**30th October**

**SUNSMART SCHOOL**

Too much UV exposure from the sun is a major cause of sunburn, premature ageing, eye damage and skin damage leading to skin cancer. Our senses cannot detect UV so it can be damaging without us knowing. The UV level is affected by a number of factors including the time of day, time of year, cloud cover, altitude, proximity to the equator and reflection. A combination of sun protection measures are used for all outdoor activities from September to the end of April - Seek shade, Slip on sun protective clothing, Slap on a hat, Slop on sunscreen and Slide on sunglasses [if practical]

As a SUNSMART school we support the wearing of approved school hats during playtimes from September to the end of April, not just during terms one and four. Each classroom has a pump pack of 30+ sunscreen for students to use and as an added measure Fiona Jackson has arranged a fantastic deal through our Uniform Shop for individual 50+ sunscreen tubes for children which can be carried in student bags. More information is available in this newsletter – another great initiative to encourage children to SLOP ON SUNSCREEN!

**PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2015**

At last month’s School Council meeting, the structure for the 2015 Parent Contribution Payments (commonly referred to as School Fees) was endorsed. A small increase of $10 for children's Essential Items was endorsed. All families will receive fee information shortly outlining the model by which schools are funded in 2015 and how School Council is planning to deal with the cessation of the Education Maintenance Allowance to low income families. An information letter in relation to the EMA is included in the information to be sent home shortly along with different payment options. I am very proud of the way that we make our dollars stretch to provide a great education to our students and families. We are able to do this through the strong support of our community and I am sure this will continue in 2015.

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**TERM DATES FOR 2014**

**TERM 4**

6th October - 19th December
STUDENT WELLBEING
Hydration is essential for our brains to function at their best so as the warmer weather approaches now is a good time to remind students and parents about drink bottles. We all know that dehydration leads to fatigue and headaches that interfere with learning. In order for each child to give themselves the best chance at a productive day, drinking plenty of water is the healthy and sensible solution so we encourage students to have a drink bottle on their table and of course, we have many fountains to drink from when outside.

DEPARTURES
If your child is leaving our school (excluding Year 6 graduates) and have not yet informed the office, please let us know as soon as possible. We are currently involved in 2015 planning and your help in this matter would be appreciated.

STUDENT PLACEMENTS / REQUESTS
Determining class placements is a complex task where staff members undertake a considerable process to ensure that the best possible placement is made to meet each student’s educational needs. Factors that we take into consideration when making class placements include: academic achievement, personal / interpersonal development, friendship groups, learning styles, gender balance and other individual learning needs. It is important to understand that with so many factors to consider it is not possible to accommodate every request. If you have any information that you believe teachers may not be aware of that should be taken into account in making class placements, we will need to be informed of this in writing by Friday 31st 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.

CURRICULUM DAY
Parents are again reminded that next Monday is a Pupil Free Curriculum Day. The Melbourne Cup public holiday falls on the Tuesday 4th November so school will resume on Wednesday 5th November.

RETURN YOUR READERS PLEASE
Where have all our readers gone? Do you have one at home that needs to be returned? Could families of Prep, Grade 1&2 children please check at home for any readers that have not been returned to school - thankyou for your assistance.

PFA COOKBOOK
WE NEED YOUR FAVOURITE RECIPES ASAP! We would like you to submit your family’s favourite recipes to the Published Authors website www.PublishedAuthors.com.au It only takes a couple of minutes! The deadline for this to be completed is Friday 31st October.

ELECTION BOOTH
We have been approached to use our school as a polling booth for the upcoming state election on Saturday 29th November. The PFA is looking for help to run a BBQ for a few hours - please see Jacqui Nicholls.

PFA PRESIDENT POSITION
At yesterday’s PFA meeting Jacqui Nicholls announced she will not be able to continue in the President role in 2015. If you are interested in taking over this role could you catch up with Jacqui or myself. We plan to have an election for this position prior to the end of this year so a smooth transition can be facilitated.

Graeme Russell
The apple man is back!!!
Friday 7th November (first Friday of the term) is the next delivery.$10.00 per bag for Royal Gala, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith and Pink Ladies. If you wish to place an order please send your order and money to the office by 9.30 on the Friday morning.

October
27th Tyler Stork
29th Chelsea Gribble
30th Alannah Menhenett
31st Kaitlyn Eldridge

November
1st Sam O’Neill
2nd Ashlee Evans

Do you LOVE Thrift Shops?

Boronia Salvos Thrift Shop is located opposite The Basin PS.
Open Tuesday–Friday 10–4pm

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Free Socks and Shorts for all new players
All Age Groups Welcome

For more information please contact Ellisa Schmidtko (BJFC Secretary) on 0417 593 884
# Pupil of the Week

### Week 4 Ending 31st October, 2014

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<td>Jade Thomson – for her beautiful cursive handwriting. Keep up the terrific work.</td>
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<td>Addison Edwards – for working hard to include more detail in your writing this week. Keep it up!</td>
<td>Sam Alyffe – for being thoughtful and kind to other class members. You are a star Sam!</td>
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<td>Charlotte Nicholls – excellent writing about The Gingerbread Man. Good girl!</td>
<td>Kaylee Allen – for the fantastic research she has been doing on natural disasters. Top effort Kaylee!</td>
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<td>Josiah Murrell – For writing a detailed journal entry and confidently reading it to his classmates!</td>
<td>Ben Gill – For his outstanding explanation of Volcanoes. Awesome job Ben! I loved your scientific behaviour!</td>
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<td>Tarj Nicholls – For the consistent effort you put into all your work and your fantastic attitude at school!</td>
<td>Max Morrison – for his outstanding work on his ‘alien diary’.</td>
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<td>Charlotte Torkington – For her quick responses to maths problems. Great enthusiasm Charlotte!</td>
<td>Toby Ayliffe – For his excellent attitude and use of reading strategies. Keep up the fantastic progress Toby.</td>
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<td>Brayden Stewart – his entertaining minibeast poem.</td>
<td>Charlie Morris – For his effort and self-belief when working through mathematical problem solving tasks, related to money.</td>
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<td>Abigail Jeffree – her interesting questions and comments to our VIP.</td>
<td>Sian Cribb – for the productive and focussed way she approaches all tasks. You always apply yourself Sian!</td>
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<td>Jacob Compton – for using great descriptive language when writing. Well done Jacob!</td>
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<td>Ella Weekes – for her very thoughtful and expressive letters to our class V.I.P.s. Great job Ella!</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

Prep:
Lewis Healey— for being a good friend and always inviting others to play.

Ava Burnett— for always putting 100% effort into everything she does and consistently showing that she is able to learn from her mistakes. Well done Ava, keep it up!

Grade 1:
Jasper Ferriggi— for demonstrating a fun and energetic attitude at school. Your great sense of humour always makes your friends laugh and you entertain the class regularly with your cheeky personality.

Grade 2:
Zara Allen— for always shining like a STAR and putting in huge efforts to achieve her personal goals. Go Zara!

Grade 3:

Grade 4:

Grade 5:
Kasey Driscoll — for demonstrating good goal setting skills and striving to succeed. You always try hard Kasey!

Grade 6:
Caitlyn Palmer — for her supportive friendship skills and attentive listening to her peers. Thanks Caitlyn!

BounceBack!
Grade 5/6 Regional Hoop Time

On Tuesday the 28th of October the Grade 5/6 All-Star boys went to Regional Hoop Time. In the first game we lost by 2 points to Auburn South (12 to 10). The highlights were our comeback from 4 to 10 and Todd rejecting and getting very hard rebounds.

In our second game we versed Our Lady Of The Pines we also lost by 16 points (24 to 8). The highlight was when Corey and Brad shot a three pointer each.

In the third game it was a draw against Laburnum (17 to 17). The highlights were Koby’s three pointer and when Todd ran straight down the side of the court and got a goal and drew the foul.

In the fourth game we lost to Auburn South again by 9 points (16 to 7).

Also at the presentation there were some NBL and WNBL players there. One of them ran up and did a two handed dunk and hung on the ring for about 10 seconds. It was awesome! The team got a photo with the NBL players and the WNBL player. Good job to all the boys at regional level.

A special thanks to Liz Dowler for coaching our team and the mums who transported and scored Kirsty Ferriggi, Rachel Klepack and Linda Forrest.
WEEK 3 AWARD WINNERS
HURRY

HURRY, HURRY!!

GET YOUR RECIPES IN TONIGHT!!

CUT OFF IS TOMORROW

WE CURRENTLY ONLY HAVE 41 RECIPES

The areas that we need recipes in are:
Salads, Sauces/Dressings, Dips/Finger Foods,
Fish & Seafood, Casseroles & Festive Treats.

Order forms and money also need to be into the office tomorrow

IT IS WORTH PURCHASING JUST FOR THE COVER PHOTO OF MR RUSSELL COOKING!
School Banking News

Next week we will be banking on THURSDAY due to the long weekend. Don’t forget to enter the savings competition at www.commbank.com.au/smartschoolsavers and tell the bank in 50 words or less what you are saving for and how you plan to achieve it. The competition is open to children aged between 5 to 12 years of age and there are some great prizes. Remember every week you deposit at school up until November 30th adds a chance for you to win a prize in the Rewarding with Precious prizes competition too.

As always, any questions please email thebpschoolbanking@gmail.com

Happy Savings ☺ Jacqui and Donna

A reminder to parents

You can purchase camp requirements at Hand Me Downs and we offer a 5% discount off your total purchases.

We also have quite a few items at ½ price at the moment, including some wetsuits.

Sunset Market on Macquarie

Handmade Fair-trade Sustainable RECYCLED Local Homemade

15th November 2014
1-2/15 Macquarie place 5.00pm-9.00pm

To apply for a stall please see www.mdxv.org.au/market-application-form/.
Billanook College
Tour & Crescendo Exhibition
Saturday 8 November
10.15am for a 10.30am start
Tours of the College and Exhibition are led by
students and staff, concluding with a morning tea.

RSVP Essential. Tel: 9724 4237
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