**TERM 2 DATES**

**Monday 30th May**
Assembly

**Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June**
Year 5/6 Swimming Week

**Tuesday 31st May**
Cranbourne Botanical Garden: 34K, 34C, 34G, & 34B
ICAS - Science

**Thursday 2nd June**
Cranbourne Botanical Garden: 34K, 34C, 34G, & 34B

**Friday 3rd June**
3YV Radio Show - 6HR

**Saturday 4th June**
Aerobics Competition

**Monday 6th June**
Assembly

**Tuesday 7th June**
Division Cross Country
Spanish Fiesta Canteen

**Wednesday 8th June**
Finance - 7.30pm
School Council - 8:00pm

**Thursday 9th June**
Yr 6 Interschool Sports

**Monday 13th June**
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

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**DIARY DATES**

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

**SCHOOL CANTEEN**
Open Tuesday-Friday
Online order - www.bimbadeenheights.ps.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

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**SWIMMING PROGRAMS**
This week our Year 3/4 children are having the annual intensive swimming program at the Kilsyth Pool. Next week it will be the turn for the Year 5/6 children. The program is run by the YMCA with qualified swimming instructors providing intensive skill training over five consecutive days. These skills can then be practised by children when they go swimming with their families. Thank you to Miss Schie, our PE teacher, and Mrs Gange who have organized this program and to the other teachers and volunteers who help to ensure the smooth running of the program on a daily basis, reuniting children with lost socks and towels and helping make sure they get through the change rooms and onto the bus on time and cope with a disrupted timetable at school all week. Well done to all involved.

**PARKING**
This week we have had the first of probably many rainy afternoons and mornings that parents will have to deal with this winter when dropping off or picking up children. If you have been caught in the mayhem that sometimes happens at the peak times you will know how frustrating and challenging it can be. Following the road rules and parking restrictions helps ensure traffic flow but there is more than that required to keep our children safe and to protect the good relationships and ensure harmony within our school community. Please be very considerate of other road users and be as patient as you can. Getting frustrated and short tempered with others almost always makes the problem bigger. Just as our mantra that we use with kids at school is ‘Keep It Small’. Please also consider the school neighbours and their need to have access to their own driveways and properties. The very last thing we ever want to have happen is for an accident and a child to be hurt.

Active travel is still a very good option, even on the wettest days. As Billy Connelly says, there is no such thing as bad weather just the wrong clothes! Children have rain coats and umbrellas and leaving the car at home or a couple of blocks away from school will avoid any of the congestion and mayhem that can happen in and around Hayrick Lane during the peak periods of 8:50 – 9:00am and 3:30 – 3:45pm.

The Shire Officers and the Police can, and do, visit to enforce the traffic and parking laws. Thank you for your continued attention and vigilance with this challenge.
NEW BUILDING DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

The process of designing our new building is progressing well and at a very good pace. The architects and the Department of Education and Training (DET) are hoping to be ready to go to tender by October.

To recap what has happened so far, we selected an architect, (K2LD), last year by interviewing three companies and visiting some schools they had designed. K2LD then came to our school and held special sessions with students, our Junior School Council members, our staff and parents with specially designed forums to gather what was important to each of these groups in the design of the school. The next step was the formation of a Master Planning Committee and we invited teachers and parents to be a part of this group. This group met on several occasions to consider, initially, six different plans. Following much discussion and a coding system that rated the various aspects of each plan, a final Master Plan was agreed on and is on display near the school office. I have enjoyed explaining this to anyone who has been interested and have gone over the plans in detail at the Principal-Parent meetings that I have held over the past couple of weeks. I have also sent a letter to all of our immediate school neighbours to explain the plan and invite them to speak to us with any concerns.

We are currently at the Concept Design stage and a smaller group that includes teachers and a parent representative from School Council are meeting with the architects to develop the internal and external aspects of the design. Once we have got the draft Concept Design we will invite parents to come and it can be explained and discussed with the architects.

We have had a number of engineers, landscape designers and surveyors at our school over the past couple of weeks as they prepare for this major project.

The best timeline we are hoping for is that building will commence early next year and will be finished within 2 – 3 years.

If you have any questions, would like a copy of the master plan or wish to talk about this significant project for our school, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Final-Leigh:
“I praise loudly. I blame softly.”
(Catherine the Great)
Congratulations to the following children who received ‘You Can Do It’ awards this week:

- Charlie A (1LN) **Organisation** - For being very organised in his work space.
- Noah G (5MF) **Persistence** - For persisting with his home reading.
- Callum R (2TJ) **Organisation** - For being organised with his writing.
- Hayley W (2SB) - **Organisation** - For helping keep the classroom tidy.

**SICKBAY**

We are in desperate need of spare uniform (especially dresses, shorts and pants) in the sickbay for our younger students. If you have any size 4 - 8 uniform that you are able to donate it would be much appreciated for the little mishaps that happen and a child needs a change of clothes. Thank you to the families who have already helped out.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

What an awesome effort!

Last Thursday was our annual Lilydale District Cross Country Carnival. We had 60 students from Years 3 to 6 compete on the day. These students trained themselves, improved their fitness levels, came to the school running club and prepared themselves as well as they could, to be able to do their best. They all did! We were so proud of the efforts of all of our students. They gave it everything and came across the finish line with nothing left to give. It was outstanding!

There were approximately 50 students in each race. We had nearly half of our students finish in the top 20 which is an excellent achievement. Furthermore we had 7 students finish in the top 10 which is outstanding. A top 10 place is needed to receive a medal and for students to progress through to the Yarra Division Cross Country to be held on June 7th.

**Top 10 Finishers**

- **10 yrs**
  - Ella G - 3/4R 2nd

- **11 yrs**
  - Kyan K - 6MR 2nd
  - Cambell W - 6HR 10th

- **12/13 yrs**
  - Eve M - 6HR 5th
  - Mia G - 6GG 8th
  - Harley R - 6HR 3rd
  - Cayden C - 6MR 5th

Well done to all of our athletes and good luck to our Yarra Division Representatives!

Kate Schie
PE Teacher
On Friday the 13th of May 2016, a bunch of students went to Rush HQ in Rowville as a reward for being the most active in April. There were many active activities such as slam dunk trampolines, rock climbing, dodge ball, free jumping and the obstacle course. We had a good time and I hope to go again.
By Rhys T

On Friday the 13th of May 31 students from Foundation to Year 6 went to Rush HQ as a reward for being the most active people in the school for Active April. At Rush HQ there are many things to do from basketball to rock climbing and even an obstacle course. My personal favourites were basketball, dodge ball, free jump and the obstacle course. All in all I had an amazing time at Rush HQ. I would definitely go there again. Thank you Miss Schie and Mrs Gange for organising this amazing day.
By Bailey A

On Friday the 13th of May 2016, a handful of students went to Rush HQ for being the most active in Active April. A few favourite activities of mine were, Slam Dunking, Rock Climbing, Dodge Ball, Free Time and the Obstacle Course they had there. All in all I had a fantastic time. Thank-you Miss Schie and Mrs Gange for allowing us to go to Rush HQ.
By Ben W
MORPHING DIRT TO DIAMONDS
Bimbadeen Heights Primary School

Coming up
Term 3, 2016.

MORPHING DIRT TO DIAMONDS

Do you love collecting things? Stamps, feathers, footy cards, Beanie Kids?
This term we learn the skills of how to become a Rock Hound.
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Learn about the inside of the Earth, our planet;
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Start collecting your rocks now and bring them along to WiseOnes in Term 3.

What's a Rock Hound?
Start WiseOnes and become a Rock Hound.
Join in the fun as we explore gems, jewels, and rocks.

WiseOnes Application for 3rd Term 2016

This program is available for all Grade 1 - Grade 4 children who have qualified for WiseOnes.
The unit for third term commences week beginning Monday, 18th July, 2016.
The unit will run for 8 weeks commencing: 18th July; 25th July; 1st Aug; 8th Aug; 15th Aug; 22nd Aug; 29th Aug and 5th Sept.
WiseOnes Teacher: Noel Blacker: mobile 0409 435 396.

I wish to enrol my child in the unit "Morphing Dirt To Diamonds" starting week beginning Monday, 18th July, 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, 13th July, 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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ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 4PM

TUESDAY 31 MAY

ORDER FORM

NAME ___________________________ GRADE ___________

☐ I HAVE ENCLOSED CASH.

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to OSH Club for another week! We are working really hard on getting children involved in physical activity and healthy eating habits. We’re really enjoying our soccer and basketball and looking further into more healthy food options for after school care. If you have any suggestions, please let Tim or Leah know ;)

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

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

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A Reminder to please book in your child online through www.oshclub.com.au. This way we can guarantee your child a place and have enough educators on board!

Student of the Week Winners are:
Nadine Doyle and Hope McDonald.
Congratulations!

REMININDERS:

Please contact us by text message - 0417 822 878

* Remember to leave a first name and last name of children, the date and the session before or after School.

* Free to drop off your children


* CANCELLATION

  Made other online or we will be in touch within 24 hours notice to avoid fees.
  (You need to include the following details, child's name, service - Bimbadeen Heights session before or after school and the date you wish to cancel.)

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