UPGRADE ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with great excitement that I share with our school community the news that James Merlino rang me directly last week to confirm that The Basin PS has received $5.7 million dollars of funding for an upgrade in last week’s state budget. We now enter a planning and consultation stage as we prioritise the works we’d like completed. Later in the year different architects will present their plans from which we make a selection and if all goes to plan the works could commence at the start 2016. Very exciting news for our school and its amazing community!

NAPLAN

Congratulations to our wonderful Grade 3 & 5 students who have completed the NAPLAN assessment tasks this week and to their teachers who have done such a great job supporting their students. The children’s results will be reported to parents on an individual basis later in the year, with the data we get at a school level being valuable e.g. the relative gain data sets, as it informs our future planning and decision making. Later this year we commence an evaluation process that ends with a new Strategic Plan for our school and Naplan data helps to inform the new directions.

ATHLETICS TEAM

Our amazing athletic team of 65 students from Grades 3 to 6 competed in very cold and wet conditions last Friday and came out as District Champions - an amazing feat considering we are now in the larger school section of the Ferntree Gully Primary Schools Sports Association. This means we have been District Athletic Champions 11 out of the last 12 years (third last year) - quite outstanding and a wonderful achievement for the children who have been members of these teams. I know he will be embarrassed but Dale Goldsmith deserves a very special mention. Each year I watch Dale dedicate an incredible amount of time selecting the Aths team, providing our students with many opportunities to achieve their PB’s in an effort to be selected. Next comes the numerous practice sessions over many weeks before school and during every playtime as the children practice their events. Dale would be the first to acknowledge other staff members who once again have joined him during these practice sessions. We have such an incredible staff and talented children! A big thankyou to all the parents and staff who supported our team during the day.
EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is an annual opportunity for schools to showcase their programs. Whilst it is largely “business as usual” next week, we have planned some interesting activities.

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<td>Our annual GRANDPARENTS morning – from 9:30am</td>
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<td>Special Grandparents assemblies - starting at 10:30am</td>
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<td>WEDNESDAY</td>
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<td>School Picnic – students each lunch outside</td>
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<td>Students recording their concert songs</td>
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<td>District Cross Country – midday</td>
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Personally I can’t wait for Grandparents Day - I get to talk to people my age plus I really enjoy seeing the excitement on the children’s faces to have their grandparents at school. The Open Day and Night on Wednesday will showcase the children’s projects and our classrooms.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2016

If you have (or know of someone else who has) a child to commence Prep in 2016, please feel contact the Office to book in for a school tour or collect an information pack and an enrolment form.

GRADE 6 TRANSITION

Just a reminder to all parents of Grade 6 children that your ‘application for enrolment’ for transition to secondary school is due back on Friday 22nd of May. This is a very important document that must be sent back, even if your child is going to a non-government school.

VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOLS

This week is the 26th “National Volunteer Week” and I would like to extend a big thankyou to the wonderful support we receive from our many parent volunteers. We have a dedicated team of parents who regularly give their time to support the children and staff in so many programs. Your support is crucial as we seek to provide the best opportunities for the children at The Basin PS - we couldn’t do that without you! THANKYOU!

MILLAR ROAD CROSSING

We have been approached by the Miller Road crossing lady very concerned about the speed of cars during school crossing zone times. She has referred her concerns to the Knox Police. A 40km/hr school zone is a designated area around a school where motorists are legally required to slow down to 40km/hr. School speed zones are in effect from 8:00 am to 9:30 am and from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm on school days. As a driver, what am I required to do around school crossings? When approaching school crossings, slow down to 40 km/h or less, watch for children and remember not to stop too close to the crossing. The crossing must be completely vacated of all pedestrians before proceeding. Also watch for and obey the instructions of the School Crossing Supervisor.

CAR PARKING

Once again I have received reports about parents driving too quickly in our car parking areas. Please drive slowly to ensure no child is put at risk. We are extremely lucky in having the large number of internal car parking spaces available and I ask parents to continue to be patient and ensure they accurately position their vehicle between the parking lines.

Graeme Russell
SCHOOL FEES

If you have elected to pay your child’s / children’s school fees by instalment, the third instalment is now due. Plan A $45.00 or Plan B $70.00 per child. Please send your payment to the office.

Apple Man

Friday 22nd May 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.

May
10th  Jennifer Berezy
12th  Rhyleigh Robertson
      Leah Siegman
      Skye Collins
      Joshua Gill
13th  Taylah Malone
      Garath Tuituiohu
15th  Ella Rule
16th  Bella Riley
      Zac Couch

CRAZY HAIR DAY
The Junior School Council team have organised a Crazy Hair/Dress up day on Friday 15th May in support of the Leukaemia Foundation. Please bring a gold coin donation which will raise money for those affected by leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma or other blood disorders. We look forward to seeing you get creative and crazy with funky clothes, colours, scrunchies, sparkles and spikes!
### Pupil of the Week

**Week 5 Ending 15th May, 2015**

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<td>Hannah White</td>
<td>For always starting school with a smile and a positive attitude. You are a star Hannah!</td>
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<td>Lincoln Foster</td>
<td>For his incredibly deep thinking while reading 'The Share-A-Not'.</td>
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<td>Callum White</td>
<td>Showing a positive attitude to his reading and class work.</td>
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<td>Tahlia Mather</td>
<td>For quietly getting to work and finishing her work to a high standard ALL of the time.</td>
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<td>Ruby Jeans</td>
<td>For her fabulous effort to improve her handwriting. Keep it up Ruby!</td>
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<td>For her brilliant Mother's Day recount that even had a procedure text within it!</td>
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<td>Connor Nunziane</td>
<td>For his excellent focus during concert practise and learning all the steps so well.</td>
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<td>Lily Mathews</td>
<td>For persisting to understand her homophones of their, there and they're.</td>
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<td>Zarah Smith</td>
<td>For consistently working to a high standard. Your effort in NAPLAN has been excellent.</td>
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<td>For his outstanding persuasive writing about 'beachcombing'. Great work Zephyr!</td>
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<td>Emily Turnbull</td>
<td>For the outstanding effort she puts into all her work. You always try hard and should be really proud of yourself Em!</td>
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<td>Jasmine Willoughby</td>
<td>For her amazing effort with her persuasive writing on Volleyball. You are a superstar Jas!</td>
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<td>Willow Oakley</td>
<td>For her creative and imaginative thinking when writing.</td>
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<td>Jasmine Lobb</td>
<td>For her accurate labelling of important landmarks and locations on her Australian map.</td>
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Over the past couple of weeks our Bounce Back focus has been looking on the bright side of life, being hopeful and optimistic in hard times and looking for things we can be thankful in our life. Well done to our Bounce Back award winners for your great attitudes!

Prep:
Brynn Terure—For always having a positive attitude during any activity and providing optimistic comments to support his peers. You are a joy to have around Brynn!

Grade 1:
Isla Crowhurst—Showing determination in everything you do. An example of this was your wonderful effort and result in Cross Country this week. You never seem to let the ‘little things’ bother you and always look on the bright side. Well Done Isla!

Grade 2:
Olivia Collins—for her wonderful display of positivity each day. It’s great to see you smiling and singing even through your toughest days Livy. Keep up your fantastic attitude!

Grade 3:
Kayla Peak—For being an optimistic and delightful classmate. You always have a big smile and approach everything with enthusiasm and laughter. Keep it up Kayla!

Grade 4:
Hayley Collins—for always looking on the bright side. It is a pleasure watching her embrace every opportunity at school with a beautiful smile. We are very proud of you Hayley.

Grade 5:

Grade 6:

BounceBack!
WEEK 4 AWARD WINNERS
DANCEFAIR 2015 - GRADE 6

On Friday 1st May the Grade 6 Dance Team competed at DanceFair Victoria at Fairhills High School. Students represented our school in the four sections of team, duo, solo and troupe. All our students put in a fabulous effort and did both the school and themselves proud. The students competed against 5 other schools. Congratulations to all the students and thank you to everyone who came along and supported the school on Friday night. It was great to see so many people there. Also a big thanks to the parents who transported, filmed and took photos on the night, especially Anne Lee for the fantastic troupe costumes. We couldn’t do it without your support.

At the conclusion of the night Maya Lee was awarded 3rd place for her solo and Troupe were awarded 1st place.

TEAM

1. Kaila Swindell, Jordan Bushcheinen, Isabella Davison and Briana Kilbride

2. Amber Kleijn, Lorilei Ahern, India Phillips, Willow Oakley and Mikaela Wagstaff

SOLO

1. Maya Lee (3rd Place)

DUO

1. Maya Lee and Jayde Reynolds

2. Tarni Mays and Miranda Cogdale

TROUPE

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

During the athletics sports last Thursday one of our students announced that this was “The best day ever”. I am not going to disagree it certainly was a fantastic day. We had 64 competitors represent our school proudly, displaying excellent determination, sportsmanship and skill. The combined efforts of each of these competitors resulted in our school being announced as the athletics champions of the Wantirna District. As one of the smallest schools in the Wantirna District this is a great achievement. Team captains Harry Evans and Isabella Davison showed great leadership in accepting the shield and pennant on behalf of the team. We are so proud of the team and acknowledge the commitment they displayed during training and the “never give up” approach they showed when competing. It was a great to see our large team of supporters enjoying the excitement and providing terrific support for our athletes. Special thanks to Colin Hartley, Dianne Parkinson, Melissa Richardson, Brittany Davidson, Richard Gordon and Harry Altmann for their help on the day and to our entire staff for the ongoing support of our team. Congratulations to Isabella Davison for winning the medal for the outstanding athlete in her age group. 24 of our star athletes have now qualified for the Division Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 7th October at Knox Aths track. (See details in the following report).

Dale Goldsmith
Physical & Sport Education.

FINAL RESULTS

1st The Basin 271
2nd Kent Park 232
3rd Lysterfield 217
4th Regency Park 169
5th Mt Gate 157
6th Knox Gardens 90
7th St Andrews 33

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS


Triple Jump: Jhye S 4th, Lauren H 1st, Ethan B 1st, Martha B 3rd, Jye R 3rd, Lily-Grace M 2nd, Jacob C.

Shot Put: Koby F 3rd, Garath T 1st, Allanah M 2nd, Jacob C, Tahalia S?


Hurdles: Jye R 1st, Piper W 5th, Ethan B 1st, Ava D 1st, Jai G 3rd, Isabella D 1st.

100m: Jye R 1st, Jacob C 4th, Blake R 1st, Olivia C 2nd, Sarah H 1st, Alex D 3rd, Brodie P 2nd, Mitchell Steer 3rd, Mitchell Scriven 1st, Lily-Grace M 5th, Brooke D 3rd, Alyssa

4 x 100m Relay:
Brody P, Mitchell St, Mitchell Sc, Luke M = 1st
Brooke D, Lily-Grace M, Olivia C, Zarah S = 3rd
James K, Ethan B, Jhye S, Hayden S = 4th
Leylah R, Ava D, Ashley W, Lauren H = 2nd
Brad M, Daniel D, Jack W, Harry E = 3rd
Taylah W, Kaylah S, Isabella D, Amber G = 4th
Jacob C, Jye R, Blake R, Indi D = 3rd
Taryn A, Alex D, Alyssa D, Sarah H = 1st
Jai G, Ryan S, Thomas C, Matthew S = 4th
Chelsea H, Caitlyn Z, Martha B, Kaity M = 3rd
Chris K, Corey H, Jai G, Patrick D = 1st
Amber K, Tamara J, Jasmine T, Arwen W = 6th

800m: Mitchell Sc 8th, Olivai C 1st, Jhye S 3rd, Brea N 6th, Jack W 2nd, Amber K 6th. 1500m: Jack W 1st, Kaylah S 7th, Jhye S 3rd, Sonia C 6th, Blake R 6th, Zarah S 2nd.

The following students have now qualified to compete in the Division Athletic


Results compiled by Zac M, Mitchell S and Chelsea H
HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

After the early morning rain we were very fortunate that the skies cleared for our annual House Cross Country Event on Monday. Once again it was a great day and all competitors can feel proud of their efforts. At the completion of all events it was Miller who were our Cross Country Champions for 2015. Captains Amber, Jai and Kaila received the trophy on behalf of their team. Many thanks to all parents and staff for their support of this event. Special thanks to Andrew Caulfield and students who assisted in setting up and packing up. Thanks also to our house captains for their assistance in running the event and to Tarni and Miranda who did a great job in typing up the results.

Overall results were as follows:

1st MILLER (RED) 806
2nd DOONGALLA (BLUE) 696
3rd FERNDALE (GREEN) 655
4th CHANDLER (YELLOW) 632

Individual results were as follows:

Prep Boys
1 Hunter P 2 Lachlan D 3 Charlie D 4 Brayden A 5 Tyler W 6 Callan G 7 Brynn T 8 Tristan E 9 Matthew B 10 Duke

Prep Girls

Grade 1 Boys

Grade 1 Girls

Grade 2 Boys
Grade 2 Girls
1 Ivy 2 Jacqueline 3 Lara 4 Teannah 5 Tahlia 6 Ella 7 Tamika 8 Zarly 9 Gracie 10 Aaliyah 11 Alysha 12 Skyla
13 Bridgette 14 Lily-Anne 15 Hayley 16 Taylor 17 Scarlett 18 Kyria 19 Chloe 20 Lily 21 Abbey 22 Payton 23
Skye 24 Jamie 25 Olivia 26 Chareot

Grade 3 Boys
1 Tylah C 2 Blake R 3 Shaun M 4 Ryan M 5 Noah N 6 Casey CB 7 Brayden S 8 Elijah M 9 Connor S 10 Shaun D
Corran 12 Andrew B 13 Will S 14 Luka H 15 Will S 16 Ethan 17 William R 18 James R 19 Xavier L 20
Patrick 21 Peter H 22 Jake S 23 Patrick N 24 Sam O 25 Jacob C

Grade 3 Girls
1 Zarah S 2 Olivia C 3 Sanja C 4 Alex D 5 Taylah 6 Indi L 7 Eliza B 8 Charlotte D 9 Kaitlyn E 10 Abby W 11
Abbey R 12 Rose 13 Ella 14 Jasmine 15 Lily M 16 Sarah S 17 Ashlee 18 Rosie 19 Sarah H 20 Phoebe 21
Lillian 22 Kirah 23 Ava 24 Charlie 25 Soannah 26 Lillie 27 Kaylah 28 Eloise 29 Danah 30 Ruby

10 years Girls
1 Lily Grace M 2 Piper W 3 Maddie P 4 Brookie D 5 Angel E 6 Brailee C 7 Ella Mc 8 Alyssa D 9 Prue L 10 Mia
C 11 Taryn A 12 Jordan B 13 Sophie G 14 Ashlynn G 15 Charlotte T 16 Melina M 17 Tahlia 18 Cadence F 19
Simone M 20 Rose C 21 Stephaine O 22 Grace R 23 Constance 24 Chelsea G

10 years Boys
1 Luke M 2 Brodie P 3 Dylan S 4 Jayden W 5 Alex L 6 Indi D 7 Travis H 8 Mitchell S 9 Mitchell S 10 Jack L

11 years Boys
1 Jhye Smith 2 Jai Gibbs 3 Ethan B 4 James E 5 Hayden S 6 James Keltie 7 Bailey H 8 Matt Smit 9 Ryan
10 Tyson W 11 Sam A 12 Zephyr M 13 Koby F 14 Zac C 15 Blake N 16 Evan C 17 Thomas C 18 Darcy S 19
Cooper M 20 Jake D 21 Brock R 22 Ben G 23 Nikith

11 years Girls
1 Lauren H 2 Caitlyn Z 3 Kaity M 4 Ashley W 5 Breea N 6 Jayde A 7 Claire D 8 Martha B 9 Sara Rose 10
Kaylah 20 Dayna 21 Laura 22 Jada 23 Alex 24 Emily T 25 Madison H 26 Ava 27 Jacqui 28 Kasey

12 years Boys
1 Jack W 2 Jordan W 3 Jai G 4 Josh C 5 Corey H 6 Josh G 7 Harry E 8 Brad M 9 Arun c 10 Daniel D 11
Toby A 12 Pat D 13 Max M 14 Robbie 15 Cody B 16 Nathan T 17 Flynn NH 18 Jaxon 19 Daniel M 20 Zac

12 years Girls
1 Isabella D 2 Amber Gibbs 3 Amber K 4 Arwen K 5 Jasmine L 6 India P 7 Jayde R 8 Briana K 9 Lorilei 10
Willow O 11 Michaela W 12 Tamara 13 Miranda

• Apologies for spelling mistakes
PRODUCTION REMINDERS and

UPDATES

- Please return all requested costume items ASAP. If you need a reminder of what to get see the office or your child’s classroom teacher.

- If you are yet to purchase tickets you can do this by going to www.trybooking.com/HOXX or contacting the school office. There are only 102 tickets left.

- Please make sure photography and videoing permission forms are returned by this Friday (15th).

- PLEASE NOTE: all students will be required for both nights of the school concert from approximately 6pm till 9:30pm (more details will be forwarded closer to the date).

- IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHOOL CONCERT could you please put this in writing and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

If there are any issues or questions please speak to your child’s teacher, Mr Hartley or contact the office.

Thank you for your support,

Colin Hartley
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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