Our new school playground has been installed to great excitement. We will have a roster of use to ensure everybody gets a turn.
GRADE 4 CAMP
The Grade 4’s have had a successful camp at Narmbool this week. The environmental activities were fun and our students displayed great enthusiasm and manners while on camp. Thanks to the staff and parent volunteers.

LEAVING BMPS
If your child/children are not returning to BMPS in 2015, please let us know at the Office. This will assist us in grade and staff planning for next year.

BREAKFAST CLUB
Our breakfast club will not be operating on Monday morning (3rd). We will be serving breakfast on Wed 5th from 8am. Thanks to Ms Anne Phyland and the Rotary Club for this great program.

SHADE SAILS
The Prep shade sail should be installed very soon. Preparations have begun around the play equipment.

PADDY’S MARKET – NOVEMBER 28TH (1pm -3pm)
Our annual ‘Paddy’s Market’ is on again! It’s always an exciting event for our children. We will be looking for volunteers to help cook our BBQ lunch. Details to follow.

The first recorded Paddy’s Market took place on May 28th, 1943 when the children of Bacchus Marsh State School invited mothers and friends to a patriotic Paddy’s Market at the school. Although preparation had been limited to a few days the efforts exceeded all expectations and a profit of £45-0-0 was realised. A second Paddy’s Market was held in October that same year.

ABSENCE
We encourage and expect children to attend school each day. Contact will be made with parents after 3 days of unexplained absence and a meeting time will be made to support and ensure children miss as little school as possible. For periods of long unexplained absence, infringement notices will be issued which involve a fine.

UNIFORM
We thank everyone for supporting our school uniform. If children are out of uniform for any reason they must bring a note to school explaining the reason. There are a few variations creeping in which are not school uniform. Remember school hats need to be worn in Term 4.

EMA
A reminder that the Education Maintenance Allowance will not be provided to parents next year as part of the Government’s cut backs. As a school, we will try and support parents who rely on EMA to fund school fees and excursions.

Ian, Leanne, Melinda and Pam
FUNDRAISER FOR AVA

During the holidays we had some very sad news that one of our Prep students, Ava Le Huray, was diagnosed with Childhood Leukaemia. She is currently undergoing treatment at the Royal Children’s Hospital and is staying at Ronald McDonald House.

The community is also supporting the family with a fundraiser called ‘A Party For Ava!’ Details to follow.

Tickets are available at BMPS office $25 each.

A Party for Ava

Join us for a fun evening at the ‘A Party for Ava’ fundraiser event.
Live entertainment, auctions and prizes to give away.

Money raised will go towards Ava Le Huray’s fight against Leukaemia and to assist the Le Huray family.

Friday, 28th November 2014
Bacchus Marsh Shire Hall
7.00pm – 12.00am
$25 per ticket
Finger food provided
Drinks at bar prices

Tickets can be purchased at Bacchus Marsh Primary School in Lendering Street,
Bacchus Marsh or Customised Training at The Business Block, Level 1, 118 Gell Street,
Bacchus Marsh. For further information please call Jemicy Blunt on 0466 882 501 or
Lynda Ellis on 0400 677 330.

Please note: this is an 18 years and over event.
PE AND SPORT TERM 4 UPDATE

It has been a very busy year in PE and Sport and term 4 is no exception.

We started the term with a bang and Friday 10th October set the scene, with a basketball match in the gym between Holy Cross and BMPS girls, which we won, a cricket clinic with grade 2 to promote Milo In2 cricket and Tony Collier from Golf Victoria running golf lessons with our grade 5 and 6 students.

The following Friday 17th October, the girls basketball team played Parkwood Green who they defeated 25 to 22, making them the “Western Ranges Division Champions”. This Friday 31st October the girls will go on to compete in the Western Metropolitan Regional Round Robin. Good Luck girls and a big thank you to Jordan’s mum, Jackie who has been coaching the girls.

Our Preps began their Intensive swimming program at Paul Saddler last week and the grade 6 children played in their Golf Tournament last Friday at Bacchus Marsh West Golf Course. Congratulations to the 2 golf champions, Chloe McKenzie and Tim Ovenden.

ATHLETICS – The regional athletics took place in week 2 and BMPS was represented by Jarvis Miles in shot put and discus and Jordan Wilson in the shot put. Jordan was placed 4th in her event and Jarvis won gold in both of his. Jarvis then went on to compete in the SSV State Athletics Championships last Monday and received gold in the shot put. Jarvis is now off to Tasmania with the Victorian Primary School’s team to compete in the National competition beginning on the 27th November. All the best Jarvis!

Next Thursday November 6th we have a grade 5 and 6 girls team and a boys team competing in the T Blast Cricket tournament in Gisborne and our Junior Sports Day is scheduled for Wednesday 19th November, with details to follow.

JUNIOR SPORTS will take place at BMPS on Wednesday 19th November. Grades One and Two will be on before recess from 9.00 am to 10.55 am. Grade Prep will be between recess and lunch, 11.30 to 12.55. Grade Six House Captains and School Captains will be required to assist on the day. More information will follow.

So far in PE this term all students have been involved in a Gymnastics unit which will conclude at the end of week 5.

It is definitely an exciting time in our world of PE and Sport. The kilometre club has been running successfully on a Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8:30am. It is a great way to start the day and clear the head ready for learning. Everyone is welcome. Remember, "IF THE BUM IS NUMB, THE BRAIN IS THE SAME."

Yours in Sport!
Lisa and Yvonne
ART NEWS:
Congratulations to the students who have been selected to be part of the Ballarat Children’s Art Award on Saturday November 15 at the Ballarat Art Gallery. Your work will be displayed with hundreds of other students from around the area. There will be prizes for each age category presented. Author and illustrator Jedda Robaard will be the official judge and presenter for the award which will be presented at 2pm at the McCain Annexe, Art Gallery of Ballarat, 40 Lydiard Street North, Ballarat. Good luck!

HEAD LICE
We have had some reported cases of head lice in our school. Please be vigilant with checking your child’s hair.

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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## Important Dates

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### MISSING

Well loved precious giraffe blankey (flannel) lost in school ground.  
If found please contact the school office or call Jemma on 0430 059 543.
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**ADVERTISING**

Bacchus Marsh Football & Netball Club  
(everyone is welcome)  
**Sportsman Night**  
Saturday 22nd November  
Bacchus Marsh Town Hall  
7pm start.  
This is a seated event. $50 per ticket. Includes light supper. Bar open.

- Sam Kekovich  Master of Ceremonies & story teller
- Russell Gilbert  Comedian
- Rodney Hogg  Cricketing great & story teller
- Doug Hawkins  Football great & story teller

This promises to be a fantastic night with lots of laughs and tall stories. Bring all your friends. A large percentage of all funds raised will go towards helping little Ava Lehouray in her fight against Leukemia.
St Bernard’s
Parish Fete
Saturday 15th November 2014
10am to 2pm
St Bernard’s Primary School Grounds
Gisborne Road, Bacchus Marsh

Start of Stalls!
Cakes, Toys, Books, Pre-Loved Clothes, Plants,
Mystery Jars, Lollies, Snow Rags & More!

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