STUDENT FEEDBACK

It is that exciting time of the year again when students and teachers are able to give feedback about their progress. On June 26th our 3 Way Reporting will give students the opportunity to explain their learning goals and achievements as well as setting future goals. Portfolios will provide examples of this work completed by students this semester. Teachers have written student reports which will sit alongside portfolios and student’s goal setting.

School will be dismissed at 1.00pm on June 26th. Please make sure you have made an appointment for the 3 Way Reporting.

SHADE SAILS

You may have noticed that the shade sails over the 5/6 playgrounds have been removed. These are being replaced with new shade sails. A new shade sail for the Prep playground has been ordered and will cost $14,000 which has been funded by Fundraising. A big thanks to the Fundraising Group for working hard raising money providing this for our children.

BUBBLERS

Two new bubbler taps have been installed in our Prep area. One is bright blue and one is bright red.

ARTS WEEK

A big thanks to all involved in the Arts Week, especially Megan Fromholtz and Carrie Curtis. The children’s art work was fantastic. Well done.

Ian, Leanne, Melinda and Pam
CHINESE CHILDRENS VISIT
We are again hosting children from China at our school. The children are from Nanjing and from Year 5. What is exciting about the visit is that all schools in our town will host students which total 70. It is a great opportunity for us as a community. The ABC and SBS have shown an interest in filming a segment about the visit.

We are looking for host families to look after the children. We pair children up to help them with the stay. The children arrive on Sunday 20th July at 3.30pm and leave the following Sunday at 10.00am. The children attend school here during the week.

If you are able to assist in hosting 2 students please contact the office. Families who have done this in the past find it a rewarding and wonderful experience.

EARLY DISMISSAL REMINDERS

3 Way Reporting – June 26th - 1pm dismissal

Last Day Term 2 – June 27th – 2.30pm dismissal

GARDEN HELP
Michael May is always looking for a hand in the garden on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday if you would like to assist.

PARKING/SAFETY
Please be careful when driving around the school before and after school times. Parking inspectors have been here booking people who are doing the wrong thing.

Also please be careful when entering or leaving the drop off zone as we have had reports of cars driving fast when leaving the area and nearly knocking people off their bikes.
Reading at Home…

Can Make a HUGE Difference!

Advice and Tips for Home Reading from Bacchus Marsh Primary School:

- Students are supported to choose a ‘Just Right Book’ that they can read at an independent level for take home reading - they should be able to read ‘most’ of the words.
- Children are encouraged and supported by:
  - Reading to you
  - Being read to by you
  - Sharing the reading together
- Encourage and support your children to always make meaning from their books.
- Develop a love of reading by making it a positive experience not a chore.
- Help your children to develop multiple strategies whilst reading:
  - Use the pictures to gain meaning
  - Back up and reread if meaning is lost
  - Some words can be sounded out – some words we have to learn by sight
- Children will move up and down levels as they grow as readers.
- During and after reading a book, discuss the events that happened, the characters and the problems in the story.

Always Check for Understanding
CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER
Our annual chocolate fundraiser will commence next week. Please contact the office if you do not wish to receive a box of chocolates to sell.

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

THE ART ROOM WOULD LOVE: Old towels, tea towels and washers please

SCIENCE ROOM - THANK YOU
The Science Room would like to thank you for the donations of curtains and bottle tops. We have loads.
PLAYGROUP 28

What: You are invited to attend a short informal information session presented by our local Maternal Nurse and a Moorabool family worker. They will talk about services for families in our area and answer any questions you may have on children and babies.

When: Tuesday 17th of June, 9.00am in the After School room.

All welcome – free tea, coffee and morning tea provided!

CENTREPAY

What is Centrepay?
Centrepay is a free direct bill paying service offered to customers receiving Centrelink payments. Through Centrepay you can choose to have regular money for education expenses e.g. excursions, camps, booklists etc. deducted from your payment.

Why use Centrepay?
Educational expenses can be paid in manageable amounts from your payment, making it easier for you to budget. You won’t have to worry about remembering to pay your expenses.

Will it cost me anything?
No, Centrepay does not charge you to transfer the money from your payment.

Can I cancel or change my Centrepay deduction?
Yes, the service is voluntary and you can stop or vary the deduction at any time by calling Centrelink directly.

How do I apply for Centrepay?
You can call in to see our Office Manager, or call or visit your nearest Centrelink Office and ask for a Centrepay deductions form (SA325. 1102).
Sandwiches (white or wholemeal, please specify):
- Vegetarian (Or jam or honey) ........................................... $2.00
- Cheese ........................................................................... $2.00
- Cheese and vegetables .................................................. $2.50
- Mixed egg and lettuce with mayo ................................... $2.50
- Salami, tomato, lettuce, cucumber, beetroot on request... $3.50
- Fresh Chicken, Tuna, or Ham OR (add lettuce, no charge)... $3.50
- Ham, chicken OR tuna, PLUS salad ............................ $4.00
- Grilled chicken breast and avocado with MAYO ............ $4.50
- Roll: 50c extra Cheese: 50c extra Avocado: $1 extra

Soup (soft shell):
- Salami with tomato, lettuce, cucumber, beetroot on request... $4.00
- Ham, grilled chicken or tuna ONLY .............................. $4.50
- with 4AD .............................. $4.50

Choice of sauces/spreads:
- mayonnaise, tomato, pickles, sweet chilli or BBQ sauce.

Home-made Burger:
- Burger with cheese and tomato sauce ......................... $4.50
- Stacked Bacon ............................................................. $4.50
- Melted cheese and bacon (your choice or request) ....... $4.50

Hot Drinks:
- Corn on the cob .......................................................... $0.80
- Vegetarian fried rice .................................................... $3.00
- Homemade Macaroni and meat sauce ......................... $3.50
- Homemade Macaroni and cheese sauce ....................... $3.50
- Tasty jack on steamed rice ........................................... $4.50
- Chicken nuggets ......................................................... $2.80
- Steamed dimsum (please write with soy, if wanted) ....... $0.80
- Mini sausage roll ........................................................ $0.80
- Pies .............................................................................. $1.00
- Hot dog with tomato sauce (with cheese: $3.50) ......... $3.00
- Noodles: Chicken Or Beef ........................................... $3.00
- Single serve pizza (Hawaiian) .................................... $3.50
- Meat pie .............................. $3.50

This side of the menu only available to ordered before 10am.
Sausage Sizzle
Wednesday 25th June

Proceeds from the Sausage Sizzle will go towards purchasing Shade Sails.

If any parents could help on the day, please let the office know.

Please return order form and payment in a named envelope before Friday 20th June.

Only cash payments please.

Sausage Sizzle Order

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Sausage Sizzle Parent Helper

I can help at the Sausage Sizzle

Name | Phone Number
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Name of child | Grade
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.

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.

SPORTS REPORT

WINTER SPORTS DAY
All of our grade 6 students will be involved in the BMPSSA district winter sports Round Robin day to be held on Friday 20th June. The sports include: Netball (Leisure Centre), Newcombe (BMPS), Soccer (Grammar), Tee-ball (Masons Lane) and Football (Maddingley Park). This is an all day event where our students play against all of the other local schools in our district.

KILOMETRE CLUB
Just a reminder that every Tuesday and Friday from 8.30am we run a kilometre club. Students, teachers and parents are invited to walk or run the short course. We meet on the back oval at the gate to Masons Lane. It is a great way to start the day and clear the head. Hope to see you there.
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Make school payments with QkR™ your New Year’s Resolution

Welcome to the new school year from all at QkR by MasterCard: the easy-to-use mobile phone app and preferred payment method for your school.

To our returning QkR families, we welcome you back and thank you for your support last year. Follow our simple tips below to update your child’s class and year details for the new school year.

To any new families, why not try QkR today? QkR saves you time by letting you make all your school payments directly from your smartphone or tablet device (Apple or Android), at a time convenient for you.

New Families: Getting started is easy

Step 1 Download QkR by MasterCard
on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app

Step 2 Register
Select your Country of Residence as ‘Australia’ and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school
Scan QR code provided
Or type text label BACCHUSMARSHIPS
If within 4 kms of the school, you can select from “Locations Nearby”

Step 4 Register your children
When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

Now you’re ready to order and pay for meals and other items...
COLOUR FX
Face Painting
Kerriann Noack – Artist
0429 020 771
info@colourfx.com.au

THE SOAP DISH
Handmade soap the old fashioned way
Susannah Iredale
www.thesoapdish.com.au
Email:susannahiredale@hotmail.com

Bacchus Marsh based company.
Jumping Castles
Sumo Suits
Cocktail/frozen drink machines
Fairy Floss machines
Popcorn machines
Bubble machines
www.aaronsamusements.com.au
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.

SOUTH SUDAN CRISIS FUNDRAISER

A DAY CELEBRATING SOUTH SUDANESE CULTURE

WHERE  BACCHUS MARSH HALL  WHEN  SATURDAY 21ST JUNE 2014 10AM – 4PM

Family Fun Day  Lots of competitions

CONTACT: MCTRIMMERS@BIGPOND.COM

COMMUNITY BANK

My name is Paula McMillan. I have two sons at BMPS and want to encourage all of our families to get behind a fantastic community endeavour.

I am a board member of the Bacchus Marsh Community Bank. We are currently in the share offer phase which is our last step to becoming a reality. Our team have been working on this project for the past 3 ½ years engaging the community, working with the Bendigo Bank, developing business plans and everything else that goes towards opening your very own bank.

For our bank to open its doors we must sell approximately $800,000 in shares. We are over the halfway mark but still need lots of small investors to become part of the Community Bank. Shares cost $1 each and the minimum purchase is 500 shares ($500) up to a maximum of 80,000.

We appreciate that not everyone can purchase shares and if this is not possible, maybe you would consider banking with us? We already have a BSB and an agency at the Newsagents in the Main Street. The Bendigo Bank offers all the products and services of other banks, the difference being that the profits go back to local shareholders and local community groups by way of grants.

You may not think that these can benefit you but imagine the difference funding in our town could make. We have so many schools and community groups that could prosper as a result of grants, seed funding and support from the Community Bank. We want this Bank to enrich our community – you, your children and grandchildren would benefit for many years to come.

We need the support of the community at large and I ask you to consider supporting our endeavours either by becoming a shareholder or by moving your banking business. We have a strict time limit and if you are interested in purchasing shares this needs to happen as soon as possible.

I am happy to help you with a prospectus or contact details for Bendigo Bank staff for banking business. Members of the Board are also available to assist if you have any queries. Please feel free to contact me on 0418 105 980 or lan Barnett on 0408 671 055. Your support can make this a reality.

Offer extended

Shares are still available

For as little as $500 you can invest in securing our own Community Bank® branch

We need you to act now. Don’t miss out.

Prospectus

Bendigo Marsh Community Bank® Project