OCTOBER 29th

COUNTRY FAIR
What a great success! The Country Fair committee are an amazing group of parents and on behalf of the whole school community and all the local groups who were involved, we sincerely thankyou from the bottom of our hearts and acknowledge your wonderful efforts over many months in running such a successful event. These hard working people had many helpers on the day including older students, parents and our wonderful staff.

A traditional African proverb, “It takes a village to raise a child” is widely quoted when examining the partnerships required in educating children and that partnership between our students, parents and staff was on display last Saturday. Congratulations to everyone – I am so proud of you all.

The Country Fair organising team are –
Marquita Telford - organiser extraordinaire and in charge of the Market Stalls
Jacqui Nicholls and Angela Sykes who managed all the Admin work
Rani Lutwyche – organiser of the school stalls
Fiona Jackson – organiser of all the food stalls
Tara Callaway & Meg Jacques responsible for the donations and
Patrick O’Neill and Emily Edwards responsible for the entertainment.
We will be acknowledging these parents at this Friday’s assembly where the total money raised will be announced - it’s been kept a secret until the assembly! We would like to invite all helpers at the Country Fair to attend a special thankyou afternoon tea, notices will be distributed today – please contact the school if you will be attending so the catering can be organised.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY – 30TH OCTOBER
This Friday we will be celebrating World Teacher’s Day Australia and I would like to take this opportunity to recognise and acknowledge the teaching staff at The Basin Primary School. Our teachers dedicate an incredible amount of time and energy to make the education of our students, your children, the very best it can be. We have a committed, approachable teaching team who are continually improving the quality of their practice, so that every student enjoys the benefits. If you get the chance, I encourage all families to thank a teacher on World Teacher’s Day and may I also offer my thanks to my wonderful team. Happy World Teachers day!

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

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TERM DATES FOR 2015

TERM 4

5th Oct - 18th December
SCHOOL FEES
In the next two weeks parents will receive information about the 2016 school fees which the School Council has set at its last meeting. The letter you will receive will outline a number of payment options. The fees will increase by $20. A breakdown of the $430 is - $210 for Essential items (includes individual stationary packs and consumable bulk materials used in the classroom and special- ist lessons), $40 for ICT (helps us cover licensed software programs the children use and the iPad lease), $90 Excursion Levy and $90 for the Swimming program (paid later in the year prior to the December program).

STUDENT PLACEMENT REQUESTS (final week)
If you have any information based upon education grounds that should be considered in relation to the placement of your child it needs to be sent to me in writing by FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER. As situations change, previous requests should be resubmitted if the reason still exists. After this date, new information may not be considered. Parents will be notified of placements in Student Reports when they are sent home in the last week of term.

2016 PREP TRANSITION
The next 2016 Prep Transition session is scheduled for Tuesday 12th November. I have invited the parent’s to attend a special gathering in the multipurpose room after they drop their children at 11:30am. Apart from me talking about next year, including an update of our schools achievements this year it will be an opportunity for them to ask questions and socialise with other parents both new and existing. Several of our staff across the school will also drop in to be introduced as well as being available for a chat.

CURRICULUM DAY 2nd NOVEMBER
Our final Pupil Free Curriculum Day for the year is on Monday 2nd November. The Melbourne Cup public holiday falls on the Tuesday 3rd November so school will resume in that week on Wednesday 4th November.

Graeme Russell
Apple Man

Friday 6th 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 per 5kg bag.

CHOCOLATE

We still have a few boxes of chocolate that needs to be sold. If you think you could sell some, please contact the office.

PFA

LITTLE ATHLETICS CLINIC

Last Wednesday all students in Prep/1/2 enjoyed a free Little Athletics Clinic. We thank Little Athletics Australia for providing the clinic and Kylie Dummett and Louise Klep from Rangeview Little Athletics Club for coming along to help. Many students from our school are members of the Rangeview Club who are based at Knox Athletics Track. If you are interested in taking your child along for a free come and try session please call:

Bec Prys 0422 055 046
Louise Klep 0438 398 360

October

25th  Jayde Andrew
26th  Baxter Johnson
27th  Tyler Stork
29th  Chelsea Gribble
      Sara-Rose Lock
      Madison Hartley
30th  Alannah Menhenett
      Zara Allen
31st  Kaitlyn Eldridge

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The uniform shop is once again stocking SUNSCREEN. The new SUNSCREEN has a sturdier clip, is 50+ and it now has The Basin primary school name and phone number on it. With camps coming up and a hot summer not far away, these practical SUNSCREENS on a clip are a great way to protect children from the harsh UV rays.

They are available at the office and uniform shop for $6.
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<td>Elias Hodge</td>
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<td>Nathan Collins</td>
<td>for good listening and terrific behaviour in all tasks. Well done Nathan, good boy!</td>
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<td>Logan Moore</td>
<td>for his wonderful diary writing about the Country Fair. What a superstar you are Logan!</td>
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<td>Hannah White</td>
<td>for attempting to write many sounds in a sentence from her weekend writing. Great work Hannah!</td>
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<td>Rhyleigh Roberton</td>
<td>for your fantastic work in maths this week. You are such a superstar!</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Nathaniel Newby</td>
<td>for his wonderful enthusiasm and positive attitude to his studies each day. He even supported his teacher by standing next to her while she got dunked at the Country Fair!</td>
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<td>Jade Van Nugteren</td>
<td>for her enthusiasm to learn about change in our community and for bringing in interesting olden day artefacts!</td>
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<td>Ewan Massie</td>
<td>for his fabulous descriptive and entertaining writing about his brother’s Basketball Grand Final. Awesome Ewan!</td>
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<td>Zane Smart</td>
<td>for his creative version of Stone Soup - Zane’s Super Soup!</td>
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<td>Aaliyah Lacy</td>
<td>for her fantastic farmhouse fractions. It’s great to see your creativity even in Maths! Connor Nunziante - for his excellent homework task that was very well thought out and beautifully presented. Well done!</td>
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<td>Charlotte Dobson</td>
<td>for her excellent story writing with expressive description and a sizzling start! Fabulous work. Connor Stephen - for contributing his thoughts and working hard to divide apples to his family. Great work Buddy!</td>
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<td>Johanna Wedgwood</td>
<td>for her wonderful focus in her writing, using lots of detail. Great work Johanna!</td>
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<td>Blake Rule</td>
<td>for the effort and detail he puts into class tasks. You always put in your best effort which is terrific. Keep it Blake!</td>
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<td>Connor Buckley</td>
<td>for being such an outstanding helper in the classroom. Thankyou Connor, we are so lucky to have you!</td>
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<td>Mia Crowhurst</td>
<td>for her persistence in improving her editing skills in her writing. Keep up the beautiful work Mia!</td>
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<td>Tyson Wright</td>
<td>For your wonderful recount about the Speed Way. Keep it up Tyson!</td>
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<td>Evan Cribb</td>
<td>for his super effort with written tasks this week. Keep up the top work Evan!</td>
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<td>Josh Gill</td>
<td>for always being such a hard worker and terrific helper in the classroom. You are a star Josh!</td>
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<td>Willow Oakley</td>
<td>for her creative thinking. You always think outside the box. Your imagination and creativity is something to be proud of.</td>
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The Basin Primary School
Bounce Back Award!

This will be our last week focusing on humour. We have explored what makes us laugh and why, how positive humour is healthy and enjoyable and how positive humour helps us to cope better in hard times. We have also identified how negative put-down humour is inappropriate and can be hurtful. It’s great to see so many of our students using humour in positive ways to help themselves and others around them bounce back!

Prep: Alex Corrone—for always having a positive attitude while at school. Your amazing smile, enthusiasm and sense of humour is infectious and sets a wonderful example to all those around you. Thank you for brightening up the days for us all!

Grade 1: Lily Daniel—for your fantastic sense of humour that you bring to our class everyday. You make us all laugh, especially your teacher, and we absolutely LOVE having you in our class! Thank you, Lily.

Grade 2: Jasper Ferriggi—for his great sense of humour that keeps us smiling in class. You never take yourself or life too seriously Jaz and it’s great to see you have a good laugh, even in tough times. Keep up your positive, stress free attitude!

Grade 3: Alex Dummett—for showing her humorous nature when sharing jokes and magic tricks with the class. You really know how to put a smile on other people’s faces! What a wonderful performer you are Alex!

Grade 4: Brodie Prescott—for being such a positive role model to all his fellow peers. Brodie has a terrific sense of humour and makes us smile each and every day. You come to school so happy Brode’s and that positivity spreads throughout the entire class. Thank you for just being you! You are a star!

Grade 5: Alex Bray—for bringing her great sense of humour and big smile to school each day. You have such a cheerful and bubbly personality and love to make others smile and laugh.

Grade 6: Briana Kilbride—for being able to express and show the difference between positive and negative humour. You know how to approach situations with a cheerful smile and sense on humour making others feel better and bringing a positive attitude everyday.

Bounce Back!
EINSTEIN OF THE MONTH

Congratulations

Zephyr Mitchell for his ability to explain how solids, liquids and gases have different observable properties and behave in different ways.

"If you can't explain it simply, you don't"

Try this experiment...

Pepper on the Run - Send pepper running with this simple surface tension experiment.

What you'll need:

- Pepper
- Dish soap
- A bowl of water

Pour a generous amount of pepper into the bowl of water. Most of it should float on the top. Put a drop of dish soap on your finger and touch the surface of the water. The pepper will scatter to the edges of the bowl! This is due to surface tension — a property of water that allows it to resist outside forces. Common dish soap decreases water's surface tension, causing the water in your bowl to spread out and take the pepper with it.
WEEK 3 AWARD WINNERS
SCHOOL COMMUNITY WALK TO SCHOOL

What a fantastic celebration of Walk to School October we had last Thursday morning. We had over **200** members of our school community join our staff in walking to school from three different starting points around The Basin. It was great fun and you couldn't help enjoying the friendly atmosphere and beautiful sunshine.
STATE RACQUETBALL FINALS

Last Friday our boys’ and girls’ racquetball teams took part in the State Racquetball Finals at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. To qualify each team had previously performed extremely well at Regional level. The boys’ team consisted of Mason O’Sullivan, Thomas Swindell and Jai Gibbs whilst the girls’ team comprised Isabella Davison, Kaila Swindell and Martha Bone. All students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and played very well against teams from around the state. In the preliminary rounds the boys won one of their three matches and lost a tight final to eventually place in 6th position overall. The girls won two out of three preliminary games and a final to finish in 3rd place overall. Congratulations to all students on a terrific performance. Thanks very much to Naomi O’Sullivan for transporting and managing these teams in both regional and state finals. Results:

GIRLS

Game 1 Mt Waverley (2)– Isabella 33-15, Kaila 22-30 and Martha 15-25. LOST 1-2

Game 2 v Mt Waverley (3)– Isabella 33-9, Kaila 30-15 and Martha 15-21. WON 2-1

Game 3 v Knox Park (1)– Isabella 28-16, Kaila 21-33 and Martha 22-19. WON 2-1

Final v Lucknow – Isabella 30-12, Kaila 18-17 and Martha 21-17. WON 3-0

BOYS

Game 1 Mt Waverley (2)– Thomas 25-21, Mason 16-37 and Jai 16-23 LOST 1-2

Game 1 Portland – Thomas 20-21, Mason 6-33 and Jai 13-30 LOST 0-3

Game 3 Lucknow – Thomas 35-15, Mason 15-32 and Jai 24-18 WON 2-1

Final v Bayswater West – Thomas 16-23, Mason 13-29 and Jai 24-17 LOST 1-2
Our Second fair was a success with great weather, fantastic stalls, and lots of people. **Special Thanks to** – Mountain Highway Transport for the main stage.

Here’s what some of our facebook friends said;

My kids were very happy today with our awesome time at your school

My kids will talk about this day for months

**What an awesome school**

What a wonderful school community we have. I’m so proud to be a Basin mum. Thank you to all who organised today.

‘Thank You’ doesn’t seem quite enough to show appreciation to all that helped make our fair the amazing success it was today. From the committee and coordinators, sponsors and donors, parent and teacher helpers and perhaps most importantly the fabulous kids that we do this for, you all contributed and made this day possible. No matter how much money was raised, today was a huge success with smiles, comradery, positive words and teamwork seen throughout the day. I am so proud of what we all achieved.

Make sure you’re at assembly this Friday to hear how much money we raised.

**Next Meeting:** Debrief - Monday 9th November 2:40pm Staff Room

Any Queries, Opinions, Thoughts, Suggestions Email us at
Thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com

Or contact Marquita – 0407561492 or Jacqui – 0417145971

**Don’t forget our Facebook page**
http://www.facebook.com/TheBasinPrimarySchoolCountryFair
School Banking News

As next week is Cup Day we will be doing school banking on Wednesday the 4th November so you don’t miss out.

Was wonderful to receive so many reward orders today – 51 – wow!! We will hopefully have them all for you by Tuesday 10th November. As always, if you have any concerns about this or anything else relating to school banking, please email us at thebpschoolbanking@gmail.com

Happy Savings 😊

Jacqui, Donna and Liz

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We are taking enrolments for our 3 Year Old Program for 2016 – places limited

2 afternoon sessions per week
Tuesday and Thursday 2.00 - 4.30pm
Call our Enrolment Officer – Chrissy on 0409 016 867 or email thebasin3yogroup@gmail.com