DIARY DATES

Monday 25th July
STARS - No Assembly
Yr.5 transition excursion to Lilydale High School

Tuesday 26th July
Yr.6 Science Incursion

Wednesday 27th July
Canteen Closed

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

Friday 29th July
Yr. 6 Football 9's
Yr. 5 IMAX/Museum Excursion

Tuesday 2nd August
Brazil Carnival orders close

Wednesday 3rd August
St Johns Ambulance Incursion whole school
Foundation 2017 Number Night 6:00 - 7:00pm

Monday 15th August
Curriculum Day
Pupil Free Day

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

CHILD SAFETY – SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIME

Ensuring children's safety at all times is of utmost importance to us and we have teachers on yard duty from 8:45am in the morning before school and again until 3:45pm in the afternoon. We continue to be concerned by the number of children who are arriving at school well before 8:45am each morning and some who are not picked up after school until 4:00pm or later in the afternoon. Children may be unsupervised in the playground outside of these times. We do not have teachers circulating to monitor the school grounds specifically to look out for the children before 8:45am or after 3:45pm. Teachers rostered on yard duty are looking out for children to be playing safely, monitoring higher risk areas, helping to sort out disputes and looking out for strangers. Before 8:45am and after 3:45pm teachers are not rostered on yard duty and their focus is on lesson preparation, assessment or the many other aspects of their job.

For the safety of your children please ensure that your children are not arriving at school too early or being left too late. The perfect time for children to arrive at school is around 8:45am as they will be adequately supervised, have time to socialise with their friends before class and then be in class ready to start lessons at 9:00am. We will contact the parents of children who have not been collected by 4:00pm and arrange for them to go to our Out of School Hours Care program run by OSHClub. (At the parents expense.)

OSHClub have a very good and very affordable out of school hours care program for those parents who cannot fit in with the school hours of 8:45am - 3:45pm. I encourage you to consider this option rather than risk your child's safety by being in our school grounds without full teacher supervision.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

A reminder that this annual fund raiser will start next Thursday when we send boxes of chocolate home to be sold. We have sent letters home last term giving parents the opportunity to decline receiving a box. If you did not get that notice and do not wish to receive a box please contact the office before next Thursday. This is a very lucrative fund raiser for our school and we appreciate the efforts of all families who help us out by selling the chocolates.

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.
OLYMPIAN AT BIMBADEEN

One of our school parents, Trevor Brown, Dad of Nathan, Leyanna and Ethan, represented Australia at the Athens Olympics in 2004 in the sport of Table Tennis. Trevor arranged for a member of this year’s Olympic Table Tennis team, Heming Hu from Dandenong, to come to our school assembly on Monday of this week to play a demonstration Table Tennis match. This was a terrific way to start our Olympic term and the children were fascinated by their skills and the speed of the play. It was a good example of persistence, one of our school values, as they said that they practise for five and a half hours a day! If you haven’t already seen it, check out our school facebook page as we have posted some video of them playing.

SCHOOL COUNCIL JULY MEETING

Your School Council met on Wednesday evening for the July meeting. In summary, the principals report outlined the many programs, activities and events that are happening including our work towards meeting the guidelines of the Child Safe Standards, the finance committee report showed the school in a relatively healthy financial position, the fund raising committee reported on the success of the election day BBQ, the forthcoming chocolate drive and a planned BBQ outside the Woolworths in the Canterbury Gardens shopping Centre in Bayswater North on Saturday September 10th. The Student Learning Committee presented some policies for SC consideration and approval, (Junior School Council, Reporting, Assessment and the House System). The buildings and grounds committee reported on planned future working bees and projects. The new building committee updated SC on the latest master plans and amendments required to them to fit into the budget and the Junior School Council reported on their ideas including a suggestion box, encouraging children to slow down when running around corners outside and a desire for louder bell music.

School Council also has a casual parent vacancy arising from the resignation of a parent rep. The casual vacancy is from now until March next year and will involve five school council meetings. It’s a good opportunity for a parent who would like to try School Council for a short time to see if they would like to commit to a full two year term. If you are interested please contact me and I’d be happy to talk to you about this and put your name forward to School Council at the next meeting on Wednesday August 10th.

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

As I have mentioned over the last few weeks we are implementing the Department of Educations’ Child Safe Standards. Please read our Statement of Commitment to Child Safety which appears later in the newsletter.

VALE – MYLES GILLSON

On Thursday Mrs Lang and I attended the funeral of Mr Myles Gillson, the second principal of Bimbadeen Heights PS. Mr Gillson was principal here at Bimbadeen Heights in the early 1980’s. Bimbadeen has only had six principals over its’ 39 years and three of us attended Myles funeral. (Mr Dave Cairnduff, Mr Robin Wood and myself.) Myles had a long and successful career in educational leadership however his greatest legacy over his 89 years was in his wonderful family who spoke so well of him at his funeral.

Myles last visit to Bimbadeen was in August 2012 when all of Bimbadeen Heights principals came along to the opening of the BER building.

**Final-Leigh:**

“Getting over a painful experience is much like crossing monkey bars. You have to let go at some point in order to move forward.”

(C.S. Lewis)

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Bayswater Bucks
Total 2016 = $30

“Reaching for the Heights”
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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.

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

CANTEEN

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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.

ART APPRECIATION

PICASSO STYLE

Below are examples of three of our Year 3/4 Picasso inspired artworks. The children have been working really hard on this project in Art.

Tyler B - 3/4K

Kiera-Lee H - 3/4C

Tahlia B - 3/4C

WANDIN-SILVAN FIELD DAY 2016 PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION.

You will find elsewhere in the newsletter the details of the Wandin-Silvan Field Day 2016 Photographic Competition. The theme this year is ‘Farm History’.

1st Prize $150.00
2nd Prize $100.00
3rd Prize $75.00
4th Prize $50.00

Please see Mr Legione for an entry form
Why not have a go - good luck!
RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP INCURSION
The children learned strategies about how to be safe around their own and other peoples dogs. This included learning about warning signs when approaching an unfamiliar dog.
TRIVIA NIGHT

Please return booking form and payments by Friday 5th August to reserve your table/seats.

☐ I would like to reserve a table of 8 for $120.

Booking Name ____________________________  Contact no. ____________________________

☐ I would like to reserve a seat/s.

☐ 1 seat ($20)  ☐ 2 seats ($30)  ☐ 3 seats ($50)  ☐ 4 seats ($60)

☐ 5 seats ($80)  ☐ 6 seats ($90)  ☐ 7 seats ($110)

☐ I enclose $____________

☐ I have paid by direct deposit

My reference is _________________________

Direct Deposit Details: Bendigo Bank Mooroolbark
BSB: 633 000  Account Number: 151 885 282

☐ Please debit my  ☐ Mastercard  ☐ VISA

Amount $____________

Card Number __________  __________  __________  __________  __________

Cardholder’s Name _______________________________________________________

Cardholder’s Signature _____________________________________________________

Expiry Date _______/_______

*For further enquiries please contact Bree King 97269989 or king.bree.b@edumail.vic.gov.au

“Reaching for the Heights”
Thank you to the following families and businesses for their generous donations to our Trivia Night, we appreciate the support.

Puffing Billy
238-240 Maroondah Hwy, Chirnside Park, 9736 9575

Karting Madness

Coldstream Brewery
694 Maroondah Hwy, Coldstream 9739 1794

CLUB Kilsyth
Cnr Canterbury Rd & Colchester Rds,
Bayswater Nth 9761 6844

CLUB Ringwood
Cnr Oban Rd & Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood
9879 8733

ACE SPACE
9/286 – 288 Maroondah Hwy, Chirnside Park
9727 0755

KINGS
286 Maroondah Hwy, Chirnside Park 9727 5800

Grant Mason
Optometrist
26/33 Hutchinson St, Lilydale
9735 3433

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BIMBADEEN HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

COMMUNITY TO CHILD SAFETY

Bimbadeen Heights is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision making. Our school has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Bimbadeen Heights is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability.

Every person involved in Bimbadeen Heights has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

“In its planning, decision-making and operations Bimbadeen Heights Primary will

1. Take a preventative, proactive and participatory approach to child safety;
2. Value and empower children to participate in decisions which affect their lives;
3. Foster a culture of openness that supports all persons to safely disclose risks of harm to children
4. Respect diversity in cultures and child rearing practices while keeping child safety paramount;
5. Provide written guidance on appropriate conduct and behaviour towards children;
6. Engage only the most suitable people to work with children and have high quality staff and volunteer supervision and professional development;
7. Ensure children know who to talk with if they are worried or are feeling unsafe, and that they are comfortable and encouraged to raise such issues;
8. Report suspected abuse, neglect or mistreatment promptly to the appropriate authorities;
9. Share information appropriately and lawfully with other organisations where the safety and wellbeing of children is at risk; and
10. Value the input of and communicate regularly with families and carers.”
Wandin - Silvan Field Day
2016 Photographic Competition

www.WandinSilvanFieldDays.com.au

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Conditions of Entry

- The Competition is open to all hobby photographers. Free entry.
- Two Categories:
  - Secondary School Student
  - Primary School Student
- The subject matter should relate to the theme – “Farm History”
- Title of Photo and Name & Address of entrant should be printed on back of print.
- Up to five photographs may be entered per person.
- Photos must not exceed A4 (21 x 30 cm) and should be mounted on cardboard. Framed prints will not be accepted.
- Entries will be displayed at Wandin East Hall, located at Wandin East Recreation Reserve, during the Wandin-Silvan Field Days, 14th & 15th October 2016
- The winning photographs will be considered by the judges to best represent the designated theme – ‘Farm History”. The judges’ decision is final.
- Winners will be announced and prizes awarded by the WSFD President at a special awards ceremony to be held in the Wandin East Hall at 2.00pm on Friday 14th October.
- Entrants agree that their entries may be featured by Wandin-Silvan Field Days Committee in publications, on its website or in media campaigns. WSFD Committee will include the entrants’ names to acknowledge photographs where possible. Entrants specifically wanting their photographs returned need to tick the box on the entry form.
- All entrants must provide a signed entry form with their photographs when entering the Competition.
- Committee reserves the right to refuse or not display an entry.
- WSFD Committee will take every care, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
- Entry Photographs may be forwarded by mail to P O Box 209 Monbulk 3793, or lodged at the Wandin Seville Community Bank, Shop 3 / 10 Union Road Wandin North, up until Tuesday 11th October ‘16. If this is not possible, then by prior arrangement with the Committee Secretary.
- Winning entries will be on display at the Wandin & Seville Community Bank for remainder of October. Other Entries may be collected from 4.00pm on Sat. 15th October on-site, or afterwards by arrangement with Committee Secretary.

The above information outlines the Conditions of entry. All enquires: Secretary 0429 428 537
Reaching for the Heights

Piano/Keyboard lessons conducted in Mooroolbark
Experienced teacher
New students welcome - both children and adults catered for
Private Lessons $25.00
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20A William Street East - Lilydale. 9735 1138 or 0417 546 264

We have programs for adults, Teens and kids. Also Kickboxing programs.
See our current join up specials at www.bukidokarate.com.au

First Aid Sheet Roster

Term 3

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
Dear Parents/Guardians,
Welcome back to OSH Club for another week! The focus for this term will be on building the teamwork within the group and continue to encourage the children to make healthy choices with their food, offer loads of physical activity and continue to offer activities to engage and provide opportunities to be creative!

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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It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Leah McLaren as she moves onto the next challenge in her career with OSH Club. Leah has been part of the Bimbadeen family for over 5 years and played a huge role in helping me integrate into the program.

We will miss Leah and all she brought to the program.

We welcome aboard Samantha Lawrence, who has been involved with OSH Club since 2010 and brings a great deal of experience. Sam will be a great addition to the team here and we can’t wait to continue to improve the program!

Reminders:

- Please contact us by text message - 0417 522 578
- Remember to leave a first name and last name of children, the date and the session before or after School.
- Free to enrol your children.
- Cancellations
- Made either online or via SMS to Head Office 0417 568 699 (24 hours notice to avoid fees).
X-RAY AND ULTRASOUND

Now in Mooroolbark
- Local family owned business
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- Experienced medical staff
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  - Mooroolbark Medical Centre
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