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<th>24th July</th>
<th>PRINCIPAL’S NEWS</th>
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<td><strong>JULY</strong></td>
<td><strong>FLIGHT MH17</strong></td>
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<td>25th 3/4 hooptime</td>
<td>Our hearts go out to the families of all 298 passengers and crew on board this flight that was shot down over Ukraine.</td>
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<td>Girl’s T-ball final</td>
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<td><strong>AUGUST</strong></td>
<td><strong>GRAFFITI DAMAGE UPDATE</strong></td>
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<td>1st 5/6 hooptime</td>
<td>Graffiti removalists informed us last week that it was better option in this instance to paint over the graffiti as the chemicals they would need to use would strip off all the paint from our weatherboards. Thankyou to Pat O’Neill, Meaghan McDougall, Darrell &amp; Kate Holden and Marquita &amp; Glen Telford who gave up time last Saturday to start painting over the graffiti. More painting continues this coming Saturday so if you would like to help please speak to either our office staff or Pat.</td>
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<td>4th Wakakirri heat</td>
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<td>6th District Basketball</td>
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<td>13th 3/4 MCG excursion</td>
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<td><strong>TERM DATES FOR 2014</strong></td>
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<td><strong>TERM 3</strong></td>
<td><strong>INTERVIEWS</strong></td>
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<td>14th July - 19th September</td>
<td>Interviews were conducted last Monday and Tuesday. A new booking system and greater interview time choices were features of this new reporting to parent process. If you have any feedback please send through an email to me via the schools email or speak to Dale or myself personally!</td>
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<td><strong>TERM 4</strong></td>
<td>We thank all parents who were able to attend. If you missed seeing your child’s teacher please contact them and arrange an alternative time. We do recommend every parent meet with their child’s teacher to celebrate, discuss areas for future development and/or clarify any issues that may have arisen out of the midyear report.</td>
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<td>6th October - 19th December</td>
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<td><strong>PARENT OPINION SURVEY</strong></td>
<td>The Department of Education, Employment and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) conducts annual surveys on behalf of school communities. One of these is the 'Parent Opinion Survey' that is due for distribution this week. Therefore, approximately 45 randomly selected families will receive an envelope containing this year’s survey to be completed over the next fortnight. The survey consists of a number of questions relating to school programs, teachers, leadership, policy and practices. These surveys are anonymous and the data is collated by the DEECD and then returned to schools in the form of graphs and charts. The responses from our parent community are very valuable for our School Council so I would encourage any family who receives one of these envelopes to take the time to complete and return the survey.</td>
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MORNING CUPPA & CHAT
A reminder to all parents of the continuation of the Wednesday Morning Cuppa and Chats which are held in the Multi-Purpose Room each Wednesday from 9-10am. You are all welcome as it is great to get out of the cold, chat with your friends, meet some other parents while enjoying a cuppa and treat. Preschool children are most welcome and can be minded for you while you do classroom reading with your school child as well. Whether you are doing reading or not, have preschool children or not, everyone is welcome so please check it out!

STUDENT ABSENCE REMINDER
Please remember to notify the school by 9am if your child/ren will be absent and also an absence note is required on their return to school for our records.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS
On 1 May 2014, the Minister for Education signed Ministerial Direction 141 – Special Religious Instruction in Government Schools. The Direction sets out roles, responsibilities and requirements related to the delivery of Special Religious Instruction (SRI) in Victorian government schools. Principals must offer parents the opportunity for their children to participate in SRI when an accredited and approved instructor approaches the school and is available to deliver SRI. Tomorrow your family will receive this Parent Consent Form and we would appreciate its early return.

Graeme Russell
SCHOOL CAMPS
A reminder that the next instalment of the Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6 camp are now past due. If you have not already done so please see the office with your payment.

The apple man is back!!!
Friday 1 August is the next delivery. $10.00 per bag for Royal Gala, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith and Pink Ladies. If you wish to place an order please send your order and money to the office by 9.30 on the Friday morning.

Cuppa Group
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 9.00AM -10.00AM
IN THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

Come in for a cuppa and a chat
You can drop off younger siblings for a play while you help with reading in the class room
COORDINATORS: TARA CALLAWAY & JEN WIERSEMA

STATE CROSS COUNTRY
Last Friday Jack Watt competed in the State Cross Country event at Bundoora. To reach this level Jack had qualified by winning the District and Division events and then finishing 6th at Regional level. Jack was affected by a nasty stitch mid-race and so he wasn’t able to perform at the level he would have liked, eventually finishing in 72nd place. Jack can be proud of an outstanding season in cross country and great determination to finish despite the physical discomfort. Congratulations Jack.

July
24th Josiah Murell
       Aailyah Lacy
       Stephanie Osborne

27th James Robinson
       William Robinson
       Brandon White

Happy Birthday to the following students

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| PB    | PB  
Niah Wallis - for the wonderful effort you have placed writing in your Chicken Diary. Well done! |
| PE    | PE  
Mia Duckworth - for a fantastic 100's chart puzzle. Great work Mia! |
| PH    | PH  
Hayden Montell - for lovely work on his Chicken Diary. Well done Hayden! |
| PW    | PW  
Jordana Lutwyche - for always showing fantastic enthusiasm towards all class activities. Awesome effort Jordana! |
| 1D    | 1D  
Zane Smart - for asking so many good questions in class and always wanting to learn more. |
| 1M    | 1M  
Lara Young - For her wonderful effort at adding up different combinations of coins to make $1 |
| 1/2D  | 1/2D  
Rogen Mitchell - for his settled behaviour and hardworking attitude. Keep it up Rogen! |
| 2S    | 2S  
Lily Matthews - excellent oral reading and presentation of work about “Who’s the Alien?” |
| 2W    | 2W  
Marcus Hewson - for his excellent application of multiplication skills. Great work Marcus! |
| 3H    | 3H  
 |
| 3L    | 3L  
 |
| 3/4B  | 3/4B  
Hayden Smith - for the fantastic effort he has been putting in to learn long multiplication. Excellent work Hayden! |
| Jake  | Jake  
Dummett - for the excellent effort he puts into all class tasks. You are a star Jake! |
| 4B    | 4B  
Ben Gill - for being such a kind friend and for showing outstanding sportsmanship during multiplication games. I am so proud of you Ben! |
| 5C    | 5C  
Jack Watt - for his ‘quick recall’ of the eight times table. |
| 5M    | 5M  
Miranda Cogdale - for taking on advice and being enthusiastic about sustained reading. |
| 5/6H  | 5/6H  
Maya Lee - for her excellent descriptive language and interesting caption writing piece. |
| 5/6R  | 5/6R  
Gilchrist Brown - for writing a creative Teamwork acrostic poem. Great work Gil! |
The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

Prep:
Lewis Healey — for being a terrific friend to everyone in Prep. Thankyou Lewis!

Grade 1:
Gracie Beary—for happily playing "Get Out Of My House" with a new friend. Great cooperation and sharing Gracie.

Grade 2:

Grade 3:

Grade 4:

Grade 5:

Brock Riddle— for demonstrating great team work and excellent listening skills.

Grade 6:
Grace Keogh—for her good ideas when resolving conflict with her peers.
Week 10 Awards

Term 2

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
The uniform shop needs some volunteers, only 2 45 min shifts per term.
Hours 8.45 am-9.30am
Please contact Fiona Jackson
Via email:
fiona.jackson.angel@gmail.com

Thankyou

ART ROOM NEEDS SOME NEWSPAPERS
If anyone has stacks of newspapers that they would like to get rid of, the Art Room is always in need. The papers help to protect the tables. Please drop them off at the art room.

Thankyou
Program Update

We would like to welcome everyone back to OshClub. We hope you have all had a safe and enjoyable holiday. Over the next few weeks we will be focusing on Sustainability. We will be introducing a number of new materials to help contribute to the promotion of sustainability. If you have any suggestions please don’t hesitate to come and express your ideas with us.
A few happy snaps from last term.

The older girls doing face painting and some of children making their own special creations!

Just a quick reminder that if you know when your child will be attending After School Care it would be great if you could book them in. It will help us to ensure we have enough staff rostered on and enough food for all of the children. We do understand however, that sometimes it is unforeseeable that you may need to use the service until the very last minute.

Can You Help?
We are collecting the following items
- small off cuts of wood
- boxes
- old clean clothes suitable for dressups
- dolls that are no longer being used
- jig saw puzzles

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<td>Balloons and Octopus</td>
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<td>Tuesday: Rock Paper Scissors Relay, Snake</td>
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<td>Tuesday: Wool Based Activities, Sit Down Star Up, Races</td>
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<td>Relay, Wool Eggs and Uno Cards Tournament</td>
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<td>Wednesday: Twister Competition, Monopoly, Relay Races, Rainbow Handprints</td>
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<td>Wednesday: Tissue Paper Activities, Water Balloon Toss, Follow The Leader</td>
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<td>Thursday: Racing Cars, Naughts and Crosses, Bubble Painting, Fruit Salad &amp; COOKING</td>
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<td>Thursday: All things painting, Downball, Knockout</td>
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<td>Friday: Musical Statues, Fish Card Game, Loo Bands, Heads or Tails Coin Toss</td>
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<td>Friday: Bead Based Activities, Hoola Hoops, Musical Statues</td>
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Parent Information
OSH program phone: 0428 162 718
Coordinator: Leah Halls
Assistants: Pam Lecky & Brittany Morton
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.
The Basin Preschool
385 Forest Road, The Basin 3154 Ph 9762 1854
Hands on Education
ABN 613 503 2264 2

The Basin Preschool is currently accepting
4 year old kindergarten enrolments for 2015

Our program operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays
9:15am - 2:15pm and on Fridays 8:30am -1:30pm

Please contact Kareen (Preschool Teacher)
on 9762 1854 for more information

Two prep Mums (Helen, Mum of Erica in Prep W and Sarah, Mum of Lily in Prep W) along with another prep Mum from Boronia Heights are participating in "The Weekend to End Women's Cancers" 60km walk in February/March 2015 to raise vital funds for research and clinical care at the Peter Mac Institute.

The Movie: Mrs Brown's Boys D'Movie
Date: Tuesday 29th July 2014
Time: TBA but the start time will be around 6:30-7pm
Location: Metro Cinemas Boronia, 215 Dorset Rd, Boronia
Ticket Cost: $15 per person - all profits going to the Peter Mac Institute

Contact Helen Clark (Erica, Prep W) on 0403807410 by 23rd July 2014 if you would like tickets.

We will also have a stall selling some goodies and will holding a raffle drawn at the end of the movie, so bring your spare change! The snack bar will also be open.

Bring along your friends and family, we appreciate all the support we can get, and be ready for a fun night out!
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