**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

As you would now be aware on Wednesday this week, we were notified by the Victoria Police that an operation was in progress in close proximity to our school. We immediately enacted our Emergency Management Plan and the school went into a lockdown. As is the procedure with this type of emergency we notified the DET’s Emergency Management department, informed all teachers and ensured that all students and staff were safe. The police kept us notified throughout the operation and advised us when it was safe to resume normal activities. Congratulations to all staff and students for the way they responsibly and calmly reacted to this event. As always, after an event such as this staff will debrief on the implementation of our emergency procedures but judging by how smoothly and efficiently our systems were put into place we were very pleased.

**CHINA SISTER SCHOOL VISIT**

By the time you read this newsletter our Sister-School students and teachers will have arrived and been welcomed at a special assembly on Friday afternoon. Performances by our Aerobics team, some of our circus performers, the Dragon and Fan dancers, choir and percussion ensemble will certainly be a great way to start off the visit. The seven children and two teachers will enjoy time at our school learning about our culture and lifestyle. The children will be hosted by school families where authentic learning about our lifestyle and culture can happen. Friendships will be built which we hope will continue for many years. Thank you to our host families for helping to make our program a success. One of the major goals of our Sister-School program is to build a greater understanding between our two nations. Well done Bimbadeen!

A busy schedule of activities has been planned for our visitors during next week, including lessons and activities at school and a day at Healesville Sanctuary on Tuesday. We farewell our visitors on Thursday morning.

**CHOCOLATE DRIVE**

Thank you to all the families who have already sold their chocolates and have sent the money back to school. Well done! This is one of our major fundraisers each year and we really appreciate the way that so many families support us by selling at least one box. If you would like additional boxes to sell please contact the office.

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](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.
ENROLMENTS
It was great to see the smiling faces of 2017 Foundation students who attended our special transition program on Wednesday. The children experienced a mini P.M.P session, enjoyed singing songs, listening to stories and making a number 5.

We already have many enrolments but wish to remind parents that we need enrolment forms as soon as possible. I am required to provide the Department of Education and Training with anticipated numbers for next year in the next few weeks. If you have a child starting school next year, or you know a friend or relative who intends to send their child to Bimbadeen Heights next year, please encourage them to get their enrolment form in as soon as possible to guarantee a place.

ST JOHN’S AMBULANCE VISIT
The whole school enjoyed a visit from the St John’s Ambulance team on Wednesday. Younger grades learnt to identify what danger was and how to deal with nose bleeds and burns whilst older students identified the components of DRS ABC and practised CPR techniques. All levels discussed what information was needed when you ring 000. This is such important information and it is never too early to begin discussions with children on how to react to an emergency situation.

WHAT’S NEWS?
This term our students are discussing and being introduced to the Children’s Book Council of Australia shortlisted ‘Early Childhood’ and/or ‘Picture Story’ book categories of this year’s ‘CBCA Book of the Year’ awards. The winning books for these awards will be announced on Friday 19th August and it will be interesting to see if our favourite books are the winners in these categories! When your child comes home after their library session each week, be sure to ask them about these books and tell you about them (some suggestions for opening up discussions are ‘My Dog Biggsy’, ‘The Cow Tripped Over the Moon’ &/or ‘One Step at a Time’).

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT (continued)

AUTHOR INCURSION
As part of our Book Week celebrations, on Wednesday 17th August author/illustrator Gus Gordon will be visiting our school to speak to our Grade F, 1 & 2 students. He will be showcasing his new picture story book ‘Somewhere Else’ which is so new it is yet to be released. We hope it is as good as his two recent books ‘Wendy’ & ‘Herman & Rosie’ which are very popular books held within our library.

LIBRARY AWARDS
At our last three major Monday assemblies the following children, and their respective book choice selections, were ‘lucky dipped’ from the Library Awards box. Details are:
- Byron K (3/4E) – ‘The Lightning Key’
- Shantelle B (6MR) – ‘Winnie the Pooh’
- Spencer T (3/4E) – ‘Gorilla Grab’ by Jackie French
- Kiera C (1CB) – ‘Rocky Road’ an EJ12 book
- Kian C (0BD) – ‘Dinosaur – X-ray’
- Marllon M (0MR) – ‘Little Yellow Digger at the Zoo’
- Montana P (6MR) – ‘Monsters University’
- Billy K (6HR) – ‘Harry Potter & the Philosopher’s Stone’
- Ella H (1LN) – ‘Shark – X-ray’
- Matilda D (2JD) – ‘Snow Bear’
- Courtney C (6GG) – ‘Flitterwig’

Well done to all those children who have borrowed three weeks in a row and have their name in our Library Awards box. You never know, it might be your name ‘lucky-dipped’ and announced out at the next school assembly!

THANK YOU’S
Thank you to the Persegati & Arnot families who have kindly donated books to the library for use within the school that they no longer require. As always we appreciate our school families who support us in this way.

Karin Sansom
Library

“Reaching for the Heights”
On Monday the Foundation students had their first ever 100th day at school. We made 10 words each and it added up to 100. Then we made crowns. Ami’s Mum made cupcakes for all of the Foundation students.

By Addison W and Chloe S - OER

“You Can Do It”

Congratulations to the following children for winning ‘You Can Do It’ Awards:

- Hollie M (1LN) - Confidence
  For showing confidence when performing a play in front of the class.

- Ella F (2SB) - Organisation
  For completing extra work over the holidays.

- Wil H (3/4R) - Getting Along
  For working well all the time and for always having time to be very kind and pleasant to all his class.

- Racy C (1LN) - Confidence
  For being confident to have a go on all learning tasks.

- Madison K (1LN) - Persistence
  For working hard to produce neat work.

Foundation: Kelsey Y – 0ER

Kelsey is a friendly and caring member of the grade who begins every day happy and ready to learn. She is a very thoughtful girl who loves helping others and always thinks of her friends first. Kelsey consistently puts in 100% and demonstrates persistence when faced with a challenge. We love having Kelsey as a part of our grade, and enjoy the way she starts every day with a smile on her face!

Year 1: Briony E – 1LN

Briony is a delight to teach in 1LN and demonstrates all our ‘You Can Do It’ values. She is kind and friendly and has beautiful manners. Briony always tries her best even when faced with a challenging learning task. It has been wonderful to see Briony’s confidence grow as the year has progressed. Congratulations to a very worthy recipient of Aussie of the Month.

Year 2: Tyler H – 2TJ

Ty is an enthusiastic and hard-working member of 2TJ who does his best at all learning tasks. He is well organized and his work is always presented to a high standard. Ty is a happy, polite student who is always willing to help his classmates and is a great role model for our class. A fantastic effort.

Year 3: Charlie H – 3/4K

Charlie is a friendly and enthusiastic member of 3/4K, who displays a positive and admirable approach to his learning. He is always willing to ‘have a go’ and persists when tasks present a challenge. Charlie puts his best effort into all learning tasks and his work is always presented at the highest standard. Congratulations Charlie on a terrific year! You should feel very proud of your efforts.
Year 4: Tyler B – 3/4K

Tyler is a most welcome and valued member of 3/4K. He is a quiet achiever who has worked really hard this year. Tyler treats everyone with kindness and respect and has a wonderful group of friends. He listens carefully in class so is always organised when completing his work. Due to his persistence and positive attitude to school, Tyler has successfully achieved the goals he set for himself this year. Congratulations Tyler on a terrific year! You should feel very proud of your efforts.

Year 5: Hayden C – 5MF

Hayden is a delightful student who has settled in well to his new school. He always displays a positive attitude and has made many new friends this year. Hayden shows persistence when working on difficult tasks and works hard to complete them. He is polite and respectful to his classmates and teachers. Hayden’s friendly smile and helpful ways make him an asset to the class and a worthy recipient of this month’s Aussie of the Month.

Year 6: Bailey A – 6HR

Bailey is a friendly and caring member of 6HR. We all appreciate his quiet and compassionate personality and he enjoys spending time with his friends. Bailey uses class time effectively and demonstrates persistence when tasks are challenging. It is a pleasure having Bailey in our class this year and congratulations on being our Aussie of The Month.

Specialist – ART: Cooper K – 2JD

Cooper is a wonderful student who is a pleasure to teach. He is always polite and respectful and participates enthusiastically in all Art activities. Cooper enjoys answering questions during instruction time and is always willing to share his ideas. He is developing very good life skills, in particular his resilience to challenging tasks. I look forward to having him in the Art room.

CHAPLAIN NEWS

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 John Vann

CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 3
Week - ending 12th August

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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.

FIRST AID SHEET ROSTER

Term 3

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“Reaching for the Heights”
TRIVIA NIGHT

Bimbadeen Heights Primary School
Bimbadeen Pre-School

Tickets $30 Double | $20 Single (8 per table)
Silent Auctions | Door Prizes | Raffles
BYO Drinks and Nibbles | Adults Only

FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST 2016 | 7:30PM START
(doors open at 7:00pm)

Venue - BHPS Gym

“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

Coldstream Brewery
694 Maroondah Hwy, Coldstream 9739 1794

Karting Madness
25 Fletcher Rd, Chirnside Park, 9727 0007

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

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

Lilydale Travel Centre
219 Main St, Lilydale 9735 1144
11 Civic Square, Croydon VIC 3136
VIC 3116 9294 5500

68 Kingswood Dr, Chirnside Park
9726 7788

123 Lewis Rd, Knoxfield VIC 3180
1300 586 733

Ben Longridge, 0413619028
www.advantedgetennis.com

Inflatable World, Ringwood

Eastwood Golf Club, Liverpool Road, Kilsyth

“Reaching for the Heights”
TRIVIA NIGHT BHPS GYM FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST

Please return booking form and payments by Friday 12th 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 Mooroopna
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”
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BIMBADEEN HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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“Reaching for the Heights”
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Now in Mooroolbark
- Local family owned business
- Same day appointments for most Ultrasound exams
- Appointments not necessary for x-ray exams
- After hours and urgent service available
- Experienced medical staff
- In close proximity to
  - Mooroolbark Medical Centre
  - Mooroolbark Superclinic; and other local medical centres.

BULK BILLING Available
19, Manchester Road, Mooroolbark

03 8736 9291
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: bronwyn trotter@gmail.com

WIN $10,000 CASH GIVEAWAY

Looking to sell or rent your home? Have your home appraised during the month of August and go in the draw for a chance to win one of four $2500 cash giveaways*.

Call Regina Atkinson on 0417 565 624 to book your obligation free appraisal, it's that easy!

Winners to be drawn Friday 2nd September 2016, 11:00am at 46-52 Brice Avenue, Mooroolbark.


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See our current join up specials at www.bukidokarate.com.au

“Reaching for the Heights”
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to OSH Club for another week! Winter is almost over thankfully but the cold weather hasn’t stopped the children really enjoying their physical activity and games. ‘Basketball Bounce’ has really taken off and the increase in children participating in physical activity has increased significantly since Term 1 which is great to see! We’ve also been working hard on our Healthy menu and getting more great ideas from families and the children about this.

**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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Please ensure you are booking in online 24 hours prior to the day.

We have had a large increase in ‘Walk-in’ bookings / bookings made on the day and this makes it very difficult to staff and may result in your child being unable to attend.

If you’re having issues booking online, please reach out to us and we can help you through the process.

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**REMINDERS:**

- **PLEASE CONTACT US BY TEXT MESSAGE - 0417 522 578**
  - Remember to leave a first name and last name of child/ren, the date and the session before or after School.
  - **CANCELLATIONS**
    - Made either online OR via SMS to Head Office 0431 248 999 (24 hours notice to avoid fees).

“Reaching for the Heights”