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CAROLS NIGHT

In last week’s newsletter I announced that our Carols Night would be on Thursday 4th December commencing at 6:00pm. Unfortunately due to a clash of events the Carols Night has been brought forward to Tuesday 2nd December with a backup date being the following Thursday 11TH December. I know Greg Oswald and the children have been busy rehearsing their carols. We encourage parents to bring along their picnic tea and picnic gear - chairs, rugs, etc.

CHILDREN UNWELL AT SCHOOL

If your child is unwell overnight or in the morning before school please consider giving them another day off to recover and reduce the risk of cross infection to other children who are unwell. We appreciate this can be difficult with work and other commitments but it is sometimes a necessity to aid in the child’s recovery and to prevent further illness in the school community. If a child is unwell or tired they are not going to be in the best frame of mind to learn. We do have a sick bay but this is primarily for children who become unwell at school. Thankyou for you understanding.

PREP PARENTS BUDDY PROGRAM

We are recruiting Parent Buddies to offer support to new families of our 2015 Preps. Starting School can be an overwhelming experience for families and the program aims to make all families feel welcome and included. We are still looking for more buddy parent volunteers. Any parents who are interested in becoming a buddy or would like to know more about the program please speak to Jill Horton or myself.

PREP TRANSITION

The second 2014 Prep transition session took place on Tuesday and the children had fun spending time with Dale Goldsmith and Greg Oswald. I spent time in our multipurpose room speaking to many of our new parents. Both Dale and Greg commented about what a lovely group of Prep children are starting at TBPS next year!
CIN PROJECT
In 2014 our school has been a part of a project called the CIN – Continuous Improvement Network. Twenty schools from across the SE suburbs have formed this network with a goal of supporting each other in the pursuit of improved teaching and learning program development. Our focus has been in the Literacy area and as such our staff have undertaken focussed PD in the areas of comprehension and spelling delivered by David Hornsby. This PD has led to the implantation of CAFE reading, focussed comprehension and spelling teaching strategies across the school. The team who have led this work at TBPS - Chris Donaldson, Bec Beed and Andrew Caulfield are presenting our progress at a special CIN reporting sessions today.

GRADE 3/4 and 5/6 CAMPS
I would like to sincerely thank the parents and teachers who organise wonderful camping opportunities for our students and for giving up time with their families. Both parents and teachers provide 24 hour care and supervision for our students and I for one never take this dedication and commitment for granted. We wouldn’t be able to offer camps without this fantastic support.

FIRST DAY 2015
Next year the first day for all students is Thursday 29th January. There will be parking issues with more new Preps starting so your patience is requested. Please note that there will not be an assembly on this day as we prefer to quickly settle the children into their classes. Teachers return on Wednesday 28th January for a planning meetings and classroom preparations.

LAST DAY OF TERM 4 2014
A reminder that the last school day for students is Friday 19th December and the dismissal time will be 1:30pm following a final assembly of the year which will commence at 12:50pm. Sadly we farewell our wonderful Grade 6 students.

Graeme Russell

SWIMMING PROGRAM
Parents are reminded that permission notes and payment for the swimming program are due by tomorrow. If the timeline for payment presents difficulty please contact Sarah in our office on Monday.
Notices

Friday 21st November 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.

November
11th   Dylan Rodda
12th   Zane Smart
       Charlotte Thompson
15th   Ashlynn Geoghegan
16th   Hayden Smith

HOTSHOTS TENNIS

Last Thursday and Friday all students thoroughly enjoyed a session of Hotshots tennis. Hotshots is modified tennis played on a reduced size court with smaller racquets and lower compression tennis balls that bounce slowly allowing extra time for strokes to be played. Not only did our students love the tennis but the giveaways were also a big hit. The sessions were run by coaches Seb, Chris and Travis from Batterham Park Tennis club (adjoining The Basin Football Club). All students are welcome to take up the offer of a free come and try Hotshots Tennis lesson. If you would like to arrange a lesson (days are flexible ) please call Seb on 0408 710 235
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<td>Skye Price - for always putting 100% into all classroom activities and being an excellent role model in the classroom. Keep it up Skye!</td>
<td>Chelsea Gribble - for being a consistent times table champion with the 8 times tables. You are a star!</td>
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<td>Callum White - for being a polite listener during out Remembrance Day Ceremony. Good boy!</td>
<td>Jye Shoebridge - For his fantastic expression in his writing on How a Flood Occurs. Keep up the terrific work!</td>
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<td>Sam Collins - For being super focused this week and completing his CATs to a high standard. Awesome work Sam!</td>
<td>Hayden Smith - for the fantastic work he did to learn different strategies for division. Well done Hayden!</td>
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<td>Abby Birk - For always working so hard in class and having such a positive attitude at school.</td>
<td>Dayna Airs - for her outstanding powerpoint on the Boxing Day Tsunami. I love the amount of research you have done! You are a star!</td>
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<td>Sarah Johnson - for enthusiastically sharing her adventures of her trip around Australia. We look forward to hearing more Sarah.</td>
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<td>Hayley Turnbull - for her excellent research skills about grasshoppers.</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

Prep:
Josiah Murrell—For being a STAR friend, worker and self manager. You are showing great determination every day and we are so proud of you Jol!

Grade 1:
Willem Bone—for your fun personality and enthusiastic attitude at school. You’re a great friend and entertaining classmate. Thanks for being such a star, Willem!

Grade 2:
Jake Stephens—for always being thoughtful towards the feelings of others. Thank you for your kindness.

Grade 3:
Sophie Gill—for recognising the best in herself and being proud of her accomplishments. You are continually improving and being a terrific role model to others in everything from your attitude to your lovely smile!

Grade 4:
Sara-Rose Lock—for being an absolute superstar while doing buddies. She was a great buddy and leader; it was a pleasure watching her help her Prep buddy finish her ‘Wheels on the Bus’ booklet! Awesome work Sara-Rose!

Grade 5:

Grade 6:

BounceBack!
WEEK 5 AWARD WINNERS
Program Update

This week we are currently doing activities science. We are doing activities like volcanos, instant ice, sherbet, snot and changing coloured milk.

Next week our activities will be a games week. The children have suggested doing activities from different sports each day. If anyone has any suggestions of sports or activities you will like to do please feel free to let us know.

We are still currently waiting to find out what is happening with the school holiday program here at The Basin when I find out any information I will inform you all in the newsletter.

In other news The Great Ryrie Holiday Program will be changing to Camp Australia as on next year. So the upcoming school holiday program will be running from at Great Ryrie, but ran from Camp Australia.

The Children using Jenga Blocks to make tracks for their cars.

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

NEXT WEEKS THEME – SPORTS WEEK

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Parent Information

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Coordinator: Leah Halls
Assistants: Pam Lecky, Brittany Morton & Chelsey Silvester
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
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The Basin Fire Brigade

CFA Open Day
Sunday 16 November 2014
10am – 3pm
382 Forest Road The Basin (Mel Ref 65-S3)

Join us for CFA Open Day!
CFA Open Day is a chance for you to meet your local CFA brigade and find out more about what we do.

Lots of Activities for the whole Family!

- Home Fire Safety and Bushfire Information
- Truck and Equipment Display
- The Basin Fire Museum and historic truck display
- Juniors Demonstration
- Sausage Sizzle and refreshments
- Gas Trailer Live Display
- Bush Fire behaviour Display

Kids Corner!

Dress up as a firefighter:
We invite Children to dress up as a firefighter and have fun in a parade at midday.

Community Colouring Competition:
Pick up an entry sheet before the day and see your art work displayed in our station open day.

cfa.vic.gov.au/openday

BORONIA SALVOS

Invite you to the very exciting

THrift shop FASHION FAIR

Thursday December 4th
6.30pm-8.00pm

Join us for a family friendly event to raise money to help youth connected to Boronia Salvos to "Summer Carnival" in January.

Where: The Salvation Army, 2 Liverpool Road, Boronia

Cost: Donation at the door - Plus bring money to purchase clothes and all sorts of Thrift Shop bargains!

What to expect: Games, entertainment for the kids, live music, wonderful modeling of the Thrift Shop clothes by our volunteers, opportunity to purchase Thrift Shop items and delicious support

PROVIDING BARGAINS - CREATING HOPE

For more details please call 9752 7604, text 0410 131 283 or email jacqui.cartledge@salvationarmy.org
Billanook College
Tour & Crescendo Exhibition
Saturday 8 November
10.15am for a 10.30am start
Tours of the College and Exhibition are led by students and staff, concluding with a morning tea.

RSVP Essential. Tel: 9724 4237
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