FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Our online bookings have now been open for over a week and it’s great to see families locking in times that are best suited to them for Thursday 12th December. Please be aware that a very important part of this process involves our students talking about and feeling pride in the achievement of their goals. This term our Grade 1 – 6 students will be taking responsibility for conducting these conversations and in the spirit of “building a community of learners” there will be more than one family in the room at the same time celebrating their child’s learning. All classroom teachers will be available to support the process.

We continue to encourage parents who would like to speak 1 to 1 with teachers to make an alternative appointment.

Bessar Bricks & Surplus Chairs

In the back of the school we have a few pallets of grey Bessar bricks. We are happy to donate these to anyone who would like them. Please contact the office if you would like to collect them. Any families who would like to take home chairs for cubby houses or children’s studies can take some from the stacks on the North side of the gym. These chairs need a little cleaning but should be fine with some TLC. There are two different sizes. See Mr May on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday next week or Mr Wren on Monday and Friday.

Booklists

The Booklists for 2014 will be sent home on Monday 2nd December.

Booklists need to be paid for by: Thursday 30th January 2014.

Payment days in 2014 are: Tuesday 28th January, Wednesday 29th January and Thursday 30th January. The School Office will also be open until 7.00pm on Wednesday 29th January.

Payment will be accepted at the office up to the last day of school in 2013 if required.

Bookpacks will be delivered to the classrooms ready for the start of the year.

Payments can be made by Cash, Cheque, EFT, BPAY, QkR or CENTREPAY.

BPAY – Contact the school for Biller Code and Reference Number.

CENTREPAY forms are available from the office.

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert is on December 16th on our school oval. The Canteen will be open to sell hot dogs, coffee and cold drinks. Entry will be by gold coin donation.
Christmas Tree Making

We are getting some wonderful and varied Christmas Trees at the office. Please pop in and have a look at the children’s efforts. Children can add their Christmas creation at any time. All trees will be collected on the last day of school.

School Captains / House Captains 2014

The announcement of our 2014 leaders will happen on December 9th at our school assembly.

Final School Assembly for Year 6 students

The final school assembly to farewell our Year 6 students will happen on December 19th at 9.00. All parents are welcome.

Last Day School

All formal learning will finish on Thursday 19th December. A reminder for those few children who will attend on Friday 20th December that school will finish at 1.00pm.

School Awards Assembly

At our Final school assembly on Monday 16th December we will present our school awards. This is a special assembly and we welcome all parents.

Year 6 Canberra Trip

Our Year 6 children head to Canberra next week as a culmination of their study on Government. We wish them well and hope they have a great time.

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 water colour, 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!

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.
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 and follow these simple instructions.

Go to...


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

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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-visitng the 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 website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school’s name and suburb.
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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

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.
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BACCHUS MARSH PRIMARY SCHOOL

From the 6th January 2014 our service will only operate if we have 20 bookings per day to make this viable. Otherwise our vacation care will only operate for two weeks, 13th January to 24th January 2014. The vacation care flyers and program is now available from school office or the out of school hours care staff.

If any family requires care the first week we need to know as soon as possible to organize staff, program etc.
For any further information and/or enquiries please contact the OOSH Manager, Mandy.
World4Kids phone number Bacchus Marsh Primary School OOSH is, 0405 640 148.

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Bacchus Marsh Dojo
Bacchus Marsh Primary School
Gymnasium
Lerderderg Street
Wednesday 6:45pm – 7:45pm
Saturday 10:30am – 11:30am

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Ever wanted to learn Self Defence: Our Last Non Gi Training Session is Wednesday 11 December 2013. Bring the whole family. This is one session you can all join in together, have fun, & learn valuable techniques for life.

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