Prescott - for his awesome effort in Maths, calculating heaps of subtraction problems. Go Chase!

3H
Luka Healey - for working hard to correct mistakes and reword writing so it makes sense. Fabulous work Luka!

Noah Nugget - for writing facts on the Amazon Rainforest in your own words. Terrific work Noah!

3L

3/4P
Jye Raistrick - for the excellent effort he puts into all class tasks. You always try your best Jye and you should be very happy with yourself!

Jayden Willoughby - for the fantastic effort he is putting into his project on living things. I am very proud of your efforts Jayden!

4B
Jye Shoebridge - For all the outstanding house work you did with your mum. I am so glad you enjoyed doing activities together. You are awesome Jye!

Melina Mactier - for the wonderful effort she is putting in to her project on Pandas. It has been a pleasure reading it. Awesome research Melina!

4D
Travis Hillier - for challenging himself with his weekly spelling words and always saying them with a smile! Your awesome Trav!

Mitchell Scriven - for his happy and energetic attitude he comes into our classroom with everyday. Keep it up Mitch, you're a delight to have in our grade!

5S

5/6C

5/6R

6H
Bounce Back Award!

At the moment in Bounce Back we are focussing on our emotions. We have been learning what our emotions are and what causes us to experience them. We are also learning how to manage our different emotions and thinking about how our decisions can affect other peoples emotions.

Prep: Ashlea Kelly— for being a caring and kind friend to others. You are always there when your friends need you. You are a star Ashlea!

Grade 1: Leah Siegman— for realising emotions, even unpleasant ones are part of our lives and it is okay to talk about them. You always demonstrate a mature approach to all aspects of school. Well done Leah!

Grade 2: Lara Young— For always trying to stay positive and wearing a smile even when things are difficult. We all feel sad at times, but it takes a special person to do things to make themselves feel better. Well done Lara!

Grade 3: Patrick Nicholls— for being a friend to others. You are always there when your mates are upset and offer kind, thoughtful support to them. You make everyone feel special Pat, we are lucky to have you in the class.

Grade 4: Cohen Young— for learning to be positive in difficult situations. We are very proud of how you are growing and learning in this area. Keep it up Cohen!

Grade 5:

Grade 6:
WEEK 8 AWARD WINNERS
DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday at Knox Park 9 of our school’s best cross country runners took part in the Knox Division Cross Country Event. To qualify for this level they had all finished in the top 20 places at district level. Each of our students ran a terrific race and can be congratulated on their performance at a high level of competition. A special mention needs to be made of Jack Watt who was outstanding in winning his event. By finishing in the top ten places Jhye Smith (7th), Tylah Chrystal (7th), Zarah Smith (3rd) and Olivia Curson (4th) join Jack in qualifying to take part in the Region Cross Country Event at Yarra Valley Racecourse on Tuesday 16th June. Thank you to all families who came along to support your children and helped with transport. Individual results were as follows:

10 Years Girls – Zarah Smith 3rd Olivia Curson 4th, Lily-Grace Murrell 21st, Alex Dummett 26th, Sonia Curson – ill.
10 Boys – Tylah Chrystal 7th.
11 Boys – Jhye Smith 7th, Jai Gribble 32nd.
12 Girls – Isabella Davison - ill
12 Boys – Jack Watt 1st, Jordan Winsor 21st.

Dale Goldsmith
Phys-Ed and Sport
School Banking News

Thank you to all bankers for remembering to fill out both sides of your deposit slip, this makes it quicker and simpler for us to process your banking.

A big thank you to Liz Wigney who not only filled in for me while I was away but has agreed to stay on and help Donna and myself with the increase in bankers. This is a voluntary job which generally takes up 2-3 hours a week so help is much appreciated!
If you need to contact the team at all feel free to include a note in your child’s banking or email Donna, Liz or Jacqui at thebpschoolbanking@gmail.com.

With our Country Fair coming up we thought it would be a good idea to look at what you can save between now and then by putting aside a little each week. If you were to put aside $1 a week in your banking you would have $20 to spend by the country fair. Increase this to $2.50 and you will have $50 for the Fair. Food for thought.

Happy Savings 😊
The School Banking Team

NISSAN RAFFLE TICKETS

REMINDER – Please return all raffle tickets and money to school as soon as possible.

We’ve had a great response so far, and now it’s time to wrap it up!

It’s very important that ALL tickets are returned (even ones that have not been sold) as we need to account for every ticket. Don’t worry if you haven’t managed to sell your tickets – just send them back to school. Make sure that you include your child’s name and class.

Many thanks for your continuing support
The Country Fair
Saturday 24th October 2015 10am-3pm

20 weeks to go!

Next Meeting is Monday 15th June 2:45pm in Staff Room. All Welcome

Donations
Thank you so much to everyone that has already donated books or items for our Pirate Treasure stall. There is a donation box inside every classroom where children can place items leading up to the fair so please don’t feel like you have missed out.

If you are a Spotlight VIP member you may be interested in heading down to Bayswater Spotlight and picking up a free loom band kit or two, one for you and one for the Fair.

Stall Holders
We are after more stall holders for our market. If you or someone you know is interested please contact us via our email or facebook page so we can send out an application form. A sign board proudly donated by Bell Real Estate will be up over the next few days also advertising for stall holders.

Sponsorship
Our 2013 Country Fair was a huge success due to the hard work of parents and friends of our school as well as to the generosity of our local businesses. We are once again looking for donations towards our live and silent auctions, or prizes for our stalls. If you own a business or know of a business who could help us please get in touch with us so we can send out a letter of offer. Every business who donates to our fair will receive their name in our newsletter as well as on our Facebook page. We also encourage the school community to support these companies by using their services.

Queries, Opinions, Thoughts, Suggestions 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
Program Update
This Week We Have Been Busy Doing...

The children have been busy enjoying playing outside and running their own games. The children have also been very interested in learning about dinosaurs and playing with dress ups.

The Week Ahead...

In the week ahead we will be experimenting with growing our own crystals, dress ups, dinosaurs and working together as a team.

Holiday Program

The Holiday Program is approaching very quickly. Please ensure that you book in early so that your child does not miss out. We have many fun days planned, which including excursions to Bounce and The Veggie Patch. Please note that our operation times during the holiday program will be from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Parent Feedback

If you have any feedback, please leave a comment in our parent feedback book! All suggestions and comments are welcome!

Booking In

Please ensure that your children are booked in by 6 pm the night before so that staffing arrangements can be made.

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

Can You Help?
We are collecting the following items
- Old toys
- Boxes and recyclables
- Old Clothes Suitable For Dress Ups
- Dolls That Are No Longer Being Used

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0428 162 718
Coordinator: Dee Donmez
Assistants: Martin Lester & Pam Lecky
OSHC Club 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 Basin Primary School
MONDAY 29TH JUNE to FRIDAY 10TH JULY 2015

Your fees are from:
$145 - $500 per day
Discounts apply to any bookings made within 1 week
An additional cost is included in the daily fee.

Address: Mountain Highway, The Basin VIC 3154

Monday 29th June

Dream to Fly
Let your imagination soar today!
Activities:
* Ollie the Owl * Musical Airports * Runway Landing

Tuesday 30th June

Crazy Construction
Design, build or sculpt the day away!
Activities:
* Lego Bingo * Master Builder Certificate * Upcycled Tower Challenge

Wednesday 1st July

Americanica
Spend the day in America with us from home!
Activities:
* Liberty crown and torch * Native American Dream Catchers * Baseball craft
Incursion: Proactivity Basketball - Additional Cost: $15.00

Thursday 2nd July

OSHCLUB is taking over Bounce Inc today in Blackburn! Make sure you have a big breakfast as it's going to be an energetic day!
Please arrive by 8.45am
For updated departure and return times please confirm with the program coordinator a few days prior.
Additional cost: $25.00

Friday 3rd July

Japanese Cherry Blossoms
Take a journey with us to Japan today! Climb Mt Fuji and make your own sushi for lunch!
Activities:
* Hanging Japanese Fish * Origami Jumping Frog * Chopsticks game

Monday 6th July

Book Club
Come dressed as your favourite character and share your story with us today!
Activities:
* Flip books and journals * Choose your own adventure * Character parade

Tuesday 7th July

EXCURSION TODAY
Join us as we dig around at the Pop Up Patch by the Little Veggie Co at Federation Square today!
Please arrive by 8.45am
For updated departure and return times please confirm with the program coordinator a few days prior.
Additional cost: $25.00

Wednesday 8th July

Jungle Fever
Can you feel the rhythm of the jungle?
Activities:
* Tiger by the Tail * Creeping Vines * Safari Binoculars

Thursday 9th July

INCURSION TODAY
Purple People Party
Come dressed head to toe in purple today and join in the best dressed parade.
Activities:
* Scavenger Hunt * Dress Up Parade * Grape Squash
Incursion: Sketch and Tell - Additional Cost: $15.00

Friday 10th July

Winter Wonderland
Each snowflake like a falling star smiling beauty that's spun afar. Come along as we create our own indoor Wonderland!
Activities:
* Mixed Up Mittens * Paper Lanterns * Snow Owls
CONGRATULATIONS BASIN STUDENTS
Brooke Tomlinson Singing School Showcase 2015

A big congratulations to The Basin Primary School Singing Students on their first performance at The Brooke Tomlinson Singing School's annual Showcase 2015 over the weekend.
The audience applauded and cheered as Breanna Macgregor and Alexandra Bray from Grade 5, and Simone Martin from Grade 4 formed a group to sing Katy Perry's 'Roar'.
Followed by Layla Insley and Kylie Frattura from Grade 1 singing '1000 miles' Vanessa Carlton.
Later in the night we even had Simone and Layla return to do their very own solo songs.

Singing lessons were introduced to The Basin Primary at the start of the year and have been extremely popular among the students and provide many opportunities for the singing students including, concerts, showcases, cd recordings and public appearances.

Private singing lessons are held every Wednesday during school hours at The Basin Primary School.
For more information, enquiries or to make a booking, please contact Brooke Tomlinson on 0400 506 177 or pick up a permission slip available at the office.
HOLIDAY FUN
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
RATES FOR JULY 2015

Skating Sessions
11am - 1.30pm $9.00ea
2.00 - 4.30pm $9.00ea
Includes Skate/Blade Hire

$4.00 Meal Deals
Includes Hot Dog or Large Hot Chips plus Drink
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Free use of wrist guards
All children coming are included in the number paying
whether skating or not.
All Supervisors skate free, skate rental $3.00ea.

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Please phone or email to secure your booking
rollercity11@optusnet.com.au

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Saturday 24 October 2015
10am - 3pm

COUNTRY FAIR
The Bas Primary School

CALLING FOR STALLHOLDERS
APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

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The Basin Primary Country Fair
0407 581 492

beltrealestate.com.au
8761 0688

DNA SIGNS

GAMEZ ON!

Would you like to meet new people?
Do you want to have FUN?
Maybe learn some new social skills?
Are you aged between 10 - 14 years?
Do you live, work, study or hang out in the City of Knox?

If you have answered YES, GAMEZ ON! could be for YOU!
Two hours packed of social games, 30 second Challenges and Trivia...and much more.
Check out the times and days available below.
Numbers limited, bookings essential.

1 July 2015
Rowville Library
Stud Park Shopping Centre
Stud Road, Rowville 3170
10 am - 12 pm | 10-14 year olds

8 July 2015
Boronia Library
Park Crescent, Boronia 3155
10 am - 12 pm | 10-14 year olds

To book or for more information
contact Kate Annott @ Knox City Council – Youth Services
cn 9298 8888 or 0400 007 306 or kate.annott@knox.vic.gov.au