MAY 21st

GRANDPARENTS MORNING
What an interesting morning? It was great to catch up with so many grandparents taking time to change a normal school day into an amazing one. Despite us losing power for a few hours the children and our staff enjoyed having so many visitors to their classrooms. Our two concurrent assemblies in the multipurpose room and Grade 5/6 building were enjoyable especially when several students read out why they loved their grandparent – there were several references to how grandparents spoilt these children. Overall a very enjoyable morning!

OPEN DAY & NIGHT
As I'm writing this article we are preparing for a big Open Night where Dale and myself will be busy conducting tours from 6:30pm. Our student's project work displayed around the classrooms and corridors reflects our 6 new condensed school values which will be given more focus from this point. The artwork that best demonstrates these values will be used to for special banners the school will purchase in the future.

HAWKS VISIT
Yesterday afternoon Liam Shields from the Mighty Hawks visited our school and conducted a footy clinic with members of our football team. After lunch he spoke to and answered questions from our Grade 5/6 students. What made this visit more special was that Liam grew up in Boronia and played football at The Basin Football Club. The students asked great questions about his skills, training, a normal week as an AFL player, most difficult opponent, favourite position, etc. Liam was so accommodating and clearly a humble person. As an AFL footballer Liam pointed out how fortunate he has been to play in three Grand Finals winning two.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
School photographs were distributed on Tuesday and overall consensus is this year's photographers - ‘SchoolPix’ were so much better than the company who supplied our photographs in 2014.

REPORTING TO PARENTS
Teachers will shortly commence writing Mid-Year Reports for all children, which will be sent home in the last week of this term. These reports will present parents with an up-to-date picture on their children's performance at school, both socially and academically. Reports take several hours per student to complete and I would like to thank teachers for their commitment to work late at night and on the weekends. Parent teacher interviews will be conducted in the second week of term 3.

TERM DATES FOR 2015
TERM 2
13th April—26th June
TERM 3
13th July—18th Sept
TERM 4
5th Oct—18th December
LOST PROPERTY
Recently an increased number of jumpers have been handed into the office and upon checking Sarah and Cath report most are unnamed. Could we ask parents to regularly check that their children’s jumpers are named and encourage them as we do, to not leave them outside.

PREVENTING ILLNESS
While we appreciate and understand that every day counts at school and student attendance is highly important, we do request that parents organise care for their children if they are unwell or still recovering from illness. Many illnesses such as gastroenteritis are contagious and easy spread in a school environment so we encourage you to keep your children at home until they have fully recovered.

Graeme Russell

HAWKES VISIT
On Tuesday we had a visit from Liam Shiels from Hawthorn Football Club. Liam is a two time AFL premiership player who played his junior football for The Basin Bears (something many of our students related to). He helped take our football team for a training session and then answered a series of questions from our Grade 5 and 6 students. The questions covered a range of subjects including training, diet, setbacks etc. Liam was extremely friendly and generous with his time.
SCHOOL FEES

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

Apple Man

Friday 22nd May 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.

May
19th
Jacob Neil
Maddison Price
### Pupil of the Week

#### Week 6 Ending 22nd May, 2015

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<td>PB</td>
<td>Lachlan HINCE</td>
<td>for the fantastic effort you place into learning your sight words each week. Great work!</td>
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<td>PH</td>
<td>Brayden ALLAN</td>
<td>for your hard work an enthusiasm every day during Literacy Lab. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>PKW</td>
<td>Isobel Cochrane</td>
<td>for terrific work in the Literacy Lab. Well done Isobel!</td>
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<td>PSW</td>
<td>Cameron Keltie</td>
<td>for always trying hard in all tasks. Well done Cameron!</td>
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<td>1C</td>
<td>Tyler Willoughby</td>
<td>for listening closely to all the sounds he can hear when attempting to spell unfamiliar words. You should be very proud of yourself Tyler!</td>
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<td>Tristin Edwards</td>
<td>for displaying his best effort during writing. Keep up the good work Tristin!</td>
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<td>1W</td>
<td>Joshua Fox</td>
<td>for his incredible knowledge about dinosaurs and his willingness to teach the class...and his teacher!</td>
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<td>Samuel Collins</td>
<td>Great effort in writing and presenting your grandparents writing at the Grandparents Assembly.</td>
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<td>1D</td>
<td>Oliver Lindner</td>
<td>for his super enthusiastic approach to school and for a huge effort with his Education Week Project. Well Done Oli.</td>
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<td>2S</td>
<td>Jade Van Nugteren</td>
<td>for her marvellous reading. You read with great expression and fluency and it is a pleasure to hear you read aloud. Keep it up Jade!</td>
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<td>2D</td>
<td>Sky Price</td>
<td>the awesome effort she puts into all her work. Awesome Skyel!</td>
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<td>2S</td>
<td>Tamika Willoughby</td>
<td>for working hard to remember the changes in our concert dance.</td>
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<td>Tahj Garry</td>
<td>for his detailed research skills for his dinosaur project about the Stegosaurus.</td>
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<td>3H</td>
<td>Gage Garner</td>
<td>for his fabulous enthusiasm and speed when we play times-table-knockout. Go Gage!</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Teannah Ross</td>
<td>for her beautiful writing about her grandparents and why they are special to her. Well done Teannah!</td>
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<td>Lillian Cochrane</td>
<td>for her terrific information and pictures of the Monarch Butterflies life cycle. Amazing work.</td>
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<td>4B</td>
<td>Jake Stephens</td>
<td>for his clever narrative on a bird who wasn’t able to fly.</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Xavier Leather</td>
<td>for always persevering in difficult tasks with a big smile. What a great attitude you have Xavier!</td>
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<td>3/4P</td>
<td>Jamieson Westerman</td>
<td>for showing persistence and determination while working on telling time to the minute. Great work Jamieson!</td>
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<td>4B</td>
<td>Chelsea Gribble</td>
<td>for being so kind and caring towards her Grandparents. You were very welcoming and you looked like you were having a fabulous time together!</td>
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<td>4D</td>
<td>Ella McCallum</td>
<td>for her fantastic effort she put into her ‘My Lifecycle’ piece of work! Well done Ella, it looks great!</td>
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<td>5S</td>
<td>Imogen Railton</td>
<td>for her persistence and dedication towards her concert performance. Fantastic work Imogen, you are doing so well!</td>
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<td>Jade Yeomans</td>
<td>For always coming to school with a smile on your face. You’re a joy to have in our class.</td>
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<td>Finn Krygger</td>
<td>for his improved confidence when working with fractions.</td>
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<td>Jaxon Mitchell</td>
<td>for his fantastic effort and enthusiasm during his Quicksmart Maths sessions. You are doing a great job Jaxon!</td>
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<td>6H</td>
<td>Chris Komodromos</td>
<td>for his terrific effort and enthusiasm during his Quicksmart Maths sessions. You are doing a great job Chris!</td>
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<td>6H</td>
<td>Tarni Mays</td>
<td>for her outstanding contributions when discussing language types and choices in texts during reading groups.</td>
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<td>6H</td>
<td>Brock</td>
<td>for working hard to improve his organisation and presentation skills. Keep it up!</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

Over the past three weeks our Bounce Back focus has been looking on the bright side of life, being hopeful and optimistic in hard times and looking for things we can be thankful in our life. Well done to our Bounce Back award winners for your great attitudes!

Prep:

Kellan Garrity—For being so brave when you hurt your mouth at P.E. Well done Kellan, you showed great courage.

Grade 1:

Hannah Andaloro—For being such an optimistic classmate and showing positivity in all that you do. You bring joy to our classroom everyday, just by being in it!

Grade 2:

Jamie Delengos—You always have such a positive attitude to each new day and bring your wonderful smiling face into our classroom.

Grade 3:

Charlotte Dobson—For always smiling and bringing joy into our classroom with your happy disposition and cheery attitude. We are thankful you are in our class.

Grade 4:

Steph Osborne—For always looking on the bright side of situations even when things are going tough! Well done Steph, it’s a great ability to have!!

Grade 5:

Jhye Smith - For being a mature and reliable classmate who demonstrates great resilience and determination in all that he does. You are a superstar Jhye and should be proud of your yourself.

Grade 6:

Cadell Groves - for being a shining star within our school community. You are always such a positive and friendly person and bring a big smile and great energy everyday. Thanks Cadell :)

Bounce Back!
THE GOLD STARS

2015 SCHOOL CONCERT – TICKETS

WEDNESDAY 17th JUNE & Thursday 18th June

SHOW STARTS AT 7:00pm

1) Online through www.trybook.com, read online the following link www.trybook.com and follow the prop. Tickets can then be printed directly from your home computer and you can personally select your own seats.

LIMITED TICKETS LEFT

If you need to purchased tickets from this point on call or visit our school office and talk to Sarah. We will do our best to accommodate everyone. So please contact the office as soon as possible. Online option is no longer available.

If you have any question please contact the school office on 9762 1256.
WEEK 5 AWARD WINNERS
CRAZY HAIR DAY

Thank you to everyone who participated in Crazy Hair/Dress-Up Day.

Every day 31 Australians are given the news that they have leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma or other blood disorders.

It was wonderful to see so many children supporting the cause in such creative ways. Together we raised $473.35 for the Leukaemia Foundation.

- Junior School Council Members 😊
JOIN NOW

One of the largest martial arts styles in Australia.
Come to a safe environment and learn basic self-defence.

**Improve your**
- Co-ordination
- Balance
- Confidence

**Learn**
- Discipline
- Respect
- a unique Martial Art

**Classes:**
- 5 to 12 years old
- Boys and girls mixed class
- Every Tuesday 5:30 to 6:30pm
- The Basin Primary School
  Cnr Liverpool Road & Mountain Hwy The Basin

For more information: 0423 789 262

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**TERM 2**

**Kids Club**

| April 14 | Games Night |
| April 21 | Silly Sime |
| April 28 | Backwards Bounce |
| May 5 | Detectives... |
| May 12 | Board Games |
| May 19 | Blue Blue Blue |
| May 26 | My Kitchen Rules |
| June 2 | Disco Dance |
| June 9 | You & Your Trouble |
| June 16 | Tricky Trivia |
| June 23 | Movie Madness |

**Boronia Salvation Army Kids Club**

For more details, please email boronia.salvationarmy@salvationarmy.org
or call Salvation Army on 9742 7624 or text 0410 311 283

**Open Day**

**Sunday 24th May 2015**

**10AM to 12 Noon**

**Join our Music Session at 11:30AM**

Enrol your child in a pre-school that provides a fun, safe and happy learning environment.

Our program includes discovering learning within play.

We have a large outdoor play area, sandpit, bike track, vege patch, book library and music program.

Highly qualified teachers and support staff.

Independent parent-run pre-school.

HHC assistance accepted.

**3 YR & 4 YR OLD SESSIONS**

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