DAD'S NIGHT
Tonight is our ‘Dad's Movie Night’ here at school in the gym commencing at 7.00pm. The movie is ‘Despicable Me’. BYO: Bean bags, pillows, sleeping bags, blankets and mattresses.

BMPS WALKATHON HERE AT SCHOOL TOMORROW – FRIDAY 14TH JUNE
Details are on the page 4.

STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
3 WAY REPORTING
We hope that everyone has made their booking for their 3 Way Interviews. It is nearly that time of year again when children will lead discussions about their goal setting for learning and proudly show off their work for this half of the year. Children will also present self-assessments of their work and set future goals for learning. This is a great opportunity for children to showcase their learning. If parents require a separate meeting to discuss issues with the teacher, please feel very welcome to do that.

PANDA PICNIC
Thanks for all the great Panda pictures. We will make a display of them. All of the children that completed a picture will be invited to attend a special Panda Bear Picnic next Monday. We couldn’t choose one winner as they were all so good!

HELP PLEASE – CHINESE STUDENT VISIT
During Term 3 between Sunday 21st July and Sunday morning 28th July we will have 36 Chinese students visiting us from our sister school in Nanjing. We are looking for families who would be able to assist with homestay during this time. The children will attend school each day and the school will provide lunches.

We are asking for families to host one or two students for the week. Families in the past have found the experience fun and worthwhile and their children still keep in contact with the Chinese students.

If you can help, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements and find out further information.
CURRICULUM DAYS
Next term we have our final two Curriculum Days planned. The dates are July 26th, where we will spend the day focusing on Maths teaching and August 19th.

STUDENT CHINA TRIP
We have 23 people going on our trip to China on October 25th. We have had a great response and are taking children from Year 5 & 6 and their parents. We will visit Beijing, Xian, Nanjing (our sister school) and Shanghai. We are excited by the wonderful opportunity for our students and staff.

WINTER SOLSTICE
Some of our Grade 5 & 6 students have been working with Anu Patel (Artist) to create special lanterns to be used at the Winter Solstice Procession. Celebrate the winter solstice with a night of free festivities with Fed Square’s annual program, The Light in Winter.

Held on the Saturday night closest to the true winter solstice, the Solstice Celebration brings together more than twenty of Melbourne’s culturally diverse communities with a night of music, performance and food. Participate in a procession of a thousand handheld lights, and marvel at the lanterns made by school children, as the Square gives off the warm winter smells of fire and hot chocolate, and music from around the world takes the edge off the cold.

Watch a cross-cultural dance performance by a new project bringing together artist and community performers, Square of Light.

Enjoy an en-masse choir spectacle as they sing a new Anthem for Australia that will bring the Bruce Ramus’ Helix Tree to life with a unique and vivid light display.

Enjoy a new musical-fusion ensemble, The Gift of Light Orchestra which will be playing throughout the evening. Where: The Square When: Saturday 22 June, 5pm - 8pm Price: Free For more details visit www.fed-square.com Events

MATHLETICS
We encourage use of Mathletics to support maths learning. This is a user pay system and if the subscription has not been paid the use has been suspended. It is a license used system and this must be paid to the company. If you haven’t paid your $10 (per child) Mathletics payment that was listed on the booklist, payment can be made at the office or by BPAY.

WEAR DENIM DAY
Junior School Council is holding a ‘Denim Day’ on Friday June 28th (last day of term). A gold coin donation will be used to fund student seating around the school. Double denim will be back in vogue at BMPS (for one day!).

SOUND SCULPTURE
The frame for the new sound sculpture has been installed, thanks again to Marshall Engineering. We now need saucepan lids, saucepans, old metal teapots and anything metal that we can add to the sound sculpture to make music and noise!!

EARLY DISMISSALS
School will dismiss at 12pm on 3 Way Interview Day – June 27th
School will dismiss at 2.30pm on the last day of term – June 28th.
World 4 Kids program will operate to coincide with these times.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR THIS TERM
• Head Lice – June 24th at 9am (after assembly)

Ian, Pam & Leanne
DAD'S NIGHT

Movie night

As the second instalment comes out later this month, we are showing...

Thursday 13th June starting at 7pm in the gym.
Please bring along blankets, pillows, sleeping bags, bean bags etc... to keep warm!

NOTE: The canteen will be open for coffee and hot chocolate
WALKATHON
THIS FRIDAY 14th JUNE

Parents and friends are welcome to come along and join our children in the walkathon this Friday. Grades will be walking at the following times within our school grounds.

PREPS, 4J and 4S, 1L, 1C, 10.10 – 10.50
4M, 4A, 1S, 1D, grade 2 11.30 – 12.10
Grades 3, 5 and 6, 1R, 1H 12.15 – 12.55

Please send in all walkathon money and sponsorship forms on Friday. Money raised will be going toward ipads.

A class party will be organised for the grade that raises the most money.

ALL CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A GIFT FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION.

WE NEED SOME PARENT HELPERS TO DISTRIBUTE FRUIT & FILL WATER BOTTLES. SEE MRS HURST OR MRS MULLER BEFORE FRIDAY.

Many thanks to Sharlene Tarantino for her efforts in collecting gifts for the children and organising fruit and water for the day.

SPORT UPDATE

DISTRICT ATHLETICS
Recently we conducted our district athletics championships at Masons Lane. BMPS sent a team of 62 students along on the day. The weather was great, we had a lot of fun and witnessed some great performances. The next level of competition is not until September 19. This is the combined division event which will be held at Werribee. As yet some districts have not completed their own carnivals and we will not know any further information about the event until term 3.

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY
A few of our students recently competed in the division cross country event at Brimbank. Congratulations to those who attended on your great efforts.

WINTER SPORTS DAY
Grade 6 winter sports day will be held on Friday 21st June. All grade 6 children will be part of one of the following teams: Football, Mixed netball, Girls netball, Newcombe, Soccer and Tee-ball.

SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL
In the near future Bacchus Marsh Coaches school bus services will require a MYKI card. The Bus company will inform us when this will commence as they are still in the process of fitting the MYKI scanning machines to their bus fleet.
KITCHEN/ALLERGIES
If your child has recently developed a food allergy or if there has been a change, could
you please inform the school promptly to ensure we can best cater for your child during
Kitchen sessions. Thanks, Robyn Zanon

SCIENCE
A sound sculpture is being created for children in the playground. If you have any items
listed below we would love to use them to create the sculpture:
• Old saucepans and lids
• Old nuts, bolts and screws
  • Old hubcaps
• Tin plates & cups
• Old knives and forks
• Old metal watering cans
  • Bottle tops
  etc....
The Science room would also love to recycle old wooden painting easels and an old
metal laundry trough. Please send your items to the Science room.
Thank you, Jane McWhinney

SCIENCE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
We are holding a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings in Melton on June 22nd. The proceeds will go towards buying
and maintaining some lizards for the Science room. If you can help us out by cooking and serving some
sausages for an hour or so between 9am and 4pm on Saturday 22nd of June please contact the office or
Mrs McWhinney. We would be grateful for any assistance.

Thank you, Jane McWhinney

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

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
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NOTE...The Before School and After School Programs have a new phone number.
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Blood Donor Mobile Visit
Australian Red Cross Blood Service
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Friday 14 June 9am – 1.30pm
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