AUGUST 6th

WAKAKIRRI

Last night our amazing Wakakirri team spent most of the day at the Frankston Arts Centre departing school at 11:00am. Seven schools performed their dance story in the evening and now we wait until all heats are concluded before schools are selected for the final – fingers crossed! Our team’s dance story was titled ‘SNAPSHOTS IN TIME.’

Description: Looking back at your life what will you remember? It’s the precious moments that mean the most. Our snapshots celebrate the love of a family.

Our Wakakirri team did a wonderful job presenting their dance story to the audience. All the parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters and staff members who attended were extremely proud of our Wakakirri team. Mr Hartley spent hours formulating the story and choreographing the dance with the students rehearsing over many hours. I would like to acknowledge our amazing Wakakirri students, Colin Hartley and his incredible band of parent and staff helpers. A real team effort everyone!

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Last week some of you would have received a short confidential survey asking for your feedback and ideas on our wonderful school. The survey is designed to take no more than 20 minutes to complete and your feedback and opinions play an important role in making our school the best it can possibly be. If you received one could you please fill it out and return it to school by this Friday August 7.

2016 PREP ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are currently being accepted now so if you are yet to enrol a sibling for 2015 or if you know of anyone who may be starting school next year please come up to the office and let us know. Planning has already commenced and it’s important we know our Prep numbers. We currently have 66 x Prep enrolments.

TERM DATES FOR 2015

TERM 3
13th July—18th Sept

TERM 4
5th Oct—18th December

 Augustine
12–14th Bully Busters
13th Basin Idol 3/4’s
17th School Council
24th PB & PKW excursion
25th PH & PSW excursion
31st 1/2 Aquarium excursion
CONFERENCE LAST WEEK (these notes have been provided by a Principal College)

Last Wednesday through to Friday, Dale and Chris Donaldson (who replaced me) attended the Knox and Dandenong Ranges Network Conference. This Conference is held every two years and provides school leaders with valuable opportunities to look more broadly at our school to reflect upon and plan our future work.

With the breakdown of Networks and Regions that has occurred systematically over the last three years, the Dandenong Ranges Network is one of the shining lights of the Education Department and serves as a model of collaboration and collective responsibility for the children and families of the Outer Eastern Suburbs. The Conference was themed 'Making Common Practice Common: Towards more Precision in Teaching' and included the following highlights:

Tom Brunzell ran a session titled The Work of a Leader where he shared his experiences in working with the Berry Street Childhood Institute as a Senior Adviser, Teaching and Learning on the topics of transforming school cultures, high expectations for differentiated instruction, trauma informed practice, wellbeing and the application of positive psychology, and effective school leadership.

Glen Pearsall who works throughout Australia as an education consultant in the areas of engagement and assessment facilitated two sessions on the Thursday. Dr Lawrie Drysdale, who has published extensively in international and local journals, facilitated a session on The Work of High Performing Principals, providing prompts for collegiate conversations and future work.

Dale and Chris will be conducting briefing sessions over the next few weeks with the staff on what they have learnt at the conference.

IT’S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

Just a reminder that whilst we understand that kids (and parents) get sick and the best place for them is tucked up nice and warm in bed, it is vital that students are at school as much as possible. Statistics will show that the longer a student is away the harder it is for them to engage back with their learning and classroom routines. We also appreciate notification, either by a phone call or letter, as to the reason for a student’s absence as soon as possible.

MY ABSENCE

I’ve not been at school for over a week trying to get over a heavy and unpleasant chest infection. I would like to acknowledge the great support demonstrated by the staff team - especially Andrew Caulfield who has run the school in my absence and while Dale and Chris were at the conference late last week.

PARENT BULLY BUSTERS INFORMATION SESSION

I invite interested parents to a special Bully Buster Parents evening session. The Bully Busters group will conducting sessions with our students from Wednesday through to Friday of next week as well as a special parent session in the Grade 5/6 building on Wednesday 12th August commencing 7:00 – 8:15pm. I urge interested parents to attend, which is at our cost. This presentation will provide both up to date information about bullying as well as practical and effective suggestions to assist your children should they ever meet this issue. Please contact the office if you are attending.

Graeme Russell
Apple Man

Friday 15th 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.

August

2nd  Sarchi Wallis
     Darcy Hardinge
     Ivy Smith

3rd  Madison Hummel
     Caitlin Zinnow

4th  Ryan Mayfield
     Matthew Mayfield

5th  Ella McCallum

6th  Tyler Willoughby
     Ewan Massie
     Shelby Gardner
     Max Morrison

7th  Jacqueline Gribble

8th  Alyssa D’Alanno
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<td>Brayden Allan</td>
<td>For wonderful listening and contributions during our Food Art incursion.</td>
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<td>Ashlea Kelly</td>
<td>For great writing in her seedling diary. Well done Ashlea!</td>
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<td>Kallan Garrity</td>
<td>For a great effort when we were adding to 10. Kallan you are so clever.</td>
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<td>Cheslea Barrett</td>
<td>For giving 100% effort during all our writing sessions this week. You</td>
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<td>are a star Chelsea!</td>
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<td>Jordana Lutwyche</td>
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<td>Jacob Thomas</td>
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<td>delight to teach, Jake!</td>
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<td>fantastic effort. Keep it up Jen!</td>
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<td>For the fabulous detail in his letter to our VIP. Keep it up Isaac!</td>
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<td>Bridget Williams</td>
<td>For achieving top results on her recent spelling tests. Keep it up Bridget!</td>
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<td>Tahlia Marshman</td>
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<td>it up Tahlia!</td>
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<td>Jake Stephens</td>
<td>For his clever thinking about words and their relation to meaning. Fantastic</td>
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<td>Matt Smit</td>
<td>For the terrific progress he is making with his maths skills. Awesome</td>
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<td>effort Matt!</td>
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<td>Angel Edwards</td>
<td>For the wonderful effort she puts into all class tasks. You should be</td>
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<td>proud of how you always try your best Angel!</td>
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<td>Ted Chettle</td>
<td>For his outstanding efforts in sharing his knowledge about the Indigenous</td>
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<td>people. Thankyou Ted for being so engaged in our topic. You are a star!</td>
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<td>For the fantastic determination and effort he is putting into finding the</td>
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<td>volume of objects. Keep it up Luke, you're ace!</td>
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<td>For being a helpful member of our class. We can always count on you</td>
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<td>Kiah Haysom</td>
<td>For her clever maths skills, identifying 2D &amp; 3D shapes. You are a star</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

For the first half of this term we are focussing on relationships and what it means to be a good friend. We are exploring topics such as friendship and loyalty, how to be a thoughtful friend, good and bad ways to disagree, saying sorry, building bridges and listening and conversation skills. There are many great friendships within our school community; well done to those students who regularly display these wonderful values and skills!

Prep:

Maegan Brooke - For being a kind and caring friend who will always offer to play with someone who needs a friend. Thankyou Maegan. You are such a special friend!

Grade 1:

Josh Fox - for helping the new member of our class by showing him around and joining him in your games. You are such a wonderful and thoughtful friend Josh!

Grade 2:

Grade 3:

Grade 4:

Sam Ayliffe—for being a kind, caring and thoughtful friend. You are also a considerate listener who is always willing to help others. I know your friends feel lucky to have you! Thanks for being so awesome Sam!

Grade 5:

Grade 6:
WEEK 3 AWARD WINNERS

[Photo of children holding blue certificates]

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Program Update

This Week We Have Been Busy Doing...

We have been exploring space. Children have made Paper Mache planets, played aliens and spaceships made alien masks and done a variety of space themed colouring pages. Children have also been running yoga and meditation sessions in the mornings.

The Week Ahead...

Next week we will be learning about animals. Children will be playing group games such as piggy in the middle, noisy animals and tiger, monkey and giraffe (modified version of fruit salad).

Lost Property

Please check our lost property box to see if any of your child’s belongings have been left behind, which now located under the parent sign in area.

Parent Feedback

If you have any feedback, please leave a comment in our parent feedback book! All suggestions and comment welcome! If you have any ideas for themes, activities or recipes, please let us know!

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

OSHC program phone: 0428 162 718
Coordinator: Dee Donmez
Assistants: Martin Lester & Pam Lecky
OSHC Club 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.
The PFA Chocolate Drive has now finished and it is time to return your money to the school office.

However, we are still working towards our fundraising target and need your help. We have many additional boxes still available at the office for those families willing to sell extra chocolates.

Your support will ensure we reach our fundraising goal. The money raised will go towards resurfacing the oval and the construction a new running track for our children. We appreciate the wonderful support we have received so far.

Thank you

PFA
The Country Fair
Saturday 24th October 2015 10am-3pm

79 days to go!

Proudly Sponsored by

Sponsorship
A huge Thank You to those businesses that have already jumped on board to sponsor our fair. Special mention to Bell Real Estate Montrose, Paul Sadler Swimland, The Real Thing Craft Centre and Beck’s Automotive, all of which have donated $200 or more towards our Fair.
We now have sponsorship letters available, if you would like one or have a suggestion of who to send one to, please send us an email.

Lucky Jars
Notices have gone out this week for Lucky Jars with a class prize up for grabs for the class to bring in the most. Winning classroom will receive a jar of lollies and some novelty prizes. Good luck!

Entertainment
Does your child belong to a sport or dance club that would like to perform at our Country Fair? Once again we will be having a truck stage and a floor stage and our entertainment coordinators are eager to get our stages filled with family entertainment. If you are interested or believe your club might be, please contact Sharon on ……or email thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com to pass on the details.

Vision Portraits
As our Vision Portraits will be outside this year (weather permitting), we are able to have portraits taken of the WHOLE family. Yes, that means your fur babies are welcome to join in the fun and be captured on film!
Don’t forget to book your appointment at trybooking.com/I5CF for 22nd August.
Only $15 for a framed portrait with your choice to purchase more shots on the day.

Next Meeting is Monday 17th August 2:45pm in Staff Room. All Welcome

Any Queries, Opinions, Thoughts, Suggestions Email us at Thebasinpscountryfair@gmail.com
Or contact Marquita – 0407551492 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

- Inflatable World /Action Indoor Sports – 5 Passes
- Beck’s Automotive – Sponsorship and $100 Voucher
- Moores Swim School – Voucher for 10 free swimming lessons
- Kubochi Hair – 2 x Spa Pedicure Vouchers and Hair Product
- The Real Thing Craft Centre – Sponsorship

- 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 Perete – Assorted Lingerie Voucher
- Wantima 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

- 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
VISION PORTRAITS

$15 Photo Fundraiser
10" x 13" photo with frame
- Don’t miss this great opportunity to update your family photos.
- Choose your time, book, & pay online
- Cash bookings also welcome, simply fill in a cash voucher & return it with the cash
- 100% of the booking fee goes to the school
- Share the link with friends and family
everyone’s welcome!
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The Basin Primary School
$15 Outdoor Photo Fundraising Event
Date: Saturday 22nd August 2015
Book online at: www.trybooking.com/ICXF
Bookings Due by: Friday 14th of August

Bookings close:
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Questions? Contact Vision Portraits (03) 9596 9400