Thank you everyone for a great term and half year. We have had lots to celebrate already and look forward to further learning adventures in Semester 2.

3 WAY INTERVIEWS
Celebrating learning on Thursday will be an exciting experience for our students. We hope you enjoy and can see what your children have been working on, the goals that they have set for themselves and achieved for their learning. It is also important to know what the future learning goals are that your child will be working on during the second semester. When children are involved in goal setting and are at the centre of their learning, their achievement is much higher and more meaningful.

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.

WORKING BEE
On Saturday July 20th from 9am – 12pm we will hold a working bee to complete work in our vegetable garden at the drop off zone. We need to plant fruit trees, establish garden beds, complete structures and make this area a great place for children. Please put this date in the diary as we achieved so much last time we had a working bee.

WALKATHON
A big thanks for the generous support for our recent walkathon. We raised $6,500.00 to purchase iPads for the school. Thanks to Lisa Hurst, Yvonne Muller and Charlene Tarantino for the organization of the walkathon. Thank you to all of the parents who supported the event.
CHINESE STUDENTS
A big thanks to the families who have been so kind in offering to look after our student visitors when they arrive in Australia. It is a wonderful experience for all involved. Thanks.

DOUBLE DENIM DAY
Junior School Council has organized an out of uniform day on Friday. Children can wear denim on this day. A gold coin donation will go towards purchasing seating for our children near the Science area.

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.

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.

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.

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!!

Ian, Pam & Leanne
NEW APP FOR SCHOOL USE

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www.smartappsforkids.com often lists apps for children that have been made free for short times.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

In Term 4 we are having a chocolate fundraiser. If your family does not wish to participate please let us know at the school office.

SCIENCE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

THANK YOU

We raised $1,200.00 after the expenses were taken out from our Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings last Saturday. Thank you to all of our helpers. The money will be spent on lizards and their food and equipment.

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.
All in this together...
Celebrating Learning at BMPS

3 Way Interviews
Parents please note that portfolios, including reports will **not** come home prior to your 3 Way interview.
Interviews will take place this Thursday 27th June beginning at 1pm and children will be dismissed at 12.00pm.
All students have been working very hard to achieve their goals and are looking forward to sharing their learning with you.
Teachers will do their best to keep to the allocated time and we appreciate your support in arriving on time.

If you haven’t locked in an interview time yet using our online booking system please do so by Wednesday 26th June.

Go to...
Enter the school event code to the left and follow the 3 simple steps.

This term we join the rest of the state to report against the **Australian Curriculum** standards in the learning areas of **English**, **Mathematics**, **Science** and **History**.
Until the other learning areas are gradually introduced over the next two years we will continue to assess against the VELS-Victorian Essential Learning Standards.
The most noticeable change on your child’s report will be in the new Australian Curriculum areas of
- Number and Algebra
- Measurement and Geometry
- Statistics and Probability
- Reading and Viewing
- Writing
- Speaking and Listening
- Science
- History
For each of the above strands a **single dot** will indicate achievement in the June 2013 report due to this being a new assessment scale, not connected to our previous VELS scale.
SCIENCE FAIR

Monday 26th August

All parents welcome.

Children need to start working on their investigations. Parents, grandparents, uncles or teachers can help. Please see Mrs McWhinney if you need assistance.

Have fun!
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

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

Hi my name is Michelle Deal I am the new Co-ordinator of Outside school hours care at Bacchus Marsh Primary, I have worked in children’s services for 20 years, working with children from birth to 12 years of age, my interests include reading, music, going for long drives on our motor bike with my husband, visiting new cafés and restaurants as well as spending time with my 3 children.

The Vacation care is fast approaching and we have some wonderful excursions planned. The first week we will be heading to Caroline Springs to have a massive party with other world 4 kids programs, there will be jumping castles, stage Shows, games and much more, we will also be heading to the movies to see Monster University and to Disney on ice. In the second week there’s bowling and laser tag, a visit to the Melbourne zoo and Silvers Circus, and so much more. Spaces are filling quickly, so if you want your child or children to come and join us, you need to fill in a vacation care form which you can pick up the school office or after school care or you can go online at World 4 kids and fill in the online form.

For anyone wanting before and after school care an enrolment form must be completed fully before your child or children can attend care, payments for care is paid by either direct debit or direct Credit and this is debited from your account on a weekly basis.

For all enquires please contact Michelle Deal or Dianne Jones on 0405 640 148
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## Important Dates

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SCHOOL LUNCHES
will never be the same again

Commencing in Term3, we’ll be launching QkR (say “quicker”), a new way to order & pay for school lunches.

Easier for you, and much more efficient for the school.

Get ready to say goodbye to coins & not only for lunches. Very soon QkR will offer all sorts of school payments using multiple debit & credit card brands.

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QKR

QKR by MasterCard is the same free app for Apple and Android used in over 8,000 seats at Etihad Stadium where footy patrons can order and pay for food and drink to be delivered directly to their seat. The QKR service at Etihad Stadium is for Axxec One members or people buying Level 2 seats through Ticketmaster.

To mark the launch of QKR at Bacchus Marsh Primary School in Term 3, Etihad Stadium has given us 10 premium tickets for families in the school community for the Western Bulldogs v Essendon game on Sunday 14th July. These have been given to lucky families.

For canteen lunches, as an option from Term 3, you will be able to do away with searching for coins and brown paper bags and instead order canteen lunches up to two weeks in advance from your mobile phone. Payment can be made using a debit or credit card card, so no need to pre fund a special third party account either. The benefit for families is obvious, but the school also gets a significant benefit through implementing a much more efficient process of managing orders and also for the collection of money. The canteen is just one of a number of areas at the school where parents and carers will be able to pay for items on behalf of your children.

The Uniform Shop will also be available on the App.

So install QKR now and you could experience the ultimate family day at the footy with no queuing for drinks, no dragging the kids around trying to find a hot pie, and all for the same price you would pay at the regular food and drink outlets. Keep an eye on your inbox during the second week of the school holidays where will be sending families are more detailed email on exactly what you need to do to use QKR for Bacchus Marsh Primary School payments from July 15.

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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