

TERM 4 WEEK 10 IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 1	OCT 6 – OCT 10 MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	Return to school Western Ranges Division Volleyball Western Ranges Division Basketball
WEEK 2	OCT 13 – OCT 17 WEDNESDAY	Year 6 Canberra Tour Grade 5 golf
WEEK 3	OCT 20 – OCT 24 TUESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Year 4 Mon-Wed & Wed to Fri - Camp to Candlebark Farm School Council Western Metro Regional Athletics Moorabool Youth Services Event – Year 6 Grade 2 Ecolinc
WEEK 4	OCT 27 – OCT 31 MONDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY	Assembly /Western Metro Regional Basketball Ringwood Secondary College band visit SCHOOL DISCO P-2 5pm – 6pm 3-6 6.30 – 7.30
WEEK 5	NOV 3 – NOV 7 TUESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday Prep 2026 Transition 1 & parent session 9.30 – 10.30 am BMPS has got talent (PM)
WEEK 6	NOV 10 – NOV 14 TUESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Assembly - PLEASE NOTE NO ASSEMBLY THIS MONDAY Remembrance Day Prep 2026 Transition 2 9.30 – 10.30 am PUPIL FREE DAY CONFIRMED
WEEK 7	NOV 17 – NOV 21 MONDAY FRIDAY	VISUAL ARTS WEEK AT BMPS – UNDER THE SEA Brief Assembly - Year 2 Day Camp PADDY'S MARKET – 1.40pm this Friday
WEEK 8	NOV 24 – NOV 28 THURSDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	Assembly Prep 2026 Parents & Carers meet teachers – 4.30 – 5.30 pm Grade 4 Recorder Concert - Junior School Sports
WEEK 9	DEC 1 – DEC 5 MONDAY THURSDAY	Whole School Awards Assembly Prep 2026 Transition 3 9.15 – 10.30 am
WEEK 10	DEC 8 – DEC 12 MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY	2026 Leaders Assembly SCHOOL CONCERT CONFIRMED Year 6-7 2026 Statewide Transition Gr 1-6 2026 meet teacher School Council Concert back-up date CELEBRATION OF LEARNING -11am – 6pm (No classes for students)
WEEK 11	DEC 15 – DEC 19 MONDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Year 6 Graduation Final day for all students YR 6 Farewell Assembly & Pool Party Final day for staff

SCHOOL CONCERT – Monday 5 pm – 7 pm

2026 Transition Day – Meet our teachers – Tuesday 9.30 am

Celebration of Learning - This Thursday – NO CLASSES



Dear families,

As we move into Week 10, we look forward to our **School Concert** this Monday evening from 5-7 pm. Our **Transition Day** is this Tuesday, and our students will meet their teachers in their 2026 classrooms at 9.30 am. Our **Celebration of Learning** will take place on Thursday, and bookings are open from 11 am through to 6 pm.

Important reminder that there are no classes for students this Thursday to enable learning to be celebrated through discussion, portfolios and formal reports.

- At our Week 10 assembly in the morning, we will congratulate our incoming 2026 School and House Captains

Whole School Awards Assembly

Last Monday morning, we enjoyed our Whole School Award assembly where the following students, staff and community members were recognised. Congratulations to all of our award recipients and to our staff and Dianne McAuliffe from Sam Rae, Member for Hawke and Minister for Aged Care and Seniors office, for your preparation and support of this special event.

Peter Carey Outstanding Student Award – Henry Bloomfield 6H
Max Durham Citizenship Award – Rhys Mooney 6J
George Vigor 175th Anniversary Award – Mrs Rebecca Conroy
Jean Slee Award – Jack Bibby 6H

Rachel Flynn (Smith) English Award – Serena Barker 4FH
Dr Jonathan Moritz Mathematics Award – Liam Sulemani 6S
Captain Bacchus Humanities Award – Emma Rosado 5Y
Catherine Claringbold Science and Technology Award – Jaazba Hazari 5R

Scott Hendry Dramatic Arts Award – Vienna Laggner 6G
Music Award- Aadvik Kashyap 6J
Inaugural – Harry Huthnance Recorder Award – Leigh Oliver 4W
Peter Clarke Visual Arts Award – Max Wilson 6J
Ron Durham Sports Award – Indi Prosser 6J and Courtney Woods 6J
LOTE Award – Max Stephens – 5M
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Award – Henry Jenz 5R
Paul Bangay Garden Award – Audrey Feetham 4W

BMPS Principals Award – Logan Doherty – 6S and Jenna West 6M

2025 Hawke Community Award – Sally Yates was recognised for the heartfelt support she pours into our school.



Paddy's Market

PADDY'S MARKET

Raising funds for BMPS

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
1:40PM - 3PM

STALLS/GAMES/SHOWBAGS
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

BACCHUS MARSH PRIMARY SCHOOL
On Wurundjeri Land - Est. 1850

Thank you most sincerely to our school community for your support of Paddy's Market recently. We raised close to \$7000 00 in just over an hour of wonderful teamwork and plenty of fun. A big thank you to Ally Edwards, who leads our school council fundraising team and our leadership, administration, and staff teams, who worked tirelessly to ensure our event ran smoothly.

Special thanks to our **COMMUNITY PARTNERS** for your great work in such a terrific spirit. We love working with you all and remain very appreciative of your time, equipment and skill in adding value to our events.

- [Lions Club](#) of Bacchus Marsh
- [First National Rayner Real Estate](#) 🏠
- [Rowsley Fire Brigade](#)
- [Bacchus Marsh Dental House](#) 🦷
- [Lush As Lawns](#) 🌱
- [The Neighbours Place](#)





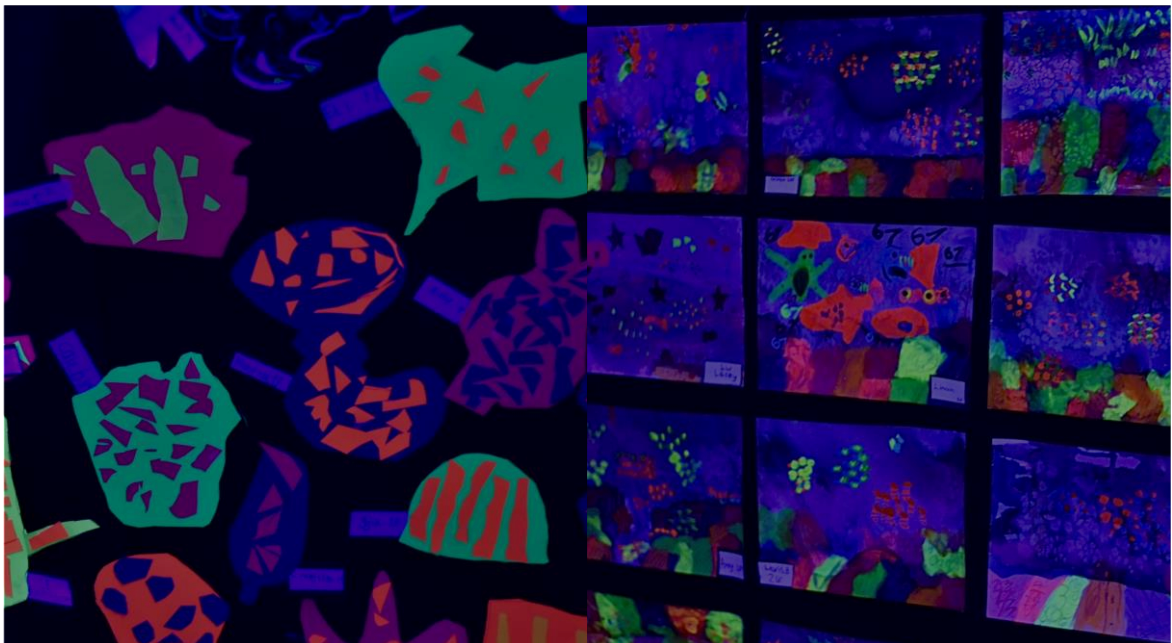


Congratulations to Bec Pike and all of our artists for the beautiful 2025 Art Showcase – Under the Sea. We hope you didn't miss out on this beautiful event 😊



Bacchus Marsh Primary School Arts Week – 2025
Under the Sea Art Show
THIS WEEK – 17 to 21 November
After school each day until 4:30
Also open Friday during Paddy's Market
Everyone welcome!
Georgie 2.HJ

The background of the text is a vibrant, colorful painting of an underwater scene with various sea creatures and coral.



Grade 4 Recorder Concert

Showcasing our Year 4 recorder ensemble this year was a wonderful event, and we congratulate our students on the hours and hours of practise that culminated in a beautiful concert that was shared with family and friends.



Junior School Sports

Congratulations to our House Captains for your wonderful work facilitating our P-2 students through their Junior Sports event in week 8. With Mr Champness' support, you did a great job and should be very proud of your effort.

Three cheers also to our Junior Athletes – Well done everyone!





Touch of Christmas Giving Day – Reverse Advent Calendar.

Thank you very much, everyone, for getting behind our Giving Day last Friday.

Our Student Voice Leaders with the support of Belinda Horne did a wonderful job collecting and packing all of the donations, and we are awaiting some more boxes so that our remaining supplies can be packed and delivered this week.



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

A time for giving

Items that can be added to a box include

Canvax Fruit Rice Cereal	Mixed Berry Juice	Noodles/Soap/Menstrual
Long Life Milk	Dried Fruit/Fruits	Baked Beans Chips or
Shrimps/Cornedbeef	Syrup/ice-cream	chocolate
Canvax Vegemites	Vegemite	Toothbrush/Toothpaste
Fruit/Fruit snacks	Butter	Childrens treat
Crackers/sweet biscuits	Jams	
Coffee/tea/milk	Honey	

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Bacchus Marsh Primary School

Collection Day: Friday 5th December

Filled boxes will be distributed by local relief agencies.
An activity of Bacchus Marsh Listing Church



HOW HIGH CAN WE GO?

Support our school fundraisers and help us achieve our **\$60K goal!**

Your contribution helps us provide better resources, exciting programs and improved facilities for all students. Every donation – big or small – makes a difference!

Easter Raffle

Colour Run

Mother's Day Stall

175th BMPS Anniversary Tea Towel

School Disco

Parents Paint & Sip Night

Father's Day Stall

Paddy's Market



JOIN US IN BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.



Early Help Program – Support for You and Your Family

At Bacchus Marsh Primary School, we're very fortunate to now be partnering with **CAFS (Child and Family Services Ballarat)** to offer extra support for our families through the **Early Help program**.

We know that parenting can be both rewarding and challenging, and sometimes it helps to have someone to talk to. The Early Help program provides **free, confidential support** to parents and carers — offering practical help and advice before things become overwhelming.

Through this program, you can access one-on-one support tailored to your family's needs and connection to other services or supports in the community if required.

Frank Hein from CAFS is on-site every Monday morning. Frank is a friendly and experienced family support worker who is here to help. There is no need to book — just pop into the school office on a Monday morning to have a chat with Frank, or visit the office anytime to make an appointment for the next time he's in.

Whether you're looking for advice, support, or just someone to listen, the Early Help program is here for you and your family — with kindness, respect, and no judgment.

Belinda Horne
Wellbeing Educator



Please note:

DROP OFF ZONE

- CARS **MUST NOT PARK** IN THE DROP-OFF ZONE AS IT IS A KISS AND DROP AREA ONLY.
- PLEASE DO NOT ACCESS THE STAFF CARPARK AREA AT ANY TIME.

LERDERBERG STREET ENTRANCE

Thank you for your ongoing support with these changes:

- STUDENTS DO NOT USE THE FRONT ENTRANCE AS A THOROUGHFARE INTO OR OUT OF THE SCHOOL
- THE DRIVEWAY GATE ALONGSIDE THE ART ROOM WILL BE THE ENTRY POINT ONCE OPENED IN THE MORNING.
- STUDENTS ARRIVING BEFORE 8.30 AM ARE ASKED TO WAIT IN THE UNDERCOVER AREA UNTIL DISMISSED.
- **FORMAL YARD SUPERVISION COMMENCES AT 8.35 AM**

HATS TO BE WORN FOR ALL OUTDOOR ACTIVITY IN TERM 4

Ongoing reminder that navy blue SunSmart hats must be worn by all students and staff in the yard during term 4.





THANK YOU FOR HEEDING OUR ONGOING SAFETY MESSAGES

DROP OFF ZONE IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE – NO PARKING ZONE

We take this opportunity to clarify that our Drop Off Zone, off Young Street at the rear of our school, is not a parking space. Thank you for reading and following the signage displayed in several strategic places to assist with this clear safety messaging.

- Vehicles are not to be left unattended in this area.

OSH CLUB DROP OFF & PICK UP – Before 8.30 am and Post 3.30 pm.

No vehicles are to park in the staff parking area, and this area is not to be used as a walking thoroughfare.

Students are to be walked in through the student access gate along the pathway and are to exit via this same pathway, not through the car park.

Thank you most sincerely for following the signage to minimise any further concerns for staff when they are entering or leaving the car park.

Having said all of the above, we acknowledge the ongoing challenges posed by limited parking, but must put the safety of our students, staff, and community at the centre.

BUS ZONES ON LERDERDERG STREET

Our third reminder relates to the bus zones on Lerderderg Street.

All of the yellow line markings on the north and south sides of the street indicate **NO PARKING** before or after school to allow our buses to safely enter and exit the zone to collect our students.

Pulling up at the Prep entrance gate to collect students on Lerderderg Street is also contravening the safety signage, impacting pedestrian and vehicle vision on our crossing. This blatantly ignores the safety rights of our school community.

LERDERDERG STREET



**PLEASE DO NOT PARK
OVER DRIVEWAYS.**

**OUR NEIGHBOURS
HAVE ALWAYS
APPRECIATED THE
RESPECTFUL MANNER
IN WHICH OUR
COMMUNITY LIVE
OUR VALUES**

PLAYGROUND 28 – SHOUT OUT FOR HELP WITH EQUIPMENT!

Our students **LOVE Playground 28**, and it is now open every Wednesday as a minimum and more often when possible.

If you have access to plastic crates, tarps, ropes, pool noodles, hoola hoops or any items that our children can create and build with that will not be affected by the weather, we would **LOVE your donations**.



<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/UC7LzmzG9Sg>

This week it's Hoola Hoops being used creatively.

ENJOY this clip captured by Bec Blokland on Wednesday.

ALWAYS REACH OUT

- Thank you to the parents and carers who are reaching out to their child's classroom teacher or any of our staff below if we can assist in any way.

Melinda Williams – Principal

Leanne Holt – Business Manager

Wellbeing:

Daniel Morris - Assistant Principal - Wellbeing & Engagement / Disability Inclusion

Liz Stonka – Leading Teacher – Daily Organisation /Student Medical Health & Wellbeing

Tiff O'Brien - Learning Specialist - Inclusion – Trauma Informed Practice / Art-Therapy

Bec Blokland - Disability Inclusion - Profile Facilitator

Belinda Horne - Wellbeing Educator

Sharon Cartledge - Inclusion Coach working across Darley PS, Pentland PS, & BMC

Literacy and Numeracy:

Bec Conroy - Leading Teacher – Curriculum / Teaching and Learning

Hayley Bonnici - Learning Specialist / Literacy

Kelly Watson – Numeracy Leader – Learning Specialist

Damian Richards Gr 5 & 6 & **Janaya Walker** Gr 3 & 4 - **Numeracy** - Learning Specialists

Best wishes for a great week 10 from the BMPS staff and students.



Linda, Ollie and Fynn wish you a great week as well 😊



COMMUNITY PROGRAM

4 - 7 YEAR OLDS



8 - 12 YEAR OLDS



BACCHUS MARSH/DARLEY & SURROUNDS AUSKICK/SUPERKICK

THURSDAYS 4:30PM - 5:30PM, DARLEY CIVIC AND COMMUNITY HUB OVAL

BEGINS THURS 20TH NOVEMBER



AFL
Superkick



AFL

PLAY



**GET IN
THE GAME**

Step into your
footy era! Learn
the skills and put
them into action
with our NEW AFL
Program!

BACCHUS MARSH/DARLEY & SURROUNDS SUPERKICK

- DARLEY CIVIC AND COMMUNITY
HUB OVAL
- THURSDAYS 4:30 - 5:30PM
- STARTS 20TH OF NOVEMBER



play.afl/superkick



GOOD CLEAN FUN

[PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK](https://play.afl/auskick)

Bacchus Marsh/Darley & Surrounds Auskick

Darley Civic and
Community Hub
Oval, Darley

Thursdays
4:30pm - 5:30pm
Starts 20th November



PLAY



2025/26

LITTLE ATHLETICS



When & Where

Season commences on
Saturday 4th October
Masons Lane Reserve
Bacchus Marsh
8.30am

On Offer

Age - 5yo to 16yo (Under 6-17)
Events - sprints, distance,
shot put, discus, javelin, long jump,
triple jump, high jump and hurdles
Region & State Competition
Cross Country

Registration Info



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MADDINGLEY

✓ **Longday Care 6.30am-6.30pm**

Providing your family flexibility across 52 weeks a year

✓ **Free Kinder - 3 & 4 years old**

Participating in the Government funded 3 and 4 year old free Kinder program

✓ **Individualised, Montessori Program**

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MADDINGLEY, VIC**

✓ 5 meals a day - prepared by a chef

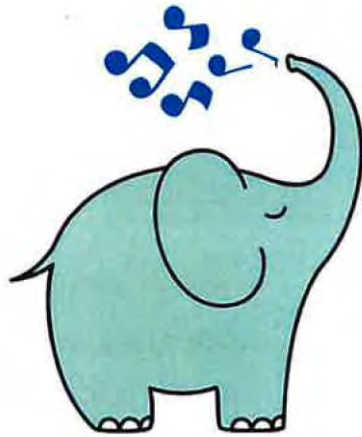
✓ Weekly music/sport incursion

✓ ECTs - 52 weeks a year, extra face

to face time for your child

✓ Children 6 weeks to 6 years in a

purpose built, specialist centre



mainly music^{est. 1990}

**Mondays 10am-11.30am during school term
meeting in the hall of
Holy Trinity Anglican Church Bacchus Marsh
\$5 each family per session**

For babies, toddlers, pre-
schoolers with their parents
and carers.

30 minutes of
music, story, activity.

Morning tea and
free playtime.



contact Carol 0411 232 692

A ministry of Bacchus Marsh Anglican Church for all people



Play with your
child with fun
music, rhymes
and dance

Meet other
parents and
carers with
children

Share the joys and
struggles of
parenting in a
safe space

morning tea for
adults and
children

Be cared for by the
volunteer team



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GUIDES

We offer a safe space for girls of all backgrounds to decide and plan what activities they want to do in their term program – it could be cooking, celebrating national/international days, games, craft, outdoor skills and activities, going to camp, working on earning a badge or just having a fun night together! They make new friends, work together in teams and develop leadership skills and resilience in a non-competitive environment. In Bacchus Marsh, we have units for girls aged 7-9 years (Tuesday) and 10-13 and 13-17 years (Wednesday).

Girls can come and try guides for a free, three-week period. Visit guidesvic.org.au/join-now or contact as above for more information



Add **colour** to their story.
Become a foster carer today!

Contact us to book into an information session

www.anglicarevic.org.au



ENROL NOW 2025

OUR SERVICE

To provide children with a holistic environment enriched with opportunities which can freely explore and be guided by their own interests and abilities. Through the delivery of our educational program, we strive to provide children with a strong and balanced foundation to approach all future endeavours with confidence and Resilience.



Maddingley Montessori

Stand Tall, Happy & Proud

Kindergarten & Long Day Care

3 & 4 Year OLD FUNDED KINDERGARTEN

Our program is available five days a week, with flexible session options designed to accommodate your family's schedule. Our Kinder program operates year-round for 50 weeks, ensuring consistent care and learning. We also provide nutritious meals daily, so you can leave the meals to us - giving you one less thing to worry about.

AGE GROUPS

- Nest - 12 months to 20 months
- Burrow - 20 months to 30 months
- Adventurers - 30 months to 3 yrs
- Discoverers - 3 to 5 yrs
- Explorers - 3 to 5 yrs

CONTACT US TO BOOK A TOUR OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

8547 9585

admin@maddingleymontessori.com.au



Aussie Hoops Program

This program is a fantastic introduction to basketball for young children and a great way for them to build skills and confidence in a fun environment.

The program is aimed at new participants aged 5 to 9. Follow the link below to register your child:

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/org/bacchus-marsh-basketball-association/6663f749/register>

Supporting Growth, Confidence & Wellbeing

Building Confidence and Resilience

Unlock your child's potential with specialised life coaching and hypnosis service for kids aged 8-12. Our tailored packages empower children on a transformative journey of self-discovery, fostering confidence, resilience and essential life skills. Through personalised coaching, we help kids understand their strengths, overcome challenges and achieve meaningful goals.

Our supportive approach addresses issues such as;

- Understanding themselves and others
- Improve Social Skills
- Improve Learning
- Build resilience and confidence
- Improved self-talk
- Understand emotions
- Effective learning strategies
- Anxiety
- And much more



Through Hypnosis;

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| • Bed Wetting | • Stop Stuttering |
| • Weight Loss | • Stop Nightmares |
| • Sugar | • Move Quicker |
| • Thumb Sucking | • Stress |
| • Conduct at Home | • Stop Lying |
| • Conduct at School | • Stop Stealing |
| • Improving Grades | • Test Anxiety |
| • Improving Reading | • Don't start smoking/vaping |
| • Surviving a Divorce | • Sleeping Habits |
| • School Illness | • Hyperactivity |



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What Coaching Can Do For You:

- Understand yourself and others better
- Quiet your inner critic
- Overcome imposter syndrome
- Empower you to find and own your voice
- Achieve your personal and professional goals
- Improve relationships
- Help you gain clarity and confidence
- Shift your mindset
- Break negative patterns and behaviours
- Grow and evolve



For Young People (8+), Adults, and Groups

Are you ready to quiet that inner critic, overcome limiting beliefs, and step into your power?

I'm Linda, a Life Coach working with young people and adults, offering personalised support through:

- **One-on-One Coaching & Hypnosis**
- **Face-to-face or via Zoom**, we'll work together to ease imposter syndrome, help you own your voice, and improve relationships. Whether you're struggling with negative patterns or striving for a mindset shift, coaching can help you understand yourself and others more deeply.
- **Women's Group Coaching**
- A supportive space for women to connect, grow, and empower each other. We'll tackle self-doubt, build confidence, and work towards living your best life.
- **Workshops & Training**
- Tailored personal and professional growth sessions, including corporate events to improve team dynamics and boost morale.
- **Therapy Dog Support with Ollie**
- Experience the calming presence of my therapy dog, Ollie, during sessions to reduce anxiety and promote emotional well-being.

Services Available for:

- Young people aged 8 and above
- Adults
- Groups & Corporate Events



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