**AUGUST 18th**

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<td>22nd Book Week</td>
<td>This week is National Education Support Staff Week and it is an opportunity for</td>
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<td>3/4 MCG excursion</td>
<td>our school community to recognise and celebrate the marvellous work our</td>
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<td>29th Literacy and Numeracy Week</td>
<td>Education Support Staff do in our school. At The Basin PS we have Sarah Wallace – Business Manager and Cath Hanson – Office Assistant who both keep the office running smoothly.</td>
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<td>30th Fathers Day Stall</td>
<td>The following ESS staff work with particular students in the classroom as well as running important support programs for many other students each week e.g. in our very successful Literacy Lab and the Quicksmart Maths program. Our wonderful ESS STAFF are - Kylie Cribb, Karyn Mitchell, Di Parkinson, Jenny Beale, Nerissa Turner, Sarah Smyth, Wendy Hollonds and John Mallon. On behalf of all students, parents and staff that you support every day at TBPS, we sincerely thank you for your wonderful support!</td>
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**SEPTEMBER**

| 1st Multi Age Day | FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST                                                                 |
| 2nd 5/6 Summer Sports | Father’s Day is a day for us to show our appreciation for fathers and father figures. We like to acknowledge this special day by holding our annual Prep Father’s Day Breakfast on Friday 2nd September between 7:30-8:30am. We love providing an opportunity for our Prep dads to visit school for a light breakfast with their child, to meet other dads and visit their child’s classroom. Please return the attendance slips on the note sent home for catering purposes. All dads know that FATHERS DAY on Sunday 4th September is the most important day of the year! |
| 5th - 15th       |                                                                                   |
| 5/6 Swimming     |                                                                                   |
| 16th Footy Day   |                                                                                   |
| Last of Term 3   |                                                                                   |
| 2.30pm finish    |                                                                                   |

**TERM DATES FOR 2016**

| TERM 1   | 27th Jan - 24th March |
| TERM 2   | 11th April - 24th June |
| TERM 3   | 11th July - 16th Sept |
| TERM 4   | 3rd Oct - 20th Dec    |

**TERM 2**

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**SCIENCE WEEK**

As you would be aware it’s currently National Science Week. We are extremely fortunate to have Helen Clark (a parent and research scientist) helping in our new science program coordinated by Greg Oswald. Helen approached ‘Science Supply Australia’ based in Mitcham to hold a Science Fair this week at school. Already many parents and eager scientists have purchased a variety of kits, etc. The Science Fair is open for business before and after school today and will finish on Friday afternoon. The school does receive a small commission on sales and we’ll use that money to purchase science equipment for the children to use in lessons. SSA has also given us a large number of free posters for a science room in the future. TBPS is committed to making SCIENCE a key specialist area into the future. We would like to acknowledge the following parents who have assisted with the Science Fair - Fiona Jackson, Marquita Telford and Jacqui Nicholls and the other parent helpers who kindly volunteered their time.
CURRICULUM DAY
The next Pupil Free CURRICULUM DAY is scheduled for Friday 14th September.

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK
Next Week we are celebrating Literacy & Numeracy. Last year our students enjoyed participating in a shared reading time with a buddy grade so we have organised this experience again. Our committee has also developed a Literacy & Numeracy trail around the school for grades to complete. The final event is completing a Prep to Grade 2 BOOK and a Grade 3-6 BOOK where each grade adds their chapter to the previous chapters. No one knows exactly how the stories will end but all will be revealed in due course. Should be a fun week and thankyou to our staff organisers.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2017
Just a reminder that if you have a younger sibling ready to start school next year now is the time to drop the enrolment information into the office as preparations are being confirmed for the term 4 transition sessions.

NAPLAN
The 2016 National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results for Year 3 and 5 students will be received by schools this week. Results for each student will be sent home shortly. The results of the NAPLAN tests provide diagnostic information for parents and teachers about a child’s performance in Literacy and Numeracy. This information is used to support our teaching and learning programs and improve student achievement. Please remember that the NAPLAN tests are just a ‘snapshot’ of student performance and are conducted under test conditions within short time-lines. Parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher should they have any questions about the assessments. A report will be provided to school council regarding the results as part of our Annual Reporting cycle.

STUDENT PERSONAL PROPERTY
Students are regularly reminded that any personal items brought to school remain the responsibility of the student. Expensive or emotionally valuable items should not be brought to school, as the risk of loss or damage cannot be negated. The Department of Education policy states that “private property brought to school by students is not insured by the school or covered by school insurance, and that it is not the responsibility of the Department if that property is lost, stolen or damaged”.

Graeme Russell
The Apple man is back

Friday 19th August 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

August
15th Taylor Callaway
    Sonia Curson
    Olivia Curson
16th Ashley Wittman
18th Chloe Bramwell
19th Jack Earney

IGA Alchester Village
Shop 1/7 Alchester Rd, Boronia Vic 3155
P: 97620610 F: 97620615
igaalchester@bigpond.com

10 August 2016

Dear Beneficiary,

THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL - 1066

Pleased be advised that the loyalty programme at IGA Alchester is now up and running.

Your four digit code will be 1066 for The Basin Primary School. This four digit code must be given to the register operator at the time of purchase and the points will be allocated to your organisation. The customer register receipt will reflect the name of your group and also the new point balance.
| **PUPIL OF THE WEEK**  
**WEEK 6 ENDING 19TH AUGUST, 2016** |
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<td><strong>PB Patrick Bristow</strong> - for persisting with his writing to continue to do his best. Keep having a go Patrick!</td>
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<td><strong>PH Sofie Van Wyland</strong> - for always being a helpful, kind and considerate classmate. You are a star Sofie!</td>
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<td><strong>PK Shayla Page</strong> - for her excellent efforts to further her reading skills. You should be very proud of yourself Shayla!</td>
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<td><strong>PS Riley Morris</strong> - for his excellent letter and sound poster creations. You thought of some excellent words Riley!</td>
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<td><strong>PE Oscar Robbins</strong> - for his fantastic contributions and effort towards his group CBL poster for Australian. Awesome work Oscar!</td>
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<td><strong>1R Tyler Willoughby</strong> - for being a great sport during our Potato Olympics! You’re a team player who always considers others.</td>
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<td><strong>1M Jack Bellman</strong> - For showing great interest in the Olympic Games and putting in great effort into your homework tasks each week.</td>
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<td><strong>1W Brock Lacy</strong> - for putting his best effort into everything this week and for getting lots of work done. Keep it up Brock.</td>
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<td><strong>2D Baden Yoeman</strong> - for an awesome Homework catch-up and great work in the classroom. Keep it up Baden!</td>
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<td><strong>2S Jacob Thomas</strong> - being a caring and sharing classmate. We all appreciate your thoughtfulness.</td>
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<td><strong>2W Rhyleigh Robertson</strong> - for his fantastic attitude. You are always the first one to lend a helping hand with a smile on your face. You’re a star Rhyleigh!</td>
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<td><strong>3H Fraser Bray</strong> - for his entertaining and informative newspaper article written on Don Elgin in the third person.</td>
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<td><strong>3W Skye Collins</strong> - for working hard on her Newspaper Article on Don Elgin’s visit to our school. Great effort Skye!</td>
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<td><strong>3/4P Charli Ellicott</strong> - for the AMAZING effort she put into her homework this week! We loved seeing the trip you planned to Rio and the costs involved. Way to go Charli! :)</td>
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<td><strong>4C Elijah Murrell</strong> - for putting his all into learning fractions. During our rotations, Elijah always put his hand up to contribute. Super job Elijah!</td>
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<td><strong>4M Shaun Dinter</strong> - for the super effort you have put into planning, drafting, editing and publishing your ‘Don Elgin’ newspaper report! Keep up the wonderful work Shaun!</td>
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<td><strong>5M Jackson Pollock</strong> - for his terrific contributions to the 5M section of our Literacy and Numeracy week shared story.</td>
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<td><strong>5S Hailey Kerr</strong> - For your amazing effort when using Isometric Dot paper to draw your 3D house. You were so persistent Hailey!</td>
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<td><strong>5/6R James Eldridge</strong> - for his excellent effort when writing from different perspectives whilst looking at first, second and third person. Super work James!</td>
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<td><strong>6G Kaylah Mitchell</strong> - for her outstanding 3D shapes! Kaylah used nets to make several 3D shapes. She took extra care to ensure everything was precise and the shapes were right. Keep up the awesome work!</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Awards

Our Bounce Back focus for the beginning of this term is ‘Relationships’. We are exploring topics such as friendship, making new friends, being a good friend, friends can be different, not boasting and being a good listener, having an interesting conversation, feeling shy, disagreements and saying sorry.

**Prep:** Cameron Pitts - for always looking out for her friends and making sure others have someone to play with. Your friends are very lucky to have you! Keep it up Cameron!

**Grade 1:** Tyler Reid - For being a reliable friend to your peers. You are a kind, caring and helpful person. You always think of others before yourself. Such a great quality to have. We are Lucky to have you at our school, Tyler!

**Grade 2:** Charlotte Nicholls - for being a wonderful caring friend to your classmates. You are always ready to lend a helping hand Charlotte and we really appreciate having you in our class. Lucky us!

**Grade 3:** Riley Mitchell - for being a great ‘mate’ to his friends and classmates. Thank you Riley for always helping out others and for supporting them! You are very kind!

**Grade 4:** Zarah Smith - For being a wonderful friend and helpful member of our class. You are always there with a friendly smile on your face, supporting your peers whenever they need. Thank you Zarah!

**Grade 5:** Bethany Lobb - thank you for being such an awesome friend! We can always count on you to include and support others when they are feeling sad or lonely. Keep being your fantastic self Bethany!

**Grade 6:** Timothy Brown - for being a great friend and helping your peers. Thank you for showing people how to do things and sharing your vast knowledge. You are a wonderful classmate!
WEEK 5 AWARD WINNERS
OLYMPIC TABLOID SPORTS DAY

On Monday the students at The Basin Primary School participated in 12 different sporting activities. The students were divided into countries who are competing in this year’s Olympics. They worked in mixed ability groups and rotated through a range of different sporting activities.

The weather was very kind to us and the students had a great time in the sunshine working together and enjoying the successful day.

Big thank you to Dale Goldsmith and Andrew Caulfield for organising the day, as well as Abbey Saward for taking some great photos.
5/6 HOOPTIME BASKETBALL

On Friday 12th August, we had 33 of our Grade 5/6 students participate in the district Hooptime basketball tournament at Kilsyth Basketball Stadium. It was a great day thoroughly enjoyed by all. All students are to be congratulated for their competitive spirit and sportsmanship. To their credit, the chief referee at Kilsyth Stadium made reference to our students’ exemplary behaviour. A big ‘thankyou’ must go to our fantastic parents and staff who assisted with coaching, scoring, photography, supporting and transport.

The results for each team were as follows:

“All Star Boys” L 8-19, L 16-7, L 16-7, W 18-4
“All Star Girls” L 3-13, L 4-11, L 5-12, D 4-4
“Future Stars #1” W 22-4, L 4-22, W, L5-10, D, W 12-2
“Future Stars #4” W 7-4, W 7-2, W 7-6, W 10-4 Semi Final W 11-5
Grand Final L25-6
“Rookies” W 8-4, W 8-0, W 8-5, W 2-0, Consolation Game W 10-0

Andrew Caulfield
Phys-Ed and Sport
WAKAKIRRI 2016
‘Dream BIG, Aim HIGH!’

What a performance the students presented last Wednesday night at the Frankston Arts Centre. We are immensely proud of their efforts.

The students started off the day at 8:30am at school with hair being done (thanks to our lovely parent and staff helpers) before leaving for the venue. Shortly after the students headed down to Frankston by bus. Once at the Arts Centre the students were briefed by the Wakakirri event staff. It was then time for the students to have their stage rehearsal time. For a number of students it was their first time on such a large stage.

Once the students completed their stage rehearsal they headed down to Frankston beach for some ‘well earned’ play time. Whilst relaxing by the seaside, they received some constructive feedback and were given an opportunity to reflect on their stage rehearsal.

For some students the most exciting part of the day was LUNCH. Lunch was served a La Pochetta where all the children enjoyed a main meal as well as an ice cream in a cone.

Once lunch was finished the students headed back into ‘The Jungle’. Make up, hair touch ups, costumes and professional photos were completed. At the red carpet event, selected students met with the judges and host and were presented with ‘the order of performance’. The Basin were presented with position 3 out of 8 schools. On the night the other schools presenting stories were: Cheltenham East Primary School, Emerson School, St Mary Magdalen’s School (middle and senior groups), Mount Eliza Primary School, Xavier College and Berwick Primary School.

At the conclusion of the 7 minute item the judge gave each item some feedback. He was very positive about The Basin Primary School’s story, enjoying the topic of ‘not being famous for being famous’. He also liked the big ideas in the story and enjoyed the music, costume and story dance elements.

At the end of the night the students were presented with the award for ‘Best Public Speakers’. A big congratulations must go to Emily Fox, Michaela Lewis-Lutchuye and Jhye Smith for presenting on behalf of the students. The students now await the results of the heat series.

I could not be more proud of what the students presented on the night. They delivered a complete story, with well acquainted dances and characters. Each one of them really gave it their all and I respect and congratulate them on the commitment and dedication they have shown.

Wakakirri is a massive undertaking that takes a lot of work behind the scenes to pull it all together. This year we say a special thank you to all the people who assisted with putting this story together but also to those who have helped in some aspect along the way, whether that be sewing, set, props, fundraising etc.

Colin Hartley
DAFFODIL DAY

Over the next couple of weeks Junior School Council representatives will be selling Cancer Council merchandise for Daffodil Day which falls on Friday August 26th.

Merchandise available this year includes:

- Stickers $4
- Fridge magnet $4
- Teddy bears $5
- Pens $5
- Bulldog clips – pack of 5 $6
- Keyring $8
- Drink bottle $8

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

We are celebrating Book Week at The Basin Primary School from the 22nd August – 26th August. As part of our celebrations we are having a book character dress up day on

Wednesday 24th August. So get creative to celebrate your favourite book!!
Do You Remember?

mainly music in Boronia has been providing fun and memories for families for 10 YEARS!! We think that’s more than enough of a reason to CELEBRATE!

We’d love you to join us!

Experience a special mainly music session including instruments, singing, dancing and a “Think Spot” followed by morning tea and playtime!

At **10am** on **Sunday 11th of September**

At **Knox Community Baptist Church**
17-19 Falconer Road, Boronia
GYMNASTICS CLUB

General Gymnastics School Holiday FUN!

DAYS & TIMES
Wednesday 21st & 28th September 2016
10.00am – 12.00pm

COST
$10.00 per session (GST Included)
OR $30.00 for both

AGE
Attending Primary School

CLOSING DATE
Monday prior to each session
or when maximum numbers are reached
Enrolment Forms available from the Office
or online www.knoxgymnastics.org.au

ATTIRE
shorts or tracksuit pants & t-shirt
(no demin, zips, belts, buckles)
Long hair to be tied up
Bring a drink bottle!

Gymnastic Skills,
Games and Circuits
No experience necessary!

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TRY BASEBALL!!
BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME

GREAT GAME, GREAT FAMILY CLUB

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DAY
SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST 9:30AM TO 1PM
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

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