BACCHUS MARSH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER
Newsletter 2
Thursday February 7th, 2013

FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

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Welcome back to 2013. It is wonderful to see all the children so happy and enjoying their return to school. We look forward to a great year together. A special welcome to our new Prep students and their families.

WHOLE SCHOOL FAMILY PICNIC & INFORMATION NIGHT GRADES 1-6
Next Wednesday night February 13th, we will hold our Welcome to School 2013 Whole School Family Picnic. The picnic will be held at our school on the oval.

On this night we will run information sessions for each year level. The information sessions will be very short and give an overview of the school year ahead. Staff will supervise children at the picnic during this time. Start time is 5.00pm – BYO Picnic, chairs etc. (No alcohol)

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WORLD 4 KIDS CARNIVAL NIGHT THURSDAY 28TH FEBRUARY
World 4 Kids are now operating the After School Program. They would like to provide and run carnival rides for a family night. Rides will include a jumping castle, Cha Cha, Hurricane, Dodgem Cars and other rides. Parent supervision is required for all rides and there will be height and age limits on certain rides. Rides will be free.

There will be a $2.00 gate fee per person to fundraise for our school in Bali.

STOPWORK 14TH FEBRUARY 2013
There is a planned Statewide Stopwork for the 14th February. As soon as I am notified by the members of the Union taking action I will inform families of those children affected.

SMOKING REMINDER
A reminder that all areas of our school grounds are non-smoking, this includes Gallery 28, driveways and the drop-off zone.

NEWSLETTERS
Newsletters will be sent out once a fortnight. We email newsletters, provide a copy on our web page and have hard copies for collection at the office. We also email out other important information at other times. We still have your email addresses from last year but if you have changed or not provided us with an email address, please let us know as soon as possible.

Ian, Pam & Leanne
B.M.P.S. SWIMMING TRIALS
Bacchus Marsh Pool – Friday 15th February

On Friday 15th February, Bacchus Marsh Primary School will be conducting their swimming trials at Bacchus Marsh Pool, in the lead up to the B.M.P.S.S.A. DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL set to take place on Wednesday 27th February at Melton Waves. We are inviting any children from grades 4, 5 and 6 who are very competent swimmers and who would be interested in competing at the district level, to try out. Generally these children are current members of a swimming squad, able to confidently and competently swim 50metres using the correct stroke technique.

Events at the district carnival will include:
- 50m Freestyle
- 50m Breaststroke
- 50m Butterfly
- 50m Backstroke

All events take place in each of the following age groups, 9/10 years, 11 years, 12/13 years and in both boys and girls events. The age group your child competes in is determined by the age they turn up to and including 31st December of that school year.

Cost to attend the trials is $6.00 which covers pool hire. Trials will take place between 9:30am and 12:30pm on Friday 15th February. Children will be walking to and from the venue.

We also require parent helpers to assist in the organisation and running of the trial on the day.
If you are able to assist, please indicate below.

Notices have been distributed to interested grade 4, 5 & 6 children.
Notices need to be returned to Mrs Hurst or Mrs Muller, ASAP.

If your child is in grade 3 and is turning 9 this year they are eligible to compete in the trials, however they must be children that currently train in a squad. In this case please contact Mrs Hurst for a notice.

WE WILL CERTAINLY NEED TO KNOW IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE TRYING OUT BY NEXT MONDAY – 11th February.

Lisa Hurst / Yvonne Muller
(PE & SPORTS CO-ORDINATORS)

World 4 kids
Out of School Hours Care

We would like to welcome everyone back to BMPS for 2013.
It is very exciting to now be involved with World 4 Kids. With the change to management there are also some changes with the enrolment and payment process.

An enrolment form must be completed fully before your child/children attends Before School Care and After School Care in 2013.

Payment of attendances can only be paid by direct debit or direct credit and this is now debited from your bank account in advance.

Our January vacation care program ran for 4 weeks for the first time and was very successful, thank you to all families who supported us.

NOTE...The Before School and After School Programs have a new phone number.

0405 640 148

For all enquiries or information please contact Di Jones on the above phone number.
Thank you, Di, Gill and Niki.
## Important Dates

### 2013

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Have fun with Buddie and learn about cybersafety

RECYCLING

At BMPS we are working hard to recycle paper and cardboard, mobile phones (keep bringing them into the office) and now we can recycle soft plastics as well. Please bring all soft plastics to the Science Room and place in the special red recycling bin.

What can we recycle?

RED Group is dedicated to recovering and recycling plastic films, bags, and packaging that would otherwise be disposed of in landfills across Australia.

If we bring enough we can have our old plastic recycled into outdoor seating for our school.

Happy recycling!
PLEASE SUPPORT OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS

COLOUR FX
Face Painting
Kerriann Noack – Artist
0429 020 771
info@colourfx.com.au

THE SOAP DISH
Handmade soap the old fashioned way
Susannah Iredale
www.thesoapdish.com.au
Email:susannahiredale@hotmail.com

BACCHUS MARSH NURSERY & FLORIST
Main Street, Bacchus Marsh
Phone 5367 2070

WILSONS HARDWARE
13 Grant Street, Bacchus Marsh
Phone 5367 2089

TOYS, TOES & TREASURE
(formerly Gisborne Toy Kingdom)
28A Hamilton Street, Gisborne
Phone 5428 3855

AARON’S AMUSEMENTS
Bacchus Marsh
1300 122 785
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.

REGISTRATION DAY

SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2013
11.00 AM TO 1.00 PM

MEET THE COACHES, PURCHASE MERCHANDISE ETC...

2ND REGISTRATION DAY
FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2013 - 6.00 PM to 8.00 PM

FOOTBALL REGISTRATION FEES:
$185 - 1st Player
$100 - 2nd Players
Netball Fees: $120

When Full Payment Is Made For Each Registration,
Players Will Receive A Training Singlet

NETBALL TRYOUTS

We will be recruiting for 12 A/B, U14 A/B, U16 A/B

Sunday 17th February 2013
9am - U12  10am - U14  11am - U16

Netball girls from last year are expected to come to tryouts.

THE NEIGHBOUR'S PLACE INC.

Proudly presents
THE POLICE SHOW BAND
Saturday, 9th March at 2pm

ST BERNARD'S PARISH CENTRE, LERDERDERG STREET, BACCHUS MARSH

TICKETS
Adults $15  Children under 10, $5

Phone The Neighbour's Place 5367 6222 or Bacchus Marsh Mowers 5367 6699
Calisthenics Victoria Presents – February ‘Come & Try’ Month!

What is Calisthenics we hear you ask? Put simply, it’s the perfect mix of sport and performing arts, combining elements of gymnastics, modern dance, ballet, singing, mime and apparatus technique (clubs and rods). Calisthenics inspires people of all ages to be more confident and work as part of a team, while fostering community spirit and lifelong friendships.

How would you like to try Calisthenics for FREE!? Pentland Calisthenics College invite all new members to ‘Come & Try’ Calisthenics and see what it’s all about. The club is located at St Bernards Primary School, Recreation Centre, Lederderg Street, Bacchus Marsh.

For further information and class times, please contact Jacqui Segrave on 0430 958 758 or admin@pentlandcalisthenics.com.au or visit www.pentlandcalisthenics.com.au

All new participants will go into the draw to win one of 5 Calisthenics Victoria prize packs!

Bacchus Marsh Junior Football Club will be holding its 2013 Football registration day on Sunday the 17th of February 9am to 12pm. For all football registration enquiries please contact Adrian Bettio on 0417596154.

The Bacchus Marsh Football Netball Club invites all interested female players in the under 12, under 14 and under 16 age groups to attend try outs on Saturday the 16th of February starting at 1pm at Maddingley Park Netball Courts.

For further netball information call Tanya Morris on 0407095645.

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