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<td>24th Last Day of Term 2.30pm finish</td>
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### PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

**WELCOME**

A special welcome to Camille Hobbs who joined our staff. Camille will take over Prep B when Elyce Boyd commences her Family Leave on Friday 13th May. We believe it is important to have transition time with the outgoing and incoming staff members working together for the benefit of the children.

**UNWELL**

I would like to acknowledge Dale Goldsmith and the whole staff team for covering for me as I was absent all last week. Kidney stones are no fun and tomorrow I head off for further surgery to have these stones blasted away. I’ve been told several times that kidney stone pain is similar to childbirth so hats off to all mums - I’ve no wish to experience that pain again!

**ANZAC CEREMONY**

Thankyou to all our students, to Mr Ossie and his Grade 6 helpers for once again organising our ANZAC Ceremony last Friday! It is always important to stop and remember those young men and women who have sacrificed their lives so we can live the way we do today. Once again our students displayed respect and sincerity at our school ceremony. We received a complimentary call from a grandparent who attended this ceremony.

**SUN SMART**

As a Sun Smart school students are required to wear their hats from September to April when the sun’s UV output is at its highest. As of next week hats are not required in the yard or during Sport/PE to ensure the children are receiving a healthy dose of Vitamin D. Whilst the UV factor is not as harmful during the cooler months, it also means that it takes longer for Vitamin D to be absorbed by the skin. As the days get shorter and we find ourselves inside more often due to the inclement weather, it is important to find more time to be out in the sun.

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**TERM DATES FOR 2016**

**TERM 1**
- 27th Jan - 24th March

**TERM 2**
- 11th April - 24th June

**TERM 3**
- 11th July - 16th Sept

**TERM 4**
- 3rd Oct - 20th Dec
CHANGED GRANDPARENTS DAY ARRANGEMENTS - TUESDAY 17TH MAY

On Monday the children will bring home details about the changed format for our annual Grandparent morning. Due to parking and seating constraints we are conducting two sessions and assemblies – Session 1 for Grandparents of children whose surname start with an A through to an L and the second sessions for Grandparents of students with a surname beginning with an M through to Z. Session 1 will be from 9:30-11:00am and Session 2 from 12:00-1:30pm. We look forward to our new Gymnasium being built in the next 18 months where we could return to just one session.

PREP ENROLMENTS

Interest in our school has been amazing with people ringing to book tours. Presently 2017 Prep enrolments are steady and are at the same level as last year. Could I ask parents who have not already collected and completed an enrolment form from the office for their 2017 Prep child to do so please! Receiving this information early assists with our planning.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Next Thursday is a very big day for our Athletics team as they compete at the District Athletic competition at Knox. Our athletic team have been amazing practising a great deal in preparation of this event. Being placed in the higher section of our Sports association once again this year will be a challenge for our team however if you measure the effort and enthusiasm on the training track I believe we’ll do well again. Fingers crossed for good weather and I know many parents attend to support all our students - GOOD LUCK!

KIDS HOPE THANKYOU

KIDS HOPE is a special program that provides trusted and passionate mentors from a local church – in our case the Kilsyth South Baptist Church to provide one-to-one mentoring to children in need for one hour per week. These people receive comprehensive training. Today we farewell Adele Baker who has supported children at our school for over 12 years – 10 years as the coordinator. On behalf of our school community and the children you have assisted - THANKYOU ADELE!

NAPLAN MAY 10th to 12th

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. This term teachers have planned opportunities for students to “practice” NAPLAN assessment tasks to minimize anxieties and also give every student the chance to do their best in these tests. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. More information is available at www.nap.edu.au

Graeme Russell
The Apple man is back

Friday 29th May 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 Fees

If you are paying the school fees by instalment the next instalment is now due.

Plan A $50, Plan B $80 & CSEF $65.

Happy birthday to the following students:

April
25th Zane Burley
Bonnie Molin-Wylde
27th Miller Bullman
Prue Lynch
28th Eva Shakespeare
29th Lewis Nielsen-Hughes
James Lock
Robe Smith
Holly Springfield-Stanley
Grace Russell
# Pupil of the Week
## Week 3 Ending 29th April, 2016

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<th>3W Isaac Windsor - for creating a great picture based on the details in 'A Bad Case of Stripes'. Fantastic work Isaac!</th>
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<td>PH Tahnee Miller -</td>
<td>3/4P Lilee Dalton - for the work you have done with engaging the reader in both your persuasive and narrative writing. We love hearing your 'sizzling starts' Lilee!</td>
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<td>4C Heath Major - for his wonderful efforts with his persuasive writing. Keep up the great work Heath!</td>
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<td>4M Blake Rule - for his terrific persuasive writing piece on 'All kids should play sport.' You wrote convincing arguments with supporting evidence and it was great to read. Keep up the awesome work Blake!</td>
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<td>5M Taryn Ahern - for her outstanding showing and not telling writing. Your wonderful descriptions painted pictures with words Taryn. Well done!</td>
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<td>5S Jamieson Westerman - For your fantastic work using descriptive language to expand simple sentences. Awesome work Jamo!</td>
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<td>5/6R Jayde Andrew - for her excellent hard work this week. Keep up the focussed and determined approach Jayde. Love your work!</td>
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<td>6G Hayden Smith - For his amazing effort in his maths pre-test. Hayden worked hard to complete the work to the best of his ability. Keep up the superstar effort!</td>
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<th>1C Lexie Allen</th>
<th>For writing a very entertaining piece about your weekend. Your use of detail is fantastic!</th>
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<td>1M Logan Moore -</td>
<td>1W Brayden Allen - for making a HUGE effort to hear all the sounds in his writing - you are a writing superstar Brayden!</td>
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<td>2D Skye Price - for being our first VIP for the year and doing such a great job! Well done Skye!</td>
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<td>2S Jennifer Berezy - for her interesting piece of diary writing about a chimney sweep. I loved hearing the second instalment. Well done Jen.</td>
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<td>2W Sam Collins - for his super recount writing. What a fantastic effort you are making with your expression and descriptions!</td>
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<td>3H Jed Ronaldson - for his upbeat attitude and happy smile while being 'slower' though out of a wheelchair. You are happy to shine just the way you are!</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

For the first half of this term are exploring 'courage'. We are looking at what courage is, helping yourself be brave, being brave to help someone else, having courage to be yourself and how to become braver. We have some very courageous students at The Basin PS, what a great quality!

Prep:

Grade 1: Tori Thexton—for having the courage and determination to complete your work. It's wonderful to see you looking out for and helping your classmates.

Grade 2: Bella Riley—for having lots of courage to try new things, especially in maths. You're awesome Bella!

Grade 3: Millie Pollock—for the happy and positive attitude you show in everything you do! We love how you see the best in situations and in others. What an amazing young lady you are Millie!

Grade 4:

Grade 5: Lily-Grace Murrell—Your enthusiastic and open minded disposition to every challenge that comes your way is a great example to all students at The Basin Primary School.

Grade 6: Tyson Wright— for his terrific approach to all that he does. You show courage and persistence when faced with challenges and should be very proud of your effort and achievements. You are a star Tyson!
WEEK 2 AWARD WINNERS
HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY EVENT
Monday 9th May 2016
9.10a.m.-1.00p.m

Dear Parents,
At school students have been training in preparation for our annual House Cross Country Event. This event will take place on Monday 9th May around our school grounds.

All students will have the opportunity to participate and every competitor will be awarded a ribbon after the race. The children earn points for their house group depending on their finishing position. If your child has a shirt in the colour of their house group, we would like them to wear it to help the spectators identify competitors (Miller-Red, Chandler-Yellow, Doongalla-Blue, Ferndale-Green). I have some coloured bibs and colour bands for any children who need them. The children from Prep to Grade 3 will compete in grade levels, while the Grade 4/5/6 children will compete in age groups (determined by the age turned in 2016). The reason for this is that we use this event to select our school team for the District Cross Country (Which is to be held on Friday 20th May at Knox Park). The program of events is set out below. We hope to see you there.

Dale Goldsmith
Phys-Ed and Sport

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

9.10a.m.  Grade 3 Boys (2 laps)
9.20a.m.  Grade 3 Girls (2 laps)
9.30a.m.  12 years Boys (3 laps)
9.45a.m.  12 years Girls (3 laps)
10.00a.m. 11 years Boys (3 laps)
10.15a.m. 11 years Girls (3 laps)
10.30a.m. 10 years Boys (2 laps)
10.40a.m. 10 years Girls (2 laps)
11.00a.m.  Recess
11.35a.m.  Prep Boys (1 shortened lap)
11.45a.m.  Prep Girls (1 shortened lap)
11.55a.m.  Grade 1 Boys (1 lap)
12.05p.m.  Grade 1 Girls (1 lap)
12.15p.m.  Grade 2 Boys (1 lap)
12.25p.m.  Grade 2 Girls (1 lap)
12.40p.m.  Presentation

- Students who suffer asthma can carry puffers during their event.
DANCEFAIR 2016
GRADE 6

On Friday 22nd April the Grade 6 Dance Team competed at DanceFair Victoria at FairHills High School. Students represented our school in the four sections of team, duo, solo and troupe. All our students put in a fabulous effort and did both the school and themselves proud. The students competed against 6 other schools. Congratulations to all the students and thank you to everyone who came along and supported the school on Friday night. An extra big thank you to the parents who transported, filmed and took photos on the night. We couldn’t do it without your support. At the conclusion of the night Breea Nunziante was awarded 1st place for her solo, Breea Nunziante and Jayde Andrews received 2nd for their duo and Troupe were awarded 2nd place. Our students will now join forces with the Grade 5 and head to Monbulk College to compete at Rangers Dance Festival on Friday 20th May.

TEAM
- Ashley Wittman, Martha Bone, Michaela Lewis-Lutwyche, Jayde Andrews and Lauren Fyfe
- Jade Yeomans, Chelsea Hiller, Caitlin Zinnow and Kaylah Mitchell

SOLO
- Breea Nunziante (1st Place)
- Alex Bray

DUO
- Breea Nunziante and Jayde Andrews (2nd Place)
- Lauren Hassing and Kaylee Allen

TROUPE
- Lauren Hassing, Gemma Hargrave, Illanah Major, Ashley Wittman, Kaylah Mitchell, Ava Breher, Brenna MacGregor, Martha Bone, Chelsea Hiller, Claire Dobson, Kaylee Allen, Breea Nunziante, Michaela Lewis-Lutwyche, Jade Yeomans, Alex Bray and Caitlin Zinnow (2nd Place)
TRIVIA NIGHT

THIS SATURDAY 30th APRIL – Book your table at the office or pay cash at the door.

- Tables may consist of up to 10 people.
- Payments and bookings can be made through the school office.

TABLE BOOKING FORM

TABLE NAME ________________________

TABLE CONTACT

NAME ____________________________

NUMBER __________________________

$15 per head

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Come and help to support our Performing arts programs. Money raised at this event will go towards:
- School Choir
- Wakakirri Team
- DanceFair team
- Portable Sound system
- Music Room Resources
- School performance events

Loads of activities will be at the trivia night so don’t forget your gold coins and money.
- Heads and tails
- Lucky dip
- Silent auctions
- Live auction
- Toss the coin
- Corners
- Raffle
- And loads more
TRIVIA NIGHT
SUPPORTING TBPS PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS

Saturday 30th April | 7.30pm | Multipurpose Room

Come back to the decades that taste forgot - the 70's and 80's were big - the shoulders pads were big, the music was cheesier than a fondue

$15 per person

Tickets on sale now

This SATURDAY 30th APRIL

Book your table today or tomorrow at the school office or pay at the door on the night. There is plenty of games, prizes, auditions and loads of fun to be had.

- BYO snacks and drinks
- Dress to impress, there's a prize for the best
- Silent auction, loads of gold coin games & plenty of prizes to be won.
- Booking information to come
- Tables hold a max of 10 people

THEME IS 70/80's

WAKAKIRRI RAFFLE

Today students will receive 10 raffle tickets for families to purchase at $2 a ticket. This raffle will help to support our 2016 Wakakirri Team. For extra raffle tickets please see the office. Raffle will be drawn on Friday 13th May.

PRIZES

1st - Sandown Raceway V8 Race Real race driving (4lap drive experience)
2nd - $50 Wantirna Hill Voucher and a $50 Tunza Fun voucher
3rd - $50 Nikos Tavern voucher
4th - Wine and chocolate

NEVR MUSIC CONCERT

‘MASTER of MUSIC’

This year some of our 5/6 students will be participating in the Primary School Choir at the NEVR music concert.

This concert showcases choirs, bands of all kinds and musical items from a number of school across the eastern region.

If music is something that interests you then head to this website for tickets, students will perform alongside 200 other students on Tuesday 24th May at Hamer Hall

SOCCER CLINICS

Last week all students enjoyed a free soccer clinic. Thanks to Football Federation Victoria for providing the clinics.

CAR BOOT SALE

SATURDAY
30th April, 2016
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Kilsyth South Baptist Church
382 – 388 Liverpool Road Kilsyth South
Next door to Eastwood Golf Course

40 plus stalls – Sausage Sizzle - even breakfast for early starters, donuts + Devonshire Teas

Book a Stall - $20.00 per site; tables for hire - $5.00

Further details on sites call Gordon or Liz Symons on 0411 777 692 or the Church Office – 9762 8954
This week we have been busy doing....
This week at OSH we have been looking at "Me Myself and I" as well as ANZAC day, with these themes and goals we implement different activities both passive and active where the children learn about themselves and the Traditions of ANZAC day.

Planning...
Over the next fortnight I will be at my University placement in grade 5 and Jack will be stepping up for this period. We will have a focus on the relationships we have with the people in our family. We are currently incorporating new themes weekly focussing on life skills. Starting our own Vegetable Garden and kitchen skills. We are in need of some building materials for our Bath Tub Garden Bed, Old dress up costumes for our Creative play sections, and Arts and Craft supplies never go astray.
Do you have any ideas on what you’d like us to do? Give us a call or come and see us in the OSH room.

Booking In
Our numbers are growing, so please ensure that you book your child in as early as possible to ensure your child’s place at after school care, otherwise we may not be able to accommodate your child at the program.

Holiday Program
Planning is already underway at OSH HQ for the next holiday program and we will be doing some really great Activities. Watch this space for some more information 😊

Enrolments
Please ensure that your child’s enrolment is up to date and add any siblings that may be attending OSHClub in the New term.

Award winners:
Charlotte Kavanagh— Grade 1 St Bernadette’s - Manners of the week Award
Charli Ellicott – Grade 4 The Basin P.S - Manners of the week Award

Next Week’s Activities

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<td>Fruit Kebabs</td>
<td>This is my family! NFL (American Football)</td>
<td>20 questions Bat Tennis</td>
<td>Human Knot Family Posters</td>
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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0428162718
Coordinator: Arman Kumruyan
Assistants: Jack Rountree and 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.
Pull on your footy boots and get in on the Auskick action at The Basin Football Club.

Auskick 2016 kicks off at 9.45 am on Saturday the 16th of April at Batterham Reserve, Miller Road The Basin. Subsequent sessions will be held throughout the football season each Saturday morning from 9.45am-11.15am. (Please note we do not meet during school holidays and on long weekends).

If you are interested in participating please log on and register at the AFL Auskick website http://www.aflauskick.com.au/

Hope to see you at Auskick?

Kind Regards,

Sandra Dowling
Auskick Coordinator
The Basin Football Club

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OPEN DAY
Saturday 7th May 2016
10:00am – 12 noon
17 Worthulong Drive,
Bayswater North

We offer a place where your child can grow, develop, learn to cooperate, share and be recognized as a unique individual.

Enrolment forms available on the day

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BORONIA
K-12 COLLEGE
DISCOVERY NIGHT
Thursday 28th April 2016
6.30pm-8.00pm
35-37 Albert Ave, Boronia VIC 3155
Ph: 9760 4900
email: boronia.k12@edumail.vic.gov.au