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

Monday 14th - Friday 18th November
STARS
Year 1 swimming week
China parent meeting 7:00pm

JAKE’S SEAT
As I type this I am looking out my office window at children sitting on Jake’s Seat talking, reading the plaque and I’m sure talking about Jake. It is his birthday today and thanks to some wonderful members of our school community, some balloons have been attached to the seat in Jake’s favourite colours. When I spoke about Jake at this past Monday’s school assembly I was pleased and proud of the respect shown by the children. I am sure that Jake’s story will not be forgotten and his legacy will be the inspiration and courage shown by him and his family throughout 2015 as they battled the most tragic of circumstances for month after month. We are also selling ‘Join in for Jake’ wristbands to raise money for the Royal Children’s Hospital. These are $1, (small ones) $2 (red or blue) or $3 (2 tone, red and blue).

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.

CANTEEN THEME DAY
On Tuesday our children had the opportunity to participate in an Indian themed food lunch provided by our canteen manager Vicki Taylor and her great group of volunteers. I saw many excited students sampling the Indian feast. Many thanks to Vicki and the volunteers as well as to the many families who supported this special lunch day.

CRICKET CLINICS
During their regular Physical Education lesson this week all our students participated in a fantastic cricket clinic run by cricket Victoria. Miss Schie who is a very keen cricket player herself organised these clinics and our students displayed some great skills as well as getting some extra tips to improve their bowling and batting.

YEAR 5 MOOROOLBARK
On Tuesday all our Year 5 students and staff visited Mooroolbark Secondary College to participate in a series of fun transition activities.
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

FOUNDATION HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY EXCURSION
On Wednesday the Foundation students and staff visited Healesville Sanctuary. The day was filled with many highlights including the bird show and feeding the Emu’s.

WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY - FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER
Today we will have celebrated World Teachers’ Day at Bimbadeen. None of us do this job for the recognition however when it does come along it is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the children who did something lovely for their teacher and the parents who have thanked them for their work. To teach is to touch a life forever and everyone remembers a great teacher they had at school. We all strive to be that teacher.

PLANNING/STAFFING NEXT YEAR
Term 4 is always a busy time in primary schools as we manage the many issues around workforce planning. We have a very high quality staff team here, some of whom are in ongoing permanent positions, some are on short term contracts and some are on various forms of leave with entitlement to return. We are still finalising the composition of our staff team for next year including the number of any vacancies that we may have. We expect to be able to announce our school structure in the next few weeks.

‘DAY FOR DANIEL – WEAR RED AND EDUCATE
Today we will have also enjoyed seeing a lot of red around the school as we have participated in the nationwide ‘Day for Daniel’ organized by the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Their goal is to educate children to keep them safe. Our recent STARS sessions focused on strategies to help keep themselves safe and what to do 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.

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.)

SCHOOL ON MONDAY
There will be school as normal at Bimbadeen Heights on Monday, the day prior to the Melbourne Cup Day holiday. We expect that many families may be away on long weekends and teachers adjust their programs accordingly.

Final-Leigh:
"When you talk, you are only repeating what you already know. But if you listen, you may learn something new."
(Dalai Lama)
Congratulations to the following children who won ‘You Can Do It’ awards this week:

- Angus W - (1LN) Getting Along - For getting along with his friends
- Ryder B - (5MF) Organisation - For being organised with his reading diary
- Cassie M - (2SB) Organisation – For tidying our class room
- Cobie O - (2SB) Persistence - For practising her Maths skills over the holidays

**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.

**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!

**CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

We are really looking forward to our Christmas Family Fun Night on Wednesday 30th November. We have begun our planning and are seeking donations from our school community that we can use for our raffle. Past donations have included accommodation and beauty vouchers, electrical goods and hampers. If you are able to help out or have any donations please contact Virginia Gardner or Haley Rusch.

gardner.virginia.v@edumail.vic.gov.au
rusch.haley.h@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank you

**BIMBADEEN HEIGHTS WALKATHON**

On Friday, 4th of November we will be holding our annual Bimbadeen Heights Walkathon. This fun and healthy activity involves all children and is held in the school and around the neighbouring streets.

We would like our school community to support this fantastic event to help raise money for our school grounds. Some of our money raised will go towards painting new games, lines on the hard courts and paths around the school. These will be needed next year when the playground is restricted due to our building works. Other money raised will go towards play areas once the building is completed.

Your child is encouraged to find sponsors from family and friends. (Please do not allow your child to ‘walk the streets’ for sponsors).

Students in Foundation will aim to complete three laps.

Students in Grades 1 and 2 will aim to complete five laps.

Students in Grades 3 and 4 will aim to complete seven laps.

Students in Grades 5 and 6 will aim to complete ten laps.
LIBRARY AWARDS

Our past couple of assemblies have seen the following children, and their respective book selections, drawn from our Library Awards box:

- Elise G (3/4G) – ‘Geronimo Stilton’
- Maddison M (1AS) – ‘The Kitten’s Tale’
- Maddy S (3/4G) – ‘Spot the Monkey in the Jungle’
- Jayda K (3/4G) – Tom Gates – Best Book Day Ever… (so far)’
- Gracie K (3/4TK) – ‘Dork Diaries – Party Time’
- Mitchell R (1LN) – ‘Boy vs Beast – Rock Beast’
- Sarah M (2SB) – ‘Scooby Doo: Colouring Book’
- Ciara D (5MF) – ‘Geronimo Stilton: The Christmas Toy Factory’
- Ashlee J (2JD) – ‘Go Girl: Sleepover’
- Charlie G (1CB) – ‘Star Wars – Colouring & Activity Book’

Well done to all these wonderful library book borrowers.

Don’t forget – if your child remembers their library bag and borrows 3 weeks in a row during their library sessions, they too will have their name placed into our Library Awards box. Then who knows - their name could be the one of the ones that is randomly selected from all the entries in the box next time!

Please see the flyer advertising the Scholastic Book sale which is always good value.

Karin Sansom
Library

SCHOOL BANKING

As the following two Tuesday’s are student free days, (1st November - Cup Day and 8th November - Curriculum Day) please send bank books to school on the Wednesday mornings.

Thank you
School Banking Team

PE NEWS

Last week in PE the Grade 3/4s and 5s played cooperative games. As the name suggests, students needed to work together to be successful. A favourite game was trying to get from an “island” to the “main land” with only two “rafts” to protect themselves from “shark infested water”. With teams of 10-14 students, it was a challenge to keep everyone safe from the sharks. It was great to see the students be part of a team, create strategies, communicate with each other and lead their teams.

The grade 3/4 All Star girls Hoop Time team played at the regional finals on Wednesday. With one win, one draw and two very close losses it was a tough competition. Well done to all the girls and thank you to Miss Barnett for attending on the day.
The grade 6 Future Stars team the Bimbadeen Broncos also played in the regional finals last week on Friday. The team played really well through the round robin and finished top of their pool. After losing the qualifying final to a very well-practiced team, the Broncos were awarded a wild card into the State Finals in November! Congratulations!!! Thank you to James Riddell (Charlotte Nott’s step dad) for being a fantastic coach on the day.

All year levels this week enjoyed cricket clinics run by Braydon from Cricket Victoria. The students learned some catching and bowling skills and were able to apply these in a rotation of cricket activities. The highlight for most students was batting, learning the bowling technique and receiving the special giveaways at the end which included a Melbourne Stars pencil case and a cold MILO drink. Thank you to Cricket Victoria for a great two days!

RUNNING CLUB
Lots and lots of foundation to grade 2 students were excited to be at school early on Tuesday morning for the first Junior Running Club!! We started with a warm up and then students ran around either the running track or the oval and counted the number of laps they completed in the time. Miss Gange and I were overwhelmed by the number of students who attended! We have decided to run another Junior Running Club next week on Wednesday morning. I wonder which students will be able to improve on the number of laps they can run in a session??
Junior Running Club (Foundation – Grade 2): Wednesday 2nd November 8.30am
Senior Running Club (Grade 3 – Grade 6): Friday mornings at 8.30am
**CAMP MARYSVILLE**

In term 4 the year 3’s went on camp to Marysville. Most people liked rock climbing and canoeing the most. I think the food was the best part but the dessert on the second night I didn’t like. The cabins were really big, they even had kitchens. We learnt lots of new games like camouflage. One of the instructors, Jimmy could juggle anything, even fire! We had a fire and got marshmallows, we went on a bush walk and learnt about Black Saturday (a fire). One of the groups saw a snake on their bushwalk. All of the year 3’s loved our camp!!!!!!!

BY MADDY S 3/4G

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**Camp Marysville**

In term 4 the year 3’s went to Camp Marysville on Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th of October. Most people liked rock climbing and canoeing. In rock climbing the tower was 22 metres high and it’s the tallest rock climbing tower in the Southern Hemisphere. Lots of year 3’s even climbed to the top of the tower! In canoeing we played lots of games like fruit salad, zombie infection and a ball game. The food was delicious, on the first night we had beef, turkey and salad then in the morning we had cereal, juice and milk. For lunch we ate jacket potatoes in the morning we had cereal again but for seconds we could get a hot breakfast! We all had a fantastic time on camp.

By Luci E and Jaime M 3/4C

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Dear Camp Marysville Staff,

My name is Jeremy Lim and I came to your camp on Wednesday 12th October. My instructor was Claire and we called her Rainbow Unicorn.

My favourite thing about camp was the cabins because they were just awesome. In rock climbing I didn’t get that high but Charlie nearly got to the top. My favourite activity was canoeing because I really like boats and I like doing water activities.

I really enjoyed coming to your camp and I want to come to your camp later in this year.

From Jeremy
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

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**Community Notice Board**

**CROYDON FOOTBALL CLUB**

*Girls All Ages & Under 15 Boys receive Half Price Registration*

**REGISTRATION DAY**

*Girls & Boys all ages*

**SUNDAY 13th November**

**10am-12noon**

**Baringa Reserve, Bambarra St Croydon**

*Giveaways - Merchandise - BBQ - Meet coaches*

**RE-REGISTERING? REGISTER ONLINE!**

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**MOOROOLBARK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

**REGISTRATION DAY 2017**

Registrations accepted for players in Under 11, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17's

*Player must turn 8 during 2017 to play*

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

**DATE:** Sunday 13th November 2016

**TIME:** 10.00am - 12.00pm

**VENUE:** MFC - Heights Reserve

Longfellow Avenue, Mooroolbark

All registration information is available on our website

www.mooroolbarkfc.com.au

If you have any queries regarding registration for 2017 please contact:

Mick Kiel (President) 0409 460 499

or Fra Danisch (Registrar) fria.danisch@gmail.com

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to OSH Club for another week! The weather is becoming really nice and the children are loving their time outside and enjoying their sport! We have also put a lot of focus into the #RUOK? Initiative aimed at educating children about mental health and supporting all the children the best we can as a group!

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 :)

ATTENTION PARENTS: Please ensure your child has their hat with them they come to OSHClub. We have been informed that they are leaving them in their classroom, however, they are allowed to take them to OSHClub. We have a short supply of hats here and if they wish to play outside they must have a hat. Please encourage your child to bring their hat before and after school.

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 enroll, book or make your own cancellations

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