FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

We wish everyone a safe and happy Easter and holiday time. We look forward to starting Term 2 on Monday 14th April.

CURRICULUM DAYS
Our Curriculum Days for this year are:
- Friday May 17th – Literacy
- Friday 26th July – Numeracy
- Monday 19th August - Wellbeing

3 WAY REPORTING
Our 3 Way Reporting date for Term 2 is 27th June.

NAPLAN
We will have an information morning next Monday 25th March about NAPLAN. Parents from all year levels are welcome to attend. The session will be held in the staff room after assembly.

SPORTS DAY
Tomorrow is Senior Sports Day. We hope everyone has a great day. Thanks to all the parents who help out on this day.

WACKY WEDNESDAY
We had a fun day on Wednesday when we had children dressed as many of the teachers. It was very confusing trying to decide who were teachers and who were the children!! We raised $614 to support the Bacchus Food Bus, which is fantastic. Thank you.

TAKE HOME BOOKS
We are spending a significant amount of money over the next few weeks to buy new books for children to take home for reading. This is exciting. We ask that children care for the books at home and use a book bag or yellow plastic bag to keep books clean.

FACILITIES
The Facilities team from School Council has formed. Our priorities this year will be to finish landscaping at the back of the school around the drop off zone and to revamp the front gardens of the school.

DAD’S NIGHT
Unfortunately we have had to cancel our Dad’s Night due to bad weather.
BALI PROFESSIONAL LEARNING EXCHANGE

On April 19th 6 staff from our school will visit our Bali Sister School to provide Professional learning and coaching to the school staff. Staff will return on April 26th. Staff attending are Mr Oliver, Ms Williams, Mrs McWhinney, Mrs Nixon, Mrs Muller & Mr Wren.

EASTER HAT PARADE – THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

Our whole school Easter Hat Parade will be on Thursday 28th March at 9am. Start making those great Easter Hats!

LAST DAY OF TERM – EARLY DISMISSAL

Our last day of Term 2 is March 28th and we will dismiss school at 2.30pm. Buses will run early to coincide with early finish.

ASTHMA FORMS

If your child has Asthma and uses a management plan, new forms for 2013 have been sent home. We ask you to complete and return the form to school so that we have current student details on file.

FOOD BUS IN BACCHUS MARSH

Some volunteer members in our community are starting a food bus which will deliver food to less fortunate people in our community. As a school we have offered to make and supply a pot of soup each week. To establish the bus they need the following goods or services donated. Cash donations will also be gratefully accepted.

- Fire Blanket
- 15 amp power cord extension leads
- First Aid Kit

As a result of Wacky Wednesday dress up day BMPS raised $614.00 for the Food Bus, thank you to everyone who donated.

If you would like to volunteer to work in the Food Bus one night every few weeks please call 0409 230 416.

ENROLMENTS

We ask all families currently at BMPS to ensure they enrol 2014 Prep children (siblings) here at school by the end of this term. We have restricted enrolments and wish to ensure that we cater for all siblings of children already at our school with an enrolment position.

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 as yet, please let us know as soon as possible.

NEWSLETTERS

Payments for Booklists, Camps etc can be made by BPAY, please contact for your BPAY details.

Ian, Pam & Leanne
SPORTS UPDATE

SENIOR HOUSE SPORTS

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH, MASON'S LANE

ALL GRADE 3-6 STUDENTS DRESS IN HOUSE COLOURS
NOTICES HAVE BEEN EMAILED TO ALL FAMILIES
COST $1 TO BE GIVEN TO GRADE TEACHERS
PARENT HELPERS NEEDED ON THE DAY - PLEASE LET MRS HURST KNOW BY RETURNING THE SLIP ON THE SPORTS DAY NOTICE

Have fun with Buddie and learn about cybersafety

World 4 kids
Out of School Hours Care

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.

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.
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### 2013

### 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.

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**We're Switching Hats!**

Unfortunately the rights to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory have been rescinded.

Instead, you're all invited to the Mad Hatter's Tea Party in Wonderland!

**AUDITIONS:**

**Who:** Performing Arts Headquarters

**Auditions for:** Alice in Wonderland

**When:** 22nd, 23rd & 24th March, 2013

**Where:** Impresario Theatre, 5 Grant Street, Bacchus Marsh

**Audition Booking Number:** 5367 6864

**Bookings Essential**

*Auditions open to all adults and children aged 10 and over. (Children turning 10 before August 17th are welcome to audition)*

*New audition packs available from Wednesday 13** March**

**Don’t want to tread the boards, but love theatre?**

Are you a creative individual who is passionate about theatre and want to be involved, but don’t want to be on stage? Are you interested in sets? Promotions? Costume? Props? Or helping out backstage? Please, call the theatre and leave your name, number and area of interest.
Moorabool Libraries
School Holiday Events

I wonder what's happening at the Library these holidays?

Are you aged from 8 - 14?
Have you ever wanted to explore your poetic skills?
Are you a poet and you just didn't know it?
Then come to the

Poetry Workshop with

Jennie Fraine

Jennie is an exciting local writer who makes poetry FUN! She will guide you in the poetic process so you can create your own poems in a fun, relaxed environment. All you need to bring is your imagination.

When: Tuesday April 9th
Time: 11.00 am - 12.30pm
Where: Llerderderg Library,
215 Main St, Bacchus Marsh
Age: 8 - 14 years old
Book: Online www.eventbrite.com
Phone 53672533
Cost: This event is free

Parents/Carers need to stay within the Library

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SHIRE COUNCIL
GKR Karate – The Family Club
Holiday Program
EASTER 2013

GKR Karate is the largest martial arts organisation of its kind in the world, with over 50,000 students. Our organisation is now celebrating 25 years of keen committed Instructors, and students, with our founder Kancho Robert Sullivan leading the way.

Our Sensei’s (instructors) have found in the past, promoting our firms professional approach to GKR Karate to be highly successful within the local community schools.

The teams of Sensei’s will promote Karate in:

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Children and parents are encouraged to interact with our Sensei’s, and are shown and advised on the benefits of a family oriented club:

The wonderful karate games played to help nurture the children
The piece of mind, as our children grow older
Confidence in children, especially if there is bullying

We will be open during School Holidays, in the BMPS School Gym:
Saturday Morning: 10:30am – 11:30am  Wednesday Night: 6:30pm – 8:00pm
Train in your favorite Track outfit, and bring your water bottle

Many families love to ask lots of questions and enjoy the interaction in a safe environment.
Call Carolyn (Working with Children Check) 0459 198 114

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GIVE YOUR CHILD A HEAD START!

GKR Karate is conducting classes for children, adults and families in your area.

- Build Confidence
- Improve Fitness
- Gain Self Discipline
- Learn Self Defence

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CAROLYN HOLDEN 0459 198 114
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