## JUNE 16th

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## TERM DATES FOR 2016

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## STUDENT REPORTS

Our teachers have been working tirelessly on their students reports. A major change from previous years is that there will be no hard copies supplied to parents. As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, parents will today receive an information guide about how to access their children’s June reports online from COMPASS.

We request parents keep this information booklet as a reference as we will be gradually introducing other COMPASS modules. Included in this pack are parents very own COMPASS logon details – username and password. Reports can be accessed on computers, notebooks and tablets. Student Reports will become ‘live’ on the COMAPSS website next Wednesday.

Parents without internet access can approach our office staff for assistance. Parent teacher interviews will take place on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th July in the second week of term.

## STUDENT MID-YEAR REPORT RATINGS

Student reports are designed to provide the following:

1. A measurement of progress using an A-E scale
   
   (C = at the expected level)

2. Clear information about your child’s strengths and weaknesses

3. An indication of your child’s progress over the previous 12 months

Below is a summary of the Department of Education & Training’s (DET) A-E STUDENT REPORT RATINGS:

A indicates achievement that is well above the standard expected for your child’s year level at the time of reporting. It means that your child understands and is able to successfully work with knowledge and skills that are significantly more complex than would normally be expected.

B indicates achievement that is above the standard expected for your child’s year level at the time of reporting. It means that your child understands more complex ideas and has a broader range of skills than would normally be expected.
C indicates achievement that is at the standard expected for your child’s year level at the time of reporting. It means that your child’s learning is on track and that they understand and can apply the range of knowledge and skills expected for their year level at the time of reporting.

D indicates achievement that is below the standard expected for your child’s year level at the time of reporting. It means there are some skills and knowledge that your child has yet to acquire before they can be said to be achieving at the expected standard.

E indicates achievement that is well below the standard expected for your child’s year level at the time of reporting. It means there are significant areas of knowledge and skills your child needs to acquire before they can be said to be achieving at the expected standard.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE
Next term Dale Goldsmith is taking a well-earned Long Service Leave break. Dale and his wife Kim are travelling up North to the top of Queensland and meandering back down the east coast of Australia. Andrew Caulfield will be stepping up to the Assistant Principal role in Dale’s absence. On behalf of the school community I wish Dale and Kim a fantastic holiday. We are all a bit envious! Jill Stock and Jill Horton are also taking shorter LSL weeks as they travel overseas for family reasons - their students will bring home information today re their replacements during these few weeks.

LOST PROPERTY
We have a mountain of UNNAMED lost jumpers in the office. Could we encourage all parents to check their children’s jumpers are clearly labelled? Regular washing tend to fade the names.

IT’S NOT OK TO BE AWAY
In the ‘good old days’ it used to be too hard to get a day off school. Now it seems to be easy, maybe too easy. The wider school community, parents and students need to fully understand the impact of missing too many school days. If a student has a day off, once a fortnight, this would add up to 20 days in a school year (approximately 40 weeks in a school year). 20 days is the same as missing a tenth of a school year. This would equal to missing a year of schooling up to Year 10.

A key message that needs to be embraced by schools, parents, and the wider community is that “It’s Not OK to be Away”. The ‘fallout’ of poor attendance is very real. These students will be at risk of not achieving their potential and therefore limit their life choices; they may suffer social isolation and will definitely have gaps in their learning of knowledge and basic concepts.

Remember
1. Students need to attend school regularly to make the most of educational opportunities.
2. There is a direct link between school attendance and achievement later in life.
3. Poor patterns of attendance in the early years lead to poor patterns of attendance throughout the school years.
4. Poor attendance makes it difficult for children to form positive relationships with their peers.

When you consider all the above, schools, parents and the wider community need to work in partnership with each other to ensure students enjoy school success and as a consequence more enriching life choices.
LATE TO SCHOOL
Children late to school must be signed in at the office. Could I also request that parents of younger children escort their child to the classroom as this week we located a distraught Grade 1 student in their classroom alone as the grade was at a specialist lesson and the teacher was photocopying.

END OF TERM DISMISSAL
Children will be dismissed at 2:30pm on the last day of Term - Friday 24th June. Term three commences on Monday 11th July.

Graeme Russell
Principal
The Apple man is back

Friday 24th June 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.

School Fees

If you are paying the school fees by instalment the next instalment is now due.

Plan A $50, Plan B $80 & CSEF $65.

Happy Birthday to the following students

June
13th Abigail Telford
14th Makayla Matthews
     Oliver Lindner
     Taryn Ahern
15th Charlotte O’Neill
16th Evan Cocu
     Avaleigh Bentick-Gough
17th Zara Nicholson
     Skyla Eaton
     Olivia Collins
     Emily Fox
19th Niah Wallis
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<td>Lara Young</td>
<td>for editing her writing with carets to add detail and enhance her sentences. Great work Lara.</td>
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<td>3W</td>
<td>Ethan Ronan-Boyle</td>
<td>for making a super start at The Basin P.S. Ethan it’s been great to see you build so many friendships quickly!</td>
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<td>Tylah Chrystal</td>
<td>for the dedication and enthusiasm he has towards sport. Well done on your participation in the regional cross country. We are all proud of you! :)</td>
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<td>Shaun Massie</td>
<td>for his excellent construction of challenging 3D shapes.</td>
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<td>Amy Fyfe</td>
<td>for making wonderful progress with your reading! It’s fantastic to see you using strategies to help you read with increased accuracy and fluency. Top effort Amy!</td>
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<td>Zac Kennedy</td>
<td>For your persistent attitude towards your Addition and Subtraction Post Test. Awesome effort Zac, keep it up!</td>
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<td>Dayna Airs</td>
<td>for her excellent persistence with class tasks. You work hard to push yourself Dayna and show great initiative. You should be proud of your efforts! Great job!</td>
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<td>6G</td>
<td>Ava Dreher</td>
<td>for her outstanding editing. Ava re-read her narrative and edited it for meaning by adding in more detail and rewriting sections, making her story even better! Well done Ava!</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Awards

**Prep: Palan Sriyoya** - for his enthusiasm and persistence during the ‘Lap-a-thon’. You kept going even when your legs were tired - top effort Palan!

**Grade 1: Addie Evans** - for being the boss of your own feelings and always remaining positive even when you have had to face difficult situations. You are such a strong girl Addie, well done!

**Grade 2: Ben Johnson** - for a fantastic effort to build new friendships. You are also making an excellent effort to be organised in the mornings and to complete your work Ben. It’s great to see your “Bounce Back” approach in action!

**Grade 3: Chloe Jaques** - for looking on the positive side during the ‘Lap-a-thon’ and participating with enthusiasm. You were proud of your success and it was lovely to see you with a big smile on your face! Great work Chloe!

**Grade 4: Alannah Menhenett** - working hard to ‘Bounce Back’ during difficult times. It is so lovely to see your happy smile and how you see the bright side of life! Keep it up Alannah! :)

**Grade 5: Maddi Price** - for bringing such a positive and cheerful attitude to school each day. You are a pleasure to have in the classroom and put a smile on everyone’s face. Thanks Maddi!

**Grade 6: Ashley Wittman** - for working hard to ‘Bounce Back’ when confronted with challenges. You are showing great perseverance and are handling situations with maturity Ash and I am proud of you. Keep remaining positive and bringing your bright smile to school each day. Love your work Ash!
WEEK 9 AWARD WINNERS
REGION CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday at Yarra Glen 5 of our students, Zarah Smith, Olivia Curson, Tylah Chrystal, Jhye Smith and Lily-Grace Murrell took part in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Cross Country Event. To qualify for this extremely high level they had all finished in the top 20 places at district level and then in the top 12 places at division level. Each of these students performed exceptionally well in large fields of high quality competitors. A special mention needs to be made of the outstanding achievement of Olivia Curson and Zarah Smith who have now qualified to compete in the State Cross Country Championships at Bundoora Park on Thursday 14th July.

Thank you to all families who came along to provide support. Individual results were as follows:

12 Boys – Jhye Smith 46th.
11 Girls – Lily-Grace Murrell 68th.
10 Boys – Tylah Chrystal 52nd.

Dale Goldsmith
Phys-Ed and Sport
HEALTHY EATING WEEK!

😊GET READY FOR A WEEK OF HEALTHY😊

😊EATING😊

Starts Monday 20th to Thursday the 24th of June

Monday: Must have at least two red fruits/veggies

Tuesday: Nude food day

Wednesday: Shape your fruit day

Thursday: Lap’o’food

*Put a piece of fruit or vegetable on your lunchbox per lap you do and whoever has the most fruit or vegies in a certain amount of time [per grade boys and girls] wins a prize chosen by their teacher! Maximum is 7 vegies/fruits

Challenge Based Learning – Grade 5/6 - Jackson, Chelsea, Lauren, Maddy and Bailey
Attention! Come And See the sugar content in the foods you eat

When: Monday the 20th of June 2016

What we are trying to do: Invite parents to find out more about nutrition and the sugar in foods

We have got: A live video were we are sharing tips for finding out the sugar content in food and drinks. Tune in live at http://bit.ly/tbpsNUTRITION
This week we have been doing....
I have been in and out of the program due to exams and other matters and Jack has really stepped up and helped during this time so a big thank you to Jack. The new display is finished and looks fantastic. During the final days of term 1 I will be finishing off the children portfolios with them to be sent home and as usual finalising things for holiday program.

WE NEED YOU
Feedback is worth more than gold here at OSHClub the Basin, We need to know what we are doing well and what we need to work on to ensure we are giving your children the best care possible, please come in and see us, send a text or leave a confidential note on our feedback display.
We are needing recycled materials (cereal boxes, Packing boxes, milk cartons etc.) for our art projects, if you have any lying around the home we would love to take them off your hands. Also board games are pure gold here at OSH, if you have any that you are no longer using or are a bit worse for wear we would love to take them off your hands.

Booking In
Please ensure you are contacting OSHClub if your child is not going to be at a session to avoid us following the missing child procedure, please contact us on 0428162718 if your child is not able to attend a session.

Holiday Program – BOOK IN EARLY
Planning is complete and we now know all the exciting activities and themes we will be doing each day of holiday program. See attachment for more information, or come in and see us in the OSH Room. Please note number are non negotiable and it is first in best dressed. Excursion and incursion days fill up the quickest so ensure you book in.

Enrolments
Now it is mid year, please ensure that your enrolment is up to day with correct account authorities, contact details and emergency contacts.

Manner of the Week Winner:
Olivia Ward – St Bernadette’s Primary

Next Week’s Activities: 20/06/2016 - 24/06/2016

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Parent Information

OSH Club program phone: 0428162718
Coordinator: Arman Kumruyan
Assistants: Jack Rountree and Pam Lecky
OSH Club 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 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.
FREE EVENT

This free exhibition is a joint venture of State Library Victoria and Public Libraries Victoria Network to promote the development of early years literacy skills. It features a selection of beautiful illustrations reproduced from the Scholastic Dromkeen Children’s Literature Collection at the State Library of Victoria, plus activities to share.

Date: 10th June – 23rd July
Time: 9am-8pm Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm Sat-Sun
Venue: Realm Library, Ringwood Town Square
179 Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood 3134
Phone number: 9800 6430

For children aged 0-8, and their parents and carers.

#StoryIsland


BELEZA MOUNTAIN GATE

TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS
LAST DAY OF TERM (24th JUNE 2016) - CLOSED

 THE STORE WILL BE
 CLOSED
 BETWEEN
 SATURDAY 25th JUNE 2016 to SATURDAY 2nd JULY 2016

WE WILL RESUME BACK TO NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF
MONDAY 4th JULY 2016

NORMAL TRADING HOURS
(Effective as of 4th July 2016)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 10:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday - 9:30am to 12:30pm