Vision: To instil in children a life-long love of learning
Mission: To provide each child with the opportunity to develop their full potential for intellectual, social and personal growth

RESPECT  FAIRNESS  COMPASSION  UNDERSTANDING  HONESTY

PAST STUDENTS LEADING AT MOOROOLBARK COLLEGE
We love to hear about how our past-students are doing and I was informed this week that the following ex Bimbadeen students have been awarded leadership positions at Mooroolbark College for 2016.

Jade Schmelze - Red House Middle School Leader
Katelyn Herft - Red House Captain
Hayden Thompson - Yellow House Captain
Sean Frost - College Captain

The comment from the assistant principal at Mooroolbark college was;
“Obviously they have established themselves as highly regarded people of our community and their time with you helped lay the platform for where they are now.” Congratulations and well done Jade, Katelyn, Hayden and Sean. We are proud of you.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES
You may have heard about a number of schools receiving bomb threats since the start of term. I’m pleased to say that we have not been a recipient of one of these calls. However I thought it timely to let you know about our emergency management procedures that we would implement in the event of a school emergency. We would either need to have an evacuation or a lock-down procedure. This would be announced by an alarm or by PA announcement. We have four different locations for a school evacuation, (A) the school oval, (B) the school hall, (C) Bimbadeen Park – adjacent to the kindergarten on Bimbadeen Drive, or (D) Mooroolbark College Gymnasium. We have a very thorough process to account for every child and to check toilets and other spaces for children or visitors and ensure their safety. (This is why it is important to use the late-arrivals book, early leavers book or the Visitors book if you are here at the school helping out.)
We periodically have evacuation drills to the school oval and are able to account for every person in the school within five minutes. In a real emergency we would await instruction from the Police or other emergency services. In an emergency evacuation situation we understand that some parents may well wish to come and collect their children. Whilst we understand this we also need to ensure the safety of everyone in our community and having the streets congested with unnecessary traffic may add to the challenges rather than ease them. We would be guided by the Police or emergency services as to whether they would like parents to wait or come to collect their children. In the event of parents collecting their children, they will need to sign their children out and as is our usual practice children will only be able to leave with authorised adults, ie those people identified on our school records as parents/guardians or emergency contacts. If we did evacuate to Bimbadeen Park or Mooroolbark College and parents were required to collect children from that location, we would notify parents via our school facebook page or via the tiqibiz app that would send a message directly to parents’ smartphones or tablets. Please be assured that the safety of our students and staff is our number one priority.

**BACK TO SCHOOL KIT**

There will be no newsletter next week, February 12, as we will be sending home the annual ‘Back To School Kit’. This is one of the most important things we send home each year. Please put aside a few minutes with a cuppa and a pen and work your way through this kit. It contains valuable information about our school and several compulsory permission forms that we must have returned.

**HATS – SUNSMART POLICY**

Don’t forget that Bimbadeen is a SunSmart School and wide brimmed hats are compulsory in Terms 1 & 4. Hats are available at the Uniform Shop and must be worn by all children when outside at playtime and lunchtime. Children who do not have a hat will have a restricted play area under the covered way.

**COLLECTION OF STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS**

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) has policies and guidelines for the collection of children during school hours from government schools. Students must only be collected by their parents (subject to any specific court orders) or by a person who has been authorised by the parents to pick up their child. An authorised person is anyone who has been identified by the parents on the enrolment form such as Adult A or Adult B or anyone listed as an Emergency Contact. If the authorised person signing the child out early is not known to the office staff they can expect to be asked for photo identification. If you have any questions about these procedures please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the principal team, (myself, Jo-Anne Lang or Garry Fowler), or any of the office staff. On a related topic, if there are or have been any family court orders in place that are relevant to your children can you please ensure that we have the latest copy on our file so we are aware of any custody or access restrictions that are in place.

**ARRIVAL TIME AT SCHOOL**

I have noticed that there are some children arriving at school well in advance of the 8:45am time when our teachers commence supervision of the school playground. Parents may not be aware that children who arrive prior to 8:45am are unsupervised in the playground. Our OSHClub provides a high quality before and after school care program where children will be provided with some breakfast and activities as well as fully qualified supervision from 7:00 until 8:45am for a very reasonable price that is subsidised by the government. I encourage parents to use this service rather than leave their children unsupervised in our school playground.

**SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION**

The Victorian Department of Education and Training have changed the way that Special Religious Instruction (SRI) is delivered in government schools from 2016. I have attached a two page DET information sheet for parents that explains these changes. The most significant change is that SRI can only be offered outside of class time, (before school, lunch time or after school). It is up to the principal to decide if SRI is offered at the school, carefully considering the circumstances of the school and the views of the school community. SRI is not compulsory for any student and will operate as an ‘opt-in’ extra-curricular activity that students can only attend with their parents’ informed consent. There would be a small cost associated with SRI to cover the cost of the work books and materials.

Elsewhere in today’s Blaze you will find a brief survey form that you are invited to return to help me determine the views of our school community about SRI. Please complete this form and return it to the school office by Monday February 22. Thank you for your input into this decision.

**SAFER INTERNET DAY – TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY**

The internet is awesome and most kids are using it for good instead of evil. We focus on the positive ways that students can use
REACHING FOR THE HEIGHTS

The internet. We aim to equip students with strategies to build respectful relationships and combat cyberbullying.

At Bimbadeen, children will be completing age-appropriate activities on Safer Internet Day right across the school to help make sure that they are learning the best and safest way to use the internet. As an accredited E-Smart school, cyber safety is a very high priority at Bimbadeen. Please take the opportunity to talk to your children about internet use next week.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
Elsewhere in today’s ‘Blaze’ you will find a call for nominations for School Council. If you are interested in serving on School Council please call at the office for a nomination form and return it to me by 4:00pm next Friday, February 12. If you would like to know more about School Council please call at the office and pick up an information sheet or have a chat with me.

KEEPING UP TO DATE
A dynamic school of this size has a lot of things happening. Good communication is critical to ensuring positive and effective school experiences for you and your children. Our primary tool of whole school communication is our weekly school newsletter, the Bimbadeen Blaze, that you are reading now. This is published each week on a Friday and is put up on our website and on TiqBiz. A link is also put on our school Facebook page. (We offer a hard-copy of the newsletter if you prefer however you need to register for this via a form that will be in the Back-To-School kit being sent home next week.)

To receive notifications that we put on our Facebook page all you need to do is search for bimbadeenheights on Facebook and ‘Like’ one of the posts. This should ensure that our posts appear on your Facebook ‘feed’. (Please read and familiarise yourself with our school Facebook Code of Conduct that can be found on our website under the ‘Policies’ tab.)

To receive notifications directly to your smartphone we use the TiqBiz app. To access this you need to install the app on your phone or tablet, search for Bimbadeen Heights and then register the appropriate year level that your child/ren are in so that any year level specific messages can be sent directly to you, such as the time buses will return from excursions, etc.

If you already use TiqBiz please remember to update your children's year levels.

PARKING, TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT & ACTIVE TRAVEL
A source of great frustration to drivers is the congestion and challenges that go with trying to drop-off or pick-up children directly in front of our school in Hayrick Lane. Please try to use active travel methods so that you and your children are not caught up in the congestion in front of the school between 8:45 and 9:00am or 3:30 and 3:45pm. In next week’s Back-To-School kit you will find a detailed Fact Sheet from the Yarra Ranges Council with clear instructions about parking and traffic management around our school. I urge you to read this and follow the advice provided. As I said before, active travel is the best option for you and your children. You will never risk a fine by getting caught up in the traffic congestion outside the school, your children will benefit from some daily exercise and the more children and families we have on the streets the safer our community is. It is always safer when children are in groups or in pairs. Children who use some form of active travel get to school each day, arrive exercised, socialised and much more ready to learn.

Final-Leigh:
"Nothing will work unless you do.”
(Maya Angelou)

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEFS) APPLICATION FORM
If you have a health care card valid as of the first day of term 1 or term 2 you may be eligible for this years CSEFS payment. Please see the application elsewhere in the newsletter.

KIDS DOMAIN
Elsewhere in the newsletter is the calendar for Kids Domain. This is a children’s program run by Life Ministry Church in Oxley Stadium after school on a Friday. Please remember to check the website for parent permission forms at www.lmc.org.au then click on the Kids Domain logo on the front page, then Fridays @ Kids Domain.

A bus runs from Bimbadeen Heights Primary School to Kids Domain at Oxley Stadium at 4:00pm Friday afternoons. A permission form must be returned prior to bus travel. These are available at the website above or the office at Bimbadeen. If they do not have a CURRENT bus permission form your child can not get on the bus and will be left at school.

John Vann
As we commence 2016 many students both male and female enjoy pulling apart electronic junk. They learn, explore and work to problem solve plus engage and have fun.

To support this we need lots to work on…

Wanted
- DVD players
- CD PLAYERS
- VIDEO PLAYERS
- RADIOS
- COMPUTERS Laptops only
- SPEAKERS / BOXES

Please cut power cords off…
Delivery to Bike enclosure rear entrance.

Many thanks John Vann

Hi, my name is Kate Schie and I’m the new PE teacher for this year. I’m an avid cricketer and lover of all sports. 2016 is going to be an exciting year with lots of sporting events and opportunities for students and their families to get active.

This term we are looking forward to and have begun training for the athletics carnivals. Year 5 & 6 students will be competing on 10th March and the Year 3 & 4 students will compete on the 17th March. Both events will be held at the Croydon Town Park athletics track with all students participating. Students will be organised into their teams in the coming weeks.

So many events are unable to occur without the help of families. For athletics, we require parent helpers from 9:30am to 2:30pm on both days. As a parent helper you would accompany and coordinate your child’s group for their events. If you are available to help out, please contact or send a note to Miss Schie.

Regards,
Kate Schie

School banking will resume next Tuesday 9th of February.

We need volunteers to go on a roster approximately once a term to change and wash the sheets in the sickbay. On a Friday afternoon the sheets need to be changed and washed over the weekend.

If you are able to help, could you please fill in the slip below and return it to the office and we will create a roster. Thank you.

Sickbay Sheet Roster
I wish to be placed on the roster to change and wash the sheets in sickbay.

Name………………………………………
Childs name………………………………….
Childs class…………………………………..

If you are unable to attend your rostered shifts, could you please make arrangements for a replacement or ring Vicki Taylor on 9726-8170.

Bayswater Bucks
Total 2016 = $30
CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 - Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
  a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27 January 2016) or term two (11 April 2016).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

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"Reaching for the Heights"
CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name ___________________________ School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb ___________________________ State _________ Postcode _________

Contact number ___________________________

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

[ ] [ ] [ ] – [ ] [ ] [ ] – [ ] [ ] [ ] – [ ] OR

[ ] Foster parent* OR [ ] Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.

- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant ___________________________ Date / / 
Special Religious Instruction Survey – February 2016

SRI is instruction provided by churches and other religious groups and based on distinctive religious tenets and beliefs. For example, classes or activities that:
- make use of a specific religious text, e.g. the Bible, the Koran
- include prayers
- provide instruction on how to live in accordance with the tenets of a particular faith.
SRI programs are not provided by teaching staff, but by volunteers associated with a church or religious organisation and will be delivered outside of regular school hours.

Please Complete the following short survey to help us better understand your views about Special Religious Instruction at Bimbadeen Heights PS

1. I believe that Special Religious Instruction, (as defined above), should be offered at Victorian government schools?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

2. I would like my child/ren to participate in extra-curricular SRI lessons outside of regular school hours if they were offered at Bimbadeen Heights Primary School?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

Any other comments that you would like to make:
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Your Name: ____________________________________________________________

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Please return this form to the office by Monday February 22.
Special Religious Instruction (SRI) from the start of Term 1, 2016

From Term 1 2016, SRI may be delivered during lunchtime, or in the hour before or after school, for a maximum of 30 minutes.

As it will be provided outside of class time, SRI may, where an instructor is willing, be delivered to multi-age groups of students.

The changes also mean that from 2016, Principals can decide whether SRI is delivered at their particular school. However, it is important that Principals carefully consider the circumstances of their school and the views of the school community when making this decision. Parents are encouraged to talk to the Principal regarding delivery of SRI at their school.

Principals should not consider their own personal views about religion when deciding whether to deliver SRI.

SRI has had a long history in Victorian schools, and these changes do not seek to downplay the important place SRI holds in many school communities. Moving SRI to non-curriculum time strikes the balance between ensuring that SRI is still able to be delivered in schools where there is parent demand and available resources, and giving all children and young people full access to the full amount of curriculum delivery time, which is critical for Victoria as the Education State.

SRI is not compulsory for any student and will continue to operate as an ‘opt-in’ extra-curricular activity that students may only attend with their parents’ informed consent. All SRI will be supervised by at least one school teacher and will be on school grounds. SRI can only be delivered by accredited instructors who are approved by the Minister for Education, using program materials that are approved by the instructor’s organisation and are available for parents to access online.

What is Special Religious Instruction?

SRI is instruction provided by churches and other religious groups and based on distinctive religious tenets and beliefs. For example, classes or activities that:

• make use of a specific religious text, e.g. the Bible, the Koran
• include prayers
• provide instruction on how to live in accordance with the tenets of a particular faith.

SRI programs are not provided by teaching staff, but by volunteers associated with a church or religious organisation.

Can any other, more general religious education be delivered in class?

The Victorian government has announced the introduction of new curriculum requirements in 2016 to ensure students learn about global cultures, ethics, traditions and faiths and to build strong and respectful relationships.
The new curriculum will be taught by school teachers, who will receive training and guidance to deliver the new content across four existing curriculum areas: Civics and Citizenship, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, and Personal and Social Capability.

These changes are an example of the rich, contemporary education that Victorians can expect from our government schools. They reflect the importance of religion and ethics in our society and ensure that all school students, regardless of their background or faith, can learn about the ideas and values that define a modern, multicultural Victoria.

Government school teachers must not provide religious instruction other than general religious education. General religious education is "education about major forms of religious thought and expression characteristic of Australian society and other societies in the world."

General religious education in government schools must be provided by teaching staff. On occasion, guest speakers who are representatives of a particular faith may be invited to explain the workings and belief structures of their religion. However, guest speakers must not provide instruction in their religion or promote their religion, and should not lead any events.

Students may also be taught about, and acknowledge, common religious celebration or festivals as part of the general religious education curriculum provided by government school teachers. This may include recognition of, and educational activities relating to, key religious celebrations, for example:

- providing an overview of the history and different cultural traditions of a particular religion
- making Christmas decorations
- dressing up for the Diwali festival
- bringing sweets to share as part of Eid celebrations.

All programs and teaching in government schools must be delivered in a manner that supports and promotes the principles and practices of Australian democracy, including a commitment to freedom of religion, speech and association.

What are the supervision requirements for students participating in SRI?

The Principal must ensure that all students participating in SRI are adequately supervised by at least one school teacher.

The Principal must ensure that the supervision of all students meets the standard of care appropriate to the discharge of a teacher's duty of care for Government school students.

Where SRI is delivered during the hour immediately preceding or after school hours, all students who participate in SRI will be supervised during any period between the SRI and school hours in accordance with normal requirements for outside of school hours supervision.

Parents must make appropriate travel arrangements for their child if SRI is delivered outside of school hours.

What should I do if I want my child to receive SRI at his/her school?

If your child's school does not deliver SRI, you may wish to approach the Principal to express your interest in SRI being delivered. The Principal will make a decision based on careful consideration of the circumstances of the school and the views of the school community.

If your school already delivers SRI and you decide during the year that you would like your child to participate, the school can provide you with the appropriate parental consent form. Consent can only be given in writing using the prescribed consent form. This consent may be withdrawn at any time by notifying the Principal.

What should I do if I have concerns about the SRI being provided for my child?

Students who attend SRI cannot be offered any inducement or other benefit to attend, and SRI instructors must not attempt to convert students to a particular religion or invite students to activities outside of SRI.

Any concerns or complaints from parents or others in the school community about the delivery or content of SRI at a particular school should be directed to the Principal. The Principal must then report the complaint to the Wellbeing, Health and Engagement Division of the Department.
**Schedule 4 - Notice of Election and Call for Nominations**

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Bimbadeen Heights Primary School. Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4 pm on Friday February 12 2016.

The ballot will close at 4 pm on Monday February 29 2016 *(Should an election be necessary).*

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Leigh Johansen  
Principal

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**Introduction**

We have a New Coordinator at our Before & After School Care program

Please welcome Tim Carloc

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Hello Bimbadeen Heights! I am so excited to have started working as the Coordinator of the OSH Club facility at your school.

Currently I am studying a Bachelor of Education and Health at Deakin University with the goal of becoming a Primary School teacher.

Along with my work at OSH Club, I also Umpire Australian Rules Football in the Victorian Football League which has given me a great deal of knowledge and experience in health, wellbeing and wellness and it is my goal to provide the children of Bimbadeen Heights with a healthy program, filled with good food, fun activities and an OSH Club that we can all be proud of.

Please don’t be shy to drop in and say Hi! I can wait for the 2016 School year to begin.
Stage Creation:
Caters for both boys & girls
Doesn’t require expensive costumes/uniforms
Medals awarded to all students/ Trophies Most Improved Students
Our commitment is to ensure that all students develop their unique talents & the confidence they need to succeed in school & life

When your child comes to Stage Creation, you can be assured he or she will not get lost in the crowd. You see, we understand that each person is amazingly unique.

Due to ongoing success, Stage Creation is offering classes in your area for ages 3yrs to Adults

Classes with lessons in:
- Drama
- Singing
- Movement (various dance styles learnt)
- Tap
- Hip hop
  Classes from only $4.50 to $6.00 a class
- Private Lessons in - Singing & Movement
- Adult Classes - Drama, Singing, Movement
  - only $8.00 a class

Testimonials from parents
“The kids love it, the variety of activities that are offered are great fun.”

“Stage Creation staff provide a fun and safe environment for my child to try new things.”

“We are so amazed at how much our son’s confidence, self esteem and personal development has grown.”

“Stage Creation gives all students equal opportunities to express their talents and interests.”

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PH: 0490 119 594 or 0423 044 071
Email: stagecreation1@hotmail.com
Venues: Croydon and Chirnside Park

“Reaching for the Heights”
"MICROSCOPES – The World of Tiny Mites"
Bimbadeen Heights Primary School

The program will include understanding the microscope and how it works; the eye and the optic nerve; the history of the early microscope and how it developed; scientific drawing; the "brain train" with slides of "bugs and tiny mites"; structures and spaces under the microscope, the Law of Relativity and Greek and Latin roots.

**WiseOnes Application for 1st Term 2016**
This program is available for all Grade 1 - Grade 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes. **The unit for first term commences week beginning Monday, 8th February 2016.**

The unit will run for 8 weeks commencing: 8th Feb, 15th Feb, 22nd Feb, 29th Feb, 7th Mar, 14th Mar, 21st Mar.

(Week 7) 11th April, (Week 8) 18th April. Due to the shortness of Term 1, Week 7 and 8 will be at the beginning of Term 2.

**WiseOnes Teacher: Noel Blacker mobile 0409 435 396.**

I wish to enrol my child in the unit "Microscopes – The World of Tiny Mites" commencing week beginning Monday, 8th February, 2016.

I give permission for a copy of this slip to be handed to the WiseOnes teacher.

Child's Name ______________________________________   School: Bimbadeen Heights Primary School

Date of Birth ______________________   Class (2016) ________

Parents' Names ______________________________________________________________

Address_______________________________________________________________________

Phone: BH __________    AH ____________  Mobile _______________   Email: __________________________

My child has already qualified for WiseOnes      YES/NO

I would like a free test for my child      YES/NO.

I would like my child to be tested with a fuller assessment to qualify for WiseOnes (assessment cost $250 inc GST).

**Please send this slip and payment of $238.00 by Monday, 8th Feb, 2016. As we are a non-credit business, children will not be accepted into the program for the term unless the fees and enrolment form are returned by the above date.**

If paying by cheque please make it payable to Bimbadeen Heights Primary School.

For further information please contact Pat Truscott on 9326 6441 or Mobile: 0407 313 657.

NB: Due to the Government increase of teachers’ wages, please note the new cost of the program.
Tennis for Life Schools Tennis Program

Bimbadeen Heights Primary School Tennis Coaching 2016

All students in grade 3-6 have a fantastic opportunity to enroll in extracurricular tennis coaching at Bimbadeen Heights PS with ‘Tennis for Life’. Tennis for Life School program will provide students with the opportunity to further progress from fundamental motor skills development in earlier years to more sport specific skills in the sport of tennis. The program aims to develop the main skills of tennis including introductory ball control skills, ground strokes including forehand and backhands, introduction to serve volleys and overhead smash. Other concepts including rallying, ball placement and direction, court movement, game play, tactics and applying strategies in a games situation will be covered to assist in students development of match play for doubles and singles game play. In match play students will develop an understanding for the scoring system, positions of the court and other rules and concepts of tennis in a fun and informative setting.

Bimbadeen Heights PS Lesson Details

Date: Term 1 commences Week 2 through to Week 9 (8 weeks)
Duration: 40 minute lessons during school hours.
Venue: Bimbadeen Heights Primary School
Cost: $80

This program caters for ALL ages and standards. Each lesson consists of different themes of tennis skills and plenty of fun games.

Any questions please don’t hesitate to contact David on 0400 557 419 or via email tennis_forlife@hotmail.com

Tennis Coaches

All tennis programs are run by enthusiastic and passionate Australian accredited coaches:
David Pitts: Australian Accredited Tennis coach, Bachelor degree in Physical Education & Health Teaching.
Tim Verlin: Australian Accredited Tennis coach, Former ATP touring professional

**Tennis coaching also available at Manchester Heights Tennis Club Monday- Sunday**

Manchester Heights Tennis Club (Ellen Road Mooroolbark)

- Tennis Coaching for all ages and Standards
- Private Group Lessons
- Hot Shots Junior Tennis Coaching (3 years old+)
- Adult Lessons
- Special Needs Groups
- Court Hire and Memberships also available.
- Health and Fitness, Squad Sessions

Bookings essential: To book your place, please fill out the enrolment notice below and return to the office by Friday 27th March. Any questions please contact David Pitts on 0400 557 419

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Tennis for Life School Program 2016

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Tennis for Life school program 2016

Student Name............................................Grade: ....................DOB..........................
Parent Name........................................Contact number:...............................
FRIDAY AFTERNOONS @
TERM 1, 2016

KIDZ ROAR
For Kids in Grades 1 & 2
Friday afternoons, 4-5:45pm
In the Oxley Stadium
Contact: Laura Harris
0421 274 621
12th February
19th February
26th February
4th March
11th March
18th March
We're Back! ($4) (Finish @ 6pm tonight)
Fun at the Beach ($4)
Sorry—no Kidz Roar tonight.
Dinosaur Days ($4)
Aaargh Me Hearties! ($4)
Egg-tastic Fun Day ($6)
(Finish @ 6pm tonight)

ROAR ENERGY
For Kids in Grades 3-6
Friday afternoons, 4-6pm
In the Oxley Stadium
Contact: Peter Harris
0409 002 543 or 9726 8111
12th February
19th February
26th February
4th March
11th March
18th March
We're Back! ($4)
Slip and Slide ($4)
Sorry—no Roar Energy tonight.
Water Olympics ($4)
Summertime Fun ($4)
Egg-tastic Fun Day ($6)

UPROAD
For Grade 6 only
Every 2nd Friday night,
7-9pm In the Oxley Stadium
Contact: Peter Harris
0409 002 543 or 9726 8111
4th March
18th March
Uproar Kick Off ($4)
Bowling and Laser Tag ($20)
Uproar is every 2nd Friday night from the beginning
of March onwards.

COMING UP:
For more details and to
download the full calendar,
check our website:
www.lmc.org.au

Please note: these activities could change,
depending on weather.
Please wear old clothes because you will get wet &
dirty.
Don’t forget your hat in Term 1—& your sunscreen
if you don’t want to use ours.

If you would like any further information regarding these programs, contact Peter Harris on 0409 002 543, or 9726 8111.
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Farewell Mr Greg Hancock
After 45 years dedicated to public education and 38 years at Lilydale Heights College, including 10 as Principal, Greg Hancock has chosen to retire. Greg will be remembered by many parents and students as a committed and dedicated leader who built lasting relationships with many families and supported them and their children in education over many years. We wish him every happiness in his retirement.

Welcome Ms Rosina Fotia
The Lilydale Heights community is pleased to welcome Ms Rosina Fotia as Principal of Lilydale Heights College. Rosina has lived in the local community for over 25 years and has gained extensive experience working in schools in the local and surrounding areas over many years.
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