CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

This year we are again conducting Parent, Student, Teacher interviews in Term 4. The children and teachers believe it is important to meet and discuss the learning they have completed for Semester 2. This reporting day will be held on Thursday 12th December. **School will finish at 1.00pm on this day** to allow for interviews to start at 1.30pm. Following is some information about the process we have been using to improve our learning outcomes for students by goal setting.

Online Bookings
A reminder of the booking process will be emailed to you and a paper copy will be available from the office. A reminder – if you are unable to access the online system, an interview time can be organized through the office.

Goal setting and feedback for students

**What is goal setting for students?**
Goal setting is a process where a student, or student and teacher, make decisions about a learning area or areas which require improvement. These decisions are based on data and evidence of student performance and achievement. Setting a goal helps students to focus on a specific skill or area. Students set goals based on evidence of their achievement, skill level or work habits. Students may set their goals alone or in collaboration with teachers, parents/caregivers and others. Goals need to be clear, realistic, achievable and measurable.

**Why is goal setting important?**
Goal setting allows students to take responsibility for and monitor their own learning. With a well-planned and developed goal setting/feedback program, students can monitor, track and guide their own progress.

*The major feedback questions are, “Where am I going?” (learning intentions/goals/success criteria), “How am I going?” (Self-assessment and self-evaluation), and “Where to next?” (Progression, new goals). An ideal learning environment or experience is when both teachers and students seek answers to each of these questions.*

**What is student feedback?**
Feedback is the giving of verbal or written comments, reflections and/or suggestions to a student. The feedback is based on a task, on effort or on observation. The feedback is geared to providing a student with insight on how to improve their performance. Feedback allows directed and clear focus on a skill, a task, an effort and/or general performance. Quality feedback supports goal setting and resetting so that a student can measure and monitor progress.
Dear Parents

**3 Way interviews/Celebration of learning** will be held from
1.30pm – 7pm (Prep) and 2.00pm - 7pm (Gr1-6)
Thursday 12th November 2013
3T Interviews will be on Thursday 28th November
You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST.**
Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

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

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When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

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**No internet access! don’t worry....**

If you don’t have access to the internet please phone the school on 5367 2745 and a time will be arranged for you.
Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited.
If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 5367 2745

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the “contact us” button on the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school’s name and suburb.
Bravehearts Education Program
Ditto’s Keep Safe Adventure for Grade Prep, 1 and 2

A reminder that on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th November, Bravehearts will visit our school. Our Prep to Grade 2 students will be part of a live program that aims to empower them with the tools to keep safe and develop strategies to become more resilient, while building confidence and awareness. This program will add further value to our classroom based PATHs lessons. Thank you for responding to the notice and sending in $4.00 to ensure your child does not miss this fun opportunity to develop important personal safety skills.

Bravehearts welcome parents to come along to the sessions that their child will be attending.

Tuesday 19th November at 10am
Prep C, Prep B, 1O’Day, 1R and 2S

Tuesday 19th November at 11:30am
Prep R, Prep HP, 1S, 1H and 2E

Wednesday 20th November at 2pm
Prep N, Prep K, 1L, 1C and 2NG

An information session for ALL PARENTS will take place at 2:45 on Wednesday 20th November.

Week of the Arts 9-13 December

Students can start scheduling auditions with Ms. Curtis for Week of the Arts. They need to prepare a song, dance or other performance that they’d like to share with their peers. Different grade levels will be performing during recess or lunch times during Week of the Arts depending on student interest. Auditions will begin on Wednesday 6 November and end on Friday 22 November.

Day of the Arts- 12 December

We’re still looking for artists to volunteer their time to work with our students on 12 December. Please contact the school if you are available or know someone who’d be interested. So far we have people doing watercolour, aboriginal painting, cartooning, print making, pencil drawing, ceramics and card making. If you can do any of these arts or others (such as textiles) and are free to help, please contact the school.

DAD’S NIGHT

Our final Dad’s Night for the year will be held on November 28th at the Maddingley Park from 6.30pm. BYO Picnic!
CHRISTMAS TREE CHALLENGE

Jackson Molenkamp has come up with a great idea. He has suggested a Christmas Tree Challenge. So we are asking children to make their own Christmas Tree. We would love any type of materials to be used. Be as creative as you can! All trees will need to be delivered to school by December 1st to be displayed.

YARN BOMBING

We would still like any donations of knitted or crocheted 30cm squares in any colour, design or pattern (the brighter the better). We would like them by December 12th, so please get your fingers busy. Also, if you have any unwanted wool or old woollen jumpers to use for further pieces around the school we would love to use them for this project. Any donations can be left at the office.

AVENUE OF HONOUR BOOK

Our published books, full of our student’s work are available at Paddy’s Market and at the school office for $10.

BMPS BOOK FAIR

The Bacchus Marsh Primary School Book Fair will be held in the Old House Kitchen from Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th November. Students will have the opportunity to view the books during the school day, and will bring home a “Wish List” of the books they like.

There is absolutely no obligation to buy anything, but if you do, a percentage of your purchase will be donated by Bacchus Marsh Books to our school library. All money raised will go towards the purchase of new library books.

The Book Fair will be open from 8:30am until 4:00pm on Monday to Wednesday. Some purchases can be taken home on the day, and some will need to be ordered. Orders will take approximately 10 days to arrive. If you are paying by cheque, please make your cheque payable to Bacchus Marsh Books (not BMPS). Cheques can be left at the office.

HAVE FUN WITH BUDDIE AND LEARN ABOUT CYBERSAFETY


GRADE SIX CANBERRA TOUR - 2013

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.
QKR NO. 28 KINDNESS AWARDS

We are delighted to announce a new recognition program for students, in partnership with QkR by MasterCard.

By now, most parents have probably heard about QkR: the easy-to-use phone app and preferred payment method for Bacchus Marsh Primary School. QkR simplifies school administration & canteen management by enabling parents to order & pay for school items for their children directly from their smartphone. And now children can benefit from QKR too ...

In addition to our existing school award programs, we will be introducing a new weekly student award for the duration of Term 4: the No. 28 Kindness Award. The new award expands the use of QkR into our recognition program for students. Each week throughout term four, one child per year level will:

Be awarded a certificate in recognition of their kind behavior
Receive a QKR Reward Voucher for free canteen lunch up to the value of $5.00

Parents of winning students can claim their QkR canteen lunch voucher by scanning the code which appears on their child’s award certificate with their smartphone or mobile device. Please note that each code can only be scanned once.

So if you have not already joined the QKR revolution, now is the time to try. Getting started is easy:

1. Step 1: Download QKR by MasterCard for FREE from the Apple App or Google Play store;
2. Step 2: Register: Select your Country of Residence as ‘Australia’ and follow the steps to register;
3. Step 3: Find our School: Type Bacchus Marsh Primary School or if you are within 4kms of the school, you can select from “Locations Nearby”;
4. Step 4: Register your children: When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make purchases on their behalf.

If you have any more questions about QkR, please drop by the school office for assistance. You can also pick up the QKR ‘How To’ guide from the office.

Simply download QKR for FREE from the Apple App or Google Play store.

If you have recently upgraded your iPhone to iOS7 and you are having problems using our program please try the following steps.

Issue:
When starting QKR the first time; It Pops-up and asks the User to allow it to capture its location, if the User choose to say NO it will Pop-up again and ask the same question, however if the User choose to say NO again it then goes in an infinite loop (So responding twice with NO for the location Pop-up is causing the QKR app to hang). Likewise, if the user selects OK, it still may hang when opening the QKR app the second time.

Workaround:
The workaround is to go to Privacy|Location Services under the Settings on your iPhone and change it to ON for the QKR app. Note, even though it may say ON at the top screen, you will need to scroll down and ensure it says ON next to QKR. After this the user can go back and start QKR again and it should work and allow them to see the login page. In rare cases turning the phone on and off may be required before restarting the QKR app, but by changing these setting we have managed to eliminate the infinite spinning wheel on the opening screen that some users were seeing.

QKR Tip of the week: To log out or not to log out?

Before getting to the tip of the week, it appears there are still a few parents that have had trouble on iPhones after upgrading to iOS7. This is despite using the latest version of QkR from the app store. For these users, the following fix will get QKR working again, but please advise the school office you experience any issues.

Settings> Notification Centre > select QKR app icon, set Alert Style to “Banners” and set “Show in Notification Centre” to ON

Now to this week’s tip to improve your understanding of QKR: When opening the QKR app you will notice three horizontal lines in the top right of the screen. Clicking on this will allow you to select “Settings” where you can change a number of the options to personalize the way QkR works for you. But prior to clicking “Settings” you will notice an option to “Sign Out.” To enhance user security QkR will always automatically log you out after 10 minutes in inactivity, but some people prefer to actively log out after each session. Actively logging out means that you must actively log back in just to browse the menu and add to cart on your next visit, whereas if you let the app time out after 10 minutes you will be able and proceed up to the point of payment, only logging in when you are ready to make your payment. In the Android version of QkR under “Settings” (and soon to come in the iPhone version), there is an option called “Always prompt for password on checkout” which by default is set to OFF but can be easily changed. Setting this to ON means that even when you are logged in to QKR (either because you actively logged out last time, or because you have made one purchase already), it is possible to have QkR force you for your password at the next purchase even if you are still within the same ten minute logged in session. Qkr by MasterCard works with any type of scheme card the school accepts (so credit and debit, Visa and MasterCard) giving you more options for paying for your child in a way that is most convenient to you.
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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 are holding a garage sale, to raise funds for the school kitchen.

Saturday 7th Dec
34 Grant st, Bacchus Marsh
(Bacchus Marsh Locksmith)

8am Start
If anyone would like to donate items to sell please drop them off at the school kitchen or call Donna Arandt on 0408 443 003

It’s for a great cause, which all our children will benefit from.

Thanks in advance,

Donna Arandt

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Date: Thursday 28th November
Time: 7.30 – 10.00pm (doors open 7pm)
Venue: Melton City Council
Community Hall
202 High Street
Melton

Cost: Free

RSVP: Monday 25th November
Contact Cateko
Cateko@melton.vic.gov.au/Phone: 9746 1180 or
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