**CHANGE OF DETAILS**

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

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**DIARY DATES**

- **Wednesday 26th October**
  Healesville Sanctuary—Foundation

- **Tuesday 25th October**
  Indian Banquet

- **Friday 4th November**
  Walkathon

- **Monday 7th November**
  Assembly

- **Wednesday 9th November**
  Finance meeting 6:30pm
  School Council 7:00pm
  Junior School Council 7:00pm

- **Thursday 10th November**
  Chesterfield Farm Yr 1/2

- **Friday 11th November**
  2017 Founders Special Afternoon
  Hands On Science Incursion Yr 1

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**JAKE’S SEAT**

Almost everyone in our school community will remember Jake French and the struggle that he and his family went through in 2015 as he battled terminal cancer. He was an immensely brave little boy who was so cruelly and unfairly struck down with this awful disease. His parents Sam and Dave and their extended families were an inspiration to us all as they never gave up and did everything they possibly could to help their boy. We will never forget Jake nor the inspiration of his family as they went through the toughest of times. As a way of permanently acknowledging Jake and honouring his special memory at our school, next Monday we will be installing a special colourful seat, (red and blue, his favourite colours), in a prominent, central, place in the school yard. We want this to be used by children and parents alike as a happy place to sit, talk and laugh, just as Jake and his family did when he was a student here. We also hope that it will remind us of the inspiring qualities that Jake and his family demonstrated.

We are installing this seat at this time as next Thursday, October 27th, would have been Jake’s 8th birthday. Some of Jake’s friends will also be selling special ‘Join in for Jake’ wristbands during his birthday week to raise money for the Royal Children’s Hospital.

There are no shortcuts to dealing with grief and if the discussion of Jake causes you or your children any distress please let us know so that we can provide appropriate support. You can contact myself, Cath Buckland our wellbeing leader, John Van our School Chaplain or Brian Dalton our school counsellor.

**DAY FOR DANIEL - FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER**

Next Friday we will see a lot of red around the school as we participate in the nationwide ‘Day for Daniel’ organized by the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Like Bimbadeen Heights PS, their goal is to educate children to keep them safe. Our STARS sessions last Monday focused on strategies to help keep themselves safe and what to do and who to talk to if they feel unsafe. Our children are the most precious things in our society and keeping them safe and happy must be our school community’s number one priority.

Please note that this will be our only out of uniform day this term as we expect all children to be in full school uniform on the last day of the school year. (In terms 1-3 the last day of term is usually an out of uniform day.)
WORLD TEACHERS DAY

On Friday October 28, in addition to Day for Daniel, we will celebrate World Teachers Day. World Teachers Day doesn’t really change what we do here other than being another good excuse for a special morning tea! Nobody enters the teaching profession for the public acknowledgement however it is greatly appreciated when it happens and it gives every teacher a real boost and encourages them immensely.

PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

Don’t forget that if you would like to have some input into the class placement process for your child/ren for next year I am accepting requests until next 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 the placement of other children. Do not wait until the class structure is published.

For the past two weeks I have included a more detailed explanation of the process we use to make up the classes and if you missed that I ask that you go back to either of those newsletters and read that before you write your letter. (You can access past newsletters on the school website at the following link: http://www.bimbadeenheightspsvic.edu.au/news/ Placing children in classes is one of the most important processes we go through each year and getting it right ensures the very best teaching and learning opportunities for everyone.

WANTED: FREE RANGE PARENTS

We are looking for parents whose children have been free-range for some time. We would love to share your stories about how you made the decision to let your child go free-range, how you prepared your child, and the advantages you see for your child (and yourself) in allowing them to free-range. Please get in touch with the project coordinator, Jacinda Erich at the Yarra Ranges Council, J.Erich@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

YEAR 6 GRADUATION FUNDRAISER ICY POLES FOR SALE

The grade six students will be selling icy poles every Monday at lunch time this term. The money raised will help contribute towards their graduation. They will cost $1 each and be available to collect from the BER building. Perfect for a sunny Monday!

DAY FOR DANIEL

This term, Bimbadeen’s community fundraising efforts are being directed towards the Daniel Morcombe Foundation whose objective is all about ‘Keeping Kids Safe’. Local communities, workplaces and schools across the country will be participating in the Foundation’s National Day of Action on Friday, 28th October by wearing something red. All funds raised are directed towards initiatives to help empower children to ‘Recognise, React and Report’ if they feel something is not right.

So search for something red in your wardrobe, make sure you have your gold coin donation and ‘Get Red, Red, READY for . . . Friday, 28th October’.

LILYDALE SHOW TALENT QUEST

The Lilydale Agricultural and Horticultural Society is holding the annual Spring Show on Saturday the 19th and Sunday 20th November 2016 at the Showgrounds in Lilydale.

The Talent Quest is a popular event with children, parents and spectators at the Show. We provide a supportive public stage environment for acts of various talents to perform.

We would welcome any of your students to participate in the event either representing the school or as a self-entrant.

Information can be found on our website www.lilydaleshow.org.au., or speak to Mrs Burt.

Final-Leigh:
"However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at."

(Stephen Hawking)

"Reaching for the Heights"
THANKS for letting me walk. This was the adventure I had while walking:

I Walk to School

I saw a parrot
THANKS for letting me walk. This was the adventure I had while walking:

"When I was walking I had a race with my Mum. I won."
THANKS for letting me walk. This was the adventure I had while walking:

On a walk home I saw a Rabbit and I called him Ricky the Rabbit.
Community Notice Board

**MOOROOLBARK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY 2017**

Registrations are accepted for players in Under 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 17’s. A player must turn 8 during 2017 to play. We are also looking for players for girls teams in Under 12’s and Under 13’s.

**DATE:** Sunday 13th November 2016
**TIME:** 10:00am - 1:00pm
**VENUE:** MFC - Heights Reserve
Longfellow Avenue, Mooroolbark

All registration information is available on our website [www.mooroolbarkfc.com.au](http://www.mooroolbarkfc.com.au)

If you have any queries regarding registration for 2017 please contact Mick Kent (President) 0403 460 499
or Tina Danisch (Registrar) tina.danisch@gmail.com

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**CANTRENN ROSTER**

**TERM 4**

**Week - ending 28th 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.

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**FIRST AID SHEET ROSTER**

**Term 4**

- 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

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“Reaching for the Heights”

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**SAATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER**

**Toys For Toys Sale!**

9:30am till 11am

Our toy library is having a clear out! Some of our most loved toys will be up for sale starting from just 50 cents!

Mount Evelyn Toy Library
64 Birmingham Road, Mount Evelyn
Cash only, no reservations.

All money raised will go towards purchasing new toys for the library.
Open Day – Sunday 13th November 9am – 3pm
Submissions Close – Friday 4th November
Winners announced at the Open Day

Artwork displayed at the station

Pictures will be judged by members of the Mooroolbark Fire Brigade
Prizes will be awarded to the best from each category:
- Prep/Foundation
- Grades 1 and 2
- Grades 3 and 4
- Grades 5 and 6

Please ensure each submission has the student’s Name, Grade and School
Please contact Claire on 0404 016 068 with any queries

THE CLEAN UP CONTINUES

Upwey, Sassafras, Belgrave, Woori Yallock and Hoddles Creek are just some of the areas still without power following the weekend’s storm event.

For information about how to access temporary accommodation, laundry and shower facilities, property damage assistance and food waste disposal view our Frequently Asked Questions.

We ask that you forward this email on to anyone who may be seeking assistance at this time. Please stay tuned to our Yarra Ranges Council News page for further updates.
X-RAY AND ULTRASOUND

Now in Mooroolbark
- Local family owned business
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  - Mooroolbark Medical Centre
  - Mooroolbark Superclinic; and other local medical centres.

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19, Manchester Road, Mooroolbark
03 8736 9291

YP5 IMAGING
19, Manchester Road, Mooroolbark, VIC 3155
03 8736 9291
mooroolbark@yps imaging.com.au
www.yps imaging.com.au
24 October - 28 October 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,
Welcome back to OSH Club for another week. We have been very busy creating a ‘Halloween’ environment for the children to enjoy with Halloween coming up! If you have any ideas about some fun Halloween games or food ideas, please let us know!

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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Please ensure you are booking in online 24 hours prior to the day.
If you’re having trouble with booking in online, please get in touch with us and we can get your account all fixed up :)

We are always wanting to know where we can improve in our service and your feedback is really valued and important. If you have any ideas on our program, anything at all from play spaces to our food menu, please let us know and we can work to make the program even stronger.

REMINDERS:

Please contact us by text message - 0417 822 878

- 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 268 989 (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 enrol, book or make your own cancellations.
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