Welcome back to Term 3. We can’t believe that a fortnight has passed already. Students have made a great start and we’re very much looking forward to our Chinese students arriving this coming Monday. They will be in our school for the week and this is made possible by the generosity of our host families.

During week one we said farewell to the Newton family. Mrs Renae Newton has been a wonderful teacher at Bacchus Marsh Primary School for the past seven years and we wish Renae, Barry, Lael, Elijah and Levi all the very best on their move.

A warm welcome to Ms Angela Cahill who has replaced Mrs Newton in Prep N.

Enrolment Boundaries for Bacchus Marsh School
Bacchus Marsh Primary School is reaching capacity. We’re not in a position to continue to grow and therefore the Department has confirmed enrolment boundaries to support us to continue with the opportunities we provide and maintain the values of our wonderful school. We ask parents to please be understanding of the need for this policy as our aim is certainly not to exclude anyone, but to implement the Department of Education and Training Policy to ensure the best outcomes for students within our enrolment boundaries.

The boundaries are clearly outlined on maps on our website and we are working in partnership with our neighbouring schools to ensure the communication is consistent and clear.

ZART exhibition and Have a Heart for Cambodia Project
Our exemplary Art program was recognised in the last week of Term 2 when a group of our students showcased their art at the ZART Gallery in Box Hill North. We love opportunities to celebrate the artistic merits of our future artists.

You may have noticed the Our Sunset, My World promotion at the front of our school.

Thank you to Rayner Real Estate for supporting this promotion.
Bacchus Marsh Primary, along with 100 schools from across Victoria will be participating in this exhibition highlighting our commitment to supporting those less fortunate while celebrating our talented students. Please see the details of this exhibition at Federation Square this coming Saturday 23rd July to follow in our newsletter.

Year 4 Seating
More beautiful seating has popped up at the back entrance to our school in the Year 4 area.

Thanks to the Bradbury and Ducas families for making this happen.
Emergency Food Relief
The Neighbours Place is a not for profit organisation whose aim is to serve people of the Moorabool Shire who are disadvantaged, at risk, or unable to temporarily afford to feed themselves or their family. The Food Train is currently in our office foyer and it would be fantastic if we could fill the carriages with canned food. We’ll have the train for another week so please donate what you can.

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.

Walkathon
A reminder about our upcoming fundraiser – the Walkathon next Friday 29th. All classes will be participating.
Please come dressed as your favourite Olympic sport. Forms and donations need to be returned to school on the day of the Walkathon.

Assembly
There will be no assembly next Monday morning, we will have our assembly on Tuesday instead.

Melinda, Leanne and Pam

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

SPORT REPORT
Last week Memphis Grade 4 competed at the SSV State Cross Country championships in Bundoora. Memphis ran in a field of 96 and was placed in the top 25 runners. An exceptional effort! Congratulations Memphis.

Today the BMPS girl’s netball team played Gisborne PS in our second knock out match. As champions of the Bacchus Marsh District our girls played the Melton Champions, Arnolds Creek PS last term and won. Unfortunately today they were defeated 22 to 10 by Gisborne, but it was a very competitive game. Thanks to Simone and Jade for coaching the girls. To all those that supported the girls in their journey, thank you also for your time and effort.

PE Team

SCHOOL PHOTOS
MSP Photography
Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th August
• All students should have received a Photo Order Envelope
• Students must have their own separate photo envelopes with them at the time that their photo is being taken
• Students are required to be in school uniform
• Family Photo envelopes are available at the office
Bacchus Marsh Primary School, along with another 100 schools from across Victoria will be participating in the Our Sunset, My World Exhibition.

This exhibition has the dual purpose of highlighting art from Victorian school students while raising funds for disadvantaged children in Cambodia that will provide them with much needed opportunities for education and a future. All art will be available for purchase through live or silent auctions. This is an exciting showcase of student art from Prep (Foundation) through to Year 10. The theme of the exhibition, Our Sunset, My World, has inspired Victorian school students to appreciate and value the rich diversity of their world and their place in it through their art. All funds raised through this event will be supporting both ODA (Opportunities for Development Thru Art) in Siem Reap and Flame Cambodia, formerly known as the Bong Pouan Project in Phnom Penh. The exhibition will form part of the Cambodia Australia New Zealand Friendship Festival and we’re very proud to be involved.

Well done to the Thursday Art Club students for completing their mosaic pieces. We very much look forward to seeing these at the exhibition.

Location
Federaion Square
Corner of Swanston & Flinders Streets
Melbourne VIC 3000
In the Atrium and Edge Galleries

Date and time
Saturday 23rd July
10am – 5.30pm

Official opening and live auction of Cambodian students' paintings and photos from 3pm. All student artwork will be silently auctioned. The Exhibition will open at 10.00am and the silent auction of schools artwork will finish at 2.30pm. The announcement of successful bidders and collection of artwork will be made after the LIVE auction at approximately 4.30pm. The LIVE Auction of ODA paintings and Thach’s photography will take place with the Official Opening from 3.00pm.
PREP 2017 TRANSITION PROGRAM

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.

OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update

Welcome to Term 3, 2016! We hope you have all had a great break and we are looking forward to another fun filled term of OSHClub.

June/July Holiday program: The children and staff had a fantastic time during our recent holiday program. The children have given lots of positive feedback throughout the program and enjoyed participating in all of our themed art and craft, cooking and active activities each day. The children and staff especially loved our Reptile show incursion where we got to feel and hold frogs, snakes, lizards, crocodiles and more! We also enjoyed our excursions to Reptile Zoo, Melbourne Museum and we also saw ‘Finding Dory’ at IMAX and viewed all of the amazing exhibitions at the Melbourne Museum!

This Week’s Activities

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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0428 530 254
Coordinator: Unity Spiteri
Assistants: Mel Shariff and Suzie Leonard
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.
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,
32 Southern Dr, Darley.

2016 Dates
Monday 22nd February
Monday 21st March
Monday 26th April
Monday 24th May
Monday 22nd June
Monday 20th July
Monday 22nd August
Monday 25th September
Monday 23rd October
Monday 21st November

Contact Rebecca Parson, Parent Support Coordinator
5329 1361, rebecca@phnarc.org.au
www.phnarc.org.au parent-help@phnarc.org.au
**Catch the reading bug with Free Movies!!!**

Movies in the Marsh!

**Friday 29 July**

Lerderderg Library

10.30am

The Lady in the Van

A free four-week program for young people and their families to enjoy the joy of reading with free screenings of movies based on children's books.

For more information, please contact the Lerderderg library on 5366 7700.

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**Author Talk**

**Monday 8 August, 10.00am @ Lerderderg Library**

Sue Buckingham

Local author, Sue Buckingham, returns to the Lerderderg Library with her new book, "The Brother's Journey," Book 2 of the "Green Chronicles." In this book, the brothers Timpe and Adam Caron, and their family, travel to the land of Freesia, where they encounter spirits. They struggle to understand their purpose and learn the old ways of Freesia.

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**BacchChat**

**Finding Stillness With Creative Arts**

Janice Mandara

Learn to be present in every moment. Experience mindfulness and meditation. Enjoy creative expression allowing new possibilities and choices to arise. Align yourself to a new way of being and seeing your life.

**Saturday 6 August, 1 – 3pm**

James Young Room @ Lerderderg Library

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**The Reading Hour**

**Tuesday 16 August 2016 6-7pm**

Lerderderg Library

Promoting Reading and Literacy

Bring your family and a favourite book and enjoy quiet reading together.

**Special Storytime 6pm**

**PJs optional**

**Supper provided**

RSVP on 53667100 by Friday 12 August
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