FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

NAPLAN
Well done to our Grade 3 & 5 students who participated in NAPLAN assessments this week.

WORKING BEE – KEEP MAY 24TH FREE!
On May 24th from 9am – 12pm we are having a Working Bee. Please bring the children along for a fun morning working in the back garden of school. We also want to fix up the muddy area around the stage and Science room. Please bring along shovels, wheelbarrows and gardening equipment.

BALI SCHOOL TRIP
Our teachers have had a successful time in Bali this week and have shared some wonderful learning experiences with the students and teachers at our Sister School, Sudimara No. 6. The donations of clothes and phones were greatly appreciated by the school and village community.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK
May 12-18 is recognized as National Volunteer Week. We thank all of our school community volunteers who make such a valuable contribution to the programs at BMPS. We have a range of people who give up their time each week to help in classrooms, literacy programs, the garden and kitchen.

Ian, Leanne, Melinda and Pam
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You can call in to see our Office Manager, or call or visit your nearest
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DO YOU HAVE ANY BOTTLE TOPS?
The Science room would appreciate any donations of clean, non-toxic plastic
bottle tops that have not been in contact with nuts eg. milk or softdrink bottle
tops.

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 too,
creating and fixing up Art in the kitchen garden.
Please see Megan if you would like to be involved in this fun group.

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY MORNING KILOMETRE CLUB AT BMPS
As part of our initiative to get children and families to move more, we are
running a morning run/walk session at 8.30am every Tuesday and Friday
during school terms. We will meet at the back gate where staff, students and
their families can run or walk around Mason's Lane before the start of the
school day.
There is overwhelming evidence that children who move more cope better with
their learning. We would like to encourage all families to spend at least half an
hour a day engaging in some form of physical activity together. It is a lot of fun
and you will be surprised at how well you feel after exercising!
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.

KITCHEN REMINDER

A reminder for all students to bring an apron to Kitchen lessons.

LABELLING

A reminder to please label any items that might get misplaced at school ie. Jumpers, Lunch Containers, Drink Bottles, Balls, Wallets, Toys etc.. This helps us to return items to their owners.

YEAR 2 ORCHESTRA EXCURSION

Just a reminder that Year 2 will be traveling to the Melbourne Town Hall to see a Melbourne Symphony Orchestra concert on Thursday 29 May for their Music excursion. Students need to be dressed in school uniform and need to bring a water bottle, play lunch and bagged lunch for the day.

YEAR 4 RECORDER PRACTISE PACKS

Year 4 students received practise packs for recorder this week and last week. I encourage Year 4 parents to have a discussion with your child about their recorder study and how you might be able to support them. Making a plan together as a family about where and when students can practise their recorder is a great way to support your child’s music learning. Please ask them to share their packet with you and encourage them to practise at least 10 minutes a day, 4-6 days a week. Check out this website to see how you can further support their music learning: http://headstartmusic.com.au/for-parents/

- Carrie Curtis

SPORT REPORT

This Friday thirty representatives from BMPS will be heading to Bacchus Marsh Grammar to compete in the annual District Cross Country. We wish all our competitors well and look forward to finding out how they enjoyed the day. Successful students will compete at President’s Park on May 27th in the division event.

Good Luck to all students.

Mrs Hurst and Mrs Muller
VISUAL ARTS

Congratulations to the students last term that won special Easter prizes from the Bacchus Marsh Vets Wildlife shelter fundraiser colour and drawing competition. We helped raise 250.00.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON COMMUNITY CRAFT

Thanks to Prue and Jackie for coming in and helping create a mosaic for the kitchen garden. Please come and join us when you can each Friday from 2.00 – 315. We will be in the undercover way.
Dear Family and Friends,
We had our Expo. My group was the Recyclers. In the Expo I enjoyed talking to you. I liked how the Bat Boys had a colouring sheet. We sang a song named Heal the World. Then we got medallions and we went to our tables. Thank you for coming giving us nice compliments.
From, Eliza Rose.

Dear Parents,
I really thank you for coming to the Grade 4 Expo. You are really nice for coming to last week’s CARES Expo. I was in the Worm Farm Group and it was really fun.
Thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you for coming.
From Damen.

Dear Parents,
Thank you parents for coming to our CARES Expo, listening to us sing and looking at our beautiful work.
I enjoyed telling people about recycling and our work.
From Ves.

Dear Parents,
We are the Homeless Helpers and we are trying to help the homeless people. I really enjoyed singing.
We would like to thank the parents for coming to our CARES Expo, you made it special because without you we would not have raised money and it would have felt weird with no people watching us perform. Also, it made us feel proud.
From Ben.

Dear Parents,
Last week on Wednesday we sang a song called ‘Heal the World’, then we went off to our groups. I was in the Recycle Group, we tried to convince people to recycle their old phones.
Thank you all for coming to the CARES Expo. We wouldn’t have done the expo without you, and I hope you had a great time.
From Cooper

Dear Parents,
Thank you for coming to the CARES Expo and for guessing how many marbles are in the jar, also the colouring competition. By doing this we raised $19 for the Homeless Helpers and $18 for the Bat Boys. I hope you had a good time.
From Taylor.
WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
FRIDAY 23RD MAY 2014

If you would like to join us on Walk Safely To School Day meet Miss Curtis and Mrs Muller at the Bacchus Marsh Vet at Clifton Drive at 8.00am sharp.
or
Meet Mr Penney and Mrs McWhinney at the Bacchus Marsh Swimming Pool at 8.00am sharp.
Parents are welcome to walk with us.

WEEK OF THE ARTS: 2-6 June
Calling all student performers!

Has your child been studying music privately? Do they have a hidden talent that they’d like to share with their friends? Encourage them to put an act together to perform during our Week of the Arts, 2-6 June. Singing, dancing, juggling, magic, instruments, etc. – ANY performance act will be considered, you just need to practice at home and audition your act for Ms. Curtis. Spaces are limited so only those acts that are polished and ready for a live audience will be accepted.

Please have students see Ms. Curtis to schedule an audition time. Auditions will begin on Monday 12 May and end on Friday 22 May.

Day of the Arts- Artists still needed

We’re still looking for artists to volunteer their time to work with our students on 4 June. Please contact the school if you are available or know someone who’d be interested. So far we have people doing painting, cartooning, theatre sports, 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.

Community Art Show

Calling all artists interested in being part of a whole school community art show. We are looking for parents, grandparents, aunties anyone in our BMPS community that creates art. The work will be exhibited in a week long display in our school foyer. If you draw, construct, mosaic, sew, paint, craft or anything else that would suit please share your work with us to celebrate creativity and for our students to see. Work will need to be delivered to school by the 28th of May. Contact Miss Fromholtz for details.

Home Art Project

Students are invited to create art in the style of Vincent van Gough as a home art project to be brought in for an exhibition as part of the Day of the Arts. 3D sun flowers, paintings of Starry Starry night, drawings of fields, can all be part of the exhibition. Work will need to be delivered to school by the 28th of May. Contact Miss Fromholtz for details.
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