**AUGUST 4th**

August
5th Prep Chesterfield Farm exc.
10th Wakakirri
12th 5/6 Hooptime
15th Olympic Tabloid Sports
Science Week
22nd Book Week
3/4 MCG excursion
29th Literacy and Numeracy Week
30th Fathers Day Stall

**SEPTEMBER**
1st Multi Age Day
2nd 5/6 Summer Sports
5th - 15th
5/6 Swimming
16th Footy Day
Last of Term 3
2.30pm finish

**TERM DATES FOR 2016**
**TERM 1**
27th Jan - 24th March
**TERM 2**
11th April - 24th June
**TERM 3**
11th July - 16th Sept
**TERM 4**
3rd Oct - 20th Dec

**PARENT OPINION SURVEY**
The responses from our parent community are very valuable for our School Council so I would encourage any family who received one of the 70 surveys distributed last week to take the time to complete and return the survey. Your opinions are very important to us as we continue our journey towards becoming a great school. We'd like to achieve a 100% survey completion rate this year.

**2017 PREP ENROLMENTS**
Another reminder to current families to enrol their 2017 Prep child ASAP please? Enrolments received to date are already ahead of this year's Prep numbers and we have commenced planning for next year.

**WAKAKIRRI**
Excitement is growing as our Wakakirri team continues to rehearse and fine tune their dance story in preparation for their performance next Wednesday at the Frankston Arts Centre. On behalf of the whole school community we acknowledge the commitment of the team and wish them all the very best. Regardless of the outcome we are all very proud of our students and staff involved in this production.

**ENGLISH VISITOR**
We have a special visitor in our school over the next two weeks. Shannon Cunningham is a student teacher from England and is currently staying with relatives in The Basin. Shannon contacted me earlier this year requesting to spend time in our school learning about the Victorian Curriculum and Education system and of course we agreed. Shannon will return to complete her fourth and final year of her teaching Masters. Welcome Shannon!
MICHAEL YMER
Yesterday we hosted Michael Ymer, an acclaimed Maths guru, writer of maths resources for teachers and a person providing direction for our staff with his term planners based upon the new Victorian Curriculum. During the day we used Casual Relief teachers to replace our teachers to see firsthand Michael modelling an area of maths. His focus for the Prep team was Number & Counting Games, Grades 1&2 team - Fractions/Counting/Area, Grades 3&4 team - Measurement mass/volume/capacity and lastly the Grade 5&6 team focus was on connecting decimal fractions to time/distance and speed. At the end of the day he held a staff PD session on the new Maths Victorian Curriculum and how to best use his term planners.

CURRICULUM DAY
We have been successful in booking Glen Pearsall for our next PUPIL FREE CURRICULUM DAY on Wednesday 14th September. Glen is the author of Classroom Dynamics and the best-selling book 'And Gladly Teach.' He works throughout Australia as an educational consultant, specialising in engagement, assessment and workload reduction strategies for teachers. We have booked Glen to speak on Engaging & Effective Classroom Practice.

GOLDIES SNIPETS
Mr Goldie continues to have a great time and occasionally sends us text messages to make us all envious. The last message contained a photograph of him lying on an old recliner he found while relaxing at Mission Beach – there will be payback!

Graeme Russell
The Apple man is back

Friday 5th August 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.

Thank you for participating in our chocolate drive this year. It has now come to an end. Can you please send all monies and any remaining chocolates to the office asap so we can finalise everything.

August
1st Jordan McRoss
2nd Sarchi Wallis
   Darcy Hardinge
   Ivy Smith
3rd Maria Clarkson
   Madison Hummel
   Caitlin Zinnow
4th Ryan Mayfield
   Matthew Mayfield
5th Ella McCallum
6th Tyler Willoughby
   Shelby Gardiner
   Ewan Massie
7th Jacqueline Gribble
PUPIL OF THE WEEK
WEEK 4 ENDING 5TH AUGUST, 2016

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PE

1R David Edwards - for all your assistance in our classroom this week. It’s wonderful seeing you help out your classmates with all your knowledge!

1M All of 1M - for their fantastic Ancient Olympic posters and their fabulous behaviour while completing them!

1W Yvette Windsor - for remembering to use our reading strategies to help her read with wonderful fluency and expression. You are a reading super star Evie!

2D Ryan Moorfoot - for the awesome results he’s achieved on recent spelling tests. Fantastic Ryan, keep it up!

2S Charlotte O’Neill - for her excellent contributions during our Guided Reading session. Well done, Charlotte.

2W Jo Murrell - for his wonderful array spotting in our classroom. Your multiplication arrays were fantastic. Well done Jo!

3H Willem Bone - for his terrific questioning and thinking when exploring the capacity of his lunchbox.

3W Zarly Thomson - for her fantastic PowerPoint presentation on the Olympics. Zarly it was great to see the effort you put in completing your homework task!

3/4P Laila Turner - for having a terrific first week here at The Basin! Welcome to 3/4P Laila. We are very happy to have you here!

4C Eliza Hazeldine - for her growing understanding and concentrated efforts in her fractions group. Eliza was able to identify fractions of collections. Keep up the fantastic work!

4M - Blake Rule - for the outstanding effort you put into completing your homework. Your ‘Google Slides’ presentation on the Olympics was very informative and we enjoyed watching it! Thank you Blake!

5M

5S Travis Hillier - For being persistent when taking on new challenges and changing your approach to tasks with enthusiasm. Keep up the hard work Trav!

5/6R Nikith Kanduri - for his excellent information report on the lion. Your research, detail and presentation were fantastic. I love the effort you always give Nikith! You are a STAR!

6G Darcy Stephen - for being so helpful. He happily helps out in the classroom, and was particularly wonderful when building the laptop shelves for 5 / 6. Thank you Darcy!
The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Awards

Our Bounce Back focus for the beginning of this term is ‘Relationships’. We are exploring topics such as friendship, making new friends, being a good friend, friends can be different, not boasting and being a good listener, having an interesting conversation, feeling shy, disagreements and saying sorry.

Prep:

Grade 1: Maegan Brooke – for being a kind and caring friend who is always thinking of others. You make your friends laugh with your wonderful sense of humour and you always treat others fairly. You are a bucket filler Maegan and we appreciate the lovely friend that you are.

Grade 2: Mia Duckworth - for being such a caring and thoughtful friend. You always comfort others if they’ve been hurt or are feeling down, assuring them that they have a good friend in you. You are such a valuable member of our grade Mia!

Grade 3: Taylor Calloway - for listening to others and recognising the different qualities in her friends. You are working to make new friends and have a beautiful, kind nature that ensures you treat old and new friends with respect.

Grade 4: Matty Mayfield - for the kind and friendly nature that you bring to school everyday. You always look for the good things that your friends do and you are a thoughtful young man. Thank you Matty, you are a superstar!

Grade 5: Mitchell Scriven - for being a great mate to all his classmates. You are such a caring and considerate friend Mitch and we all appreciate your positive attitude, sense of humour and kind nature. Thanks for putting a smile on our faces everyday Mitch!

Grade 6: Dayna Airs - for the encouragement, support and respect she displays towards her peers. You are such a wonderful and caring friend Dayna and your classmates are lucky to have you by their sides.
WEEK 3 AWARD WINNERS
On Tuesday the grade 3’s and 4’s were lucky enough to have an incursion with a three time Paralympian, Don Elgin.

Don spoke of many different things, his experiences when growing up, how he felt when winning gold and ways that he pushed himself to success. His challenges lead to his positive philosophy on perseverance and making every step count. Don was energetic and excited, making all he spoke about fun to listen to.

Don Elgin has a wonderful perspective on life. He spoke about embracing the challenge, aiming high and loving the journey. Don told us of his experience with learning when to share and having courage to put your hand up.

Everyone loved it when Don asked Sonia assist him to take his prosthetic leg off. Watching him slide across the floor was very funny. After releasing the lock and removing his leg, it was interesting for everyone to see his shortened leg, especially when his leg waved.

Don encouraged everyone to ask questions when confronted with a challenge and to work hard to be recognised as a leader. In his opinion everyone is a leader – not just people holding the flag or wearing the badge.

His story about coming third in the relay was terrific. Don and the rest of the relay team, pushed the race to finish with .02 (2 100ths) of a second between first, second and third. If you can’t win make the person in front of you break the record.

We enjoyed listening to Don Elgin and have a better understanding of Diversity.
Hello The Basin Primary School! This week has been a lot of fun. We have managed to get outside a lot this time and play a lot of sport and stay really active! Football, and Numbers Basketball have been our favourite games. We also had our Play On Footy this Tuesday which was great fun and taught our younger children a lot of fantastic football skills. As per usual we have been enjoying our classic challenges like Connect 4 and Uno, and it’s been good to see our OSHClub kids using lego and their imagination to create awesome creatures. Next week we will be staying active with a lot of sports outside, having fun drawing and colouring, and using any materials we can find to create amazing projects. We will be trying to introduce a little science into next week, so we have a few exciting experiments planned!

WE NEED YOU
Any crafting materials such cardboard, paper, wool, tape etc. that you are happy to donate would be greatly appreciated; these are always in high demand at OSHClub! If you have any old board games sitting around that you no longer use and would like to give away, they would definitely be loved here too! As per usual, your feedback is very important to us. Feedback both positive and negative is how we improve our program here at OSHClub, so if you have any suggestions, please talk to our staff and let us know how you think we could make things even better here at OSHClub.

Booking In
Please ensure you are contacting OSHClub on 0428162718 if your child is not going to be attending, or if you have a late booking for your child. This is a big help to us at OSHClub and saves our staff a lot of time.

Enrolments
Now it is mid-year, please ensure that your enrolment is up to day with correct account authorities, contact details and emergency contacts.

Next Week’s Activities: 08/08/2016 - 12/08/2016

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Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0428162718
Coordinator: Jack Rountree
Assistants: Pam Lecky
OSHCHead 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 BASIN GIRLS FC
ATTENTION FOOTY LOVING GIRLS!
the basin FC are looking for
girls for 12, 15, 16 & 18 age groups.
contact Lyn Heine:
markheine@bigpond.com

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THE BASIN JUNIOR CRICKET
REGISTRATION DAY 16TH OF SEPTEMBER 2016
5pm - 7pm
The Basin Clubrooms

Register at The Basin Junior Cricket Club for a summer of great cricket action!

Register from 5 years of age, the Milo program consists of 12 sessions comprising Mile skills, development and semi-competitive Quickcricket games. Post Christmas.

Ideal for children wanting to give cricket a try and for preparation for future U10’s cricket.

Venue: Beltham Reserve
Pre Xmas: Late October - mid December TBC
Pre Xmas: Late January - Late February TBC
Fees: $85 includes a Milo shirt, cap, bat, ball & backpack

Home & Away Age Group
Cricket Teams
U10’s - U11’s: Friday night 5:15pm - 7:30pm
U12: Friday night 5:15pm - 7:30pm
U13: Friday night 5:15pm - 7:30pm
U14’s - U16’s: Saturday morning 8:30am - 11:45am

Fees: U10’s - U11’s: $130 U12’s - U16’s: $180

Discounts apply for new female participants

www.thebasin.vic.cricket.com.au
For enquires call: Joel Clarke Junior Co-ordinator PH: 0431 328 255