SEPTEMBER 15th

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<td>16th Footy Day</td>
<td>END OF TERM 3</td>
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<td>Last of Term 3</td>
<td>Term 3 has come and gone so quickly. It's been another incredibly busy term. A very big thank you to our amazing students, staff and to the many parents who have support our students in the classroom through initiatives such as the reading program, helping on excursions and for all the work you do with your children at home to support their learning.</td>
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<td>October</td>
<td>STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR</td>
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<td>3rd Term 4 starts 9am</td>
<td>Last week 16 students, selected to perform in State Schools Spectacular, spent two days travelling into the city for rehearsals then performed twice on Saturday. They had a great time and many thanks to their parents and to Mr Hartley for organising their involvement in this wonderful event.</td>
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<td>8th Working Bee</td>
<td>CURRICULUM DAY</td>
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<td>13th Gr. 1/2 Imax exc.</td>
<td>Yesterday we had one of the best Curriculum Days ever for our staff. Glen Pearsall’s presentation on ‘Positive Behaviour and Engagement’ was delivered in such an engaging and thought provoking way and included great strategies for all staff. We have decided to continue our connecting with Glen having him visit our school on a regular basis.</td>
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<td>November</td>
<td>ANNUAL FOOTY DAY</td>
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<td>1st Melbourne Cup Day</td>
<td>We are all looking forward to our annual Football Day tomorrow where the students, staff and parents wear their team’s colours. I’m really looking forward to the footy games throughout the day and some of the extraordinary umpiring decisions! Parents are most welcome to attend these games - they are great fun! Thankyou to Fiona Jackson and all her PFA helpers for organising the Footy Day BBQ lunch. Don’t forget the gold coin donation for our special charity fundraiser called “Operation Christmas child” run by the organisation called Samaritan’s Purse (see attached). Thank you for your support!</td>
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<td>28 - 9th Dec</td>
<td>FINAL ASSEMBLY</td>
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<td>Prep/1/2/3/4 Swimming</td>
<td>Due to our ANNUAL FOOTY DAY this Friday there will be NO ASSEMBLY this week. Mr Caulfield and Mr Ossie will need every minute to fit in all the grade level football matches. The timetable of grade matches was included in last week’s newsletter.</td>
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TERM DATES FOR 2016

| 11th July - 16th Sept |                  |
| TERM 4               |                  |
| 3rd Oct - 20th Dec   |                  |
SURVEYS
Our sincere thankyou to the 41 families who took the time to complete the School Review Survey and provide us with their thoughts and ideas for the future of our great school. Equally we received a similar number of great ideas and opinions about the new draft Homework Policy which will be discussed by the Education committee and staff before a final policy is developed, circulated and then approved by our School Council. In the first chart the responses received to the first question have been ranked in order of the most mentioned response to the least.

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<th>Why did you choose TBPS?</th>
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<td>Culture – happy students &amp; staff, welcoming, positive, encouraging, caring community and feel, love it, great feel, engaging large &amp; colourful classrooms</td>
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<td>Size of land, playgrounds, ample parking</td>
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<td>Location – close to home</td>
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<td>Liked the School Leadership &amp; staff we met, similar values, helpful office staff, school history</td>
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<td>Great reputation from family and friends</td>
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<td>Academic performance, focus on literacy &amp; numeracy &amp; the basics, ranking</td>
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<td>Country feel, beautiful setting, facilities,</td>
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<td>Caring staff, great rapport between staff and students</td>
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<td>An OSHCLUB program</td>
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<td>Extra curricula activities, all specialist programs</td>
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<td>The school’s positive attitude to improve student learning</td>
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Listed in the second chart are some great feedback from parents to the question - How do we want TBPS to look in 4-6 years' time?
Maintain the green, treed landscape and country charm, current character of old buildings, plant native trees and shrubs

A school that remains progressive embracing change to its size, appearance and specialist’s programs while remaining unique, friendly and firmly entrenched in the Basin community and its surrounding areas.

Modern play equipment for each age group, improved play spaces around new buildings/facilities, set weather play areas outside

Not increasing too much, small classes, cap numbers

Maintain caring nature, high academic sport/arts/team & personal achievements – preparing young men & women for their future

Better exit points onto Liverpool Road, drop/pickup points, more car parking

Modern Library, a canteen,

Television studio – weekly news run by Grade 6’s, ICT teacher

Maintain and improve student behaviour standards

Maintain and improve extra curricula activities

Maintain the academic performance and community feel, aim to be the best school in the area, a progressive school that produces smart and decent students, one that fosters emotional intelligence, remain inclusive, a leading/best school in the region

Complete the upgrade works – new gymnasium, improve the exterior appearance

Maintain a great team of staff and happy kids

Maintain the current supportive school environment where students are encouraged, supported and taught so much more than what the curriculum demands – we love TBPS – all the staff are doing a great job helping our kids to learn, just keep doing what you are doing,

Like the safety aspect of windy days keeping kids inside – many large trees!

A school where children and families are accepted as they are, with open communication between staff and parents (I think it’s like this now but want it to stay that way) friendly, nurturing, personal, helpful, inclusive.

It’s going to grow so let’s plan - What will young adults need in 2030? – creativity, adaptability, resilience, teamwork, presentation skills, digital literacies, inter-disciplinary connections and global responsibility.

**LAST DAY OF TERM**

As previously advised - students will be dismissed at 2:30pm this Friday 18th September.

Don’t forget that daylight savings starts on Sunday 2nd October and we will all need to put our clocks forward 1 hour.

Finally, I’d like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday period and we look forward to seeing everyone back here on Monday 3rd October for the start of Term 4.

Graeme Russell
Apples

Friday 16th September 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

WORKING BEE SATURDAY

8th October 2016
9.00am – 12.00pm

General pruning, weeding and raking tasks. So bring your gardening tools! Refreshments provided!

Hope to see you there!
-Andrew Caulfield ‘Buildings and Grounds Convenor’.
WEEK 9 AWARD WINNERS
FOOTY DAY

On Friday 18th 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 organising a hot lunch (separate order form will be sent home). Each grade will work on a footy theme for the day, and will also have the opportunity to participate in a fun game of footy. Game times are as follows:

9.00-9.15  Grade 5/6 Boys
9.20-9.35  Grade 5/6 Girls
9.40-9.55  Prep Girls
10.00-10.15  Prep Boys
10.20-10.35  3H v 3W
10.40-10.55  4C v 4D
Recess
11.35-11.50  3/4P v The Basin Legends
11.55-12.10  1R v 2S
12.15-12.30  1W v 1M
12.35 - 12.50  2W v 2D

Hope you can come along and enjoy the fun!
Andrew Caulfield—PE & Sport

* There is no assembly on Friday 16th September.
5/6 CBL Expo

This term the 5/6 students explored Diversity. They worked towards improving our understanding of different cultural groups in our community. All the students did an amazing job of researching a country and working with their team to present an overview of it. We would like to congratulate all the students on their outstanding projects! Thank you to all the parents, teachers and students who attended the expo and made it such a wonderful event!
VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

Last week 16 students from grade 4 to 6 headed into Hisense Arena to perform alongside 2746 other students in the Mass Dance Cast for the 2016 VSSS showcase ‘The Elements’. It was a massive 3 days but the students had a blast, dancing their way through 7 different numbers. A massive thank you to Rani, Katherine and Mrs MacLean who came along and helped on the different days.

It was also great to see ex-students performing in the spectacular. The kids were especially excited to see Luke McCallum and Chloe Hazeldene who this year join the principal ensemble dance cast for the show.
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THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

Thursday 15th September 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Chess Club is a very successful program at The Basin Primary School and will be continuing during term 3. Chess Club with Jamie and Brodee, is fun-filled, with many enjoyable moments catering to each child’s ability! This year students learnt a great deal about castling, dominating the centre of the board, electric fence, chess hugging, CRAB and point scoring. We also saw 21 of our students attend a Chess Tournament at The Knox School.

Chess Club is available to grades 2 to 6.

Northern Star Chess will run lessons during Friday lunch times. Lessons run for an hour. The cost for each term is $6.50 per lesson for a 5 week term.

Due to swimming and camps the dates are as follows: Friday 7th, 14th and 21st October 4th and 25th November.

“We, at Northern Star Chess, believe chess is a rare activity that engages children in a game, while helping them to develop thinking skills and habits that will be useful to them in all parts of their education and lives.”

Amy Hillier and Andrew Weekes

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My child _____________________________ will be participating in Chess Club. I have enclosed the cost of $32.50 for term 4 of Chess Club.

Parents Name ___________________ Signature __________________
FOOTY DAY CHARITY FUNDRAISER 16th SEPTEMBER

Our year 3-6 CBL students have been celebrating the diversity in our world and in our sporting arena. We look forward to celebrating the diverse footy and other sporting teams people barrack for on the last day of term. Those who barrack for the Geelong Cats wearing the fashionable blue and white will no doubt look the coolest, unlike those wearing the brown and gold of Mr. Russell’s Hawthorn colours!

When considering the different, or diverse, countries we know that some countries are rich like Australia and some are not and their children don’t get any presents at Christmas or birthday time. This year the school has decided to team footy day with a special charity fundraiser called “Operation Christmas child” run by the organisation called Samaritan’s Purse.

Each student is encouraged to bring a gold coin donation. Money will be used to buy a shoebox full of presents for children in countries like Cambodia. It’s anticipated that each class could donate enough money for a shoe box of presents for one child with a recommended postage cost donation. After the holidays, all the full boxes will be shown at school before being passed on for overseas shipping. Each box produced will be given a barcode which enables classes to track the end location of their individual box.

If you would like more information check: https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/ online, YouTube also has many videos when searching “operation Christmas child,” or the office has information brochures.

From Gavin Fox
Parent Representative
TBPS School Council
Gfox@oxley.vic.edu.au
The Basin Primary School
MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER to
THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Your fees are from:
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Monday 19th September

Springtime Spectacular
Help us to create our own Spring Garden and explore what Mother Nature has to offer!
Some of the activities today include:
Craft: Whirling Birds  Active: Spring time Scavenger hunt
Outdoor: Springtime Nest

Tuesday 20th September

Galactic Adventure
Blast off and explore the galaxy with us today!
Some of the activities today include:
Outdoors: Comet Toss
Game: Asteroid Belt
Craft: Moon Sand

Wednesday 21st September

Spellbound Storytelling
Dress up as your favourite story or comic book character today as we write our own adventures to share!
Some of the activities today include:
Outdoors: Bean Bag Attack  Craft: Super Hero Masks
Science: Professor Snape’s Magic Potion
Incursion: Drama Company Workshop
Additional Cost: $15.00

Thursday 22nd September

Orange Explosion
Amaze us with your zaniest orange outfit today and be inspired by the incredible activities we have planned!
Some of the activities today include:
Outdoors: Ping-Pong Basketball  Game: Stocking Polo
Craft: Solar Flare

Friday 23rd September

EXCURSION TODAY!
Learn the art of screen printing to design and print your own pillowcase to take away at Home-Work Studio in Brunswick today!
Please arrive by 8:45am
Additional cost: $25.00

Monday 26th September

World of Sports
Come dressed in your favourite team’s colours and get ready for an active day competing in challenges and playing team games!
Some of the activities today include:
Outdoors: Mini Triathlon Relay
Game: Mixed up Rounders
Craft: Team Pennant
Incursion: Kaboom Sports
Additional Cost: $15.00

Tuesday 27th September

Express Yourself
Use your imagination to express your creativity and produce your own artworks!
Some of the activities today include:
Outdoors: Chalk Mural
Game: Portrait Puzzle
Craft: Paper Pots

Wednesday 28th September

EXCURSION TODAY!
Run away and join the circus with us as we see the latest performance by The Great Moscow Circus in Bayswater 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

Thursday 29th September

Explore the Great Outdoors
Let’s get outside together today for some fun games and activities in the sunshine!
Some of the activities today include:
Game: Camp Bingo
Craft: Pom Pom Shooters
Outdoors: Hot Chocolate River Game
- Hot Shots
- Junior Coaching
- Squads
- Adult Coaching

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President Brent Thompson - 0408 800 810 or
Registrar Lara Ferguson - 0437 336 172 (Boys)
Registrar Lyn Hene - 0419 170 081 (Girls)

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 9AM - 9PM
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THE BASIN JUNIOR CRICKET
REGISTRATION DAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2016

Register at The Basin Junior Cricket Club for a summer of great cricket action!

Home & Away Age Group Cricket Teams
U8’s - U9’s: Friday night 5.15pm - 7.30pm
U10’s: Friday night 5:15pm - 7.30pm
U11’s: Friday night 5:15pm - 7.30pm
U12’s - U13’s: Saturday morning 8.30am - 11.45am
Free: U5’s - U7’s: 9.00am - 10.30am

Discounts apply for new teams participants

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