JUNE 22nd

A GREAT SEMESTER
Friday marks the end of the first semester. It’s been an amazing half year with several standout achievements -

- Sporting successes - District Athletics and Cross Country Champions, winning both the Boys and Girls Soccer Championship pennants
- Performing Arts successes - our successful Grade 5&6 Dance teams, involvement of students in the Regional choir, involvement in the State Schools Spectacular
- Science Program - firstly the launch of this program and the enthusiasm of the children plus visits to Monash University for Chemistry lessons.
- The very special naming of the Sue Goodall Building
- A very successful Education Week full of fun activities for our students plus the annual Grandparent Day
- The final signing of the Master Plan which will lead to the commencement of upgrade works later next term
- Introduction of CBL in Grade 6 and from next term across the school
- Our fun Multi aged day
- High interest in our school with more tours conducted than any previous year.
- Lastly, the happy smiling faces and cheerful greetings that our staff experience every day.

STUDENT REPORTS
At 3:30pm yesterday student reports went live on the COMPASS site. Over the last few days many parents have visited the site and updated their contact details which is critical when the school needs to contact parents if children are not well. In the new report format all Specialist teachers have their own page and the key areas of Maths and literacy are separated. In the past I have enjoyed writing some words of encouragement and congratulations at the end of each student report but it’s not possible in COMPASS so I’ll explore another method in the future.

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PUBLISHING STUDENT IMAGES
Once again I would ask parents not to publish on social media sites images of students other than their own. I truly understand the excitement and pleasure in sharing these wonderful images however we live in a different world than a decade ago. There are parents at TBPS who have not given permission for images of their children to be published anywhere for a variety of personal reasons and we must respect that choice. Thank you for your understanding!

2017 PREP ENROLMENTS
Could families with children commencing Prep in 2017 please collect the enrolment form and package from the office and return it ASAP. We have already received many enrolments and are heading towards another 5 Prep Grades in 2017.

WORKING WITH CHILDRENS CHECK
Parents wishing to support our many programs require a free volunteer WWC Checks which can be applied for at - http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/ Once you receive the check a copy must be provided to our office.
Once you have filled in the online application form, you need to go to a participating Australia Post retail outlet to lodge your application. What you need to take when lodging -
the application summary and receipt that you printed after completing the online form
a passport-size photo of yourself
documents that prove your identity

END OF TERM
With the end of term upon us I would remind parents that there is an early finish at 2:30pm this Friday with our assembly at the normal time at the start of the day.

We encourage families to use our grounds over the holidays and if you see any suspicious activity after school hours please call Department of Education Emergency Management on 9589 6266 or the Boronia Police on 9760 6600.

Have a well-earned safe, restful and enjoyable holiday break - see you on Monday July 13th

Graeme Russell
The Apple man is back
Friday 24th 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.

June
21st Zac Kennedy
23rd Caleb Chambers
23rd Zarah Smith
24th Lincoln Bascombe Hay
24th Ajax Bascombe Hay
26th Abigail Holden
26th Lily Daniel
28th Ava Burnett
28th Rosie Sykes
28th Elijah Murrell
29th Jasper Ferriggi
30th Arlia Eaton

July
2nd Yvette Windsor
4th Danah McRoss
6th Piper Wilson
9th Xander Baxter
10th Kestra Furlong
10th Alex Evans
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<th>for a wonderful attempt at his reading groups. Sentences. We are so proud of your effort!</th>
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<td>PH Lauren Holley</td>
<td>for her excellent listening and behaviour during our Responsible Pet incursion this week. Great work Lauren!</td>
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<td>for his clever thinking during our length activities this week. Well done Levi!</td>
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<td>PS Erik De Dios</td>
<td>for his wonderful writing of words following the sequence of the alphabet. You’re a star Erik!</td>
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<td>PE Jake Porter</td>
<td>for his very clever thinking when sharing his pizza. Fantastic work Jake, well done!</td>
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<td>Zara Baxter</td>
<td>for always being super keen to learn new things. Thank you for having such a beautiful attitude towards school Zara!</td>
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<td>1R Adam Tidyey</td>
<td>for doing your best in our class to be a respectful listener. It’s wonderful to see you making good choices! Well done Adam.</td>
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<td>1M-Elias Hodge</td>
<td>for showing great enthusiasm to practise his reading in front of the class. We love listening to you Elias!</td>
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<td>1W Oliver Gregory</td>
<td>for working so hard to improve his handwriting - a really super effort Ollie!</td>
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<td>2D Aileah Ryan</td>
<td>for her great effort on her weekly spelling tests. Keep it up Aileah!</td>
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<td>2S Ava Burnett</td>
<td>for her fantastic focus when writing the steps for brushing your teeth. What wonderful work Ava.</td>
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<td>3H Tommy Lea-Smith</td>
<td>for the wonderful attitude you bring to all your learning. The improvements in your reading have been impressive. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>3W Olivia Collins</td>
<td>for her wonderful picture storybook ’The Hidden Power.’ Great work Olivia!</td>
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<td>for the excellent effort he has put into his writing this term. Your writing is interesting to read and the vocabulary you use is impressive. Well done!</td>
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<td>for the wonderful effort he put into publishing his picture story book. Great work Sam!</td>
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<td>4C Sonia Curson</td>
<td>for her fantastic narrative writing ’Escape From Friends of C’. Keep up the great work Sonia.</td>
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<td>5M Brooke Disney</td>
<td>for the approach you take towards all challenging learning tasks. You have taken great strides in your learning this term. Well done!</td>
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<td>5S Charlotte Thompson</td>
<td>for your super organisation skills! You use your initiative fantastically in the classroom and you are an awesome role model for your friends! Go Charlotte!</td>
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<td>5/6R Ashley Wittman</td>
<td>for her amazing effort on her co-ordinate picture using a Cartesian Plane. Love your work Ash!</td>
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<td>6S Zephyr Mitchell</td>
<td>for his outstanding narrative! Zephyr’s story was mature, amazingly well written and very entertaining. Congratulations on your wonderful achievement!</td>
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The Basin Primary School
Bounce Back Awards

Prep:

Grade 1: Ollie Millwood – For putting in a huge effort this term. You have overcome your fears of coming to school. You always act appropriately in class and show compassion to your friends when necessary. You should feel very proud of yourself. Well Done.

Grade 2:

Grade 3: Hayden Neil – for his incredible attitude, and continual positive outlook on life. Hayden you have worked so hard, and have been such a great influence in our class this semester. Super work Hayden!

Grade 4: Olivia Curson – for her amazing achievement of making State Cross Country! We are so proud of you and know that you will do your ‘personal best’ in representing our school with pride. You are a humble athlete who deserves the recognition of this wonderful accomplishment! Well done Liv!

Grade 5: Connor Buckley – for you awesome can-do attitude and willingness to give your all to everything you do. Your positive outlook and excellent effort are a credit to you! Thanks for being a fantastic member of grade 5 Connor!

Grade 6: Thomas Ciccone – for his great resilience this week. Thomas has remained positive and kept working hard when things haven’t gone to plan. Keep up the awesome attitude!
WEEK 10 AWARD WINNERS
On Wednesday 15th June the students in Grades 3 and 4 had a visit from The Basin CFA as a part of the Fire Safe Kids program.

We learnt about fire safety within our homes and the clothing and equipment firefighters wear when they are called out to a fire.

We also got to check out the fire truck which was a highlight!

Thank you to The Basin CFA for coming out to visit us. 😊

Here are some things we learnt and enjoyed from our visit:

Do not leave the stove unattended while cooking. A fire may start!
- Lachlan 3/4P

It was interesting learning about how to keep ourselves safe and how to keep fires away!
- Elise 4M

Every home should have a working smoke alarm. If there’s a fire it will alert you so you can get out.
- Zara 3/4P

I enjoyed seeing the fire truck and the safety gear. I also liked watching the performances. Luka was dressed as a Grandpa and he left his socks on the heater. Leaving socks on the heater can cause them to burn or catch fire!
- Rosie 4C

I liked learning about all the safety gear the firefighters need and all the equipment they use.
- Max 3H

If you leave a candle by your bed the material on your bed may burn and catch fire. This could cause a house fire!
- Isaac 3W
Dr. John

On Tuesday the grade 3 and 4’s were lucky to have a visit from Dr. John who brought along his skeleton to show. The children loved touching the real bones and asking Dr. John many questions.

Dr. John was very informative about many different parts of the human body. Dr. John shared his knowledge of interesting facts and showed what some replacement parts looked and felt like.

“The Patella is so small, much smaller than you would think, or than what it feels like!”
5/6 Winter Sport Round Robin Day 2!

On Thursday 16th June, the Year 5 and 6 students had their second winter sports round robin day, where we competed against schools in our region.

**Teeball**
On Thursday 16th June boys and girls tee-ball teams played at Gilbert Park for our second round robin day. The boy’s team played in division 2 and the girl’s team played in division 1. The boys lost the first game against Lysterfield 7 - 2, but won our second game against Knox Gardens 6 - 5. We won our third game too this time against Mountain Gate and the scores were 7 - 4. Well done to all the boys. You all played really well and showed great sportsmanship. The girl’s team played against Lysterfield for our first game and the scores were very close. We unfortunately lost 13-14. Our second game was against Kent Park A and we lost 11-7. Unfortunately our last game was cancelled due to the bad weather but we had a really fun day and all the girls played extremely well. A big thank you to Mrs Reid and Mrs Cribb for coaching, umpiring and supporting us on the day. Well done TEEBALLERS!!! GO BASIN!!!

**Volleyball**
We played volleyball at St Andrews Primary School again. We lost all our games but we still tried very hard. First we played St. Andrews, they played very well, winning both sets, 21 - 20 and 21 - 19. The game was so close! Then we played St Judes. The score was 21 - 14 for the first set and 21 - 17 in the second set. We thought we played very well. Our final game was rained out. Thank-you to Karen for helping us become superstars!
Netball
On Thursday the 16th of June, we played Netball at Kent Park Primary for our second round of Winter Sports. We had one team playing in division 1 and one team in division 2. Our first game was won by forfeit as Lysterfield was running late. We lost our second game to St Jude’s, 8-7. We played another Lysterfield team next and lost 43-2 (they were very good!) Next we played Kent Park and lost 22-6. The next game was a close one, but unfortunately we lost 7-6 to St Andrews. Our final game was against Regency Park and we lost, 16-3. Overall it was a great day and we got to play on many different courts against some great teams. Big thank you to Miss Smith and Mrs Turner for umpiring and coaching and well done to all the girls for playing their best.

Soccer
The soccer matches were played at the Egan Lee Reserve. We were playing in the ‘A division’ this round, and were prepared for a challenging day. Both the girls and boys teams won all their games! We played really well after honing our team cooperation and how to use the whole field. The games were tough and all were close. Because we won all our games both teams will be playing in the division competition! The boys are playing on the 20th of July and the girls will play on the 21st of July. A big thank you to Mr Hartley for refereeing the matches. GO BASIN!

Football
The footballers competed in the A division round after a successful first round. Unfortunately extremely blustery conditions and a few missing players meant it was a tough day and we lost our three games. The boys worked really hard as a team all day and certainly held their heads high.
Early Morning Start

Miss Wootton, Miss Smith and Mrs Hillier would like to thank all the wonderfully energetic children who have participated in Early Morning Start this past term. We have really enjoyed our Friday mornings of basketball, skipping, Frisbee and other ball skills. We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces again next term. E.M.S. does not run on the first or last weeks of the term so we will see you all again on Friday 22nd July at 8.35am. We hope you enjoy your holidays.
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