Enjoy a happy holiday over the June/July break. We hope the weather is kinder than it’s been this week!

NEW PLAYGROUND
We are very excited! We have ordered new playground equipment for the school. Our Student Voice Team have been involved in decision making about equipment. The delivery of the equipment should be by the end of October. We have been able to allocate school funds to purchase the equipment for our children.

3 WAY INTERVIEWS
We hope you all enjoyed sharing your children’s Semester 1 learning achievements, their goal setting and future goals for learning. It is rewarding to celebrate your child’s achievements with them.
CURRICULUM DAY
On Monday 21\textsuperscript{st} July there will be a pupil free day. Students are not required at school on this day. Staff will be working with Doug Clarke & Anne Roache in the area of Numeracy.

CHOCOLATES
A big thank you to everyone for selling chocolates. All monies raised will go towards the Prep Shade Sails.

EQUESTRIAN TEAM
Good luck to our BMPS Equestrian Team who are competing in the School Championships at Werribee Park on Wednesday July 2\textsuperscript{nd}.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
A big thank you to Foodworks for sponsoring our Sausage Sizzle on Wednesday. Also a big thank you to all of the parents who helped out with cooking and serving on the day.
TREE SEATS
Our new tree seats have been installed. They look fantastic. Thank you to the children who designed the seats and Anu Patel the artist who put them together.

TERM 3
Included in this newsletter are dates for Term 3 and a planner to add events as they occur.

YEAR 6 CANBERRA TOUR
We wish our Year 6 students well as they set off to Canberra in the first week back of Term 3.

DISCO
We are running a School Disco on Friday August 8th. Further details will be available next term.

MOVIE NIGHT – ‘FROZEN’
Year 4 students are organizing a Movie Night on Thursday July 17th. Entry is by donation of a can of food or blanket. The movie will start at 7.00pm.

Ian, Leanne, Melinda and Pam
EARLY DISMISSAL REMINDER
Last Day Term 2 – June 27th – 2.30pm dismissal

PREP SWIMMING TERM FOUR
The Prep Swimming Program will commence in the third week of Term 4. This year we have decided to run an intensive program for five consecutive days. In the past we have attended weekly sessions. Three prep grades will commence their program on the 20th October and the remaining three on the 27th October. Children will be swimming and travelling to the pool with their grade. The cost of the program will be $70.00. More information will be forwarded to you in Term 3.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO BE INVOLVED IN THE SWIMMING PROGRAM COULD YOU PLEASE LET THEIR TEACHER KNOW ASAP.

If you have any queries please Mrs Muller, Program Coordinator

GRADE 2 MSO EXCURSION RECORDING
The MSO has sent us a link that includes an audio recording of the audience participation song, *Yananha*, by Eric Avery. For many students this was the highlight of the concert and I know they’d enjoy having a listen with you. Click on the link below and scroll down to the audio links on the left. Feel free to sing along and try the body percussion!

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. Please ensure that bus zones are kept free for the buses to pick up and drop off students.

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.
SUPER SCIENCE FAIR
MONDAY 11TH AUGUST

All students have the opportunity to participate in the Super Science Fair on Monday 11th August 2014.

Students are to choose a topic and produce a display and/or demonstration of the scientific principle they have chosen.

The displays are set up around the school gym for other students, teachers and parents to view on the day.

Students will have the opportunity to explain and demonstrate their projects.

Whilst we expect students to do the majority of the work themselves, we encourage families to help out especially with the construction of any experiments or projects.

Please note - no dangerous chemicals or experiments
- no animals

Entries close Monday 4th August.

Jane McWhinney- Science Specialist
Science
SUPER SCIENCE FAIR
MONDAY 11th AUGUST

Science Fair Entry Form

Name/ Names:
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Grade: __________________

Science Project Title:
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Science Project Description:
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Equipment required from school:
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Entries Close: Monday 4th August

Please return to Super Science box at the office.
SPORTS REPORT

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to Tim and Ashton who recently competed in the Regional Cross Country. Out of 80-90 runners in each race, Ashton placed 13th and Tim placed 14th. An amazing effort boys! Congratulations. The top 12 runners made the state team, so our boys were right up there.

WINTER SPORTS DAY
A great day was had by all of our grade 6 children last Friday at the BMPSSA winter sports day. Every grade 6 child was in one of the following teams: Netball girls, Netball mixed, Football, Soccer, Newcombe or Tee Ball. Our soccer team were Premiers and champions on the day and will advance to the next level of competition next term. Our B division Newcombe team also brought home the Premiership Flag. Congratulations to all involved; students, parents and teachers. A big thank you to the grade 5 students who also competed on the day.

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.

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.

ART
The Art room would love towels, tea towels and washers please.
GARDEN HELP
Michael May is always looking for a hand in the garden on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday if you would like to assist.

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.

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How do I apply for Centrepay?
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## Important Dates

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