November
3rd Curriculum Day
4th Melbourne Cup Day
5th Gr6 Metro visit
11th November
12th-14th 5/6 Camp
17th School Council
19th-21st 3/4 Camp

December
1st-12th Swimming
9th Prep transition

TERM DATES FOR 2014
TERM 4
6th October - 19th December

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

WORKING BEE
As advertised in last week's newsletter Andrew Caulfield is co-ordinating a very important Working Bee this Saturday between 9am & 12noon with two major projects - installing senior basketball court fence and painting the ceiling of our new portable. If you can spare an hour or two on Saturday could you please contact Andrew via the office - we would be grateful for your help. A BBQ and refreshments will be provided around noon.

DEPARTURES
To assist our 2015 planning we would like to hear from families who are moving and their children not returning to The Basin PS in 2015. 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. Two years ago we unexpectedly lost 12 children in December as they moved to take up residence in country areas and this impacted upon our staffing. Your help in this matter would be appreciated.

STUDENT PLACEMENTS / 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.

Teachers discuss, reflect and review their decisions over several weeks. However, please be aware that each and every factor in the decision as to where a child is placed for next year is given our utmost attention. If you have any information that you believe teachers may not be aware of that should be taken into account in making class placements, we will need to be informed of this in writing by Friday 31st October. 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.
CURRICULUM DAY

Parents are reminded that our next and last Pupil Free Curriculum Day for the year is on Monday 3rd November. The Melbourne Cup public holiday falls on the Tuesday 4th November so school will resume in that week on Wednesday 5th November.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Today we have some students representing our school at the Regional Athletics Carnival, which involved 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.

PREP TRANSITION SESSION

On Tuesday our first Prep transition session took place. I spoke to our Prep team and their first comment was that it was a great day and that our 2015 Prep children had enjoyed their teddy bear picnic and were ready to start now! The team also commented on what a lovely group of children we’ll have starting next year.

Graeme Russell

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EARLY MORNING START

Thank you to all the people who have participated in Early Morning Start this year. Due to the hectic timetable this term with a long weekend, camps, sleepovers and swimming we will not be holding Early Morning Start this term.

We look forward to starting up again Term 1 2015.

Amy Hillier, Melissa Richardson and Jess Leach

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Cuppa Group

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 9.00AM - 10.00AM
IN THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

Come in for a cuppa and a chat
You can drop off younger siblings for a play while you help with reading in the class room
COORDINATORS: TARA CALLAWAY & JEN WIERSEMEN

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A new approach to fundraising cookbooks

RECIPES WANTED!

To encourage healthy eating and to raise much needed funds, we’re publishing our very own PREMIUM QUALITY COOKBOOK

To submit your favourite family recipes online, just go to: www.PublishedAuthors.com.au
Don’t have access to the internet? Just give us your recipe and we’ll try to find a volunteer to enter it for you.

To secure your copy of our very special cookbook, fill in the cookbook order form and return with payment.
Discounts apply for orders of 3 or more, so why not order multiple copies as beautiful gifts for friends & family.

Price per book: $14.00
Discount price for 3 or more: $10.50
Please submit orders & return your order form by 30th Oct 2014
For more info contact: Gay Callaway, 8206 3301 or gay.callaway@annuals.com.au
The apple man is back!!!
Friday 10th October (first Friday of the term) 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.

WORKING BEE

Our next Working Bee is on Saturday 18th October 9.00 - 12.00. A list of jobs that need to be done will be sent home shortly.

October
13th  Martha Bone
      Jack Watt
14th  Kade Terure
15th  Isla Crowhurst
      Charlotte Nicholls
16th  Hayden Montell
      Travis Hillier
      Claire Dobson
17th  Charlotte Dobson
19th  Hannah Andaloro
      Jordan Winsor
## Pupil of the Week

**Week 2 Ending 17th October, 2014**

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<td>Aileah Ryan</td>
<td>Ted Chettle - for his excellent attitude to completing set tasks and for being involved in class discussions.</td>
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<td>Sophie Gill - for showing initiative with all work, responding well to questions and putting in effort.</td>
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<td>Sascha Kubik</td>
<td>Cadence Fox - For a terrific start at our school, welcome Cadence!</td>
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<td>Mitchell Steer - For settling into our classroom routines quickly. Welcome to The Basin Primary!</td>
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<td>Isla Crowhurst</td>
<td>Jacob Neil - for sharing his wealth of knowledge as we learn about natural disasters. Thanks Jacob!</td>
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<td>Jasmine Willoughby - for working hard and having a go! We are proud of you Jasmine!</td>
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<td>Teah Smith</td>
<td>Jarvis Dodds - for doing his best to stay on task and completing work to a high standard.</td>
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<td>Brock Riddell - for displaying outstanding skill whilst playing lawn bowls.</td>
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<td>Millie Pollock</td>
<td>Koby Ferriggi - for demonstrating great perseverance when creating his rotating solar system with two Prep buddies. Great asking for support!</td>
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<td>Noah Fenn-Briggs - For is excellent contributions to our explanation writing session about 'How a Lunar Eclipse occurs.'</td>
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<td>Aaliyah Lacy</td>
<td>Matthew Weller - for the responsible attitude and co-operation he displays towards his peers and teachers. Thanks Matt!</td>
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<td>Callan Schwarz</td>
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**Blake Rule** - for showing great enthusiasm when learning a new topic and offering thoughtful comments during class discussions.
The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

Prep:
Rhyleigh Robertson - for showing your happy disposition & wonderful sense of humour every day!

Grade 1:

Grade 2:

Grade 3:

Grade 4:

Chelsea Hillier - for always having a positive attitude towards school life. You’re happy, smiling face is a pleasure to have in the classroom each day.

Grade 5:

Jack Watt - for his clever thinking about the positive effect humour has on the body.

Grade 6:

Lachlan Kennedy - for his mature and constructive ideas when sharing his thoughts about humour with his peers.

BounceBack!
STATE RACQUETBALL FINALS

Last Friday our school racquetball team consisting of Thomas Swindell, Mason O’Sullivan and Jesse Cormack-Brown took part in the State Racquetball Finals at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. To qualify the team had previously performed extremely well at Regional level winning their two matches comprehensively. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the experience and played very well against teams from around the state. They won two out of their four matches to finish in 7th place overall. Congratulations boys on a terrific performance. Thanks very much to Andy Cormack who transported and managed the team for the day and to Naomi O’Sullivan who did the same at the regional tournament.

Results:

Game 1 Lucknow (1) – Mason 10-28, Thomas 14-30 and Jesse 9-21 LOST 0-3
Game 2 v Knox Park (1) – Mason 11-36, Thomas 15-31 and Jesse 27-19 LOST 1-2
Game 3 v Lucknow (3) – Mason 21-17, Thomas 26-17 and Jesse 23-18 WON 3-0
Game 4 v Carrington (1) – Mason 21-17, Thomas 29-23 and Jesse 27-18 WON 3-0

Dale Goldsmith

Phys Ed and Sport
DIVISION ATHLETICS REPORT

Congratulations to each of our 20 talented athletes who took part in the division athletics sports last week at Knox. All competitors listed below gave their best effort and once again represented our school proudly. Thank you to all family members who assisted with transport and came along to lend support. Thanks also to Kylie Cribb for her help during the day and to our chaplain Richard Gordon for once again showing his support. Thanks also to those parents who not only transported their own child(ren) but also helped other families with transport. A special mention needs to be made of Jack Watt, Courtney Hardinge, Harry Evans, Jarvis Dodds, James Keltie, Brodie Prescott and Hayden Smith who in finishing in first or second place have now qualified to go on and compete in the Regional Athletics Carnival next Thursday at East Burwood. Results are listed below:

Long Jump – Aiden K 5th, Harry E 1st.
High Jump – Todd D 4th.
Discus – Koby F 4th.
Triple Jump – Sian C 4th, Cody F 4th.
Hurdles – Ava D 1st, Jarvis D 6th.
Shot Put – Courtney H 1st.
100m – Harry E 4th, Taylah W 3rd, Ava D 8th.
200m – Hayden S 3rd, Lauren H 5th, Sian C 5th, Taylah W 4th.
800m – Jack W 1st, Jhye S 5th.
1,500m – Jhye S 4th, Jack W 2nd.
4 x 100m Relay –
BrodieP, Jarvis D, James K, Hayden S – 2nd

Dale Goldsmith
Phys-Ed and Sport
Dear Parent

The following information has been provided to me by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Yours sincerely

School Council President

Changes to the Education Maintenance Allowance

From 1 January 2015, the government will provide extra financial support directly to Victoria’s neediest schools instead of providing the Education Maintenance Allowance directly to parents.

Parents will not be able to apply for the Education Maintenance Allowance in 2015.

The money will be allocated to eligible schools through schools’ core operational funding mechanism, with the neediest schools receiving the most funding. Not all schools will be receiving funding in 2015.

This change to how the money is distributed was required by the funding agreement with the Commonwealth government to make sure Victorian schools receive increased funding that will benefit all students and, in particular, those from schools with concentrated disadvantage.

The majority of parents who received the EMA payment already elected to provide the money directly to their school.

If you are experiencing financial hardship, you can speak to your principal about how you can access assistance from the State Schools’ Relief Committee for clothing and uniforms.

The end of the EMA direct payments to parents will not affect any other payment you may be receiving such as the Schoolkids Bonus, which is provided directly to eligible parents to assist with education costs.

If you have any questions about this change, please speak to your school principal.
WEEK 1 AWARD WINNERS
Program Update

As of next year we will be operating from a new room, our room will be the new portable which is located close to the toilets we use and close to where all our parents park.

Next week here at OshClub, we will be planting herbs and possibly other plants, if you have any planter boxes that you no longer want or need please keep us in mind as they will help us in getting the herb garden we want.

This week we have been doing activities based around Magic, some things the children have done so far are making some magic Fruit Kebab’s, Learning and Doing New Magic Tricks and we have made some magicians mats and wands.

Can You Help?

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

Next Week’s Theme – SPRING TIME

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<td><strong>Friday</strong> : Coin Toss &amp; Pierced Sun Catchers</td>
<td><strong>Friday</strong> : Movement Jump, Disco Tiggy, Spring Racing Hats &amp; Herb Garden</td>
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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0428 162 718
Coordinator: Leah Halls
Assistant: Pam Lecky, Brittany Morton & Chelsey Silvester
OSHClub 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.
Milo in2cricket Have-A-Go Program
for boys and girls - Preps to Grade 2
Friday nights 5.00pm to 6.00pm at
Batterham Park Reserve, Miller Road, The Basin

Rego night Fri 24th October 2014 6pm.
1st session Fri 7th November 2014 5pm.

10 week season, 6 sessions before Christmas,
4 after Christmas!
FREE SUPPER provided at each session
Cost of $70 includes cricket pack from Cricket Victoria

For further enquires please e-mail Helen at
hlsanders@optusnet.com.au or phone 0425 803 845
Its Como time again!

This weekend the 18th and 19th is Como Gardens Open Day
As you may know we run the activities in the Fairy Garden.
The activities raise much needed funds for our school
As well as being a fantastic experience in one of the most beautiful gardens in Melbourne.

If you would like to be part of this experience we would love your help whether it is with some face painting (no experience necessary) or to help man our small craft and Lucky dip stall. As parking maybe a problem you are welcome to park opposite the gardens entrance at 74 Basin-Olinda road on the RIGHT hand side of the drive. The gardens open at 10 am if you say you are helping in the fairy garden there will be no entrance fee. Hope to see you there the weather is looking great! If there are any queries please call Kathy on 0425877598
Walk to School October 2014

The Basin Primary School has enrolled in “Walk to School October 2014”. Students are encouraged to walk to and/or from school for as many days possible in the month of October. The program is aimed at improving the health and wellbeing of students. Where possible it is recommended that students walk with parents and that no student should walk alone. If you live on the school boundary you could encourage your child to walk 3 laps of the oval as they arrive at school. All classes will record their results on a chart and at the end of the month these charts will be submitted so that all students become eligible to be awarded prizes. Good luck and keep on walking!