FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

Happy Father’s Day!
September 1st is Father’s Day, so we wish everyone a happy day – Don’t forget to spoil Dad!

DAD’S NIGHT – FOOTY NIGHT
September 5th at school is Dad’s Night. All fathers and grandfathers are welcome. The night will start at 4pm and finish at 5.30pm. A barbecue will be available to buy a sausage and a can of drink.
BYO – footballs and games to play on our oval.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
Our fundraising mums, led by Sharlene Tarantino have been busy wrapping gifts for our Father’s Day stall on Friday August 30th.

Gifts will be $5 each. If you can help out on the stall please call Sharlene on 0425 713 696.
SCIENCE FAIR
Friday August 30th. See details in this newsletter.

FOOTY DAY – RELAY FOR LIFE
Our Annual Footy Day is on September 20th. Children can come dressed in their footy gear. Please bring a gold coin donation which will go towards Relay for Life Cancer research.

YARN BOMB
We would love any donations of balls of wool for a knitting project that will be happening here at school shortly.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER
Our Chocolate Fundraiser has finished, please return all unsold chocolates and money raised. Thank you to everyone for selling all of your chocolates.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - MONDAY AUGUST 26TH
Each student must have their own separate photo envelope with them at the time that their photo is being taken.
Please ensure that students are in full school uniform.
Family photo envelopes are available at the school office.

TERM 4 PLANNER
A copy of our Term 4 Planner for you to keep is included in this newsletter.

GRADE 3 AND GRADE 4 CAMPS
Children in Grade 4 are heading to Ace High on September 2nd. Our Grade 3 children are heading to camp on September 12th at Lady Northcote. We hope everyone has fun.

ASSEMBLY/JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
Our assembly for this Monday 26th has been cancelled due to School Photos and a Jump Rope For Heart demonstration which will be held at 2.00pm in the afternoon.

BULLYING
We need to be constantly vigilant to ensure bullying is not tolerated. Please remind children to talk to someone if they have a problem.

AVENUE OF HONOUR BOOK
Our published book, full of our student’s work is available at the office for $10.

Ian, Pam & Leanne
SCIENCE WEEK

Next week is Science Week at BMPS There will be activities for all grades during the week. The Science Fair will be on Friday.

Grade Prep, 1, 2 & 4 students will be creating a giant bird’s nest.

Grade 3 students will be planting a vertical garden

Grade 5 & 6 students will have a Science Day at school with the Space Science Centre.

SCIENCE FAIR

THE DATE HAS CHANGED

The Science Fair will now be held on Friday August 30th

9am – 11am in the school gym

Parents are welcome to attend.

All Prep – Grade 6 students are invited to prepare a Science Investigation.

Family members or teachers can help.

Please see Mrs McWhinney if you need assistance.

Have fun!
SPORTS NEWS

TEE-BALL
Last term BMPS were successful in winning the Bacchus Marsh district tee-ball premiership. Our team then played the winner of the Melton district which was Kurunjang and defeated them easily. We became the Western Ranges Division Champions and the next step was to play in the Western Metropolitan Regional Finals which were held at Keilor on Monday 5th August. The team had a great day with 2 wins. They finished 2nd in their pool. A great effort.

Many thanks to Mrs Muller and the parents who drove the children and went to support our team in the cold conditions.

Well Done! We are very proud of your efforts.

DIVISION ATHLETICS
On September 19th some of our children will be attending the divisional athletics.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
Jump off day is on 10th September. Last Wednesday a launch was held to promote Jump Rope For Heart. We have our Jump Rope For Heart demonstration on Monday 26th August at 2pm.

BASKETBALL CLINICS
Basketball clinics are back on in the gym this term on Wednesday afternoons from 4.30. They are run by Wayne Slack from the Bacchus Marsh Basketball Association and target Prep, grade1 and grade2 children.

DAD’S NIGHT

Footy Night
Thursday 5th September
Dressed in your footy gear, bring along your favorite footy and come for a kick!

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 (dark)
Sausages and a can of drink will be available from 5:00pm for $1 each.
Bacchus Marsh Primary has been using the QkR (pronounced “quicker”) payments app for a few weeks now, and early feedback from parents using the app has been very positive. On top of this, the school is working with MasterCard and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to automate the accounting of school payments made via QkR which will make the school office operate much more efficiently than when cheques or cash are used to make payments on behalf of your children. But just in case that wasn’t sufficient reason to download and trial QkR, MasterCard are donating $2.00 to the school (up to a maximum of $5,000) for every payment transaction (MasterCard or Visa cards) made via QkR during Term 3. Parents using the app to date have already been raising money for the school, but now that we are able to announce this program, we hope to see as many parents as possible using the app on Android or Apple phone and tablets to pay for lunch orders, excursions, sports activities and any other payment you make to the school.

Finally, please make sure you have the very latest version of the app updated on your phone, as there are some new features that only work with the latest version.
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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.

We will be celebrating CULTURAL DIVERSITY at the

Ballan Literacy Trail 2013

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BACCHUS MARSH LITTLE ATHLETICS

**Registration Days**

**Friday 20th September**
Ballan Primary School Gymnasium
2.30–3.30pm

**Friday 20th September**
Masons Lane Reserve
5.30–7.00pm

**Saturday 21st September**
Masons Lane Reserve
10.00am–12noon

**Season commences Saturday 5th October, 8.30am**

Bacchus Marsh Little Athletics Centre welcomes registrations from all children aged between 5 and 16 years. The Track & Field program runs at Mason’s Lane Reserve on Saturday mornings between 8.30am and approx. 12 noon. We support Little Athletics Victoria’s primary philosophy of self-improvement and participation rather than winning.

Registration fees for this year are: 1st child $120, 2nd child $120, 3rd child $100, 4th & subsequent children $75

Payment at registration by cash or cheque, **no card facilities**. Payment by credit card available online on our website. For more information visit our website [www.bacchusmarshlittleathletics.org.au](http://www.bacchusmarshlittleathletics.org.au/) or contact BMLAC Registrar, Karen Shugg on 0400 502 485
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Anglican Spring Fair

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Registration Day
Friday 6th September, 2013
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