**FEBRUARY 19th**

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**TERM DATES FOR 2015**

**TERM 1**
- 29th Jan—27th March

**TERM 2**
- 13th April—26th June

**TERM 3**
- 13th July—18th Sept

**TERM 4**
- 5th Oct—18th December

**RED BALLOON DAY**

The Basin Primary School is participating in the National 'RED BALLOON DAY' to support all CFA fire fighters but in particular our local Basin CFA. On Friday 27th February the children will be tying a red balloon to our boundary fence in recognition of the amazing job the CFA do in protecting us all and our homes. The organisers need help on this morning especially helping the younger children tie their balloons to the fence - many hands make light work! See you there.

**PARENT INFORMATION INTERVIEWS**

Thank you to our staff for conducting these valuable sessions. We hope the parents who took advantage of these meetings enjoyed meeting their children's new teachers and sharing valuable information about their children. To those parents who weren’t able to attend can arrange meetings at other convenient times with their children's teacher.

**OSHCLUB NEWS**

At last Monday night’s School Council meeting, approval was given to our outside care group OSHCLUB to commence holiday programs here from the next school holidays. This is great news for our families!
SCHOOL CAPTAINS  Maya Lee and Arun Crowhurst

HOUSE CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS:

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| DOONGAL-LA   | Lorilei Ahern & Jack Watt         | Willow Oakley & Josh Gill       |

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL CAPTAINS  Tarni Mays and Thomas Swindell

ICT CAPTAINS  Zac McCallum and Mitchell Sykes

ENVIRONMENTAL CAPTAINS  Briana Kilbride and India Phillips

DOGS IN THE PLAYGROUND

I would like to remind parents that dogs are not permitted in the school grounds during the start and end of the day. I love dogs and have two myself, but with so many children and pre-schoolers around at the start and end of the day we don't want an accident with a child being accidently bitten. Thank you for your understanding!

UNIFORM FEEDBACK

We are reviewing our uniform policy and would encourage parents to read it and provide us with feedback. In the last year different types of leggings have been worn without them being approved by our School Council. I encourage parents to send in your comments so our education committee can review the policy after considering all feedback and make recommendations.
GRADE 6 LEADERS:

Harry Evans      Brock Riddell      Miranda Cogdale
Daniel D’Alanno  Robbie Chettle    Mason O’Sullivan
Jordan B         Daniel Martin      Josh Curson
Jasmine Lobb     Jordan Winsor     Jaxon Mitchell
Arwen Wilson     Toby Ayliffe      Flynn Neilsen Hughes
Taylah Westerman Max Morrison     Cadell Groves
Amber Gibbs      Leylah Revell     Kasey Driscoll
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IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

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Graeme Russell
SCHOOL FEES

If you have elected to pay your child’s / children’s school fees by instalment, the second instalment is now due.
Plan A $45.00 or Plan B $70.00 per child.
Please send your payment to the office.

Baby Budgies for sale
Straight out of the next and ready to train.
Green or White
$20.00 each
Please call Leah on 0413 076 092

February
21st Ava Bridges

OPEN NIGHT

Melba College

Junior Campus – Croydon Rd, Croydon
Monday 4th May, 2015 at 7:00pm
You are invited to see our school at its very best.
PUPIL OF THE WEEK  
WEEK 4 ENDING 20TH FEBRUARY, 2015

PB
Zoe Clark - for your no fuss arrivals at school. You have been so brave & it’s been lovely to see your smiling face in the mornings.

PH
Charlie Dodd - for always trying hard when writing our diaries. Well done Charlie!

PKW
Yvette Windsor - for putting in an amazing effort with her weekend writing this week. Well done Yvette!

PSW
Gabby Noblet - for being a kind and helpful classmate. Well done Gabs!

1C
Jordana Lutwyche - For being so punctual and organised everyday and a wonderful role model to those around you.

1M
Nathaniel Newbry - making good choices in the classroom and showing enthusiasm with his school work

1W
Shelby Gardiner - for her really great listening skills and her enthusiasm to learn.

1/2D
Tarj Nichols - for his great listening and following directions promptly. Keep it up Tarj!

2S
Ivy Smith - for surviving three challenges in our beat the buzzer Maths game. 
Zane Smart - for working hard to complete all set tasks during class time.

2W
Shaun Steer - for an excellent start to his new school and working hard to finish all his tasks.

3H
Ashlee Evans - for her thorough detailed written responses in her writing tasks. Fantastic effort Ash!

3L
Taylah Malone - For her lovely positive attitude she applies to everything she does. Keep up the terrific work Taylah!

3/4P
Bethany Lobb - for being a kind, caring and helpful classmate. Thanks Bethany!

4B
Maddi Price - For her terrific enthusiasm towards all activities. You have had a fabulous start to grade 4. You are a star Maddi!

4D

5S
Gareth Tuituihu - For maintaining a positive attitude towards all school tasks. Well Done on a fantastic start at The Basin Primary School.

5/6C
Laura Fyfe - for her dedicated approach to all tasks this week. Keep up the great work Laura!

5/6R
Josh Gill - for being a great role model and continually approaching tasks in a hardworking and positive manner. Excellent work Josh!

6H
Daniel D’Alanno - for always applying himself and asking open ended questions during class discussions this week.
The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

Over the past few weeks we have been focusing on our Bounce Back core values. Across the school we have talked about being different and why it’s ok, including others in our games and activities, co-operating and working together, and acting fairly, honestly and responsibly. Well done to the students who have displayed these qualities!

Prep: Lexi Allen— for inviting others to play when they were lonely on the playground. Good girl Lexi!

Grade 1: Ewan Massie—his beautiful manners and thoughtful approach to his school work and friendships. You’re a great role model Ewan.

Grade 2: Chloe Jacques— for her positive attitude, big smile and generosity when dealing with others. You’re a lovely friend and classmate Chloe.

Grade 3: Luka Healey— for giving his best in all situations and leading by example with his work standards and the way he interacts others. You are an asset to our grade Luka.

Grade 4: Travis Hillier— for being a caring and supportive friend to his classmates. You are always there for everyone when they need it. You’re a lovely friend and classmate, keep it up!!!

Grade 5: Jake Dummet— for consistently working hard and setting a good example for his classmates. Keep up the fantastic work Jake!

Grade 6: Chris Komodromos— for being a supportive and considerate friend to his peers. Your big smile and friendly nature brighten up the classroom.

Bounce Back!
The Basin Primary School PFA is hosting an event as part of National Red Balloon Day. The children are asked to wear red to school and purchase a “thank you fireys” balloon for $2.00 to tie to the school fence to honour and thank our brave and courageous firefighters and raise money which will go directly to The Basin CFA on Friday 27th February.

Additional ‘THANK YOU FIREYS’ BALLOONS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE DAY for just $1.00 (Helium Balloons $2.00ea)

Support National Red Balloon Day, by making a donation, buying ‘THANK YOU FIREYS’ merchandise or to hosting an event www.nationalredballoonday.org
DISTRICT SWIMMING SPORTS

Last Thursday our swimming team, consisting of 31 students, represented our school at the District Swimming Sports. Each member of our team can be proud of their efforts on the day and in the overall scores we finished in 7th place. Nearly every swimmer recorded a quicker time than in their trials at the end of last year. Many thanks to all parents, friends and family who not only assisted with transport, but gave our team terrific support. A special thank-you to Colin Hartley for his assistance with our swimming team and also to Richard Gordon, Kylie Cribb, Anne Lee, Lisa Bito and Lauren Ball for helping on the day. Congratulations also to our team captains Tamara Johnson, Maya Lee and Josh Curson who did a fantastic job leading our team. Results were as follows:

FINAL PLACINGS

1st Kent Park 164
2nd Lysterfield 102
3rd Mt Gate 74
4th Regency Park 61
5th Knox Garden 39
6th St Andrews 20
7th The Basin 17
8th St Judes 8

FREESTYLE
Alex L 5th, Blake R 2nd, Indi R 5th, Zarah S 5th, Jhye S 6th, Koby F 6th,
Allanah M 7th, Lauren H 7th, Josh C 4th, Jai Gr 7th, Isabella D 5th, Tamara J 6th.

BREASTSTROKE
Jye S 3rd, Luke M 8th, Sonia C 3rd, Rosie S 8th, Hayden S 5th, Martha B 5th,
Caitlin Z 7th, Jack W 6th, Chris K 8th, Isabella D 5th; Tamara J 6th

BACKSTROKE
Alex L 5th, Blake R 4th, Zarah S 6th, Charlotte D 2nd, Jhye S 5th, Ethan B 5th,
Lauren H 4th, Caitlin Z 3rd, Josh C 3rd, Arun C 2nd, Lorilei A 4th,
Maya L 4th,
FREESTYLE RELAYS
Blake R, Dylan S, Jye S, Alex L 3rd
Zarah S, Rosie S, Sarah J, Indi R 6th
Koby F, Darcy S, Evan C, Jhye S 4th
Caitlin Z, Lauren H, Kaylah M, Allanah M 5th
Jack W, Arun C, Jai Gr, Josh C 4th
Willow O, Maya L, Tamara J, Isabella D 8th

Dale Goldsmith
Physical Education and Sport
- Results compiled by Mitchell S, Brock R and Zac M
RIDING BIKES TO SCHOOL

We are encouraged that many families are allowing their children to engage in active travel and ride bikes to school. Recently however, we have had some safety concerns about some students not using pedestrian crossings correctly and riding bikes in the school grounds (sometimes without helmets!). Yesterday we met with all students who have ridden bikes and scooters to school this year and stressed our concerns for their safety and the safety of others. We also clearly stated some safety rules around using pedestrian crossings and use of bikes at school. Points raised were as follows:

1. Riders must dismount and walk their bike across roads at pedestrian crossings, entering and leaving through gates where provided and waiting for the whistle and direction of the attendant.
2. After using the Mountain Hwy crossing outside of school in the morning riders must continue to walk their bikes along the path into school and to the bike shed.
3. After school bikes must be walked out of our grounds and along the path to the same crossing. Bikes can be mounted once on the other side of the Mountain Hwy crossing.

Early Morning Start

Early Morning Start is a chance for the junior classes to come to school early and participate in some games. There is basic skill work and exercise involved and usually lots of laughs and giggles. Miss Richardson, Mrs Leach and Mrs Hillier will be running EMS for grades Prep, 1 and 2 on Friday mornings beginning this week. We will be in the BER on rainy days and outside on the junior side basketball court on clear days. Always try the junior side first. So come along and join in the fun, EMS runs from 8.35 – 8.55am. So come early and join in the fun!
# Grade 6 Leadership Group

## Students Leaders
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## School Captains
- Maya Lee and Arun Crowhurst

## House Captains

### Ferndale
- Captains: Isabella Davison and Chris Komodromos
- VICE Captains: Jessica Bleakney and Kane Yeomans

### Doongalla
- Captains: Lorilei Ahern and Jack Watt
- VICE Captains: Willow Oakley and Josh Gill

### Chandler
- Captains: Jayde Reynolds and Brad Mayfield
- VICE Captains: Tamara Johnson and Koby Ferriggi

### Miller
- Captains: Kaila Swindell and Callum Moore
- VICE Captains: Amber Kleijn and Jai Gibbs

## ICT Captains
- Zac McCallum and Mitchell Sykes

## Environmental Captain
- Briana Kilbridge and India Phillips

## Junior School Council Captains
- Tarni Mays and Thomas Swindell

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**Presentations to the all grade 6s will be held on Friday 20th February at our school Assembly beginning at 9AM.**
DanceFair is a great performing opportunity for students who love to DANCE. It is an interschool dance competition hosted by Fairhills High School, which sees students create and perform their own dance routines to their choice of music. They are expected to choreograph their own routines. Students can perform in any style but costumes and music must be approved by the teachers first.

**Dates:** Grade 6 Friday May 1st or Saturday May 2nd  
Grade 5 Friday May 29th or Saturday May 30th  
(You need to be free for either date, we won’t know the exact date till the week before)

**Times:** 5:30pm onwards show starts at 7pm

**Tickets:** Can be brought on the night. Adults $12 and Students $6.

**Entry Categories**  
Solo, Duo, Grade Five Team (3 - 6 members), Grade 6 Team (3 - 6 members), Troupe  
(GRADE 6 ONLY - 8 - 12 members).

$5.00 entry fee per student

Students are able to compete once in each category. Dance this year has been very popular and unfortunately at this particular competition, we can only have 2 entries per category. Therefore, if we have more than two entries per category we will hold an interschool competition on **Friday 14th March and Tuesday 17th March**.

Expression of interest form is due on **FRIDAY 27th February**. If your child is willing to commit to the competition and is able to compete on either of the set dates then please return the form to Mr Hartley by the due date. Money is NOT due until your child has made the team.

Regards,  
Colin Hartley
I ____________________, am applying and willing to compete at DanceFair for The Basin Primary School and have my parent/guardians approval to do so.

I wish to enter and compete in the following sections.

Solo         ______
Duo         ______ with _________
Group       ______ with_________
Troup       ______ (GRADE 6 ONLY)

I am available to compete on the set dates and understand the rules and guidelines set out on the information sheet provided.

Student: _______________       DATE: ____________

Parent/Guardian: _______________       DATE: ____________
The Basin Primary School Absence Note

Name of Student:  

Grade:  

Date/s of absence/s:  

My child was absent due to:  

Signed:  

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Date:
Come and join The Basin Bears Junior Football Club

Registration Day 2015
Sunday 22nd February
Batterham Park—10.00am to 12.00 noon
Miller Road, The Basin—Melway Ref: 65 D7

Under 8s to Under 17s

• Meet the 2015 junior coaches
• Mix with senior players of the 2015 side
• Sausage sizzle and drinks for the kids
• Uniform available

$20.00 deposit required on registration

Enquiries contact:
Nell Moody 0488 130 220 or
Lara Ferguson 0437 536 172

Sarah Louise School of Dance
9762-2765  0419-311-592
www.sarahlouisedance.webs.com

NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

CLASSES IN JAZZ, FUNK, TAP,
CLASSICAL BALLET, LYRICAL,
CONTEMPORARY & HIP HOP

HIP HOP

Boys only (6-11 years) Friday 4:00 – 4:30pm
Girls only (6-11 years) Friday 4:30 – 5:00pm
Mixed Teens (12 years+) Friday 5:00 – 5:30pm

All classes held in Boronia, at the Senior Citizens Centre
Erica Avenue (near corner of Genista Ave)
Call Sarah to enrol or for a free trial lesson.
0419-311-592  www.sarahlouisedance.webs.com

Boronia Salvation Army
TERM 1

Boronia Salvos have started a Kids Club and if you’re in Primary School
YOU are invited to join the FUN!

FEB 17  GAMES NIGHT
FEB 26  MKR  MY KITCHEN RULES
MAR 5  SPORT! SPORT!
MAR 12  MOVIE MADNESS
MAR 19  PLAY-DOH
MAR 26  CRAFT CRAZE

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