SCHOOL REBUILD FUNDING CONFIRMED

We received some of the best news in years this week when a member of the Victorian Government came out to formally announce that Bimbadeen Heights would be allocated $5.3million in the forthcoming 2016/17 Victorian State Budget for a rebuild.

This has been a long time coming and the communities’ campaigns for an upgrade have been going on for years. Unfortunately, many of the individuals and families who have worked hard to support our campaign have left or will have left by the time the new buildings are completed.

We know that people have a connection with their school long after they leave and we hope that they will always have an interest in Bimbadeen and are most welcome to come and visit to see the plans, (on display on the office window), watch the new school being built and come and see it when it is opened and in use.

Well done and thank you to everyone involved over the years including my predecessors, Heather Hopcroft and Robin Wood, who, like me, believed that our facilities did not match the high quality education that teachers were delivering and that our community deserved better.

The architects are working on final designs and will be preparing tender documentation so that construction can happen as soon as possible.

The project will be completed in three steps to minimise disruption to our school and we would hope it will be completed in around three years.
ANZAC SERVICES

We will hold our traditional Whole School ANZAC service today. I hope that some of you have been able to attend and feel the pride that we experience every year. This is an important aspect of Australia’s culture and it is wonderful to see the respect and reverence that the children demonstrate.

This year we have two of our past students involved in our service, Sean Frost and Jason Kennedy. Sean is one of the Mooroolbark College Captains who spoke to the students today, and Jason is an accomplished trumpet player who played the Last Post and the Rouse during the service.

On Wednesday our ten student leaders attended the Lilydale Schools ANZAC service at Lilydale Heights Secondary College along with students from other Lilydale and Yarra Valley Schools. This service is organised by Legacy and is an opportunity for our students to hear from some returned servicemen and listen to their stories.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Children will have their official 2016 school photos taken on Friday May 6th, by our regular school photo company, MSP, who do a fantastic job every year.

You will have received a photo envelope with various order and payment options. Please send these along with your child on photo day so they can be handed directly to the photographer.

Family portrait order forms are available at the office. If you have not received your photo envelope please call at the office as we have spares. Photos are usually returned within a few weeks and will be sent home with your child as soon as they arrive in our school.

Final-Leigh:

‘Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things.’
(Peter Drucker)

TIQBIZ ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

Tiqbiz has improved a number of things in recent times to include absence notifications. This is terrific as it is another way for parents to alert the school of a child’s absence. We have already had a number of parents find and use this feature.

If you are not on Tiqbiz, here are some simple steps to follow:

When signing up, please ensure you use both your first and last names so we know who you are.

To access from your smartphone and/or tablet:

1) Visit the App Store on your smart phone or tablet
2) Search ‘tiqbiz’ and download
3) Open tiqbiz and register/log in
4) Inside the menu, click ‘Find & Tick’. Type our name in the search bar. Select us from the results OR search for us through the school, primary category.
5) Click the grey tick on the boxes that apply to you e.g. Year 6, but be sure to tick ‘all students’ as well. When the tick turns green, you’re connected
6) Click on the Inbox icon as this is where you will receive our instant messages, newsletters, notices and forms.

To access from a computer

1) Visit http://www.tiqbiz.com/
2) Click on ‘Australia’
3) Under Tiqbiz School app, click on ‘Find Out More’
4) Click on ‘Computer Download’
5) Follow the prompts to install Tiqbiz on your computer

To submit an absence

1) Open Tiqbiz
2) Select ‘all Students’
3) Select ‘Absence’
4) Complete the form

If you have any questions about Tiqbiz please feel free to contact Melinda Ruscitti
Account Opening Day –
Wednesday 4th May 8:30-9:30am
It's never too late to get started!

We are excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students. The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week and is designed to develop the habit of saving. There is no minimum deposit: School Banking is about how often rather than how much your child banks. To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting 'Rewards Program'. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

The rewards available during 2016 are:
- Flying Snake Tail
- Wildlife Writer Set
- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Backtrack Eraser Pen
- Jump and Skip Rope
- Bush Fly Fan
- Wriggly Glow Worm

School Banking day is TUESDAY.
Each week books are collected from the classroom and returned after processing. School Banking is also a great fundraiser! Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child, please bring along your current driver's licence or another form of photographic identification. There is no need to provide identification for children enrolled at school. Alternatively, you can open an account at your local branch. All you need to bring is your current identification as well as your child’s birth certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account online.

Congratulations to the following ‘You Can Do It’ winners.
- **Tayla B - 5MF - Organisation**
  For being organised pasting work into her portfolio.
- **Sheldon B - 2JD - Persistence**
  For reading quietly during silent reading.
- **Cassie M - 2SB - Getting Along**
  For being a respectful class member.
- **Ty T - 2JD - Persistence**
  For reading quietly during silent reading.
- **Ethan F - 2SB - Getting Along**
  For being a respectful class member.
- **Matilda D - 2JD - Persistence**
  For reading quietly during silent reading.

School photo day is on Friday 6th May 2016.
On this day whole class photos, family photos (if requested) and individual photos will be taken. You will have received some information and an order form envelope from your child this week. Please make sure that your child is in full school uniform on this day. Here are some helpful hints from the photo company:

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose the correct money as no change is given. Payment options are cash, credit card and online
- Phone contact for the MSP Photo Company is 9466 7331

We have one spare (brand new) Year 6 Commerative Jacket for sale if anyone is interested. Child size 16. Please contact the office for more details.
This unit highlights the science and art of Leonardo Da Vinci, together with the works of May Gibb, the Australian writer. Leonardo Da Vinci was a genius and a Renaissance Man. You will learn about - understanding Leonardo's scientific systems which showed his genius, risk taking, superb health and dexterity, Mozart’s music, mind mapping, drawing upside down, feelings through your senses, fabrics, drama, writing with both hands, verbal pictures, mirror writing. WiseOnes will help you to learn his secrets so that you can work to become a genius too.

WiseOnes Application for 2nd Term 2016
This program is available for all Grade 1 - Grade 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes. The unit for second term commences week beginning Monday, 25th April 2016 (Anzac Day Holiday). The unit will run for 8 weeks commencing: 25th April, 2nd May, 9th May, 16th May, 23rd May, 30th May, 6th June, 13th June (Queens Birthday Holiday and/or 20th June.

WiseOnes Teacher: Noel Blacker mobile 0409 435 396

I wish to enrol my child in the unit "7 Steps to Genius" starting week beginning Monday 25th April, 2016. I give permission for a copy of this slip to be handed to the WiseOnes teacher.

Child's Name: ______________________________
School: Bimbadeen Heights Primary
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 on Wednesday, 20th April, 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.

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In the recent upgrade to our office system we now have the ability to email parents directly from our ‘CASES’ system. This would be used for any administration and or non urgent items. To streamline this process we need an update of all parent/guardian email addresses. Please fill in below form and return to office or, alternatively email the school at: bimbadeen.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

EMAIL ADDRESSES

FAMILY EMAIL ADDRESS

STUDENT NAME: __________________________
PARENT NAME: ___________________________
EMAIL ADDRESS: __________________________
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FIRST AID SHEET ROSTER

Term 2

Friday 22nd April - Nicky Cameron
Friday 29th April - Sherian Genever
Friday 6th May - Jodie Griffin
Friday 13th May - Kerri Baker
Friday 20th May - Emma Woolhouse
Friday 27th May - Nancy Reeves
Friday 3rd June - Katrina Angus
Friday 10th June - Verity Sanders
Friday 17th June - Shelly Canning

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Kiloran Reserve, Mooroolbark
Register On Line
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Details:
Al Dowie: 0430438186
Jess Wills: 0499511006
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In the Oatley Stadium
Contact: Laura Harms
0421 274 921

ROAR ENERGY
For Kids in Grades 3 & 4
Friday afternoons, 4.45pm
In the Oatley Stadium
Contact: Peter Harris
0409 902 543 or 9720 8111

UPROAR
For Grade 5 only
Every 2nd Friday night, 7.00pm in the Oatley Stadium
Contact: Peter Harris
0409 902 543 or 9720 8111

COMING UP:

For more details and to download the full calendar, check our website;
www.lvc.org.au

If you would like any further information regarding these programs, contact Peter Harris on 0409 902 543, or 9720 8111.
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To view our image gallery, check out our website: www.lisaangusphotography.com

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 Mooroolbark Football Club
Junior Registrations Still Open

Registrations still accepted for players in Under 11’s Under 12’s

All registration forms and information are available on our website www.mooroolbarkfc.com.au

If you have any queries regarding registration for 2016 please contact
Mick Kist (President) 0409 460 499 or Tina Danisch (Registrar) tina.danisch@gmail.com

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