**MAY 5th**

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| 4th PFA meeting 9.30am | **FREE DENTAL SCREENINGS & FLUORIDE TREATMENTS**  
COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES - 'Inspiro' are providing initial free dental screenings at school on the 30th & 31st May and June 1st. Your family could be eligible for free or low cost dental care including those with or without - the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, Health care and pensioner concession cards and Private health insurance. A screening application form is attached to this week's newsletter and they request these forms are returned to the school office by May16th. |
| 5th District Aths   | **NAPLAN**  
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) involves students in Years 3 and 5 from all states and territories in Australia. NAPLAN testing will take place on Tuesday 10th May, Wednesday 11th May and Thursday 12th May. Students’ skills in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and numeracy will be assessed. These national test results provide information on how your child is progressing and performing in the key areas of literacy and numeracy and also help to support improvements in teaching to benefit your child. Parents can support their children to be ready to participate in these assessment tasks by facilitating a smooth, calm start to each day. Simple tasks such as ensuring that students have breakfast before coming to school and that they arrive to school on time can make a big difference. Two correct answers can be the difference between medium growth and high growth and a good start to the day and plenty of sleep throughout the week can be enough to help your child achieve their best. |
| 9th House Cross Country | **PREP ENROLMENTS 2017**  
I am very busy at the moment with school tours for prospective families to join us in 2017 and beyond. If you have children who will be starting Prep at The Basin Primary School in 2017, please ensure an enrolment form is lodged at the Office by the end of this Term. This will enable us to begin planning for next year. |
| 10th - 12th Naplan  | **IT’S NOT OK TO BE LATE FOR SCHOOL**  
Getting to school late can impact greatly on your child’s education. At present we are noticing a number of students arriving late at school on a regular basis. Students arriving late to school can have an effect on the teacher, other students in their class and themselves in the following ways: |
| Grades 3 and 5      |                                                                                     |
| 13th - 19thLife Ed Van |                                                                                     |
| 20th District X Country Rangers Dance Comp |                                                                                     |
| 27th Gr 5 Dancefair |                                                                                     |
| 31st 5/6 Winter Sports |                                                                                     |
| June                |                                                                                     |
| 3rd Curriculum Day  |                                                                                     |
| Division X Country  |                                                                                     |
| 7th Hot Lunch Day   |                                                                                     |
| 13th Queens Birthday |                                                                                     |
| 14th Lapathon       |                                                                                     |
| 15th 3/4 CFA incursion |                                                                                     |
| 16th 5/6 Winter Sports |                                                                                     |
| 20th School Council |                                                                                     |
| 24th Last Day of Term |                                                                                     |
| 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
Latecomers:
- distract other students when they arrive
- miss out on talking to their class teacher before school
- miss out on playing with other children before school
- miss out on setting up and organisation time
- may be marked absent on the roll and may miss out on having money and notices collected
- miss out on hearing what’s happening in the day ahead
- are often unsure about what they have to do in a lesson and that may mean the teacher has to repeat instructions and give extra attention to the latecomer
- tend to not value punctuality
- miss out on valuable teacher instruction time
- can arrive at their classroom and find their grade at a specialist class or elsewhere in the school
- particularly miss out on discussions and valuable reading, writing and mathematics learning time in the mornings

Congratulations to the vast majority of our families on having your children here on time. Keep up the great work! We understand it’s not always an easy task in the morning! The Basin primary School teachers really appreciate and value student punctuality.

EDUCATION WEEK Monday 16th to Friday 20th MAY
Education Week is an annual opportunity for schools to showcase their programs. Whilst it is largely "business as usual", we have planned some interesting activities. Information about the week's activities will be sent home with the children. Personally I can’t wait for Grandparents Day - I get to talk to people my age, plus I really enjoy seeing the excitement on the children's faces to have their grandparents at school.

GRADE 6 TRANSITION
A reminder to all parents of Grade 6 children that your ‘application for enrolment’ for transition to secondary school is due back on Friday 13th May. This is a very important document that must be sent back, even if your child is going to a non-government school.

LOST PROPERTY
Recently an increased number of jumpers have been handed into the office and upon checking Sarah and Cath report most are unnamed. Could we ask parents to regularly check that their children's jumpers are named and encourage them as we do, to not leave them outside?

PREVENTING ILLNESS
While we appreciate and understand that every day counts at school and student attendance is highly important, we do request that parents organise care for their children if they are unwell or still recovering from illness. Many illnesses such as gastroenteritis are contagious and easy spread in a school environment so we encourage you to keep your children at home until they have fully recovered.

Graeme Russell
The Apple man is back
Friday 13th June 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.

School Fees
If you are paying the school fees by instalment the next instalment is now due.

Plan A $50, Plan B $80 & CSEF $65.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
Friday 20th May, is National Walk Safely to School Day. The day is aimed at promoting physical activity, encouraging safe pedestrian habits, reducing traffic congestion around schools and air pollution. Students are encouraged to walk to school with a parent or carer. If families live too far from school to walk, they are encouraged to park nearby and walk from there.

Happy Birthday to the following students

May
2nd Ethan Bloomer
3rd Tylah Chrystal
5th Zoe Hill
6th Sofie Van Wyland
Allanah Major
Chloe Aiwaz
7th Charlie Dodd
8th Alex Bray
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<td>Lola Dunn</td>
<td>For a wonderful effort during her first Multi-Age Day, giving every activity a superstar go!</td>
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<td>PH</td>
<td>Tahnee Miller</td>
<td>For a terrific effort with our class reading activities. Good girl Tahnee. You are a lovely reader!</td>
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<td>Zoe Biggelaar</td>
<td>For continuously working hard to improve her reading skills every day. You are a star Zoe!</td>
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<td>Chace Yeoman</td>
<td>For his amazing sentence writing. You are including so many sounds Chace!</td>
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<td>Lucy Pollock</td>
<td>For her clever thinking when making different combinations to 5. Awesome work Lucy!</td>
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<td>Alex Corrone</td>
<td>For always focusing on your tasks and giving your best effort! Well done Alex</td>
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<td>Bonnie Molin-Wyld</td>
<td>For wonderful detailed writing of her recounts</td>
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<td>Lucy Sutton</td>
<td>For being a voracious reader and showing a true love of reading - lovely to see Lucy.</td>
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<td>2D</td>
<td>Sascha Kubik</td>
<td>For always giving his best effort and being a great thinker. You’re awesome Sascha!</td>
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<td>Baxter Johnson</td>
<td>For his keen interest in learning about foreign countries on Multi Age Day.</td>
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<td>Ryder Nicol</td>
<td>For his excellent listening skills and remembering awesome facts about healthy foods. Well done Ryder!</td>
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<td>Xander Raistrick</td>
<td>For his excellent and engaging opening and closing statements in his persuasive writing about motorbikes.</td>
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<td>Gage Garner</td>
<td>For showing great care and support towards all his classmates. You are awesome Gage!</td>
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<td>3/4P</td>
<td>Connor Nunziante</td>
<td>For the dedication you apply to all that you do! I especially like the detail you have put into your narratives. Keep it up Connor!</td>
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<td>4C</td>
<td>Kayla Peak</td>
<td>For being a happy, consistent worker in all subject areas this week. You are a star Kayla!</td>
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<td>Connor Stephen</td>
<td>For being a terrific voracious reader! You are making wonderful progress with your reading! Top effort Connor!</td>
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<td>Mitch Steer</td>
<td>For your hard work when editing your narrative writing this week. Keep up the fantastic work Mitch!!</td>
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<td>5/6R</td>
<td>Laura Fyfe</td>
<td>For the terrific effort she is putting in to her learning. It is wonderful to see you challenging yourself to achieve your best. Great work Laura, I am proud of you!</td>
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<td>6G</td>
<td>Jasmine Willoughby</td>
<td>For her wonderful persistence when completing the Reading NAPLAN. Jasmine worked hard to infer meaning and understand complex texts. Keep up the amazing work!</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

For the first half of this term are exploring ‘courage’. We are looking at what courage is, helping yourself be brave, being brave to help someone else, having courage to be yourself and how to become braver. We have some very courageous students at The Basin PS, what a great quality!

Prep: Alex Redfern — for having the courage to ‘have a go’ at writing ‘tricky words’ in your writing. Good boy Alex, you were really listening for the letters you needed to write your sentence. Well done.

Grade 1: Jack Bellman—For coming to school each day with a positive attitude. You show courage each day whether it is being brave yourself eg going off to your wise ones program and sharing what you did or helping your friends to be brave if they are feeling sad or need your help. You are a delight to have in 1m.

Grade 2: Alex Evans—for showing huge courage to have a go with her Multi Day recount writing. I love that you didn't give up and write some wonderful sentences! Go Alex!

Grade 3: Ella Rule—for being you! Ella you are unique and have amazing strength to have a go at things that might be difficult and different to you. The courage you have shown to give things a go and keep trying is super. Shine bright Ella!

Grade 4: Shaun Dinter—for having the courage to have a go at all learning tasks despite feeling nervous at times. You do what needs to be done when it has to be done. Thank you for the positive attitude you bring to our classroom each and everyday Shaun!

Grade 5: Hailey Kerr—For being courageous and strong when dealing with conflict. You showed great resilience and positivity in a difficult situation. Keep being a great friend Hailey!

Grade 6: Kaylah Mitchell - For being kind and caring towards all her peers. Kaylah makes an effort to help others and look after her friends. Thank you for bringing your beautiful attitude and bubbly personality to our classroom!

Bounce Back!
WEEK 3 AWARD WINNERS
HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY EVENT
Monday 9th May 2016
9.10a.m.-1.00p.m

Dear Parents,
At school students have been training in preparation for our annual House Cross Country Event. This event will take place on Monday 9th May around our school grounds.
All students will have the opportunity to participate and every competitor will be awarded a ribbon after the race. The children earn points for their house group depending on their finishing position. If your child has a shirt in the colour of their house group, we would like them to wear it to help the spectators identify competitors (Miller-Red, Chandler-Yellow, Doongalla-Blue, Ferndale-Green). I have some coloured bibs and colour bands for any children who need them. The children from Prep to Grade 3 will compete in grade levels, while the Grade 4/5/6 children will compete in age groups (determined by the age turned in 2016). The reason for this is that we use this event to select our school team for the District Cross Country (Which is to be held on Friday 20th May at Knox Park). The program of events is set out below. We hope to see you there.

Dale Goldsmith
Phys-Ed and Sport

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

9.10a.m. Grade 3 Boys (2 laps)
9.20a.m. Grade 3 Girls (2 laps)
9.30a.m. 12 years Boys (3 laps)
9.45a.m. 12 years Girls (3 laps)
10.00a.m. 11 years Boys (3 laps)
10.15a.m. 11 years Girls (3 laps)
10.30a.m. 10 years Boys (2 laps)
10.40a.m. 10 years Girls (2 laps)
11.00a.m. Recess
11.35a.m. Prep Boys (1 shortened lap)
11.45a.m. Prep Girls (1 shortened lap)
11.55a.m. Grade 1 Boys (1 lap)
12.05p.m. Grade 1 Girls (1 lap)
12.15p.m. Grade 2 Boys (1 lap)
12.25p.m. Grade 2 Girls (1 lap)
12.40p.m. Presentation

* Students who suffer asthma can carry puffers during their event.
Dear Parents & Grandparents,

Due to our increasing enrolment and more Grandparents and Friends attending this annual event we have decided to split the morning into two sessions to enable us to cater better for our car parking and seating capability.

Basically we will run two sessions – **session 1 starting at 9:30 to 11:00am and session 2 from 12:00 to 1:30pm.**

An hour gap between the sessions will enable time for grandparents in the first session to leave and provide the parking spaces required for the second group.

Please note this year we will not be able to provide a morning cuppa as in previous years due to these changed arrangements and busier schedule.

The format for the morning is as follows –

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<td>Grandparents of children with a <strong>surname starting with M through to Z</strong> will visit classrooms.</td>
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<td>Students lunch playtime</td>
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**PARKING ARRANGEMENTS**
Please see the attached school map with both the classrooms plan and highlighted parking areas.

**SPECIAL ASSEMBLY**
The special Grandparents and Friends assemblies for both sessions will include a performance by our choir and some children will share their thoughts of why their grandparents/friends are so special.

See you on Tuesday 17th May.

Kind regards
Graeme Russell
Principal
A massive THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Performing Arts Trivia night on Saturday. It was a very successful event and we hope that everyone had a great night, it sure looked like everyone did. The total raised will be announced once our raffle is drawn next Friday 13th May.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ally Airs and Rachelle Zinnow for all their tireless work in collecting the donations used for prizes and the auction. A big thanks to Kate Holden for writing all the questions and games for the trivia, Darrell Holden for being the MC, Lisa MacLean, Amy Hillier and Kat Reynolds for assisting with the set up along with the Zinnow and Airs children. Once again THANK YOU

Colin Hartley

WAKAKIRRI RAFFLE

Just a reminder that all raffle tickets are due to be returned on Thursday 12th May and the raffle will be drawn on Friday 13th. For extra tickets please see the office. There are great prizes to be won!
This week we have been busy doing....

This week at OSHClub we have been focusing on the relationships we have with the people in our family! We have also been getting involved in a wide range of activities that are both physical and creative. Many of the children have been passionate about AFL this week and so we have been running many football games. We have begun playing group games at the end of every morning which the children have been loving, with ‘Who am I?/20 questions’ as a favourite, it has been a fantastic way for OSHClub to finish the morning as a group.

Planning...

Armaan is away completing his University placements and we wish him the best of luck and are looking forward to his return. In the meantime Jack will be taking over and all staff will be stepping up to cover for him.

Next week we will thinking about our mums and doing our best to say thank you to them for all they do for us! Our children at OSHClub love playing outside and so we are going to begin running organised games for children more frequently. This includes games such as football, basketball, soccer, as well as some fun games for our younger children. We will also be continuing our group games and coming up with new and exciting games that challenge everyone to solve problems. If you have some ideas of fun puzzle games please feel free to let us know.

Any other suggestions? Give us a call or come and see us in the OSHClub room.

Booking In

This term we have been having a very high number of bookings most mornings and especially on nights. Make sure to book your children in early to ensure we can accommodate them at OSHClub.

Holiday Program

Planning is already underway at OSHClub HQ for the next holiday program and we will be doing some really great Activities. Watch this space for some more information 😊

Enrolments

Please ensure that your child’s enrolment is up to date and add any siblings that may be attending OSHClub in the New term.

Next Week’s Activities

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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0428162718
Coordinator: Armann Kumruyan
Assistants: Jack Rountree and Pam Lecky
OSHClub 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](http://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.
21/04/16

Dear Parent,

**RE: FREE DENTAL SCREENINGS AT SCHOOL FOR BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Inspiro is a local health care provider based in Lilydale, offering dental services to adults and children in the Yarra Ranges. Inspiro has partnered with Basin Primary School to help prevent dental disease in your local area.

In Term 2, Inspiro will be offering free dental screenings to children at your child’s school during the following sessions:

May 30,31, June 1 – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:30 am

**The dental screening is free of charge for all students, including those with or without a health care card or the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. The screening is not a replacement for a full dental examination. It does, however, provide an important opportunity to identify dental problems at the onset and provide timely intervention.**

The screening will be performed by an Inspiro dental clinician and dental assistant and is a basic, non-invasive procedure used to identify oral conditions that may need further investigation.

It involves the dentist taking a quick look inside the child’s mouth with basic dental tools such as a mouth mirror, probe and dental tweezers. If a child is concerned about any of these tools, the tool(s) will not be used during the screening. We are also offering a free fluoride treatment which involves a cream applied to the teeth.

At the completion of the screening, your child will be given a dental screening report (and a show bag) advising of any recommended examinations or treatments for future follow up by parents.

Early detection of decay and other dental disease is vital in preventing bigger, more painful and expensive problems in the future. Left untreated, dental disease is progressive and will result in greater discomfort and is likely lead to permanent problems, such as tooth loss or lasting pain.

While the dental screening at your child’s school is completely free of charge, any future examinations or treatment booked at Inspiro’s dental clinic in Lilydale may incur a fee. See the table below for more information about eligibility for free treatment.

If you would like your child to undertake a free dental screening at school, please sign and return the attached consent form to Reception May 16th 2016

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Kind regards

Andrea Nazareth
Dental Unit Manager, Inspiro
DENTAL SCREENING CONSENT FORM

I, ____________________________ (PARENT/ GUARDIAN’S NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)

DO give permission for my child ____________________________ (CHILD’S NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS) DOB: ______
in (CLASS) ____________________________ to undergo a dental screening by Inspiro staff.

By signing this consent form, I acknowledge that a dental screening does not replace a full dental examination and that a negative result (from the dental screening report) does not guarantee the absence of any oral condition.

Please indicate if your child is allergic to Band-Aids, adhesives or milk products. (We will not apply fluoride treatment for your child’s safety.) □ No □ Yes __________

Please tick the boxes you DO NOT consent to:

☐ I DO NOT consent to Inspiro applying a fluoride treatment to my child’s teeth
☐ I DO NOT consent to Inspiro to contact me (as parent/guardian) to follow up recommended actions
☐ I DO NOT consent to my child being photographed during the dental screening (this may occur only for a small number of children for promotional use by Inspiro)
☐ I DO NOT consent to receiving news about Inspiro’s latest health services.

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: ____________________________ DATE __________

PREFERRED PHONE: ____________________________ EMAIL: ____________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________

______________________________

HEALTH CARE OR PENSION CARD NUMBER (if applicable): ____________________________

EXPIRY: ____________________________

☐ Please tick this box if your child is eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (please attach a copy of your letter from the Australian Government).

Please return this completed form to Reception or Mr. Russell by May 16, 2016
The Basin Primary School Absence Note

Name of Student: ---------------------------------------------

Grade: -------------- Date/s of absence/s: ---------------------

My child was absent due to: -------------------------------

Signed: ---------------- Date: -----------------------------

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