This newsletter is dedicated to the 100 year anniversary of the Gallipoli landings.

COMMEMORATING THE CENTENARY OF GALLIPOLI

Anzac Day, originally a commemoration of the landing of Australian and New Zealand forces at Gallipoli on the 25th April 1915, has grown to become perhaps the most important national day in Australia. In addition to recognising the service and sacrifice of all Australians who have served in war or on peacekeeping operations, Anzac Day has become core to the identity of Australia itself, a day on which Australians reflect on the Anzac spirit and its place in Australia today.

This Anzac day marks an important milestone: the centenary of the Gallipoli Anzac landing on the 25th April, 1915. Attend the Anzac Day dawn service to commemorate the service and sacrifice of all Australian service men and women. On this day, we honour and reflect on the impact of war, conflict and peacekeeping operations in Australia’s history.
6AM DAWN SERVICE
On the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing, join millions across the world to honour Australian service and sacrifice. One minute of silence will be observed.

BACCHUS MARSH
Grass area next to RSL, 203 Main Street – 5.45am

MELBOURNE
Shrine of Remembrance - 6.00am
Disabled Veterans lead off at 8.35am
The Sanctuary will be open to the public from 6.46am – 7.45am and 2.30pm – 5.00-pm
Official Wreath Laying Service – Assemble at 7.45am
Anzac Day March (Disabled veterans in cars lead off at 8.35am)
Thousands of veterans, their descendants and current serving personnel will march down St Kilda Road, starting at the intersection of Flinders and Swanston Streets and concluding at the Shrine of Remembrance. Unit wreaths will be laid at the Shrine progressively during the March which will conclude at approximately 1.30pm.

BACCHUS MARSH PRIMARY SCHOOL
ANZAC COMMEMORATIONS

1. Display - Indigenous soldiers display in Gallery 28 – Please come along and have a look
2. Anzac March - Last Sunday many of our children took part in our local Bacchus Marsh march. Thanks to those who attended.
3. Wreath - A wreath from our school was laid last week and on Saturday morning another wreath from our school will be laid to commemorate 100 years since Gallipoli
4. Anzac Flag – we have been flying the commemorative Anzac flag at school this week.
5. Gallipoli Oaks Project - We have purchased a Gallipoli Oak to plant at our school. We have planted the Oak in a pot but will transfer the tree once it has grown to a better size.
6. Music Event – All the schools in Bacchus Marsh will be working together to put on a musical show with songs from WW1. This show will be presented later in Term 3 and we will provide details before then.
7. School Monument – Mrs Love and children in her History group are working on a permanent display about WW1 which will be placed in the school.
8. Mrs Love is currently publishing a book about the Avenue Of Honour with particular research about Coimadai.

We hope you have an enjoyable day on the 25th of April.

Ian, Pam, Leanne & Melinda
LITERACY AND NUMERACY SESSIONS FOR PARENTS

Come along on Tuesday May 5th to find out more about what we do at school, and what you can do at home, to best support your child to enjoy reading, writing and maths.

We’ve made available an afternoon and evening session in the hope that one of these will work for you.

2.15pm-3.15pm
or
7.00pm-8.00pm

We look forward to seeing you on May 5, sharing some information with you, and answering any questions and queries you might have.
GET ACTIVE THIS APRIL!
All it takes is 30 minutes a day of physical activity. The benefits from being active helps across all areas of learning. The Premier’s Active April is a Government run program encouraging you to register online at activeapril.vic.gov.au. Once registered, you can win awesome prizes while enjoying the benefits of being active. Look out for the posters around BMPS. Enjoy moving together as a family!

Important Dates

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Open Night Invitation

6th May 2015

Drama Hall, Grant Street
Bacchus Marsh

School Tours Depart: 5:30pm - 6:15pm
Information Session: 7:00pm
(Followed by question and answer session)

You are invited to make an informed choice about our College’s:

• Comprehensive curriculum that suits the needs of our students
• 1-to-1 Netbook Program
• A multi-faceted Year 7 transition, engagement and wellbeing program
• A Year 7 scholarship program
• Careers and pathways advice and support
• Featured programs in music, arts, sports and many extra curricular activities including the school production
• A rich choice of subjects including arts and technology

If you can't attend the Open Night arrange a personal tour (03) 5367 2955
ADVERTISING

Bacchus Marsh Primary School is a community school and we are happy to distribute information from community groups. Please be aware that these forms of communication/information are not endorsements from our school.

FREE FLU VACCINATIONS
Gell Street Medical Centre is offering FREE FLU VACCINATIONS to all Bacchus Marsh Primary School students and families.
Please call 5367 8000 for an appointment
12 Gell Street
Bacchus Marsh
FREE Q & A Panel Event @ The Royal Children’s Hospital

The Asthma Foundation of Victoria, in partnership with The Royal Children’s Hospital and Royal Melbourne Hospital, is very excited to announce that once again it will be holding a FREE Q&A Panel Event in June 2015.

This year’s event will be focused on ‘Managing Asthma and Allergy’. An Expert Panel, consisting of respiratory and allergy specialists, will address key questions and concerns you may have in regards to asthma and allergies. The event is open to all ages, those recently diagnosed or with life-long struggles in managing their asthma and allergies.

The panellists will be available to answer all of your questions.

**Date:** Sunday 28 June 2015  
**Time:** 4pm to 6pm  
**Venue:** Ella Latham Auditorium, Royal Children’s Hospital, Parkville  
**Cost:** FREE

To register visit asthma-and-allergy.eventbrite.com.au or contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on advice@asthma.org.au or 03 9326 7088.
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update:
We would like to welcome you all back to Term 2! We hope that everybody has had a relaxing break. This term will see us with continuous changes to our room, and improvement on our routines and program.

Donations: We are still calling upon anybody with unwanted materials/sheets etc. These would be used very proudly in the children’s play spaces, and would be extremely appreciated by both teachers and children.

Feedback: To continuously improve our program and practice, we would greatly appreciate your feedback! We keep survey sheets at the sign in desk, and would love for families to pass these back for us to constantly reflect on.

We would love to see some more new faces! For any enquiries, feel free to visit us in the Multi-Purpose room or alternatively, you can email us at oshclub.haslemere@gmail.com

See you all soon,
Kate and Stephanie

Next Week’s Activities:

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Parent Information
OSH program phone: 0428 530 254
Coordinator: Kate Woods
Assistant: Stephanie Xii

All families must be emailed to attend the program, remember this is Free! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au and bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For any day bookings please contact the Coordinator directly of the program.

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QKR by MasterCard

Make school payments with QKR your New Year’s Resolution

Welcome to the new school year from all at QKR by MasterCard: the easy-to-use mobile app and preferred payment method for your school.

To our returning QKR families, we welcome you back and thank you for your support last year. Follow our simple tips below to update your child’s class and year details for the new school year.

To any new families, why not try QKR today? QKR saves you time by letting you make all your school payments directly from your smartphone or tablet device (Apple or Android), at a time convenient for you.

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New Families: Getting started is easy

Step 1: Download QKR by MasterCard

- on your Android phone or iPhone:
- Download the app from Google Play Store or Apple Store

Step 2: Register

- Select your Country of Residence as “Australia” and follow the steps to register
- Take off what you are wearing
  - Or type text “MASTERMINDS”

Step 3: Find your school

- Scan QR code using your smartphone
- Follow the on-screen instructions

Step 4: Register your children

- When you first access your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf

Now you’re ready to order and pay for meals and other items...