TRANSITION CLASS
Welcome to Year 7

STARS - No Assembly

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Welcome back to school and to see the children so quickly settled and into the classroom and learning routines this week. I am personally very happy to be back and have recovered well from the surgery. A big thanks to Jo-Anne Lang and Garry Fowler, Assistant Principals, who led the school so admirably in my absence for the last couple of weeks of Term 2.

Term three is always a very busy term with lots of teaching and learning taking place and quite a few special events. Some of the special events that we look forward to are the visit by students and teachers from our Sister-School in China; a range of school excursions and incursions; Prep Grandparents Day; Olympic Games, a range of special Father’s Day events including the Prep Father’s Day breakfast, the Father’s Day Stall; another transition evening activity for next year’s Foundation students; District Athletics, Hooptime, Year 2 sleepover, ICAS English & Maths, Trivia Night, Life Education, Poetry Competition, Canteen Theme day, and much more.

Please keep an eye on the weekly newsletter and on Facebook for reminders and notices about upcoming events.

PUPIL FREE DAY – AUGUST 15
We have four Pupil Free Days each year for the purpose of planning, assessment and reporting and professional learning. The third of these days has been confirmed for Monday August 15 at the beginning of week 6 this term. Please put this date on your calendars and make alternative arrangements for the care of your children on this day.

TIQBIZ - UPDATE REQUIRED
One of our important communication tools is an app called Tiqbiz whereby school notifications can be sent directly to parents’ smartphones. We use this app to notify parents about the times that buses are due back from excursions, important reminders, when newsletters are published, etc. Tiqbiz has recently changed their app and it is important that all parents update the app on their device.

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.

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

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.

Monday 18th July
Assembly

Wednesday 20th July
Finance - 7:30pm
School Council - 8:00pm

Monday 25th July
STARS - No Assembly

Tuesday 26th July
Year 6 Science Incursion

Wednesday 27th July
Canteen Closed

Thursday 28th July
Year 6 Netball Round
Robin
Year 3/4 Healthy Body/Mind/ Spirit Incursion

Friday 29th July
Year 3/4 Healthy Body/Mind/ Spirit Incursion
Year 5 IMAX/Museum Excursion

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

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CHILD SAFE STANDARDS
Garry Fowler wrote in the newsletter on June 17 about the recent Ministerial Order 870 that spells out what the Child Safe Standards mean in a school environment.

In line with the new guidelines we have produced a new Child Safe Policy and a School wide Child Safe Code of Conduct that all staff and volunteers must adhere to. We have included these documents elsewhere in the Blaze and I would welcome your feedback on these documents as we strive to ensure that our policies fully support our commitment to a zero tolerance of child abuse. These draft documents will be considered and endorsed by School Council.

Please direct your feedback to me via email at johansen.leigh.lb@edumail.vic.gov.au or by letter to the office. I am more than happy to talk to anyone about these documents as well.

"To do anything in this world worth doing, we must not stand back shivering and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can." (Sydney Smith)

CHAPLAINS CHAT
We will be running activities where the students are able to engage in pulling CD and DVD players apart. This includes 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.

Thanks in advance.
John Vann

Congratulations to the following 'You Can Do It' winners.

Lilly C (2TJ) - Persistence
For showing persistence in her maths work.

Caleb D (2SB) - Organisation
For regular home reading.

Cooper O (6MR) - Confidence
For having the confidence to write a biography on his Nan independently!

Amelia P (2JD) - Persistence
For listening quietly on the floor.

FIRST AID SHEET ROSTER

Term 3

Friday 15th July – Jay-Maree Lagwa
Friday 22nd July - Suzanne Goodall
Friday 29th July – Marciel/Tony Attwood
Friday 5th August - Amy Sloan
Friday 12th August - Carli Wandmaker
Friday 19th August - Sonia McInnes
Friday 26th August - Mel Campbell
Friday 2nd September - Paula Grinbergs
Friday 9th September - Carla Campbell
Friday 16th September - Helen Pike

Bayswater Bucks
Total 2016 = $30

“Reaching for the Heights”
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 contact the office for any enquiries.

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**CANTÉEN**

**CANTÉEN ROSTER**

**TERM 3**

**Week - ending 22nd July 2016**

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| Tuesday | 19/07  | Verity Sanders  
Jodie Griffin |
| Wednesday | 20/07 | Karen Witchell  
Raewyn Toomer  
Julia Dawson |
| Thursday | 21/07 | Sally Jackson  
Kellie Vasi!ou  
Anita Scott  
Sharon Ray |
| Friday  | 22/07 | Cindi Palmer  
Wendy Halkyard  
Kerri Riches  
Caitlin Wyss  
Michelle Wilson |

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

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**FRIDAY AFTERNOONS**

**TERM 3, 2016**

**KIDZ ROAR**

For Kids in Grades 1 & 2  
Friday afternoons, 4.54pm  
In the Ovelay Stadium

Contact: Laura Harris  
0421 274 621

**KIDZ ROAR**

22nd July  
29th July  
9th August  
12th August  
19th August  
26th August  
1st September  
9th September  
16th September

Christmas in July ($4)  
Lynton Allen ($4) Finishes at 6.30pm 
Mad Hatters Tea Party ($4)  
Díso ($4)  
Sorry - No Kidz Roar  
Finding Dory ($4)  
Father’s Adventure Day ($4)  
Finish at 6.00pm

**ROAR ENERGY**

For Kids in Grades 3-6  
Friday afternoons, 4-6pm  
In the Ovelay Stadium

Contact: Peter Harris  
0409 002 543 or 9726 8111

**ROAR ENERGY**

22nd July  
29th July  
5th August  
12th August  
19th August  
26th August  
1st September  
9th September  
16th September

BOWLING - GRADES 3 & 4 ($12)  
BIKES AND BALLS - GRADES 5 & 6 ($4)  
WINTER GOLF ($10)  
No Uproar  
Sports ($4)  
Footy Fever ($4)

**UPROAD**

For Grade 6 only  
Every 2nd Friday night, 7-9pm In the Ovelay Stadium

Contact: Peter Harris  
0409 002 543 or 9726 8111

**UPROAD**

22nd July  
5th August  
19th August  
1st September  
9th September  
16th September

Minute to Win It ($4)  
At the Movies ($12)  
No Uproar  
Sports ($4)  
Tunzafun ($25)

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**COMING UP:**

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

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If you would like any further information regarding these programs, contact Peter Harris on 0409 002 543, or 9726 8112.

Organised and run by LMC Children’s Ministris. 10th (751) 872 888  
www.lmc.org.au
CAANTEEN 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

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

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

“Reaching for the Heights”
Bimbadeen Heights P.S.  5011

Child Safe code of conduct

All staff and volunteers of Bimbadeen Heights are required to observe child safe principles and expectations for appropriate behaviour towards and in the company of children, as noted below.

All personnel of Bimbadeen Heights are responsible for supporting the safety, participation, wellbeing and empowerment of children by:

- adhering to Bimbadeen Heights child safe policy at all times / upholding the school’s statement of commitment to child safety at all time
- taking all reasonable steps to protect children from abuse
- treating everyone with respect
- listening and responding to the views and concerns of children, particularly if they are telling you that they or another child has been abused and/or are worried about their safety or the safety of another
- promoting the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of Aboriginal children, children with culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds
- promoting the safety, participation and empowerment of children with a disability
- ensuring as far as practicable that adults are not left alone with a child
- reporting any allegations of child abuse to the school principal, Mr Leigh Johansen or leadership team, and ensure any allegation are reported to the police or child protection
- understand and comply with all reporting obligations as they relate to mandatory reporting
- reporting any child safety concerns to the school principal or school leadership team
- if an allegation of child abuse is made, ensure as quickly as possible that the child(ren) are safe

Staff and volunteers must not:

- develop any ‘special’ relationships with children that could be seen as favouritism
- exhibit behaviours with children which may be construed as unnecessarily physical
- put children at risk of abuse, use inappropriate language in the presence of children or express personal views on culture, race or sexuality in the presence of children
- do things of a personal nature that a child can do for themselves, such as toileting or changing clothes
- engage in open discussions of a mature or adult nature in the presence of children
- use inappropriate language in the presence of children
- express personal views on cultures, race or sexuality in the presence of children
- discriminate against any child, including because of culture, race, ethnicity or disability
- have any inappropriate online contact with a child or their family
- ignore or disregard any suspected or disclosed child abuse.

By observing these standards you acknowledge your responsibility to immediately report any breach of this code to the school principal Leigh Johansen or leadership team.

If you believe a child is at immediate risk of abuse phone 000.

I agree to adhere to this Code of Conduct:

Name: .............................................................

Signature: .........................................................

Date: ............................................................
Child safe policy

Convenor: Leigh Johansen Committee: Garry Fowler, Joanne Lang, Cath Buckland, Matt Laws

Purpose:

☐ To state our commitment to a zero tolerance of child abuse at Bimbadeen Heights Primary.
☐ To provide all staff and volunteers with explicit guidelines on a code of conduct when working with children

Guidelines:

☐ Promote a culture where children are safe, happy and empowered
☐ Provide staff with a child safe code of conduct
☐ Provide all staff and volunteers with regular training on child abuse risks
☐ Ensure all staff are aware of and act on their legal responsibilities under mandatory reporting
☐ Ensure and monitor that all people engaged in child related work, including volunteers, are required to hold a Working with Children Check and to provide evidence of this Check
☐ Ensure recruitment practices for all staff and volunteers indicate our zero tolerance of child abuse and child safe expectations
☐ Ensure staff are aware of risk management strategies in place to identify, assess and take steps to minimise child abuse risks

Basis of discretion:

Related Policies: Student Engagement and Well-being, Bullying, Harassment, Mandatory Reporting

DATE OF SCHOOL COUNCIL APPROVAL:
Piano Lessons

- Piano/Keyboard lessons conducted in Mooroolbark
- Experienced teacher
- New students welcome - both children and adults catered for
- Private Lessons $25.00
- Small Group $15.00
  (2 students per group)

FREE BOOK TO ALL NEW TERM 3 ENROLMENTS

Phone Bronwyn on 9733 4498 or email: bronwyntrotter@gmail.com

TRIVIA NIGHT

Bimbadeen Heights Primary School
together with
Bimbadeen Pre School

Fri 19th Aug

Doors open at 7pm
Trivia starts at 7.30pm
In the school hall

$30 double/$20 single/tabs of 8
Silent Auctions/Lucky Door Prizes/
Raffles/BYO Drinks & Nibbles/Adults Only

SAVE THE DATE

Enquiries: king.free@edumail.vic.gov.au

HAVING TROUBLE WITH KIDS?

BOUNDARIES WITH KIDS is a course for parents with children of any age. It offers practical information on raising responsible, self-controlled and emotionally healthy children.

It will teach you how to:
- Get out of the “nagging trap” and help your child develop self-control;
- Help your kids take responsibility for their actions, attitudes and emotions;
- Teach your kids the skills they will need for healthy, fulfilling relationships in adult life.

This 6 week course runs on Wednesday nights from 27th July - 31st August.
7.30-9pm in the Green Room at Oxley Kids Early Learning Centre
15-49 Old Melbourne Road Chirnside Park
Cost: $25.p.p

Plese fill out and return the registration slip below

The program is run by Life Ministry Church
9726 8111 office@fmc.org.au
ABN 25 005 670 682/005

PLease Tear Off
BOUNDARIES WITH KIDS

Name’s______________________________
Contact No _______________________
Cash □ Cheque □ Credit □ Expiry ______/____/
C/C ________/____/____
Signed______________________________

Please return form with payment to the LMC Office

Mooroolbark Cricket Club

Junior Cricket

Registration Days:
Wednesday 20th July 5.30-6.30pm @ Kiloran Reserve, Hawthorn Road, Kilsyth
Wednesday 10th Aug 5.30-6.30pm @ Kiloran Reserve, Hawthorn Road, Kilsyth
Thursday 10th Aug 5.30-6.30pm @ Kiloran Reserve, Hawthorn Road, Kilsyth
Sat 27th Aug 11am - 2pm @ Heights Reserve, Longfellow Ave, Mooroolbark
Sausage Sizzle and Merchandise available on 27th August

Register early to ensure your place in the 2016/17 season.
Discounts apply if registered & paid by 31st July.
Milo: Inz2Cricket (5 to 8 yrs)
Under 10’s - Under 16’s
We are also looking to field an all girls side for the first time.

Join the Mighty Barkers
A fun social environment with a winning attitude & a long proud history as one of the most successful clubs in the RDC

For All Enquiries Please Contact
Wayne Ross on 0422 510 860 or Paul Gray on 0410 512 255
Email: wayne@taralgonplumbtec.com.au or pgray@bigpond.net.au

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KARATE AT
BIMBADEEN HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

BECOME A KARATE KID!

FIRST LESSON FREE

- Self Defence
- Fitness
- Discipline
- Confidence
- Control
- Co-ordination
- Fun

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