Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3.

This term is 10 weeks long and full of lots of learning. We have Science Week starting August 24th, Production during the last week of term, Year 3 Camp and Book Week to name a few of the events planned. Our Annual Footy Day Parade is on September 1st. We have included the Term 3 Planner again to help you with planning for the term.

CHINESE STUDENT VISIT
Next Thursday our Chinese students arrive at school. Before they arrive, we have all been invited to attend a welcome reception at Government House by the new Governor. A big thanks to the families who are hosting the students.

PARKING
Next Friday we are meeting with representatives from the Moorabool Shire to discuss parking and the option of using an upgraded car park/drop off zone in Mason’s Lane. We will keep you informed.

There is also a bus service available to and from BMPS, please call Bacchus Marsh Coaches if you would like more details 5366 3444.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School Photos are booked for August 12th and 13th.

MATHLETICS
Please encourage your children to use Mathletics at home each night. Mathletics is part of our homework strategy to develop children’s number facts, speed and accuracy. If you are not sure how Mathletics works please talk to your child’s teacher.
PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
We encourage you to make an appointment with your child’s classroom teacher at any time if you would like a Parent/Teacher interview or have concerns that you would like addressed.

WW1 SCHOOLS IN BACCHUS MARSH CONCERT
Children in our Choir are learning songs from WW1 for a performance by all Government schools in the town. It promises to be a really great night. The Production is on August 6th.

Ian, Leanne, Melinda & Pam

PLAYGROUP 28
A reminder that anyone with pre-school children are welcome to come along on Friday mornings from 9am – 10.30am to enjoy a chat and activities. Please see the office for further details.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER
A reminder that chocolates/money are due back today. If you would like another box to sell please contact the office. Thank you to everyone for your help with this fundraiser. Funds raised are going towards our new play equipment.

BMPS FETE
Sunday 22nd November
10am – 2pm
We are looking for families and friends that would like to be part of our school fete this year. We are looking for stall holders and helpers on the day. Stall sites are $20. Please fill out and return the form to school by Friday 24th July.
For more information please contact Hayley on 0409 536 873.

BMPS FETE
Name ____________________________________________
Phone _______________________________________
Stall details ___________________________________
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EVERY DAY COUNTS!
There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind and can affect their educational and social outcomes. Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy and literacy. We all want the best for the students at Bacchus Marsh Primary School so please support your child to be at school every day ready for learning.

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Everyday Counts!!
PE AND SPORT UPDATE

Semester 1 proved to be very busy in the PE and Sport World. During semester 1 we welcomed Ms Grant to our PE team. Ms Grant takes all PE classes on a Monday alone and works on a Tuesday as well, alongside Mrs Muller or Mrs Hurst, depending on the term. PE sessions run for 45 minutes per grade. We have had lots of fun in semester 1 and covered a variety of skills in differing units, depending on the year level.

Every Friday we run an additional SPORT session for grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. These sport sessions are conducted as a grade level and are taken in conjunction with our teachers.

During semester 1 we also participated in swimming and cross country events at school, district, division, regional and in the case of swimming, state level.

Ashton in grade 6 made it through to the state cross country event. A tremendous achievement.

We conducted our senior house athletics, (3-6), then 62 children represented BMPS at the District Athletics event early in term 2. The grade 6 children trained very hard in their Friday sport sessions in the lead up to the Winter Sports Day held on the 19th June. This is the day all of our grade 6 children went off with their coaches to the various sports including: soccer, football, netball, newcombe and tee ball. There they played the other schools in our district in a lighting premiership. This winter sports day was the most successful in terms of premierships we have ever had at BMPS over the past 20 years. BMPS brought home the flags in football, netball (girls), soccer and newcombe A. All teams played really well, displaying excellent sportsmanship and it was a great experience. The soccer, football and netball teams all go on to play in a knock out draw against the champions of other districts in the Western Ranges Division. We wish all teams the best of luck!

This semester in term 3 we look forward to beginning our gymnastics unit across the school. This will run for 5 weeks and is always popular with the students.

Jump Rope For Heart launched with a demonstration group visiting the school on the first Tuesday of term 3.

The division athletics is in the last week of term 3 and the regional athletics will follow early in term 4. The grade 6 Summer Sports Day is on the second last Friday of term 3 and includes the following sports: softball, cricket, basketball, bat tennis and rounders.

We very much look forward to term 4 when we will be introducing the ANZ Hot Shots Tennis Program across the whole school. All grade levels will participate in a tennis program for the first half of term 4. Individuals registering for ANZ Hot Shots across the state has proved very popular and t-shirt supplies have been affected. We expect to distribute t-shirts to all those who registered earlier this year, toward the end of term 3.

The golf program for grades 5 and 6 will also take place this semester and the junior house sports (P-2) will be a special event to look forward to.

There is lots of action ahead.

We encourage all families to move as much as possible, be active and healthy.
JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This year we are again supporting the Heart Foundation in their efforts to assist the community in controlling heart disease. The program was launched at school on Tuesday.

Every two years BMPS helps the Heart Foundation to discover ways of treating Heart Disease. By becoming involved in this program, children are being active as well as raising worthwhile funds for a very important organisation in our community. It is always an exciting part of the year, when the school yard becomes a sea of coloured skipping ropes and children demonstrate their newly acquired skipping skills.

Our celebratory "Jump Off Day" will be on Tuesday September 1st 2015.

In the next week your child will bring home a sponsorship form, however if you would like to check out the online website you can start straight away. [www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart)

Happy skipping!!
PREP 2016 TRANSITION PROGRAM

1. Wednesday 14th October, 2015
   9.30am – 10.30am
   Your child is invited to participate in our exciting
   Specialist programs offered at school

2. Wednesday 4th November, 2015
   9.30am – 10.30am
   Your child is invited to participate in Prep
   classroom activities

3. Wednesday 2nd December, 2015
   6.30pm
   An Information Evening for parents of 2016 Prep
   children will be held at BMPS at 6.30pm

4. Tuesday 8th December, 2015
   9.30am – 10.30am
   Your child is invited to meet their new class and
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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.

Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We’re bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2 Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning).

Win books for your school library

We’re also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children’s books for their school library valued at $200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal

Things to know before you Can: Conditions apply, see commbank.com.au/prizeportal. Promotion starts 9.00am AEST 19/7/15 and ends 11.59pm AEST 25/9/15. Student Eligible. Entry is open to all Visitour customers aged 4–15 years. 1 entry received when 3 deposits are made through the School Banking Program. 1 bonus entry received when completing a Money Mission activity at commbank.com.au/prizeportal and submitting a fully completed entry form. Max of 2 entries per person. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic/SA/NT, Qld and WA. A total of 450 prizes comprising 75 iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB space grey tablets valued at $499 each, 125 Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2 On Ear Headphones valued at $259.95 each, and 200 $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates, will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. The winners’ names will be published in the public notices section of The Courier on 23/10/15. School Eligible. Entry is open to all schools operating in Australia who participate in the School Banking Program and have at least 1 student enrolled into the Student Element of this promotion. Limit of 1 entry per school. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic/SA/NT, Qld and WA. A total of 75 prizes of a selection of children’s books to the value of $200 for each winning school’s library will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. Prize draws will take place at 12 noon AEST 13/10/15 at Commonwealth Bank Level 2, 1 Hyndlay Street, Sydney. Total prize value $37,918.75. Apple is not a participant or sponsor of this promotion. ‘Paidmill’ and ‘Beats by Dr. Dre’ are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the US and other countries. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 2, 1 Hyndlay Street, Sydney NSW 2000. NSW Permit No LTPS/105076/06. ACT Permit No TP10/00277. VIC Permit No 15/0825. SA Permit No T10/452.
Our new Asthma Kids site helps children and their parents/carers learn more about asthma in a fun and engaging way.

**Monthly prize draw!**
On successful completion of the trail, children can enter a monthly prize draw to win a Cirt scooter and helmet or a voucher for Spencil stationery!

To find out more about asthma contact your Asthma Foundation on 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462).

**Asthma Australia**
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Victoria’s Department of Education and Training has released a new app that is designed to help parents become more engaged in their child’s education. SchoolMate provides parents with a roadmap to help aid their child’s learning at home and at school. It:

- shows parents what their child is learning in each subject, at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- provides parents with tips for helping their child in the best way possible
- suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

SchoolMate was created by the Department with input from the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority and Victoria’s professional teaching associations including:

- Victorian Association for the Teaching of English
- School Sport Victoria
- Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation
- Geography Teachers’ Association of Victoria
- Science Teachers’ Association of Victoria
- History Teachers’ Association of Victoria
- Digital Learning and Teaching Victoria
- Mathematical Association of Victoria
- Art Education Victoria.

We think SchoolMate is a great resource for parents and we encourage you to visit the App Store or Google Play and download it today. The Department will begin updating SchoolMate soon, so please let us know if you have any feedback you would like us to share with them, or you can email the SchoolMate team directly at online.comms.unit@edumail.vic.gov.au
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 phone 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.

New Families: Getting started is easy

1. Step 1: Download QkR by MasterCard
   - on your Android phone or iPhone.
   - iPad users can download iPhone app

2. Step 2: Register
   - Select your Country of Residence as “Australia” and follow the steps to register

3. Step 3: Find our school
   - Scan QR code provided

4. Step 4: Register your children
   - When first accessing 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...

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History of an Era with recipes

The author, [Author Name], shares her stories of life through the lens of her family’s recipe book. This book is filled with tales of love, loss, and the memories that are tied to the dishes that have been passed down through generations.

Available now! 
Only $25

[Image of the book cover]
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update
Welcome back families! We hope that your break was restful and enjoyable and that everyone is ready for the second semester of Before and After School Care. Holiday Program has been and gone once again, and I would like to thank those who have given us such excellent feedback. We have enjoyed exciting excursions, incursions and themed days at program, and are ready to get back into our school routine. We would love to hear from families, so please help yourselves to Parent Survey's at our sign in desk.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: WE ARE A NUT FREE SERVICE. To protect children at risk, please ensure that your child does not bring food containing nuts to the program.
For any enquiries, feel free to visit us in the Multi-Purpose room or alternatively, you can email us at oshclub.bacchusmarsh@gmail.com

See you all soon.
Kate, Jessica and Eliza ☺

Next Week’s Activities:

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Parent Information
OSH Club Program Phone: 0428 530 254
Coordinator: Kate Woods
Assistant: Jessica Trollope & Eliza Bramich
OSH Club Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au, all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
**Author Talk**

**Bill Tyrer**

Spend some time with the author Bill Tyrer as he takes you through his bygone era. Life in the 1930’s, World War II, the massive bombing of Liverpool, the authors life on troopships and eventually the great luxury liners of the world including the greatest of all, the Cunard’s Queen Elizabeth.

Meet the many famous people, Rita Hayworth travelling with the Aga Khan; Saroya, Empress of Iran, Arturo Toscanini; Be with Bill as he serves afternoon tea with Winston Churchill and Anthony Eden. And other celebrities, Richard Burton, Liberace and many others.

**Wednesday**

29 July 2015,

2pm

Lerderderg Library

Tea/Coffee will be provided

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**Catch the reading bug with Free Movies!!!**

**Movies in the Marsh!**

**Friday 31st July**

Lerderderg Library

10.30am  1.30pm

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**BacchChat**

**Successfully Reinvent your Career**

Sharon Davey

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Saturday 1st August, 1 – 3pm

Lerderderg Library, Main St Bacchus Marsh

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**On Display during July 2015**

Bacchus Marsh and District Photography Club Inc

Free gallery space for local artists to display their work.

Exhibitions are presented for one month and open to a wide variety of art forms.

Phone 5366 7100 for more information and to book.