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ASBESTOS AUDIT
Last Monday an Asbestos audit was undertaken at our school as is occurring in every Victorian Government school and the following statement to parents is from the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICE GROUP
As part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s Health and Safety Management Plan, new labelling will be installed at our school. The labels remind people to contact school reception prior to undertaking any works at the school, to ensure they have up-to-date information from the school’s asbestos register. Asbestos - which was used extensively in building materials in the past but is now banned - is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition. The new labels form part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian government schools remain safe. Children’s safety is our number one priority. That is why we are taking this extra step as a precaution.
I met with the auditor at the end of the day and he informed me that he will prepare a final report which we will receive in a month’s time. He identified one priority – a rope material used in the sealing of our fire safe filing cabinet in our security room. This cabinet will be replaced by the Education Department.

CURRICULUM DAY
The next Pupil Free CURRICULUM DAY is scheduled for Friday 4th September. On this day teams of our staff are visiting a number of schools to learn about and observe great programs. It has been challenging to arrange these visits on a common day - hence the late notification to you! We will be visiting Glen Waverly PS to see their CAFE reading program and their SMART8 program, Livingston PS - their science program and science lab, Croydon Hills PS - their ICT and iPad program and hopefully one more who uses a Challenged Based Learning program.

PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE
I was to be attending a Principals conference with Dale Goldsmith later this week but succumbed to a serious chest infection, so rather than waste the funds already paid Chris Donaldson, at very late notice has taken my place. They are both under instructions to take really good notes!
PARENT BULLY BUSTERS INFORMATION SESSION

In last week’s newsletter I informed you of a BULLY BUSTERS incursion for all students between Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th August. The Bully Busters group will also be conducting a staff PD session after school and a special parent session in the Grade 5/6 building on Wednesday 12th August commencing 7:00 - 8:15pm. I urge interested parents to attend, which is at our cost. This presentation will provide both up to date information about bullying as well as practical and effective suggestions to assist your children should they ever meet this issue.

CHILDREN’S SLEEP NEEDS

I thought I would share an article from my files that came from the Herald Sun, on the benefits of a good night’s sleep for school aged children. The author contends that primary school aged children should be getting up to 11 hours sleep per night in order to maintain their focus during class, improve attendance records and achieve their best possible academic results. Further to this study, it was noted that sleeping habits that affect obesity in childhood lead to ongoing issues as an adult. Clearly we all know the benefits of forming good habits for life and sleep patterns are no different. In an age of endless social media and access to “screen time” via ipads, ipads, computers, interactive television and the like, more and more students are staying up late leading to poor habits. As parents, it is essential that we set clear guidelines for bed time and the use of technology and social media. I speak to many parents who tell me of their battles to get their children to bed on time and to students who think that because they “get away with” going to bed at 9:30 or 10pm that they are somehow privileged. In the end, any primary school student going to bed that late is not giving themselves the best opportunity to develop healthy life long habits. When we factor in the need to ensure enough time for breakfast and walking to school, in order to get the recommended 11 hours sleep per night, a child needs to be asleep by 8:30pm, perhaps a little later for Year 6 students occasionally. Getting a good night’s sleep will then lead to less irritability, greater focus, increased cognitive functioning and better results all round, which in turn leads to an increase in long term quality of life. As a baseline for success at school, experts recommend the following for primary school aged children:

- Establishing and maintaining a regular bedtime routine, including on weekends and during school holidays - this should include no screen time after the evening meal and bath time, story time/wind down time for up to 1 hour before tuck in time;
- A calm and excitement-free home environment after evening meal time;
- Avoid drinks containing caffeine (eg. Coke, and energy drinks) as caffeine takes approximately 9 ours to leave the system and affects the quality of sleep;
- Between 10-11 hours sleep each night for children 5-12 years of age - tuck in time between 7:00 -8:30pm.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY - from 27th July to 7th August 2015

Approximately 40 randomly selected families will have received an envelope containing this year’s survey to complete. 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 DEECD, 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 all families who receive one of these surveys to take the time to complete and return the survey - we’d like 100% completion rate please.

Graeme Russell
Apple Man

Friday 31st July 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.

July
27th Will Robinson
   James Robinson
   Brandon White
28th Thomas Cicone
29th Jay Leech
   Breanna Macgregor
30th Lola Prestwich
   Sascha Kubik
31st Tahlia Marshman

August
1st Jordan McRoss
   Callum Moore

We have had a fantastic response to the PFA Chocolate Drive – thank you to those families who have returned their money already. Your support for this fundraiser is appreciated and we are on our way to meeting our target.

Remember that all money needs to be returned by next Tuesday, August 4. Please clearly mark the envelope with your eldest child’s name and grade so that we can record your donation.

There are additional boxes available from the office for those families willing to sell extra chocolates.

Thank you.

PFA

Basin Idol

In response to concerns about The Basin Idol being the night after Wakakirri, I have moved The Basin Idol to Thursday August 13th. In addition I have adjusted the starting time to 6:30 to accommodate the high number of students wishing to participate.

Greg Oswald
**Pupil of the Week**

**WEEK 3 ENDING 31st July, 2015**

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<td>Sarchi Wallis</td>
<td>for making a wonderful complex pattern. Well done!</td>
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<td>David Edwards</td>
<td>for settling into school life at The Basin. You are a wonderful addition to our class!</td>
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<td>PH</td>
<td>Nathan Collins</td>
<td>for his excellent skip counting skills during our maths sessions! Well done!</td>
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<td>Paige Druffin</td>
<td>for her excellent diary entry about the progress of her grass head. Wonderful work Paige!</td>
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<td>P5W</td>
<td>Abigail Clark</td>
<td>for always working hard to complete tasks in a beautiful and neat manner. You are a star Abby!</td>
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<td>Lincoln Foster</td>
<td>for using such wonderful adjectives in your Beach Writing this week. I'm so proud!</td>
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<td>Nicholas Chettle</td>
<td>his quick responses to number games and activities.</td>
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<td>1W</td>
<td>Eva Wigney</td>
<td>for her efforts to add more detail to writing pieces. It is a pleasure to read your stories Eva. Keep up the terrific effort.</td>
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<td>Ewan Massie</td>
<td>for his excellent handwriting as well as adding more detail to his weekend recounts. Keep it up Ewan!</td>
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<td>Kade Terure</td>
<td>for fabulous accuracy with place value and addition work. Excellent Kade!</td>
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<td>Xander Raistrick</td>
<td>for his fabulous effort with his homework this week. Keep it up Xander.</td>
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<td>Patrick Finister</td>
<td>for his brilliant fact file poster about whales. Fantastic work Paddy!</td>
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<td>Chase Prescott</td>
<td>for his fantastic reading this term and his fast times-table skills. Go Chase!</td>
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<td>Lily Mathews</td>
<td>for working well in pairs to measure the volume and capacity of their container.</td>
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<td>Rosie Sykes</td>
<td>for the terrific effort she has put into learning about word meanings and completing word sums. Well done!</td>
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<td>Charli Ellicott</td>
<td>for the fantastic effort she puts into all areas of her work. Keep it up Charli!</td>
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<td>Angel Edwards</td>
<td>for the fantastic detail and careful planning she has put into her picture storybook. We can’t wait to see it finished Angel!</td>
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<td>Brodie Prescott</td>
<td>for his efforts to understand how to inferene while reading. I love listening to you read. You are a superstar Brod!</td>
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<td>Alex Lee</td>
<td>for his brilliant thinking he put into problem solving the full capacity of your lunchbox in MAB blocks! Well done Alex!</td>
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<td>Stephanie Osborne</td>
<td>for her outstanding effort and commitment she is putting into all of her tasks. Fantastic effort Steph, your work is amazing!</td>
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<td>Blake Nicholls</td>
<td>for the outstanding effort he has continued to put into his reading. Keep up the great work Blake!</td>
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<td>Charlet Pride</td>
<td>for her creative logo design using 2D shape transformations. Well-done Charlet!</td>
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<td>Arun Crowhurst</td>
<td>for his mature and helpful approach when working on group activities this week. You are a terrific team player Arun!</td>
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<td>Mitchell Sykes</td>
<td>for his excellent contributions and clever suggestions when working on our spelling 'Word Webs'.</td>
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<td>Zac McCallum</td>
<td>for his excellent thinking and explanation of cash, eftpos and credit cards.</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

For the first half of this term we are focussing on relationships and what it means to be a good friend. We are addressing issues such as friendship and loyalty, how to be a thoughtful friend, good and bad ways to disagree, saying sorry, building bridges and listening and conversation skills. There are many great friendships within our school community; well done to those students who regularly display these wonderful values and skills!

Prep: Jack Bellman—for helping the new member of our class by showing him around and joining him in your games. Thank you for being such a wonderful friend Jack!

Grade 1: Lily Egan—for continually showing fantastic friendship behaviours. You always show great interest and carefully listen to what others have to say. You are helpful and can sort out friendship problems if they arise. Keep being you, Lily!

Grade 2: Skyla Eaton—for always being so thoughtful and considerate of her friends and their feelings. You are such a great encourager to everyone around you and have a way of making people feel good about themselves. Keep shining brightly Skyla!

Grade 3: Kaitlyn Eldridge—for being a wonderful friend by being aware and offering to help others when they are unsure. You lead by example Kaitlyn, thank you for being you!

Grade 4:

Grade 5: Charlet Pride—For being an inclusive friend who is always kind and supportive to others. We always know we can rely on your to help. Thanks Charlet!!

Grade 6: Jessica Bleakney—For always being a great friend. You brighten up everyone’s day and we love having you as a part of the 5/6 group. You are a star Jess!
WEEK 2 AWARD WINNERS
HOOPTIME BASKETBALL

Last Friday we had 33 of our Grade 5/6 students participate in the district Hooptime 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:

“Future Stars #1” W 20-0, L 8-10, W 8-6, W 24-4, W 16-8.
“Future Stars #2” – D 6-6, L 8-12, L 2-6, L 8-19, L 2-12.
“Future Stars #3” - L 1-10, W 8-6, W 10-6, L 2-4, L 5-12.

Dale Goldsmith
Phys-Ed and Sport
HAPPY PREPS

At the beginning of this term all grades enjoyed a free basketball clinic that was run by “Taylor” an American import for the Kilsyth Cobras SEABL men’s team. This clinic is a part of the “Kids First” program run by Kilsyth Basketball and their sponsor the “ANZ’ bank. An added bonus is that all of our Prep children receive a free basketball as a part of the program. Unfortunately there was a delay in receiving the basketballs but they arrived this week and were given to our very happy Preps.

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- Every Tuesday 5:30 to 6:30pm
- The Basin Primary School
- Cnr Liverpool Road & Mountain Hwy The Basin

**For more information:** 0423 789 262

BOB JONES MARTIAL ARTS

STC
This Week We Have Been Busy Doing...

We have been learning and discovering Aboriginal Culture. As a group we have painted a rainbow serpent. We have also explored bark painting, dot painting, dreamtime stories, music, and sport games such as Ilyle and Koolchee. The children have also been running their own group games.

The Week Ahead...

Next week we will be exploring space. We will be using recycled items to make rockets and spaceships. We will be making squishy aliens and playing group games such as alien and spaceships.

Lost Property

Please check our lost property box to see if any of your child’s belongings have been left behind, which now located under the parent sign in area.

Items needed

If you have any items that may benefit our space theme such as milk cartons, boxes etc. please drop the off in the OSHClub room.

Parent Feedback

If you have any feedback, please leave a comment in our parent feedback book! All suggestions and comment welcome! If you have any ideas for themes, activities or recipes, please let us know!

Booking In

Please ensure that your children are booked in by 6 pm the night before so that staffing arrangements can be made. If your child is unable to attend the session please let us know via text message, phone call or email.

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

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0428 162 718
Coordinator: Dee Donmez
Assistant: Martin Lester & Pam Lecky
OSHC Club 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 Country Fair
Saturday 24th October 2015 10am-3pm
86 days to go!

Next Meeting is Monday 17th August 2:45pm in
Staff Room. All Welcome

RIDES

We can confirm at this year’s Country Fair we will be having the Giant Slide once again, a
Trackless Train will be available for a fun ride around the Fair, Kite Flyer will be here for
children and adults alike to take a trip up, up and away as well as a Jumping Castle for the
young ones. In addition we will be having Myuna Farm animals come for the day to add to
the Country experience.

All these activities will be available for unlimited access with the purchase of a wristband,
more details to come in the next few weeks. Individual tickets will also be available for
individual experiences.

But wait…..there’s more! We’ve saved the best for last. We are very excited to confirm that
this year, there will be a DUNKING TANK, thanks to the support and volunteering of our
teachers.

Sponsorship

Our 2013 Country Fair was a huge success due to the hard work of parents and friends of
our school as well as to the generosity of our local businesses. We are once again looking
for donations towards our live and silent auctions, or prizes for our stalls. If you own a
business or know of a business who could help us please get in touch with us so we can
send out a letter of offer. Every business who donates to our fair will receive their name in
our newsletter as well as on our Facebook page. We also encourage the school community
to support these companies by using their services.

This year we are opening up an exciting opportunity to our small businesses as well. We
understand many parents at the school own businesses which would like to help our fair but
are not sure how. We are offering the chance to sponsor our $100 note stall as well as our
other school stalls which will see your business logo proudly displayed at that stall. To be
a part of this we are asking for donations of $10 or more. More details will be coming in
the next few weeks but if you are wanting to get on board now please email
thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com.

Entertainment

Does your child belong to a sport or dance club that would like to perform at our
Country Fair? Once again we will be having a truck stage and a floor stage and our
entertainment coordinators are eager to get our stages filled with family
entertainment. If you are interested or believe your club might be, please contact
Sharon on 0439 977 406 or email thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com to pass on the
details.

Hot off the press:
As our Vision Portraits will be outside this year (weather permitting),
we are able to have portraits taken of the WHOLE family. Yes, that means your fur babies
are welcome to join in the fun and be captured on film!
Don’t forget to book in your appointment at trybooking.com/ICXF for 22nd August.
Only $15 for a framed portrait with your choice to purchase more shots on the day.
Thank you to the following businesses who have provided donations to our Country Fair

**New Donations**
- Exclusive Hire – Donation of Fairy Floss and Jumping Castle
- Paul Saddler swim school – Face Painter

- Seasol – 2 Hampers
- Sarah Louise School of Dance - $50 voucher
- Kilsyth Club – 2 x $30 Dining Vouchers
- Enchanted Adventure Garden – Family Pass
- Sidetracked Go Carts – Value Pass $37
- Wetlands Golf n Games – 5 x Golf n Games Pass
- Montania - $20 Voucher
- Australian Fishing Network – 2 x Magazine Subscription
- Bendigo Tramway – 2 x Tram Passes, 2 x Goldmine Tours
- Thai Tables Restaurant - $40 dining voucher
- Banksia Nursery – 2 x $10 gift vouchers
- Chesterfield Farm – 2 x Junior Farmer Pass
- Luna Park – Family Pass
- Lightning Speciality Products – 2 x Cleaning Hampers
- Simone Perete – Assorted Lingerie Voucher
- Wantirna Hill Club - $50 Bistro Voucher
- Kmart Boronia - $20 Gift Card
- Bunnings (Bayswater) - $50 Gift Card
- Yanarara Railway – 1 Family Ticket
- Whispers Hair Designs
- Puffing Billy Railway – Family Pass
- Melway Publishing – 5 x Mini Melways
- Paesano International Buffet - $50 reward card
- Nikos Tavern - $50 Voucher
- Knox Leisure Works
- Boronia Chiropractic Healthcare - $60 Voucher
- Sky High Mount Dandenong – Sunday Roast Voucher
- Erins Headquarters
- Zagames Boronia – 2 x Breakfast Vouchers
- Beaver Swim School – 4 free swimming lessons
- Officeworks (Bayswater) – Box Rulers
- Cylinder Tech – Courier Service
- Croydon Cinemas – 4 x Free Coupons
- Beechworth Bakery – Assorted Coffee, Cake vouchers
- Cuckoo Restaurant – Dining Voucher for 2

Any Queries, Opinions, Thoughts, Suggestions Email us at Thelasinpscountryfair@gmail.com
Or contact Marquita – 0407561492 or Jacqui – 0417145971

**Don't forget our Facebook page**
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$15 Photo Fundraiser
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- Choose your time, book, & pay online.
- Cash bookings also welcome, simply fill in a cash voucher & return it with the cash.
- 100% of the booking fee goes to the school.
- Share the link with friends and family, everyone’s welcome!

The Basin Primary School
$15 Outdoor Photo Fundraising Event
Date: Saturday 22nd August 2015
Book online at: www.trybooking.com/ICXF
Bookings Due by: Friday 14th of August

Bookings close:
Enter the link above (exactly as it appears here) into your web browser’s address bar. Entering this into google or a search engine will not work.
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