**PREP 100 DAYS**

Yesterday we congratulated our Prep children as they celebrated 100 days of school with a very special countdown and party in the multipurpose room. The children wore their 100-day designer t-shirts and matching special head wear filling the multipurpose room with a lot of colour. I'm proud to say that they are doing exceptionally well under the expert care and dedication of our wonderful prep teachers. They have easily settled into the routines of school life and in my regular visits I always observe them working hard in class. Last week I received an email from the Minister for Education James Merlino who asked to extend his congratulations to all our Prep children.

**FACILITY NEWS**

In preparation of our increasing numbers a brand new portable is soon to be installed beside the one that came in January and behind the Sue Goodall building. A fence has been erected around that area so work can proceed to prepare the site. Unfortunately, two trees had to be felled to make room as this new style portable is both longer and wider. As our larger cohorts of students move through the school, additional classrooms will be required. I've been told that 25 years ago the schools enrolment was close to 600 and the site contained a number of portable classrooms. Socio economic growth occurs every third or fourth decade in most suburbs as older people leave the area and houses are purchased by young folk and this results in growing numbers at the local schools.

**LUNCHTIME BOOK CLUB**

Our brand new lunchtime book club commenced last week with over 30 students attending. This club came about due to the efforts of students Sam Ayliffe and Jacob Neil who first raised the idea with Kylie Cribb one of our amazing Educational Support staff. Several parents are supporting the book club to read stories to the different age groups of students who attend. Once again we are extremely fortunate to have the support of parents in offering a number of extra curricula activities for our students. I came across this quote (source unknown) that highlights one aspect that makes our school unique - 'When the community is engaged the school flourishes'. We really value the input of our parents and the wider community into the many programs we offer for students at TBPS.
PARENT OPINION SURVEY
The Department of Education and Training (DET) conducts annual surveys on behalf of school communities. One of these is the 'Parent Opinion Survey'. By now 70 families within our school community would have received this 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 DET 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.

2017 PREP ENROLMENTS
Prep enrolments are rolling in and next year is going to be our biggest intake for over a decade. It's really important that current families with a 2017 Prep enrol them ASAP please.

CAR PARK BLUE
Every fortnight a parent contacts the school frustrated about the time it takes to exit the school onto Liverpool Road at the end of the school day. The simple fact is that as the population of the school has grown so too has the length of time it takes to leave. The traffic travelling along Liverpool Road has also increased. In saying that I have observed how courteous most drivers are allowing our parents in one by one to join the Liverpool Road traffic. Yesterday I meet with one parent who had two great parking ideas - to extend the gravel carpark and to change the angle parking on the internal driveway to eliminate reversing time. We appreciate your frustration and also point out that we are more fortunate than most schools whose parents have to park in side streets quite a distance from the school. Please contact the school if you have any ideas to improve this situation which is worse in the winter months.

Graeme Russell
The Apple man is back
Friday 5th August 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.

CADBURY CHOCOLATE DRIVE NEWS
Yesterday your child was given a box of chocolates to sell.

There are 5 extra chocolate biscuit samples for you to enjoy for FREE. Your support for this fundraiser is very much appreciated. By participating you are helping to raise funds for our school. This year’s profits will go towards resurfacing the oval and construction of a running track.

There are 50 pieces in this box, plus your bonus 5 sample biscuits, all chocolate bars are to be sold for $1.00 each.

If you wish to sell another box please return your money and come to the office to collect another one.

Please return money back to school no later than TUESDAY AUGUST 2nd 2016.

There are fantastic prizes for the students who sell the most boxes, so get selling, thank you for your continued support.

July
25th Brynn Terure
27th James Robinson
William Robinson
Brandon White
28th Thomas Ciccone
29th Jay Leech
Breanna MacGregor
30th Lola Prestwich
Sascha Kubik
Claire Roberts
31st Tahlia Marshman

Canary’s and baby Budgies for sale $25 each. Please call Leah on 0413 076 092.
### Pupil of the Week

**Week 3 Ending 29th July, 2016**

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<td>Sebastian Bridle</td>
<td>For his amazing writing this week. I love how you are listening for lots of sounds and give</td>
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<td>Lucy Pollock</td>
<td>For her spectacular diary writing this week. You included lots of information Lucy!</td>
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<td>Lexie Allen</td>
<td>For being such a wonderful listener and attentive student in class. Your work is always well</td>
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<td>thought through and beautifully presented.</td>
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<td>wonderful results. Keep it up Lachie.</td>
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<td>Abigail Holden</td>
<td>For wonderful, detailed writing and for showing clever editing skills. You are a star Abi.</td>
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<td>Keep up the great effort.</td>
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<td>For her fabulous effort in all areas. You are working really hard to achieve your best Bella,</td>
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<td>Isla Crowhurst</td>
<td>For consistently completing her work to a high standard. Keep up the great effort Isla.</td>
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<td>Ewan Massie</td>
<td>For his wonderful oral presentation about his holiday to Bali. You taught our grade some really</td>
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<td>interesting facts from the great diary you kept.</td>
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<td>Thank you for sharing your adventure with us Ewan!</td>
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<td>Cody Ingram</td>
<td>For his excellent understanding of the different types of angles. Great work Cody.</td>
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<td>For her wonderful piece of creative writing about being stranded on a deserted island. Great</td>
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<td>work Aaliyah!</td>
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<td>Payton Airs</td>
<td>For the terrific effort and persistence she showed while measuring the angles of different</td>
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<td>sized slices of pizza. Top effort Payton! :)</td>
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<td>Phoebe May</td>
<td>For her brilliant discovery of a range of angles found in our classroom! Well done Phoebe!</td>
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<td>Tedd Chettle</td>
<td>For being a reliable friend with an affable nature.</td>
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<td>Brailee Cross</td>
<td>For your neat and clear line graph using two sets of temperature data. Excellent graphing</td>
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<td>Brailee!</td>
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<td>Chelsea Gribble</td>
<td>For her excellent graphing work this week. I love the focus and effort you have put into your</td>
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<td>work! Fantastic Chels!</td>
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<td>6G</td>
<td>Maddy Hartley</td>
<td>For being kind and supporting her friends. It has been wonderful to see you including new</td>
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<td>friends and continuing to help your old friends. Keep it up!</td>
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The Basin Primary School
Bounce Back Awards

Our Bounce Back focus for the beginning of this term is ‘Relationships’. We are exploring topics such as friendship, making new friends, being a good friend. Friends can be different, not boasting and being a good listener, having an interesting conversation, feeling shy, disagreements and saying sorry.

Prep: Ivy Bridges - for being a kind and supportive friend to all her classmates. You set a wonderful example to your peers by always listening attentively and displaying beautiful manners. You are a pleasure to have in our class Ivy, congratulations!

Grade 1: Paige Draffin - For being such a great friend to your classmates. You are a kind, caring, helpful, considerate member of the class. No matter how hard the challenges are that we can sometimes face with our friends you are able to sort it out yourself in a calm manner. Well Done.

Grade 2: Jack Earney - for being a great classmate, including others and making thoughtful contributions to class discussions. You’re a wonderful member of our class Jack, well done!

Grade 3: – for demonstrating good listening skills and a willingness to respond with appropriate answers. Rex it’s great to see your growing contributions to our class discussions. You set such a good example amongst your peers, keep it up!

Grade 4:

Grade 5: Charlotte Thompson – For being a loyal and caring friend. We can always count on you to be supportive and inclusive of others in the classroom and in the yard. You’re a wonderful role model Charlotte, thank you! :)

Grade 6: Ben Gill – for being such a great mate to all. You are a reliable and supportive friend and always cheer your classmates up with your great sense of humour. What an excellent role model you are!
HOOP TIME BASKETBALL

On Friday 22nd July, we had 38 of our Grade 3/4 students participate in the district Hoop Time basketball tournament at Kilsyth Basketball Stadium. It was a great day thoroughly enjoyed by all. All students are to be congratulated for not only their performances and teamwork on the court, but for their excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. The day would not have been possible if it wasn’t for the fantastic support we received from our parents and staff. We are extremely grateful to everyone who assisted with coaching, scoring, photography, supporting and transport. The results for each team were as follows:

“All Star Boys” W14-2, W13-6, W 8-4, W 15-0, Semi-Final W 22-2, GRAND FINAL W 25-16

“Future Stars #1” L 4-16, W 16-2, W, L.
“Future Stars #2” W9-3, L 10-6, L 8-4, L 7-5, L 2-12.
“Future Stars #3” L, W, L, W

“Rookies” L, W, D, W, L

Andrew Caulfield
Phys-Ed and Sport
SPECIAL OFFER - STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

To celebrate the final round of Mass Dance Regional Rehearsals we have a special ticket offer **THIS FRIDAY 29 JULY ONLY**.

For those people who have not been able to buy tickets to the Spectacular yet, they can book through Ticketek and use the promo code "DANCE" to receive 10% off their order!

This offer is valid **Friday 29 July ONLY** and is open to all Mass Dance schools and their friends and families.

Tickets are selling fast for both shows but we want to do a special thank you for all the hard work you're doing out there in your schools! Please tell your family and friends that this ticket offer is the best possible discount still available (and don't forget that this year tickets will actually be more expensive at the door, if there are even any left!!).

It’s worth the money. Just ask the students participating.

WAKAKIRRI IS COMING
Open Ticket sale

After months of hard work and preparation, the students are pumped and ready to perform. If you have an interest in Performing Arts and want to come along and support the students and witness some great stories then this is your chance.

The Box Office is open to the public for the performance on

**WEDNESDAY 10th AUGUST**
6:45pm
FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE

To purchase tickets go to the Frankston Art centre website or call the box office on 9768 1381.

Hope to see you there.
SOCCER DIVISION FINALS

Last week 27 Students from 5/6 competed in the Boys and Girls division soccer finals, after both teams winning their pennants.

The Boys played on Thursday. Their first match was against Our Lady of Lourdes, the boys played a solid game showing some great defensives skills, unfortunately they lost 0-7. Their following game was played against Bayswater South, the boys play solid soccer and fought hard scoring 2 goals the final score was 2–5.

The girls played on Friday. Up first they were against Bayswater West, playing a strong attacking game the girls were able to walk away with a win 3-0. Moving on to the finals, the girls had a nervous 2 hour wait. Their final was up against Waverly Christian College, they put up a strong fight, but weren’t able to break the strong defence from the opposition, losing the final 0-1.

Both teams should be congratulated on their success and great team work during all their soccer games this season. A massive thankyou to all the parents that assisted with transport and supporting our teams along the way.

Colin Hartley
**OSHClub News**  
**Before School / After School Care Program**

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Hi everyone! This week we have been keeping busy with a lot of sports and arts and craft. We have also begun doing UNO, Connect 4 and Spoons card game tournaments, where we will have a lot of fun playing together, and find out w our weekly champion is! We have also been enjoying getting outside and playing games like off ground tiggy and running races. AFL and Basketball have been popular this week, and next week we are going to do organised matches. Play on sports is starting next week on Tuesday so make sure if you have any questions regarding this activity, come and ask one of our staff so that we do our best to assist you.

**WE NEED YOU**

Our children have really been enjoying craft activities, so if you have any spare materials at home that you no longer have any use for, please bring them into OSHClub so that we can make use of them. Cardboard boxes, milk cartons and wool are extremely useful to us here at OSHClub so any of these that you can donate to us would be greatly appreciated. As per usual, your feedback is very important to us. Feedback both positive and negative is how we improve our program here at OSHClub, so if you have any suggestions, please talk to our staff and let us know how you think we could make things even better here at OSHClub.

**Booking In**

Please ensure you are contacting OSHClub on 0428162718 if your child is not going to be attending, or if you have a late booking for your child. This is a big help to us at OSHClub and saves our staff a lot of time.

**Holiday Program**

Planning for our next holiday program has already begun, stay tuned for more information as the term progresses.

**Enrolments**

Now it is mid-year, please ensure that your enrolment is up to date with correct account authorities, contact details and emergency contacts.

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| **Next Week’s Activities: 01/08/2016 - 05/08/2016** |

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**Parent Information**

OSH program phone: 0428162718  
Coordinator: Jack Rountree  
Assistants: 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](http://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 60th Anniversary & Open Day
PRESS RELEASE July 2016

We are celebrating the significant milestone of our 60th Anniversary.
& we’ve got a giant cake & sausage sizzle to share with you!

Please join us Sunday September 11 - midday til 2pm
when we open our kinder doors to the whole community,
past & present teachers & students,
Knox Council dignitaries, as well as our local Knox CPA.

Gently referred to as “Rainbow Kinder”, our iconic woven rainbow fence is having a face-lift just in time for the occasion!

We’ll also running kids crafts to join in + free face painting! We’d love to see you there!

60 years of rich & local kinder history will be displayed via a photo & story wall:

? DO YOU HAVE MEMORIES or MEMORABILIA YOU’D LIKE TO SHARE?
Post ‘eye & ear’ programs will be celebrated!
Please contact Sheryn c/o Thebasinpreschool@hotmail.com

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

Sincere thanks if you can please circulate details from this press release via your upcoming community news medium – regards, The Basin Preschool Committee of Management
*Please confirm you’ve received our correspondence, when you can!

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NEW PLAYERS WANTED

The Basin Netballers are a family-friendly club looking to offer your daughter or son a place in a netball team.

Have fun, keep fit, learn skills and make friends! VNA qualified coaches, supportive team environment.

Registrations at:
Chandler Road Netball Courts
Thursday July 28th 2016 / Thursday August 4th 2016
from 4:30 - 6:00pm

To register your interest or for any enquiries please contact:
email - thebasinnetballers@live.com
Lucy: 0412 457 677
Di: 0438 09 11 73

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THE BASIN GIRLS FC

ATTENTION FOOTY LOVING GIRLS!
the basin FC are looking for girls for 12, 15, 16 & 18 age groups.
contact Lyn Heine: markheine@bigpond.com

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THE BASIN JUNIOR CRICKET

REGISTRATION DAY 16TH OF SEPTEMBER 2016
5pm - 7pm

The Basin Clubrooms

Register at The Basin Junior Cricket Club for a summer of great cricket action!

Register from 5 years of age. The Milo program consists of up to 12 sessions comprising of Milo walks development and semi-competitive QuickCricket games Post Christmas.

Ideal for children wanting to give cricket a try and for preparation for future U10’s cricket.

Home & Away Age Group Cricket Teams
U10’s - U11’s: Friday night 5:15pm - 7:30pm
U12: Friday night 5:15pm - 7:30pm
U13: Friday night 5:15pm - 7:30pm
U14’s - U16’s: Saturday morning 6:30am - 11:45am
Feeds: U10’s - U11’s: $130 U12’s - U16’s: $180
Discounts apply for new female participants

For enquiries call: Joel Clarke Junior Co-ordinator Ph: 0431 328 255

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Looking for a great sport to play??
TRY BASEBALL!!
Boys and girls of all ages and abilities welcome

Registration and Information Day
Sunday 14th August 9:30am to 1pm

Soft Sausage Sizzle
For more information about our club please visit our website or email:
www.upweyfootball.com
juniorpresident@upweyfootballclub.com
Or call: 0418 591 321

Wing Park, Willow Road, Upper Ferntree Gully

Mountain Gate

We have New Trading Hours

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