CONCERT TICKET SALES
Our concerts are very popular and this year’s is shaping up to be another success. I urge parents to go on line and purchase their tickets. Both nights are nearly 50% booked! As previously advertised our School Concert is being held on two nights - Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th June at Yarra Valley Grammar’s - George Woods Performing Arts Centre. Tickets are at a flat rate of $15 per ticket - our students do not need a ticket! We require the children to perform on both nights so with that in mind, families will need to decide whether to buy ticket(s) for both nights or one night and arrange with other family members or friends to transport their children. Could I also request that families don’t leave single seats when selecting their preferred seats?

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ANZAC CEREMONY
Thankyou to all our students, to Mr Ossie and his Grade 6 helpers for once again organising our ANZAC Ceremony last Monday! 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. Eight students also represented our school by attending the Rotary Club of Boronia’s ANZAC Ceremony at the Arboretum in Ferntree Gully last Friday. The Rotary club struck a special ANZAC commemorative medal that all our Grade 5&6 students received. Thankyou to Nicky Smith and parents who transported the children to the arboretum.

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.
PREP ENROLMENTS
Interest in our school has been amazing with people ringing to book tours. Presently 2016 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 2016 Prep child to do so please! Receiving this information early assists with our 2016 planning.

DANCE FAIR
This Friday 1st May 14 of our grade 6 girls are competing in the local DANCEFAIR competition at Fairhills High School. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to showcase their talent and love for dance. Tickets are available at the door – Adult $12 and children $6. If you require further information please speak to Colin Hartley. We wish our students good luck and have a great time!

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!

NAPLAN MAY 12th to 14th
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

CRAZY HAIR DAY
The Junior School Council team have organised a Crazy Hair/ Dress up day on Friday 15th May in support of the Leukaemia Foundation. Please bring a gold coin donation which will raise money for those affected by leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma or other blood disorders. We look forward to seeing you get creative and crazy with funky clothes, colours, scrunchies, sparkles and spikes!
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 8th 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.

April
27th Prue Lynch
29th James Lock
   Robe Smith
   Grace Russell
30th Codey Bryan

May
2nd Ethan Bloomer
PUPIL OF THE WEEK
WEEK 3 ENDING 1ST May, 2015

3L
Jacob Compton - For being a passionate writer and writing a terrific 'sizzling start' for his narrative! Well done Jacob!

3/4P
Andrew Berezy - for sharing his great knowledge and insights about ANZAC Day. We really enjoyed you sharing these with us Andrew!

4B
Cadence Fox - for being engaged in learning about 'Sizzling Starts' in writing. I loved your writing about the 'Tree that eats students'. Your writing is always a pleasure to read. You are a star!

4D
Taryn Ahern - for always being such a caring and supportive classmate, especially in your reading groups. It's fantastic to see you encouraging and helping others along Taz! Well done you're a superstar!

5S
Michaela Lewis-Lutwyche - For contributing thoughtful ideas to our narrative writing session on Brilliant Beginnings

5/6C
Ashley Wittman - for being a fantastic role model for her peers. You set a great example Ash.

5/6R
Cadell Groves - for his fantastic knowledge of Australian landmarks. Great work Cadell!

6H
Kaila Swindell - for being a mature and responsible student who leads by example.
The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

Over the past three weeks we have been focussing on what courage is and how to be brave and courageous. Well done to all of our students who show these great qualities!

Prep:

Grade 1:
Ryder Nicol—for having the courage to challenge himself with new work and always give things a go! Keep it up Ryder!

Grade 2:
Taylor Callaway—for having the courage to try new things in new situations, even when she’s unsure. Awesome Taylor!

Grade 3:
Zoe Hill—for having the courage to have a go at difficult tasks. We are very proud of you Zoe!

Grade 4:
Bailey Thomas—for showing such courage during your concert rehearsals. Well done Bailey, you are doing such a fantastic job and we love seeing that beautiful smile of yours!

Grade 5:
Bailey Bascombe-Hay—for having the courage to challenge and extend himself with his work. Great stuff! Keep it up Bailey.

Grade 6:
Kasey Driscoll—for having the courage to step outside her comfort zone and perform so wonderfully in her DanceFair routine.

Bounce Back!
The Basin Primary School Core Values

During term 1 we have had the Student Wellbeing working party reviewing our existing core values. Throughout this process the aim has been to promote our core values by making them user friendly. We have reworded the values so that students are able to identify each value through a single word.

1. CARING – Being kind and helpful.
2. TRUST – The safety to express thoughts, feelings and opinions.
3. CONFIDENCE – Believe in yourself and others.
4. HONESTY – To always tell the truth.
5. RESPECT – Respect for yourself, others and our world.
6. PERSISTENCE – Striving to achieve your best. Never give up at The Basin Primary School.

To include our students in this process we are running a home project art competition. Each grade level will be designated a core value from above and students will be asked to complete a picture that represents their allocated value. Each winning piece of art will be used on a banner that depicts the particular school value. An example of the banners is shown below. The banners will be used widely around the school (assemblies, office foyer, classrooms) to raise the profile of The Basin Primary School Core Values. The students will receive the project information on Friday 1st May, the project will be due in on Friday 15th May and winners will be announced on Friday 22nd May as a part of Education Week. If you wish to provide any written feedback on this initiative please send it to our school office.

Jacki Whiteside, Dale Goldsmith, Jill Horton, Jess Leach and Greg Oswald (team members)
HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY EVENT  
Monday 11th May 2015  
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 11th 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 2015). 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 22nd 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.  11 years Boys (3 laps)  
9.25a.m.  11 years Girls (3 laps)  
9.40a.m.  12 years Boys (3 laps)  
9.55a.m.  12 years Girls (3 laps)  
10.10a.m. Grade 3 Boys (2 laps)  
10.20a.m. Grade 3 Girls (2 laps)  
10.30a.m. Grade 2 Boys (1 lap)  
10.40a.m. Grade 2 Girls (1 lap)  

11.00a.m.  Recess  
11.35a.m.  Grade 1 Boys (1 lap)  
11.45a.m.  Grade 1 Girls (1 lap)  
11.55a.m.  10 years Boys (2 laps)  
12.05p.m.  10 years Girls (2 laps)  
12.15p.m.  Prep Boys (1 shortened lap)  
12.25p.m.  Prep Girls (1 shortened lap)  

12.40p.m.  Presentation
ANZAC Day

Last Friday eight students from grade 5/6 had the privilege of attending the ANZAC commemoration hosted by the Boronia RSL and Rotary. The students headed to the Tim Neville Arboretum where they listened to diary entries and stories of soldiers. It was a great experience for all the students to participate in such a significant celebration for the 100 years of ANZAC.
THE GOLD STARS

WEDNESDAY 17th JUNE & Thursday 18th June

2015 SCHOOL CONCERT – TICKETS

Don’t leave it till the last minute! Book your seats NOW!

Tickets can be purchased 2 ways;

1) **Online through www.trybook.com** - head onto the following link www.trybooking.com/HOXX and follow the prompts given. Tickets can then be printed directly from your home computer and you can select your own seats.

2) **Personally through the school office** – Simply head into our school office and purchase your tickets through Sarah and Cath in person.

All tickets are $15 each.

If you have any question please contact the school office on 9762 1256.
# THE GOLD STAR - COSTUME LIST

**DUE IN YOUR CHILDS CLASSROOM IN A PLASTIC BAG MY FRIDAY 8TH MAY**

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| **PSW** | - **A plain green top and bottom** of any shade or style. Tops can be polos, t-shirts or shirts.  
- **Bottoms** can be leggings, pants, shorts or skirts. | **Plain white shoes** |
| **PB** | **GIRLS** - A plain white top. Tops can be polos, t-shirts or shirts.  
**BOYS** - A plain black t-shirt.  
- **Plain black bottoms** (these can be leggings, pants, shorts or skirts.) | **Plain white shoes** |
| **PKW** | - **Plain black top**, Tops can be polos, t-shirts or shirts.  
- **Plain Black bottom**. Bottoms can be leggings, pants or shorts. | **Bare feet** |
| **PH** | - Select one of the colour options and we will create an animal for you. You will need plain t-shirt and pants for this. Your colour choices are brown, grey, orange, black or green. | **Bare feet** |
| **1C AND 1/2D** | - A plain white polo top.  
- A plain pair of black pants. | **Plain black shoes** |
| **1W AND 1M** | - A plain black top. Tops can be polos, t-shirts or shirts.  
- **Plain black bottoms** these can be leggings, pants, shorts or skirts. | **Bare feet** |
| **2S AND 2W** | **VILLAGE PEOPLE**  
Street kids clothing, an outfit that you would wear on a free dress day at school  
**OOMPA LOOMPA**  
A plain coloured t-shirt  
A pair of Footy socks | **Street kids can have any flat shoes. Oompa Loompas need plain white shoes.** |
| **GRADE 3** | An old fashion styled outfit  
Research Oliver for inspiration or ask teachers. | **Flat shoes that match your old style look.** |
| **GRADE 4** | **BOYS** - Need a plain, bright coloured t-shirt (no black, grey and brown) and plain black pants.  
**GIRLS** - Need a plain white t-shirt and a pair of black bike shorts. | **Plain white shoes. Girls white socks, Boys black socks.** |
| **GRADE 5** | **WHO’s**  
Need a yellow outfit. Can be any combination they like and can include accessories like hats, scarves, glasses etc. (Everything needs to be yellow)  
**JUNGLE**  
Elephant – Grey tops and bottom  
Birds – Black bike shorts and a plain bright coloured singlet  
Mayzie – Red top and black bike shorts.  
Monkeys – Brown top and bottom, and a pair a boxer shorts silk type.  
Frogs – Green top and bottom.  
CAT – White T-shirt and Black Pants  
Gert – Blue singlet and leggings  
Kanga – purple top, skirt and leggings.  
JOJO – Blue t-shirt and red shorts. | **Bare feet** |
| **GRADE 6** | **Soldiers**  
A pair of plain black shoes.  
**Country Crew**  
**BOYS** – Jeans and denim shorts and a country style shirt and blue, black or grey singlet.  
**GIRLS** – black bike shorts and a grey singlet or t-shirt (Something will be sown onto the tops). | **Guards need plain black shoes and Country have bare feet** |

If you have any questions or concerns please come and speak to Colin, Jill Stock or your child’s classroom teacher.

Thanks for your cooperation 😊
COME SUPPORT OUR GRADE 6 DANCERS

This Friday we have 16 Grade 6s 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 1ST MAY
TIME – 7pm
WHERE – Fairhills High School PA centre (Old school gym)
COST – Adults $12 and Kids $6

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The CATS study: The Childhood to Adolescence Transition Study

The CATS study is returning to The Basin Primary School!

If your child is in grade 6 and participated in the CATS study last year, we will be back with our iPads and measuring stations this year to conduct the next annual session.

If your child is absent on the day, the CATS study will be in touch with your family to organise another time to catch up.

If you have any questions about the study please contact the study team on (03) 9345 6732 or email cats@mcni.edu.au.

Thank you for participating in CATS!
George Patton (Project Director), Lisa Mundy (Project Manager) and the CATS team
Home Made Food Stall

Our Home Made Food Stall has been extended this year to include Jams, Pickles and Preserves.

For those of you who want to make them ahead of time, we need the following form to accompany your beautiful jars of food.

Thank you so much and happy cooking!

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Saturday 2 May, 10.30am

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