May
8th District Athletics
12th House Cross Country
19th School Picnic
20th Grandparents Day
21st Open Day / Night
23rd District X Country

TERM DATES FOR 2014
TERM 2
  22nd April -
  27th June
TERM 3
  14th July -
  19th September
TERM 4
  6th October -
  19th December

8th May

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

DISTRICT ATHLETICS
Today is a very big day for our Athletics team and school as they compete at District Athletic competition at Knox. Our athletic team have been amazing practising before and after school and during playtimes to prepare for this event. We wish all our team good luck and have a great day!

CURRICULUM DAY
Our next Pupil free Curriculum is on Tuesday 10th June - the day after the Queen’s Birthday Holiday. Last week an opportunity arose to secure a wonderful consultant - David Hornsby on the 10th June to focus on Reading and Comprehension. Our staff are constantly looking to build upon our knowledge and to keep up-to-date with new resources and programs and David is a well renowned Literacy guru and we are excited to secure his services on this day. We had not previously advertised this date to school community, however we felt this was an important opportunity we should grab with both hands.

GRADE 6 TRANSITION
Just a reminder to all parents of grade 6 children that your “application for enrolment” for transition to secondary school are due back Thursday 22nd of May. This is a very important document that must be sent back even if your child is going to a non government school.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2015
Interest in our school is high based upon the many tours we have conducted and phone calls received. Enrolments received already are equal to the same time last year. Could I ask parents who have not already collected and completed an enrolment form for their 2015 Prep child to do so please!

Have a great weekend. Happy Mothers Day to all of our wonderful Mothers out there - I hope you are spoilt rotten!
NAPLAN TIMETABLE

NAPLAN is short for National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week students in Years 3 & 5 will undertake the national tests in Literacy and Numeracy. Schools, students and their parents will receive the results later in the year. We wish our students well especially our Year 3’s who are experiencing this form of testing for the first time. I would like to acknowledge the Grade 3 & 5 teachers who have spent additional time preparing our students for NAPLAN and I congratulate them for their supportive approach to assisting their students. If parents have concerns about their child undertaking these assessment tasks please speak to their teachers.

The 2013 NAPLAN testing schedule is as follows:

Tuesday 14th May  Writing; Language Conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation)
Wednesday 15th May  Reading Comprehension
Thursday 16th May  Mathematics

MOTHER’S DAY

Thanks to Fiona Jackson and our Parents Association volunteers for arranging the recent Mother’s Day stall, providing many options for the children to surprise mum with on Sunday morning. It was lovely to see the children deciding which gift to purchase. The stall is not a fundraiser, just a time honoured tradition to enable students to independently buy a present for their mum. Best wishes to our mums (and grandmothers) on Mother’s Day, when we get to officially declare “I love you”, as we may not always say it - or show it!

STAFFING NEWS

It is with pleasure that I welcome Miss Kirsty Walsh to The Basin PS for the remainder of 2014. Next week Kirsty will take over Jill Stocks class as Jill takes some well earned Long Service Leave. Jacki Whiteside has not been 100% and yesterday had emergency surgery on her back which has given her some grief over an extended period of time. We wish her all the very best, a speedy recovery and no back pain in the future.

VITAMIN D

During Term 2, students are no longer required to wear a sun smart hat when they are outdoors. The Cancer Council advises that from May to August when UV levels are low (below 3), in most situations, Victorian schools can put sun hats and other sun protection gear away. Due to the low levels of UV it is time for staff and students get some sun for vitamin D. Further information is available on the Cancer Council Victoria website.


Graeme Russell
FEES
If you are paying the school fees by instalments, the third payment for plan A $45.00, plan B $70.00 and EMA $30.00 is due 28th April 2014.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
If your child is a School Captain, House Captain or Junior School Council Captain, and you wish to purchase a photo, please come to the office to view them. The cost is $17.00 each.

FOR SALE
Young 3 year old male guinea pig for sale. “Charlie”
He is placid and loves a cuddle.
Hutch, water bottle, food and hay all included.
$50.00 cash only
email rcerra@yahoo.com and I can send them to you.

ACTIVE APRIL
Huge congratulations to The Basin Primary School's Active April team. During April our team has participated in over 2,000 hours of physical activity. The team has been busy in a wide range of activities including—netball, basketball, soccer, football, running, cycling, walking pilates, gymnastics, calisthenics, dance, martial arts and many others. Congratulations to everyone and don’t forget that certificates of achievement can be printed from the website. We are also hopeful that one of our team members or our school is lucky enough to be awarded a prize for their efforts.

May
5th Zoe Hill
Mason O’Sullivan
6th Allanah Major
10th Jennifer Berezy

The apple man is back!!!
Friday 9th May is the first delivery.
$10.00 per bag for Royal Gala, Golden Delicious and $8.00 per bag for Granny Smith. Pink Lady apples will be available soon. If you wish to place an order please send your order and money to the office by 9.30 on the Friday morning.
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<td>Bethany Weekes - for an excellent job helping her classmates to use Reading Eggs for the first time. You’re an expert Bee!</td>
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<td>Jade Van Nugteren - for coming to school with a happy smile on her face and for doing a good job on our addition to 5 activities.</td>
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<td>Evan Hassing - for displaying a wonderfully enthusiastic attitude towards his learning. Keep it up Ev!</td>
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<td>Olivia Collins - for her valuable contributions to our class discussions.</td>
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<td>Gage Garner - Showing confidence in his reading. Keep up the great effort!</td>
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<td>Teannah Ross - for the mature and awesome way she solves problems and completes her work. Fantastic Teannah!</td>
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<td>Hayley Turnbull - For giving everything her best effort and working in a quiet productive manner.</td>
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<td>Logan Lam - for his excellent work when telling the time using analogue clocks. Jye Raistrick - for incorporating terrific detail in his persuasive writing arguments.</td>
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<td>Will Mays - for putting in a huge effort into learning his times tables and being our maths champ!</td>
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<td>Maddison Price - for her terrific effort she has put into her persuasive and narrative writing. Top effort Maddi!</td>
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<td>Kayla Mitchell - for working really hard on adding and subtracting money. You are a star! Breea Nunziante - For always offering to help in the class. We really appreciate it Breea!</td>
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<td>Taylah Westerman - for completing an outstanding life cycle poster. Well done!</td>
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<td>Koby Ferrigi - for putting in maximum effort into all work and giving 100% in his detail and presentation. Way to go Koby!</td>
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<td>Deena El Shabasi - for her mature and enthusiastic approach to discussion in the Life education van.</td>
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<td>James Leishman - for his excellent knowledge and contributions during our visit to the Life Education Van!</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

Prep:
Jordana Lutwyche—for always having the courage to have a go at trying and learning new things. Well done Jordana!

Grade 1:
Kyria Brown—for being very brave and courageous while coping with her sore hip. Keep smiling Kyria!

Grade 2:
Shaun Massie—for having the courage to follow his interest and join a new group—the Chess Club. Have an awesome time playing Chess Shaun!

Grade 3:
Jade Thomson—for having courage and for believing in herself to answer questions and participate in class discussions when she is unsure of whether her answer is correct.

Grade 4:
Jade Yeomans—for coming to school with such confidence and for always having the courage to have a go at all tasks. We are very proud of you Jade. Well done!

Grade 5:
Kaila Swindell—for facing all task with a determined and positive attitude, demonstrating great courage when coming across unfamiliar circumstances.

Grade 6:
Trinity Mengel—for overcoming her fears and nerves about performing by displaying bravery and confidence during DanceFair.

BounceBack!
WEEK TWO

AWARD WINNERS

[Top image: Group of children holding certificates]

[Bottom image: Larger group of children wearing blue uniforms, some holding blue cards]
HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY EVENT
Monday 12th May 2014
9.10a.m.-1.00p.m

Dear Parents,
Please note the changes in date and times for our House Cross country Event. These changes are due to the postponement of the District Athletics and we apologise for any inconvenience. This event will now take place on Monday 12th 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 where they finish. 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 2014). 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 23rd 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**

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DANCEFAIR 2014 - GRADE 6

On Saturday 3rd May the Grade 6 Dance Team competed at DanceFair Victoria at Fairhills High School. Students represented our school in the four sections of team, duo, solo and troupe. All our students put in a fabulous effort and did both the school and themselves proud. The students competed against 8 other schools.

Congratulations to all the students and thank you to everyone who came along and supported the school on Saturday night. It was great to see so many people there. Also a big thanks to the parents who transported, filmed and took photos on the night. We couldn’t do it without your support.

At the conclusion of the night Zoe Keltie was awarded 3rd place for her solo and Sian Cribb and Zoe Keltie were awarded 1st place for their duo.

TEAM
1. Sian Cribb, Zoe Keltie, Keeley Ross and Stella Evans
2. Courtney Hardinge, Jasmine Woolley, Georgia Londregan and Alyssa Hunkin.

SOLO
1. Zoe Keltie (3rd Place)
2. Keeley Ross

DUO
1. Trinity Mengel and Georgia Londregan
2. Sian Cribb and Zoe Keltie (1st place)

TROUPE
THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL
DANCE PROGRAM FUNDRAISER

TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 17TH MAY
7PM for 7:30PM start

TABLES
6-8 people per table

LOCATION
The Basin Primary School
Multipurpose Room

PRICE
$15 per head
Tea and Coffee and supper will be provided.

BYO
Drinks and nibbles.

BOOKING
Bookings and payment may be made through the school office

LUCKY NUMBER
15 prizes to be won

Cost: $1 to start and then there will be re-entry points which will cost another $1

HEADS and TAILS
Prize: A food pack and a frying pan

Cost: $1 to start and then there will be re-entry points which will cost another $1

CAN YOU SAY YES
Cuckoo Voucher

Cost: $1 to start and then there will be re-entry points which will cost another $1

COIN TOSS
Cost: Gold Coin
Bottle of Red Label scotch

SILENT AUCTION
Motorbike Helmet
Computer desk Chair
Star Photo Shoot Voucher
Case of wine
Coffee Machine

DOOR PRIZES
Tupperware Pack
Gardening Pack
Tea and mug Set

SPOT PRIZES
x15 prizes to be won

DANCE OFF
Tavern Voucher

ALL TABLES MUST BE BOOKED AND PAID FOR BY
1:30PM ON FRIDAY 16TH MAY

NO BOOKINGS OR PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE ON THE NIGHT.
DANCEFAIR
VICTORIA

Come along and support all of our 7 Grade 5 Dancers as they compete across 3 sections solo, group and duo.

Venue: Fairhills High School
Cost: Tickets $10.00 adults’ $5.00 primary school age children purpose at the venue ONLY.
Dates: Saturday 31\textsuperscript{st} May
Times: Doors Open 7pm
       Show starts 7.30pm sharp

The Basin Theatre Group Inc.
Doongalla Road, The Basin
P.O. Box 51, The Basin Victoria 3154

Season Two, 2014

In this powerful new adaptation by Wendy Keeselman, Anne Frank emerges from history a living, lyrical, intensely gifted young girl, who confronts her rapidly changing life and the increasing horror of her time with astonishing honesty, wit, and determination. An impassioned drama about the lives of eight people hiding from the Nazis in a concealed storage attic, THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK captures the realities of their daily existence—their fear, their hope, their laughter, their grief. This is a new adaptation for a new generation.

(The play contains adult themes)

Performance Dates
Thursday May 22 May 29 June 05
No performance
Friday May 16 May 23 May 30 June 06
Saturday May 17 May 24 May 31 June 07
Sunday May 18 (m) May 25 (m) June 01 (m) No performance

All performances 8pm except matinees (m) at 2pm.

Ticket Prices:
Evening and Matinee performances $25
Ticket price includes complimentary: parking ● programme ● sherry on arrival ● tea/coffee and biscuits at interval ● juice, wine & supper with the cast after the show.

BOOKINGS online at www.thebasintheatre.org.au
or telephone 1300 784 668 (7pm to 9pm only)
Please contact the Ticket Secretary for Group Bookings and Group Booking prices.

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

A PLAY BY
FRANCES GOODRICH AND ALBERT HACKETT
DIRECTED BY
CHRISTINE GRANT

THE BASKIN THEATRE GROUP INC.
DOONGALLA ROAD, THE BASIN
P.O. BOX 51, THE BASIN, VICTORIA 3154

The Basin Theatre is located in
Doongalla Road, The Basin
Melways Map 66 Ref. A6
Colchester Park Pre-School
OPEN DAY
www.colchesterparkpreschool.org.au

SATURDAY
24th May 2014
10am to 12 noon

Enrol your child in a kinder that provides a fun, safe & happy learning environment.

Our program includes discovering learning within play.

We have a large outdoor play area, sandpit, bike track, vegie patch, book library and music program.

Highly qualified teachers and support staff.

Independent Non-Council Kinder, HHC assistance accepted. Small class sizes!

3 YR & 4 YR OLD SESSIONS

COLCHESTER PARK
PRE-SCHOOL
8A Beresford Drive, Boronia.
(within Miller Park on Mountain Hwy)
Ph: 9761 1018
Email: colchester.park.kim@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

GOODWIN ESTATE
OPEN DAY 2014

Goodwin Estate Preschool & Pre Kinder
Date: Saturday June 21st
Time: 11am - 1pm
Address: Rome Beauty Avenue, The Basin
Telephone: 97625239