FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you had a great Easter.

This newsletter is a special Anzac edition.

BMPS ANZAC PROJECT LAUNCH
A school project to commemorate 100 years of the Anzacs
A number of groups in Moorabool have begun to plan for the 100 year anniversary of the ANZACS 2013 – 2018. We would like to contribute with our own special project.

We would like to publish a book by our students in Prep to Year 6. The book will be about our Avenue of Honour in Bacchus Marsh. Children’s stories and pictures will be printed to be part of the book.

PROJECT
Children to write about the Avenue of Honour (their story, history of a relative, feeling about the Avenue of Honor, Poem, whatever they wish to write about. An illustration, painting, photograph, collage, 3D is also needed.

TASK
Picture and story on A4 page
Picture and story children’s choice

Works will be selected to be published in a colour book.

TIME FRAME
Start April 22nd – Final work to be submitted by 19th May.
Please ensure names are on work.

We look forward to seeing a huge range of stories, research about the Avenue of Honour.

Please see your teacher if you need assistance.
ANZAC MARCH
On Sunday the Bacchus Marsh Anzac March will commence at 2pm from the car park of the hospital.
We welcome all children from school to participate in the March and would like them to wear school uniform. We would like parents to assist if you are able.

Australia's First
Coloured Commemorative Coin!
LIMITED EDITION

For a $10 donation
the $2 Poppy Coin will come with a Certificate of Donation

_Australia's first commemorative $2 coin in colour has been unveiled by the RSL and the Royal Australian Mint. A unique Australian legal tender, this ground breaking $2 coin is simply an outstanding keepsake for every Australian._

_The coin depicts the red Flanders Poppy, which is synonymous with Remembrance Day and the sacrifices made by Australians in conflict._

_All funds raised go to support our vital RSL programs helping thousands of Veterans and serving Defence personnel and their families in homes and communities across Australia._

Available from the RSL National Office at Level 3, 65 Constitution Avenue CAMPBELL ACT
Phone orders can also be made through the National Office at 02 6248 7199.
Please note there will be a minimum postal charge of $5.

www.rsl.org.au
PARKING
At the end of last term a member of School Council and staff of BMPS attended a meeting with the Moorabool Shire about parking at our school. This was a positive meeting and we have met again since then. We are looking at providing a sealed car park area that we would walk children to using a ‘Walking School Bus’. We would walk children to a designated area where parents would wait. We are considering an area of Mason’s Lane as one option. We will keep you informed.

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.

SAFETY AT DROP OFF TIMES
Please be aware that Lerderderg Street from Young Street to our school is a no u-turn area.

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 June 27th.
There will be an information session about this after assembly on May 13.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS
- 3 Way Reporting – May 13 after assembly
  - ICT – June 3 after assembly
  - Head Lice – June 24 after assembly

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

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.

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

Ian, Pam & Leanne
CAN YOU HELP?
The Art room would appreciate any egg cartons and any clean, polystyrene meat trays.
Thank you, Wendy Sartori

GARDEN APPEAL
Dear Parents, We are in need of about thirty plastic buckets (eg. 2 – 3 litre yoghurt containers) with handles. If anyone can help out, please let Mr May know or they can be left at the kitchen.

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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Kerriann Noack – Artist
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info@colourfx.com.au

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Email:susannahiredale@hotmail.com

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Phone 5367 2070

WILSONS HARDWARE
13 Grant Street, Bacchus Marsh
Phone 5367 2089

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(formerly Gisborne Toy Kingdom)
28A Hamilton Street, Gisborne
Phone 5428 3855

AARON’S AMUSEMENTS
Bacchus Marsh
1300 122 785

Bring in this ad and receive a 10% Discount
## Important Dates

### 2013

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Win the Dollarmites’ treasure.

Simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

1st Prize.
$5,000 family adventure to anywhere in Australia with $500 spending money.

25 x Runners-up prizes.
Awesome kid’s packs that will always have you ready for adventure! Worth over $700, they’re jam-packed with:

- A Wii U
- Walkie talkies
- Night vision goggles
- A waterproof camera
- A Razor eSpark electric scooter

Things to know before you Can: NSW Permit No. LTPS/13/1306. VIC Permit No. 13/476. ACT Permit No. TP13/645. SA Permit No. T13/307. Competition closes 05/07/13. First entry drawn on 23/07/13 from all entries received will win, and details will be published in the Public Notices section of The Australian on 02/08/13. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, Level 13, Darling Park, Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street, Sydney, NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at cmmbank.com.au/adventureisland
Ladies NIGHT OUT
pamper eat drink mingle dance laugh

Join us for this wonderful event in a bid to raise much needed funds for the family of Brooke Love, a young mother who lost her brief but courageous battle with a rare and aggressive cancer in February.

Come celebrate, unite & together we will make a difference.

Bridge To Love Ladies Night Out
Public Hall - Main Street, Bacchus Marsh
Friday 26th April 2013
7.00PM - 12.00AM
Dress to Impress!

Tickets available from $50 and include fabulous entertainment, delicious food, delightful drinks & indulgent pampering!
Please visit www.bridgetolove.org for more information.

FOR ALL TICKET ENQUIRIES PLEASE EMAIL:
bridgetolovefundraising@gmail.com or call Emma on 0407 074 448
BACCHUS MARSH SCORPIONS

REGISTRATIONS STILL OPEN FOR NEW PLAYERS

U9s, U11s, U13s

Wed & Fri, 5.30-6.30pm

U17s

Wed & Fri, 6.00-7.30pm

AT: DARLEY HUB

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