After the whirlwind of a short first term I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable and relaxing change of routine over Easter and the term holidays. It has been great to see the children settled immediately into learning tasks and school routines so easily this week.

There’s lots happening here over the next 11 weeks so here’s a few suggestions to help you keep up with what is going on at Bimbadeen;

- Read the weekly newsletter
- ‘Like’ our Facebook page
- Register for Tiqbiz so messages come straight to your phone
- Make our website one of your ‘favourites’ on your computer desktop and check it out regularly
- Ask your child for notices and check their school-bag regularly
- Have a look at the sign at the front of the school

A dynamic school such as Bimbadeen has a lot of things going on and we strive to make sure we are communicating well with our school community. We ask for your support to work with us and please take a few minutes each week to find out what is happening as not everyone is able to be up here at the school talking to the teachers or other parents. Of course if you are still unsure of what is happening or have questions you can always phone the school and speak to someone in the office or your child’s teacher.

**ANZAC SERVICE**

Next Friday we have our annual school ANZAC service here at the school from 2PM. All parents and friends are invited to come along.

We have an age-appropriate formal service with a number of special guests including our local Member of the House of Representatives, Mr Tony Smith, and the principal and Student Leaders from Mooroolbark College.

This year we are pleased to have a former serviceman and uncle to one of our students as our guest speaker. Mr Adam Reynolds has served in the Middle East and is the uncle of Kobi Hogan in Year 1. Weather permitting our service will be held outside in front of our ANZAC mural commemorating the centenary of Gallipoli.
**CHINA TRIP**

It was a privilege to go back to visit our sister-school just prior to Easter. This is the fifth year that we have visited and the friendship is very strong. We are always welcomed and it is like seeing old friends each time we go there. It was an amazing experience for the 6 students who came with Liu Lao Shu and myself as these children will never think of China the way they did before. They no longer need to imagine what China is like as they have experienced it with all five of their senses. They have also made friends as they played with children their own age, stayed with families in their homes and discovered that we have more important things in common than the things that we have that are different.

Following our visit with our sister-school we went on the very fast train to Beijing and the children were able to see the Forbidden City and walk on the Great Wall, a truly ‘bucket-list’ experience.

The children spoke briefly at school assembly on Monday about their experience and what they had learned. They will also do some presentations to their classmates in Year 6 as well as the Year 5 and Year 3/4 classes this term.

Special thanks to Liu Lao Shu, (our Chinese teacher), whose language skills and local knowledge was invaluable on the trip. Thank you to Mrs Lang and Mr Fowler who provided great leadership for the school while I was away. A special thanks to the children who did our school proud with their behaviour and their keen desire and willingness to learn new things and expand their minds.

**SCHOOL MASTER PLANNING**

Over the past couple of months we have been working with the architects to come up with the concept design for our new school. We have had representatives from School Council, parents and staff on the Master Planning Executive committee who have provided great feedback to the architects and we have agreed on the concept design. (This design is on display at the school for parents to come and look at.)

The design is not detailed yet but does show where the buildings will be located. An important aspect of the design has been to minimise the disruption to our school throughout the construction period. We are very excited with the concept design and there is no doubt that it will give the school a fantastic new look that will match the high quality programs and even further enhance the excellent reputation that our school enjoys.

We are hopeful that we will be funded in this year’s State budget so that these plans can be constructed and turned into reality.

**FAMILY LEAVE**

This week we farewelled Mrs Katie Borczuch, the class teacher of 1KB, who has left to have a baby girl. We wish Katie and Shane all the very best as they look forward to the arrival of their first child.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Annikka Smith to our teaching staff who will be replacing Katie for the remainder of the year. (The class name will change from 1KB to 1AS.) We will keep you posted with news of the baby’s arrival due next month.

**Final-Leigh:**

‘A gentle word, a kind look, a good-natured smile can work wonders and accomplish miracles.’ (William Hazlitt)

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**CANTEEN**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**TERM 2**

**Week - ending 22nd April 2016**

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

Premier’s Active April is a Victorian Government initiative that encourages Victorians to participate in 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April.

To accompany this form, we recommend you visit www.activeapril.vic.gov.au/schools to download our Information for Parents flyer that explains the health and wellbeing benefits of joining Premier’s Active April and outlines the great incentives and prizes you can win by registering.

This year, our school will be participating in Premier’s Active April and we are asking students to join their school and grade level team, get more active and join the fun. Remember all members of the Bimbadeen Heights community can join our school team!

There are three options below showing you how to register and join our school team. Please contact Miss Schie if you need further information.

Registration and School Team Details

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Once registered, students will have the option to join multiple teams. We encourage you to register your whole family and create a family team as well, enabling you to share the experience and keep each other motivated.

HOW TO JOIN OUR SCHOOL TEAM

1) If your family are already registered
   a) Login to the Active April Activity Tracker app using the student’s username and password
   b) Go to the Teams page and select “Request to join a Team”.
   c) Enter the Team ID (see above) and click “Send Request”.
   d) A notification will be sent to the teacher who created the team. After the teacher accepts the request, the student will see the team details when they next login.

2) If your family are not registered
   a) Register at activeapril.vic.gov.au – register yourself first, then register family members.
   b) Once registered, your child can use their unique username and password to access the Activity Tracker and program incentives.
   c) In the top right navigation, change “Logged in as:” to the relevant child’s name. You'll now be viewing the Activity Tracker app as though you are logged in as this user. NB: you may need to refresh the page to see this.
   d) Go to the Teams page and select “Request to join a Team”.

   e) Enter the Team ID (see above) and click “Send Request”.
   f) A notification will be sent to the teacher who created the team. When the teacher accepts the request, the student will see the team details when they next login.

3) If you don’t have access to the internet
   You can sign the consent form over the page, complete a few registration details and return it to your classroom teacher.

NB: For ease of administration, our strong recommendation is for students to be registered at home rather than by Miss Schie. If you’re able to do options 1 or 2, there is no need to complete and return the following form.

CONSENT OF A PARENT/GUARDIAN TO AUTHORISE STUDENT REGISTRATION IN PREMIER’S ACTIVE APRIL.

Please tick ✓

☐ I consent to my child participating in Premier’s Active April and authorise the school to register my child.

Signed: ___________________________Parent/guardian:

Student’s name (print full name):

_____________________________________________

Date:_____________________ Class: ________________

RUNNING CLUB

We will be commencing a running club as of next Friday 22nd April. This will run from 8:30am to 8:55am. This is a great way to socialise whilst increasing your fitness level. We are offering this program from Year 3 through to Year 6. Students will be able to track the distance they run over the ‘Running Club’ period. Meeting point will be on the oval. Please ensure you wear suitable shoes for running and bring any asthma etc medication you may require.

It would be great to get an indication of numbers so please fill in below expression of interest. Students are welcome to participate in as many/few sessions as they wish.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR RUNNING CLUB

Name: _________________________________________

Grade: _________________________________________
WiseOnes Australia
Coming up - Term 2, 2016
7 STEPS TO GENIUS
Bimbadeen Heights Primary School

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.

P.E NEWS

Have you joined Active April yet? If not, there is still time to get involved! Major prizes at stake!
If you have registered, it is important that the students are joining their grade teams so that we can see which grade level is being most active. The most active grade level will win the opportunity to verse the teachers in a wicket ball or poison ball match (these are the students' favourite games!). As this goes to print, the Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 team are in the lead!

I know that a lot of students have registered on the website but are not contributing to their team's total because they have not yet joined a team. If you have previously had trouble joining a team, try again because I had to re-enter one of the teams during the holidays.

Most excitingly, 30 children from grades 3 to 6 who have been active during April will be selected to go on a special excursion on Friday 6th May. They will have a one hour session at Rush HQ in Rowville which is a centre that offers trampolining, rock climbing and so much more. Check out the website http://www.rushhq.com.au/ to see what the winning students will do.

To be in with a chance, students will need to join their grade team so that I can track their physical activity over April. The teams are as follows:

FOUNDATION, GRADE 1 & GRADE 2 STUDENTS
Team ID bimbadeen-hps-found12
Team Name Bimbadeen HPS Found,1,2

GRADE 3 AND 4 STUDENTS
Team ID bimbadeen-hps-grade-3-4
Team Name Bimbadeen HPS Grade 3 4

GRADE 5 AND 6 STUDENTS
Team ID bimbadeen-hps-grade-5-6
Team Name Bimbadeen HPS Grade 5 6

THE WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY
Team ID bimbadeen-heights-ps
Team Name Bimbadeen Heights PS

May the most active grades win!
LIBRARY AWARDS
At this week’s Monday assembly the following children, and their respective book choices selections, were ‘lucky dipped’ from the Library Awards box. Details are:

- Chris M (0BD) – ‘The Mighty Avengers’ – Sticker Book
- Inga J (3/4T) – ‘How to Draw 101 pets’
- Sienna M (2TJ) – ‘Go Girls - Dancing Queen’
- Velvet B (1LN) – ‘Hello Kitty – Colouring Book’
- Jenna C (3/4K) – ‘Evie the Mist Fairy’
- Riley S (2JD) – ‘Dangerous X-Ray – Find out What’s Inside’
- Abigail K (5MF) – ‘Ramona Quimby, Age 8’

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Brochures for Issue 3 have been distributed this week with date for orders due by Friday 22nd April. We have now registered with the LOOP payment system provided by Scholastic and details regarding this are included on this page.

VICTORIAN PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE
Yes it is on again this year! The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is already up and running. Registration forms will be sent home with students shortly. Books that children have already read at home during March are able to be put towards achieving their individual reading goals.

As always this program is actively promoted and supported by all teachers and there is an expectation that the majority of our students will give it a go. Last year we had 330 students enrol, of which 238 completed the Challenge! Let’s see if we can improve on this again this year!

The Reading Challenge runs right through Term 2 and finishes just prior to the end of Term 3 so there’s heaps of time to meet the Challenge.

Karin Sansom
Library

SCHOOL PHOTOS
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 on line
- Phone contact for the MSP Photo Company is 9466 7331

Bayswater Bucks
Total 2016 = $30
Term 2

Friday 15th April - Paul Meilak
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 Reeves
Friday 10th June - Verity Sanders
Friday 17th June - Shelly Canning
Friday 24th June - Susan Delaney

OSHClub
Before & After School Care

17 April - 22 April 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,
Welcome back to OSH Club for another term! We hope you had a safe and happy holiday break. If you have any questions or comments, please reach out and let us know. Your feedback helps us improve our service!

Operating Hours
BSC: 7:00am - 8:45am
ASC: 3:30pm - 6:00pm
Late Pick ups will incur extra fees

What’s on next week @ Before & After School Care…….

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Outdoor Fun offer

Open this offer to Lisa Angus Photography we value our community.
Thank you for donating $15 vouchers that you can purchase that entitles you to a 6x4" framed family portrait, valued at $150. Your $15 contribution goes to your school for them to utilise as they please.

We offer a unique sitting experience, with the Vera Valley as a backdrop. Our outdoor studio is located in the Valley on a property that spans 360 acres. This is a great opportunity that will produce beautiful imagery for you and your family to treasure for a lifetime.

To view our image gallery, check out our website www.lisaangusphotography.com.
For further information or to purchase a voucher please ask at the front desk or contact your committee organisers.

REMEMBRERS:

- Please contact us by text message – 0417 522 576
- Remember to liaise with staff before or after school.
- First to enrol your children.
- Visit us on our website or check us on Facebook
- CANCELLATIONS
  - Made either online or in person to Head Office 0417 522 576
- Families from the same household who wish to cancel
- You need to include the following details: child’s name, service, location, the date of enrolment
- You must be in attendance on the date of enrolment

"Reaching for the Heights"
FRIDAY AFTERNOONS @
TERM 2, 2016

KIDZ ROAR
For Kids in Grades 1 & 2
Friday afternoons, 4.45pm
In the Oxley Stadium
Contact: Laura Harris
0421 274 621

ROAR ENERGY
For Kids in Grades 3-6
Friday afternoons, 4-6pm
In the Oxley Stadium
Contact: Peter Harris
0409 952 543 or 9726 8111

UPROAD
For Grade 6 only
Every 2nd Friday night
7-8pm In the Oxley Stadium
Contact: Peter Harris
0409 952 543 or 9726 8111

Boot Camp ($4)
Hero’s Night ($4)
Chips & Flicks ($4)
Thank you, Muml ($4) (finish at 6pm)
Rumble in the Jungle ($4)
Discs ($4)
JQ Party ($4)
Frozen ($4) (finish at 6pm)
Sorry - No Kidz Roar Tonight
Bowing ($12) Pick up from 6:40pm
School Yard Break Up ($4) (finish at 6pm)

Birthday Themed ($4)
Glow in the Dark ($4)
Big Adventure Night ($4)
Sports & Craft ($4)
Rollerskating - Year 5 & 6 ($4)
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Frisbee ($4)
Soccer - No Roar Energy Tonight
Dinners ($6)
School Yard Games ($4)

Scavenger Night ($4)
Challenge Night ($4)
Jump Trampoline Centre ($15)
Gold Class Night ($4)
Darkzone ($20)

If you would like any further information regarding these programs, contact Peter Harris on 0409 952 543, or 9726 8111.
Organised and run by LAC Children’s Resources ABN 16 073 972 948
www.lnc.org.au

Disco ($6)

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

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WONGA PARK WIZARDS
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A great way to learn the world game. Clinic for the younger Wizards (under 7s) will be on Sunday mornings:
- Fun and exciting environment!
- Spots are limited, so get in quick!

When: Sunday’s 9.00am – 10am during the playing season
Where: Wonga Park Soccer Club, Launders Ave, Wonga Park VIC 3115
Who: Boys and Girls aged 5 – 7

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Season Dates: Clinic: April 10th to September 2016
Enquiries: Matt Smith 0408 225 120
info@wongaparkwizards.com

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7:45pm – Guided & self-guided tours, concludes at 9.00pm.
Light refreshments will be served and families will be provided
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Session three covers parents from emotional overloading, brain development, mindfulness and solution focused parenting.

When: Thursday's 12th May to 2nd June 6-8pm to 8-10pm
Where: Altona Library
For more information, please call Pauline, 9735 6130 or email pauline.s@nhoa.org.au

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