SEPTEMBER 1st

September
1st Multi Age Day
2nd 5/6 Summer Sports
5th - 15th
5/6 Swimming
14th Curriculum Day
16th Footy Day
Last of Term 3
2.30pm finish

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK
This week we are celebrating Literacy & Numeracy week in a number of ways. During the week all grades have been allocated a buddy class to meet and enjoy shared story book time. Our committee has also developed a Literacy & Numeracy junior and senior trail around the school for grades to complete. The final event is completing a junior and senior STORY BOOK where each grade adds their chapter to the previous grades chapter. No one knows exactly how the story will end but all will be revealed shortly. Tomorrow is a Multi aged day with lots of fun numeracy and literacy activities.

PREP FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
Can’t wait for the Prep Father’s Day Breakfast this coming Friday 2nd September between 7:45 -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. If there are any dads that have not returned the attendance confirmation could they call the office today please?

FATHERS’ DAY STALL
Thankyou to the PFA for organising the Father’s Day gifts for our children to purchase and running the stall on two days to ensure all children did not miss out. Great job Fiona and all her merry helpers.

FOOTY THEME DAY
We are all looking forward to our annual Football Theme Day on the last day of term where students, staff and parents are encouraged to wear their team’s colours. I look forward to seeing plenty of brown and gold in the mix. The PFA will be organising a special footy lunch for our hungry footballers. A special notice regarding the Grade footy games will appear in the newsletter next week. Parents are most welcome to attend these games - they are great fun!

BUILDING UPGRADE REPORT
Our master plans have finally been approved and today Andrew Caulfield and I met with our architects from k20 to discuss the more detailed plans they sent to us on Friday. They hope to submit the new plans for Department approval to proceed to schematic drawings and then to tender with the goal to commence construction in term 1 of next year. The new gymnasium will be the first to proceed, followed by the admin building then the Grade 3/4 building and onto the Grade 1/2 building.

Grounds work will include asphalting, concrete paths, curbs, sewerage, storm water, oval renovations, signage, etc.
A MESSAGE FROM GAVIN FOX - SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBER

FOOTY DAY CHARITY FUNDRAISER FRIDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

Our year 3-6 CBL students have been celebrating the diversity in our world and in our sporting arena. We look forward to celebrating the diverse footy and other sporting teams people barrack for on the last day of term. Those who barrack for the Geelong Cats wearing the fashionable blue and white will no doubt look the coolest, unlike those wearing the brown and gold of Mr. Russell's Hawthorn colours!

When considering the different, or diverse, countries we know that some countries are rich like Australia and some are not and their children don’t get any presents at Christmas or birthday time. This year the school has decided to team footy day with a special charity fundraiser called “Operation Christmas Child” run by the organisation called Samaritan’s Purse.

We encourage each student on our special footy day to bring a gold coin donation. All money raised will be used to buy a shoebox full of presents for children in countries like Cambodia. It’s anticipated that each class could donate enough money for a shoe box of presents for one child with a recommended postage cost donation. After the holidays, all the full boxes will be shown at school before being passed on for overseas shipping. Each box produced will be given a barcode which enables classes to track the end location of their individual box.

Thankyou from Gavin and our Junior School Council.

NEW PORTABLE

Our brand new portable arrived last week in preparation for next year and is being installed over the next two weeks. The Prep enrolment continues to rise with the possibility of additional 3-4 grades across the school next year as our large cohorts over the last two years move through the grade levels.

SURVEY REMINDER

Thankyou to all families who have responded to the Homework and School Self Evaluation surveys that were distributed last Friday. We really appreciate your feedback and look forward to receiving more over the next days.

CURRICULUM DAY

You may be wondering why we repeatedly put Curriculum Day notifications in the newsletter. It’s because we always have a handful of students arrive at school on these days. The next Pupil Free CURRICULUM DAY is scheduled for Wednesday 14th September.

CBL (Challenge Based Learning) EXPO

We invite families to visit the school and join the Year 3 to 6 students as we celebrate this terms theme - ‘DIVERSITY’ around the world and in the sporting arena. Through our Challenge Based Learning sessions we hope the children will gain a greater understanding of ‘DIVERSITY’ through their presentations.

Parents across the school are invited to view our Grade 3-6 student’s presentations on Wednesday 7th September from 5:00-6:00pm and on Thursday 8th September between 8:30am to 10:00am in the Sue Goodall Building and Multipurpose rooms.

LAST DAY OF TERM

The last day of Term 3 is fast approaching and I would like to remind parents that students will be dismissed at 2:30pm on Friday 16th September.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

Finally, a Happy Father’s Day from us to all TBPS dad’s. I trust the day will be enjoyable and that everyone can make the most of being around their family. My father has been in ‘heaven’ for some time now but I still recall the great times we had together like catching flatheads in a small boat off Mornington.
Apples

Friday 2nd September 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

SUNSMART

Exposure to sunlight is the main cause of melanoma and an important cause of skin cancer. Australia has the world’s highest incidence of melanoma which has a high mortality rate with survival closely linked to early detection and treatment. Today marks the start of the spring weather and therefore we moved back into Sun Smart mode. As a Sun Smart school we are required to strictly adhere to a policy of wearing hats between September 1st and April 30th each year. We would like to remind everyone to dust off your Sun Smart school hats as they need to be worn daily. Hats are available at the office for $10.
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<td>for always putting his very best effort in to produce some outstanding writing and pictures.</td>
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<td>Addison Nichols</td>
<td>for being a great help in the classroom.</td>
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<td>for showing wonderful manners in and outside the classroom.</td>
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<td>for displaying a wonderful attitude to his learning and never giving up.</td>
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<td>for his outstanding work on 3D shapes.</td>
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<td>Taylar-Maree Peterika</td>
<td>for a wonderful first week at The Basin Primary School.</td>
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<td>Charlie Dodd</td>
<td>for always trying your best in all classroom activities.</td>
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<td>Cameron Gabing</td>
<td>for the AMAZING effort he put into the letter to his Pen Pal.</td>
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<td>Hannah Andaloro</td>
<td>for her positive and cheerful attitude to all she does.</td>
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<td>Layla Insley</td>
<td>for the fabulous $25 note she designed for her homework task.</td>
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<td>Joshua Fox</td>
<td>for being such a superstar! Your smile shines so brightly and lights up our classroom every day.</td>
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<td>Jordy Wayland</td>
<td>for his terrific estimation of the length of sticks and leaves.</td>
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<td>Robe Smith</td>
<td>for identifying some great examples of cause and effect while reading the book 'Dog Breath'.</td>
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<td>Sarah Hassing</td>
<td>for her well written information report on the MCG.</td>
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<td>Xavier Leather</td>
<td>for the fantastic effort he has put into his information report about our excursion to the MCG and NSM.</td>
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<td>Kaitlyn Eldridge</td>
<td>for her wonderfully positive attitude to all her learning!</td>
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Bounce Back Awards

Our Bounce Back focus for the remainder of the term will be on ‘Bullying’. We will explore issues such as: what bullying is, how bullying spoils things for all, cyber bullying, why some children bully others, put-downs, what we can do about bullying self-protection, peer pressure, and how can we work together to stop bullying happening in our school.

**Prep: Maya Jeans** – for always being a kind and caring friend to not only your classmates but everyone in our school. You go out of your way to help others when needed. What a great role model you are in our school Maya!

**Grade 1:**

**Grade 2: Lewis Healey** - for setting a great example to others by always ‘treating people the way you would like to be treated’. You have a friendly, caring nature and are always willing to help others when they need it. Thank you for being the person you are.

**Grade 3: Gage Garner** – for always looking out for others and making sure everyone feels included. Gage it is wonderful to see the way you care for your friends and classmates. We love the super friendly nature that you exhibit!

**Grade 4: Abigail Jeffree** - For always being a kind and caring friend to all. You look out for your classmates, taking care of them and showing them how to be a true friend. What a young lady you are!

**Grade 5:**

**Grade 6:**
WEEK 7 AWARD WINNERS
FOOTY DAY

On Friday 18th September, the last day of term we are holding our annual “Footy Day”. Children are invited to come along in their favourite footy team's colours. The PFA are organising a hot lunch (separate order form will be sent home). Each grade will work on a footy theme for the day, and will also have the opportunity to participate in a fun game of footy. Game times are as follows:

9.00-9.15    Grade 5/6 Boys
9.20-9.35    Grade 5/6 Girls
9.40-9.55    Prep Girls
10.00-10.15  Prep Boys
10.20-10.35  3H v 3W
10.40-10.55  4C v 4D
Recess
11.35-11.50  3/4P v The Basin Legends
11.55-12.10  1R v 2S
12.15-12.30  1W v 1M
12.35 - 12.50 2W v 2D

Hope you can come along and enjoy the fun!
Andrew Caulfield—PE & Sport

* There is no assembly on Friday 16th September.
2016 Victoria Awards for Creative Writing

Congratulations to everyone who participated in this year’s writing challenge. All the pieces were well received by Heidi Victoria. Well done to all those who received honour awards. We hope to see more entries in 2017.

Mr Colin Hartley

Winner

Abigail Jeffer
Here is her work entitled Melbourne Zoo.

Have you ever been to Melbourne Zoo? It is one of the best places to visit!

I’ve been to the zoo so many times it’s hard to keep count. I’ve taken all of my family there and my best friend. I’ve even shown off our awesome zoo to my Canadian family.

The animals with big personalities are my favourite. Elephants, because they love to splash in the water and fight with their siblings, the baby elephants remind me of my cheeky little brother. Orangutans, because they play with the visitors, oh how they show off. Meerkats are so cute when they stand tall on two legs like soldiers standing to attention. Seals that dive and dart in the water. I love how slick they are.

Going to the zoo is such a great fun family day out, even the animals remind me of my family. Next time you’re in Melbourne why not pack a picnic and pop in to the Melbourne Zoo!

Commendations

Sophie Gill
Chelsea Hillier
Oscar Turner
Simone Martin
Rosie Sykes

Olivia Collins
Kyria Brown
Teannah Ross
Skyla Eaton
Grace Beary
Ella Weekes
Alannah Menhenett
Teagan Gelring
Lily Matthews
Benjamin Taylor
Corran Lock
Zoe Hill
Blake Ride
Jordan Brooke
Stephanie Osbourne
Travis Hillier
Elaise Holden
Johanna Wedgewood
William Robinson
Zephyr Mitchell
Kiah Haysom
Benjamin Gull
Sara-Rose Lock

Participation
Maths Competition at Heathmont College

On Wednesday the 17th of August, Karlia, Simone, Jacob and Alex from grade 5 competed in a Maths Competition held at Heathmont College. In teams of 4 we competed against grade 5s from other local primary schools. Once we arrived we went to four different areas where you got points for each correct answer. One area was Manipulative Maths where we built towers out of coloured blocks and solved puzzles by following instructions. We were the first team to solve this. Another was the Logic Problems area where we had to solve lots of different problems. The next was a Maths Relay and we had to race to the finish to get points. The last one was Jeopardy, which was basically the same as the game show. This got harder as the questions went on. We had to choose from 8 different categories. Overall, we had the best morning and got some yummy fruit at the end. The winning team, Regency Park, received a CASIO Scientific Calculator and a plaque for their school. We would like to thank Christine Martin and Anne Lee for driving us there and thanks to Heathmont College for the opportunity to compete. Awesome work Team Basin and good luck for next years team!

By Jacob, Alex, Karlia and Simone
OUR ASTRONOMICAL UNIVERSE
The Basin Primary School

Can you read a planisphere? Can you find Crux at night or the Moon by day? Why did Tycho Brahe wear a nose of silver? Is there life on other planets? Make your own Moonseeker. Create your own constellation, meet the Astronomers, make a piepan spiral, discover south from the stars of the Southern Cross like Charles Kingsford Smith and more! Challenge your left and right brain. It’s great fun for students from year 1 to year 6 who have qualified for WiseOnes.

WiseOnes Application for Term 4, 2016
This program is available for all Year 1 - Year 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes. The unit commences week in week 2, Term 4 and will run for 8 weeks.

I wish to enrol my child in the unit "Astronomy" starting week beginning 10/10/2016 I give permission for a copy of this slip to be handed to the WiseOnes teacher.

Child's Name ________________________________ School: The Basin PS

Date of Birth ______________________ Class (2016) _______

Email: ________________________________

My child has already qualified for WiseOnes YES/NO

I would like a free test for my child YES/NO

Please send this slip and payment of $238.00 to your school by Friday 7th October, 2016.

Please tick: □ Cheque □ Cash □ EFTPOS □ Direct deposit BSB: 063108 Acct : 1009 3345

Credit Card: Please debit my □ Mastercard □ Visa Card Expiry Date: __/___

Card Holders Name: ________________________________ Signature: ________________________________

Telephone contact: ________________________________

For further information please contact Sandy Robertson on 9756 7780 or Mobile: 0432 326 070
sandyrobertson777@gmail.com
Register at The Basin Junior Cricket Club for a summer of great cricket action!

Register from 5 years of age. The Milo program consists of up to 12 sessions comprising of Milo skills development and semi-competitive QuickCricket games Post Christmas. Ideal for children wanting to give cricket a try and for preparation for future U10’s cricket.

Fridays: 5pm - 6pm
Venue: Batterham Reserve

Pre Xmas: late October - mid December TBC
Post Xmas: Late January - late February TBC
Fees: $85 includes a Milo shirt, cap, bat, ball & backpack

Home & Away Age Group Cricket Teams
U10’s - U11’s: Friday night 5:15pm - 7:30pm
U12: Friday night 5:15pm - 7:30pm
U13: Friday night 5:15pm - 7:30pm
U14’s - U16’s: Saturday morning 8:30am - 11:45am
Fees: U10’s - U11’s: $130 U12’s - U16’s: $180
Discounts apply for new female participants

www.thebasin.vic.cricket.com.au
For enquires call: Joel Clarke Junior Co-ordinator PH: 0431 328 255