### OCTOBER 13th

**October**
- 13th Gr. 1/2 Imax exc.
- Region Aths
- 17th 5/6 Summer Sports
- 19th 3/4 Hoop time
- All Star boys Finals
- 26th Multi Age Day
- 31st Curriculum Day

**November**
- 1st Melbourne Cup Day
- 9 - 11th 5/6 Camp
- 14 - 16th Grade 4 Camp
- 15 - 2017 Prep transition
- 16 - 18th Grade 3 Camp
- 28 - 9th Dec
- Prep/1/2/3/4 Swimming

### PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

**PUPIL FREE CURRICULUM DAY - MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER.**

The last Pupil Free Curriculum Day for the year is on Monday 31st October. As the ‘Melbourne Cup’ public holiday falls on the Tuesday 1st November, school will resume in that week on Wednesday 2nd November.

**2017 STUDENT DEPARTURES**

To assist our 2017 planning, we would like to hear from families who are moving and their children not returning to The Basin PS next year. If you are leaving our school (excluding Year 6 graduates) and have not yet informed the office, please let us know as soon as possible.

**STUDENT PLACEMENT REQUESTS**

Determining class placements is a complex task where staff members undertake a considerable process to ensure that the best possible placement is made to meet each student’s educational needs. Factors that we take into consideration when making class placements include: academic achievement, personal / interpersonal development, friendship groups, learning styles, gender balance and other individual learning needs. It is important to understand that with so many factors to consider it is not possible to accommodate every request. If you have any information based upon ‘education grounds’ that should be considered in relation to the placement of your child it need to be sent to me in writing by Friday 4th November. As situations change, previous requests should be resubmitted if the reason still exists. After this date, new information may not be considered. Parents will be notified of placements in Student Reports when they are sent home in the last week of term.

**2017 PREP TRANSITION**

Last Tuesday’s first transition session for our new Prep children was very successful with all five teachers commenting that the children had enjoyed their teddy bear picnic and were ready to start now! There were some tears however I’m sure those mums recovered a little later. All teachers also commented on what a lovely group of children are coming to TBPS.

### TERM DATES FOR 2016

- 11th July - 16th Sept
- TERM 4
- 3rd Oct - 20th Dec
REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Today we have 29 students (the largest group ever) represent our school at the Regional Athletics Carnival, which involves students from the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne and from all sectors including Government, Catholic and Independent schools. These students earned this opportunity through finishing in the top 2 places at the Divisional level. We wish them every success today – GO THE BASIN!

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS – CODE RED DAYS

All Victorian schools and education and care children services included on the 2016-2017 BARR (Bushfires At Risk Registry) are required to close on declared CODE RED days in their Bureau of Meteorology district. Inclusion on the BARR enables facilities to provide staff, children and parents with certainty about what will happen on declared CODE RED days. The Basin PS is on this registry. Could I ask all parents to ensure that we have your current mobile number as we use an SMS messaging system to notify you of CODE RED days? As we receive more detailed information from the Education Department we’ll pass that on to families.

Graeme Russell
Apples

Friday 14th October 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

October

10th  Lillian Cochrane
       Nikith Kanduri

11th  Jack Ellicott

12th  Abby Clark
       Shaun Dinter
       Ben Gill
       Gemma Hargrave

13th  David Kalker
       Lucy Pollock
       Martha Bone

14th  Kade Terure

15th  Charlotte Nicholls
       Isla Crowhurst

16th  Hayden Montell
       Travis Hillier
       Claire Dobson

Experience a morning at St Joseph’s College

We are inviting Grade 4, 5 and 6 students to experience a day in the life of a Secondary School student:

- Friday 9 Sept 9:30am – 12pm
- Friday 14 Oct 9:30am – 12pm
- Friday 25 Nov 9:30am – 12pm

We will be conducting a 3 hour session where students can participate in classes, sports and experience the atmosphere and culture of Secondary School.

Please register via stjosephs.com.au
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<td>PB Tilli Mackay</td>
<td>For always trying to finish all of her work to the best of her ability, including wonderful colouring and presentation, you should be proud!</td>
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<td>PH Caleb Weekes</td>
<td>For amazing spelling when writing in his Heavy and Light book. Good boy Caleb, You are so clever!</td>
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<td>PE Zara Nicholson</td>
<td>For lining up quickly and quietly and thinking of others by taking turns with her friends.</td>
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<td>PK Chantal Way</td>
<td>For her excellent thinking and behaviour during our subtraction activities this week. Clever counting Chantal!</td>
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<td>PS Kestra Furlong</td>
<td>For her wonderful reading and progressing to a new level. You are a superstar Kestra!</td>
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<td>PE Jake Porter</td>
<td>For an outstanding effort with his diary writing this week. You are a star Jake!</td>
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<td>1R Kate Wiersema</td>
<td>For your fantastic contributions to our mini-beast class discussions. You always put in your best effort and we love hearing your interesting stories. Well done Kate!</td>
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<td>1M Logan Moore</td>
<td>Fantastic effort including detail in your recount writing. The class loved hearing about the Monster Trucks!</td>
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<td>1W Maegan Brooke</td>
<td>For focusing and writing in such great detail. Keep it up Maegan.</td>
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<td>2D Tyson Springfield-Stanley</td>
<td>For a great start to the term with lots of enthusiasm and terrific effort in all areas. Fabulous Tyson!</td>
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<td>2S Tyler Stork</td>
<td>For your amazing symmetrical bee drawing. You were able to make it look very realistic. Well done.</td>
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<td>2W Ryder Nicol</td>
<td>For his overall fantastic attitude. It was awesome to see you working so hard on your number expanders and producing super work about our weekly story 'The Lost Prince.' You’re a champ Ryder!</td>
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<td>Eva Wigney</td>
<td>For her great focus when completing work this week. You used excellent thinking skills when figuring out our story sequence. Well done Eval</td>
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<td>3H Skyla Eaton</td>
<td>For recognising the areas to improve in her writing and continuing to strive towards her goal. Great attitude Skyla!</td>
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<td>3W Rex Wright</td>
<td>For working so well with his classmates during group work. Rex it’s so great to see the positive contribution you make!</td>
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<td>3/4P Zara Allen</td>
<td>Consistently bringing joy, a hilarious sense of humour and 'Can Do' attitude to class. You are a pleasure to teach.</td>
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<td>4C</td>
<td>Benjamin Griffin Taylor - For the fabulous effort he put into researching facts for his venn diagram to compare Cyclones and Tornadoes! Super work Benjamin!</td>
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<td>5M - Ella McCallum</td>
<td>For a terrific week of top notch work, organisation and helping others in the class room. Well done Ella!</td>
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<td>5S Jye Raistrick</td>
<td>For your enthusiasm when completing tasks using the laptops this week! It is great to see you engaged in your learning!</td>
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<td>5/6R Kiah Hoyoson</td>
<td>For her terrific comprehension when reading a variety of texts which are increasingly challenging. Way to go Kiah! I am very impressed!</td>
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<td>Stephanie Osborne</td>
<td>For her clever thinking when brainstorming questions for our topic of survival. I love your ideas and thoughts Steph!</td>
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<td>6G Chelsea Hillier</td>
<td>For her outstanding effort on her book review. Chelsea persisted in improving her work to make sure it was her best effort! Well done Chelsea!</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Awards

During the first few weeks of term our Bounce Back focus is on humour. We will look at why humour is healthy, why people laugh, how humour helps us to cope, the social skill of telling a joke well and how humour can be hurtful.

**Prep: Jai Montell:** for always seeing the funny side of things. You have a great smile and an infectious laugh Jai! It is so much fun to have you in our class. Thankyou for all the fun we have with you.

**Grade 1: Alex Corrone:** for always entertaining us with your wonderful sense of humour. It’s so wonderful to have such a happy and engaged student in our class. Great job Alex!

**Grade 2: Ava-Rose Edwards:** for your bright and bubbly personality. You always come to school with a positive ‘can – do’ attitude and always bring a smile and a laugh to our grade.

**Grade 3: Sadhil MacDonald:** for his cheerful and enthusiastic personality. You make people around you smile and ensure they are happy. We are lucky to have your positive attitude in our class.

**Grade 4: Eloise Holden:** for always finding the fun in everything you do! You have a great sense of humour and a laugh that puts everyone around you in a happy mood! Thank you Miss E!

**Grade 5: Jacob Neil:** For always seeing the humorous side of things. You come to school with a positive attitude and you are a great role model for your peers. You brighten up our day Jacob, keep it up!

**Grade 6: Ashley Wittman** - for her great sense of humour and for cheering up her friends with laughter and a smile. You are a valued member of our class Ash and we appreciate the positivity you bring to school each day.
WEEK 1 AWARD WINNERS
SCHOOL COMMUNITY WALK TO SCHOOL

What a fantastic celebration of Walk to School October we had last Thursday morning. We had hundreds of our school community join our staff in walking to school from three different starting points around The Basin. It was great fun and you couldn’t help enjoying the friendly atmosphere and beautiful sunshine.
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – FOOTY COLOURS DAY FUNDRAISER UPDATE

A massive thanks to the school community for sharing the love in the small form of a gold coin donation going towards Christmas presents for children in developing countries on “footy colours day” on the last day of last term. We raised just over $400 which made 14 boxes of presents and contributed to their postage costs. Each box contained 6 different items: something to love, to wear, to play with, special, for hygiene and something for school. The students saw the boxes at the assembly on October 7th as well as a video clip of the joy of a child receiving similar presents in 2014. They’ve now been donated onto the organisation – Samaritan’s Purse for checking, processing and shipping overseas. Each box produced had a bar code that can help us track its country of destination so we’ll receive a future update in the new year of where they’ve ended up. Cambodia, Ethiopia or Vietnam – who knows which country’s kids will benefit from our generosity?

LET’S TRY AND CRACK 15 OR 20 BOXES IN 2017 HEY?!

Rangeview Little Athletics Club is about fun, fitness, learning new skills and achieving your best in each athletic event.

Rangeview is one of 11 clubs who compete each week at the Knox Little Athletics Centre, Knox Park. Little Athletics is for ages 5 to 15 years and you can start at any age. The Track & Field season will be commencing on 24th September 2016.

If you love athletics at school, come to the Knox Little Athletics Tryout Day on Sat 17th September from 10.30am - 12pm to see what it’s all about.

For more information contact:
Louise Klep (Team Manager) 0438 398 360
e-mail rangeview@klac23.org.au
or visit www.klac23.org.au
Every Thursday at lunchtime in Mrs Mitchell’s classroom (4M, Room 5, next to the Art Room) we will be having a ‘Star Weave Jam Lunchtime Club’ making 8 pointed ribbon stars for a community project called One Million Stars. The project is aimed at ending violence and promoting peace. The hand woven stars represent light and courage. Here is the website: http://www.onemillionstars.net/ if you want some more information on it!

We will send in all the stars we make for them to be displayed at the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast. Anyone from Grade 2 to 6 can come and join us to help weave the stars. There will be some Grade 6 students to teach you how to make them – so don’t worry!

We hope you can join us because it will be loads of fun!

- Kaylah, Breea, Claire, Chelsea, Allanah and Jade 😊