

The Basin Primary School

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Newsletter

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NOVEMBER 5th

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

November

- 6th Gr 6 Metro Trains
- 9th PFA meeting 2.30pm
- 10th Prep Transition
11.30 - 1.15pm
- 11th - 13th 3/4 Camp
- 16th-20th 5/6 Camp
- 18th 3/4 Incursion
- 23rd School Council
Book Fair
- 25th Icpole day
- 30th 2016 Swimming

December

- 10th Carols Night
- 14th Gr 6 Melbourne
Goal
- 15th Gr 5 Melbourne Goal
- 16th Grade 6 Lunch
Grade 6 Graduation
Class Parties
- 18th Last Day of Term
1.30pm dismissal

TERM DATES FOR 2015

- TERM 4
5th Oct—18th December

COUNTRY FAIR RESULT

At last Friday's assembly we presented flowers to each member of the organising team in recognition of their amazing contribution. Marquita Telford had the pleasure of announcing the funds raised by this mighty effort - \$20,400. This is an amazing result and I am extremely proud of everyone involved. This money will go a long way towards the installation of a synthetic running track around our oval.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Due to the Grade 3/4 Camp our Remembrance Day service will be held a day earlier on Tuesday 10th of November, just before morning recess. Our ceremony will commence at 10:40am. Grade 6 leaders will be visiting each classroom for children to purchase commemorative poppies and wrist bands. Red poppies are of special significance as they were among the first plants that sprouted from the devastation of the battlefields of northern France and Belgium. The proceeds of these poppies will help the families of those who gave their lives for all Australians.

The Ode

*They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.*

THE IMPORTANCE OF SLEEP

An early bedtime may lead to healthier children and happier mums. A study of 3600 Australian children aged four to nine found a bedtime for younger children may be more important than a long sleep. The children who went to bed before 8:30pm had better health-related quality of life than those children who were late to sleep. The mothers of the early sleepers also reported better mental health. "So mums and dads, getting kids to bed early is not just great for them. It's good for you too," said lead researcher Dr Jon Quach. "These benefits were seen in all early-to-bed kids regardless of whether they woke early or slept late."

Another study has shown benefits of early bedtimes that extend into adolescence. A University of South Australia study of 2200 children found those aged nine to 16 who went early to bed and got up early were more likely to have smaller waistlines. "The late sleepers were considerably more likely to be obese, have a poorer diet, get more screen time and less physical activity than other kids," said lead researcher Professor Tim Olds.

- The Australian, 22 Oct 2015

FENCED AREA

An area north of the Grade 1/2 building has been fenced off, including quite a few car parking spaces. This has occurred in preparation of trees being removed for a double portable building to be installed in the next few weeks. We received no notification from the company undertaking this work and communication with them since has proved to be difficult.

2016 PREP TRANSITION

The next 2016 Prep Transition session is scheduled for next Tuesday 10th November. I have invited the parent's to attend a special gathering in the multipurpose room after they drop their children at 11:30am. Apart from me talking about next year, including an update of our schools achievements this year it will be an opportunity for them to ask questions and socialise with other parents both new and existing. Several of our staff across the school will also drop in to be introduced as well as being available for a chat.

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.

Graeme Russell

NOTICE BOARD

Apple Man

Friday 6th November 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.



CHOCOLATE

We still have a few boxes of chocolate that needs to be sold. If you think you could sell some, please contact the office

PFA

Happy Birthday
to the following students

November

1st	Sam O'Neill	★
2nd	Ashlee Evans	
4th	Brailee Cross Kaitly Mayfield	
5th	Keaton Furlong	★
6th	Zac McCallum	
7th	Jacob Thomas	



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The uniform shop is once again stocking SUNSCREEN. The new SUNSCREEN has a sturdier clip, is 50+ and it now has The Basin primary school name and phone number on it. With camps coming up and a hot summer not far away, these practical SUNSCREENS on a clip are a great way to protect children from the harsh UV rays.

They are available at the office and uniform shop for \$6.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK
WEEK 5 ENDING 6th November, 2015

PB Stella Dodd - for your enthusiasm & involvement during transition this week. You're ready for grade one already!

Abby Lee Foster - for an excellent recount on your long weekend. Your writing was well planned & very neat. Well done!

PH Skylar Hazledine - for being a wonderful student who always tries her best to complete her work quickly and neatly.

PKW Darcy Hardinge - for his great long weekend writing. I love that you used the word wall and listened for lots of sounds. Fabulous Darcy!

PSW Oliver Gregory - for his excellent skills whilst doubling numbers in the magic doubles pot. Well done Oliver!

1C Bella Riley - For your excellent reading of "Hop on Pop" this week. You did such a wonderful job and I'm so proud!

1M Leah Siegman- For always writing such descriptive entertaining recounts.

1W Josiah Murrell - for working so hard to read with great expression and fluency.

1/2D Scarlett Stephens - for her fabulous detailed writing about the Country Fair. What fun!

2S Hayden Neil - for his excellent VIP presentation - speaking clearly and bringing 'Dusty' to school.

2W Gage Garner - for his amazingly beautiful handwriting. What a fantastic effort you have made this year Gage! Well done ☺

Teannah Ross - for her fantastic addition of different money values. Great adding Tea!

3H Hayley Turnbull - for the continual awesome effort you put into everything you do. Fantastic attitude Hayley.

Abbey Reynolds - for her terrific directional language to find the location of landmarks on a map.

3L Kayla Peak - For always approaching everything with a big smile and a laugh, even when you hurt yourself! You're awesome Kayla!

3/4P Abigail Jeffree- for the excellent effort she has put into her project on the history of The Basin. We are very impressed with your detail and also your beautiful presentation. Well done Abi!

Jasmine Kober- for the terrific progress she is making with her reading skills. It is great to see you using your CAFÉ strategies regularly! Great effort Jasmine!

4B Chelsea Gribble- for working so hard on her dictionary hunt and for finding outstanding synonyms in the thesaurus to describe her classmates. You are a star Chels!

4D

5S Claire Dobson - For taking such pride in creating a neat and clear Cartesian Plane over the Camp Coonawarra map.

5/6C

5/6R Miranda Cogdale - for her excellent mapping work using co-ordinates on a Cartesian Plane. Great work Miranda!

6H Amber Kleijn - for her effective questioning during discussions based around information texts.



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Bounce Back award!

Prep:

Chloe Branwell - for using her wonderful sense of humour to entertain all her friends.

Thanks for always making us laugh Chloe!

Grade 1:

Grade 2:

Grade 3:

Will Stephens - for being a funny, easy going and caring member of our class. You always make others smile and you are a terrific asset to our class! Thanks for being you Will!

Grade 4:

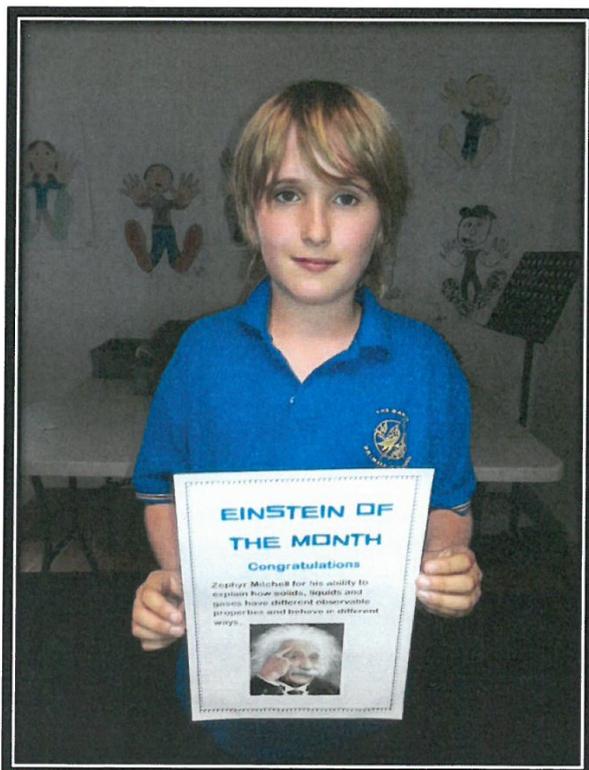
Grade 5: **Kiah**  **Haysom** - for her terrific determination and persistence to complete her work after returning to school. We missed you Kiah and love having you back in the classroom with such a positive attitude. Great work!

Grade 6:

Isabella Davison - in recognition of all the occasions when you have given up your own time to ensure that tasks are completed to perfection. You are a terrific example to your classmates Isabella. You are a star!



WEEK 4 AWARD WINNERS





The Basin Primary School is a registered SunSmart school member committed to ensuring students and staff are protected from too much UV which can cause skin and eye damage and skin cancer. Our school uniform includes covering clothing and sun protective hats and we have shady spaces for students to access. But we need your help.

SunSmart recommends SPF30 or higher broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen be applied to any skin not covered by clothing. Our school will be implementing strategies to help remind students to apply sunscreen before heading outdoors. Each classroom has a pump pack of sunscreen.

Please help support this initiative by:

- Talking to your child about the importance of using sunscreen regularly to help prevent skin damage and skin cancer
- Ensuring your child knows how to apply their sunscreen independently and has had some practise so they will be all set to apply it safely at school
- Being a SunSmart role model at home with sunscreen , hats, clothing, shade and sunglasses.

Sun protection is a shared responsibility. For more information about sunscreen please visit sunsmart.com.au

WORKING BEE SATURDAY



7TH November
2015



9.00am – 12.00pm

General pruning, weeding and raking tasks. So bring your gardening tools! Refreshments provided!

Hope to see you there!

-Andrew Caulfield 'Buildings and Grounds Convenor'.

Program Update

This Week We Have Been Busy Doing...

This week we have enjoyed cooking some basic recipes. We have also enjoyed playing group games and working as a team. Children also enjoyed planning next week's menu and the theme for next week.

Planning Ahead

Next week we will be exploring our funny side by learning and sharing jokes with each other.

Booking in

Please remember to book your child in as early as possible so that we can arrange the correct number of staff to children.

Lost Property

Please check our lost property box on a regular basis to ensure that you have all of your children's belongings.

No hat, no sunscreen, no play

As we are in Term 4, please be reminded that children must have hats when playing outside. Please ensure that your child has a spare hat for OSHClub!

Parent Feedback

Please let us know if you have any ideas for activities, projects or recipes. Your contribution to the program is always appreciated!

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

OSHC program phone: 0428 162 718

Coordinator: Dee Donmez

Assistants: Martin Lester & 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 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.