Welcome back to Term 3.

CANBERRA CAMP
Our Year 6 students are currently in Canberra enjoying a tour of our Nation’s capital. Today they are at Parliament House having a tour by our local Federal member, Catherine King.

MOVIE NIGHT
Unfortunately due to bad weather we have had to cancel our Movie Night. You are still welcome to donate a can of food or a blanket for St Vinnies to help homeless people. You can also donate a ‘virtual blanket’ via the St Vinnies website [http://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Get Involved/Fundraise/Vic/Winter Blanket Appeal/](http://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Get%20Involved/Fundraise/Vic/Winter%20Blanket%20Appeal/)

DISCO
Our Disco date has changed to August 15th.

CHINESE STUDENTS VISIT
Next week 71 children from Nanjing will visit Bacchus Marsh. We are hosting 22 children and 2 teachers. On July 25th we will have a whole school assembly and farewell all the 70 visitors from China. You are very welcome to come along to the assembly at 9.00am. There will be Aboriginal storytelling, dance and a smoking ceremony.

A huge thanks to all of our families who are hosting students.

ONESIE OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
We are having a ‘Onesie Out Of Uniform Day’ on August 1st to raise money for the ‘Bacchus Marsh Food Bus’. The Food Bus operates each Tuesday and Thursday night feeding families in need. Please wear a onesie or PJ’s.

CURRICULUM DAY
On Monday 21st July there will be a pupil free day. Students are not required at school on this day. Staff will be working with Doug Clarke & Anne Roache in the area of Numeracy.
NEW BACCHUS MARSH BUS SERVICE
Public Transport Victoria are operating a new bus service from 27th July. The buses will run more frequently around the town. One of the routes is past the Kindergarten in Young Street. Please be careful of changing traffic conditions when driving past the Kindergarten or school and keep a look out for new buses.

SCIENCE FAIR
Our Annual Science Fair is on again, starting on August 11th. I know children have been working hard on their Science demonstrations, so I can’t wait to see them all.

SURVEY
National Early Years Project (NEYP) 2014
As part of an Australian wide study, the Australian Government is conducting surveys in local communities to gather information from families about services that support children and families. The data will be used to better provide access to local funding, resources and programs such as Kindergarten, child health services and Indigenous student support for communities.

On Thursday 31st of July, there will be several official NEYP researchers visiting BMPS to conduct short random interviews with our parents. The interviews are verbal and informal and will be conducted in the playground as parents drop off students. The researchers will have identification on the day. Participation is voluntary.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office or Jayde at Moorabool Shire on 5366 7100

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School Photos are on Monday 1st and Tuesday September 2nd.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EQUESTRIAN TEAM
Congratulations to our BMPS Equestrian Team who competed in our first BMPS Equestrian event at the Werribee Park School Championships on Wednesday July 2nd. Emily received a 1st and Penny, Lilly and Abbie received 3rd placings for their events. Well done everyone.

CHOCOLATES
A big thank you to everyone for selling chocolates. All monies raised will go towards the Prep Shade Sails.

Ian, Leanne, Melinda and Pam
PREP SWIMMING TERM FOUR
The Prep Swimming Program will commence in the third week of Term 4. This year we have decided to run an intensive program for five consecutive days. In the past we have attended weekly sessions. Three prep grades will commence their program on the 20th October and the remaining three on the 27th October. Children will be swimming and travelling to the pool with their grade. The cost of the program will be $70.00. More information will be forwarded to you in Term 3.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO BE INVOLVED IN THE SWIMMING PROGRAM COULD YOU PLEASE LET THEIR TEACHER KNOW ASAP.

If you have any queries please Mrs Muller, Program Coordinator

PARKING/SAFETY
Please be careful when driving around the school before and after school times. Parking inspectors have been here booking people who are doing the wrong thing. Please ensure that bus zones are kept free for the buses to pick up and drop off students.

Also please be careful when entering or leaving the drop off zone as we have had reports of cars driving fast when leaving the area and nearly knocking people off their bikes.

SPORTS REPORT
KILOMETRE CLUB
Just a reminder that every Tuesday and Friday from 8.30am we run a kilometre club. Students, teachers and parents are invited to walk or run the short course. We meet on the back oval at the gate to Masons Lane. It is a great way to start the day and clear the head. Hope to see you there.

FRIDAY COMMUNITY ART FUN AFTERNOON AT BMPS
Every Friday during this school term a group of interested members of the school community parents, grandparents other interested family members will meet in the art room at 2:10 till the end of the school day to start adding to, creating and fixing up Art in the kitchen garden.
Please see Megan if you would like to be involved in this fun group.

ART
The Art room would love towels, tea towels and washers please.
SUPER SCIENCE FAIR

MONDAY 11TH AUGUST

All students have the opportunity to participate in the Super Science Fair on Monday 11th August 2014.

Students are to choose a topic and produce a display and/or demonstration of the scientific principle they have chosen.

The displays are set up around the school gym for other students, teachers and parents to view on the day.

Students will have the opportunity to explain and demonstrate their projects.

Whilst we expect students to do the majority of the work themselves, we encourage families to help out especially with the construction of any experiments or projects.

Please note – no dangerous chemicals or experiments

- no animals

Entries close Monday 4th August.

Jane McWhinney- Science Specialist

Science
SUPER SCIENCE FAIR

MONDAY 11\textsuperscript{th} AUGUST

Science Fair Entry Form

Name/Names:
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Grade: __________________

Science Project Title:
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Science Project Description:
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Equipment required from school:
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Entries Close: Monday 4\textsuperscript{th} August

Please return to Super Science box at the office.
Grade 6 Production Needs
Ms. Curtis is after about 25 large cereal boxes for production. We also need gold and silver spray paint and gold glitter if anyone has any partially used supplies that they no longer need. Also, just a reminder that Grade 6 students should have their black base costume (black shoes, socks, pants, shirt) organised and at school by Tuesday 29 July.

GARDEN HELP
Michael May is always looking for a hand in the garden on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday if you would like to assist.

KITCHEN HELPERS
Dear Parents,

Our Kitchen program is a great part of our curriculum at BMPS and to be a success for our students we need helpers! We are looking for volunteers who don’t need to be great cooks. You only need to be able to read a simple recipe and give up some of your time on a regular basis. You also need to hold a current Working With Children Check and we are happy to help you in this process. We would love any Mums, Dads, Grandmas, Grandads, Aunts, Uncles or anyone else that can help. Please contact Mrs Robyn Zanon in the Kitchen or call 5367 2745.

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You can call in to see our Office Manager, or call or visit your nearest Centrelink Office and ask for a Centrepay deductions form (SA325. 1102).
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Welcome to the new school year from all at QkR by MasterCard: the easy-to-use mobile phone app and preferred payment method for your school.

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**Step 3** Find our school

**Step 4** Register your children

When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

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The Moorabool Interfaith Group is issuing an invitation to attend the celebration of the United Nations International Day of Peace on Sunday 14th September at St Bernard’s Parish Hall, Lerderderg St, Bacchus Marsh from 2 to 4pm.

A film for all the family called “The Cup” will be shown followed by afternoon tea.

“The Cup” is a “wonderful and delightful comedy”; “a beautiful, funny, moving film”, about young monks in a remote Himalayan monastery who will do just about anything to watch the final World Cup soccer match. It is an inspiring tale of colliding cultures, midnight escapades and daring secret plots which pose a unique challenge to the venerable lamas in charge of the monastery and was inspired by a true story.

Admission is Free.