COUNTRY FAIR AUCTION OF A 'BLACKBURN' TRAILER

We are all looking forward to our Country Fair this Saturday and the weather prediction is very good. I would like to make special mention of an incredible donation from one of our families—the MacGregor’s, who own Blackburn Trailers. This family has generously donated a brand new 6x4 Heavy Duty single axle trailer with 12” sides, front and rear tailgate, 6” jockey wheel, 12 months warranty and made using 100% Australian materials. A blurb from their website—

'Blackburn Trailers started out in Blackburn on the corner of Pope St. and Maroondah Highway back in 1956 in the early 90s it was taken over by Mike Corbett who started 'Austrailers' a division of Blackburn Trailers with the growing success of the company over the past 20 years it is now one of the best trailer manufacturers in Victoria. Well known for its quality work. In 2015 Corey MacGregor took over the company and since then they are now recognised as the only trailer manufacturer certified to use the Australian made logo due to the quality of materials. With unparalleled service and workmanship Blackburn Trailers will be around for many years to come.'

The trailer will be auctioned at 2:00pm on Saturday. My carpenter son has informed me they are the best trailers. On behalf of the school community we sincerely thank the MacGregor family for this amazing gift that will help us to achieve a healthy profit.
MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTRY FAIR ORGANISERS
We are still short of helpers on the food and all school stalls so we need parents to put up their hands and help out even if it’s for just an hour! We also need helpers at both ends of the day in setting and packing up as well as parking officials. Please contact the office and leave your details.

COUNTRY FAIR PARKING
We are expecting many visitors to our school on Saturday so parking will be a problem. The Salvation Army folk across the road have been amazing in giving us permission to use their car parking space on the west side of Liverpool Road. An electronic messaging board will be placed on Liverpool Road, north of the school warning oncoming traffic there is an event ahead, to slow down and keep an eye out for pedestrians crossing the road. We sincerely thank the Dobson family who have allowed us to place this message board on the inside of their property!

STUDENT PLACEMENT REQUESTS
If you have any information based upon education grounds that should be considered in relation to the placement of your child it need to be sent to me in writing by FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER. As situations change, previous requests should be resubmitted if the reason still exists. After this date, new information may not be considered. Parents will be notified of placements in Student Reports when they are sent home in the last week of term.

2016 YEAR 7 TRANSITION PLACEMENTS
At different times during the year I'm asked what schools our grade 6 students will be attending in Year 7. Below is a table showing where our Grade 6 cohort is going next year.

I would take this opportunity to urge parents of Grade 5 students to start looking at secondary options now as Grade 6 students are required to nominate their preferred secondary school by May of each year.

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OSH CLUB REPORT
I recently met with the OSHCLUB area manager who presented and discussed the term 3 report. You may be interested to know that the average weekly attendance in term 3 was 22 children in the before school program and 33 in the after school program. The term 2 holiday program averaged 35 children and the term 3 average was 31. Needless to say that OSHCLUB are very happy with these figures.

CURRICULUM DAY 2nd NOVEMBER
Pupil Free Curriculum Day for the year is on Monday 2nd November. The Melbourne Cup public holiday falls on the Tuesday 3rd November so school will resume in that week on Wednesday 4th November.

Graeme Russell
Apple Man

Friday 23rd October 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.

October
19th    Hannah Andaloro
        Jordan Winsor
22nd    Paige Draffin
        Layla Insley
        Luke Marshman
23rd    Zephyr Mitchell
24th    Bailey Bascome-Hay
**PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

**WEEK 3 ENDING 23rd October, 2015**

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<td>Ollie Millwood</td>
<td>- for the effort you placed into your handwriting this week. You wrote your letters carefully &amp; remembered to leave spaces between words. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Ava Mitchell</td>
<td>- for lovely work on our 'How many claps in one minute?' task. Good girl Ava!</td>
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<td>Liam Page</td>
<td>- for confidently matching numerals with their correct number names. What a superstar you are Liam!</td>
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<td>Kate Wiersema</td>
<td>- for her excellent team work skills when creating puppets in a group. You're a star Kate!</td>
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<td>Niah Wallis</td>
<td>- For your excellent reading during Guided Reading time. You are using lots of great strategies to help you. Well done!</td>
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<td>Lily Egan</td>
<td>- For her descriptive recount writing on Monte De Lancey</td>
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<td>Tahlia Mather</td>
<td>- for working so, so hard all of the time and working to a very high standard. Thankyou Tahlia.</td>
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<td>Skye Price</td>
<td>- for her detailed and entertaining writing about our excursion to Monte De Lancey. It is lovely to read Skye.</td>
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<td>Lilly-Ann List</td>
<td>- for sharing her interest and enjoyment of our excursion to Monte De Lancey so well in her writing. Fabulous!</td>
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<td>Millie Pollock</td>
<td>- For sharing her beautiful photos and stories about her amazing holiday with the grade.</td>
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<td>Grace Beary</td>
<td>- for her wonderful writing about our excursion to Monte De Lancey. Great writing Gracie!</td>
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<td>Riley Mitchell</td>
<td>- for his great exploration of fractions. Keep up the awesome enthusiasm in Maths!</td>
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<td>Olivia Curson</td>
<td>- for her consistent excellent attitude and wonderful effort in her Mathematics.</td>
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<td>Ella Weekes</td>
<td>- for her terrific work in identifying text features of non-fiction texts. You're awesome!</td>
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<td>Patrick Knight</td>
<td>- for sharing his geographical knowledge when finding local community places. Excellent work Pat!</td>
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<td>Emily Fox</td>
<td>- for the amazing details she adds to her writing. It's a pleasure to read!</td>
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<td>Mitchell Steer</td>
<td>- for his outstanding cupcakes he made for his homework. They were delicious, thank you for sharing them with me!</td>
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<td>Imogen Railton</td>
<td>- for her fantastic effort she put into her information report on Doongalla House. Well done Im!</td>
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<td>Zac Kennedy</td>
<td>- for his brilliant questioning and involvement during our Hands On Science incursion! Fantastic work Zac!</td>
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<td>Tim Brown</td>
<td>- For his awesome knowledge about Solids, Liquids and Gases in our Hands on Science incursion. Great work Tim!</td>
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<td>Mikaela Wagstaff</td>
<td>- for her excellent work in literacy and mathematics this week. Well done Mikaela!</td>
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<td>5/6R</td>
<td>Flynn Neilson-Hughes</td>
<td>- for his fantastic responses and discussion when participating in our Hands on Science incursion. Great work Flynn!</td>
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<td>Arwen Wilson</td>
<td>- for giving her 'best effort' in rounders at the inter school 'round robin'. Great work Arwen!</td>
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Bounce Back Award!

For the first few weeks of this term we will be focusing on humour. We will be exploring what makes us laugh and why, how positive humour is healthy and enjoyable and how positive humour helps us to cope better in hard times. We will also identify how negative put-down humour is inappropriate and can be hurtful. It's great to see so many of our students using humour in positive ways to help themselves and others around them bounce back!

Prep: Tyler Kober—You bring such humour and laughter to our classroom. Your bubbly personality is infectious and you're a great asset to our class. You're a star Tyler!

Grade 1: Jennifer Berezy—for her wonderful sense of humour. You have such a positive attitude towards school Jen and your bright, funny and cheerful personality puts a smile on all of our faces!

Grade 2: Jacqueline Gribble— you have such a great sense of humour. You constantly make us laugh with your amazing facial expressions and engaging personality.

Grade 3: Elijah Murrell— For always looking on the brighter side of life and using humour appropriately to entertain our class, especially at lunch times when he performs plays and dances for the class. You can always put a smile on our faces Elijah!

Grade 4:

Grade 5: Kaylah Mitchell - for being able to move on from mistakes with a positive attitude and sense of humour. It is a great quality to be able to laugh at yourself and not take things too seriously.

Grade 6: Codey Bryan - for making the most of light hearted moments in class. You have a great sense of humour Codey!
WEEK 2 AWARD WINNERS
REGION ATHLETICS REPORT - 2015

Last Thursday 12 of our outstanding athletes took part in the Eastern Metropolitan Athletics Carnival. To qualify for this high level of competition they had progressed through district and division levels of competition. I am proud to say each competitor gave 100% with many recording personal best performances. Thank you to all family members who assisted with transport and came along to lend support. Congratulations to all competitors. Results are listed below:

High Jump – Corey H 4th.

Discus – Brodie P 12th.

Triple Jump - Lauren H 5th in final.


200m – Brodie P 4th in heat 7th in final.

800m – Jack W 14th, Jhye S 17th, Olivia C 7th.

1,500m – Zarah S 10th, Jack W 9th.

4 x 100m Relay –

Mitchell St, Mitchell Sc, Luke M, Brodie P – 5th in heat

Dale Goldsmith

Phys-Ed and Sport
INTER-SCHOOL SPORT

Last Friday our senior students took part in the second of two Summer Sport round robin days. We fielded teams in softball, cricket, volleyball, rounders and tennis. The day was a great success and I would like to acknowledge the support of Mel Richardson, Andrew Caulfield, Nicki Smith, Brittany Davidson and Jenny Beale who all did a terrific job in coaching and assisting their respective teams. Unbelievably we won 5 District Pennants for the day. Congratulations to our Boys’ “A”, “B” and “C” Hotshots Tennis teams and our Girls’ “A” and “B” Hotshots Tennis teams who were undefeated and District Champions. Results for the day were as follows:

Cricket
1 win/2 losses

Tennis
Boys A – 3 wins/0 losses, Boys B – 3 wins/0 losses, Boys C – 3 wins/0 losses
Girls A – 3 wins/0 losses, Girls B – 3 wins/0 losses, Girls C – 0 wins/3 losses

Volleyball
Boys - 2 wins/1 loss
Girls – 3 wins/0 losses

Rounders
Boys – 0 Wins/3 losses
Girls – 1 Win/1 loss

Softball
Boys – 1 win/1 loss/1 draw
Girls – 1 draw/1 win/1 loss
Dear Parents & Students

We are all looking forward to a terrific day for our Country Fair this coming Saturday. A number of students will be performing at various times on the main stage. Having now received the schedule for the day I am able to allocate school groups to time slots. Please note the time of your child’s performance. I would appreciate it if students could be at side stage fifteen minutes before their scheduled performance.

- School Choir Performances 11:40 & 1:00
- German Choir 10:40
- Senior Singers 12:40
- Alex & Travis Devil Sticks 11:00
- Zarah, Olivia, Abbey, Sarah, Ashlee, Sonia & Indi. 1:40
- Maddi, Sophie & Ashlynn. 1:20

Feel free to contact me regarding these arrangements.

Kind Regards,

Greg Oswald
2 Days to Go!!!
It is going to be a fabulous day with expected weather of 25°C. Make sure you come down, invite your neighbours and friends, and enjoy the day with your family. This is what all our hard work has been for, now it’s time for fun 😊

Notices
It’s not too late to help. Contact Marquita or Jacqui via email or phone and we will put you on a roster. Thanks to those who are already on rosters.

Cake Stall
Don’t forget to bring your yummy goodies to the multipurpose room between 2:30-4pm Friday afternoon or Saturday morning for us to sell. Please remember to complete the form with ingredients and your name and number.

Next Meeting: Debrief - Monday 26th October 2:40pm Staff Room

Any Queries, Opinions, Thoughts, Suggestions Email us at Thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com
Or contact Marquita – 0407581492 or Jacqui – 0417145971

Don’t forget our Facebook page
http://www.facebook.com/TheBasinPrimarySchoolCountryFair
Thank you to the following businesses who have provided donations to our Country Fair

New Donations This Week

- Ecoplayscape – Free pass
- JD Photography – $900 photography package and 3x $375 photography vouchers
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- Commonwealth Bank – 2 x Hampers

- Seasil – 2 Hampers
- Sarah Louise School of Dance – $50 voucher
- Kilsyth Club – 2 x $30 Dining Vouchers
- Enchanted Adventure Garden – Family Pass
- Sidedetracked Go Carts – Value Pass $37
- Wetlands Golf n Games – 5 x Golf n Games Pass
- Montania – $20 Voucher
- Australian Fishing Network – 2 x Magazine Subscription
- Bendigo Tramway – 2 x Tram Passes, 2 x Goldmine Tours
- Thai Tables Restaurant – $40 dining voucher
- Banksia Nursery – 2 x $10 gift vouchers
- Chesterfield Farm – 2 x Junior Farmer Pass
- Luna Park – Family Pass
- Lightning Speciality Products – 2 x Cleaning Hampers
- Simone Perele – Assorted Lingerie Voucher
- Wantirna Hill Club – $50 Bistro Voucher
- Kmart Boronia – $20 Gift Card
- Bell Real Estate – Sponsorship and Advertising Boards
- Paul Sadler Swim School – Sponsorship and Face Painter
- Inflatable World/Action Indoor Sports – 5 Passes
- Beck’s Automotive – Sponsorship and $100 Voucher
- Coles Kilsyth – $20 Gift Card
- Choice Cakes – 2 x $25 Vouchers and Sponsorship
- Metro Cinemas Boronia – 2 x Vouchers
- Blackburn Trailers – 6x4 Heavy Duty Trailer
- Flemington Races – 4 x passes
- Cylinder Tech – Sponsorship
- Phillip Island Nature Park – 2 x child 3 park pass
- Maroondah City Council – Maroondah Leisure Passes valued at $132
- Val Berezy – Original Oil Painting
- Hercules Trucks - Breadmaker
- Yarra Valley Railway – 1 Family Ticket
- Whispers Hair Designs
- Puffing Billy Railway – Family Pass
- Melway Publishing – 5 x Mini Melways
- Paesano International Buffet – $50 reward card
- Nikos Tavern – $50 Voucher
- Knox Leisure Works
- Boronia Chiropractic Healthcare – $60 Voucher
- Sky High Mountain Dandenong – Sunday Roast Voucher
- Erins Headquarters
- Zagames Boronia – 2 x Breakfast Vouchers
- Beaver Swim School – 4 free swimming lessons
- Officeworks (Bayswater) – Box Rulers
- Cuckoo Restaurant – Dining Voucher for 2
- Croydon Cinemas – 4 x Free Coupons
- Beechworth Bakery – Assorted Coffee, Cake vouchers
- Bunnings (Bayswater) – $50 Gift Card
- Exclusive Hire – Fairy Floss and Jumping Castle
- Moores Swim School – Voucher for 10 free swimming lessons
- Kubocchi Hair – 2 x Spa Pedicure Vouchers and Hair product
- The Real Thing Craft Centre – Sponsorship
- Starshots – 3 x Glamour Photography Sessions
- Parkview Hotel – Weekend Bed and Breakfast Package
- Scienceworks – 2 x Adult Passes
- Lollipops Playland – 2 x passes
- Bendigo Bank – Sponsorship
- Philco Supply - Wheelbarrow
- Big 4 – Complimentary Gift Certificate 2 years Big 4 Membership
- Craftsman Carpet Cleaning – 4x $30 Gift Certificates
- Britta – Water Jugs
This Week We Have Been Busy Doing...

The children have enjoyed our music theme week. They have made their own playlists and sang as well as danced to their favorite songs. We also enjoyed having afternoon tea outside and children have had treats of icy poles on the hot days. In preparation for next week’s theme, children have also been making Halloween decorations.

Planning Ahead

Next week our theme will be Halloween. We will be decorating the room with Halloween themed items. We will be telling “spooky” stories and dressing up.

Booking in

Please remember to book your child in as early as possible so that we can arrange the correct number of staff to children.

Lost Property

Please check our lost property box on a regular basis to ensure that you have all of your children’s belongings.

No hat, no sunscreen, no play

As we are in Term 4, please be reminded that children must have hats when playing outside. Please ensure that your child has a spare hat for OSHClub!

Parent Feedback

Please let us know if you have any ideas for activities, projects or recipes. Your contribution to the program is always appreciated!

Operation Times

Please be aware of our operation times:
7:00 am – 9:00 pm Mon – Fri
2:45 pm – 6:15 pm Mon - Fri

Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0428 162 718
Coordinator: Dee Donmez
Assistant: Martin Lester & Pam Lecky
OSHClub Head 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.
PEOPLES CHOICE

We need your help, vote for our schools Wakakirri team.  

Every vote counts, this is also your chance to watch this year's performance.

Thanks in advance

Colin Hartley
Wakakirri Coordinator

School Banking News

Congratulations to the 33 bankers who have already qualified to go into the draw for a family trip to Disneyland by banking 25 (or more) times this year. Notices went home on Wednesday to remind bankers how many more deposits they need to meet this goal.

Notices were also provided for students who are eligible to redeem their rewards. Please include your tokens when redeeming rewards in your bank books.

We are still noticing money missing in bank wallets. If you are banking a lot of coin or have a hole in your wallet, could you please place money in a money bag to ensure we get it and can bank it for you.

If you have any concerns about this or anything else relating to school banking, please email us at thebpschoolbanking@gmail.com

Happy Savings 😊

Jacqui, Donna and Liz
Not Your Ordinary Fundraiser

Tantalise your Ears, your Tastebuds and your Eyes

Ears: The delightful Nancie Schipper entertaining.
Tastebuds: Meat tasting, wine tasting, many stalls with yummy things to buy such as Your Inspiration at Home, Australian Sweet Co.
Eyes: Military vehicles on display (have your photo taken) and other fun stalls.

Door prizes too...all for a gold coin donation.

When: Friday November 6th 6:30pm - 9:30pm
Where: Ecoplayscape 3/1140 Burwood Hwy, FTG

Supervised children are welcome but please note the playground will not be operational.

There are limited places for the meat tasting. Please RSVP to Shelley on 0417121017 if you wish to meat taste (over 18 only).
Come along, have some fun and help Kiah raise funds for her wish of a powered wheelchair and her ongoing care needs.