The Basin Primary School

November
6th Basin Idol—5/6’s
11th Prep Transition
12th 3/4 camp talk
12th-14th 5/6 Camp
17th School Council
18th 1/2 Imax & Museum
19th 5/6 Cosmodome
19th-21st 3/4 Camp

December
1st-12th Swimming
9th Prep transition
15th 5/6 End of Year excursion

TERM DATES FOR 2014

TERM 4
6th October - 19th December

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

YUMMIES 4 TUMMIES’ with WENDY FOX
On Wednesday 12th November (next week) from 7:00 – 8:30pm in the Grade 5/6 building the PFA are holding their next Parent Information session at school and all interested parents are welcome. Our guest speaker is our own Wendy Fox who once again will be providing us with a range of healthy food options for parents to include in their children’s lunch boxes. Wendy conducted a similar session a couple of years ago and had us all making yummy dips and tasting a variety of different foods and snacks that were easily prepared and healthy. Like any Nutrition Coach, Wendy is keen to share her knowledge of healthy foods. Could you please let the office know of your attendance so we can prepare for the night? I’ll see you there!

CAROLS NIGHT
Mr Ossie informed me that planning is under way for our annual Carols Night which has been scheduled for Thursday 4th December with a backup date being the following Thursday 11th December. Families usually bring along a picnic tea and picnic gear on that night.

STAFF NEWS
I am pleased to report that Pauline Donovan is recovering well from her recent hip replacement surgery however has made the very difficult decision to retire. I am really annoyed with this news because I can no longer say she is the oldest teacher at our school. On a more serious note we will miss Pauline dearly along with her wicked sense of humour and her wonderful coaching ability and helpful attitude and approach to our younger teachers.

TRANSITION DAYS
In the last hour yesterday our students were involved in the first of two transition days where they spent time with the teachers in the grade level above. The concept is to help prepare them for 2015 and provide them details of what they can look forwards to next year.
REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY
Our Remembrance Day service is scheduled on Tuesday 11th of November. 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.

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.

STUDENT PLACEMENTS / REQUESTS
In determining class placements for 2015 if parents have any information based upon educational grounds that you believe teachers may not be aware of that should be taken into account in we will need to be informed of this in writing by Friday 7th November. As situations change, previous requests should be resubmitted if the reason still exists. After this date, new information may not be considered. Parents will be notified of placements in Student Reports when they are sent home in the last week of term.

Graeme Russell
The apple man is back!!!
Friday 7th November (first Friday of the term) 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.

November
4th Brailee Cross
6th Zac McCallum
7th Jacob Thomas
8th Charlie Redfern
9th Ava Dreher
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<td>Benjamin Johnson - for your wonderful effort on our 'Where’s Walter’ maths task. Great work!</td>
<td>Brandon White – for his great detail with his recount writing about his long weekend.</td>
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<td>Rhyleigh Robertson – for outstanding work sorting and labelling 2D &amp; 3D shapes. Well done!</td>
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<td>Mack Nielsen-Hughes – for the excellent effort you put into completing your recount about the long weekend. Well done Mack!</td>
<td>Ashlynn Geaghegan – For an outstanding effort put into her maths project. Well done Ashlynn!</td>
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<td>Bailey-Coupar Thomas – For his great work in his long weekend recount. Terrific effort Bailey!</td>
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<td>Martha Bone – for the well thought out and detailed explanation she wrote on floods. Well done Martha!</td>
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<td>Ivy Smith – For the excellent effort you put into all your work, especially your beautiful handwriting.</td>
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<td>All of 4B – for being amazing stars in challenging times. Well done 4B!</td>
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<td>Xander Raistrick – for his fantastic mathematical skills. Well done Xander!</td>
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<td>Kyria Brown – for her outstanding reading comprehension. Awesome Kyria!</td>
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<td>Johanna Wedgewood – for her detailed answers to the spider questions.</td>
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<td>Indi-Lee Riley – for her fabulous presentation of the life cycle of a butterfly. Abbey Reynolds – for always working super hard to complete her work with a great attitude.</td>
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Prep:

Grade 1:
Jamie Delengos—for being a good friend and helpful class member. I can always count on you Jamie, to do the right thing by others and try your very best.

Grade 2:
Tayiah Malone—for being a kind and thoughtful classmate. You always consider others. Thank you Tayiah!

Grade 3:
Brailee Cross—for being a kind and considerate friend to others. Thanks Brailee!

Grade 4:
Jake Dummett—for being a lovely, caring and considerate class member. You are always so kind to others Jake and we really appreciate it!

Grade 5:

Grade 6:
WEEK 4 AWARD WINNERS

[Images of children holding certificates and awards]
The Basin Fire Brigade

CFA Open Day
Sunday 16 November 2014
10am – 3pm
382 Forest Road The Basin (Met Ref 65 G5)

Join us for CFA Open Day!
CFA Open Day is a chance for you to meet your local CFA brigade and find out more about what we do.

Lots of Activities for the whole Family!
- Home Fire Safety and Bushfire Information
- Truck and Equipment Display
- The Basin Fire Museum and historic truck display
- Juniors Demonstration
- Sausage Sizzle and refreshments
- Gas Trailer Live Display
- Bush Fire behaviour Display

Kids Corner!
Dress up as a firefighter:
We invite Children to dress up as a firefighter and have fun in a parade at midday.

Community Colouring Competition:
Pick up an entry sheet before the day and see your art work displayed in our station open day.

cfa.vic.gov.au/openday

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BORONIA SALVOS

Invite you to the very exciting

THrift SHOP FASHION FAIR

Thursday December 4th
6.30pm-8.00pm

Join us for a family friendly event to raise money to help youth connected to Boronia Salvos to “Summer Carnival” in January.

Where: The Salvation Army, 2 Liverpool Road, Boronia

Cost: Donation at the door - Plus bring money to purchase clothes and all sorts of Thrift Shop bargains!

What to expect: Games, entertainment! for the kids, live music, wonderful modeling at the Thrift Shop clothes by our volunteers, opportunity to purchase Thrift Shop items and delicious support

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For more details please call 9752 7804, text 0410 131 283 or email jacqui.carter@au.salvationarmy.org