17th July

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| 21st—22nd Parent / Teacher interviews 3.40—6.30pm | WELCOME BACK  
Term 3 is now under way and our students have stepped back into the routine as if they hadn't missed a day. The school itself is looking great thanks to the efforts of Pat O'Neil our maintenance man. The first change I noticed was the big cleanup around the staff carpark off Liverpool Rd. Prep enrolments are being accepted at the office and we ask existing families to enrol your 2015 Prep child as soon as you are able. I know our students and teachers are keeping a close eye on the start of the Commonwealth Games July 23rd. Go the AUSSIES! |
| 25th 3/4 hooptime Girl’s T-ball final | PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS  
Interviews are being conducted on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July via a new booking process distributed to students early this week. Thankyou to all parents who have booked interview times already. Several parents have commented about the ease of using this program and being able to select timeslots themselves. Parents without access to the internet from home, a friend or their phone can approach our office staff for assistance. |

AUGUST
1st 5/6 hooptime  
4th Wakakirri heat  
6th District Basketall  
13th 3/4 MCG excursion

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GRAFFITI
It was disappointing to visit our school on the Saturday morning following the last day of term 2. Taggers were in our school grounds early Saturday morning creating a mess that will cost up to $2000 to clean up. I can't help but consider the stupidity of this senseless and costly act and why don't the parents of these kids know where their children are in the early morning’s hours. We are currently assisting the police with their investigation as this same group tagged The Basin shops and St Bernie’s school. The advice we have received from two graffiti cleanup businesses is that it is more cost effective to paint over the tags. We have received a number of offers from parents to help paint so please contact the office re your availability. I'll be purchasing paint, brushes and turps today.
STAFFING UPDATE
Welcome back to Jill Stock after her Long Service Leave last term and next week Jacki Whiteside begins her transition back into fulltime work by working three half days. Kirsty Walsh is now working alongside Liana Kerlin in order to take over Prep E when Liana commences her Family Leave in a few weeks. Kristen Conrau commenced in ID this week taking over from Pauline Donovan who has taken personal leave prior to her hip replacement operation.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY
On July 28th, a random selection of families will receive the 2014 Parent Opinion Survey via their eldest child. The survey seeks to find out how the school is travelling from the parents’ perspective and the data is then used to help us improve the programs that we deliver. We value the feedback of our parent community and as always, I am happy to meet with any parent to discuss concerns or recommendations to make our school even better.

NEW PORTABLE
There was great excitement on Tuesday as we all watched the contractors lift our new classroom into place with a giant crane. Our enrolments will peak at the start of next year as the Grade 6 cohort group leaving this year is the smallest across the school and with a predicted additional grade we needed an extra room.

BBQ
Knox Central Primary School are holding a BBQ at the Bayswater Nth Bunning’s this Sunday so if you are in the area drop in and buy a sausage and help a neighbouring school. KCPS was formally Yawarra PS

Graeme Russell
SCHOOL CAMPS
A reminder that the next instalment of the Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6 camp are now past due. If you have not already done so please see the office with your payment.

The apple man is back!!!
Friday 18th July 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.

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 WIERSEMA

July
13th  Jake Dummett
  Tarni Mays
16th  Ethan Major
  Heath Major
19th  Niah Wallis
  Willem Bone
  Nathan Thompson

A BIG THANK YOU
to Gary Overton from Kilsyth MOWER-POWER (grandfather of Mia in Prep E). On 'Grandparents Day' Gary observed the significant number of leaves that build up around our walkways and kindly donated a brand new ECHO BLOWER to the school to help address this problem.
BASKETBALL CLINICS

On Monday and Tuesday all students enjoyed a basketball clinic that was provided by Kilsyth Basketball and sponsored by the ANZ bank. The students participated in a range of skills and games. All of the Preps were very excited to receive a new basketball and have been dribbling ever since (the ball that is!)
# Pupil of the Week

**Week 1 Ending 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2014**

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<td>William Donald - for wonderful progress learning all your letter sounds. Great work!</td>
<td>Cooper Mason - For a terrific start to term 3 and putting in a great effort into his writing tasks.</td>
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<td>Michia Simmonds - for a fantastic start at The Basin Primary School. Well done! 😊</td>
<td>Breanna MacGregor - for the confident attitude she is showing towards maths tasks. Keep it up Breanna!</td>
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<td>Michaela Lewis-Lutwyche - for the excellent effort she puts into all class tasks. Top effort Michaela!</td>
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<td>Tahlia Mather - for terrific progress with her reading. Well done Tahlia!</td>
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<td>James Lock - for being a quiet and conscientious reader during our morning reading sessions. Well done Jem!</td>
<td>Jacqui Dormbierer</td>
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<td><strong>1D</strong></td>
<td>For settling into term 3 with a positive and hard working attitude. Keep up the excellent effort Jacs!</td>
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<td>Chloe Jaques - For being such a wonderful helper in class and always having a smile on her face.</td>
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<td>Zarly Thomson - For working hard to finish tasks in the set time. Great start to term 3, Zarly!</td>
<td>Flynn Nielson-Hughes - for the great effort he has made with his handwriting this week.</td>
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<td>Willow Oakley - For her reflective approach to improve her reactions when working in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Abigail Jeffree - For a beautiful presentation and great comprehension skills in our work on Edward the Emu.</td>
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<td>Johanna Wedgewood - For excellent addition of money and working out change.</td>
<td>Ben Zinnow - for showing great thinking when discussing the difference between the Commonwealth and Olympic Games.</td>
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<td>Leylah Revell - for improving her focus and making positive choices about her learning. Keep up the great work Leylah!</td>
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<td>Constanze Hau - for having the confidence to attempt unknown words when reading aloud. Terrific work Connie!</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

Prep:
Teah Smith—for always displaying wonderful social skills when playing and working with her friends. You are a great friend Teah!

Grade 1:
Max Nicoll—Showing great friendship skills in class and out in the yard when playing sports (especially basketball).

Grade 2:

Grade 3:
Bailey Mitchell—for being a kind and caring classmate who enjoys making his friends laugh. Well done Bailey!

Grade 4:

Grade 5:
Toby Ayliffe—for showing a great understanding of strategies for getting along with others.

Grade 6:
Jesse Thompson—for always being a caring, cooperative and supportive friend, demonstrating great ways of getting along with all his peers and teachers.

BounceBack!
The Basin Preschool is currently accepting 4 year old kindergarten enrolments for 2015.

Our 4 year old kindergarten program operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:15-2:15, and on Fridays from 8:30-1:30.

Knox City Council are currently processing enrolments for next year, so if you are yet to enrol your child, please email your child’s name, date of birth and contact details to kpreonline@knox.vic.gov.au or call Knox City Council on 9298 8000.

If you would like to visit our preschool, meet our teaching staff or learn more about our educational program and learning environment, please don’t hesitate to contact Kareen (Preschool Teacher) on 9762 1854.

We look forward to welcoming your child and family into The Basin Preschool community in 2015!

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Yoga at the Basin Hall

Starts 23rd July

Wed 7-8:30pm
Sun 10-11:30am
Ph:0466273881

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The Weekend to End Women’s Cancers

Two prep Mums (Helen, Mum of Erica in Prep W and Sarah, Mum of Lily in Prep W) along with another prep Mum from Boronia Heights are participating in "The Weekend to End Women’s Cancers" 60km walk in February/March 2015 to raise vital funds for research and clinical care at the Peter Mac Institute.

The Movie: Mrs Brown’s Boys D’Movie

Date: Tuesday 29th July 2014

Time: TBA but the start time will be around 6:30-7pm

Location: Metro Cinemas Boronia, 215 Dorset Rd, Boronia

Ticket Cost: $15 per person - all profits going to the Peter Mac Institute

Contact Helen Clark (Erica, Prep W) on 0403807410 by 23rd July 2014 if you would like tickets.

We will also have a stall selling some goodies and will holding a raffle drawn at the end of the movie, so bring your spare change! The snack bar will also be open.

Bring along your friends and family, we appreciate all the support we can get, and be ready for a fun night out!