February 4th

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

In December last year Chelsea Hillier and Zephyr Mitchell were elected as our 2016 School Captains. House Captain and Vice-Captain positions along with ICT, Environmental and Junior School Council Captain positions will soon be filled. We consider all Grade 6 students to be leaders in our school and as such, all will be presented with either their captain or leadership badges shortly.

FEBRUARY 4th

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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 |
'GETTING to KNOW YOU' INTERVIEWS
As children spend a majority of their time at home or school, it is important for the school and families to work together to provide the best education possible for our students. Our 'Getting to Know You' interviews are another aspect of the school’s commitment to developing home-school relationships and will be conducted on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th February between 3:50 to 6:00pm.

Getting to Know You interviews are a great opportunity for families to meet their child/ren's teacher (for a 10 minute interview) to let them know any pertinent issues relating to their child and their learning. (Prep parents please note that interviews on these afternoons are for families of children in Years 1 to 6). We use an online interview booking system so will send that information out next week.

ANNUAL PARENT PERMISSIONS NOTES
The Basin Primary School offers a range of activities that require the written consent of parents and guardians. To save extensive paperwork several of these activities can be covered by gaining your written consent only once each year. Today your child will bring home the explanation of each activity and we encourage parents to return the signed annual permission page ASAP.

Also attached is a form in relation to SRI (Special Religious Instruction) which will be offered during lunchtime - as per Department guidelines. It is important that parents read all these notices and return them to school ASAP.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS
It is at this time of the year that we call for nominations of Parent Members on our School Council. School Council is the body that oversees the running of the school and parent members have an opportunity to look at how schools function from another perspective and as well as being involved in some aspects of school decision making. Details of the nomination process and election timeline will be included in next week’s newsletter. In the meantime if you would like more information please drop by the office for a chat.

PARENT PAYMENTS
Many thanks to the parents who have paid or commenced a payment plan of school fees. We understand that it has been an especially difficult year for some with the removal of the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA). Your support enables us to continue to provide quality resources across the school which greatly enhances all children’s learning at The Basin PS.

STUDENT SAFETY – BUSHFIRE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES
As The Basin PS is close to the foothills of the Dandenong Ranges we have been placed on the 'Bushfire At Risk Register'. Should there be a predicted "CODE RED" day, school community members will be notified three days prior to the predicted closure. One day prior to the closure day(s) another letter or SMS message will confirm the closure. If the school is closed, nobody will be on site - this includes all staff and students. As the Out of School Hours Care Program will also be closed, families will be required to make alternate arrangements for such days. In the next few weeks we will have an organised evacuation drill as part of our Emergency Management Plan. Could I ask parents whose contact details have recently changed to notify the office please, especially if we need to send you a CODE RED message or your child is sick or injured!

CURRICULUM DAY
Our first of 4 Pupil Free Curriculum Days for the year is on Friday 18th MARCH making this a short week with the Labour Day Holiday on Monday 14th March. Our presenter for this day is George Booker - Author of Teaching Primary Maths which provides teachers with a sound framework for the successful teaching of mathematics to primary students. George works at Griffith University Brisbane and we are excited to book him.
NEWSLETTERS
Today all new families will receive a hard copy newsletter providing them a week to visit our website - http://www.thebasinsps.vic.edu.au/ and register to receive the newsletter online from next week onwards. We went to a paperless newsletter two years ago to protect the environment and save printing costs. Please take the time each week to read our newsletter and stay informed.

STUDENTS, PARENTS & STAFF PERSONAL PROPERTY
The Department of Education (DEECD) does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs i.e. Ambulance. The Department of Education advises that reasonable low cost accident insurance policies are available from the commercial insurance sector. For those parents who seek personal cover visit EBM Insurance Brokers website www.studentcover.com.au. Similarly, DEECD which includes the school does not offer replacement of personal items which are brought to school and are lost, broken or stolen. Sentimental or expensive belongings and toys are normally best left at home. This includes electronic games, mobile phones and tablets, sports equipment and even rare footy cards.

ABSENCE NOTES
It is a legal responsibility for schools to keep track of student absences. Please remember to send a note prior to the absence (if planned) or upon the students return. This will minimise the need for us to follow up with families.

SCHOOL START TIME
A reminder that school officially starts at 9.00am and students are expected to be in class at this time ready for the attendance role to be taken. Teachers are on duty each day from 8:45am. After the role has been taken, students who arrive late (after 10 minutes) are expected to sign in at the office so they are legally accounted for. In the same way, if a student needs to leave early they are required to be signed out at the office and a slip presented to the classroom teacher before they leave the school. Parents can pop in for a quick chat with their child’s teacher from 8:50am up until the music plays for the children to line up.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN'S CHECK
From the start of 2016 school year the School Council require those volunteering or working in the following roles provide a current WWCC Check and that a copy be provided to the office:

- Literacy Lab
- Overnight camps & Sleepovers
- Excursions
- PFA members
- Parent helpers during the Swimming Program
- Clubs (run by staff from outside the school such as Chess Club, instrumental teachers, etc.)
- Instrumental Programs (Guitar, Drums, Singing etc.)
- Social Club or other clubs within the school
- Transporting students for extra-curricular activities without a teacher in the vehicle.

These roles do not require a WWCC:

- Classroom reading helpers (in your child’s class and where a teacher is present)
- Incursions where a teacher is present

Working with Children Checks can be applied for at the following online site http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/
Once you have filled in the online application form, you need to go to a participating Australia Post retail outlet to lodge your application.

What to take with you when lodging the application summary and receipt that you printed after completing the online form

- a passport-size photo of yourself
- documents that prove your identity

Volunteer Checks are free.

**HATS**

In line with our SunSmart policy students are required to wear a school hat through to April. School approved hats provide adequate protection and are available through the office or at the Uniform Shop. Students without a hat will be required to stay in the designated shaded areas.

**PARKING REMINDER**

As our school continues to grow this has placed additional strain upon our parking spaces. We are more fortunate than most schools when it comes to parking spaces so I want to say thankyou to our parents for their continued patience when exiting the school on Liverpool Road. We have extended the gravel parking area to allow parents to park on the Junior Side basketball court.

Lastly I would like to again mention that my door is nearly always open for parent’s to drop in for a chat or share information.

Graeme Russell

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**NOTICE BOARD**

**PFA MEETING WEDNESDAY 10th FEBUARY**

Our first meeting for 2016 will be held in the staff room at 9.30am. Toddlers are welcome.

Mr G Russell will be there to let us know what’s happening around our school.

We will be outlining this years events and planning out the year.
### January

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| 5th  | Ashlea Kelly |
| 8th  | Lily-Grace Murrell |
| 10th | Charli Donovan |
| 11th | Summer Aiwaz  
Charlet Pride |
| 12th | Thomas Lea-Smith |
| 13th | Zara Baxter  
Rose Cox |
| 15th | Skye Price  
Joshua Fox |
| 17th | Nathaniel Newby  
Brayden Stewart |
| 18th | Lilly-Ann List  
Sophie Gill |
| 19th | Lachlan Groves  
Chase Prescott  
Bethany Lobb |
| 20th | Darcy Stephen |
| 21st | Zavier Edward |
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William Donald |
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**PUPIL OF THE WEEK**
**WEEK 2 ENDING 5th February, 2016**

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<td>Chantal Way</td>
<td>for being such a helpful friend to all her classmates this week. You are a star Chantal!</td>
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<td>Riley Morris</td>
<td>for being such a kind friend to others and helping people feel happy at school. Welcome to Prep Riley!</td>
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<td>David Kalker</td>
<td>for putting such an amazing effort into all his work. Congratulations on a terrific start to Prep David!</td>
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<td>Madison Hummel</td>
<td>For being such an absolutely fantastic listener! Your manners are delightful, Madi!</td>
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<td>Thomas Wedgewood</td>
<td>For an awesome start to Grade 1. You have showed great attitude to your school work.</td>
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<td>Connor MacGregor</td>
<td>for super dooper listening, lots of hard work and a positive attitude - what a great start to Grade 1.</td>
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<td>Jack Ellicott</td>
<td>for an organised and hard-working start to the year. What a great role model you are Jack!</td>
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<td>Keaton Furlong</td>
<td>for his beautifully presented bookwork. You set a great example for others to follow.</td>
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<td>Lincoln Foster</td>
<td>for his excellent work presentation and focussing hard on every task. Great start to grade 2 Lincoln!</td>
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<td>Skyla Eaton</td>
<td>for her terrific attitude to all tasks and her wonderful enthusiasm.</td>
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<td>Summer Aiwaz</td>
<td>for making a fantastic start at The Basin P.S. Well done Summer!</td>
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<td>Holly Springfield-Stanley</td>
<td>for settling into our grade and school very well. Welcome to The Basin P.S Holly! We are very happy to have you here 😊</td>
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<td>Teagan Gебing</td>
<td>for making a wonderful start to ‘school life’ at The Basin Primary School.</td>
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<td>Hayley Turnbull</td>
<td>for the outstanding effort she puts into all of her work. Fantastic job Hayley, your work is amazing! Such a great start to Grade 4!</td>
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<td>Julie-Anne Roberts</td>
<td>For making a great transition into a new school and level.</td>
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<td>Ashlynn Geoghegan</td>
<td>For your wonderful ‘All About Me’ writing. You have made such an excellent start to grade 5!</td>
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<td>Zac Couch</td>
<td>for his terrific start to the year. Keep up the positive and hardworking approach Zac!</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

During the first few weeks of this term we will all be looking at the core values of our Bounce Back program. We will cover such topics as being kind, supporting others, cooperating, honesty, being responsible, respect and friendliness. Well done to the students who show these wonderful values all the time :)

Prep: All the preps - for starting school with positive attitudes and smiles on your faces. It has been wonderful to see everyone being kind to others and making many new friends. You should all be very proud of yourselves!

Grade 1: Gabrielle Noblett - for being a kind and caring friend when others are feeling a bit sad.

Grade 2: Joshua Fox - for his wonderful encouragement of other students in our grade. Your attitude is so positive and makes us all feel really special. You are an awesome example of someone who shows acts of kindness all the time, Josh!

Grade 3: Asher Hodge - for being a fantastic friend to his classmates and looking out for others. It has been great to see you making everyone feel so welcome and including others in your games and activities. Keep setting a great example!

Grade 4: Lillian Cochrane - for the brilliant attitude she comes to school with every day. Keep it up Lillian, it is so lovely to see your smiling face and beautiful behaviour as your helping others in our class and working so hard. We are very lucky to have you in 4D!

Grade 5: Angel Edwards - for the fantastic positive attitude you display towards everything you do at school. You always have a smile on your face and are willing to give everything a go. You are such a kind and friendly student Angel, well done!

Grade 6: Jhye Smith - for your great resilience and the terrific positive attitude you display. You are a great role model Jhye and set an example that everyone else should follow.

Great work!

BounceBack!
SWIMMING PROGRAM 2016

At the end of last year our school community was informed of an impending change to our swimming program. With our increased enrolment numbers Knox Leisureworks is unable to provide sufficient instructors or pool space if we were to bring the whole school together in one program. After looking at a variety of alternative options our staff positively support the following arrangements for 2016:

Grade 5/6 Program

Venue - Knox Leisureworks

Date - September 6th – 15th (During the last 2 weeks of term 3)*

Number of swimming days – 8

Lesson duration – 45mins

Lesson times – 12.45-1.30 and 1.30 -2.15 (2 grades at a time)

Cost - $90

Grade Prep/1/2/3/4 Program

Venue - Knox Leisureworks

Date – November 28th – December 9th (During weeks 9 and 10 of term 4)

Number of swimming days – 10

Lesson duration – 30 mins

Lesson times – 10.00-10.30, 10.30-11.00, 11.30-12.00, 12.00-12.30, 12.30-1.00, 1.00-1.30, 1.30-2.00, 2.00-2.30. (2 grades at a time)*

Cost - $90

In an ideal world we would continue to run a whole school program at Knox Leisureworks at the end of the school year. However we believe that the programs detailed above are the best options available to us at this time. Whilst we acknowledge there are other excellent swimming centres in our area, a few of the benefits in keeping both programs at Knox Leisureworks are:

- The 50m pool and adjoining leisure pools provide pool space and depth appropriate to all swimming levels
- Consistency in swimming evaluation
- Facilities to cater for students with disabilities
- Waterslide and inflatables for “Fun Day” on the last day of the program

*Grades will be allocated to specific timeslots later in the year.
LUNCH TIME

PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS

Do you like to sing and dance? If the answer is yes, then come along and join in the fun in one of our lunch time classes.

All programs will run in the Multi-Purpose room from 1:40pm till 2:30pm.

MONDAY
Performance Choir Rehearsals

TUESDAY
Prep to 3 Dance with Mrs MacDonald

WEDNESDAY
Prep to Grade 3
Sing club with Mr Ozzie

THURSDAY
Wakakirri Rehearsals for Grade 5 and 6

FRIDAY
Dance club for Grade 4-6
(DanceFair for Term 1 and 2 for the Grade 5/6)
For those who don’t know me, my name is Richard. I am married with 3 children and this year they are in Year 12, Year 10 and Grade 6. That means two lots of graduations for our family this year! I play cricket, barrack for the Magpies and enjoy coffee. My official title at TBPS is School Chaplain. My official role is being a part of the Welfare Team and, along with others, I am available to help support any part of the school community. I will be at school each Thursday and floating around at different events throughout the year too.

If you would like me to see a child of yours to encourage, support or give some skills to help cope with an issue, there is an official school form to be filled in. Your class teacher will have access to these or I am more than happy for you to speak to me directly any time.

May 2016 be a fruitful year for you and the family.

Richard
School Chaplain

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### 2016

You are invited to tour Billanook College and meet our staff and students

#### School at Work Tour
- Tuesday 9 February
- Thursday 17 March
- Friday 17 June
- Wednesday 3 August
- Tuesday 11 October
- Tuesday 22 November

School at Work Tours commence at 9:30am
RSVP essential

#### Saturday Morning College Tours
- Saturday 27 February
  (Tour & Scholarship Exam)
- Saturday 7 May
- Saturday 3 September

All Saturday Morning tours, 10:15am for a 10:30am start, RSVP Essential

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**School at Work Tour**

**Tuesday 9 February**

*Billanook College, Mooroolbark*

9.15am for a 9.30 start

RSVP Essential

E: registrar@billanook.vic.edu.au
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The uniform is looking for volunteers, if you can spare 45 minutes, once or twice a term on a Monday morning, 8.45am-9.30am

Please fill in the slip below and return it to school.

Thankyou Fiona Jackson

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NAME: ___________________________

Mobile No: _______________________

Email: ___________________________

ART ROOM NEWS

The Art Room supply’s ART SMOCKS for the children to wear during Art class. We are looking for volunteers to wash them. If you would like to help out, you will be placed on a roster and will only have to do once or twice a year. A small box of art smocks are left at the office to collect Friday afternoons.

Please leave your details below, a roster will be sent out ASAP.

Thankyou for your support

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Name: ___________________________

Mobile: __________________________

Email: ___________________________
This week we have been busy doing....

Welcome back to school and OSHClub! We hope that you and your family enjoyed the holiday season. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest team member Jack Routree. I would also like to welcome all new parents to the program. It is my pleasure to announce that the preps have been settling into the OSHClub routine very quickly. We are giving the older children the opportunity to step up and help out by encouraging them to have a prep buddy who they can help out during program time. This has been working very well so far. This week has been about OSHClub expectations and routines. Some children also built a puppet theatre and put on a puppet show.

Planning...

At OSHClub we value all input from families. If you have any ideas for activities or menu items please inform our team members. We will do our best to implement your ideas.

Medical Details

We are in the process of updating all of our medical information and documentation. If there are any health related issues that we need to be aware of please inform our team members.

Enrolments

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

Next Week’s Activities

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<td>123 Basketball</td>
<td>Disease Tiggy</td>
<td>Make your own puppets</td>
<td>Finish up Friday</td>
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Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0428162718
Coordinator: Dee Donmez
Assistants: Jack Routree 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 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.
Drawing With a Twist – M C Escher

Term 1, 2016, The Basin Primary School

M C Escher was an artist whose artwork was linked with his travels, dominated by visible reality. His prints originated in his studio, not from observations of the world around him but were inventions of his own imagination. The unit will include features of M C Escher’s work: mathematical and scientific elements, tessellations, infinity, reflections on a shiny surface, structurally impossible shapes, experiments with perspective and distance, combinations of spatial experiences; left and right, up and down, graphic techniques: contrasts between black and white.

YOU DON’T HAVE TO BE AN EXPERT DRAWER, JUST COME WITH YOUR IMAGINATION!

WiseOnes Application for Term 1, 2016
This program is available for all Grade 1 - Grade 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes. The unit commences week beginning Thursday, 4th February and will run for 8 weeks.

I wish to enrol my child in the unit "Drawing with a Twist" starting week beginning 4/2/2016 I give permission for a copy of this slip to be handed to the WiseOnes teacher.

Child’s Name ___________________________ School:  The Basin Primary
Date of Birth ___________________________ Class (2016) ________

Email: ___________________________

My child has already qualified for WiseOnes YES/NO
I would like a free test for my child YES/NO.

Please send this slip and payment of $238.00 to your school by Monday, 1st February 2016.

Please tick☐ Cheque☐ C☐ h ☐POS
☐ BPay (please contact the office for your BPay details)

Credit Card: Please debit my MasterCard ☐ Visa Card ☐ Expiry Date: ___/___

Card Holder’s Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________
Telephone contact: __________________________

For further information please contact Sandy Robertson on 9756 7780 or Mobile: 0432 326 070
sandyrobertson777@gmail.com
NEW PLAYERS WANTED

The Basin Netballers are a family-friendly club looking to offer your daughter or son a place in a netball team.

Have fun, keep fit, learn skills and make friends! VNA qualified coaches, supportive team environment.

Registrations at:
Chandler Road Netball Courts
Thursday February 11th 2016 from 5.00 - 6.00pm

To register your interest or for any enquiries please contact:
email - thebasinnetballers@live.com
Lucy: 0412 457 677
Di: 0438 09 11 73

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FREE Tennis Family Fun Day

Batterham Park Tennis Club

PLATINUM TENNIS ACADEMY

Where: Batterham Park Tennis Club, Miller Rd, The Basin (Batterham Reserve)

When: Saturday, 6th Feb, 2pm - 5 pm
- Sausage sizzle
- Prizes
- Meet the coaches
- Free Lesson Voucher
- Hot Shots 2pm – 4pm
- Open Play 4pm– 5pm

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