SEPTEMBER 3rd

PREP FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST
It was great to see so many dads & a couple of grandfathers / uncles attend the Father's day breakfast this morning. We really enjoyed watching the children present their dads with a special placemat they had drawn before enjoying breakfast together. I spoke to several dads who were thrilled to be invited and share this special moment. After breakfast everyone went back to the Prep classrooms where the children proudly showed off their room and work. This special breakfast event has now become an annual event for our Prep children. After rewiring works I'm happy to report that we did not lose power in the multipurpose room this morning with quite a number of toasters and urns operating at the same time – all good for Grandparents Day in 2016! Thankyou to Fiona Jackson who did the shopping for this event as well as helping to set the tables – it was very colourful.

CURRICULUM DAY - FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
A last reminder to parents is that tomorrow is a Pupil Free CURRICULUM DAY with the teachers heading off early to visit five schools.

FATHERS' DAY STALL
Thankyou to the PFA for organising the Father's Day gifts for our children to purchase and running the stall on two days to ensure all children did not miss out. Great job ladies!

SUNSMART
Exposure to sunlight is the main cause of melanoma and an important cause of skin cancer. Australia has the world’s highest incidence of melanoma which has a high mortality rate with survival closely linked to early detection and treatment. Last Tuesday marked the start of the spring weather and therefore we moved back into Sun Smart mode. As a Sun Smart school we are required to strictly adhere to a policy of wearing hats between September 1st and April 30th each year. We would like to remind everyone to dust off your Sun Smart school hats as they need to be worn daily. Hats are available at the office for $10.
EARN and LEARN
It is the last week to complete the Sticker Sheets and place them in the “Earn & Learn” boxes in the school foyer. This promotion finishes early next week - closing Tuesday 8th September and we again thank the school community for their support.

LEARNING POTENTIAL
The Commonwealth Government have recently launched an App to engage parents in their child’s learning. It is worth a look and considering it is a resource to support your child both now and in to the future. It can be viewed at http://www.learningpotential.gov.au/

HEALTHY EATING
Recently we have noticed an increase in sugary snacks at recess and lunch times. Whilst some treats in moderation are fine, sugar leads to sudden energy spikes for children and the down side is the prolonged “crash” in energy levels that follows. This has a marked effect on student concentration and learning, particularly in the 11:30-1:30pm block. Could I please call upon all parents to provide more fruit and lower ‘GI’ foods in their children’s lunches?

LAST DAY OF TERM
The last day of Term 3 is fast approaching and I would like to remind parents that students will be dismissed at 2:30pm on Friday 18th September.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY
Finally, a Happy father’s Day from me to all of our dad’s. I trust the day will be enjoyable and that everyone can make the most of being around family.

Graeme Russell

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FOOTY DAY COMPETITION

The end of term is soon upon us and we are all no doubt looking forward to Grand Final Day over the term break. As part of our Footy Day celebrations Junior School Council have decided to run a colouring/guernsey design competition. By now your children will have received a colouring sheet (Prep to year two) or a guernsey design sheet (years three to six) for the competition. To enter children need to bring their completed design along with a gold coin donation. Entries are due Friday September 11th. Junior School Council representatives will select a winner from each year level which will be announced at our final term assembly on Footy Day.
Apple Man

Friday 11th September 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.

CSEF
(Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund)

If you DID NOT apply during Term 2 and held a valid concession card on 13th July 2015, you may be eligible to apply for this Victorian Government funded allowance - you must apply BEFORE the end of Term 3. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. To apply please contact the schools office or download the application form www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. The closing date is 11th September 2015.

August
30th  Tahlia Mather
      Sarah Johnson
      Jayden Willoughby
      Bailey Mitchell
      Jack Lindner
      Jasmine Willoughby
      Daniel D’Alanno

September
3rd    Indiana Davison
       Jordan Buscheinen
5th    Connor MacGregor
       Fraser Bray
       Grace Beary
       Connor Nunziante
       Sam Ayliffe
       Lorilei Ahern
WEEK 7 AWARD WINNERS

[Images of children holding awards and a group photo]
Chess Club Tournament

On Tuesday 1\textsuperscript{st} September some members of our chess club took part in a chess tournament at Mt Evelyn Primary School. We were very proud of our super players and The Basin came 3\textsuperscript{rd}, narrowly missing out on 2\textsuperscript{nd} by $\frac{1}{2}$ a point! Excellent work, team.

We have a few exciting results with Briana, Alex and Daniel qualifying into the State finals. Frazer received Bronze for the Prep to 2 age group, with Alex also receiving Bronze for the 3-6 age group. Briana did excellently with a silver medal and everyone received certificates for their efforts.

A huge thank you to Lisa, Yvonne and Christine for being wonderful drivers to enable our school to participate in this event.

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For restaurant locations www.pancakeparlour.com.au
Dine-in only. Present this voucher to redeem offer. Valid until 30/10/2015.
Maximum 3 vouchers per group. Not valid public holidays.
I’m currently reading a book called ‘Dads and Daughters: Timeless wisdom and reflection on teaching, guiding, and loving your daughter – her whole life long’ and a quote that’s stood out so far is this ‘There is a place in the female soul reserved for Daddy that will always yearn for affirmation’.

Dads, you play a significant role in your children’s lives. Don’t underestimate the role you play in forming your sons and daughters character and life views. They love to hang out with you and hang on every word you say.

What words come to mind when you think of your Dad? Our experiences with Dad will dictate the words we come up with and I’m sure amongst our school community we’d have a variety of words to describe our Dad.

How would you like your children to describe you?

Experts say us guys speak way less words in a day than women but I want to say to Dads, make sure you find the words to sow affirmation into your children’s lives. You will have a lifetime of reward if you do!

Richard
School Chaplain
School Banking News

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read
Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

Notices were sent home this week to those that have already claimed a torch, allowing those students to choose a replacement reward. Any concerns regarding this matter or for any other queries please contact us at thebpschoolbanking@gmail.com

Don’t forget about our Term 3 Competition. If you haven’t banked at all this term then you need to bank for the next 3 weeks left of term to get into this competition with a chance to win fabulous prizes.

Missing Money – quite a few notices have been sent home over the last couple of weeks letting bankers know what they have written on their banking slip does not match the money we receive. Can all bankers and parents please ensure money is secured in bank book before handing in. This may mean a coin bag or other plastic bag be used to keep the money together, especially for those with large amounts of coin which can split the pockets in the yellow wallets.

Happy Savings 😊

Jacqui, Donna and Liz
Program Update

This Week We Have Been Busy Doing...

The children have enjoyed playing sports and being active. They have played a variety of sport and group games such as fruit salad, octopus, Dr. Dodgeball, cricket, football and basketball. Children also enjoyed working on their child profiles and enjoyed the first few days of spring.

The Week Ahead...

Our theme for next week will be Science. Children will enjoy experimenting with everyday products and making fireworks in jars as well as Paper Mache volcanoes.

Assessment and Rating

The assessment and rating visit for your service will commence on Monday 14 September 2015 (ASC) and conclude on Tuesday 15 September 2015 (BSC). It is anticipated that the authorized officer Kate Luxmoore will be visiting us. Please feel welcome to drop by at any time to talk any of our staff members or Kate during this time.

Curriculum Day

We will be running our curriculum day on Friday, 4th September. Our operation times will be from 7 am to 6:15pm. Please provide morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for your child. The St. B’s will be walked across in the morning and picked up after school as usual.

Sun Smart

The Basin Primary School and OSHClub are both sun smart companies. Please ensure that your child has a hat in their bag for outside play. We will be implementing the “No hat, no play” policy.

Holiday Program

We are currently collecting the following items for our next Holiday Program; Recyclable materials, old crayons, old muffin tray or metal chocolate molds to melt crayons in the oven, bottles, bottle tops, cereal boxes, large plastic soft drink/water bottles, shoe boxes, glass jars, milk cartons, paper towel and food wrap rolls. Don’t forget to book in early!

Medical Details

We are in the process of ensuring all medical details are up to date. If your child has any medical issues or dietary needs, please check with our friendly staff to ensure that the correct paperwork has been filled out.

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

OSH program phone: 0428 162 718
FOOTY DAY

On Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} September, the last day of term we are holding our annual "Footy Day". Children are invited to come along in their favourite footy team's colours. The PFA are making a hot lunch available to hungry children. Each grade will work on a footy theme for the day, and will also have the opportunity to participate in a fun game of footy. Game times are as follows:

9.00-9.15   Grade 5/6 Boys
9.20-9.35   Grade 5/6 Girls
9.40-9.55   Prep B v Prep SW
10.00-10.15 Prep H v Prep KW
10.20-10.35 3/4P v 3/4P (split into 2 teams)
10.40-10.55 3H v 3L
Recess

11.35-11.50 1C v 1/2D
11.55-12.10 1W v 1M
12.15-12.30 2W v 2S
12.35 - 12.50 4B v 4D

Hope you can come along and enjoy the fun!
Dale Goldsmith—PE & Sport

- There is no assembly on Friday
The Country Fair
Saturday 24th October 2015 10am-3pm
51 days to go!

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Sponsorship

Do you know a business which would love to advertise to over 300 people a week and have their logo seen by 2000+ people? We are looking for local businesses, school community businesses, to donate money to put towards the cost of rides and stalls. In return, these businesses will have their names in the newsletter, their logos on the Country Fair Facebook Page and their logo will also be on display at the item they sponsor for all attendees to see. Email us at thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com if you can help.

SHOWBAGS

Orders extended until Wednesday 9th September!
Don’t forget to ask friends and family for their orders too. Showbags are $6 each if pre ordered. An order form is attached to the newsletter for those who missed out.

Next Meeting is NEXT Monday 7th September 2:45pm in Staff Room. All Welcome

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
Thank you to the following businesses who have provided donations to our Country Fair

**New Donations this week**

- Lollipops Playland – 2 x passes
- Ferntree Print – Sponsorship
- Flemington Races – 4 x passes
- Bendigo Bank - Sponsorship
- Cylinder Tech – Sponsorship
- Yarra Valley 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
- Cuckoo Restaurant – Dining Voucher for 2
- Croydon Cinemas – 4 x Free Coupons
- Beechworth Bakery – Assorted Coffee, Cake vouchers
- Bunnings (Bayswater) - $50 Gift Card
- Exclusive Hire – Fairy Floss and Jumping Castle
- Moore's Swim School – Voucher for 10 free swimming lessons
- Kuboche Hair – 2 x Spa Pedicure Vouchers and Hair product
- The Real Thing Craft Centre – Sponsorship
- Starshots – 3 x Glamour Photography Sessions
- Parkview Hotel – Weekend Bed and Breakfast Package
- Scienceworks – 2 x Adult Passes

- 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 Perele – Assorted Lingerie Voucher
- Wantirna Hill Club - $50 Bistro Voucher
- Kmart Boronia - $20 Gift Card
- Bell Real Estate – Sponsorship and Advertising Boards
- Paul Sadler Swim School – Sponsorship and Face Painter
- Inflatable World /Action Indoor Sports – 5 Passes
- Beck’s Automotive – Sponsorship and $100 Voucher
- Coles Kilsyth - $20 Gift Card
- Choice Cakes – 2 x $25 Vouchers and Sponsorship
- Metro Cinemas Boronia – 2 x Vouchers
- Blackburn Trailers – 6x4 Heavy Duty Trailer
THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL
COUNTRY FAIR SHOWBAG PREORDER FORM.

To avoid disappointment, preorder your showbags to be picked up at the
Country Fair.

Showbags are $6 each

Orders due: Friday 4th September

Students name: ................................................ Grade: ..........................................................

Phone Number: ............................................................

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Glow Showbag

There will be no sneaking around in the dark with this gear on! Our latest fantastic new addition to the
range. All new, great fun, the first ever Glow bag Showbag will be a huge seller at your twilight fair or
event. This bag is an absolute winner for every age group and represents amazing value for money.
Easy to sell at carols by candlelight, dusk events and night time markets, get your orders in before we
sell out!

Includes: Super cool glow in dark sunnies, Funky glow in dark neckband, Super glow in dark wrist
band/bracelet, Awesome 6" light stick with whistle, Cool pair of glow in dark shoelaces

Super Magic

For my next trick...... This is a particularly good bag for older kids, anywhere between 7 and 12. The
tricks, although simple, will keep your audience amazed and guessing for hours. Remember, a good
magician never reveals his secrets!

Includes: Magic wand, Telepathic card trick, Harry Potter glasses, Magic disappearing coin trick, Magic
vase trick, Kids magazine

Princess Rock

Chicks rule and Chicks ROCK! This bag is the coolest, most funky hip showbag for those ultra cool, too cool for school rock chicks. Yep, black nail polish, awesome tinsel wig, really cool printed shoelaces and a cute little princess tattoo. This one you gotta have... like, just GOTTA!

Includes: Inflatable microphone, Rock out tinsel head boppers, Rock on rubber bracelet, Uber cool princess tattoo, Skull printed shoelaces, Black nail polish

Mr Tricks

Practical jokers and tricky kids will just LOVE this bag. Full of great tricks, both old and new. It has been said that no home is complete without fake chewy gum and a whoopee cushion! Ideal for girls and boys alike of all ages, a very popular bag

Includes: Rubber whoopee cushion, Hilarious fake gum trick, 6th little finger joke, Rattle snake eggs gag, Snappy gum gag, Fun squirt ring gag

Miss Behaving

Girls are made from sugar and spice, well most except Miss Behaving. This fun bag will keep those girls busy with games and novelties and a little bit of " girly stuff". Ideally suited to girls aged 7 to 11.

Includes: Funky super star glasses, Cool butterfly tattoo pack, Awesome glow in dark earrings, Groovy coloured hair extensions, Funny ice cream trick, AMAZING colour changing mood ring, Cool Girl Power mag

Sleuth Showbag

Shhh... I have found a clue. Look...footprints, they can't be far away. A wonderful bag for all those budding detectives that really gets the imagination going. A special agent key ring torch that really works (batteries are included). Your spy master will soon solve all those mysteries. A great bag, this has to be seen to be believed for the value!

Includes: Secret agent key ring torch, Spy binoculars, Bad guy handcuffs, Amazing invisible ink, Practical wrist compass, Clue finding magnifying glass, Great kids magazine