**5th June**

**ASSEMBLY VISIT**

At this Friday’s assembly Matt Ahern from The Basin CFA, will be attending to show our children the 6 new special torches for their breathing apparatus which were purchased with the money our school raised on the Red Balloon day. The purchase of these torches has greatly improved both the safety of our Basin CFA firefighters and also efficiency of a search and rescue operation.

**‘YUMMIES 4 TUMMIES’ with WENDY FOX**

On Wednesday 18th June from 7-9pm in the Grade 5/6 building the PFA are holding their next Parent Information session at school between 7-9pm 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?

**STAFF NEWS**

As Jacki Whiteside continues her recovery from emergency back surgery we welcome Mrs Kristen Conrau who will take over 2W until Jacki returns. We extend a warm welcome Kristen to our school. At this stage we don’t have a return date for Jacki who will meet her surgeon in two weeks. It is also with pleasure that I announce to the whole school community that Liana Ellis and Emma Winsall will be taking family leave in term 3 and 4 respectively. Miss Kirsty Walsh, currently working in 2S until the end of this term will take over Prep E when Liana leaves.

**OSHCLUB**

Jean Bellis, our coordinator in The Basin OSHClub program is finishing up this Friday. On behalf of the school community I extend out thanks to Jean for her coordination of this program since its beginnings in February 2013. We wish her all the best for the future.
PRIMESCi SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Recently I learned about PrimeSCI and the many science programs they conduct for schools as well as the school holiday programs they offer. Many of these programs run for 1 hour at a cost of $20. The upcoming School Holiday Workshops from MONDAY 30TH JUNE - FRIDAY 4TH JULY include - Furs, Feathers, Sun, Moon & Stars, Skins, Scales & Shells, Meet Mr Bones, Foost Junior Chefs, Brains, Science Magic, Crystal Chemistry, Newton’s Three Laws, Kinder Chemistry, Fun with Paper, Volcanic Hazards, Our Changing Climate and Butterfly Adventures.

Parents can book online at www.trybooking.com/FBVU. The PrimeSCI July School Holiday Workshops are being held at: KIOSC Trade Training Centre (Building WK) Swinburne University of Technology Wantirna Campus 369 Stud Road, Wantirna 3152.

EARTH WORKS

Yesterday earth works commenced to level the ground on the north side of our multipurpose room. In response to our increased enrolment, School Council approved the purchase of a second hand portable which we located recently. We estimate this enrolment spike to level out after this year with the Grade 6 cohort of 35 students being replaced by 50–60 Prep children next year. As OSHCLUB now uses a classroom for their before and after school care we needed to act early. The cost of this portable was $17000 installed onsite. Over the remaining 2 terms of this year we’ll chip away to have it ready for the start of 2015. Basically it comes as a shell so we will need help to paint it before we lay carpet. Plumbing, carpentry and electrical works will also need to be carried out as well.

WHEEL CHAIR SCOOTER

Pauline Donovan is awaiting news about pending hip replacement surgery as walking has become quite a chore for her recently. To help Pauline we contacted a small scooter hire company and organised one for her. After explaining Pauline’s plight and how precious she is to our school community they provided this scooter at no cost until the end of term. It was a lovely and unexpected gesture and it’s fitting that I acknowledge the company - Eastern Mobility Scooter Rentals 1300 762 062.

SPONSOR ED - WEBSITE

Sponsor Ed is the company we selected to develop our website last year. Yesterday we received this communication from Sponsor Ed.

"We have suffered another attack and have shut the server down. We are now restoring your site from a backup which may take 24 hours. We have been targeted for a second time for no reason that we can see. There’s nothing contentious about what we do. We just go about our business passionately building and supporting school websites. To be seen as unreliable is distressing. Our main concern is getting your site up and secure."

CURRICULUM DAY

A final reminder is that our next approved Pupil Free Curriculum is on Tuesday 10th June – the day after the Queen’s Birthday Holiday.

10 MINUTES EXTRA READING A DAY

Do you know if your child reads an extra 10 minutes a day at home that equates to 70 minutes a week, 350 minutes in one month, 3600 minutes in one year and 21,900 minutes from Grade 1 to Grade 6? All this extra reading will lead to a significant and broader range of vocab and an increased level of spelling. (Article from Scholastic Books)

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.

CRAZY HAIR DAY
The Junior School Council team have voted to have a Crazy Hair day on Wednesday 18th June. Your gold coin donation will raise money for those people affected by blood cancer. We look forward to seeing your crazy hair, funky colours, scrunchies, sparkles and spikes. So make sure you be CRAZY with your hair!

June
1st Xavier Leather
   Jhye Smith
2nd Zoe Houghton
3rd Ben Zinnow
4th Jarvis Dodds
6th Michaela Lewis-Lutwyche
8th Flynn Russell
   Hayley Turnbull

The apple man is back!!!
Friday 6th June 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.
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<td>Marleigh Ingram - for learning how to log on to our computers and then helping others. Thank you and well done!</td>
<td>Sophie Gill - for her excellent descriptive language about the experiment of dissecting the backbone of a sardine.</td>
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<td>Leah Siegman - for her fantastic work creating addition number stories. Clever thinking Leah!</td>
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<td>Alexandra Evans - for working hard to read and write her numbers to 20. Good girl Alex!</td>
<td>Kaity Mayfield For writing an excellent narrative about Bolt the dog. I loved reading your writing. You are a star!</td>
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<td>Sam Collins - for displaying a wonderful attitude towards his learning. Keep it up Sam!</td>
<td>Max Morrison - for an improved effort with his approach to classroom tasks.</td>
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<td>Oscar Turner - for his excellent writing of “ee”. Keep up the good work.</td>
<td>Miranda Cogdale - for her wonderful mathematical questions. Keep up the great work.</td>
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<td>Lily Johnson - Showing a good understanding of repeated addition in maths</td>
<td>Ben Zinnow - for showing great commitment to finish his work and giving 100%, even with a broken wrist.</td>
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<td>Matthew Weller - for his creative and entertaining narrative story titled ‘Lost’.</td>
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<td>Rosie Sykes - for consistently displaying a positive working attitude towards all tasks</td>
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<td>Zarah Smith - for being such a kind and caring student and helping me settle into 2W so well.</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

Prep:
Alannah Turner— for always being a kind and caring friend who is aware of other people’s feelings and emotions.

Grade 1:
Aaliyah Lacy— Dealing with your emotions in a positive way. I am very proud of the way you come to school with a positive attitude and share with the class the positive experiences you have had at home and at school. Keep smiling Aaliyah.

Grade 2:
Hayley Turbull— for being a reliable friend who always cares about the feelings of others. Keep up the great work!

Grade 3:
Hayley Collins— always remaining optimistic and looking on the bright side, with a big, beautiful smile!

Grade 4:
Zac Couch— For being positive and persistent while writing his narrative. Your picture story book looks amazing. You always look on the bright side in all areas of your learning. We are so proud of you!

Grade 5:
Arwen Wilson— For getting up, brushing herself off and putting in 100% effort during the Interschool sport games.

Grade 6:
Trinity Mengel— For being optimistic when playing netball and never giving up.

Bounce Back!
DANCEFAIR 2014 - GRADE 5

On Saturday 31\textsuperscript{st} May the Grade 5 Dance Team competed at DanceFair Victoria at Fairhills High School. Students represented our school in the three sections of team, duo and solo. All our students put in a fabulous effort and did both the school and themselves proud. The students competed against 6 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. A big thanks to the parents who filmed and took photos on the night. We couldn't do it without your support.

At the conclusion of the night Maya Lee and Miranda Cogdale were awarded 2\textsuperscript{nd} place for their duo, Lorilei Ahern, India Phillips, Briana Kilbride, Jayde Reynolds were awarded 2\textsuperscript{nd} of their group and Maya Lee was awarded Most Entertaining for her tap solo.

TEAM
   
   1. Lorilei Ahern, India Phillips, Briana Kilbride, Jayde Reynolds - 2\textsuperscript{nd} Place

SOLO
   
   1. Maya Lee - 2\textsuperscript{nd} Place
   2. Willow Oakley

DUO
   
   1. Maya Lee and Miranda Cogdale - 2\textsuperscript{nd} Place
   2. India Phillips and Jayde Reynolds
Week 6 Award

[Image: Two groups of children, each holding certificates]

[Image: A larger group of children, all holding certificates]
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update

Pupil Free Day for The Basin Primary School Tuesday 10th June
If you would like your children to attend you will need to book in online and selected ASC for that Day. If you are not already enrolled with OSHClub you can do so on our website www.oshclub.com.au Children attending on the day will need to bring their own lunch and snacks and a drink bottle. During the day the children will assist in making a special afternoon tea to share with the children from St Bernadette’s when they join us after school.

OSHClub Staff Happenings.
We welcome Pam to our regular staff team. Pam will be working every afternoon. Leah has been filling in as Coordinator 3 days a week at one of the other OSHClub programs We have welcomed Jessica Taylor who has replaced her on those days.
Staff have also been doing some training. Jean and Pam have done Diabetic Awareness, Leah has done Autism Awareness and Jean has updated her First Aid qualifications.
Jean has resigned from her role in The Basin OSHClub due to personal circumstances. Friday 6 June will be her last day in the program.

Next Week’s Activities:- Our World

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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0428 162 718 OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
Coordinator: Jean Bellis Assistants: Leah, Pam, Jessica,
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.
yummies 4 tummies...
...with Wendy Fox

Join Wendy and learn how to supercharge your family’s health as she explores with you the principles of basic nutrition. Help your kids look at and enjoy food in a whole new light and learn how to use nutrition to better balance them during their busy, growing years.

Wed June 18th 2014
7 - 9pm
(Multi Purpose Room)

This will be a fun filled, interactive evening including games, and recipe demos!

Grab some friends & bring an apron!!
Please RSVP to office for catering purposes by Monday 16th June.
Over the coming weeks our students through the ‘Bounceback’ program are discussing ‘looking on the bright side’.

The Bounceback program describes looking on the bright side like this: ‘being positive and expecting that things will work out well or get better. When you look on the bright side you believe that good things CAN happen and you don’t give up easily.’

Straight away I think about my Mum. Whilst having surgery late last year they discovered some cancer which the doctors were confident of getting it all out. She needed to go back for another round of surgery but every time she has been back to see the surgeon her original surgery had not healed adequately enough to have her second surgery. Months on and she is still waiting to have that surgery!

Throughout this whole time my Mum has been so positive and taking all the set-backs in her stride. My Mum is someone who demonstrates to me ‘looking on the bright side’ despite any set-backs.

Who demonstrates ‘looking on the bright side’ despite set-backs to you?
How are you communicating ‘looking on the bright side’ to your children when things are tough?

Richard
School Chaplain
FREE ASTHMA MANAGEMENT SESSION

Please join us at Melbourne Eastern Healthcare for a free community asthma education session, organised by the Asthma Foundation for Children & Adolescent.

Date: Thursday 12th June
Time: 2:00 – 3:00pm
Please rsvp to sdoherty@asthma.org.au or for any further information.

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(Ringwood)

A qualification that will enhance your career opportunities.

This course is designed for people wishing to work with students with additional learning needs in primary, secondary and specialist schools.

Topics

- Historical and current perspectives on educating students with additional learning needs
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- Working as part of a team with students, families and staff members
- Understanding and supporting the learning needs of students with:
  - Intellectual Disabilities
  - Learning Disabilities
  - Autism Spectrum Disorder
  - Physical Disabilities
  - Communication Difficulties
  - Sensory Impairment
  - Challenging Behaviours
  - Teaching and Learning
  - Literacy
  - Numeracy
  - Engaging students in learning: Stages of Learning
  - Curriculum and the development of Individual Learning Plans.

Venue

Ringwood

Dates 2014

8 Saturday
9:00am - 3:00pm
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
September 6, 13, 20

Course Length

The course is delivered over eight days of 6 hours per day.

Prerequisites

There are no formal prerequisites for this course; however, it is essential that each participant possesses a satisfactory level of spoken and written English so they are able to complete the assessment tasks.

Assessment

- Journal
- Class participation
- Minimum class attendance is required (check with presenter)
- 2 written assignments

Recognition

The Certificate is recognised by the Faculty of Education to the value of 6 credit points at undergraduate level.

For more information: www.edu.monash.edu/students/prospective

Cost

$900

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