“Reaching for the Heights”

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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

‘BHPS is committed to a zero tolerance approach to child abuse’

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

TOURNAMENTS OF MINDS SUCCESS
Congratulations to our 2016 Tournament of Mind Team on their outstanding achievement last Saturday. Our team of 7 students, (Peter P, Eve M, Emma W, Tara B, Olivia M, Amy O and Heath M) performed brilliantly and achieved an honours award. Thanks to our staff, Michelle Franks and Beth Dean who worked with the students and all the parents who attended last Saturday to support our team. Please see Michelle’s report later in the newsletter.

LILYDALE DISTRICT ELITE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Last week our best athletes competed in the Lilydale District Elite Athletics carnival. It was a fantastic day with many children achieving their personal best. Many thanks to Miss Schie and the parents who assisted on the day. Please see Miss Schie’s report later in the newsletter.

FATHER’S DAY SPECIAL EVENTS
Next Thursday, 1st September, we are holding our annual Dads and Kids evening here in the BER from 7:00-8.00pm. This year’s activities will have a specialist flavour (Art, Chinese, PE and Music). Dads, Step-Dads, Grandpas, or special blokes are invited to enjoy some fun games and activities with their children.

The annual Father’s Day stall happens next Friday 2nd September. Children will have the opportunity to purchase gifts when their grade visits the stall. The Year 3/4 students will have a chance to shop on Thursday afternoon due to Year 3/4 Hoop time running on the Friday. A big thank you to Leanne Westall and her team of helpers who will assist our children to choose gifts for Dad.

The Foundation Father’s Day Breakfast will be held on Friday 2nd September at the school. From 7:45am to 8:30am the Foundation students can enjoy a bacon and egg sandwich with their dad or other supportive male to celebrate Father’s Day.

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.
TRIVIA NIGHT
Congratulations to the Bimbadeen Heights Primary and Bimbadeen Pre-school community members who enjoyed a fun and entertaining trivia night together last Friday whilst also raising some funds for both our school and kinder. Well done Bree King and the organising team!

CHOCOLATE DRIVE
Thank you to everyone who supported our chocolate drive over the past few weeks. Chocolates and money are now overdue so please return all money and unsold chocolates to school so we can finalise this fundraising event.

POETRY COMPETITION
Congratulations to all our students who have learnt and performed their poems over the last two weeks. Mrs Lang, Mr Legione and I have judged the year level competitions. Winners will recite their poems at assembly on Monday 29th August and will be announced in next week’s newsletter.

NAPLAN
Year 3 and 5 students received their NAPLAN results last week. Teachers will use these results to reflect on the specific needs of their students as well as on the programs being taught. Please make sure you keep the copy that was sent home in a safe place as it is often needed when applying for secondary school placements.

READING CHALLENGE
Congratulations to the 70 students who have already completed the Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge!
Registrations have now closed for this year’s reading challenge and those who have registered should be well on their way to completing the challenge. **The end date for the Reading Challenge is the 9th of September** so you have just over 2 weeks to get all your books read and entered onto the computer!

Once you have entered all of your books onto the website (www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/prc), you then need to **print out your book list, get a parent to sign it and return it to Mrs Rusch to verify**.

I wonder who will have read the most books and which class has the most students that completed the challenge?

Good Luck everyone.

Mrs Haley Rusch

FUNDRAISING NEWS

**It’s on again…**

**Chirnside Park Shopping Centres School Rewards Competition 1st September – 19th October**

School Rewards is a competition that is run in conjunction with 21 local primary schools for their chance to win a share of $10,000 in school community grants. The concept is simple – collecting points for your local school by shopping at Chirnside Park Shopping Centre.

There are weekly prizes for shoppers to win ($100 Chirnside Park Gift Card) and also a grand prize of a $2,000 Chirnside Park Gift card for the shopper who accumulates the most points at the conclusion of the competition. By shopping in the centre and submitting receipts you not only support your local school for their chance to win a share of $10,000, but go into the draw to win prizes for you!

A live leader board will be set up in the centre to keep shoppers updated with the results as the competition progresses and available online at www.chirnsidepark.com.au. We strongly encourage your school’s community to keep up to date with the campaign via Facebook by following; facebook.com/ChirnsideParkShoppingCentre and join our mailing list at www.chirnsidepark.com.au

To make participation for our school community even easier this year we have introduced an option where shoppers can register and load their own receipts ONLINE (at your own convenience) instead of visiting the customer service desk as per last year.

More information will be sent home very soon!

Thanks,
Haley Rusch

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ASSISSTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT (continued)
Next week is Literacy and Numeracy week with various learning activities across the school. Here is a sample of some of the activities your child/children may be involved in. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting week at Bimbadeen.

Please note: The poetry winner from each year level will perform their poem at Assembly on Monday 29th August. A list of all finalists will be listed in next week’s newsletter.

Liz Nicholson
Literacy Coordinator

**LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK**

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- Literature and Maths rotations between Foundation classes  
- Chalk stories with Year 6 buddies |
| **Year 1 and Year 2** | - Chalk Stories with a Year 3/4 class  
- Board Games with another class  
- Number/Shape lunch  
- Pyjama morning and bedtime stories with parents |
| **Year 3/4** | - Chalk Stories with Year 1 and 2 classes  
- Chess – Year 4  
- Girl Wise and Boys Group (Year 3)  
- Morning Tea with a Literacy/Numeracy theme  
- Dress up as favourite book characters |
| **Year 5** | - Dragon Quest Literacy and Numeracy Journey |
| **Year 6** | - Mathletics Competition  
- Chalk stories with Foundation buddies  
- Novel study |

**FIRST AID SHEET ROSTER**

**Term 3**

- Friday 26th August - Mel Campbell
- Friday 2nd September - Paula Grinbergs
- Friday 9th September - Carla Campbell
- Friday 16th September - Helen Pike

**CANTEEN**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**TERM 3**

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| **Wednesday** 31/08 | Anne Evans  
Rebecca Nichols  
Kathryn Naumenko |
| **Thursday** 01/09 | Sarah Huxley/Heather Reynolds  
Kellie Vasiliou  
Sarah Lee  
Louise Taylor |
| **Friday** 02/09 | Melinda McGrath  
Regina Atkinson  
Wendy Halkyard  
Jacqui Garbett  
Kerry Jennings |

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

“BEHIND THE MASK” - THE 2016 TOURNAMENT OF MINDS TEAM

Eve, Peter, Emma, Olivia, Tara, Heath and Amy.

Last Saturday (20\textsuperscript{th} August) our TOM team for 2016 performed their challenge for the judges of the Lilydale Region, their families and friends. They began working on their creative problem solving skills nearly three months ago in order to be ready for the release of the challenges at the start of term 3. The team, who called themselves ‘Behind the Mask’, worked tirelessly to create a performance which addressed challenge ‘Guest Who?’ in the Language Literature section. The students had to research information, choose characters from a range of literacy genres, compose a script, design props and a backdrop, make costumes, record musical themes and learn their lines. The team also had to devise a creative solution to a Spontaneous Challenge which they were given on the day of the Tournament. Our team achieved honours in their section for the Lilydale region. This means they are placed in the top 3 teams – a result to be proud of!

Miss Dean and I have really enjoyed working with these talented students. Thanks must also go to their teachers for allowing them time to work on the challenge and to their parents for supporting them at home and on the day of the tournament.

The team will perform for the Year 5 and 6 students this week and will be presented with their certificates at Assembly on Monday (29\textsuperscript{th} August).

Michelle Franks and Beth Dean (proud facilitators of Tournament of Minds 2016)

SPORT NEWS

Last Thursday, a selected group of 60 students from grade 3 to 6 participated in the Elite Athletics competition at Croydon Athletics Track. Bimbadeen students competed against the other schools from our district in the hope of moving onto the division athletics competition. With some training at school, the students gave it their all on the day. Students were able to put their Little Athletics experience to good use and others were competing in their events for the first time. Well done to the students who were able to achieve a personal best in their event/s or have qualified for the division competition. Although our school came in 5\textsuperscript{th} place, there was only 40 points between 1\textsuperscript{st} and 5\textsuperscript{th} and we were 9 points behind 4\textsuperscript{th} place. A great effort from the team.

On Wednesday, our netball girls’ team played in the Regional round robin competition. The winner of this day would be going through to the state finals. We played well during the day and won our 3 games which put us into the round robin final. In a tough competition, we lost the final with a score of 13 to 18. The girls put in a mammoth effort to play well in so many games from our district competition all the way through to the regionals. A big congratulations to all the girls.
Elite Athletics Day

By Josh.D and Ezra.R

On Thursday the 18th of August the selected Year 3/4s and 5/6s went to the athletics track in Croydon.

Ezra did triple jump, high jump, 4x100m relay and the 800m.

Josh did the 100m sprint and the 4x100m relay.

We both did really well but sadly our school came 5th, which is last but we were only 40 points behind first place.

My brother Harley R came 2nd in the 1500m which was good. We had a few winners in the sprints. I think our school should have come at least 3rd we did that well. Everybody had a great time doing the events. I hope all the parents are proud of us. Thank you everyone who competed and the best luck for the future.

A special thanks to Miss Schie who is Bimbadeen’s sports teacher.

😊 Elite Athletics Carnival😊

On Thursday the 18th of August some of the 3, 4, 5 and 6 students got a chance to participate in the Elite Athletics Carnival! If you were wondering what Elite Athletics is, well I’m going to tell you. So technically it is like regular athletics, because we are competing against other schools but this time it is people who are really good at a sport. So back to what happened at Elite Athletics. After the bell the first bus left (Oh and I forgot to tell you there were two buses) when all the classes went inside and did the roll. When we got there I was a little bit nervous, ok maybe a lot nervous! Any who we all hopped off the bus and we walked to our little section and waited for the first announcement. When the man finally did the announcement we all got really excited. First was long jump and then it was triple jump, my event! The first jump I did was really nervous so I stuffed up, my second jump didn’t go well but my third jump was really good! Over all I came 3rd so I got a ribbon that was green, I nearly got red for 2nd only by 1 or 2cms! All the colours you can get are yellow for 5th, purple for 4th, green for 3rd (what I got), red for 2nd and blue for 1st! Anyway everyone did well and a great job! At around about 2:00pm the long races were on, everyone did a good job too. Yes, finally what everybody was waiting for, the overall scores for all the schools. Bimbadeen Heights Primary School came……5th! YAY, good job BHPS! After that everybody got on the bus once again and came back to school.

On behalf of BHPS, a big thank you to the parents who came to watch and cheer us on! And a HUGE thank you to Miss Schie for coaching us, organising us and encouraging us! Again good effort BHPS and good luck for next year!!

Written by
Klandra 3/4G

“Reaching for the Heights”
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Coming up Term 4, 2016

Knights & Castles; Lords and Ladies will include heraldry, the significance of colours and symbols, your family coat of arms, knights and chivalry, the Battle of Hastings (Bayeux Tapestry), the castle and warfare, Troubadours and Jesters, prowess and bravery, the Lord, Lady and children of the manor, Latin and French, pilgrims and monks. In Week 8 you will be invited to a presentation by the students.

WiseOnes Application for 4th Term 2016

This program is available for all Grade 1 - Grade 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes. WiseOnes Teacher: Noel Blacker: mobile 0409 435 396.

The unit for fourth term commences week beginning Monday 10th October, 2016. The unit will run for 8 weeks commencing: 10th Oct, 17th Oct, 24th Oct, 31st Oct, 7th Nov, 14th Nov, 21st Nov and 28th Nov.

I wish to enrol my child in the unit "Knights and Castles" starting week beginning Monday 10th October, 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 by Wednesday 5th October, 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.
Dear Parents/Guardians,
Welcome back to OSH Club for another week! Thanks to everyone who has provided feedback to us on the program, we really appreciate it.

If you have any ideas or suggestions on games, menu or anything at all, please let us know! Huge thank you to everyone who has been booking in online, it has made our life much easier when it comes to planning and staffing and possible activities so thank you for doing that!

**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.

**SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY PROGRAM**
Is now available to be booked online!
Make sure you pop in and pick up a flyer or pick one up from the school reception.
We are really excited with the program and theme days :)

**REMININDERS:**

**PLEASE CONTACT US BY TEXT MESSAGE - 0417 622 678**
- Remember to leave a first name and last name of child/ren, the date and the session before or after School.

**FREE TO ENROL YOUR CHILD/REN**

**CANCELLATIONS**
- Made either online OR via SMS to Head Office 0421 268 969 (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.)
If you don't have access to a computer or the internet you can always use the OSHClub computer (outside our busy times) to enroll, book or make your own cancellations

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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.


Kilsyth East Netball Club

Are you or your child keen to join a netball club that is focused on FUN and TEAMWORK with low player fees!? Then Kilsyth East Netball Club is for you!

We are looking for players aged 6 (prior to end of year) all the way through to Open age group. We welcome players of all ages and abilities who are keen to make new friends and enjoy a team sport at a great family orientated club. We train and play at Pinks Reserve in Kilsyth.

All players are welcome to come down to a training session to have a trial and see if they would like to join! We are also keen for coaches, umpires and volunteers to help out.

Please call President Sara Barber on 0408 997 228 or Secretary Kirra Charlton on 0439 851 921 for more information or email us at kilsytheastnetballclub@gmail.com

FOR CLASS DETAILS
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Opera Australia
El Kid - Three Billy Goats Gruff
MOOROOLBARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
FRI 25 SEP - 11AM & 2PM
Opera Australia returns following last year's sell-out Children's Opera series in their latest adaptation, the much loved story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff. Set to the memorable tunes of Bizet's Carmen, and with colourful costumes and an enchanting set to keep kids of all ages entertained.

Be captivated by this classic showdown of brains versus brawn as El Kid proves that fortune favours the brave in a 50-minute family musical that explores the courage you find when you believe in yourself.

Followed by a free craft workshop at the Mooroolbark Library.
$12 Full, $6 Online / Library members

Free Dance Workshops and Performances
Far Flung
An invitation to young local dancers and drama students to collaborate with professional choreographers, technicians and multimedia in the development and performance of a theatre work that explores the frustration and excitement of long-distance communication.

A series of free workshops and performances based at Mooroolbark (Community Centre), Upwey (Burrinja) and Warburton (Arts Centre).

WORKSHOPS & REHEARSALS:
MON 19 - MON 26 SEP
Ph Ashlee 0407 488 756

PERFORMANCES:
MOOROOLBARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
TUE 27 SEP 6:30 & 8:00PM
FREE: Bookings essential at culturetracks.info or 1300 365 333

Performances will also be held at:
Burrinja 26/09 and Arts Centre Warburton 29/09

The Australian Ballet
For the aspiring little ballerinas in the family a very special program, Dancing Story, from this very special ballet company, in conjunction with the Mooroolbark Library.

Followed by a free craft workshop at the Mooroolbark Library.

MOOROOLBARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
WED 28 SEP - 11AM
$12 Full, $6 Online / Library members

Pottery for Kids
Get your hands dirty with clay and create a masterpiece to take home.
MOOROOLBARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
WED 28 SEP - 10AM
THU 29 SEP - 10AM
$12 Full, $6 Online / Library members

Performance
Ages 4+
“Reaching for the Heights”

Performance
Ages 8+
Around the World in 80 Days
MOOROOLBARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
WED 21 SEP - 2PM
Joyride across the globe in this hilarious whirlwind adaption of Jules Verne masterpiece. Hold on tight as 3 of Australia’s best known and much loved stage and screen actors portray a cast of thousands. Starring lan Stanlake (Gas Patrol), Pia Miranda (Looking for Alibrandi), and Grant Piro (The 39 Steps).

Followed by a free craft workshop at the Mooroolbark Library.
$12 Full, $6 Online / Library members
Suitable for adults, families & children over 8 years.

Performance
Ages 13-21
Kung Fu Panda 3 (PG)
MOOROOLBARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
WED 21 SEP - 2:00PM

Presented by Mooroolbark Christian Fellowship. Free ice cream, tea and coffee!
FREE, bookings essential, book from 7 September

Performance
Ages 5-12
BluGuru Bollywood Dance Workshop
MOOROOLBARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
MON 26 SEP - 11AM
$10 Full, $6 Online / Library members

Learn the best Bollywood moves and explore the rich culture of Indian music with BluGuru.

Hear the magic of the sitar and get your head wobbling Indian style with Bombay Royale’s Parnyn and Josh in this interactive workshop.

School Holiday FUN
Yarra Ranges September
FREE & Low Cost

When the holidays are over...
After School Program Special
School holiday workshops are a great introduction to our After School Program during term at Mooroolbark Community Centre.

If your children have a great time at our holiday workshops, sign them up to continue in Term 4 and keep the creative journey going. New students get 25% off!
Enrol at www.culturetracks.info or call 07 26 6488.

Venues
Mooroolbark Community Centre
125 Brice Avenue, Mooroolbark
Mooroolbark Library
7 Station Street, Mooroolbark

Book & info
www.culturetracks.info
P: 1300 365 333
In person at the box office
Bookings are essential for all workshops, shows and movies. Accompanying adults must also have tickets for shows and movies. Cicit card only at Library branches.

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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

**Kilsyth Club**

Cnr Canterbury Rd & Colchester Rds, Bayswater Nth 9761 6844

**Karting Madness**

25 Fletcher Rd, Chirnside Park, 9727 0007

**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

**Sm Grant Mason Optometrist**

26/33 Hutchinson St, Lilydale 9735 3433

**Lilydale Travel Centre**

219 Main St, Lilydale 9735 1144

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