JUNE 25th

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

1. Being named the most improved school in Knox for our 2014 NAPLAN assessments as well as our Grade 5 student's impressive 'Relative Gain' data.
2. Winning the District Athletics in the larger schools section for the first time and impressively - 11 times out of the previous 12 years
3. Coming second again in the larger schools District Cross Country competition (previously winning it for 10 consecutive years)
4. An amazing Education Week with the highlight being the Grandparents Morning (despite a power issue)
5. High interest in our school with more tours conducted than any previous year.
6. The announcement of $5.7 million for a major upgrade works to commence next year.
7. Most recently our highly successful School 'GOLD STARS' Concert where all our students - your children, shone on stage.
8. Lastly, the happy smiling faces and cheerful greetings that our staff experience every day.

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. At Friday’s assembly we will be acknowledging some key people in relation to our school concert followed by a display of concert pictures.

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.
SCHOOL CONCERT
Over the last week we have continue to receive lovely cards, emails and comments from a wide num-
ber of people congratulating our students and staff on a wonderful concert. At the Grade 5/6 sport
day on Monday a parent from another school pointed at Colin Hartley saying - “you're that man - I
saw you perform at TBPS concert, the concert was amazing!’ It’s a small world and after speaking to
Colin he still doesn’t know her or how she came to be at our concert.

A LETTER FROM OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT
I would just like to say how much we enjoyed this year’s performance. The show in its entirety in-
cluding, songs, dances, costumes and speeches was completely age appropriate and thoroughly enter-
taining. As both a parent and School Councillor, it was wonderful to watch the children put so much
into their performances. I did not see one child who gave the impression that they were there under
sufferance. To witness this level of engagement is a testament to Greg Oswald, Colin Hartley and
the entire teaching and support staff at TBPS. I must however single out a couple of special mo-
ments:

- The young girl on crutches being carried out to sing.

- The enthusiasm, energy and pure joy of Kiah and Chloe as they presented with their class-
mates, showing the school is truly one of inclusion. At no stage did it feel that either girl was
being put unnecessarily in the spotlight, it just fell onto them naturally as it did with all stu-
dents.

- I must make mention of the teachers performance. By having the teachers get up onstage and
have the crowd laugh, clap and cheer with them, I am positive it helped some children who may
have been initially reticent to be on stage, a great deal of confidence and positive energy. "If
it's good enough for the teachers, certainly I can have a go too."

The concert has once again impressed on me how proud I am not only that my children attend this
wonderful school, filled with such fun loving, caring teachers and support staff. On reflection, seeing
the effort and results of all concerned (children, teachers and support); I am truly humbled and
grateful.

Kind regards Darrell Holden - School Council President

SCHOOL COUNCIL UNIFORM DECISION
At Mondays School Council meeting I informed council that I had received more letters and had met
with a number of parents in relation to the wearing of 'leggings.' After much thought and talking
again with Principal colleagues, I presented a comprise position to the school council who then dis-
cussed and ratified it. The following statement will be added to our School Uniform policy -

“Dark blue ankle length leggings or tights can be worn under school dresses. Leggings are not pants
and are not to be worn at any time other than with dresses.”

I would like to thank the handful of parents who replied to the initial DRAFT Student Uniform Policy
distributed to all families and to those who spoke to me personally, as well as those who wrote let-
ters. The School Council believe this compromise position is a fair decision.

2015 PREP ENROLMENTS
Could families with children commencing Prep in 2016 please collect the enrolment form and package
from the office and return it ASAP. If you know of other folk intending to enrol their little one
could you please ask them to submit the forms?

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

Graeme Russell
SCHOOL FEES

If you have elected to pay your child’s / children’s school fees by instalments, the instalments are now past due. Please send your payment to the office or if you have a health care card please fill in the CSEF form and return it asap to claim the camps and excursions fund.

Apple Man

Friday 17th July 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 PHOTOS

The miscellaneous group photo order forms have been sent home, if you wish to purchase the photo please complete the form and return it to the office.

June
21st Zac Kennedy
23rd Caleb Chambers
23rd Zarah Smith
23rd Maya Lee
25th Chris Kimodromos
26th Abigail Holden
26th Lily Daniel
28th Ava Burnett
28th Elijah Murrell
28th Rosie Sykes
29th Jasper Ferriggi

July
1st Jaxon Mitchell
2nd Yvette Windsor
3rd Abby Birks
4th Danah McRoss
6th Piper Wilson
10th Alex Evans
11th Kate Wiersema
11th Eden Lobb
11th Will Stephens
### Pupil of the Week

**Week 11 Ending 26th June, 2015**

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<th>Abby Lee FOSTER - for your wonderful performance on stage at our school concert. You were a terrific munchkin!</th>
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<td>Joel CARLIN - for doing an excellent job when playing maths addition games with your big buddy. Well done!</td>
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<td>Lucas Ozergin - for being a helpful class member. Thanks Lucas, for always offering to help others.</td>
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<td>Maegan Brooke - for amazing and entertaining dancing at our school concert. Good girl!</td>
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<td>Tori Thexton - For her fabulous attempt at her concert recount writing. Excellent Tori!</td>
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<td>Avaleigh Bentick-Gough - for her amazing thinking and calculating skills with addition problems! Well done Avaleigh!</td>
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<td>Jordan McRoss - For the magnificent progress you have made with your reading. You’re a star!</td>
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<td>Baden Yoeman - For always thinking ahead and putting effort into his class work. Great dancing and singing in the production too! What a Star!</td>
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<td>Caleb Chambers - for great work when graphing. You were so involved and interested. Super job Caleb!</td>
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<td>Asher Hodge - for happily sharing his knowledge of dinosaurs during the term. Thanks Asher!</td>
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<td>Payton Airs - For her excellent project on the brontosaurus. Well done Payton.</td>
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<td>Rex Wright - For his fabulous effort during our item at the school concert.</td>
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<td>Jacqueline Gribble - for her wonderful sense of humour which constantly makes us all smile.</td>
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<td>Tahlia Marshman - for her awesome attitude at school. You are such a dedicated student and a wonderful role-model in our grade!</td>
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<td>Zarya Thomson - for her fantastic project and presentation about the T-Rex. Great effort Zarya, well done!</td>
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<td>Ava Bridges - for the fabulous effort she has put into her Living Things Project. Great work Ava!</td>
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<td>William Robinson - for extending himself in Maths to achieve higher. You are a star William!</td>
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<td>Kayla Peak - Her terrific positive attitude to all work tasks, especially in her project on Gorillas. Keep it up Kayla!</td>
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<td>Ella Weekes - for her enthusiasm and effort she put into our concert playing the role of ‘Oliver’.</td>
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<td>Ashlynn Geoghegan - for the detailed journal she kept during her Bali holiday. We enjoyed hearing about your adventures and were jealous of the lovely weather you had!</td>
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<td>Logan Lam - for the excellent effort he puts into his studies. Keep it up Logan!</td>
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<td>Chris Visolit - for writing a thoughtful reflection about the ‘Gold Stars’ production. I am so thrilled you enjoyed it Chris!</td>
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<td>Brailee Cross - for dancing with such enthusiasm during production. You were an absolute delight to watch. You are a star Brailee!</td>
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<td>Prue Lynch - for her outstanding efforts she is putting into her learning journal tasks. Fantastic work Prue, your work is beautiful!</td>
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<td>Will Mays - for his fantastic effort he has put into his ‘Living Things’ project on Dingoes! You found some great facts Will, well done!</td>
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<td>Tim Brown - for your creative and interesting reflection on our concert. Great recount Tim!</td>
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<td>Allanah Major - For consistently working to a high standard and taking a lot of pride in the presentation of your work. Keep it up Allanah</td>
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<td>James Keltie - For his outstanding work ethic this week.</td>
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<td>Jayde Andrew - for putting in a big effort to complete all of her work this week. You have done a fabulous job Jayde!</td>
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<td>Jhye Smith - for his high quality work. Your effort and presentation is always outstanding Jhye!</td>
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<td>Tom Swindell - For his creative and imaginative picture storybook. You executed a short story very well.</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

For the past few weeks we have been focussing on our emotions. We have been learning what our emotions are and what causes us to experience them. We have also learnt how to manage our different emotions and have been thinking about how our decisions can affect other peoples emotions.

Prep: Connor MacGregor— for managing your feelings well when being upset at school. It was lovely to see you put a smile on your face and getting on with your day. Well done!

Grade 1:

Grade 2: Kyria Brown— for showing very good control over her emotions and always keeping a positive attitude. You are always careful to think about your choices, making sure they are in the best interest of others. You are a beautiful person Kyria!

Grade 3: Alannah Menhenett— For a fantastic job controlling your nerves throughout the concert. What a beautiful performance you gave, with such a big smile!

Grade 4: Jacob Neil— for his fantastic positivity, especially with our production preparation and all the busyess of the end of term. You always have a beaut smile and a helping attitude around our classroom. Thanks for being such a wonderful member of our grade, Jacob!

Grade 5: Chelsea Hilier— for being a superstar on stage during the concert and managing her nerves whilst encouraging and supporting others throughout the whole production.

Grade 6: Lorlei Ahern— for always having such a terrific attitude. You were a fantastic part of the netball team and gave your very best. You are a star Lorli!

BounceBack!
THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

Last week we had lots to be excited about, both with the school concert and also the announcement of the Chess Club tournament results. After another term of learning new techniques and moves and putting our strategies into practice the results were in...

CONGRATULATIONS to Daniel Martin for winning the tournament, a first time winner, he was extremely proud of himself. The results were close with Evan Cribb coming in second by ½ a point and Jacob Neil third, 1 point behind.

The top four competitors were within 2 ½ points of each other. It goes to show you just how close the competition is and how terrific our Chess Club has become.

We have also had fun playing double chess, showball chess and team chess. Thanks to Lisa from Northern Star Chess for her warmth and passion she has bestowed to us this term.

Amy Hillier
Need something to do these holidays come along and see a classic musical theatre show

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Hope to see you there

Mr Hartley
(Makeup Artist and designer)

PRODUCTION REMINDER – IT’S NOT TOO LATE

DVD

If you still wish to purchase a DVD of Wednesday night’s performance you can do so through the main office. DVDS are $25 each. All orders need to be placed by THURSDAY 16th JULY.

PHOTOS

Photos of students have been taken both at school and at the theatre. They can be purchased through karynmitchellphotography.

Details of the website and the password were sent home earlier in the week with the students.

PROGRAMS

There are still programs left and may be purchased at the school office for $5 a copy.
OH WHAT A NIGHT

Last week our students put on a fantastic showcase of dancing, singing and acting.
A massive thank-you to those that helped us along the way.
The Gold Stars

3H loved the school concert last week; they put their thought into words...

Tylah- My favourite part was dancing!
Charlotte- My favourite part was the teachers dance ‘The Addams Family’

Luka-I was in Oliver, it was awesome.

Lillian- My favourite part was the teachers dance, it was great. I loved it.

Zarah- My favourite part was when I did my dance. It was so, so, so, fun.

Sayley- I did Pick a Pocket and my favourite part was dancing.

Kaitlyn- It was the best day ever!

Mrs Hillier- I loved seeing their smiling faces, the excitement and all their energy.
Program Update

This Week We Have Been Busy Doing...
This week we have been working on bringing the outside in by collecting natural materials and decorating them. The children have been running their own games and demonstrating their leadership skills.

Holiday Program
The Holiday Program will be commencing from Monday 29th June – Friday 10th July. Please be aware of our operation times during this period. The program will run from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Late pick-ups will be charged the late fee. Please ensure that you provide morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for your child. Please be aware of our no nut policy.

Donations
We are in the process of collecting any recyclable items (i.e. boxes, milk cartons etc.). If you have any old toys and dress-ups that you and your family no longer need, please drop them off to the OSHClub room.

We hope that you and your family enjoy the holidays. See you next term!

Can You Help?
We are collecting the following items
- Boxes and recyclables
- Natural materials

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0428 162 718
Coordinator: Dee Donmez
Assistants: 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.
THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

Friday 19th June

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Chess Club is a terrific part of our school and we will be continuing lessons next term. Students involved in Chess Club are learning new moves and strategies weekly. They then put these new skills into practice with games played in tournament style. These new skills are relevant when playing a defensive or attacking game.

Northern Star Chess will again be running lessons over Friday lunch times at a cost of $54.00 for 9 lessons per student.

Amy Hillier

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My child ___________________________ will be returning to Chess Club in term 3.

Parents Name _____________________ Signature____________________