11th September

SEPTEMBER
12th P.J. Day
15th School Council
18th Gr. 3/4 Basin Idol
19th Footy Day
Last Day of Term

TERM DATES FOR 2014
TERM 3
14th July -
19th September
TERM 4
6th October -
19th December

PREP FATHERS BREAKFAST
It was great to see so many dads & a couple of grandfathers / uncles attend the Father’s day breakfast last Friday morning. We really enjoyed watching the children present their dads with a special placemat they had drawn before enjoying breakfast together. We had one little hiccup losing power for a few minutes. I spoke to several dads who were thrilled to be invited and share this special moment. After breakfast everyone went back to the Prep classrooms where the children proudly showed off their room and work. This special breakfast event has now become an annual event for our Prep children.

NAPLAN RESULTS
Parent NAPLAN reports for Grade 3 & 5 students have now arrived at school and it is pleasing that The Basin PS has performed above state and national means in all but one Grade 3 test (just short). Reports will be sent home this Friday. Our teachers will analyse these results and along with various other forms of assessment continue to assist students to achieve standards equal to their ability. Additionally the school’s leadership team will analyse our collective school results to identify various trends and areas that require additional school resources.

In most cases the results that children achieve in NAPLAN are closely aligned with existing and ongoing student assessments used within our school. It is worth noting that every year we see multiple examples of anomalies in test results - some students achieving results that are either significantly higher or lower than their known achievement levels. This can occur for a number of reasons including the age and capability of students in completing NAPLAN-style tests, lucky/unlucky guessing (several tests are multiple choice), assessment errors and behavioural disengagement during the testing process. Individual NAPLAN reports will be sent home tomorrow and I encourage any parents with questions or concerns regarding their child’s NAPLAN results to contact his/her classroom teacher to arrange an appointment. I congratulate all the teaching staff for their academic rigour and consistency of practice.

The ‘academic growth’ (Relative Gain) of our students who sat the test in 2012 as Year 3’s and now sat the test in 2014 as Year 5’s were mostly comparable to state means. However it was very pleasing to see that in the key areas of Reading and Maths, 75% of our Grade 5 students achieved a HIGH level of growth.
SAD NEWS
Sadly I inform the school community that Bec Beed's brother was killed in a car accident early Monday morning. She was very close to her brother and her family and close friends are devastated. I know you join us to express our deepest sympathies to Bec and her family at this very sad time and our thoughts and prayers are with them. It is always difficult returning to work after losing someone close so I would ask that Bec be given space so the transition back into the work she loves can be smooth.

LAST ASSEMBLY
This Friday's assembly will be the last for term 3 due to the tight scheduling of the annual Grade football matches conducted on our FOOTY THEME DAY – Friday 19th September. On this day students are free to wear colours which show their support for a football team or team – even umpires!!!!

PLANNING WEEK
As we approach the end of another successful term, a key ingredient to these achievements is the thorough planning that takes place behind the scenes. In the last week of each term our teaching teams will be released for half a day to plan together next term's lessons. Please be aware that in releasing class teachers to plan a rigorous curriculum the children will have other teachers – mostly our specialist teachers and casual relief teachers.

PREPARING TODAY'S STUDENTS FOR TOMORROW
Today we are teaching differently to the way you were taught in order to prepare students for tomorrow's world. Education needs to be different and dynamic to meet the new and exciting challenges of a fast-changing world. Many of the jobs our children will be doing in the future haven't even been invented yet.

As parents, I suspect you are interested in knowing even more about how we are preparing children for tomorrow. That is why I would like to draw your attention to a new campaign - 'Preparing today's students for tomorrow'. The campaign features advertising and includes a link to updated content on the Department's website.

While jobs featured in the campaign, such as underwater infrastructure planner, hover train designer and bio dome gardener may sound futuristic, there is a serious message behind them. Jobs are changing and many of our children will work in professions that don't exist today.

FUTURE JOBS IN VICTORIA: FACTS AND FIGURES
Over the next five years, Victoria will need about 70,000 employees in construction, 108,000 in healthcare and social services, 72,500 in education and training and 64,000 employees in accommodation and food services. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has created a range of industry snapshots designed to help students and their families find out more about career prospects in a range of fields. There are 19 new career trends fact sheets that will give you an idea of future employment opportunities in Victoria. Fact sheets are available at http://www.education.vic.gov.au/training/learners/courses/Pages/trends.aspx

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 19th September.

Graeme Russell
The apple man is back!!!
Friday 12th September is the next delivery.$10.00 per bag for Royal Gala, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith and Pink Ladies. If you wish to place an order please send your order and money to the office by 9.30 on the Friday morning.

September
9th Logan Lam
Alex Lee
10th Jade Van Nugteren
11th Cody Ingram
Constanze Hau
Tyson Wright
Corey Hardinge
13th Jasmine Lobb
14th Eva Wigney

PYJAMA DAY

On Friday 12th September the Junior School Council have organised our school to participate in “Pyjama day”. We look forward to seeing students arrive in pyjamas and onesies! The Day is aimed at raising awareness and funds for those children in foster care. As a community we rely heavily on volunteer foster carers. The care and support foster carers provide is invaluable and challenges and changes the lives of some of the State’s most vulnerable children. We ask students to bring along a gold coin donation on the day to support such a worthy cause.

Junior School Council Team
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<td>All Of Prep B-</td>
<td>for being helpful and cooperative with their helping teacher Mrs Allison. Well Done Preps!</td>
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<td>PE</td>
<td>Shelby Gardiner</td>
<td>for her excellent effort this week to ensure that she has finger spaces in all of her writing. Keep up the great work Shelby!</td>
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<td>PH</td>
<td>Alexandra Evans</td>
<td>for terrific work in her Literacy activities. Good girl Alex!</td>
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<td>Erica Clark</td>
<td>for her fantastic thinking when sorting and grouping 3D Shapes. Terrific work Erica!</td>
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<td>1D</td>
<td>Isaac Windsor</td>
<td>for showing such a great interest in your learning and for teaching us wonderful things about science.</td>
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<td>Jed Ronaldson</td>
<td>for showing great interest in all classroom activities. Keep up the wonderful enthusiasm</td>
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<td>Kaitlyn Eldridge</td>
<td>for always giving her best effort in all areas. Keep it up Kaitlyn!</td>
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<td>Lily Matthews</td>
<td>for trying her best on all tasks and being a thoughtful classmate.</td>
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<td>Zara Allen</td>
<td>for her brilliantly written recount about our Literacy and Numeracy Week activities.</td>
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<td>Piper Wilson</td>
<td>for her quick and accurate mental skills when calculating change when working with money.</td>
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<td>Alex Lee</td>
<td>for using his prior knowledge to begin his factual information for report writing.</td>
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<td>Brodie Prescott</td>
<td>for his positive attitude and fantastic effort in learning new CAFÉ strategies. Well done Brodie!</td>
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<td>Brooke Disney</td>
<td>for the excellent work she has put into her booklet project on India. Great to see Brooke!</td>
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<td>Zephyr Mitchell</td>
<td>for putting in a fabulous effort into completing class tasks. Top effort Zephyr!</td>
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<td>Briana Kilbride</td>
<td>for getting up in front of the class and sharing her story confidently.</td>
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<td>Charlie Morris</td>
<td>for his creative thinking when creating stories about Mythical Creatures.</td>
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<td>5/6R</td>
<td>Daniel D’Alanno</td>
<td>for consistently applying himself to complete all tasks. You always work hard Daniel!</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

Prep:
Hudson Nielsen-Hughes—for always being a kind person and standing up for his friends when they need support. Thank you Huddie and keep it up!

Grade 1:
Skyla Eaton—for your understanding of what a bully is and the different forms of bullying. You have empathy for others and can imagine what it feels like to be in their shoes. You’re a star, Skylal!

Grade 2:
Rosie Sykes—for always welcoming others into her games. Thank you for being so kind and thoughtful, Rosie.

Grade 3:
Rosie Columbine—for being a lovely friend to her class mates by treating everyone with respect and kindness. Great work Rosie!

Grade 4:
Charlet Pride—for continually showing us what a kind and caring friend she is. We really appreciate your friendship in our class Charlet!

Grade 5:
Kaila Swindel—for always being a kind and approachable friend who accepts others. Thanks Kaila!

Grade 6:
Dylan Dinter—for always being a supportive and caring friend who sticks by his mates.

Great work Dylan!

BounceBack!
Chess Club Tournament

On Tuesday 9th September some members of our chess club took part in a chess tournament at Mt Evelyn Primary School. We were very proud of our super players and The Basin came 4th, narrowly missing out on 3rd by ½ a point! Excellent work, team.

We have a few exciting results with Simone, Ethan, Robbie and Daniel qualifying into the State finals. Ethan received silver medal for grade 3-4 boys and Simone received bronze medal for primary girls. We all wish Simone the best of luck in her Girls final in week 2 of next term and Ethan, Robbie and Daniel luck in their semi-final (state level) in week 3 of next term also.

A huge thank you to Angela, Cath and Christine for being wonderful drivers to enable our school to participate in this event.
FOOTY DAY

On Friday 19th 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 sausage sizzle available to hungry children. Each grade will work on a footy theme for the day, and will also get to participate in a fun game of footy. Game times are as follows:

9.30-9.45  3H v 3L
9.50-10.05 5/6H v 5/6R
10.10-10.25 Prep E v Prep W
10.30-10.45 Prep H v Prep B

Recess

11.35-11.50 1/2D v 1/2D (split into 2 teams)
11.55-12.10 1D v 1M
12.15-12.30 2W v 2S
12.35 - 12.50 5M v 5C

Hope you can come along and enjoy the fun!
Dale Goldsmith—PE & Sport
WEEK 8 AWARD WINNERS
SUMMER ROUND ROBIN SPORT REPORTS – DAY ONE

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

On Friday the 5th of September the grade 5/6 girl Volleyball team went to St. Jude’s to play some volleyball. Our first match was against St. Jude’s and unfortunately we lost 2(25, 25) 0(14, 15). Our second match we also lost to Mountain Gate. 2(25, 25) 0(11, 20). Our third match was against Kent Park and we sadly lost again! 2(25, 25) 0 (16, 8). It was a great effort from the girls and we all had fun! Better luck next time!

By Tarni and Maya

BOYS ROUNDERS

The Basin Boys rounders team went to Kings Park to play 3 games of rounders. Our 1st game was against St. Andrews unfortunately we lost 7 to 8 but played brilliantly. Our captain was Darcy. Our 2nd game was against St. Judes again we played great but lost 7 to 16. Our captain was Hayden. Our 3rd and final game was against Regency Park and lost 2 to 17 and our captain was Ben.

Written by Jai and Hayden

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

On the 5th of September the Grade 5/6 Boys' Volleyball team went to St Judes to participate in the District Volleyball Competition. The first team the boys played against was St Judes. They won the first set, but we came back winning 2 sets to 1. It was a great team effort from everyone. The second match was against Mt Gate. The boys won 2 sets to 0. Even though there was a very small court that they had to play on, the boys pulled through and won the match. The final match was against a tough school called Kent Park. Their players were quite good, the boys were that little bit better, winning the match 2 sets to 0 again. The boys played exceptionally well, winning all of the matches. Special thanks to Mr Hartley for coaching us and being the umpire for all of our games. We can’t wait until next time.

Written by Volleyball Captain Noah Fenn
GIRLS SOFTBALL

On Friday the 5th of September the girls' softball team went to Kings Park to participate in softball. The first game was at 10:45 it was The Basin girls vs. Lysterfield. It was a draw but they won because we had 2 out and they had 1 out. Our second game we played was Mt Gate and it was a draw again but we got 2 of their players out and they only got one of ours so The Basin won that game! Our last game was against St Andrews we won by 2 points! We would like to thank all the players in the team for participating in softball and a special thanks to our amazing coach Mrs Maclean for making the day FANTASTIC!

By Caitlyn, Hanna and Stella

CRICKET

On Friday the 5th of September the grade 5s went Kings Park. The first game we played was a loss to St. Jude's by 73 runs (111 - 38) the captain was Brad and co-captain was Harry. Some highlights of the game were Mitchell’s 4 and wicket, Harry’s double 4 and Kane’s wicket. The second game we played was another loss to St. Andrews by 88 runs (152 - 64) the captain was Koby and co-captain was Callum. Some more highlights are Harry’s massive 6 and Koby’s three wickets in an over. The final game was a close loss to Mountain Gate we lost by 19 runs (132 - 113) captain was Jaxon and co-captain was Kane. The highlights were Callum’s 4 wickets (2 run outs 1 catch and 1 bowl). A big thanks to Mr C for being our coach and for umpiring all of our games that we played.

By Mitchell, Koby and Kane

BOYS SOFTBALL

On the 5th of September the boys' softball team played at Kings Park. Our first game was great with our awesome captain as Todd. We had a great beginning of our day with 7-0. Our second game we won again with our great captain as Jesse 7-1 with great fielding by us all. Our last game we completely smash with our fantastic Captain as James also with our great fielding and hitting 14-0. Great job to our boy at The Basin, we are hoping we do well in the next round.

By Todd, Jesse and James
GIRLS TENNIS

The girls had a great day at St Judes Primary School winning all of their matches and look forward to their next round next term were they are hoping to achieve the same result.

BOYS TENNIS

On Friday 5th of September the boy’s tennis team played well in their matches. Firstly they came up against Lysterfield. For the singles Jesse won 6-0 and Jack won 2-0. In the first doubles pair, Tom and Arun won 3-1. In the second match Daniel and Nathan won 3-2. The third match with a great win was Corey and Flynn who won 6-0. In the last doubles Jai and Ryan won 5-3. The end results were 25 games to 6, what a great win! Secondly we came up against Mountain Gate. The singles results were Jesse 6-0 and Jack 6-0. The first doubles turned out nicely and Tom and Arun had a win 6-1. The second pair was Daniel and Nathan who won 6-0. In the third Corey and Flynn won 6-2. For the last doubles Jai and Max finished it of nicely with a fantastic win 6-0. Overall the results were 36 games to 3. Great job The Basin. In the last match we came across Kent Park. The singles were great again with Jesse winning 6-0 and Jack winning 6-1. In the first doubles Tom and Arun played great winning 6-0, Daniel and Nathan also played an awesome game and won 6-0. For the third doubles Corey and Max played a game that came down to the wire but still won 6-4. Jai and Ryan for the last doubles of the day topped it of winning 6-0. The scores were 36 games to 5. What a really good effort from the basin boys’ tennis team today, Go the Basin!

Written by Jesse CB, Tom and Corey

GIRLS ROUNDERS

Game 1-The Basin-4 vs. ST Andrews -13

Game 2-The Basin-16 vs. St Judes-15

Game 3- The Basin-13 vs. Regency Park-7

The first game we played was St Andrews and we lost the game by 9 home runs. The second game we played was a very close game between St Judes and The Basin won by 1 home run. The final game we played was The Basin VS Regency Park and we won by 6 home runs.

Written by Willow and Casey
Program Update

We will be releasing some surveys in the next few days. These surveys will be in your children’s school bags. These surveys are going to give us an idea of how many people will be using a potential holiday program here at The Basin. We will be collecting these surveys at the start of term 4. If you miss the document, you can collect if from OshClub.

We have been asked to please not use the staff car park passed the crossing. Please don’t use this car park regardless of if the line is up or not.

On Friday 19th September we will be having a dress up afternoon, if you want to dress up at OshClub for this afternoon please bring your clothes with you and you can get changes.

As holiday program is approaching fast if you would like to book into one of the OshClub holiday program the closest ones we are running are Great Ryrie (Great Ryrie Street, Heathmont), Knox Gardens (Argyle Way, Wantirna South), or Jells Park (Petronella Avenue, Wheelers Hill). If you want took any of your children into these holiday programs you go to [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) and enrol your children under the appropriate holiday program, alternately you can come speak to any of the staff at OshClub.

Here are some images of creations that the children have suggested that we make. If you can help contribute to making any of these things it would be greatly appreciated.

Can You Help?

We are collecting the following items
- Small Off Cuts Of Wood  
- Boxes  
- Dolls That Are No Longer Being Used  
- Old Clothes Suitable For Dress Ups  
- Milk Bottles

Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0428 162 718  
Coordinator: Leah Halls  
Assistant: Pam Lecky & Brittany Morton  
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](http://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.
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