Reaching for the Heights

TERM 2 DATES

Monday 9th May
Assembly

Tuesday 10th May
NAPLAN
Foundation 2017 Story Time 6:00 - 7:30pm

Wednesday 11th May
NAPLAN
Yr 6 Zoo Excursion
Finance Meeting 7:30pm
School Council 8:00pm

Thursday 12th May
NAPLAN
Friday May 13th
Book Fair arrives

Monday May 16th
STARS

Monday May 16th - Monday May 23rd
Book Fair Open in Library 8:30-9.00am and 3:30 - 4:00pm

Thursday 19th May
Showcase Night 5:00 - 6:00pm
Open Night 6:00 - 7:30pm
Book Fair open 5:30-7:30pm
Cross Country
Botanical Gardens Excursion 1LN/2SB

Friday 20th May
Curriculum Day - No students attend

SCHOOL CANTEEN
Open Tuesday-Friday
Online orders – www.bimbadeenheightsps.vic.edu.au

UNIFORM SHOP
Open Fridays from 9:00am to 9:30am

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE
Monday to Friday 7.00-8.45am

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Monday to Friday 3.30-6.00pm

CHANGE OF DETAILS
Please inform the office of any changes to addresses, phone numbers etc., so your contact details are kept up to date.

DIARY DATES

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

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

AEROBICS

Congratulations to both of our school’s Aerobics Teams that competed in the Schools Aerobics competition last Saturday. The ‘Miss DJs’ team comprised of Sophie G, Sophie L, Lily T, Mia G, Olivia R, Courtney C, Abby L, Shantelle B, Hannah L and Holly D finished in 3rd position and are straight through to the State finals on June 4.

The ‘Red Balloons’ team is comprised of Molly W, Jasmine W, Elia G, Keirra M, Tash M, Taylah M, Hayley R and Ciara D. They finished in 6th place and will compete in the wild card section on the morning of June 4 for a place in the State finals later that day. Well done girls on a great effort and a special thanks to their teachers/coaches, Mrs Bomford, Mrs Gardner and Mrs Gray, who prepared them so well. It was a very long day in Geelong and thanks must also go to the parents who took them to Geelong for the day. Both teams performed in front of our school assembly on Monday and impressed us with their choreography, flexibility and energy. Their costumes also looked amazing.

2017 ‘FOUNDERS’ STORY TIME NIGHT – TUESDAY

Next Tuesday evening, May 10 from 6:00 to 7:00 we will be holding the first of our Open Nights/Transition activities for children who are starting school next year. If you know of anyone with children of school age next year please encourage them to come along as each of the Foundation classrooms will be operational with the teachers sharing stories and activities with the children and being available to talk with parents about any questions they may have about starting school.

Children do not have to be enrolled to come along to this event.

To access our Facebook page, log in to your Facebook account and copy the following link into the address bar at the top of your page: https://www.facebook.com/bimbadeenheights. Click on our school’s page to read the latest updates and information and press the thumbs up ‘Like’ button to receive the latest posts/updates.
CHINA HOMESTAY HOSTS NEEDED
During our recent visit to our sister school six of our Year 6 students experienced the family lifestyle and culture by staying in the homes of Year 5 or 6 students from our sister school. This is one of the most powerful and authentic learning experiences that children can have to better understand life in another country.

Our sister school will be sending ten students and two teachers out to visit us next term, in late July or early August. We want their children to experience our lifestyle and culture through a home stay program just as our children did when we were in China. We are therefore seeking volunteers who would be willing to provide home stay for the Chinese students. If you are interested in being a home stay host for one or two children could you please contact the office and I will send home additional information and a form that you can complete and return to me at school.

If you would like to talk to me about this or speak to a parent that has been a home stay host in the past, please give me a call. I would be more than happy to answer any questions or put you in touch with one of the previous home stay hosts.

MOTHER’S DAY
A huge thank you to Leanne Westall and Sonia McInnes who organised today’s Mother’s Day stall. At the time of writing it is yet to happen however I am confident that it will be a success and the care and love that goes into the choices the children make will be appreciated by all Mums, grandmums or other special women in the children’s lives.

It was great to see the Founders classrooms full of ladies on Wednesday afternoon enjoying a special afternoon tea with their children. Well done to the Foundations teachers and the children for organising this special event, always a highlight for Mums each year. I hope that all Mums have a great day on Sunday and are spoilt as they deserve.

BIMBADEEN SHOWCASE – THURSDAY MAY 19
On Thursday May 19 from 5:00 to 6:00PM, preceding our School Open night, we will be holding a special Bimbadeen Showcase Performance in the BER building.

This is a program where we invite prospective parents to come along and see the best of Bimbadeen with presentations from some of our student leaders and performances by some of Bimbadeen’s most talented.

Please let any of your friends, who are considering a school for next year know about this special event. They can then stay after the Showcase performance and visit the classrooms as part of our Open Night or have a tour of the school with the principal or assistant principals.

OPEN NIGHT THURSDAY MAY 19
On Thursday evening May 19 we will be holding our Open Night. All classrooms will be open with the invitation for all parents to come and visit and look at the displays of children’s work and see where they spend five hours a day! The library and other specialist rooms will be open for parents to visit. There will also be a Book Fair in the library where you can buy a book to take home. The canteen will be selling some tasty hot food and snacks and we will also have a coffee cart selling fabulous barista-made coffee. Please put the date on your calendar and we look forward to seeing you around our school that evening.

NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for Years 3 and 5 students will be held on Tuesday 10 May, Wednesday 11 May and Thursday 12 May. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals which can be used to improve student achievement. Children’s personal NAPLAN reports will be sent home to parents later in the year, usually around September.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Children will have their official 2016 school photos taken today, by our school photo company, MSP, who do a fantastic job every year. Most of you will have already ordered and paid for the photos. If you have forgotten to do this you can still do an online order online at www.msp.com.au

Photos are usually returned within a few weeks and will be sent home with your child as soon as they arrive in our school.
PRINCIPALS – PARENT MEETINGS
The assistant principals and myself are extending an open invitation to all parents to come and meet with us for 30 – 45 minutes in forums with other parents from your year level. These meetings are an opportunity to talk about our school and programs. We will go over the school master-plan and talk about the future building project and how we will manage this.

The dates for these meetings are as follows:

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Evening session for anyone who can’t make the daytime sessions – Wednesday June 8th 6:00PM. These meetings will be held in the Parent room, Room 19 near the Foundation Playground. I hope that many take advantage of these opportunities to meet with us. This is just one more way that we strive to ensure that there is good communication within our school community and that all parents have the opportunity to speak with us.

Final-Leigh:
‘I'd rather attempt to do something great and fail than to attempt to do nothing and succeed.’ (Robert H. Schuller)

“You Can Do It”

Congratulations to the following ‘You Can Do It’ winners.

Sienna A - 5MF - Organisation
For being organised with her diary.

Jacob H - 2JD - Persistence
For trying hard on his ANZAC hand writing task.

MISSING STUDENT IPAD

Please keep your eye out for a white mini iPad (no case) with a broken screen.

Please contact the office.

LIBRARY NEWS

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:
Luci B (3/4G) – ‘In the Dark & Rocky Road’ – EJ12 book
Dakoda D (1LN) – ‘Strawberry Shortcake’ – Jumbo Colouring book
Cheyenne M (6MR) – ‘A Night In The Lonesome October’ by Roger Zelazny
Ciara D (5MF) – ‘Tom Gates Best Book Day Ever, so far…’
Lily G (3/4G) – ‘Christmas Jokes’
Hope Mc (3/4C) – ‘Fashion Fraud’ EJ12 book
Tehya M (2JD) – ‘Little Women’ by Louisa M Alcott
Rhys T (6HR) – ‘Zac Power – Mega Mission 2’
Harrison T (1LN) – ‘Monster’ by Michael Salmon

BOOK FAIR
It’s not long till our annual ‘Book Fair’ arrives at Bimbadeen – just over a week away! It will be open both before and after school for the full week Monday16th - Monday 23rd May and also on ‘Showcase Night’. We need some helpers to help with sales at these times, and if you are able to assist, would appreciate either dropping a note into school or completing the form contained elsewhere in the newsletter.

Karin Sansom / Library

FIRST AID SHEET ROSTER

Term 2

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 - Shelley Canning
Friday 24th June - Susan Delaney

“Reaching for the Heights”
Bimbadeen Heights Primary School invites prospective students and their parents to our SHOWCASE EVENING Thursday 19th May 5:00—6:00pm

Followed by our whole school Open Night from 6:00-7:30pm and the Book Fair in the Library

Come along to meet our Principal, Teachers, School Leaders and Students to hear and see what Bimbadeen Heights Primary School can offer your child.

Hayrick Lane, Mooroolbark

Phone: 9726 9989

Website: www.bimbadeenheightsps.vic.edu.au

E-mail: bimbadeen.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

“Reaching for the Heights”
THURSDAY 19 MAY • 5:30PM – 7PM

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL CANTEEN. GRAB A BITE TO EAT WHILST TOURING THE SCHOOL.

HOT FOOD

DUTCH PANCAKES 9PK $2.00
SAUSAGE ROLLS 2PK (MADE IN CANTEEN) $2.00
SPINACH & RICOTTA PASTRIES $2.00
COCKTAIL FRANKS 4PK $3.00
CHICKEN MUNCHIES $3.50
CARBONARA (MADE IN CANTEEN) $4.00

SNACKS

POPCORN $0.50
QUELCH STICK $1.00
SUNDAE $3.00
(TOP WITH 2 CHOCOLATES OR LOLLIES)

DRINKS

JUICE $1.00
POLAR CRUSH $2.00
BIG M $2.00

CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 2

Week - ending 13th May 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.

BIMBADEEN

PRE SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

May 21st
11am - 2pm

Tour Of Kinder
Meet The Teachers
Enrolment Enquiries
Colouring Competition
Sausage Sizzle
Fun Activities
Bake Sale

25 Bimbadeen Drive
Mooroolbark VIC

“Reaching for the Heights”
This year's Book Fair will be arriving at the Bimbadeen Library on Friday May 13th. From Monday morning for one week, the library will be open daily before and after school from 8.30am – 9.00am and again from 3.30pm until 4.00pm and on Open Night from 5.30pm till 7.30pm.

During these times students are able to purchase goods. Please take the opportunity to come with your child and browse through the books together. As always, the aim of the Book Fair is to build up the number and quality of books in our library and the classrooms. Most importantly, a percentage of everything you spend comes back to our school to further increase our resources.

If you are able to help with sales during the morning or afternoon sessions, please send back the following form by Friday 5th May. We are also in need of volunteers to help with sales during the Bimbadeen Open Night on Thursday 19th May 6.00pm – 7.30pm.

Thank you,
Karin Sansom

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**BOOK FAIR 2016**

I am able to help with sales at the Bimbadeen Book Fair:

Name: __________________________ Child's Name: __________________________

Contact No.: ____________________ Child's Grade: ________________________

I am available to help on:

- Monday 16th May am pm
- Tuesday 17th May am pm
- Wednesday 18th May am pm
- Thursday 19th May am pm
- Thursday 19th May Open Night
- Friday 20th May am pm

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(OSH Club) 25 April - 29 April 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to OSH Club for another week! We have been receiving lots of wonderful feedback from parents which is greatly appreciated as it helps us create a better service for the children! We are working extremely hard to make sure each and every child is well supported and happy when they’re with us.

Operating Hours

BSC: 7.00am - 8.45am
ASC: 3:30pm - 6:00pm
Late Pick ups will incur extra costs.

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

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We announced our very first ‘OSHClub student of the week’ award this week, with the two winners earning this award through being kind & supportive to others, being honest and always doing the OSHClub Proud.

The two winners are: Isabelle De Lima (Grade 4) & Jordan Shepherd (Grade 6)

Congratulations!

**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY TO ALL THE WONDERFUL MOTHERS!**

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**REMINDERS:**

Please contact us by Text Message: 0417 826 579

- Reminder to drop a set of either white or black shoes into the foyer before the end of P.S. on Thursday 19th May.
- Please visit www.oshclub.com.au and sign up for free.
- You must tick in the following dates each week: Monday - Saturday and Monday - Friday (before the start of the school day or at school)
- If you don’t have access to a computer or the internet you can subscribe to the OSH Club computer by taking us your friend for a week, book or make your own arrangements.
Piano Lessons
(In Lilydale)
*Classical, Modern & music theory
*AMEB Exams available
*Ages from 5 years+
Contact: Trish Harlem: 0437564703
trishharlem@gmail.com

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Chirnside Park Pre-School
2016 OPEN DAY

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9726 7536

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Enquire about our play based curriculum

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OR- Alternatively complete the order form below and return to the contact above

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TOTAL ENCLOSED $_____

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State: ______  Postcode: ______

Cash: ______  Credit Card: Visa  Mastercard  ______
Credit Card number: __________/________/________/________  Expiry date: ______/______  CVV*: ______

*CVV is the 3 digits on the back of your credit card

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