**APRIL 21st**

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<td>22nd Gr 6 Dancefair</td>
<td>Mr Russell has been away ill most of this week.</td>
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<td>29th Prep Excursion</td>
<td>We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back at school very soon.</td>
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**May**

- 4th PFA meeting 9.30am
- 5th District Aths
- 9th House Cross Country
- 10th - 12th Naplan
- Grades 3 and 5
- 13th - 19th Life Ed Van
- 20th District X Country Rangers Dance Comp
- 27th Gr 5 Dancefair
- 31st 5/6 Winter Sports

**June**

- 3rd Curriculum Day
- Division X Country
- 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**

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The Apple man is back

Friday 31st July 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.

April
18th Jacob Compton
20th Kiah Haysom
22nd Tyson Westerman/Morrow
James Keltie
23rd Sadhil MacDonald
24th Patrick Knight

GOLF

On Monday we had three boys (Andrew B, Jhye S and James K) play in a Primary Schools Golf tournament at Gardiners Run in Lilydale. Each of the boys played really well and produced some great shots. Jhye had 60 shots for the 9 holes, James had 67 and Andrew 81. Well done boys.
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<td>Bridget Williams</td>
<td>for her effort to understand the new concept of trading with vertical subtraction. Keep working hard, Bridget.</td>
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<td>3W</td>
<td>Charlotte Torkington</td>
<td>for her great understanding and demonstration of the connection between addition and subtraction. Fantastic work Charlotte!</td>
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<td>Taj Shoebridge</td>
<td>for his terrific effort with his persuasive writing. I liked your use of paragraphs, supporting evidence and strong words. Well done Taj!</td>
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<td>4D</td>
<td>Kaitlyn Eldridge</td>
<td>for the incredibly hard work she has put into developing a strong understanding of inferencing in our CAFÉ sessions this week. Well done Kaitlyn!</td>
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<td>5M</td>
<td>Brandon White</td>
<td>for showing great interest and representing The Basin Primary School proudly during our excursion to Sovereign Hill. Well done Brandon!</td>
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<td>5S</td>
<td>Travis Hillier</td>
<td>for you exemplary behaviour during our Sovereign Hill Excursion. You did a fantastic job representing our school Trav!</td>
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<td>5/6R</td>
<td>Evan Cribb</td>
<td>For successfully leading your group through the Red Hill Mine at Sovereign Hill. What a great leader you were Evan!</td>
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<td>6G</td>
<td>Bailey Bascombe-Hay</td>
<td>For his fantastic effort this week. He has been focused on his work and making great decisions in class. Keep up the outstanding attitude!</td>
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PB Erika Tauchert - for the detail & care you place into everything you do. Your work is always beautifully presented Erika!

PH Lauren Holley - for amazing concentration when completing our reading activities. Great colouring too! Well done Lauren!

PK Cameron Pitts - for her clever thinking and ideas during our discussion on ways to be healthy. Keep up the great work Cameron!

PS Dylan Millar - for identifying many sounds in his weekend writing. You are a star Dylan!

PE Charlie Lindner - for his amazing diary writing this week. You included so many sounds Charlie - well done! 😊

1R Zoe Clark - For being such a wonderful, kind and courteous student at all times. Your manners are exceptional!

1M- Lily Vlahogiannis-For consistently putting in 100% effort bin to everything she does. Keep it up Lily!

1W Aysha Burnside - for really clever work with addition problems. Clever girl!

2D Tyson Springfield Stanley - for being back in the swing of things so well now that his plaster is off. Well done Tyson!

2S Jess Osborne - for persistently working hard to improve her reading. Well done Jess.

2W Xander Baxter - for his great speed when calculating his 'Friends of 10' facts. Well done Xander!
The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

For the first half of this term are exploring ‘courage’. We are looking at what courage is, helping yourself be brave, being brave to help someone else, having courage to be yourself and how to become braver. We have some very courageous students at The Basin PS, what a great quality!

Prep: Zara Baxter—for having the courage to have a go at writing more sounds in her writing when she was unsure. You tried your best and did a fantastic job Zara!

Grade 1: Cameron Gebing—for showing courage during his first term at The Basin Primary School and for being brave enough to give new things a go. Keep showing persistence Cam.

Grade 2: Charlie Redfern—for showing great courage after his accident by returning to school the day after breaking his arm. You are very brave. Great job Charlie!

Grade 3:

Grade 4: Zoe Hill—For the courage you showed during our soccer clinic this week. You used your courageous attitude to have a go and showed us you were a soccer superstar! Congratulations Zoe!

Grade 5: Simone Martin—For having the courage to give everything a go and try your hardest. You always give everything a go with a smile on your face. You show a great persistence to your school work Simone.

Grade 6: Allana Major—for her consistent positive attitude. Allana approaches challenges with a smile and keeps working until she has completed the task. She is a joy to have in the class.

BounceBack!
WEEK 1 AWARD WINNERS
What a day our students had at Sovereign Hill: panning for gold, exploring life on the gold fields, bowling, candle making, going to school, dressing up and much more. A massive thank you to the parents and helpers that support us on this great excursion.
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. Smith, Miss. Wootton and Mrs. Hillier will be running **EMS** for grades **Prep, 1 and 2 on Friday mornings** beginning this week. We will be in the GYM on rainy days and outside on the junior side basketball court on clear days. Always try the junior side basketball court first. So come along and join in the fun, EMS runs from **8.35 – 8.55am**. Be early and join in the fun!
THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHESS CLUB

Thursday 21st April 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are looking forward to the beginning of Chess Club this week. We have a number of returning members and also some new students to chess. The lessons begin at 1.30pm (the beginning of lunch eating time - ring your lunch) until 2.30pm and they are held in the Library.

The dates that we will be having Chess Club this term are Friday: 22nd and 29th April, 6th, 13th and 27th May, 10th and 17th June.

“We, at Northern Star Chess, believe chess is a rare activity that engages children in a game, while helping them to develop thinking skills and habits that will be useful to them in all parts of their education and lives.”

Amy Hillier and Andrew Weekes

My child __________________________ will be participating in Chess Club. I have enclosed the cost of $45.50 for term 2 of Chess Club.

Parents Name __________________ Signature__________________
THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL
PA FUNDRAISER TRIVIA NIGHT

- Tables may consist of up to 10 people.
- Payments and bookings can be made through the school office.

TABLE BOOKING FORM

TABLE NAME _________________________

TABLE CONTACT

NAME _________________________

NUMBER _________________________

$15 per head

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Load of activities will be at the trivia night so don’t forget your gold coins and money.
Activities included:
- Heads and tails
- Lucky dip
- Silent auctions
- Live auction
- Toss the coin
- Corners
- Raffle
and loads more
SUPPORT OUR DANCERS at DANCEFAIR VICTORIA

Next Friday night (22\textsuperscript{nd} of April) our grade 6 dancers will be taking the stage to present their choreographed pieces in solo, duo, group and troupe categories. Please feel free to come and support the students in their first comp for the year.

**Venue:** FairHills High School  
**Time:** 7pm sharp (doors open at 6:30pm)  
**Cost:** Adults $12 and Students $6

We wish all the students the best of luck and we hope that all their hard work and dedication to rehearsing and planning their routines buys off.
This week we have been busy doing....

Manners matter in many languages; This week at OSHClub we have been focussing on Manners in many languages And also redesigning our new look OSH room. We now have diverse sections in the room such as a nature space, homework area, OSH Family tree and arts and crafts sections, Come down and have a look!

Planning...

We are currently incorporating new themes weekly focussing on life skills. Starting our own Vegetable Garden and kitchen skills. We are in need of some building materials for our Bath Tub Garden Bed, Old dress up costumes for our Creative play sections, and Arts and Craft supplies never go astray, if you have some old things lying around the house we would love to recycle them.

Do you have any ideas on what you’d like us to do? Give us a call or come and See us in the OSH room,

Booking In

Our numbers are growing, so please ensure that you book your child in as early as possible to ensure your child’s place at after school care, otherwise we may not be able to accommodate your child at the program.

Holiday Program

What a great success, Smiling faces every whilst learning and making new friends, Keep OSH in mind for your next holidays 😊

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.

Award winners:
Reegan Schafer – Grade 1 St Bernadette’s - Manners of the week Award

Next Week’s Activities

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Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0428162718
Coordinator: Armann Kumruyuan
Assistant: Jack Rountree and Pam Lecky
OSHCHead 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.