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’

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Today we acknowledged Remembrance Day with a short service and reading over the school public address system by some of our student leaders, followed by a minute’s silence. We also had another four of our student leaders go with Mr Legione to the Lilydale War Memorial to participate in the service there organised by the Lilydale RSL.

This week our School Captains have been selling poppies, wristbands and bag-tags that children have been wearing proudly. It makes me very proud to see the respect that our children display as we remember our service men and women each year. It demonstrates the reality of the Ode of Remembrance, “We will remember them.”

BUSY SCHOOL
The second half of this term is extremely busy and it only adds to the challenges that families face when unexpected events happen. A large school like Bimbadeen has a lot happening and there are a lot of special events planned over the next few weeks for all year levels. Please ensure that you are reading the newsletter and checking the calendar in order to stay up to date with all that is going on. Check your child’s bag each day for notices and talk to them about what is coming up. If you have any questions please check our Facebook page, website or contact the school, either your child’s teacher or the office.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY
On Tuesday, the Pupil Free Day, all teachers spent the day visiting a number of schools across the Yarra Ranges and Eastern Suburbs. Each team visited 2 different schools and met with the leadership and teachers.

The purpose of this visit was to study teaching and learning in less traditional classroom spaces as we plan for how we will maximise the benefits of our new school that we anticipate being in by 2018. The level of in-depth conversations in the staff room following these visits has been terrific and demonstrates the value of investing this time.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT (continued)

ANNUAL SPRING FAIR
Next Wednesday from 10:30 to 12:00 we will be enjoying our Spring Fair. This is a fantastic event eagerly anticipated by all children. A feature of our Spring Fair is the strong philosophy of ‘By the Children – For the Children’.

Each year level is responsible for organizing stalls or activities with items or games that cost between 20 cents and $2.50. (Most of the games are between 20 and 50 cents, the ‘show bags’ cost $2.50 and mystery jars cost $2.) Thank you to all those children and families who have already made donations of some sort.

Please note that the ‘show bags’ are all made up of donated items from children and often include toys or games that children no longer play with and are happy to donate. This also means that there is an aspect of ‘lucky dip’ with the show bags as the contents can vary from bag to bag. The teachers make every effort to check the contents of each show bag to ensure that there are no inappropriate items included.

Elsewhere in today’s newsletter you will find a full page notice about the Spring Fair. Parents are most welcome to come along and join in the fun but we ask that children have ‘first go’ at buying or playing. I’m sure it will be another success and a highlight of the year for children. Look out for a report in next week’s Blaze.

FOUNDATION/YEAR 1 & 2 ATHLETICS
Next Friday the 18th is the Foundation/Years 1 & 2 Athletics day. The Years 1 & 2 will participate from 9:30 - 11:00 and the Foundation students from 11:30 until 1:00pm. Parents are most welcome to come along and support their children.

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!

LIBRARY NEWS
LIBRARY AWARDS
Monday’s assembly saw the following children, and their respective book selections, drawn from our Library Awards box:

- Lacey D (0ER) – ‘Cat On The Hill’
- Jackson G (6GG) – ‘The Twelve Cats of Christmas’
- Max D (1AS) – ‘Invertebrates: The definitive visual guide’
- Toby M (3/4K) – ‘Marvel: Origin Stories’
- Alysia E (0MR) – ‘Funny Faces: Animals’ Colouring & Sticker Book
- Archie F (0MR) – ‘Scooby-Doo & the Mysterious Map’

Well done to all these wonderful library book borrowers, we hope you all enjoy your book selections.

BOOK SALE
Scholastic Books are holding one of their big sales next Thursday 17th November and this time it’s nice and local as its being held in Croydon! This could be a great opportunity to pick up some gifts for birthday parties and Christmas. Look out for their advertising flyer which is included elsewhere in this week’s newsletter.

Karin Sansom / Library

“Reaching for the Heights”
RUNNING CLUB

Junior running club (F-2):
Thursday 17th November 8.30am

Senior running club (3-6):
Every Friday 8.30am

All students welcome to come along for their session. Even if you haven't been before!

*Kate Schie*

CANTÉEN

**CANTÉEN ROSTER**

**TERM 4**

**Week - ending 18th November**

**Monday** 01/11 **CLOSED**

**Tuesday** 15/11 Amanda Dorning
Jenny Hall

**Wednesday** 16/11 **CLOSED - SPRING FAIR**

**Thursday** 17/11 **CLOSED**

**Friday** 18/11 Jo Whittle
Sarah Huxley
Kylie Lowe
Sharon Ashby
Cassandra Bland

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

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

**Friday 18th November**

3:00 - 3:45pm

**Parent Community Room - Room 19**

Please note:

- Items available and sizes are limited as it depends on what has been donated at the time.
- School Jackets $5
- School dresses/tunics/skorts $5
- All other items $2

**CASH SALES ONLY**

All money raised is directed towards supporting students through our wellbeing program.

Thank you to the families who have donated uniform.

Any queries - please contact Cath Buckland
buckland.catherine.p@edumail.vic.gov.au

"You Can Do It"

Congratulations to the following ‘You Can Do It’ winners this week.

- **Ciara D - 5MF - Organisation**
  For being organised with her diary.

- **Liam T - 5MF - Organisation**
  For being organised with his diary.

- **Hayley K - 1LN - Organisation**
  For trying to be more organised with her work space.

- **Emily D - 2JD - Persistence**
  For reading quietly during silent reading.

FIRST AID SHEET ROSTER

**Term 4**

- **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”
BIMBADEEN HEIGHTS

* PLEASE NOTE NEW STARTING TIME

WEDNESDAY
16TH NOVEMBER 2016
10:30am – 12:00pm
BY THE CHILDREN, FOR THE CHILDREN

WHY:

1. An opportunity for all the school to have some fun together.
2. To raise a little money for important school projects.
3. To give the children a chance to take some part in organising an event for themselves.

HOW:

4. Each year level takes responsibility for stocking, pricing and selling on one stall.
5. Children from any year level may contribute to any other stall if they wish.
6. All the children are asked to make a show bag:
   • Please use a Supermarket bag; decorated if you wish
   • Put in wonderful things that you no longer play with eg. Footy cards, small toys, books, pens, pencils, marbles, puzzles and small food items (not past their use by date), lollies etc.
   • Mark it “Boy” or “Girl”.
   • These will be sold for $2.50 so please make them good value. (Parents please check!)
   • You may make more than one!
   • Bring your things for the stall when it suits.

RESPONSIBILITIES ON THE DAY:

FOUNDATION   Cakes & slices
YEAR 1        Pre Loved Books/Ice-cream
YEAR 2        Junior Showbags
YEAR 3        Mystery Jars
YEAR 4        Finger bun & can of drink/Mystery Jars
YEAR 5        Trash & Treasure
YEAR 6        Games (money back if you win)

BAG FILLERS: If any parent has access to goodies, which could be used to top up show bags please contact Mr. Legione. Parents are welcome to join in the fun, but children buy first!

“Reaching for the Heights”
Bimbadeen Heights P.S presents our annual...

**Christmas Family Fun Night!**

**Wednesday 30th November**

5.30-7.30pm

Come along and join in the fun!

Bring along a picnic rug or something comfortable to sit on and relax on the oval and enjoy the evening with your family and Bimbadeen friends.

**Available to purchase on the night:**

- Sausages in bread
- Hamburgers with coleslaw
- Soft drinks
- Ice creams
- Raffle tickets- LOTS of prizes to be won!
- Coffee, hot chocolates and slushies from Kaitri’s Catering
  - Music and carols

This year we will be running our raffle a little differently- you chose which prize you would like to be in the running for and your tickets go into that draw! **Our biggest prize this year will be a Mirraco Recruit 20” BMX bike!**

If you are able to donate prizes towards the raffle or assist us on the night, please complete below form or email Haley Rusch (rusch.haley.h@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Thank you
Fundraising & Community Links committee.

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**Christmas Family Fun Night  Wednesday 30th November**

Please tear this slip off and return to the Office by Thursday 24th November with your offer of help and the fundraising committee will get back to you ASAP.

Student’s name_________________________ Grade ____________

Parent’s name and contact phone number__________________________

☐ Foundation – Soft Drinks  ☐ Year 3/4 – Hamburgers/Sausages
☐ Year 1/2 – Raffle tickets  ☐ Year 5/6 – Icy Poles

We thank you for your support!
CHURROS DAY

30TH NOVEMBER – 2ND DECEMBER

Order

2 OR 4 CHURROS STICKS WITH CHOICE OF 2 DIPPERS
ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4pm

TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

Wednesday NOVEMBER 30th
Year 5 (recess)
Year 6 & Founders (lunch)

Thursday DECEMBER 1ST
Year 1 (recess)
Year 2 (lunch)

Friday DECEMBER 2ND
34B, 34C & 34E (recess)
34R, 34T, 34G & 34K (lunch)

ORDER FORM

NAME: ____________________________ GRADE: ______

☐ 2 CHURROS STICKS WITH DIPPERS @ $3.00

☐ 4 CHURROS STICKS WITH DIPPERS @ $4.00

For ONLINE orders, go to BIMBADEENHEIGHTPS.VIC.EDU.AU

if ordering online; there is no need to return this form, as a label will be provided

Please note: we require one form per child, as students will be served in grade levels.
All orders must be received by Tuesday November 22nd
Thanks for your support
14 November - 18 November 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,
Welcome back to OSH Club for another week! We had a fantastic week last week with a number of activities aimed at providing an insight into Remembrance Day and what it is all about. This week we will be focusing on our Mindfulness again to continue to help the children develop their emotional intelligence.

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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- Remember to bring a hat. No hat = No outdoor play.
- Please contact us if your child is absent from school and is booked in with us.
- If you have any recyclable resources that you want to donate, please drop them in :)
- Book in online. This saves you the casual booking fee and guarantees your child a place.
- Holiday program bookings will be opening from December 9!

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 CHILDREN

• Visit us at www.oshclub.com.au and click on Join Us.

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

“Reaching for the Heights”
HUGE Children’s BOOK SALE

50–90% OFF

Keystone Hall
Civic Square, Croydon
Thursday 17 November 9am–5pm

Hundreds of picture and chapter books, nonfiction and activity items.
Payment methods: EFTPOS, cash, credit card and school account.

No trade resellers.

scholastic.com.au

“Reaching for the Heights”

Mooroolbark Soccer Club's FAMILY CHRISTMAS & EARLY REGISTRATION DAY

Date       Time       Place
December 11th 11AM to 3PM  Esther Park

JUMPING CASTLES, FACE PAINTING, SAUSAGE SIZZLE, LOLLY BAGS AND A VISIT FROM SANTA.

2016 2017  EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FOR 2017 FEES
Miniroos $190 $230
Sub Junior $320 $360
Junior $400 $440
Senior $500 $500

Pay in FULL During the December Registration Day and Pay 2016 Prices

All Junior Registration Fees include a 1/2 Zip Nike Warm Up Top with your child’s initials. Early Payment of Fees also ensures your Child’s Top is Ready before the season starts.

Angel Dental

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“For children”

Yarra Valley Cabinet Makers
Lancaster Preschool
31-33 Lancaster Road, Mooroolbark
FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2016 5:00pm - 8:00pm

“Twilight Market”
Bukido Kids Karate

Learning self defence was never this much fun.

You will see better grades in school, improved performance at sports, and greatly improved behaviour at home.

OVER 20 KIDS CLASSES A WEEK, TO CHOOSE FROM.

Our students learn how to stand up to bullies, peer pressure and negative influences.

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To book in your free trial class, phone 97351138 or Bella on 0450710172

We are at 20A William Street East in Lilydale. Just off John St, behind UltraTune.

Scout Christmas Trees4schools

Enjoy the fresh smell of pine and support 2 great causes this Christmas

1st Croydon Hills Scout Group Trees4schools fundraiser is back!

Come along and buy a tree - name your school and we'll donate $5

Available from 2 locations (9am - 4pm)

Bunnings
268-288 Maroondah Highway, Chirnside (near the wood shed)

Croydon Scout Hall Hughes Park
Maroondah Highway, North Croydon (entrance opposite Officeworks)

November
Sat 26th
Sun 27th

December
Sat 3rd
Sun 4th
Sat 10th
Sun 11th

All trees are pruned and average 6 foot; range 5.7 foot as available

Boori Monty Pryor

Mooroolbark Umbrella Group presents:

7.30pm, November 17, 2016

Our special guest this year will be Boori Monty Pryor – an exciting indigenous Australian writer who is best known as a storyteller and along with Alison Lester, the inaugural Australian Children's Laureate (2012-2013). This is a prestigious role to which Australian authors or illustrators are appointed with the purpose of promoting the power of reading to young children.

WHERE:
MOOROOLBARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
225 Bruce Avenue, Mooroolbark 3138

FOR BOOKINGS http://boorimontypryor.squarespace.com

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