APRIL 23rd

**ANZAC CEREMONY**

ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. ANZAC Day, originally a commemoration of the landing of Australian and New Zealand forces at Gallipoli on the 25th April 1915, has grown to become perhaps the most important national day in Australia. It is the day on which we remember Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of Anzac, with its human qualities of courage, mateship and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our national identity. The soldiers at Gallipoli quickly became known as Anzacs, and the pride they took in that name endures to this day. ANZAC Day this year is significant as it marks the 100 year anniversary of the Gallipoli landings. Our ANZAC ceremony at school will be held next Monday in our multipurpose room at 10:45am. Parents are welcome. LEST WE FORGET!

**PEDESTRIAN BEHAVIOUR**

In the last week we have been concerned about parents walking their children across the internal driveway and a couple of near misses have been reported to us. Could I again ask parents to set a good example and use the paths on either side of the internal driveway and not cross over it? Younger students can’t be seen by drivers reversing.

**CONCERT TICKET SALES**

As previously advertised our School Concert is being held on two nights – Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th June at Yarra Valley Grammar’s George Woods Performing Arts Centre. The decision to run our concert on two nights was in response to feedback we received following our last concert where tickets were limited to ensure all families received some tickets. We are also able to reduce the cost of tickets to a flat rate of $15 per ticket – down from $20 for adult’s tickets previously. Our concerts are very popular and this year’s is shaping up to be another success. We require the children to perform both nights so with that in mind, families will need to decide whether to buy ticket(s) for both nights or one night and arrange with other family members or friends to transport their children. Information about the online ticket sales and seat selection processes are included in this week’s newsletter.

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SCHOOL REPORTS
In previous years the Department of Education has provided all state schools with a reporting software package (QuickVic). This year The Basin Primary School has selected a reporting program called GradeXpert. Using this software will provide us with greater flexibility being a web based program. You will still receive teacher judgments and comments on student performance as per normal; however there will be some minor changes in formatting. Reports will be distributed as a hardcopy in the last week of this term with parent teacher interviews scheduled for week two of term 3.

STUDENT SURVEY
Our Grade 5&6 students will be asked to complete a survey in the next 2 weeks regarding how they see their life at school: their studies, their relationships with their teacher/s, their peers and how safe they feel. This survey is completed by senior students across the state at this time of the year to determine key areas for schools to focus upon and improve in. These results will also provide direction for us early next year as we undertake our school review process which leads to a new Strategic Plan that sets the course for the following 4 years.

Graeme Russell

Early Morning Start

Don't forget Early Morning Start begins again for Term 2 tomorrow, for students in Prep to Grade 2. Come join us for some fun and games on the Junior side Basketball court, starting at 8:35am.

Amy Hiller, Melissa Richardson and Jessica Leach
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 24th April 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
20th    Kiah Haysom
22nd    James Keltie
23rd    Sadhil MacDonald
24th    Patrick Knight
         Miranda Cogdale
25th    Bonnie Molin-Wylde
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<td>Jay Leech</td>
<td>For being a wonderful computer log-in helper during our morning reading groups. Thank you!</td>
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<td>Skylar Hazeldine</td>
<td>For showing great concentration when we were sharing stories in our share circle. Good girl Skylar!</td>
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<td>Brock Lacy</td>
<td>For being a superstar reader during guided reading this week. You should be very proud of yourself Brock!</td>
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<td>Scarlett Whiting</td>
<td>For being a brave girl at the start of each day. Well done Scarlett!</td>
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<td>Bella Riley</td>
<td>For your excellent understanding and involvement in our St John First Aid visit.</td>
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<td>Alex Evans</td>
<td>Wonderful attitude to her reading this term. Keep up the great enthusiasm!</td>
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<td>Ryan Moorfoot</td>
<td>For starting Term 2 with great enthusiasm and joining in class discussions.</td>
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<td>Aleisha Malone</td>
<td>For her awesome effort when asking questions and making statements! Keep it up Aleisha 😊</td>
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<td>Gracie Beary</td>
<td>For always showing great enthusiasm when completing her work.</td>
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<td>Patrick Nicholls</td>
<td>For being such a wonderful classroom helper. Thanks Patrick😊</td>
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<td>Zara Allen</td>
<td>For always coming to school with a positive attitude and displaying enthusiasm to each and every task. Well done Zara!</td>
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<td>Charlotte Thompson</td>
<td>For the fantastic effort she put into her persuasive writing piece, ‘The Basin P.S is the best school’. Well done Charlotte!</td>
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<td>Brandon White</td>
<td>For having an awesome week. You have had such a positive attitude and a willingness to complete all your work. I love seeing you come to school with a smile. You’re a star!</td>
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<td>Karlia Buckley</td>
<td>For her amazing, personal and emotional understanding and comprehension of the ANZAC songs. Well done Karlia, great to hear your interpretation.</td>
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<td>Cooper Mason</td>
<td>For his dedication and commitment to improving his reading. You are going so well and always give everything a try. Well done Cooper, you’re such a trooper!</td>
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<td>Jake Dummett</td>
<td>For baking delicious ANZAC biscuits and sharing them with your classmates!</td>
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<td>Kasey Driscoll</td>
<td>For cooking the class a batch of scrumptious ANZAC biscuits.</td>
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<td>Lauren Hassing</td>
<td>For her outstanding effort with her persuasive writing. You have unique ideas and I always enjoy reading your work. Fantastic Lauren!</td>
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<td>Taylah Westerman</td>
<td>For her great ideas when planning persuasive writing pieces.</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

Over the past two weeks we have been focussing on what courage is and how to be brave and courageous. Well done to all of our students who show these great qualities!

Prep:
Lola Prestwich - for showing courage when reading in front of her peers for the first time during guided reading. Keep up the great work Lola!

Grade 1:

Grade 2:
Eden Lobb for being courageous when standing up for what is right, even when it’s not always the popular thing to do. This is a great quality Eden!

Grade 3:

Grade 4:
Will Mays for being so courageous during your first aid training and offering to help in the demonstrations. We know we can trust you when it comes to an emergency! Well done Will!

Grade 5:
Emily Turnbull for having the courage to ‘have a go’ and step out of her comfort zone when faced with new challenges. Keep being brave and having a positive attitude Emily.

Grade 6:
Arun Crowhurst - for being a wonderful classmate and having the courage to stand up for others. You are a terrific friend and leader Arun!

BounceBack!
THE GOLD STARS

WEDNESDAY 17th JUNE & Thursday 18th June

2015 SCHOOL CONCERT – TICKETS

This year the production will be held at ‘The George Wood Performing Art Centre’ (Yarra Valley Grammar School). At this venue it is allocated seating and tickets will be sold within this structure.

Tickets can be purchased 2 ways;

1) **Online through www.trybook.com** - head onto the following link
www.trybooking.com/HOXX and follow the prompts given.
Tickets can then be printed directly from your home computer and you can select your own seats.

2) **Personally through the school office** – Simply head into our school office and purchase your tickets through Sarah and Cath in person.

Tickets can be purchased for either night or both nights. Students will be required for both shows and we need an adult to drop them off at the theatre (around 6pm) and collect them at the conclusion of each show. The concert will start promptly at 7:00pm.

**All tickets are $15 each.**

The Basin Primary School students do not require a ticket. As the Concert is running over two nights there is no restriction on the number of tickets that can be purchased. We encourage families to split guests over two nights to assist with the dropping of and collecting of students.

If you have any question please contact the school office on 9762 1256.
The Basin Primary School Core Values

During term 1 we have had the Student Wellbeing working party reviewing our existing core values. Throughout this process the aim has been to promote our core values by making them user friendly. We have reworded the values so that students are able to identify each value through a single word.

1. CARING – Being kind and helpful.
2. TRUST – The safety to express thoughts, feelings and opinions.
3. CONFIDENCE – Believe in yourself and others.
4. HONESTY – To always tell the truth.
5. RESPECT – Respect for yourself, others and our world.
6. PERSISTENCE – Striving to achieve your best. Never give up at The Basin Primary School.

To include our students in this process we are running a home project art competition. Each grade level will be designated a core value from above and students will be asked to complete a picture that represents their allocated value. Each winning piece of art will be used on a banner that depicts the particular school value. An example of the banners is shown below. The banners will be used widely around the school (assemblies, office foyer, classrooms) to raise the profile of The Basin Primary School Core Values. The students will receive the project information on Friday 1st May, the project will be due in on Friday 15th May and winners will be announced on Friday 22nd May as a part of Education Week. If you wish to provide any written feedback on this initiative please send it to our school office.

Jacki Whiteside, Dale Goldsmith, Jill Horton, Jess Leach and Greg Oswald (team members)
The Basin Primary School reaches “Health Promoting School” status

The Healthy Together Victoria “Achievement Program” supports schools to create healthy environments, and recognises their achievements in promoting the health and wellbeing of students, staff and families. To date, there are almost 700 schools in Victoria registered with the Achievement Program.

The Basin Primary School is the first primary school in Knox to reach ‘Health Promoting School’ status with the Healthy Together Victoria ‘Achievement Program’. They have received this in recognition of not only working through the eight steps of the Achievement Program, and promoting a range of health and wellbeing areas across the whole school, but also their consistent and continued efforts in promoting physical activity. The Basin Primary School are one in only 25 schools in the whole of Victoria to have reached this stage of the Achievement Program, so this is a great achievement.

The Basin Primary School’s successes in working through the Achievement Program include:

- **Setting up a health and wellbeing team** that meets on a weekly basis to plan and improve health and wellbeing of students, staff and families. The team includes:
  - Assistant Principal - Dale Goldsmith
  - School Chaplain – Richard Gordon
  - Parent and Teacher Aide – Kylie Cribb;
- Regularly consulting with students, staff and families about health and wellbeing at the school;
- **Prioritising two health priority areas** to focus on:
  - Physical Activity
  - Sun Protection;
- Updating **school policies** for physical activity and sun protection, and making these available to all staff and families on the school webpage;
- Supporting the **physical environment** to be more health promoting, by providing extra sunscreen pump packs in classrooms; purchasing clip-on sunscreen for kids backpacks; increasing the shaded play areas for all students; and making additional sports equipment available to students during lunchtimes;
- **Educating the school community** in use of the SunSmart App, and the significance of UV rays.

The Basin Primary School had received their Achievement Program outdoor sign in November 2014. In recognition of subsequently reaching “Health Promoting School” status, and their efforts in promoting physical activity, Mayor Peter Lockwood presented The Basin Primary School with a certificate at the School Assembly on 17th April, and the school received a ‘Physical Activity’ icon to put on their outdoor sign. At this assembly, the School
Captains, Maya and Arun provided an update on what the school has been doing to promote physical activity.

Healthy Together Knox - including Emily Groszek, Health Promotion Officer supporting the school with working through the Achievement Program - would like to congratulate The Basin Primary School for its ongoing commitment to promoting health and wellbeing, and for becoming the first school in the City of Knox to be awarded 'health promoting school' status!

A very well deserved congratulations! Well done!

Mayor Lockwood presenting award to The Basin Primary School (Pictured left to right – Emily Groszek, Health Promotion Officer, Healthy Together Knox; Major Peter Lockwood, Knox City Council; Dale Goldsmith, Assistant Principal; Arun, Maya)

Arun and Maya discussing the school’s achievements
The Basin Primary School with their certificate and school sign (Pictured left to right – Richard Gordon, School Chaplain; Kylie Cribb, Teacher Aide/Parent; Dale Goldsmith, Assistant Principal; Major Peter Lockwood, Knox City Council)

The Mayor and Healthy Together Knox Health Promotion Officer with The Basin Primary School health and wellbeing team (Pictured left to right – Major Peter Lockwood, Knox City Council; Dale Goldsmith, Assistant Principal (top); Richard Gordon, School Chaplain; Emily Groszek, Health Promotion Officer, Healthy Together Knox; Kylie Cribb, Teacher Aide/Parent)
School Banking News

We have currently run out of tokens and are awaiting a new order which will hopefully be here by next Tuesday. Some of you received notices stating we owe you a token and this will be amended once we receive them so please leave the notices in your books so we know who to add to. Please don’t worry if you lose a token or think you should have more than you do. The computer system we use keeps track of the tokens for each student so you won’t miss out on getting a reward once you’ve qualified.

If you believe you should have more tokens than you do please write us a note or email us at thebpschoolbanking@gmail.com

Jacqui is not able to do the banking for the next 4 weeks and so Liz Wigney has volunteered to assist which is great. We do however need another helper as with 90-100 deposits a week it can take some time counting the money, sorting rewards and entering details into the computer. Please speak to Donna Menhennett or Jacqui Nicholls or pop into the staff room Tuesday morning from 9:30am if you are able to help.

Well done to all who have banked last week and this week, your names have been placed in the draw for a chance to win one of 3 prizes that will be drawn at Assembly on Friday.

Good Luck and Happy Savings ☺️
The Country Fair
Saturday 24th October 2015

Our coordinators have been very busy organising the different pieces for our Fair. We have confirmed rides and locked in the school stalls. This week will see the first notice come home requesting help and donations for these stalls. Please add these dates to your school calendar and start putting aside items for collection.

Monday 27th April – Second Hand Books

Monday 1st June – Items that can be used for prizes in Pirate Treasure, Hairspray Cans, Temporary Tattoos

Monday 10th August – Lucky Jars

Monday 24th August – Showbag pre order form will be sent home.

This year we are extending the cake stall to include jams, preserves and chutneys so if you are clever in the kitchen or know someone who is please let them know so they can start making.

Stall holder applications will be available soon. If you or someone you know would be interested in having a stall please let us know via email thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com and we will get an application to you. Alternately you can check in on our facebook page https://www.facebook.com/TheBasinPrimarySchoolCountryFair?fref=ts where applications will also be available as well as updates of our plans.
The Basin Primary School
Country Fair
24th October 2015

10am till 3pm

Application for Stallholders.

The Basin Primary School is holding a Country Fair on Saturday 24th October, 2015 from 10am – 3pm.

The sites will be available to setup stalls at 8am.
Please note: **Access to sites is by foot only, vehicals will NOT be allowed to drive in and drop of stock**

Stall fees

$30 site-no power supplied
$50 double site no-power supplied

Food stalls

$40 - Stallholders that apply for food and beverage stall must comply with the rules and regulations of the government food standards and proof of the local council food permit needs to be submitted.

Stall sizes

Outside 3m -3m

Photographs

Photos of the products will need to be provided with the application.

Photographs need to show the different range of stock you will be offering for purchase, as we are looking for a variety of stall holders for our market.

Images can be attached to email sent to thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com or by mail to

The Basin Primary School
Country Fair
Mountain Hwy
The Basin

Please provide your name, address and phone number with your images. Photos will not be returned and will be used for future reference only. Applications will not be considered without suitable images or of viewing your Facebook page with your products.

**Do not send any money until your site has been confirmed by email.**

Please return the attached form by **Friday 25th September** and no later. If you have a business card or Facebook Page Link please attach to Application for future business opportunities.
COUNTRY FAIR STALL HOLDER APPLICATION

Please fill out the following details and return this page ONLY:

Full name:
Postal address:
Suburb:
Postcode:
Phone number:
Mobile number:
Fax:
Email:
Business name:

Type of stall you wish to hold:
Food or Product.

What size site do you require for your stall?
If not a standard 3 by 3m.

Are you connected to this school?

Describe all items you would like to sell:

Price range or items:

Other Comments:

Family of The Basin Primary Y/N

The Basin Primary School Country Fair. Mountain Hwy. The Basin. 3154

I have read and agree to the rules and regulations below.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___/___/2013

Office Use:
Receipt No: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
Receipt and Confirmation sent
Special Requests: Confirmation sent with Set-up information
Site No:
Rules and regulations

- Sites will be available for setup from 8am till 9.30am and stallholders must remain at the site until market is closed at 3pm, even if sold out. This is for OHAS purposes.

- Access to sites is by foot only; no vehicles will be allowed to drive in and drop off stock.

- Once you have been allocated a site, it is where you must hold your stall.

- You will be given directions upon arrival.

- Traders need to park in the allocated parking only.

- You will need to supply your own tables and chairs.

- Payment for stalls must be paid 3 weeks prior to the market or the stall site will be allocated to another stallholder.

- Stallholders that apply for food and beverage stall must comply with the rules and regulations of the government food standards and proof of the local council food permit needs to be submitted.

- Stalls and sites will be allocated at the manager’s discretion.

- No dogs allowed.

- Please retain the regulations for yourself.

- Pay by cheque – made to The Basin Primary School (please state ‘Country Fair’ on back of Cheque).

- Direct payment to The Basin Primary School.

  BSB. 063108
  Account 10093345

  Please ensure you code your direct debit with CF and your surname so your payment can be confirmed.

- Cancellations within 48 hours of the event will not be refunded.

- Please send applications to

  Email: thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com

  Or

  Post: The Basin Country Fair
  Mountain Hwy
  The Basin

Enquiries
Phone Marquita on 0407561492