FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

Have a Heart for Cambodia Project.
Bacchus Marsh Primary, along with 100 schools from across Victoria participated in this exhibition at Federation Square on 22nd July, highlighting our commitment to supporting those less fortunate while celebrating our talented students. We had a great time and were pleased to successfully place bids in the silent auction ensuring all of our artwork returned to Bacchus Marsh. We also secured an elephant and look forward to it being delivered this week!

Walkathon
An amazing $7,376.00 was raised at our walkathon on Friday 28th July. Congratulations to all of our families. These funds will complete the beautification of the drop off zone entrance/year 4 area of our school. This work will be undertaken in the school holidays so that there is minimal disruption or risk to the movement of students, staff and families. We’re hopeful that funds may stretch to enable us to purchase a shade sail for our grade 3 / 4 playground as well.
Congratulations to our Preps who celebrated 100 days at school last week.
We hope they're looking forward to 100’s more 😊

Book Week
August 29 to Sept 2 will be Book Week at BMPS
Monday August 29th will be our Book Week Parade.
Students will have the opportunity to come dressed as a character from their favourite book.
Please encourage children to bring their book along and carry it in the parade.
Science Week- Drones, Droids and Robots
Science Week at BMPS got off to a fantastic start yesterday morning.
We began at assembly with footage from a drone hovering over our school. (Thank you very much Mr Burns)
We then moved into our Science Fair and were very proud of the collaborative efforts of our student scientists and their families.
Thanks again for ‘going the extra mile’ to make BMPS such a great place to learn.
Our day one lunchtime activity was bubble blowing.
Well done Mrs McWhinney!
Sister School visitors
On Friday 28th July we farewelled our visitors from Nanjing, Langya Road Primary School. Grateful thanks to our host families for your generous support in caring for our Chinese students and staff for the week.

Some of our visitors with our School Captains at a state reception at Government House

Teacher Exchange
This week we will welcome two Chinese Teachers from Langya Road who will be with us for a fortnight taking part in our Teacher Exchange Program.
We look forward to introducing them at our next assembly.

Safety in McFarland Street
We share the concern expressed by a number of parents that parking restrictions are not being adhered to in McFarland Street. To avoid fines and respect the safety of our students please heed the signs.

Bus Zone
A reminder to please ensure that anyone picking children up after school knows that the bus zones in Lerderderg Street are strictly no parking.

Drop off Zone
Ongoing thanks to parents for your patience in the drop off zone in the afternoons. A reminder to parents that this is not a parking area in the mornings or afternoon. Please drop children safely, encourage them to walk around the path carefully. Should you need to park and come into the school we ask that you find an alternate place.
Cyber Safety Expert to visit BMPS

We’re thrilled to have secured a booking for Susan McLean - Cyber Safety Expert to visit BMPS on Monday 12th September.

Susan will present an evening information session for parents and interested members of our community. Please feel free to invite friends who may have children attending other Bacchus Marsh schools.

Entry will be $5.00 per head and you can book a seat through https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/
Event Code- ugwpj

Payment can be made via QKR, cash or eftpos prior to, or on the night. Susan is a fabulous presenter.
We strongly encourage you to commit this to your diary.

Melinda, Leanne and Pam

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Growing up Online:

An informative & entertaining session for Parents and carers is delivered with Susan’s famous ‘no nonsense’ approach & will cover the positive benefits of technology as well as what parents need to be aware of:

- What are kids doing online – The popular social networking sites and apps. What they are, what are the legal ages to use them & why these rules should be obeyed. The difference between an ‘online friend’ and a ‘stranger’.
- Online Grooming – What is it and when/how does it occur? What are the warning signs & what to do if you suspect this is happening to your child.
- Cyberbullying - What it is, where it happens, what it looks like, how to prevent and what to do if it occurs. Also the legal consequences and the possible criminal charges.
- ‘Sexting’ – the taking and sending of explicit images....what are the REAL consequences. (Primary school kids to).
- Potential dangers and safety tips - how to assist the children in your care to stay safe online via parental controls and restriction passcodes.
- Learn the lingo.....be able to converse with your children in the language of cyberspace.
- Be confident in setting rules and boundaries around internet use in the home. It’s OK to say NO!
- The session will conclude with time for Questions.

What Susan doesn’t know about Cyber safety is not worth knowing! She is absolutely brilliant and her presentations are dynamic and entertaining. She has the unique ability to connect with each audience from young people to adults. (Dr Michael Corr-Gregg Adolescent Psychologist)

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Victorian BMX Championships

Congratulations to Mackenzie Estlick and Dylan Kenny who represented Bacchus Marsh Primary School at the first round of the BMX Victorian Schools Cycling Championships.

Mackenzie placed 2\textsuperscript{nd} in the final of the 8/9 girls novice. Dylan came in 7\textsuperscript{th} in the final of the 8/9 boys expert class.

BMPS students interested in competing in future rounds, please see the flyer below.

GOLF

During the first two weeks of Term Four, The Victorian Golf Association will be conducting golf lessons for all grade 5 students. The lessons will be run on the school premises with your child’s grade teacher in attendance.

Tony Collier is the golf professional taking the sessions and he has worked successfully with the school for the past fifteen years. Staff and students have spoken positively about the lessons, which is why we have invited him back to run these classes again.

\textit{The cost of the program is \$4.00 which includes two 45 minute Golf Lessons. (This program is subsidised by the Victorian Golf Association).}

Details about payment and times of the sessions will follow in the next few weeks.
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
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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.

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 needs. 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
Weekly, 12 to 2pm
Monday 24th April
Monday 22nd May
Monday 20th June
Monday 25th July
Monday 22nd August
Monday 25th September
Monday 27th November

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