**TERM 2 DATES**

**Monday 20th June**  
STARS - No Assembly

**Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd June**  
Parent/Teacher Interview Week

**Tuesday 21st June**  
Portfolios returned.

**Thursday 23rd June**  
Botanical Garden Excursion 1AS, 1CB, 2TJ and 2JD

**Friday 24th June**  
Last day term 2  
Assembly 2:00pm  
Early Dismissal 2:30pm

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**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**REPORTING**

If you are reading this before 3.30 pm on Friday afternoon, you are not too late to book online for a parent teacher interview next week. Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow the instructions there. The all-important event code that you will need is vbxe5. If however you are reading this after 3.30 pm and you would like an interview with your child’s teacher, please contact them via their email on our website or via the office and they will arrange a time for you. These are most important meetings where your child’s learning progress is discussed and plans made to help ensure that your child’s learning continues successfully in the second half of the year. We want to talk to the parents of every child so please ensure that you make an appointment.

Reporting to parents consists of three equally important parts. The Student Assessment Portfolios have been sent home today along with the second important part of the reporting process, the Semester 1 Written Report. The third part of our reporting process is the very important face to face parent-teacher interviews. These are offered formally at the end of Term 2 each year but are of course available at any time of the year as needed by either teachers or parents. I hope that parents will make the time tonight or over the next couple of days to sit down with their child/ren to go through the report and assessment portfolio and celebrate their achievements and talk about future goals/areas for improvement.

All reports have been read by a member of the school leadership team and we have been impressed with the detailed knowledge of each child that is evident in the reports. We certainly appreciate the many hours of thoughtful consideration and careful work that the teachers have put into the reporting process.

**EARLY ARRIVALS**

I have been quite concerned about the number of students who are dropped off and arrive at school as early as ten past eight in the morning. We cannot guarantee the safety or supervision of your children at school this early. If a child is hurt there may not be staff in the area at this time to provide medical or first aid support. Staff are not on playground duty until 8.45 in the yard. Although staff do arrive earlier than this they often attend meetings and may not be near their classrooms where children play or stand.

We have an excellent Out of School Care Program which operates from 7.00 am each day providing supervised care. I encourage parents to avail themselves of this program and not place their children in what could be an unsafe situation.
EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Year 6 Interschool Sport

Congratulations to Miss Schie and the Year 6 teachers for preparing our Year 6 children so they could compete so successfully last Thursday in the Lilydale District School Sport Association Winter Sports Round.

Robin. Our Year 6 children played soccer, football, netball and T.Ball against children from Birmingham, Billanook, Mooroolbark East and St Peter Julians primary school. From all reports our Year 6 displayed great team work and most importantly good sportsmanship.

Year 6 Grandparents Afternoon Tea

On Wednesday our Year 6 children hosted their Grandparents for an afternoon tea and school tour. This is an annual event held when the children are both in Foundation and then again in Year 6. It was great to see our children so proud of their school and so respectful with their Grandparents.

MINISTERIAL ORDER NO.870-CHILD SAFE STANDARDS- MANAGING THE RISK OF CHILD ABUSE IN SCHOOLS.

As part of the Victorian Parliamentary inquiry into the handling of Child Abuse there has been several recommendations made that the government implement minimum standards for maintaining child-safe environments for all organisations with direct and regular contact with children. The Ministerial Order spells out what the Child Safe Standards mean in a school environment, and demonstrates the Government’s “zero tolerance” for child abuse in Victorian schools.

At Bimbadeen we have always had a zero tolerance approach to child abuse and have always taken steps to protect children from abuse. We have our own well-being policies and code of conduct practises and mandatory reporting regulations. Under the new guidelines we will combine what we already do and produce new policies and expectations such as a Child Safe Policy and a school wide code of conduct. We will publish these in the school newsletter for parents to read as staff and school council develop them.

END OF TERM DISMISSAL

Please note that our final assembly for Term 2 is at 2.00pm on Friday 24th June with an early dismissal time of 2.30pm. Our Out of School Care Program will operate from 2.30pm to cater for this earlier dismissal time.

MR JOHANSEN UPDATE

Thanks to all the parents and children who have asked about Leigh and his health after his recent surgery. Mr Johansen’s surgery was a success and he is feeling better each day and looking forward to being back at school to start next term. Mr Johansen is also bursting to get back on his bike and ride again and cannot wait till he receives the all clear from his surgeon.

Garry Fowler
Assistant Principal
SAT JULY 2nd – BHPS FUNDRAISING BBQ
ELECTION DAY

Call out for volunteers
On July 2nd (middle Saturday of term 2 school holidays) BHPS will be a polling place for the election. The school will be running a fundraising BBQ through the day.

We are seeking volunteers to come and help on the day – CAN you spare a few hours?
We will need help with - preparation, cooking, serving and $$ collection on the day.

Please return this form below with your time preference circled.

NAME: ___________________________________
PH NO.: __________________________________
Shift available:     (7:00- 9:30am)   (9:30am -12:00)
(12:00-2:30pm)   (2:00- 4:00pm)    (4:00-6:00pm)

Alternately you can contact Paul Meilak (parent representative on school council) 0433 80 50 73 or email Haley Rusch at rusch.haley.h@edumail.vic.gov.au

***If you can’t help on the day but would like to help out, the school can always use donations of napkins, tomato sauce, etc. Please check with Paul or Haley as to how you can help.

CHAPLAINS CHAT

Last Thursday lunchtime we had three Year 5 classes engage in pulling CD and DVD players apart. This included problem solving, teamwork, seeing how motors work, using magnets to pick up screws and so much more.

We are seeking donations of the following: DVD Players, Speakers, CD Players, Computers etc.

We plan to run another large group activity or simply work one on one to further engage in conversation, build bridges and support in a wellbeing environment.

Have an awesome holiday.

John Vann

P.E. NEWS

Kynan K. and Harley R. competed in the Regional Cross Country on Tuesday competing against the top runners from each district in the Eastern Metropolitan Region. For each age group there were around 90 participants. Kynan came 55th in the 11 year old race and Harley came 26th in the 12 year old competition. To qualify for this level is a very high achievement and we congratulate both boys on a fantastic effort.

Over the long weekend, Cooper G. played in the National Junior Classic basketball competition. This is the best tournament in Australia for Under 12’s with the 20 top teams from all over Australia competing. Cooper was selected as part of the Kilsyth Cobras U12 Boys team. This team went undefeated into the Grand Final and made a convincing win of 13 points to be crowned National Champions. An excellent achievement!

DOLLARMITE SCHOOL BANKING
CO-ORDINATOR REQUIRED

Commonwealth Bank School Banking is co-ordinated by a wonderful Mum at our school (Sandra Brown) who volunteers her time every Wednesday morning along with the help of Robyn Moore to process the children’s bank books.

We need the help of another parent to take on this role in 2017. Training will be provided this year. This voluntary role requires a commitment of one morning per week (preferably Wednesday).

If you have basic computing knowledge and some time to spare please let us know at the office.
Friday, 24\textsuperscript{th} June is the last day of Term 2 and, as always, the children are invited to come to school in free dress, bringing with them a gold coin donation.

This term, all monies raised will go to ‘Heart Kids’ who do amazing work supporting children and the families of children living with a heart defect. Eight babies are born with a heart defect every day – that’s one in every 100 and almost 3,000 a year.

So perhaps it’s no surprise that we have a student in our Bimbadeen community who is affected. Dylan Lamb (6HR) has lived with a heart defect since birth and wanted to do something in his final year at Bimbadeen to raise money for the organisation that has supported him for such a long time. Dylan will be telling us something of his experience at assembly on the last day.

We encourage all children at Bimbadeen to look beyond their own needs and support worthy causes in the wider community. So please make a note of this in your diaries and put aside a gold coin for ‘Heart Kids’.

Thanks, Sharon
The Entertainment Books have arrived at Bimbadeen. They are still only $65.00 and can give you over $20,000 worth of value. For every book sold Bimbadeen receives $13.00. Please see the order form elsewhere in the

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

**FIRST AID SHEET ROSTER**

**Term 2**

Friday 17\textsuperscript{th} June - Shelley Canning
Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} June - Susan Delaney
**Canteen News**

Please note the following dates on your calendar for Term 3.

Unfortunately due to insufficient volunteers we have had to close canteen on the following days.

Thank you to those that have put their hand up.

- Tuesday July 12th
- Wednesday July 27th
- Wednesday Aug 10th
- Thursday Aug 18th
- Tuesday Aug 30th

**Other dates to remember:**

Canteen Theme Day-
Tuesday August 9th - Brazil Carnival

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**Pancake Day** -
Wednesday Sep 7th (Founders, 5 & 6), Thursday Sep 8th (Years 1 & 2) and Friday Sep 9th (Years 3 & 4)

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It is extremely important we gain more volunteers to maintain this service for our children. With the cold and flu season upon us, we need more volunteers. If you would like to assist in the canteen, please email Vicki on taylorvs@bigpond.com.au or return our helpers form.

Surname: ___________________________ First: ___________________________

Phone: ( ) ____________ Mobile: ____________

Permission to print your name only in the Newsletter/Roster/Facebook (used as a reminder):  
☐ Yes  ❏ No

E-mail: ____________________________________________

Child’s Name (oldest): ______________________________________ 2016 Class ______

I would be able to help in the canteen

1. AVAILABLE DAYS
   - ❏ Tuesday
   - ❏ Wednesday
   - ❏ Thursday
   - ❏ Friday
   - ❏ Available any Day (Where required)

2. TICK TIME OPTION
   - ❏ 9am – 11am
   - ❏ 11am – 2pm
   - (Preferred)
   - ❏ 12:30pm – 2pm

3. TICK HOW OFTEN
   - ❏ Fortnightly
   - ❏ Monthly
   - ❏ Twice a Term

Thank you. Please feel free to contact me with any questions on 0425 804 083.

Vicki Taylor
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.
Geology is the study of the Earth's rocks, minerals, and other physical features.
Learn about the inside of the Earth, our planet;
Sedimentary, Metamorphic, Igneous rocks; Moh's Scale of Hardness; Magical Minerals and Jewels and much more.
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.

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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 incl 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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“Reaching for the Heights”
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to OSHClub for another week! This week there will be a focus on teamwork, friendship and winter based activities to lead us into the Holiday Program! If we don’t see you there, have a safe holiday!

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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Holiday Program bookings are now available online! Be sure to get in quick we have already had some great responses for a couple of days!

Brochures have been emailed to all families : )

REMINDERS:

1. Please contact us by text message - 0417 822 878
2. Remember to leave a first name and last name of child/ren, the date and the session before or after School.
4. CANCELLATIONS
   - Make either phone OR an email to Head Office 0417 822 878 (24 hours notice to avoid fees).
   - You need to include the following details: child name, service - Bimbadeen Heights session (before or after school and the date you wish to cancel)
   - If you don't have access to a computer or the internet you can always use the OSHClub computer (outside our busy times) to enrol, book or make your own cancellations

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