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DIARY DATES

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TERM 4 DATES

Monday 3rd December
 Founder - Year 6 Teddy Bears picnic Assembly

Wednesday 5th December
 Year 6 Teaching day
 7:00pm - Piano Soiree
 2019 Book packs delivered

Thursday 6th December
 11:00am - Parent helpers morning tea
 Year 6 - Yarra Hills Orientation visit

Friday 7th December
 PE - Division Triathlon
 PE - Junior Athletics

Monday 10th December
 STARS - No Assembly

Tuesday 11th December
 Year 6 Transition day
 Founder - Year 5 Orientation day

Wednesday 12th December
 Year 6 - Race around Bimbadeen
 John's Bimbadeen Guitar concert 6:30pm
 School Council meeting 8:00pm

Thursday 13th December
 Christmas Family Fun Night!

Friday 14th December
 Reports and Assessment Portfolio's sent home
 Newsletter Published

Monday 17th December
 Choir and Percussion performance
 2019 Student Leaders Presentation Assembly

Friday 21st December
 Last day term 4 - 1:30pm dismissal



Remember your sun smart hat for Term 4

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"Reaching for the Heights"

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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 RESILIENCE INTEGRITY COMPASSION

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2019 STUDENT LEADERS

I am pleased to announce that following a process involving self-selection, shortlisting by teachers, speeches and presentations to all Year 4 & 5 students, a preferential voting process and finally, an interview with Mr Fowler and myself, these are the student leaders for next year:

Bimbadeen Heights 2019 Student Leaders

School Captains	Anabel Floyd	Jensen Sanders			
Blair House Captains (Blue)	Kaydee Sloan	Jake Angus	Fletcher House Captains (Green)	Niamh Delaney	Charlie Hovey
Brice House Captains (Yellow)	Myah Kennedy	Michael Pengelly	Lithgow House Captains (Red)	Laura Snelling	Sam Lymn

These children will be presented their badges and certificates at a special assembly on Monday afternoon, December 17.



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"Reaching for the Heights"

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONT..

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

Next Thursday we will be holding a special morning tea to thank the dozens of parents and other volunteers who have helped out this year. Our school would not be the place it is without the amazing support from generous volunteers who have helped in so many ways; classroom helpers, sports, excursions, PMP, helping with the Street Trader Canteen, Uniform shop, Aerobics, RAAPT (Reading tutors), Cooked BBQ's, helped out on their children's stalls at the Spring Fair, moving furniture, School Council & sub-committees, Fund Raising, Mother's & Father's day stalls, Graduation Planning and assistance, Kids Hope Mentors, Student Banking, Chaplaincy Committee, Donated goods such as art room or classroom materials that the teachers have turned into wonderful creations and so on!

It takes a village to raise a child and the motivation that children get from seeing their parents and community members involved at the school has a remarkable positive impact. Our school is known for the great relationships that exist here and the relationships we have with our parents and volunteer helpers are relationships that we highly value and respect and it is a privilege for us to work with you.



I hope that the many volunteers and parents who have helped out are able to make it along to the special morning tea in the hall on Thursday morning December 6 from 11:00AM.

SPRING FAIR

At the time of writing the Spring Fair is in full swing. This is one of the highlights for children each year and features in many of the Year 6 students graduation books and primary school recollections. This year we even had a past student, Matthew Paladino, who wanted to come back to be a part of this special event! (Matthew was a DJ and played music throughout the Spring Fair on Wednesday.) I am always impressed with the values and qualities demonstrated by the children and the way they look out for and help others, particularly the younger children. What makes our Spring Fair so special is that it is run by the children for the children. They buy and sell show bags of toys and games and gadgets, mystery jars, drinks and ice creams as well as play some of the old fashioned games that we used to enjoy when we had school fetes



'back in the day'. The outstanding work that the staff and parents put in to organise this event, led by the infectious enthusiasm of Mr Legione, combined with the joy and enthusiasm of the children epitomises the culture that exists at this great school and makes one proud to be a part of Bimbadeen. Well done to all who help to make this a highlight of the school year especially the many parent volunteers who came along to help out.

Stop-Press: I understand that we made a profit of over \$3,000 this year.



CHRISTMAS EVENT – CHRISTMAS IN THE BURBS

Don't forget our special family Christmas event on Thursday evening December 13th from 5- 7PM. This will be a very different event to past Family Fun Nights with stalls, crafting activities, jumping castle, raffle (ticket included in the \$10 per family entry), food trucks, slushies, games and children's performances. We are hoping for fine weather and a great night for families to get together and celebrate the festive season and the end of another successful year at BHPS. Whilst there will be several food options available parents are most welcome to bring along their own food.



COMMONWEALTH BANK DOLLARMITES SCHOOL BANKING

The Royal Commission into the Banking Industry this year has certainly raised many issues of concern to Australians this year. Some of you may have heard of the Commonwealth Banks breach of trust practices with regard to the school banking program that we have promoted and used here for many years. Earlier in the year our School Council surveyed the parents of children who use the Dollarmites School Banking program to seek their opinion on whether we should be continuing to support the Commonwealth Bank and the school banking program. School Council felt that the CBA's actions were out of alignment with our school values, particularly our value of integrity, which our children know means 'doing the right thing even when no one is looking.' The majority of parents surveyed either wanted us to cease the school banking program or write to the CBA and explain our disappointment and seek reassurance for the future.

COMMONWEALTH BANK DOLLARMITES SCHOOL BANKING CONT....

We wrote to the CBA and have been assured that they have changed their practices and now have a zero tolerance policy for this sort of practice. School Council has decided however that whilst we will continue to offer the school banking program here with the wonderful volunteer parents, Sally Jackson and Sarah Lee, who diligently manage this program on behalf of the CBA as a service to children and families who wish to use it. We will not however be offering 'sign-up' days or allocating assembly time to the promotion of this CBA program.

If parents would like to use the Dollarmites program they will need to go to a branch of the CBA and open an account there for their child. They can then send the bank book along to school each week and our volunteers will continue to process them. School Council certainly want our children to establish savings habits early in life and acknowledge that the school banking program is a convenient way for children to deposit cash, such as their pocket money, into the bank.

However, we believe strongly that the value of integrity is more important to our school and to what we are teaching our children and we cannot ignore the CBA's breach of trust and are therefore 'pulling back' on our association with them.

2019 STUDENT SUPPLIES

Next Wednesday, December 5, the book bags for all children from Year 1 – 6 next year will be delivered. (All stationery for our Foundation students is purchased in bulk and kept in their classrooms, rather than being sent home.)



The children of all families who have paid by today, (November 30), will be given their bag of stationery on Wednesday.

We suggest that parents make arrangements to meet their child at school on this day to help them with carrying the bag home. If you haven't yet paid, the supplies will be here at the school and can be paid for and collected any time before the end of the year.



Parents who pay on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday next week will be given their supplies on Thursday. Parents who pay after Wednesday will be given their supplies at the time of payment. If you have any questions about this please speak to Bren at the office.

Final - Leigh



You have to stay in school.
You have to.
You have to go to college.
You have to get your degree.



Because that's the one thing people can't take away from you is your education.

And it is worth the investment.

(Michelle Obama)



THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2018 • 5PM - 8PM

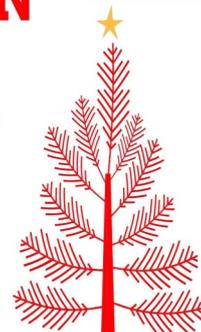
CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Stalls
Crafting
Jumping Castle
Raffle and Prizes
Class Performances
Food Trucks
Slushies

Bimbadeen Heights Primary School
118 Hayrick Lane, Mooroolbark

\$10 per Family. Includes 1 raffle ticket



Past-Student Recognition Gallery

We are very proud of our past-students and like to publicly acknowledge their successes. Unfortunately, in Primary Schools, we do not often hear about the significant achievements of our past-students. We have proudly displayed the photos of students who have played AFL football at the highest level as their achievements are quite well known. Achievements in other fields of endeavour are not often as public. In our new school we would like to extend our display of successful past-students. As an educational institution it is appropriate that we acknowledge past-students who have pursued their studies right through to Phd level. We would love to hear about them, where they studied and what their area of research was. There may also be other past students who have achieved to a very high level and deserve our recognition, for example, represented Australia at their chosen sport or achieved national recognition in the arts. We would like to acknowledge them as well. If you know of anyone who fits these categories please let us know. We may not have been responsible for their success as they have done all of that themselves, however we did teach them to read and that is significant and something we can be proud of.



BALLADS

There was a naughty little boy,
His name was Max McRoy,
He threw rocks at windows,
And teased some widows,
He played pranks on the Scouts
And never ate his sprouts,
He threw mud at Clairey
And put a tack on the teacher's chair.

Max McRoy, Max McRoy,
He was such a naughty boy,
He got the icy stove,
And the fiery glove.



He put a nasty note on Jimbo's back,
And stole Eliza's recess snack,
He stole from banks,
And received a spank
His parents and his teacher,
And every single creature,
Were really sick of him,
So they tossed him in the bin!

BALLADS

Max McRoy Max McRoy,
He was such a naughty boy,
He got the icy stove,
And the fiery glove!

James

Jesse

BALLADS

Eagle

Look up into the endless sky,
There's something soaring very high,
A big speedy bird,
Its movements can't be heard,
Flying over mountains,
Flying over the sea,
Even flying over me.

With eyes as sharp as an owl's,
A beak as lethal as a dagger,
And a diving speed at up to 160km per hour,
It's spotted something on the forest floor,
A big fat mouse exiting its burrow door,

It gets in position then dives down at an incredible speed,
The mouse has spotted it and now it has fled,
It's a race for survival, for this poor innocent animal,
The eagle's right on its tail,
The mouse knows it has failed,
It's slowing down, it's giving up, the poor little mouse is losing hope,

The eagle is smart, it has thought of a plan,
It zooms in front, lands in front and then takes its ground.

BALLADS

The little mouse gets a fright,
It tries to stop, but it slides forward,
Until it gets to the bird's feet,
Another great meal this eagle has found,
The mouse looks up, at the eagle's open mouth,
Now this is the end, for the poor little mouse,
The eagle is proud, the eagle is happy,
It is an awesome hunter down low and up high,
And it is definitely the king of the sky!



Jesse

BALLADS



Fairy Tales



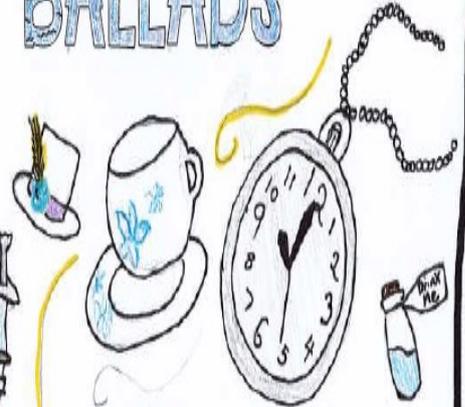
Every good story starts with once upon a time,
They can be about fairies or a story with a rhyme,
Some stories are in the woods,
Cause they're not doing what they should,
Or a palace for queens and kings,
Or mermaids with rainbow fins.

In the woods some will head,
Where there's a wolf in granny's bed,
Goldilocks wanted bears no more,
From the beaststalk Jack would sore,
Hansel and Gretel lost their life for things sweet,
These stories are old but they're hard to beat.

There's also the royals with heads held high,
For a hundred years Briar said good bye,
Snow white's apple was a bit too ripe,
And Cinderella's dress turned back at midnight,
The beast was actually kind at heart,
All these people play their part.



BALLADS



Some stories seem just like a dream,
Rumpelstiltskin was just too keen,
Wonderland turned Alice mad,
Rapunzel's tower made her sad,
Oz was where Dorothy went,
These stories aren't always bent.

Even when the evil come,
They will stand their ground not run,
They will rise to their thrones,
Because they're brave to their bones,
These stories fill children with laughter,
Because they live happily ever after.



Sabrina

LIBRARY AWARDS

This week's Library Awards 'lucky dip' drawing took place last Monday and was announced at assembly. The winners and their respective book selections, drawn from the Library Awards box were:

- Chantal J (0BD) - Wizard of Oz
- Orlando A (0ER) - Pirate Blunderbeard
- Simon C (0MR) - Pokemon: attack of the Prehistoric Pokemon
- Evie B (1/2G) - Rainbow Magic, Tilly the Teacher Fairy
- Max H (1/2G) - Selby Santa
- Shayla J (1/2G) - Sounds of the Wild, Mythical Creatures
- Emily S (1/2N) - Magic Ballerina, Rosa and the Magic Moonstone
- Levi H (1/2S) - How to be an Explorer
- Harper S (3/4E) - Some Dads by Nick Bland

We hope our award recipients enjoy their book selections.

Cath Buckland



ICY POLES

On Monday's and Friday's during Term 4, icy poles will be on sale for \$1.00 at lunchtime (1.45pm) in the BER.

YUM!



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BIMBADEEN VALUES

Congratulations to the following children for winning an award for displaying examples of the values at Bimbadeen:



Compassion - Evie B (1/2G) - Evie is always willing to help others without being asked

Integrity - Alecia W (1/2N) - found a teachers credit card and handed it in

Compassion - Courtney W (1/2N) - for finding a yard duty teacher when a friend was hurt

Compassion - Lincoln N (3/4C) - for helping another student

Respect - Maddison N (3/4G) - for being cooperative during music

Compassion - Danny K (6MR) - for showing compassion to others.

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2018 Kinley Carols

Sunday 2 December, 4pm - 9pm
Kinley Grounds (formerly David Mitchell Estate)
4 Melba Avenue, Lilydale

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

- ★ Kids Zone & Pre-Show Entertainment 4pm-7pm
 - ★ Kinley Carols Concert 7pm
 - ★ Food Trucks
 - ★ Christmas Market
- Bring a picnic rug or chairs to enjoy the concert. Dogs on leads are welcome.

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Dan Hamill
Host of Kinley
Carols Concert



Bella Paige
"The Voice 2018"
runner up



Josh Pterman
Star of the musical
"Beautiful"



Josh Richards
"The Voice 2018"
entrant



Natalie Ong
"KFactor 2018"

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MUSIC

On 7 December (Friday next week) the Mooroolbark Carol Festival will be held at Hookey Park Rotunda on the corner of Charles and Station Streets, Mooroolbark. Bimbadeen's Choir and Percussion Ensemble will be performing and everyone is welcome to attend.



The organisers had a choir organised which has unfortunately had to withdraw so they are looking for more singers to assist with the community singing. If you like to sing, please consider joining those who have already offered! You'll be warmly welcomed. You can contact Andrea Higgins, the organiser of the event (Mrs Burt has her phone number and details of the well-known carols that will be sung) or just turn up on the night and meet by the rotunda at 7.30 p.m. Parents often meet at 6.30 p.m. for dinner or a picnic in the park and sausages and onion in bread will be available for sale.

The Band will start up at around 7.45 p.m. and the Carol Program will follow. You'll need to BYO chairs and/or picnic rug. Any First Aid needs will be met in the Lion's Club tent, and battery-operated candles and programs with the words of the carols will be available for \$1.00 from the Lion's Club tent. They'll also have Christmas cakes for sale, including single portion sizes. Tea, coffee and biscuits (including gluten free) will be available for a gold coin donation.

Members of the Choir and Percussion Ensemble should have received a separate notice about this performance and about the last performance of the year. This will take place at Barradine Lodge on the last Monday of school in school time.

Lynne Burt
Specialist Music Teacher

DISTRICT SWIM CARNIVAL

With 50 students attending the District Swimming carnival on the 16th November, we had the largest group ever of Bimbadeen students competing. This is more than double the number of students from the previous year.

It was great to see everyone having a go on the day and trying their best. The sportsmanship that the Bimbadeen students displayed was fantastic.

If a student is interested in competing next year, then keep an eye on the newsletter in Term 3 and listen during year level assemblies for any announcements.



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