FREE RANGE KIDS
Starting in Term 4 we plan to become involved in an active travel program called Free Range Kids. This program sets out five designated walk to school pathways and encourages children to walk part of or all of the designated walks to and from school. The children record their participation as a grade and try and reach agreed targets which then enable the whole grade to participate in a negotiated reward such as an extra sports session. This program has the benefits of promoting good health and exercise and also reduces the traffic congestion. More detailed information will be provided early in term four.

FOUNDATION CIRCUS DRESS UP
As part of their term 3 program the Foundation teachers and their students enjoyed a circus dress up day on Wednesday and participated in many circus themed activities. Everyone had a great time and the costumes were fantastic.

CHILD SAFE
As we have indicated previously in our newsletter we are now compliant with the new Victorian Government’s Child Safe standards and as a school we are committed to a “zero tolerance” to child abuse. As part of this process we have selected our student well-being expert Cath Buckland as our designated Child Safety Officer. Mrs Buckland will act as a source of support, advice and expertise to staff, parents and students on matters of child safety. Mrs Buckland will liaise with school leadership to ensure that all staff and volunteers are aware of our Child Safe Code of Conduct and our Child Safe Policy responsibilities.

Legal responsibilities: All adults who reasonably believe that a child has been abused have an obligation to report that belief to authorities. All teachers have a mandated responsibility and must report to child protection if they believe on reasonable grounds that a child is in need of protection from physical injury or sexual abuse. At Bimbadeen Heights all staff are trained and will follow procedures if a child discloses an incident of abuse or a parent says their child has been abused or raises a concern. If you wish to know more about our procedures for reporting incidents please speak to Cath Buckland, John Van or the school leadership team.
HATS TERM 4
Just a reminder that Bimbadeen is a Sun Smart school and hats are compulsory in term 1 and 4. Please have a look for your child’s hat over the holidays and make sure it is clearly labelled with their name. Children know they will not be allowed to play out in the sun without their hats.

PLEASE NOTE: HATS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE UNIFORM SHOP FOR PURCHASE, 1ST DAY TERM 4: 9:00 - 10:00AM.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
I hope you have an enjoyable school holiday time with your children and make the most of the change of routine. Please feel free to bring your children to the school to play. Remember there will be OSHClub here every week day. If you see any anti-social behaviour in our school grounds or people on the school roof do not hesitate to contact the police. School resumes Monday 3rd October.

WISEONES TERM 4
Please note that the Term 4 Wiseones program - Knights and Castles: Lords and Ladies - will begin on Wednesday 19th October not on the 12th of October. This is so that any Year 3 students who are going on camp will not miss the first session.

Tissues
A reminder from the class teachers that it would be much appreciated if families could send along a box of tissues to the classroom. With the cold season upon us and hayfever season looming there is a real need for more tissues.

Thank you for your assistance.

The Department of Education has asked us to include in our newsletter the following tips to assist our school community to remain safe over the holidays.

As the school holidays are approaching, you may have plans to travel on Victoria’s roads. Significant rain is expected to fall over much of Victoria over the next few days, which may result in flooding.

Because of this rainfall, there is an increased risk to those travelling on our roads, and it is possible that houses across the State may be impacted as well.

We urge you to heed the following advice from emergency services:

- You should never drive through floodwater – it only takes about 15 centimetres of water to lose control of your vehicle.
- Drive to the conditions around you and be aware of road hazards such as mud, debris, damaged roads and bridges.
- Roads in your area could be damaged by the bad weather so plan your journey and monitor VicTraffic for road condition updates and any road closures, see: VicTraffic
- Never swim, walk or play in floodwater, it is dangerous and may contain hazardous debris or toxins.
- If your property is at risk of flooding, please raise belongings onto tables, benches or beds and if you are on a farm, consider moving your livestock to higher ground.
- Remain informed with emergency broadcasters to ensure you are up-to-date with the latest conditions and if possible, make sure your neighbours are aware of the situation. For more information, see: Vic Emergency
Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week all students were given information for the 2017 payments for Essential Education Items along with Optional and Voluntary Payments. This early notice will hopefully help families with their budgeting and planning.

School Council approved costs for 2017 at their meeting last week. They were given a detailed report on the breakdown of all purchases required throughout the year for student materials.

Please be assured that the School Council at Bimbadeen Heights works hard to keep costs as low as possible whilst delivering a superior education for your child. We remain one of the least expensive schools in our area.

There has been a slight increase for Essential Education Items, due to increases to 'on-line' educational programs and an overall increase in learning materials. We are once again offering a discount of $10.00 if the full payment for Essential Education Items is received by Thursday 1st December.

You will also notice there has been a change for Option Payments for Essential Education Items. This year Options 2 and 3 can only be paid by an automatic credit card deduction.

You will have also received the new Parent Payment Policy as mandated by the Department of Education. The Parent Payment Policy itself is a set text from the Department of Education; the implementation is by School Council (within strict DET guidelines).

The Policy can be very complicated to read, however if you take the overview of the meaning of ‘A Free Education’ actually means ‘A free Education which covers Administration, Instruction and Facilities only.’

Please do not hesitate in any way to be in touch with me if you have any questions or concerns.

Over the past few years a number of parents/guardians have come to see me and we have adapted a payment method, which better suited them and the school. Please drop me a line or make an appointment to come and see me if you would like to make an alternative arrangement.

Kind regards,
Bren Michael
Business Manager
michael.brenda.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

It’s on again...

Chirnside Park Shopping Centres School Rewards Competition
1st September – 19th October
This is a great opportunity for our school to earn some extra money towards our future projects. The 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 – collect 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 centre and submitting receipts, you not only support our school for their chance to win a share of $10,000, but go into the draw to win prizes for yourself!

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

You can also return any receipts to the office and we can enter them for you.

Get shopping!

Thanks,
Haley Rusch

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LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY AWARDS
We had a ‘mid-week’ draw this week as there was no assembly due to STARS on Monday. The following children, and their respective book selections, were ‘lucky dipped’ from the Library Awards box:

- Racy C (1LN) - ‘The Little Mermaid – CD Read-Along’
- Jacob W (0BD) – ‘Mighty Avengers – Jumbo Coloring Book’
- Blake K (3/4K) – ‘The Unbelievable top secret diary of Pig’
- Rhiannan F (6MR) – ‘Pocket Drawing – Baby Animals’
- Ethan M (1AS) – ‘Spiderman – Jumbo Coloring Book’
- Hayley L (3/4E) – ‘Grimm’s Fairy Tales’

Well done to all these great borrowers! With lots of borrowing taking place this week in preparation for the holidays we hope that all our students take advantage of being able to snuggle up in bed with a book or two and lose themselves in some of the many wonderful worlds that books open their imaginations to.

OVERDUE BOOK NOTICES
On Tuesday of this week a whole school run of overdue books, which were overdue as at the end of August, was printed off and sent home. This means that the books on the letters are at least 4 weeks overdue. The holidays are a great time for clean-ups and we hope that lots of books are ‘discovered’ and sent back to school as soon as possible. If your child received a notice and the book can’t be found, please send back the notice with a note written on it so that we can look at further options for any of these books from there.

EASTERN REGIONAL LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY LIBRARY ACTIVITIES
Eastern Regional Library always run free activities during the holidays for school children. A quick browse on their website reveals that all the Minecraft sessions they have planned are already fully booked and waiting lists are in place… however there are other activities your children may like to take part in, e.g. Realm, Eastland (Ringwood Library) is offering ‘David’s Magic Show’ on Wednesday 21st September @ 11am. No bookings or limits on numbers are required for this event and it is advertised as ‘join us to see some fantastic magic from one of Melbourne’s best young magicians’. Have a look at their website: www.erl.vic.gov.au to see further details and other options for what is coming up.

Karin Sansom
Library

CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 4
Week - ending 7th October

| Monday | 03/10 | CLOSED |
| Tuesday | 04/10 | CLOSED |
| Wednesday | 05/10 | Karen Witchell, Stacey Eley |
| Thursday | 06/10 | Sally Jackson, Louise Taylor, Raewyn Toomer |
| Friday | 07/10 | Melinda McGrath, Sarah Huxley, Kerry Jennings, Belinda Banson, Haley Douglas |

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 4

- Friday 7th October – Karen Witchell
- Friday 14th October- Paul Meilak
- Friday 21st October – Nicky Cameron
- Friday 28th October – Sherian Genever
- Friday 4th November – Jodie Griffin
- Friday 11th November – Shelley Canning
- Friday 18th November – Emma Woolhouse
- Friday 25th November – Nancy Reeves
- Friday 2nd December – Katrina Reeves
- Friday 9th December – Verity Sanders
- Friday 16th December – Susan Delaney

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The sleepover was awesome. I saw a magician. I got to pat the bird. Then I had a milo and a muffin, it was yum to eat. Then I watched a movie, it was Alvin and the Chipmunks Ship Wreck, it was funny. Then I went to bed.

By Jack M 2SB

First we had to get our stuff there and get our bed ready. Then we had to go to the middle and we played with the chime bars. Then we watched the magician. There was a funny picture that he did and it talked and guess what he didn't follow what he was told! It was funny.

My favourite part was when Jack popped out coins and coins came out of his ear. We watched a movie it was Alvin and the Chipmunk's Road Chip.

In the morning we watched Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs. The sleepover was fun.

By Caleb D 2SB

1. I loved it when we watched Jack up on stage.
2. I liked when we got all the food.
3. The food was popcorn muffin and milo.
4. There was a magician and he was really funny.
5. He made Mr Fowler have a whole in his tummy.
6. I loved when we were doing gymnastics on our mat in the morning.
7. At the end I was very tired!

By Amelie G-J 2SB

1. My favourite part was when the magician took Charlie the bird out.
2. My favourite was also when we got to play the chime bars, it was so much fun.
3. Another favourite part was when the movie was on. We watched Over the Hedge.

By Emily D 2SB
On Wednesday, Bimbadeen was overtaken by juggling clowns, death-defying acrobats, lions tamers, mimes, elephants, tigers and even a lion or two and the Foundation children were nowhere to be seen! The canteen was filled with the delicious scents of cooking popcorn while the circus performers put on quite a show. It was a wonderful day that will be remembered for many years to come!

Last Thursday our Grade 6 students competed in the Summer Interschool sport round robin day. There were four sports that the student were able to choose from: softball, rounders, Kanga 10s (modified cricket) and Voleystars (modified volleyball). It was great to see the students having a go at these sports, even if it was the first time they were playing the game. Thank you to the Year 6 teachers and parent helpers who became experts in their sport to coach and score on the day.

Voleystars Girls: 4th place
Voleystars Boys: 2nd place
Softball Girls: 1st place
Softball Boys: 2nd place
Rounders mixed: 1st place
Kanga 10s Boys: 2nd place
Kanga 10s Girls: 1st place

A fantastic result from all students participating on the day!
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
25 Fletcher Rd, Chirnside Park, 9727 0007

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

All Stars Lunchtime Fitness

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

Lilydale Travel Centre
219 Main St, Lilydale 9735 1144

“Reaching for the Heights”
**Canteen News**

First day for Term 4 orders is Wednesday October 5th.
Last day for Term 4 orders is Friday December 9th.

Term 4 menu will be distributed first day back. More copies are available in the brochure box in the foyer.

Please note the following dates on your calendar for Term 4.

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 October 4th
- Wednesday October 26th
- Thursday November 17th
- Wednesday November 23rd
- Tuesday December 6th

Other dates to remember:

Canteen Theme Day - No Normal Canteen
Tuesday October 25th - Indian Banquet

Spring Fair - No Normal Canteen
November 16th

Churros Day -
Wednesday Nov 30th (Founders, 5 & 6), Thursday Dec 1st (Years 1 & 2) and Friday Dec 2nd (Years 3 & 4)

It is extremely important we gain more volunteers to maintain this service for our children. With the cold & flu 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
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.
**School Magazine**

The annual school magazine is a wonderful way to celebrate the successes of 2016. It is a fantastic Christmas present for grandparents or a stocking stuffer for children to remember their classmates and teachers, and something that families will treasure in years to come.

If you and your family would like to order a School Magazine for 2016, please complete the order form, return it to school and finalise the payment on or before Friday 16th September 2016.

The cost of the school magazine is $17 for one magazine and $15 per magazine for orders of 2 or more.

Magazines will be distributed during the latter part of term 4.

Beth Dean

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**School Magazine Order Form**

(YEAR BOOK)

Student Name (full): ____________________________

Student class: ____________________________

I would like to order:

☐ I would like to order 1 magazine and enclose $17

☐ I would like to order ______ magazines and enclose ______ ($17 each)

☐ I have paid ______ (amount) by direct deposit.

My reference number is:

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

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**Community Notice Board**

Free Open Night. Enjoy playing table tennis? Come and try our fabulous facility and see just how much fun you can really have playing an active sport! We cater for all abilities starter to experienced player, Junior to Senior. Kilsyth Sports centre, 123 Liverpool Rd Kilsyth, Thursday 29th September from 7-11pm. Andrew 0449 911

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**REGISTRATION DAY 2017**

Raglan Reserve accepted for players in
Under 8's, 9's, 10's, 11's, 12's, 13's, 14's, 15's and 17's
* All players must turn 8 during 2017 to play.

We are also looking for players for Delta Teams in Under 12's and Under 15's

**DATE:** Sunday 29th October 2016  
**TIME:** 10.00am - 1:00pm  
**VENUE:** NCG - Heaths Reserve  
Longfellow Avenue, Mooroolbark

All registration forms and information is available on our website  
www.mooroolbarkfc.com.au

If you have any queries regarding registration for 2017 please contact:  
Matt Rait (President) 0409 460 489  
or Tim Damsch (Treasurer)  tim.damsch@gmail.com

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BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY!
A Community Home Safety Workshop

Wednesday 5 October 2016, 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Mooroolbark Community Centre
125 Brice Avenue, Mooroolbark

A FIRE can injure or kill people and damage or destroy a house, business building or community venue including contents – from inside or external causes.

“So, what would you do if you woke to find a tree had fallen across your house? Or the building filled with smoke?”

A STORM can adversely affect anyone at any time – in a building, on the road, in a park. FLOODS can also cause stress and damage – both flash floods and riverine.

This workshop will show you how to PLAN – PREPARE – ACT to minimise these threats, and get you on the road to having a Home Emergency Plan.

Working together for safer communities

NOTE: This Community Safety Workshop will be repeated on Monday 17 October
9:30am – 11:30am, Lilydale Senior Citizens Centre, 7 Hardy Street, Lilydale

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