PARKING
I've been approached by one of our Academy Drive neighbours requesting that parents parking outside homes during pickup and drop off times are considerate of residents and leave driveways completely clear. On behalf of parents using the service road parking off Mountain Highway in front of the school PLEASE do not block the exit of parents wishing to leave. Thankyou for your expected cooperation! Over the January school holidays we are extending the gravel parking area on the left of the internal driveway to accommodate more parking spaces.

HATTSLOTTO and LOST CLOTHING
Throughout the year both named and unnamed clothing finds its way to the office and we do our very best to find their owners. Could we please ask parents to regularly check that their children's school jumpers are named! Recently we have had several school hats turn up at the office. No spares are kept in the office and children without hats are required to play under the shade of a tree during playtimes. As an incentive for children to wear their named hats Mr Ossie runs HATTSLOTTO where up to eight students are called up to the office each lunchtime – if their hats are named the children receive an icy-pole.

2017 STUDENT CAPTAINS
Eight students have been shortlisted following a voting process. The next step for these students is to present their speech at this week's assembly. The successful boy and girl candidates will be chosen by the children and staff. We consider all Grade 6 students to be leaders who are relied upon to set a strong example for all children. The school captain role extends further and includes a range of official duties. I look forward to announcing the 2017 school captains in the coming weeks.
SWIMMING PROGRAM
Our Intensive Swimming Program for Prep to Grade 4 students commences next week with our students having lessons throughout the day. The lessons cater for all ability levels and thanks to Dale Goldsmith's excellent planning; the timing of the swimming program is perfect leading into our summer period. Could parents who have not paid please do so before Friday to ensure your child's participation in this valuable program. We also request parents make sure that their children are prepared - every year there are always one or two children who forget their bathers

IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

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<td>Meet your new teacher session 10:30-11:00am</td>
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<td>December Reports go home</td>
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2017 STATIONARY PACKS
The children's stationary packs are arriving next week and can be collected from the office at the time of paying the first instalment of school fees.

Graeme Russell
Apples

Friday 25th November 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

Science Gift Ideas for Christmas from SSA

If anyone missed out on purchasing items from the pop up stall during Science Week and wanted to purchase gifts in the lead up to Christmas, Daniela from Science Supply Australia (SSA) has confirmed that they are happy to receive online orders placed directly with the company, with 15% of all sales returning back to TBPS as fundraising for the Science program. If you are interested in placing an online order with SSA, go to their website www.ssapl.com.au and click on ‘Register’ to create for an account. To ensure we receive 15% of the sales, enter ***The Basin PS Fundraiser*** as the organisation name. Please note that any queries regarding orders placed online should be forwarded to SSA directly.

November

21st Jack Bellman
24th Marley Burley
  Peter Hartley-Borazio
26th Grace Cooke
  Tahnee Miller
  Rogen Mitchell
  Bailey-Coupar Thomas
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<td>for going above and beyond in everything she does. You are a superstar!!</td>
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<td>Joshua Kimberley</td>
<td>for his terrific letter to Santa. Good Boy Joshua, I'm sure Santa will love it!</td>
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<td>PK</td>
<td>Levi Murrell</td>
<td>for his excellent 'Wanted' poster about the troll from the Three Billy Goats Gruff. Well done Levi!</td>
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<td>PS</td>
<td>Maria Clarkson</td>
<td>for her wonderful writing of a narrative. You wrote so much detail Maria, keep it up!</td>
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<td>Logan Thomas</td>
<td>for his wonderful efforts to include lots of detail in his writing tasks. Keep up the brilliant effort Logan!</td>
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<td>Noah Geoghegan</td>
<td>for adding in such fantastic detail to your writing pieces. They are always entertaining and such a delight to read! Well done Noah!</td>
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<td>Tyler Reid</td>
<td>for being an enthusiastic writer. You always try your best Tyler, well done!</td>
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<td>1W</td>
<td>Chloe Bramwell</td>
<td>for her super detailed weekend writing. What a superstar Chloe - keep up the great effort.</td>
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<td>Caleb Chambers</td>
<td>for the fabulous details in his minibeast acrostic poem. Excellent Caleb!</td>
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<td>Tahlia Mather</td>
<td>for the beautifully presented pages she creates each week for the VIP. Everyone loves to read the pages you have made.</td>
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<td>Michelle Simmonds</td>
<td>for her excellent understanding of division using quotient and partition. Great mathematical thinking.</td>
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<td>Niah Wallis</td>
<td>for her fabulous information booklet about the ladybird. Your research was great Niah and your illustrations were fantastic. Well done!</td>
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<td>Tahj Garrity</td>
<td>for his excellent descriptions about the graphs about camp!</td>
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<td>3W</td>
<td>Gage Garner</td>
<td>for the great attitude he demonstrated on camp, and undertaking all activities with a sense of persistence and enjoyment. It was great to see you have such a wonderful time Gage!</td>
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<td>All the awesome students in 3/4P</td>
<td>for your terrific efforts on the Grade 3 and Grade 4 camps. It was a pleasure to spend the week with you! It was awesome to see you trying new things! Well done!</td>
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<td>4C</td>
<td>Sonia Curson</td>
<td>for completing all camp activities with enthusiasm and for being an outstanding leader of the duty group. Great work Sonia!</td>
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<td>Blake Rule</td>
<td>for being an amazing mentor and role model to other students on camp. Thank you Blake!</td>
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<td>Ted Chettle</td>
<td>for his incredible 3D model of the Earth's day and night cycle. Brilliant job Ted!</td>
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<td>5S</td>
<td>Jack Lindner</td>
<td>for your awesome camp picture collage using PowerPoint. Very clever skills Jack :)</td>
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<td>5/6R</td>
<td>Maddi Price</td>
<td>for being a responsible and hardworking class member whose brings a bubbly and positive attitude to school each day.</td>
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<td>6G</td>
<td>Allanah Major</td>
<td>for her outstanding &quot;What a Year&quot; writing. Your presentation was outstanding! Keep up the amazing effort you have shown all year!</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Awards

The remainder of our BounceBack program this year is all about being a STAR, CHAMP and WINNER! We look at setting goals, working hard, challenging & believing in ourselves, taking a risk, recognising that everyone has different strengths, using our strengths to help others, and thinking like STARS, CHAMPS & WINNERS do!

Prep: Tahnee Miller - for always trying your best in everything you do. You love to learn and try new things. What a terrific letter to Santa you wrote. Good girl, you are a star!

Grade 1: Ava Mitchell - for ALWAYS trying so hard with all of her work, putting in her best effort and having a go at everything. You are a STAR Ava and we are so proud of you.

Grade 2: Skye Price - for being an all round STAR! You’re a quiet achiever Skye and always put your best effort into everything you do. Keep up the fabulous effort and attitude!

Grade 3: Jamie Delengos - for powering on and still smiling through the day to get the most out of out of her camp experience. Although you weren’t feeling the best you still gave 100%. You are a CHAMP Jamie!

Grade 4: Johanna Wedgwood - For being SO brave on camp and challenging yourself to do something that you were afraid of. You conquered your fear of heights by believing in yourself and having a go on the giant swing and the flying fox! Congratulations Jo - we are so very proud of you!

Grade 5: Logan Lam - for challenging himself and consistently working hard to complete tasks to the best of his ability. You are a STAR Logan! Keep up the awesome work!

Grade 6: Nikith Kanduri - for consistently challenging and extending himself to achieve. You go above and beyond Nikith and always strive to give your absolute best in all you do, You are an outstanding student and role model Nikith! Way to go Nikith you are a CHAMP!!
WEEK 7 AWARD WINNERS
It is time for our annual Book Fair! Come along and browse through the great range of books - maybe even pick up a Christmas present for someone special!

The Book Fair will be open on the following days in the library:

**Monday 28th of November - 8.45 to 9.15am and 3.15 to 3.45pm**
**Tuesday 29th of November - 8.45 to 9.15am and 3.15 to 3.45pm**
**Wednesday 30th of November - 8.45 to 9.15am and 3.00 to 3.30pm**

By supporting this great fundraiser you will be supplying our library and classrooms with some much needed books. Keep a look out for our special guest!

Please note that the last afternoon can be extremely busy and we need to shut at 3.30pm sharp to pack it all up.

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**KID’S PROJECT:**
**MONSTER GARAGE SALE.**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO OXFAM CYCLONE WINSTON FIJIAN DISASTER RELIEF FUND.**

**Saturday 26TH November, 2016 8:00 AM**

**Unit 3/4 Bellevue Court, Boronia 3155**
**PARKING AVAILABLE**

Sausage Sizzle, Lemonade Stall.

Lots of goodies from several households.

**ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.**
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

One of the most exciting days we’ve had at OSHClub this term would have to be our Halloween themed curriculum day at the start of November! Everybody dressed up, including the staff, and we played so many spooky games and told lots of ghost stories! Some of the kids even stayed in character all day!

Cooking club is taking off this term and we’ve been trying lots of new recipes. One of our best so far was vanilla bean cupcakes with chocolate ganache. Then we used icing pens to make patterns on them! Over the next few weeks we’ll be making fruit kebabs, smoothies and frozen watermelon slushies just in time for Summer!

Floor games have been HUGE at OSHClub over the past couple of weeks! Building blocks, racing car tracks, mini trains, carpet Jenga and Twister are all very popular right now. The kids love being able to spread out around the room to stretch and play. We’ve also been learning to play the card game ‘SPIT’ which is quite fun and great for learning how to recognize number patterns!

OSH program phone: 0428 162 718
Coordinator: Mandy Stokes
Assistants: Jack Routtree, Pam Lecky,
Becc Park
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 Mandy direct at the program.
CBL – SURVIVAL Year 3-4
As we have engaged with the big idea of ‘Survival’ this term our students have enjoyed learning about the cause and effect of many natural disasters. They are currently responding to the challenge to ‘provide support to a community affected by a natural disaster.’ We have been excited to see their eyes opened to how they can make a positive impact in the world in support of others. Feel free to pop into our building’s corridors over the next few weeks to see how our students are responding to the challenge.

SWIMMING PROGRAM
Knox Leisureworks- Tormore Rd Boronia
Monday 28th Nov to Friday 9th Dec.

Thank you to all families who have returned swimming program notices and payment. We would also like to thank those parents who have offered assistance in travelling on the bus and helping in the change rooms. Rosters of parent helpers will have been sent out by the classroom teachers this week. Don’t forget to name all of your child’s possessions. Children usually bring a named swimming bag (often a plastic bag) to lessons rather than their school bags. It is also suggested that students wear their bathers underneath school uniforms. If your child has any skin allergies or conditions there are poolside showers available. If your child needs to use these showers please advise their teacher in writing. Please note that instructors will be assessing children over the first few days of the program and many changes to groups will take place. This is particularly relevant to students who are new to our school this year and students who did not participate in last year’s program. At the conclusion of the program all students will receive a certificate of achievement.
On Monday 14th November 63 very excited Grade Four students, three teachers and five parent helpers travelled to Phillip Island for a three day camp! Students got to experience fun and challenging outdoor activities, they shared cabins with friends and visited the penguin parade, the nobbies and the beach!

Our students had a fantastic time and are to be commended on their behaviour and the way that they represented The Basin Primary School. A special mention and huge thank you to our parent helpers Rob Brown, Katharine Dobson, Matthew Dalton, Kim Millar and Drew Riley who gave up their time to come along and make this camp such a wonderful experience for the students!

Here are some comments made about the camp from our marvellous Grade Four students –

Brayden Stewart 4C – I liked the giant swing. The scary part was when you pulled the cord. It was 15 metres high!

Lily Matthews 4C – My favourite activity was the trampolines and the giant swing. When you pulled the cord you felt like you had butterflies in your stomach!

Sarah Hassing 4P – My favourite activity was going in the pool, the trampolines, the giant swing and the flying fox. Camp was awesome!

Tylah Chystral 4P – I enjoyed going on the trampolines. It felt really weird because you can bounce so high! I did a backflip, I was nervous at first but after I did it, I felt accomplished.

Sarah Johnson 4M – Camp for the Grade Fours was amazing and fun! There were five activities – the giant swing, low ropes course, flying fox, trampolines and archery. My favourite was the giant swing. Some of the teachers had a go!

Benjamin Griffin Taylor 4M – My favourite thing at CYC ‘The Island’ camp was the giant swing. When I went down it was like I was going to fall onto the floor and then hit the pole but of course I didn’t! It was a big rush when you went back!

Miss Poulson, Mr Caulfield and Mrs Mitchell 😊
WESLEY MISSION

FOOD FOR FAMILIES APPEAL

This year The Basin Primary school will again be participating in the Food for Families appeal. This appeal aims to assist families who are doing it tough at Christmas time and into 2017. Families are asked to look into their pantries and possibly bring along a grocery item or two to donate.

We will be collecting items from FRIDAY 25th November through until FRIDAY 9th DECEMBER. Each classroom will have a collection box. So help us to support this great appeal. Below we have made a list of some of the Wesley Missions suggestions.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS
Pasta and pasta sauce
Tomato paste
Tinned and ready to eat meals
Soups and curries
Tomato sauce
Rice
Baby food
Canned meals with ring pull lids
Stir fry sauces
Coconut milk
Instant noodles in a cup/bowl
Sandwich spreads
Cheese spreads
Breakfast cereals, muesli bars, breakfast bars
UHT (long life) milk
Biscuits
Tea bags, instant coffee, milo

TOILETRIES
Nappies
Deodorant
Feminine hygiene products
Shampoo and conditioner
Face washers
Toilet paper
Sunscreen
Toothpaste and toothbrushes

Kaylee and Jhye,
Your Junior School Council Captains.
‘Cuppa Group’

MONDAYS

FROM 9.00AM-10.00AM IN THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

What better way to start the week than with a cuppa and chat...

There is also a play group to assist parents to help with reading in the classroom without younger siblings!

OR

YOU CAN JUST COME TO ENJOY

A CUPPA & THE COMPANY OF OTHER PARENTS
REBEL SPORT KNOX - CLUBS & SCHOOLS
Thank you for your loyalty with Rebel Sport Knox during 2016. We would like to invite you to our exclusive VIP Christmas shopping day

20% off STOREWIDE

ONE DAY ONLY 9AM-9PM
FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER

Conditions: Available only at Rebel Sport KNOX. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. No cashback.

HERE IT IS!!!
Our first official fundraiser for the 2017 Country fair!!
We have booked our movie night at Metro cinemas Boronia for Beauty and The Beast
Friday 24th March 2017 6.30PM
Adult $12.50
Child $10.00
Tickets Available Now
www.trybooking.com/NXFV
Limited tickets Available
Any enquiries contact Marquita 0407561492 or email thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com