3 WAY INTERVIEWS
We’re looking forward to our students articulating their learning and celebrating their Semester 1 achievements next **Thursday 23rd June**.

Students will be dismissed at 12.30pm and appointments will commence at 1pm
If you have not already made an appointment for your children please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter school event code zt2fp

Please note alternative dates for the following classes

- Thursday June 16, Grade Prep WM
- Tuesday June 21, Grade 4S
- Wednesday June 22, Grade 2D

If you don’t have access to the internet please phone the office on 5367 2745 and a time will be arranged for you.

At BMPS we remain committed to supporting our students to ‘learn how to learn’. This theory is at the core of our 3 Way Interview process and relies on children having the opportunity to set and achieve learning goals and then experience what it feels like to celebrate this achievement before resetting and heading off again in pursuit of new learning goals.

We also understand that parents may wish to meet with teachers outside the 3 Way Interview. At any time throughout the year you are encouraged to make an appointment to talk with your child’s classroom teacher one to one should you wish to.

EARLY DISMISSALS

**3 WAY INTERVIEWS – THURSDAY 23RD JUNE – 12.30PM DISMISSAL**

**LAST DAY OF TERM – FRIDAY 24TH JUNE – 2.30PM DISMISSAL**

Buses run at earlier times to coincide with earlier dismissal.
Dear Parents & Students,

We’re looking forward to our midyear 3 Way Interviews. This opportunity is designed to support the development of learning behaviours and celebrate the achievement of Semester One goals.

Please book an interview time on
- Thursday June 16, 2016  Grade Prep WM
- Tuesday June 21, 2016  Grade 4S
- Wednesday June 22, 2016  Grade 2D
- Thursday June 23, 2016  All other classes

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Go to...

Enter the school event code to the left and follow the 3 simple steps.

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

No internet access! don’t worry....

If you don’t have access to the internet please phone the school on 5367 2745 and a time will be arranged for you.
- Interviews are strictly 10 mins and spaces are limited.
- Your child will lead the discussion
- At any time throughout the year you are encouraged to make an appointment to talk with your child’s classroom teacher one to one should you wish to.
- Don’t dwell on anything that could be addressed straight away.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 5367 2745

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the “contact us” button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback. - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school’s name and suburb.
BRAVEHEARTS
As part of our wellbeing curriculum Bravehearts visited BMPS with the purpose of educating, empowering and protecting our students from sexual assault.

Grade Prep, 1 and 2 children were involved with these sessions on Thursday June 2nd. It was great to see such a large group of parents attending the sessions and being empowered to pass on these personal safety messages.

The follow up activity booklet that will have come home with your child is a great resource aimed at reinforcing the concepts introduced in the live performance and helping our students to identify strategies they can use and people they can talk to if they are not feeling safe.

For more information go to... www.bravehearts.org.au

MUMS NIGHT
Thanks to all the Mums and Carers who came along. It was a fantastic turn up and we all had a great time. Well done Mrs Muller.

TV CASTING OPPORTUNITY FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS
Princess Pictures are looking for students who are currently in Grade 6 and starting high school in 2017 to be in a documentary series that will tell the real story of the transition from primary school to high school.

APPLICATIONS: http://goo.gl/Vd0Kyr or email casting@princess.net.au
WEEK OF THE ARTS

Last week would have to be up there amongst one of the best. Opportunities for our whole school community to engage with ‘The Arts’ were bountiful and rolled on each day beginning with our opening assembly on Monday and concluding with our closing assembly on Friday.

Wonderful weeks like this don’t just magically happen. Miss Fromholtz, Ms Thompson, the Arts Captains along with many staff, parent and friend volunteers worked tirelessly to bring us the Week of the Arts.

At our Showcase on Wednesday evening we mentioned how proud we are of the manner in which our students engage with the ARTS and last week our whole community had the opportunity to be involved due to the extensive planning and attention to detail before and throughout the week. The sea of creativity at our final assembly was testament to how connected we all are to ‘THE ARTS’ in many forms at BMPS.
PJ & BEANIE DRESS UP DAY
On Monday 20th June - last Monday of Term Two we’re encouraging our students and staff to wear their PJ’s and a Beanie and bring along a gold coin donation for the Royal Children’s Hospital. Amelia Carr and Leah Sidari-Alley have organised this day in support of Amelia’s brother Oliver who is currently undergoing treatment for Hodgkin’s Lymphoma.

DROP OFF ZONE GATES
We would like parents to be aware that the gates in the drop off zone will be locked by 9am. Should you be dropping your child after this time it is important that they enter and sign in via the front office.

We encourage all families to be at school in time for children to get set up for the day and be ready for learning to commence at 8.50am

EARLY DISMISSAL FROM SCHOOL PROCESS
Beginning this week children who are being collected from their classroom by a parent/carer for early departure will require a 'release note' from the office.
No child will be released from their classroom without their teacher receiving a signed note.
We appreciate your understanding with the implementation of this security process.

Melinda, Leanne and Pam

SPORTS UPDATE
REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY
Last Wednesday two of our Grade Four girls, Alexis and Memphis, competed in the Regional Cross Country event at Brimbank Park.
Both girls proudly represented BMPS and were placed in the top fourteen in a field of over sixty competitors. Memphis was placed seventh and will go on to compete at the State championships on Thursday 14th July.
Congratulations to both girls and we wish Memphis all the very best at the State Championships.

WINTER SPORTS
This Friday all Grade Six students will be participating in the District Lightning Premiership day in the following sports.
Netball  T Ball  Football  Soccer  Newcombe
The events take place at a variety of venues in Bacchus Marsh. Best of luck to all Grade Six students.
Have a great holiday and stay active and safe.

P.E. Team

SPARE SCHOOL UNIFORM
If you have any spare school uniform items we would love them for our spare clothes cupboard.

REMINDER – MATERIALS AND REQUISITE CHARGES
As Term 2 draws to a close, this is a timely reminder to families who chose the ‘Payment Plan’ option that any outstanding Materials and Requisites Charges should be paid before the end of the Term. Statements will be sent to all families early in Term 3 which will indicate any outstanding amounts.
1. Wednesday 12th October, 2016
   9.30am – 10.30am
   Your child is invited to participate in our exciting Specialist programs offered at school

2. Wednesday 2nd November, 2016
   9.30am – 10.30am
   Your child is invited to participate in Prep classroom activities

3. Wednesday 30th November, 2016
   6.30pm
   An Information Evening for parents of 2017 Prep children will be held at BMPS at 6.30pm

4. Tuesday 13th December, 2016
   9.30am – 10.30am
   Your child is invited to meet their new class and teacher for 2017
BMPS Sausage Sizzle

24th June 2016

Name of Student:____________________________________
Grade: ______________

Sausages: $2.00 Each  QTY Required: ________
Beef Burgers: $3.00 Each  QTY Required: ________
Veggie Burgers: $3.00 Each  QTY Required: ________
Cans of Soft Drink: $1.50 Each  QTY Required: ________ (Flavours cannot be chosen)
Bottle of Water: $1.00 Each  QTY Required: ________

Total cost of order: $_____________________

*Orders must be in no later than Friday 17th June.
*Please only use one order form per child.
*Helpers needed - Please text Sharlene on 0425713696 if you are able to help out on the day from 10am.

Thankyou for your support
BMPS Fundraising Team
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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.

SWING FIT PROGRAM AT
BACCHUS MARSH WEST GOLF CLUB
Free - Come and try day
Sunday 19th, June

For women of all ages
The program will run from July 10th – August 14th

Bacchus Marsh West Golf Club – Phone 5367 3492

Bacchus Marsh College
Enrolment Form Reminder
Friday 24th June 2016

Please be reminded that Bacchus Marsh College Enrolment Forms for Year 7 2017, should be completed and returned to the BMC General Office by June 24th 2016.

Planning for Year 7 2017 is underway and this information will allow student transitions to be well catered for.

Confirmation in writing will be forwarded to families during August along with additional information to assist with planning.

Please direct any enquiries regarding Enrolments for Year 7 2017 to our Transition Coordinators – Karen Kick or Leighanne de Zoete-Spiero on (03) 5367 2955.
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update

Australia’s Biggest Morning (afternoon) Tea

We would like to thank everyone for their support in hosting our first biggest afternoon tea at OSHClub on Thursday the 26th of May. It was a huge success and we were able to raise a total of $266.10! This amazing contribution will help the Cancer Council fund vital research, prevention and support programs. Thank you all once again and we cannot wait to host another afternoon tea next year!

BMPS OSHClub Holiday Program

The holiday program brochure is now available online (www.oshclub.com.au) for the upcoming holiday program from the 27th of June to 8th of July. We also have copies available at our sign in desk for families. We have a number of exciting theme days planned, including an excursion to Kemizu and the Melbourne Museum! Bookings can be made online and if you need any further information please call 0428 530 254 or come and see us at the program.

This Week’s Activities

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| After Care Activities  |        | ‘Jump the creek’ and Australian clay animals | Crepe paper creations and Damper (cooking) | Aboriginal dot paintings and healthy pizzas (cooking) | ‘Just dance’, lamingtons (cooking) and didgeridoos |

Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0428 530 254
Coordinator: Emily Spiteri
Assistant: Mei Sharif and Genna Russell
OSHClub 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

David Astle
Come and meet the funny and witty David Astle where he will share his secrets to solving acrostic puzzles.

Hear stories about kid speak, dictionaries, TV co-hosting, crosswords, healthy brains, and all things witty and amusing.
The session will be fun filled and interactive with the opportunity to win prizes and purchase discounted signed copies of his recent books "Redbeard, Fuzzled, Clutchpa and Womburger".

25 June, 10am @ Lederderg Library
Morning tea provided
Please Call, 5386 7100 or email info@monashpolice.vic.gov.au for more information.
Free event, no bookings required.

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Bacchus Marsh Disability Parent Connection

This is a free social and support group for parents of children or adults who have disabilities. It gives you a chance to chat and connect with other families in similar situations. This is a great opportunity to share your knowledge and experience and to gain new information about local services and events. New members warmly welcomed.

Join us for morning tea around the fourth Monday of the month during school terms.

10.30am – 12.30pm
Darley Neighbourhood House, 33 Jonathan Dr, Darley.

2016 Dates:
Monday 22nd February
Monday 21st March
"early due to Easter"
Monday 2nd May
"late due to ANZAC Day"
Monday 23rd May
Monday 20th June
"early due to School Holidays"
Monday 25th July
Monday 22nd August
Monday 24th October
Monday 28th November

Contact Rebecca Paton, Parent Support Coordinator
5329 1361, rpaton@pinarc.org.au

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Catch the reading bug with Free Movies!!!

Movies in the Marsh!

Friday 24 June
Lederderg Library
10.30am

As the Free Movies Lederderg Library has only a simple meeting venue — during a mean gumtree for two free movies — they please request the public to bring their own chairs.

All library members are invited to this free event with first come, first served as there is limited seating. This film is rated M
For more information please contact the Lederderg Library on 5366 7100
Pinarc Parent Information Sessions and Support Groups

**Centrelink Information** for families of children with disabilities

Presented by James Everard of Centrelink Ballarat.
Monday 20th of June, 6.45pm - 8.30pm
Pinarc Disability Support, 1828 Sturt St Alfredton
A DVD for children will be showing in another room with supervision by Pinarc Recreation staff for families unable to find childcare for that evening. Please confirm numbers at time of registration.

Register at Pinarc Reception: Ph: 5329 1300
Email: Admin@pinarc.org.au

Pinarc Free NDIS Pre-Planning Information Sessions.

- Tuesday 7 June 2016  10.30 - 11.30am
- Ballarat 1828 Sturt Street Alfredton  Phone 5329 1300 to register

**NDIS Early Childhood Intervention Services (ECIS) Specific Presentations.**

- Wednesday 15th June 2016  9.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.  Monday 27th June 2016 1.00 p.m. – 2.00pm
- Thursday 16th June 2016 7.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.  Tuesday 28th June 2016 7.00 p.m. – 8.00pm
- Ballarat 1828 Sturt Street Alfredton  Phone 5329 1300 to register

**Individual Pre-Planning Sessions.**

- Meet with a qualified and experienced Pinarc planner
- Identify the supports you are receiving now and any additional support you need.
- Prepare your participant or carer statement
- Learn about the language the NDIS uses

**Book a time to suit you. Phone Pinarc Central Intake: 53291398**

**Bacchus Marsh Disability Parent Connection**

This group meets one Monday per month, 10.30am – 12.30pm

**Monday 20th June**, Leonie Dillon, Disability Advocate, will speak to the group about the role of an advocate and how they can help families.

**Ballarat Autism Parent Connection**

This group meets at The Robin Hood Hotel, 33 Peel St Nth, Ballarat on the second or third Monday of the month, 10am – 12pm. The focus of this group is a social get-together but it will also provide a great source of information, strategies and understanding. The next meeting will be **Monday 20th June** at 10am. New members always welcome.

**ADHD/ADD/ODD Parent Connection**

The next meeting for this group will be **Tuesday June 21st**, 10am at Ballarat Yacht Club. This is an informal social gathering in which parents of children with ADHD/ADD/ODD can get to know other families and learn strategies and support each other. New members more than welcome.

**Down Syndrome Parent Support Group**

The Ballarat Down Syndrome Support Group meet regularly for a meal or a coffee.

**16th June** - Lunch at Oscar’s Café, 18 Doveton St Sth. 12.00 Midday.
Contact Wendy on charingal.park@bigpond.com to RSVP or for more information.

**Blokes Brigade**

Next event: Parma Night, **Monday 13th June** @ 6.30pm  North Ballarat Sports Club, 725 Creswick Road, Ballarat
R.S.V.P: Matthew Smith (bb44) by Friday 10th June  Ph: 0497 587 285  blokesbrigade@hotmail.com
Also check out their new Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Blokes-Brigade-507431449463726

For information about any of these groups, contact rpaton@pinarc.org.au or 53291361.
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You’ll be notified of our news, messages, events and other communications.
Simply download the tiqbiz app to your phone or tablet.

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Download for phone and tablet
Search tiqbiz in your app store.

**Step 2**
Log in – Open tiqbiz and register/log-in
Find – Inside the menu, click on ‘Find & Tick’.
Type our name into the search bar.
Select us from the results.
Tick – Click the grey tick on the boxes that apply to you.
When the tick turns green, you’re connected.
Inbox - Click on the Inbox icon.
This is where you will receive our instant messages, newsletters, notices and calendar events.

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The user design experts at MasterCard have come up with a new design and parent experience within the Qkr app that all users will see with the update from Apple’s App Store or the Google Play store on or soon after the 16th of June, 2016. Your username and password will remain the same, as will any credit or debit cards already stored within Qkr, as well as your profile settings and those of your children. What will change significantly is the look and feel of the app, and the screens you will see in the process of using Qkr. Below are some of the current Qkr screens on left (as seen on an iPad today), and how they will appear with the app refresh.

Home screen: Our school will appear at the top of the home screen for currently registered users, but note some new terms like “Discover” and “Activity” as Qkr is being used increasing by non school merchants around the world, so the design has been modified to cater for users in a wide range of industry sectors.

Receipts will in future be stored under the “Activity” tab. Your old receipts will still be accessible from this area.
Product selection screen: This screen will now be more efficiently used to make scrolling through a large list of products easier.

For schools using the calendar display for food or uniforms, the same functionality is all there, just in a different layout. There is one feature we have always had but few people knew about, and that is the ability for busy parents to copy all of last week’s food orders to next week with the click of one button. This is made more visible in the new app with the words “Repeat Order”