FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

GROWTH Mindset Professional Learning for staff

Last Monday our staff spent the day with James Anderson from Mindful by Design to develop our knowledge and skills in the area of GROWTH Mindset. The past 30 years has seen huge advances in cognitive psychology and the brain sciences. Remarkable research has overturned the idea of the brain being hardwired at birth and shown that it is remarkably plastic, capable of growth and change throughout life. These findings dovetail beautifully with research that clearly shows excellence is the end result of a long process of learning and deliberate practice, and not the result of inbuilt gifts that some have and some don’t.

These insights have powerful implications for us as educators and you as parents. It is now clear that intelligent behaviour is not a born trait, but rather a highly dynamic, ongoing process that is teachable.

We’re looking forward to being strategic and explicit in supporting our young learners to develop a GROWTH Mindset and sharing this learning with you as we develop.

GROWTH Mindset was very much alive and well at BMPS on Friday afternoon for our House Cross Country Event when I heard one of our students comment “my goal this year is to come 2nd last not last”

The goal was absolutely blitzed when grit and determination saw this student come in around 50 places better than ever imagined.
Thank you to the members of our school community who joined us, or the Scouts, Guides or other local groups at the commemorative march yesterday afternoon to represent our school and reflect on the ANZAC spirit and reinforce the Australian values and attributes which we hold dear.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service will commence at 5.45am at the green area alongside the Soldiers Memorial Hall in Main Street on Monday 25th April.

ANZAC BADGES can be purchased from the office for $2 each.

BREAKFAST CLUB COMMENCED 18/4/2016
It’s great that with the support of Rotary we have started our breakfast club again this week commencing Monday 18th April.
As breakfast is such an important start to the day children are welcome to come over to the Kitchen for breakfast and a chat with their friends from 8.00am on Monday and Wednesday.

CHINESE CHILDREN’S VISIT 2016
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN
We’re looking forward to hosting children from our Sister Schools Langya Road and Red Army Primary Schools. This year we will host 12 students and 2 staff from each school, 24 children and 4 staff in total. Host families look after a pair of children for the week as this supports them with their stay.
This will be for five days in late July and dates will be confirmed as soon as we know.
If you’re able to assist we’d be thrilled to hear from you at your earliest convenience. Families who have hosted in the past find it a very rewarding, memorable, fun experience. Please contact the office if you are interested.

MUM’S NIGHT
Our Mum’s Night will be on Thursday June 2nd. More details to follow.

ENROLMENTS 2017
Planning for 2017 is well underway and we’re very keen to ensure that all Prep siblings coming to BMPS next year are on our list.
Places become limited from term 2, so please visit the office to collect and complete forms.
INTRODUCING OUR GRADE PREP 1 AND 2 STAFF

In our last newsletter we introduced our Specialist Teacher Team and hope that this helps to put names to faces when your children are talking about their day and the teachers they have interacted with.

This week we’re putting faces to our Grade Prep 1 and 2 Teacher Teams.

GRADE PREP TEAM

Hannah Rose Brooke Gleeson
Rachel Buehler Christie Sharp Allison Carr

Renae Newton Rebecca Conroy Zoe Edwards Tiffany Vines Michelle Taylor

Bethan White Andrea Miles Adele Johnson Rebecca Pike

GRADE 1 TEAM

Hannah Rose Brooke Gleeson Rachel Buehler Christie Sharp Allison Carr

GRADE 2 TEAM

Maddison Darcy Nick Frost Leonie Underwood Abbey Collins Suzanne Siedlecki Kelly Watson
SCHOOL DISCO – MAY 13TH
Our school disco will be on Friday May 13th $4
Junior Disco (Prep/1/2) will be from 4pm-5pm $5
Senior Disco (3/4/5/6) will be from 5.15pm-6.30
Further details will follow.

SUPPORT WITH LUNCH ORDERS
In order for the canteen to provide the best service they can QKR lunch orders cannot be taken after 9am from the start of Term 2.
Please contact the office should you need to after 9am.

Melinda, Leanne and Pam

Please commit the following pupil free day to your calendar.

• **Friday May 6** Mathematics
### 2016 Important Dates

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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.

Djerriwarrh Health Services
Mother’s Day Lunch

@ St Bernard’s Parish Centre
Friday 6th May 11.30- 3.30

Includes 2 Course Meal & Champagne
Live Entertainment # Raffle # Door prizes
Tickets $50.00
Book Now Contact Nadine 0431 444 920

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, early 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

www.pinarc.org.au general enquiries: 03 5329 1398
Free pre-planning

Be prepared for your National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) planning meeting

if you don’t ask - you won’t get what you need

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  17/3/16 at 7.30-8.30 p.m.
  19/3/16 at 10.30-11.30 a.m.
  13/4/16 7.30-8.30 p.m.
  1828 Sturt Street Alfredton                                                          | • prepare your Participant or Carer Statement                                                     |
| 21/4/16 at 10.00-11.00 a.m.                                                           | • learn about the language the NDIS uses                                                          |
| Racchus Marsh library                                                                  | Dates:                                                                                           |
| 28/4/16 10.00-11.00 a.m.                                                              | At a time to suit you                                                                            |
| Daylesford (venue TBC)                                                                 | 1828 Sturt Street Alfredton                                                                     |
|                                                                                      | Phone: 5329 1398 to book                                                                         |
| Phone: 5329 1390 to register                                                         |                                                                                                  |

Be prepared for your full entitlement

Pinarc Disability Support:
Is already working in the NDIS system
Has qualified and locally based planners
Has knowledge of supports you can access and trust
Has been offering planning for over 15 years
We’re using an app to communicate with you. You’ll be notified of our news, messages, events and other communications. Simply download the tiqbiz app to your phone or tablet.

**Step 1**
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.

Don’t have a smartphone or tablet? Download tiqbiz on your PC or Mac at www.tiqbiz.com/register
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
Catch the reading bug with Free Movies!!!

Movies in the Marsh!

Friday 29 April

Lerderderg Library
10.30am

The Dressmaker

A glamorous woman returns to her small town in rural Australia. With her sewing machine and haute couture style, she transforms the women and exacts sweet revenge on those who did her wrong.

All library members are invited to this free event with first-come, first-seated as there is limited seating. This film is rated M.

For more information please contact the Lerderderg Library on 5366 7100.
Life Beyond Chips & Chocolate

Bev Aisbett
Practical ways to kick the Blues

Bev Aisbett is the author of 12 highly regarded illustrated self-help books, most notably, "Living with IT" and "Taming the Black Dog".

Bev's workshop will be enlightening, amusing and above all, empowering.

Saturday 7 May, 1 – 3pm
James Young Room @ Lerderderg Library