WELCOME BACK

A big thank you to Mrs Jo-Anne Lang and Mr Garry Fowler who led the school so well in my absence prior to the term holidays. I had a wonderful break and am very pleased to be back and looking forward to the term ahead. We have a very busy, and quite long term (>11 weeks) ahead with hardly a week going by without a special event or activity of some sort. Please read the newsletter each week, keep an eye out for notices, check out the school sign, if you’re a Facebook user make sure you have ‘liked’ our page and if you have a smartphone, get the tiqbiz app and register for Bimbadeen Heights so newsletters and announcements go directly to your phone. We do not want people to miss out on knowing what is happening around the school.

2017 PARENT PAYMENTS

The notices detailing the 2017 Parent Payments were sent home before the school holidays. Many thanks to the parents who have already paid, either by direct deposit online or over the counter. The feedback has been very positive that getting the details out early is really appreciated. If you have any questions about the parent payments for next year or would like to discuss a different payment plan from those outlined, please call in to speak to myself, one of the assistant principals or our Business Manager, Bren.

If you have not received the notices please go to our website and print out a copy from the ‘Documents and Forms’ tab under the ‘School Notices’ heading.

2017 ENROLMENTS

If you are planning on moving house and know that your child/ren will not be attending Bimbadeen Heights in 2017 it is very important that you drop us a note to let us know including the name of the school your children will be attending. On the other hand if you have a child who will be attending our school next year that we do not yet know about, can you please let us know and complete an enrolment form for him/her.

As we plan for the school structure and class lists for next year it is critical that we know the children who will be attending Bimbadeen. For next year’s Foundation (Prep) children and their families we will be having a BBQ here at the school on Thursday evening October 20 from 5:30 to 7:00pm. This is an opportunity for children and their families to come along to further explore their new school and become more comfortable with the place they will spend so much time at next year. There are several other transition activities and events planned between now and the end of the year. Please make sure your child is enrolled so that you are notified of these and your child does not miss out.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT (continued)

PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

Whilst on the topic of planning for next year I would like to devote a few paragraphs on the topic of 2017 class structures, teacher placements and allocating children to classes. It is a complex and exhaustive process that we diligently work through so that we have a school structure that best meets the needs of all children. To do this we consider a number of factors that impact on each child’s success at school.

The people who know your child best in the school environment are the teachers. It is also these people who will be working with the children in the school environment next year so they are given the main responsibility of developing the class lists. They will be striving to create classes that are balanced in terms of gender, academics, behaviour, special needs and friendships.

Nobody knows your child emotionally better than you do and we are most interested in your insights as to what you think will help your children achieve their best next year. To this end parents are invited to write to me outlining what you think are important factors that we need to take into consideration when placing your child in a class for next year. I will be accepting these requests until Friday, October 28.

Requests received after this date may not be able to be considered as the process will be too advanced and late changes have a ‘domino effect’ that can impact on other children’s class placement. Do not wait until the class structure is published before you send me your considerations.

I encourage you to write to me even if you have spoken to your child’s teacher earlier in the year or have put your requests to the school in past years. Do not assume that ‘the school will know’. It is worth considering however that issues that may have been a concern at an earlier time in a child’s schooling may not always continue to be so as the children grow up and mature. If it is important to you, make sure you put it in writing to me so we can be certain we are considering your input.

Please note that it is not appropriate to include requests relating to particular teachers. Your requests will be shared with the teachers to assist them to develop the class lists. If you do have particular, confidential, concerns that you do not wish to be shared with the teachers, please make an appointment to speak to either myself, or assistant principals, Garry Fowler or Jo-Anne Lang.

You will understand that with so many factors to consider and the complexities of the process, it is impossible to accommodate every parent request. Multiple requests and multi-layered requests are almost impossible to accommodate. For example; ‘Could my child be separated from this child, this child and this child and be placed with this child, this child and this child?’. Be assured however that each and every factor in our decision making for next year, including your insights and requests, are given our utmost attention. One part of this process is that children are given an opportunity to identify up to five children who they would like to be with next year. It is explained to them that the teachers will work hard to ensure that every child has at least one of these children in their class next year. We go to great lengths to explain to children to think very carefully about the names that they write down so they don’t just write the names of the person they played with that day or the name of the person who invited them to their birthday party. Sometimes children write down the name or names of children they would like to be in class with even though they may not play with them. This can be because they consider this child would be a good influence or someone they would like to get to know. This is not a bad thing and can be a sign of maturity and growing independence as they may be trying to be less reliant on one or two particular children. (One of the most common complaints we get is that a child is separated from all their friends. I can assure you that this is extremely rare and if it does happen we consult with the parents to ensure we are making the best placement for their child.) I encourage you to speak to your children about this process to reinforce the importance of the names of the children they write down. This term teachers will spend a lot of time preparing children for the transition to the next level of schooling and will talk to them about this to reassure and help them understand the process. For example, teachers explain that having all of their friends in class together is not as important as they may think, and is sometimes even detrimental to their learning success and what they may have heard about a particular teacher from an older brother or sister may not be the case for them. Teachers also remind them of past successful transitions and how they will be able to manage this next transition just as successfully despite how they may be feeling now.

It is anticipated that the final school structure will be in place and published by the end of November, with children having the opportunity of meeting their teacher for next year before the end of the school year. Thank you in anticipation of working with us and for your understanding as we set our school up for more high quality teaching and learning next year.

HATS – TERM 4

Please remember that Bimbadeen is a SunSmart school and hats are compulsory in terms 1 & 4. (Not that we have too much sunshine this week!) Children must wear an official school hat with a wide brim whenever they go outside to play. If children do not have a hat they will not be allowed to go out into the sun at play time or lunch time. Please ensure that your child’s hat is clearly labelled with their name and make sure that they have it at school every day so they do not miss out on any play time and they have some ‘portable shade’ to play under and protect their skin.

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Have you noticed some yellow chicken feet painted on the footpaths around our school? These are to promote a new program that we are supporting called ‘Free Range Kids.’ On Thursday your child will have brought home a notice with information about this program which encourages children to walk to and from school. Students earn points each time they walk, and when their class reaches a certain number of points, their class earns a reward. Children do not have to walk all the way, just as far as they are able. Look at the map with...
suggested drop off points that was included with the information sheet. We are supporting this program as it promotes the message of active travel which will not only benefit our students with increased exercise, but will also help to ease the traffic congestion at the front of the school at drop off and pick up times.

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

Final-Leigh:
“You aren't wealthy until you have something money can't buy.”
(Garth Brooks)

Library Awards
This week’s draw saw the following children, and their respective book selections, drawn from our Library Awards box:

Shayla J (0ER) - ‘Goldie the Sunshine Fairy’
Jade K (3/4E) – ‘Go Girl – Surf’s Up’
Oliver W (3/4E) – ‘Gigglers: School Jokes’
Luke D (6HR) – ‘Horrible Science: The Awfully Big Quiz Book’
Maddi T (3/4B) – ‘Gigglers: Christmas Jokes’
Patrick J (0ER) – ‘Lego: Hero Factory – Robot Rampage’

Well done to all these great borrowers and we hope lots of reading was done during the holidays by all our students and they’re all ready to return and borrow new books for the term.

Overdue Book Notices
Thank you to all those parents who helped their children locate and return overdue library books as a consequence of the notices going home for books that were due back at school by the end of August. We greatly appreciate your efforts and remind parents that if they are ever unable to locate any items to please send a note along to assist us in our efforts at locating them should they be somewhere at school already.

Karin Sansom
Library

Fundraising
"You Can Do It"

Danae A 5MV– Being organised for reading homework.
Adam J 2JD– For reading quietly during silent reading.

Chaplaincy News
What’s new?

A school family, mum and two children, are looking for a 3 bedroom rental property in the Mooroolbark/Kilsyth/ Lilydale areas. Budget is between $290-300 per week. If you know of a property that is available please let school chaplain John Van know by contacting the school on 9726 9989.
PE AND LOTE NEWS

This week Liu Lăoshī (Chinese teacher) and Miss Schie (PE Teacher) joined forces for a Chinese sport festival. To begin we played a Chinese game called Eagle and Rabbit which challenged the students to work together to not get tagged. Following this, we revised the Chinese words for lots of countries and different types of sports. Miss Schie will need to keep on practicing her pronunciation - luckily the students were able to correct her along the way. Then the students applied their knowledge in rotation activities. Each rotation was based on a different sport including AFL, cricket, gymnastics, basketball and even swimming (no water required). To move to the next station, the students needed to read the clue written in Chinese. This clue told them which sport their next rotation was based on. The students worked together with their group to find out where to go. It was interesting to integrate the two specialist subjects this week.

RUNNING CLUB

Running club started this week and Miss Gange and Miss Schie are excited for another great term! The weather is starting to clear up and it is a perfect time to start getting active or continue to improve your fitness. No matter your fitness level, you can join in and monitor how far you run over the term. This term we will be giving the Foundation to Grade 2 students a chance to join in the fun in their own Junior Running Club. Senior Running Club (Grade 3 to 6) will happen every Friday morning from 8.30am (before school). Meet Miss Schie and Miss Gange on the running track for a great way to start the day! Junior Running Club (Foundation to Grade 2) will be trailed this term. Stay tuned to hear which weeks and day these will be held.

CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 4
Week - ending 7th October

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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 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 Angus
Friday 9th December – Verity Sanders
Friday 16th December – Susan Delaney

“Reaching for the Heights”
Indian Banquet
Tuesday October 25th

Place your order by Tuesday October 18th
Online at flexischools.com.au or return your order form

Get your plate of India's favourites

- Vegetable Samosa
- Butter Chicken
- Rice
- Naan Bread
- Gulabjamun

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FRIDAY AFTERNOONS @
TERM 4, 2016

KIDZ ROAR
For Kids in Grades 1 & 2
Friday afternoons, 4-5:45pm
In the Oxley Stadium
Contact: Laura Harris
0421 274 621

7th October
14th October
21st October
28th October
4th November
11th November
18th November
25th November
2nd December
Cartoon Mania ($4) Finish at 6:00pm
Mini Golf ($10) Pick up from Mini Golf at 6:00.
Permission form must be filled in prior to event
Sorry, no Kidz Roar tonight
Medieval Night ($4)
Springtime Madness ($4)
BIG Day($4)
Messy Night ($4)
Sorry, no Kidz Roar Tonight
Ace Space ($8) Finish at 7.00 tonight!
Pick Up From Ace Space

ROAR ENERGY
For Kids in Grades 3-6
Friday afternoons, 4-6pm
In the Oxley Stadium
Contact: Peter Harris
0409 002 543 or 9726 8111

7th October
14th October
21st October
28th October
4th November
11th November
18th November
25th November
2nd December
Cartoon Mania ($4)
Disco ($6) Finish at 6:30pm
Sorry, no Roar Energy Tonight
Willy Wonka ($4)
Rollerskating—Year 3 & 4 ($8)
Bikes, Trikes and Wheels — Year 5 & 6 ($4)
Rollerskating—Year 5 & 6 ($8)
Bikes, Trikes and Wheels — Year 3 & 4 ($4)
Ace Space ($8)
Finish at 7:00. Pick up From Ace Space
Sorry, no Roar Energy tonight
Break Up Party ($5) Finish at 6:30

UPROAR
For Grade 6 only
Every 2nd Friday night, 7-9pm
In the Oxley Stadium
Contact: Peter Harris
0409 002 543 or 9726 8111

7th October
21st October
28th October
4th November
11th November
18th November
Nerf Wars($4)
NO UPROAR
Air Action Trampoline ($15)
Join Frontline
Join Frontline
Join Frontline

COMING UP:

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

2017
We start KIDZ ROAR & ROAR ENERGY again on 10th February 2017.
Check out the website from the beginning of February for more information.

If you would like any further information regarding these programs, contact Peter Harris on 0409 002 543, or 9726 8111 or peter@lmc.org.au
Organised and run by LMC Children’s Ministries ABN 67 150 872 588

"Reaching for the Heights"
Dear Parents/Guardians,
Welcome back to OSH Club for Term 4! What a year it has been so far and time is just flying by! We want to thank everyone who attended our Holiday program, it was our best one yet in my time at OSHClub and the children were absolutely incredible and really developing excellent leadership and teamwork skills.

Operating Hours
BSC: 7:00am - 8:45am
ASC: 3:30pm - 6:00pm
Late Pick ups will incur extra costs
Like last term, if you have any ideas for games, food or activities, please let Tim or Sam know :) We appreciate all your support.

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.

With the frantic pace of life and the start of Term 4, I understand it can be tough to juggle everything, however, we really need to ensure that you are making your bookings online. This helps us with our food purchasing, staffing and what activities we can run.

Jump onto www.oshclub.com.au and log into your account; it only takes a few moments.

We hope you had a safe and happy break and well done to the Western Bulldogs!

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.

FREE TO ENROL YOUR CHILDREN

CANCELLATIONS
- Made either online OR via SMS to Head Office 0421 268 989 (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.
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

**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

**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
Please note the first day of Wiseones in term 4 will be Wednesday October 19th to accommodate year 3 camp.

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.

"Reaching for the Heights"
KIDS HELPING KIDS

Want something for kids 3 to 12 years old to do this Sunday 9th of Oct?

Kids Fun Run with Thomas at Gembrook Train Station

Kids get to run with Thomas, a free showbag, certificate and best of all they have fun, get exercise and are helping other kids (funds raised goes to the Cerebral Palsy Education Centre)

Registration is $20 per child, there are also train rides on Thomas for $5

Register online at www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au

Please support this great event!

Emerald Rotary. (A completely voluntary organisation supporting the local community)
Phone: 0408 769 491
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