May 28th

**CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND**

The Victorian Government has unveiled a new $148 million initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card, or temporary foster parents, are both eligible to apply. $125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students, with $225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student.

Information about this fund and application was sent home last week. You can also download it from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. I urge eligible families to return their form ASAP so we can lodge them by the cut-off date – 26th June 2015. For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef.

**DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY**

Our team of 60 x Grade 4-6 children competed last Friday in the District Cross Country and finished in second place. We are always very proud of all our students who represent our school and equally in the way they train and do their very best at these important sporting events. Thankyou to Goldie’s support team of staff & parents and to the many other parents who attended and supported our team.

**SCHOOL CONCERT**

The children are regularly practising their items and at next week’s dress rehearsal we’ll see all the different components come together for the first time. I know the children are becoming more excited with just less than three weeks to go. Some seats are still available but only through the office! This year’s concert will bring some new challenges for families as the children perform on two consecutive nights. Tickets sales to date have confirmed the need to run our concert over two nights when two years ago we needed to limit ticket sales to families to ensure all families had seats. We do expect children to arrive at different times on the mornings following the concert, especially on the Friday of that week – there will be no assembly on Friday 19th June!

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**TERM DATES FOR 2015**

**TERM 2**
13th April—26th June

**TERM 3**
13th July—18th Sept

**TERM 4**
5th Oct—18th December
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
A reminder that the Queen's Birthday long weekend is upon us and the school will be closed on Monday June 10th. Have an enjoyable weekend!

DROP OFF TIME BEFORE SCHOOL
The school yard is not supervised by staff before school until 8:45am. This means that children should not be dropped off before 8:40am in the morning. If you need to leave the children before that time they should be booked into the Before School Program. The OSHCLUB website is as follows - www.oshclub.com.au or ring 8564 9000.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - TEACHER AIDE COURSE
A group called 'Blanchard's - Customer Training' is conducting Teacher Aide Courses at Heany Park Primary School in Rowville. Their advertising states - "We are proud to announce our Teacher Aide courses are now linked to good outcomes of employment via 3 Education Recruitment Agencies and our industry research of what is needed by Principals within their Primary Schools. We have been working with a principal to specially customise this course to give you an edge over other applicants applying for Teacher Aide positions as you will be trained in 3 occupations (Teacher Aide, Office Administration and First Aid.) If you are interested and require more information please ring Liz Blanchard or visit their website - www.blanchards.com.au

Graeme Russell
SCHOOL FEES

If you have elected to pay your child’s / children’s school fees by instalment, the third instalment is now due. Plan A $45.00 or Plan B $70.00 per child. Please send your payment to the office.

Apple Man

Friday 5th June 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.

May
24th  Brayden Allan
25th  Ted Chettle
26th  Kyria Brown
27th  Ella Weekes
28th  Johanna Wedgwood
29th  Emily Turnbull
PB
Lucy Sutton - for your fantastic efforts during our concert practices. You are a great dancer. Lucy!

PH
Ava Mitchell - for trying hard to listen for the sounds she needed in her writing. Good girl Ava!
Nathan Collins - for trying hard to listen for the sounds he needed to use in his writing. Well done!

PKW
Bonnie Molin-Wylde - for her excellent concentration and hard work during our production rehearsals. You are a great role model, Bonnie!

PSW Thomas Wedgwood - For attempting two detailed sentences in his writing. Amazing Thomas!

1C
Bethany Weekes - For your quick subtraction skills while playing ‘Knock Out’. We’re convinced you have a calculator in your head, Bl!

1M - Marleigh Ingrim - For always showing a positive attitude towards her school work. You are always so cooperative and helpful, Marleigh!

1W
Charlotte O’Neill - for her AMAZING efforts in writing. We love to read your stories Charlotte, they are so full of detail. Keep it up!
Josiah Murrell - for his enthusiasm to write, write and write more! Awesome effort Jo, keep it up!

1/2D
Jordy Wayland - for the great detail and ideas he has included in his weekend recounts. Keep it up Jordy!

2S
Jed Ronaldson - for being our “class dictionary” when it comes to spelling difficult words. Thanks Jed you are a superstar.

2W
Max Nicoll - for his fantastic effort in every concert practise and always doing his best. Go Maxy!
Willem Bone - for being such a helpful class member and always looking out for his friends.

3H
Hayley Turnbull - for asking insightful questions on texts to further extend her learning.
Connor Stephen - for always coming into class ready to learn and setting a terrific example to others.

3L Johanna Wedgwood - For putting in a terrific effort to complete vertical subtraction equations. Well done!

3/4P
Jasmine Kober - for the excellent effort she is putting in while learning vertical subtraction. Keep it up Jasmine!
Ryan Mayfield - for always putting in his best effort. You are a star Ryan!

4B Sophie Gill - for making a fantastic start on her Living Things project on ‘Monkey’s’. You have found some very interesting information. You are a star!

4D Brooke Disney - for her persistence and fantastic effort she is putting into improving her spelling. Well done Brooke, you’re such a star!!

Piper Wilson - for her positive attitude towards all her work. We love seeing that smile of yours Piper, well done!

5S Kaitly Mayfield - For showing fantastic independent researching skills when investigating for your Australian Landform project. Awesome work Kaitly!

Kaylee Allen - For her fantastic effort and enthusiasm during all of the concert practices. You rock Kaylee!

5/6C

5/6R
Tamara Johnson - for her great dedication to her learning and for being a maths wiz with her times tables. Amazing work Tamara!

6H
Maya Lee - for being such a great helper and assistant with all the preparations for concert. Thankyou!!!
The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

Our final Bounce Back topic for the term is looking at our emotions. We have been learning what our emotions are and what causes us to experience them. We are also learning how to manage our different emotions and thinking about how our decisions can affect other peoples emotions.

Prep:
Matthew Beary - for working hard to control his emotions when things don’t go his way. I’m really proud of your efforts this week!

Grade 1:
Huddie Neisen-Hughes - for having such a bright and cheerful attitude toward everything at school. You’re a great role model! Huddie and we appreciate your beautiful manners and positive contribution to our class. Keep it up!

Grade 2:
Scarlett Stephens - for your fabulous and reliable contribution to our class. Your cheerful smile and the great example you set for others is appreciated by everyone Scarlett. Keep up the wonderful manners and bright attitude, you’re a star!

Grade 3:
Amy Fyfe— for being brave and sharing her stories about her feeling to the class. You have helped us to understand our 20 monster emotions. You are a terrific young lady Amy and we are lucky to have you in our class.

Grade 4:

Grade 5:
Gareth Tutuiku— for always having a smile on you face and maintaining a positive attitude towards all that you do at school. You are a pleasure to teach and we love having you at our school Gareth.

Grade 6:
Willow Oakley— For working hard to control your emotions during difficult situations. You are becoming more resilient and aren’t letting the little things get you down. You are a star Willow!
WEEK 6 AWARD WINNERS
Congratulations to the 60 students who represented our school so magnificently at last Friday’s District Cross Country Championships. The performance from each of our runners was excellent. We are very proud to say that we finished in 2nd place overall. What a great performance from our determined team who were up against larger schools than ours. Special thanks to Richard Gordon, Amy Hillier, Kylie Cribb, Nicki Smith and Fiona Jackson for their help and support throughout the day. What a fantastic effort from Jack Watt and Zarah Smith who won their respective races and received a medal for his achievement. Keep in mind that there are up to 160 competitors in each event.

Congratulations to the following students who by finishing in the top 20 have now qualified to compete in the Division Cross Country Event on Friday 5th June at Knox Park – Jack Watt, Jordan Winsor, Isabella Davison, Jhye Smith, Jai Gribble, Tylah Chrysal, Olivia Curzon, Zarah Smith, Lily-Grace Murrell, Sonia Curson and Alexandra Dummett.

Overall results were as follows:

1st Kent Park 2,773
2nd The Basin 1,988
3rd Mt Gate 1,694
4th Lysterfield 1,669
5th Knox Gardens 1,161
6th Regency Park 1,148
7th St Judes 846

10 years Boys:

10 years Girls:
Zarah S 1st, Olivia C 3rd, Sonia C 9th, Lily-Grace M 18th, Piper W 25th, Maddi P 34th, Brooke D 30th, Angel E 54th, Alex D 17th, Taylah M 24th.

11 years Boys:
Jhye Smith 5th, Jai G 15th, Ethan B 32nd, James E 40th, Hayden S 36th, James K 89th, Matthew S 62nd, Bailey B 157th, Ryan S 90th, Tyson W 91st.

11 years Girls:
Lauren H 50th, Caitlyn Z 36th, Kaity M 62nd, Ashley W 51st, Breea N 26th, Chelsea H
79th, Jayde A 108th, Claire D 115th, Mikaela L 117th, Sara-Rose L 44th.
12 years Boys:
Jack W 1st, Jordan W 10th, Jai G 25th, Josh C 35th, Corey H 22nd, Josh G 88th, Harry E 52nd, Brad M 92nd, Arun C 95th, Callum M 114th.
12 years Girls:
Isabella D 9th, Amber G 25th, Maya Lee 54th, Amber K 26th, Arwen W 57th, Jasmine L 78th, India P 96th, Jayde R 109th, Briana Kilbride 90th, Lori A 76th.
THE GOLD STARS

2015 SCHOOL CONCERT – TICKETS

WEDNESDAY 17th JUNE & Thursday 18th June

SHOW STARTS AT 7:00pm

LIMITED TICKETS LEFT

Online using www.tickets.com - head onto the following link www.tickets.com/BOX and now the drop down. Tickets can then be printed.

If you need to purchase tickets from this point on call or visit our school office and talk to Sarah. We will do our best to accommodate everyone. So please CONTACT THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Online option is no longer available.

If you have any question please contact the school office on 9762 1256.

COME SUPPORT OUR GRADE 5 DANCERS

This Friday we have 16 Grade 5s heading to Fairhills High School to compete at this year DanceFair Competition. So please feel free to come along and support our dancers.

WHEN – FRIDAY 25th May
TIME – 7pm
WHERE – Fairhills High School PA centre
(Old school gym)
COST – Adults $12 and Kids $6
Program Update

This Week We Have Been Busy Doing...

This week we have had many changes to the OSHClub room and routines. We have been busy redecorating and rearranging the OSHClub room. We are now having breakfast in the kitchen and afternoon tea in the gym. The children are taking ownership of the OSHClub room and activities that they would like.

New Staff Member

Please help us in welcoming our new staff member Dee Donmez. She will be stepping up in the absences of Leah who has unfortunately left the program.

Parent Feedback

If you have any feedback, please leave a comment in our parent feedback book! All suggestions and comment welcome!

Booking In

Please ensure that your children are booked in by 6 pm the night before so that staffing arrangements can be made.

Operation Times

Please be aware of our operation times:
7:00 am – 9:00 pm Mon – Fri
2:45 pm – 6:15 pm Mon - Fri

Can You Help?

We are collecting the following items
- Small Off Cuts Of Wood
- Boxes
- Dolls That Are No Longer Being Used
- Old Clothes Suitable For Dress Ups

Parent Information

OSHClub 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 Absence Note

Name of Student: __________________________________________
Grade: ----------- Date/s of absence/s: ________________________
My child was absent due to: _________________________________

Signed: ___________________________ Date: __________________

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