### PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

#### December

- **1st-12th Swimming**
- **9th— Prep transition**
- **5/6 End of Year excursion**
- **3/4 Movie Excursion**
- **15th— School Council**
- **16th— Grade 6 Graduation**
- **Prep Movie Day**
- **17th— Class Parties**
- **Buddy Day BBQ—Prep & 5/6’s**
- **19th— Last Day of Term**
- **1.30pm finish.**

#### 4th December

**CAROLS NIGHT**

What a great night! Perfect weather with a large number of families attending! I really enjoy these school community events and to see everyone spreading out on their picnic rugs and chairs to enjoy listening to our students sing. I would like to especially acknowledge Stuart Mitchell who arrived early and provided the sound equipment and to Mr Ossie for preparing the children.

**UNIFORM**

At The Basin Primary School we believe that it is important that all students are in the correct school uniform. School uniform improves social cohesion, engenders pride, develops a sense of community, promotes responsibility and saves both time and money. Please ensure that your child is in the correct uniform each day, including the correct hat. If for some reason you are unable to dress your child in uniform, please provide his/her class teacher with an explanatory note. We are in the process of reviewing our school uniform policy to clear a few inconsistencies.

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP - 2015**

At last Fridays assembly 8 x Grade 5 students spoke detailing why they would love to be School Captain in 2015. Each student spoke with honesty and pride about our school and it will be a very difficult decision as all eight candidates would be more than capable of undertaking the role. A voting system is currently underway as each grade and staff member place their votes. The schools leadership team will make the final decision and the two successful candidates will be announced at our school assembly on Friday 12th of December.

**STATE ELECTION**

Many thanks to Jacki Nicholls and her band of PFA helpers who held a BBQ and drinks stall last Saturday at school and raised several hundreds of dollars. Now the election is completed I can officially announce to the school community that we are to receive a major upgrade of $5.7million dollars - how exciting is that?
STATIONARY PACKS
The children’s stationary packs will arrive shortly and can be collected from the office at the time of paying the 2015 school fees.

STUDENT REPORTS
We expect to distribute student reports and the 2015 class placements to all parents on Wednesday 17th of December as scheduled.

SCHOOL RETURN & 2015 TERM DATES
School will resume for all students on Thursday 29th Jan 2015.
TERM 1: Thursday 29th January to Friday 29th March (8 weeks & 2 days)
TERM 2: Monday 13th April to Friday 26th June (12 Weeks)
TERM 3: Monday 13th July to Friday 18th September (11 Weeks)
TERM 4: Monday 5th October to Friday 18th December (11 Weeks)

LAST DAY OF TERM
A reminder to parents is that the last school day for students is Friday 19th December and the dismissal time will be 1:30pm following a final assembly for the year which will commence at 1:00pm.

Graeme Russell
Notices

Friday 5th December 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.

December
1st  Lily Johnson
2nd  Arun Crowhurst
3rd  Hanna Mesiano
4th  Jessica Osborne
7th  Hayden Neil
PUPIL OF THE WEEK
WEEK 9 ENDING 5TH DECEMBER, 2014

PB
Teagan Peak - for your detailed picture and thoughtful letter to Santa. He will love it!

PE
Bethany Weekes - for always putting 100% effort into all classroom activities and being an excellent role model in the classroom. Keep up the excellent work Bethany!

PH

PW
Jessica Osborne- For a fantastic effort with swimming this week. What a great little swimmer you are Jess!

1D
Millie Pollock - For answering questions in the CFA bus so wonderfully.

1M
Eden Lobb - Great recognition of Australian coins and their value

1/2D

2S
Eliza Hazledine- for her attention to detail in her A-Z of Minibeasts.
Casey Cormack-Brown - for his informative and well-presented project on the Honey Bee.

2W
Abby Wigney - for her excellent research booklet about butterflies and presenting it clearly in front of the grade.
Wil Stephens - for his fabulous poster about redback spiders and his great presentation skills when sharing it with the grade.

3H
Cohen Young - for his excellent improvement in his penmanship and cursive writing.

3L
Cooper Mason - For demonstrating an improvement in his spelling through his detailed camp recount. Excellent focus Cooper!
Monika Ratcliffe - For displaying a positive attitude to all work tasks. Well done Monika!

3/4B
Emily Turnbull - for the terrific effort she has put into her PowerPoint on volcanoes. Great work Emily!

4B
Kaylah Mitchell for working so hard on the 2004 Boxing Day Tsunami. You have done some outstanding research and I love the presentation. You are a star Kaylah!

5C
Josh Curson - for his outstanding efforts with helping the 'buddies' at the pool.

5M
Jai Gibbs- for his wonderful attitude during swimming. Keep it up Jai!

5/6H
Josh Ciccone - for his consistent approach to learning and for always being a supportive team player, putting others before himself.

5/6R
Jesse Cormack-Brown - for being such a great leader and helper with the preps at swimming. Thanks Jes!
Keeley Ross - for being such a great leader and helper with the preps at swimming. Thanks Keeley!
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**Bounce Back Award!**

Prep:

Grade 1:

Grade 2:

Grade 3:

**Indy Davison**—for thinking terrific thoughts about himself and others and their positive attributes.

Grade 4:

**Ethan Bloomer**—for being a caring friend to others. Thanks Ethan!

Grade 5:

Grade 6:

**Ben Zinnow**—What a year! You have achieve great success in all that you do by displaying a determined approach, positive attitude and using time effectively. Continue to set goals and stay focussed on what is important to you.
WEEK 8 AWARD WINNERS

[Two photos of children holding blue certificates]
School Banking News

Hi Bankers! Next week is our last banking day. Please remember to hand in your reward redemptions so we can order them for you.

Reward News – We are no longer able to order Dollarmite Money Boxes. Projector Cups and Swimming Bags are on Back Order and will not be received until January.

There are two new items available to make up for these missing items. They are a beach ball or a Dollarmites Slap Band Ruler.

If you would like to order either of these items please just send a note with your banking. Also if you have lost your reward cards include a note and we will order for you.

Happy Savings 😊

Thank you

A big thank you to Drum Power in Bayswater for once again donating the sound equipment for our school carols last night. It is much appreciated. Drum Power offer a range of services including quality musical instrument sales at a great price. Mention TBPS if you are looking to purchase a musical gift this Christmas.
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