**MAY 18th**

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| 20th District X Country            | **GRANDPARENTS MORNING**  
On Tuesday it was great to catch up with so many grandparents taking the time to change a normal school day into an amazing one. I know the children have been looking forward to this special day. Breaking the grandparents into two groups freed up our available car parking spaces and several teachers commented that it was better as their classrooms were not as congested as in previous years. Overall it was a very enjoyable morning! |
| Rangers Dance Comp                 | **THE SUE GOODALL BUILDING**  
Just over a year ago we lost a very dear colleague to cancer. Sue Goodall’s involvement at our school spanned three decades. As well as her four boys attending our school Sue was a regular classroom helper, ran the canteen, was PFA president, sewed together art smocks and later on was employed as a teacher aide working closely with some VIP children. Sue was a very compassionate person who cared for all the children and her colleagues. She was a person of great character who always placed people before herself and was embarrassed to be acknowledged for her work. In recognition of her long commitment to our school and for just being her, the School Council has approved naming the Grade 5/6 building - ‘The Sue Goodall Building.’ On Friday 27th May commencing at 4pm we will be officially unveiling the new name of our 5/6 building. School Council members, our staff, Sue’s family and the families of children she supported are most welcomed to join this ceremony. The unveiling will be followed by an afternoon tea with proceedings finishing around 4:45pm. |
| 27th Gr 5 Dancefair                | **FLASHING 40KM SIGN**  
Over the last few years I’ve approached VicRoads in regards to the installation of flashing speed signs. Considering they are on Liverpool Road outside the ‘Ghilgai’ School and are on Mountain highway I don’t quite understand as the safety of our families are important as well. In response, they installed counter strips so having Grandparents Day yesterday would have helped the count. Could I urge parents and family members to drive over these strips as often as possible until they are removed to improve our case? |
| 31st 5/6 Winter Sports             |                  |
| June                               |                  |
| 3rd Curriculum Day                 |                  |
| 7th Hot Lunch Day                  |                  |
| 13th Queens Birthday               |                  |
| 14th Lapathon                      |                  |
| 15th 3/4 CFA incursion             |                  |
| 16th 5/6 Winter Sports             |                  |
| 20th School Council                |                  |
| 24th Last Day of Term              |                  |
| 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                 |                  |
EDUCATION WEEK 16th to 20th MAY
Our Education week theme is HAPPY HEATHY ME - daily fun events for our students.

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<td>FRIDAY</td>
<td>Whole School Assembly 9:00am</td>
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<td>Active Wear day with a whole school aerobics session on the oval</td>
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CURRICULUM DAY
The next Pupil free day on Friday 3rd June with a focus on SPELLING.
A reminder too about the Queen’s Birthday holiday on Monday 13th June.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2017
If you have (or know of someone else who has) a child to commence Prep in 2017, please contact the Office to book in for a school tour or collect an information pack and an enrolment form.

SCIENCE OPPORTUNITY
Kid’s Lab at Monash University - Clayton Campus
One of our parents and School Councillor members Jo Rodriguez informed us about a special science program that provides children with the opportunity to discover the world of chemistry through simple, safe and fun-filled experiments and highlights how chemistry plays a role in enriching our daily lives. BASF has brought Kids’ Lab to more than 30 countries around the world. In Asia Pacific, more than 200,000 children have participated in the program.

Thanks to Jo, 42 children from TBPS have the opportunity to attend this program in June. There is a possibility of a second session being offered to our school - fingers crossed!

Our new specialist SCIENCE program has been embraced by our students and the enthusiasm is very high. Mr Ossie and his very qualified ‘Science Research’ assistant Helen Clark, have a difficult choice to make in selecting the children to attend.

Graeme Russell

RUGBY LEAGUE CLINICS
Over the past two weeks all students in Grades 3/4/5/6 have thoroughly enjoyed a rugby league clinic run by Melbourne Storm development officer Len Mason. Each child has been given a “Play NRL Rewards” brochure. These brochures have a unique password code which can be used to redeem free tickets to a Melbourne Storm home game at AAMI Park.
The Apple man is back

Friday 13th 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.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 20th May, is National Walk Safely to School Day. The day is aimed at promoting physical activity, encouraging safe pedestrian habits, reducing traffic congestion around schools and air pollution. Students are encouraged to walk to school with a parent or carer. If families live too far from school to walk, they are encouraged to park nearby and walk from there.

Happy Birthday to the following students

May
16th Bella Riley
   Zac Couch
19th Maddy Price
   Jacob Neil
22nd Dylan Millar
   Ashlee Pickup

PFA News – Hot Lunch Day coming up!

Just a heads up....

There will be a hot lunch day on Tuesday 7th June. Prep and Grade 1 will be having a Red Rooster meal and Years 2 - 6 will be having Pizza Hut Pizza. The cost for a lunch will be approximately $5.

Look out for your order form coming home next week to be returned by the week after. It is very important that your money and orders are in by the due date so that we can order the meals from Pizza Hut and Red Rooster.

We will also be asking for helpers to pick up food and deliver to the classrooms.

Look out for your notice next week!
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<td>Finding a new brain food you liked when you gave all the new fruit and vegetables a try. Well done Lucas.</td>
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<td>PH</td>
<td>Charles Rathjan</td>
<td>For concentrating hard to quickly finish all class tasks. Well done Charles. Good job!</td>
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<td>Ryder Donovan</td>
<td>For his excellent behaviour during our Life Education Van visit. You are a star Ryder!</td>
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<td>Eva Shakespeare</td>
<td>For her wonderful weekend writing. You write using so many sounds and whole words Eva!</td>
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<td>PE</td>
<td>Logan Thomas</td>
<td>For his fantastic participation during our Life Ed Van session - very clever responses Logan! 😊</td>
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<td>Liam Page</td>
<td>For always trying and giving your absolute best in everything you do. We are so lucky to have you in our class Liam.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Skylar Hazeldine</td>
<td>For always putting in so much effort in to her writing.</td>
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<td>Jayden Howard</td>
<td>For showing such a keen interest in the Life Ed Van. Awesome effort Jayden!</td>
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<td>2D</td>
<td>Ruby Jeans</td>
<td>For her enthusiastic and positive attitude to all her learning. You’re a STAR Ruby!</td>
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<td>Lily Egan</td>
<td>For her excellent research skills when looking for fruit and vegetables beginning with the letters of the alphabet. Well done Lily.</td>
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<td>Eva Wigney</td>
<td>For being an awesome role model by always putting in her best effort and showing beautiful manners. Go Eva!</td>
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<td>Jasper Ferriggi</td>
<td>For his excellent listening and skills he displayed, working as a team during the Rugby Clinic this week.</td>
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<td>Indi-Lee Riley</td>
<td>For the lovely writing you completed for your grandparents. Thank you for reading this at assembly. What a special granddaughter your Nanna and Pop have!</td>
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<td>Ethan Major</td>
<td>For being so engaged and focused during our visit to the Life Ed Van! Super effort Ethan!</td>
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<td>Julie-Anne Roberts</td>
<td>For her great listening and contributions to our health session in the Life Ed van. Well done Julie-Anne!</td>
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<td>Simone Martin</td>
<td>For your super work as our class librarian! You persevered and returned all our books to the shelves! Thanks Simone!</td>
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<td>5/6R</td>
<td>Michaela Lewis-Lutwyche</td>
<td>For her excellent hard work and persistence to complete tasks and challenges. You are a star Michaela and I am proud of the effort you always give! Keep it up 😊</td>
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<td>6G</td>
<td>Caitlin Zinnow</td>
<td>For her outstanding work in mathematics. She worked hard to problem solve using measurement and classify different types of angles. Keep up the great work!</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

This week we have been focusing on looking on the bright side of life! We have looked at how to be optimistic and hopeful and being thankful. It is such a great attitude and we see so many of our students showing these great characteristics! Well done!

Prep:

Grade 1: Abigail Clark - for always being such a positive and happy member of our class. You show courage and always look in the bright side when things get you down. What a great attitude you have!

Grade 2: Ryan Moorfoot—for having the courage to be an awesome VIP this week. You shared your interests and responded so well to questions and comments Ryan. Great effort and we all enjoyed it!

Grade 3: Max Nicoll—for always having the courage to speak his mind, to be happy of his achievements and to be confident of himself. You are an excellent role model Max, you shine bright by just being you!

Grade 4:

Grade 5: Cadence Fox - For having the courage and determination to do your best during the Rugby Clinics. You’re a great role model for your friends and peer Cadence. Keep up the awesome work!

Grade 6: Kaylee Allen - for bouncing back from tough situations and persisting with her work no matter what. We are all very proud of you - Keep up the awesome effort!
WEEK 5 AWARD WINNERS
HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Last Monday we took on the elements and attempted to get all House Cross Country races completed before the rain came. We managed to complete 12 of the 14 events although our poor Grade One students got very wet after the heavens opened during their races. We finally completed the program on Friday morning. All competitors can feel proud of their efforts. At the completion of all events it was Miller once again (3 years in a row) who were our Cross Country Champions for 2016. Captains Lauren, James, Ashley and Jake received the trophy on behalf of their team. Many thanks to all parents and staff for their support of this event. Special thanks to Andrew Caulfield and students who assisted in setting up and packing up. Thanks also to our house captains for their assistance in running the event and to Jhye, Chelsea, Nikith and Claire who did a great job in typing up the results.

Overall results were as follows:

1st MILLER (RED) 810
2nd DOONGALLA (BLUE) 771
3rd CHANDLER (YELLOW) 752
4th FERNDALE (GREEN) 611

Individual results were as follows:

Prep Boys
1 Archer 2 Ross 3 Levi 4 Tyson 5 Miller 6 Dylan 7 Patrick 8 Alex 9 Jake 10 Shakhil 11 Max 12 Ajax 13 Jai

Prep Girls
1 Maya 2 Jacinta 3 Cameron 4 Mataya 5 Sienna 6 Kaylee 7 Kiahah 8 Zara P 9 Caitlynn 10 Sofie 11 Gypsy 12 Lauren 13 Kiero 14 Iry 15 Zara N 16 Ruthrika 17 Louise 18 Shayla 19 Eva 20 Lola 21 Alison 22 Arlia 23 Zoe 24 Tilly 25 Tahnee 26 Lucy 27 Kestia 28 Charli 29 Zara B 30 Grace Conone 31 Maria 32 Grace Cooke 33 Ava 34 Aimee

Grade 1 Boys
1 Charlie 2 Tyler W 3 Lachlan 4 Ollie 5 Nathan 6 Duke 7 Callan, Brynn 8 Oliver 9 Lucas 10 Matthew 11 Tristan R 12 Tyler 13 Cameron 6 14 Jack 15 Logan 16 Jayden 17 Tyler K 18 Liam 19 Cameron K 20 Elias 21 Brock 22 Cooper 23 Jacob 24 Jay 25 Thomas 26 Lachlan 27 Hunter 28 Noah 29 Joel 30 Adam 31 Brodie 32 Alex 33 Connor

Grade 1 Girls
1 Moegan 2 Kate 3 Ashlea 4 Sarchi 5 Stella 6 Skylah 7 Aysha 8 Gabby 9 Lucy 10 Lily 11 Ava 12 Makayla 13 Isabella 14 Maddison 15 Paige 16 Lexi 17 Hannah 18 Isobell 19 Zoe 20 Chelsea 21 Scarlett 22 Bonnie 23 Abigaile 24 Tori 25 Lola

Grade 2 Boys
Grade 2 girls

Grade 3 Boys
1 Chase 2 Taj S 3 Riley 4 Tahj G 5 Rogen 6 Kade 7 Jordi W 8 Sadhil 9 Shaun S 10 Zane 11 Robe 12 Rex 13 Xavier 14 Willem 15 Connor N 16 Jasper 17 Max 18 Cody 19 Tommy 20 Oscar 21 Asher 22 Hayden 23 gage 24 Paddy 25 Eden 26 Nathan P 27 Lachie 28 Xander R 29 Flynn 30 Brodie 31 Fraser

Grade 3 Girls

10 years Girls

10 years Boys
1 Tylah 2 Blake 3 Shaun 4 Ryan 5 Casey 6 Noah 7 Elijah 8 Broyden 9 Matthew 10 Ethan 11 Jye 12 Corran 13 Shaun 14 Will R 15 Jacob 16 Andrew 17 James 18 Wil 19 Heath

11 years Boys
1 Brodie 2 Luke 3 Jayden 4 Dylan 5 Jye S 6 Indi 7 Jack 8 Mitch St 9 Travis 10 Jackson 11 Alex 12 Zac 13 Tim 14 Sam 15 Ted 16 Bailey M

11 years Girls
1 Lily Grace 2 Piper 3 Maddi 4 Brailee 5 Ella Mc 6 Brooke 7 Alyssa 8 Taryn 9 Emily 10 Ashlynn 11 Mia 12 Prue 13 Jade T 14 Jordan 15 Charlotte 16 Simone 17 Julie-Anne 18 Grace 19 Chelsea G 20 Hayley 21 Rosie C 22 Tahlia

12 years Boys
1 Jhye S 2 Bailey BH 3 Ethan B 4 Hayden S 5 James E 6 Bailey CT 7 Tyson W 8 Matt S 9 Ryan S 10 Evan C 11 Jarvis D 12 Zac C 13 Thomas C 14 Darcy S 15 Cooper 16 Jake 17 Nikith K

12 years Girls
1 Lauren H 2 Kaity M 3 Breea N 4 Caitlin Z 5 Sara-Rose L 6 Ashley W 7 Jayde A 8 Allanah M 9 Claire D 10 Ava D 11 Jade Y 12 Breanna Mc 13 Haylee C 14 Dayna A 15 Kaylee A 16 Laura F 17 Ashlee P 18 Jacqueline D 19 Keely J 20 Charli P 21 Maddy H

* Apologies for spelling mistakes
VICTORIA AWARD FOR CREATIVE WRITING 2016

FOR GRADE 3 to 6

This is your chance to show off your skills as a writer. Students who would like to participate in this writing competition need to follow the criteria outlined below and write a piece based on the given topic.

Writing pieces need to be submitted to the school office by

**Wednesday 25th May.**

**AWARD CRITERIA**

Criteria for all entries are:

- Imagination/originality
- Presentation (Preferably hand written)
- Good writing skills
- Maximum 100 words
- Presentation is to be completed on one sheet of A4 paper.

**TOPIC:** “*My Favourite thing to do in Melbourne*”

**PLEASE ATTACH THIS SECTION TO YOUR WRITING PIECE**

**SCHOOL:** The Basin Primary School

**NAME** _______________________________

**GRADE:** ___________ **AGE:** ___________

**WORD COUNT:** ___________

Submit to the office by **Wednesday 25th May 2016**
This week we have been doing....
This week has started off with a Bang, I (Arman) Have returned from my placement which I loved but now to focus on the remainder of the term with the OSH Kids. We are focusing on children to become stronger and more confident learners, as well as learning how to communicate rather than react. We in leadership have started the busy period and in conjunction with Head Office are planning the ins and outs of holiday program...
Watch this space

Planning...
Moving forward to next week we will be looking at team work and what that looks like in a school and social setting. Jack and I are in the process of planning a new room theme to decorate the walls on a term by term focus and also trying to incorporate sustainability and life skills into our daily routines such as, composting, recycling and gardening. If you know of any exciting games or craft ideas please feel free to let us know. Any other suggestions? Give us a call or come and see us in the OSHClub room.

Booking In
This term we have been having a very high number of bookings most mornings and especially at nights. Make sure to book your children in early to ensure we can accommodate them at OSHClub.

Holiday Program
Planning is already in full swing here at OSH and head office, We would love to see the old and new faces return these holidays. Even if you’re are not an OSH regular your more than welcome to come in for day to play.
The holiday program activity guide will be released in the coming weeks. For more information please pop in and see us or call on 0428162718

Enrolments
Please ensure that your child’s enrolment is up to date and add any siblings that may be attending OSHClub in the new term.

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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0428162718
Coordinator: Arman Kumruyan
Assistants: Jack Rountree and Pam Lecky
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.
Kinder Open Day

Saturday 18th June 10am-12pm

Come and experience our highly regarded pre-school.

Enrolments taken on the day.

The uniqueness of each child is developed through our varied and explorative learning experiences.

We provide an inviting, calm and stimulating environment where children and families feel safe, secure, supported and respected.

- 3 and 4 year old kindergarten sessions
- Friendly, highly qualified and experienced educators
- Well equipped, shady outdoor and indoor areas
- Next door to Boronia Heights Primary School and Alchester Village Playgroup