### March 19th

- **March**
  - 25th Twilight Sports
  - 27th End of Term

- **April**
  - 23rd School Photos

### Term Dates for 2015

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### Principal’s News

#### 2015 School Council

After the nomination period ended it is with pleasure that I announce our four new School Council Parent members – Jo Rodrigues, Sharon Dodd, Gavin Fox and Darrell Holden who will commence his second stint on Council. The two new staff reps are Chris Donaldson and Kristen Conrau.

At the School Council AGM meeting last Monday the following councillors were elected to these executive positions:

- School Council President – Darrell Holden
- School Council Vice President – Karyn Mitchell
- School Council Secretary – Leah Davidson
- School Treasurer – Sasha Kober

On behalf of the school community I would like to sincerely thank Kim Swindell (outgoing President) for her wonderful support and leadership of our School Council over the previous two years. I would also like to sincerely thank Fiona Yeomans for her great work on council for several years.


#### Easter Raffle

The PFA are once again conducting our annual Easter Raffle which will be drawn on the last day of term – Friday 27th March. Thankyou to all families who have already donated Easter Eggs for the raffle and sold raffle tickets. Additional books are available from the office. A very special thankyou to Lisa Rule and Vanessa Stewart who are once again coordinating this raffle. Don’t forget to buy your raffle tickets!
"YUMMIES for TUMMIES"

Last night’s presentation by self-confessed nutrition nerd – our very own Wendy Fox, was once again full of fun, laughter, games and lots information about the types of food parents can put in their children’s lunch boxes. We sincerely thank Wendy for the incredible amount of time and effort that went into her preparation for last night’s session, including baking all the snacks she prepared for us to taste at the end of the session.

HANGING BASKETS

Each year Sue Johnson, Cathy Thompson, Fiona Jackson and Lauren Wite work with interested children from their Friday lunchtime art club to prepare amazing hanging baskets. On the weekend Sue will very carefully drive them into the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show which commences on WEDNESDAY 25th MARCH 25th – SUNDAY 29th MARCH. Over the previous year’s the judges have awarded our hanging baskets prizes and we wish our students and Sue all the best with this years baskets.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Lock in your diaries that the 2015 School photographs are scheduled for Thursday 23rd April.

END TO DAYLIGHT SAVING

Daylight saving will end in Victoria on Sunday 5th April 2015 when clocks will go backwards one hour at 3:00 am. Don’t know about you but I always seem to sleep better when daylight saving ends. Roll on April 5th.

END OF TERM

Parents are reminded that Term 1 ends on Friday 27th March. Children will be dismissed at 2:30pm following a special assembly commencing at 2:00pm in the multipurpose room for the sole purpose of drawing out the Easter Raffle. The second term commences on Monday 13th April.

Graeme Russell
PUPIL OF THE WEEK  
WEEK 8 ENDING 20TH MARCH, 2015

PB
Alex Corrone - for the amazing effort you place into your diary writing each week. Well done!

PH

PKW
Marley Burley - for coming to school with a positive attitude. It is wonderful to see your smiling face in the mornings Marley!

PSW
Jayden Howard - for always bringing enthusiasm and joy to the grade. You are amazing Jayden!

1C
Teah Smith - for your superstar effort in every writing session. You're a champ, Teah!

1M

1W
Sascha Kubik - for ALWAYS getting straight to work, concentrating and finishing all tasks on time.

1/2D

2S

2W
Ella Rule - for her enthusiasm when completing all tasks and being a wonderful role model to her class mates.

3H
Amy Fyfe - for her excellent effort and lovely fluency with her reading. You read beautifully Amy!

3L
Sam O'Neil - for being so helpful to others in the class by offering to assist them when they're having trouble.

3/4P
Eloise Holden - for the excellent effort she puts into tasks. I was especially impressed with your persuasive writing piece. Keep it up Eloise!

4B
Mitchell Steer - for his persistence to 'Monitor and Fix up' during our reading sessions. I love how you back up and reread. You are a star Mitch!

4D
Lily-Grace Murrell for her incredible persistence and determination when working on our money activity! So proud of you!

5S
Ethan Bloomer for giving all of the Bush Tucker a go on our CERES excursion and encouraging others to have a taste.

5/6C
Nikith Kanduri - for his solid commitment to tasks. His work is consistently completed to a high standard, Great work Nik!

5/6R
Chelsea Hillier - for her fantastic reading comprehension. You discussed the text in great detail Chelsea and had excellent ideas. Amazing work!

6H
Daniel Martin - for his excellent knowledge of Australian history when creating a timeline of important events.
The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

This week in Bounce Back we have been discussing such topics as accepting the things you can’t change but trying to change what you can change first, catastrophising exaggerates your worries, keeping things in perspective, concentrating on the positives no matter how small and use laughter and blaming fairly. Well done to everyone who is displaying these skills!

Prep:

Zoe Clark—for always approaching new tasks with a positive attitude, even when they may be tricky. Your approach to learning sets a wonderful example to others. Keep it up!

Grade 1:

Mia Duckworth—Being such a great role model in the classroom. You always try your best and have a positive attitude to all aspects of schooling. You demonstrate great friendship skills and like to help others when they are feeling sad. Great effort, Mia!

Grade 2:

James Robinson—For his wonderfully positive attitude he brings to all tasks, big and small. Keep it up James!

Grade 4:

Indy Davison—For coming to class with a beautiful, warm smile. He is such a positive and respectful student who brings such enthusiasm to all tasks. Thank you Indy, you are a star!

Grade 5:

Ava Dreher—For being an excellent role model. Her manners and respect when interacting with her peers and staff have been ‘second to none’.

Grade 6:

Temi Mays—For continually modelling excellent manners and respect when dealing with teachers, parents and peers.

BounceBack!
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.

The apple man is back!!! Thursday 26th March is the next delivery. $10.00 per bag for Royal Gala, Granny Smith and Fuji. If you wish to place an order please send your order and money to the office by 9.30 on the Thursday morning.

March
15th Scarlett Whiting
17th Josh Curson
18th Jessica Bleakney
19th Kaylee Allen
20th Callum White, Dylan Stephens
21st Jasmine Kober

Congratulations to TRYathletes from The Basin Primary School (The Basin)!

7 students from The Basin Primary School (The Basin) took part in the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon at Catani Gardens, St. Kilda on the 8th of March 2015.
These TRYathletes from The Basin Primary School (The Basin) are:

- Crowhurst, Arun
- Curson, Joshua
- Gill, Sophie
- Gill, Joshua
- Gill, Benjamin
- Lee, Alexander
- Swindell, Tom
WEEK 7 AWARD WINNERS
CERES
EDUCATION RESOURCES

5/6 EXCURSION
TWILIGHT SPORTS – Wednesday 25th March 2015

We are all looking forward to our Twilight Athletics Sports which are to be held next Wednesday 25th March. The emphasis on the night will be to join in and have fun. There will be no medals or ribbons presented to winners of events, but all children will be presented with a special certificate of participation at the conclusion of events. We hope to see you there. An outline for the evening will be as follows:

5.00  Children assemble on oval

5.05-6.30  Events

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Dale Goldsmith
Phys-Ed and Sport
## Coonawarra Camp 2015 - Payment Plan

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our 3/4 camp will commence on Wednesday 11th of November and conclude on Friday 13th of November 2015. The price of the camp will be $235.00 per child. Parents are welcome to pay for the camp in full at any time (by the 30th October) or make use of the payment plan below. **If your child is attending camp a non-refundable deposit of $70.00 is due by the 27th of March.**

If you have more than one child attending our school camps and would like to negotiate an alternate payment plan please contact the office and speak to Sarah as soon as possible.

Please send the slip with your payment

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Thank you for your co-operation - Amy, Bec, Brittany, Jess and Marie-Claire
THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

Friday 20th March

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Chess Club is a terrific part of our school and we will be continuing lessons next term. Students involved in Chess Club are learning new moves and strategies weekly. They then put these new skills into practice with games played in tournament style. These new skills are relevant when playing a defensive or attacking game.

Northern Star Chess will again be running lessons over Friday lunch times at a cost of $54.00 for 9 lessons per student.

If you have any questions regarding Chess Club, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Amy Hillier

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My child ________________________ will be returning to Chess Club in term 2.

Parents Name ____________________________ Signature________________________

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The Basin Music Festival
Dear Parents & Students.
Our school choir will be performing at The Basin Music Festival this coming Sunday. Our performances will be at the Basin Triangle at 11:00 and 12:30. I am requesting that all participating students meet Mr Ossie at the side of the stage 15 minutes prior to each performance. All children have the option of participating in one or both of our performances. Please note that parents will need to supervise their children between performances. We are looking forward to another great showing after our recent success at the Knox Festival. I do apologise for the lateness of this notice, as I have just been notified of our performance times.
Kind Regards,
Greg Oswald

Private Music lessons

I am pleased to inform you that that drum lessons will again be available from the beginning of second term. This is in addition to our existing programs. If you would like your child to be involved in additional music lessons please contact these teachers directly.

Piano: David Ph. 0400065788
Guitar: Daniel Ph. 0413336248
Drums: Aaron Ph. 0478173554
Singing: Brooke PH. 0400506177

Regards,
Greg Oswald
HEATHMONT COLLEGE

2015 OPEN NIGHT
Tuesday 21st April 2015, 7pm – 8.30pm

College Tours
Wednesdays 9.15am-10am

Saturday 21st March 9.30am-11.30am
(RSVP by Wednesday 18th March)

To register for a tour, please go to www.heathmont.vic.edu.au

Waters Grove
Heathmont VIC 3135
P (03) 9871 4888
www.heathmont.vic.edu.au
Growing Through Knowledge

BORONIA K-12 COLLEGE

OPEN NIGHT
Thursday 19 March | 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm
Singing Lessons at The Basin Primary School 2015

- Qualified singer and singing teacher
- Private singing lessons
- Over 6000 backing tracks of new and older music
- New backings of today’s music coming in regularly
- 1/2 hour and hour private lessons
- Solo, duo, trio and group classes
- Young children and toddler classes
- Costumes
- Movement, dance and choreography
- CD recordings
- Guitar lessons
- Photo shoots with a professional photographer
- Workshops
- Showcases
- Concerts
- Public appearances
- Excursions and outings to musical productions, movies etc
- Make up and hair workshops
- Singing live with musicians/instruments
- Band work
- Gift vouchers available

Brooke Tomlinson Singing School offers classes in Singing and Performance for anyone of any age and level. Learn to create your own unique sound and style within your voice. As well as developing confidence, performance skills and stage presence.

Private lessons are structured around what your individual needs, abilities and wants are vocally.

Private singing lessons are run from The Basin Primary School every Wednesday during the day on a rotating roster.

For any enquiries or to make a booking, please contact Brooke Tomlinson on 0400 506 177 or simply fill in this form and hand it into Mr Ozzie ASAP as lessons will booked up very quickly, and I will contact you to organise a time for you. Check us out on Facebook and Instagram!

I .............................................................. would like to book my daughter/son

...................................................................................... in for singing lessons. Please contact me for more information and to book in a time.

Mobile ............................................... Home Number .........................................................

Signature .............................................................. Date ..............................................
THE BASIN 2015

Registration Day & Parent Information Session

When: Saturday 28th March 2015 – between 10am & 11.00am.


Who: Boys & girls - Preschool to Grade 2.

Cost: $81 includes backpack

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE PRIOR TO REGISTRATION DAY

To register or for further information visit

www.aflauskick.com.au

Enter our website via the centre locator