LAST NEWSLETTER FOR TERM 1
This is our last newsletter for the term. It feels like only yesterday when children were getting ready for their first school day.

EASTER HAT PARADE
On the last Friday of term, March 27th we will have our annual Easter Hat Parade. The parade will be held at 9.00am on our basketball court outside the gym.

EASTER RAFFLE
Thanks for the donations of Easter eggs and selling tickets. The raffle will be drawn at our parade.

SCHOOL DISCO
Our school disco is tonight, come along and have some fun.
Junior Disco (Prep/1/2) will be from 4pm – 5pm $4
Senior Disco (3/4/5/6) will be from 5.15pm – 6.30pm $5

WEDDING FOR MR PENNEY
On Friday Mr Penney will marry Nadia. We wish them both all the very best.

SHAVE FOR A CURE
Last Friday we raised $877.80 for the ‘Shave for a Cure’ Leukemia Foundation. We have had parents and a student shave their hair for the cause. On Monday at assembly we will have some surprise people who will shave their hair. Come along and have a look.

Ian, Pam, Leanne & Melinda
DAD’S NIGHT

Each year we have some special activities just for students and their dads. This is a chance for dads to have some fun with their kids, visit the school informally (when it’s at school) and have a chat to other dads. Our first Dad’s Night this year will be at Maddingley Park on Wednesday 25th March @ 6pm. (Please note the change of date!) This is a casual get together where you might like to have a picnic, go on the playground, or play some sport in the park.

Mr Champness

VISUAL ARTS

What a great start to the year! The students and I are loving the atmosphere of the new space creating wonderful works to be displayed for the week of the arts next term. If you would like to volunteer to run an art/craft, music, singing or dancing activity or want to put work up for the week of the arts please see Carrie (music), Alicia (performing arts) or myself (Megan, visual arts) we would very much appreciate any help.

Wanted:

- Very clean plastic jars with lids
- Scrap material
- Old magnets
- Contact

Home art project for the week of the arts is our Pet portraits project. The aim is to have fun and draw one of your own pet features. See photos for ideas. Please be careful with your pets as some might not appreciate the paper in their face. Print off your photo with your and the pets name and grade ready for display in term 2.

Let the creativity begin.

SENIOR HOUSE SPORTS
THURSDAY 26TH MARCH 2015

The Senior House Sports will be held on Thursday 26th March at Masons Lane. All children in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 will attend. It is a standardised competition and all children will compete in all of the field events and sprints.

Children can dress in house colours but will need to wear hats and be prepared for all weather conditions.

Each child will need to bring in $1 to help cover the cost of hiring the venue and equipment. This $1 should be given to their grade teacher who will keep a record of payment on a grade list.

Parent helpers are needed on the day so if you are available please let Lisa Hurst know.

GET ACTIVE THIS APRIL!

All it takes is 30 minutes a day of physical activity. The benefits from being active helps across all areas of learning. The Premier’s Active April is a Government run program encouraging you to register on line at activeapril.vic.gov.au. Once registered, you can win awesome prizes while enjoying the benefits of being active. Look out for the posters around BMPS.

Enjoy moving together as a family!
SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 20th March

Prep – Grade 2  $4  4pm – 5pm
Grades 3-6  $5  5.15pm – 6.30pm

Glo Bracelets for sale 4 for $1

FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE
  Icy Poles $1
  Soft Drinks $1
  Bottled Water $1
  Popcorn $1

PARENTS ARE WELCOME

Soft soled shoes only to be worn please due to the delicate floor surface in the Gym

Students must be collected from the Gym at the end of each session
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OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update:

Have a look at Lechlan with our volcanoes! We worked long and hard on making and painting our volcanoes, and finally on Friday we were able to erupt it. We have kept our new dormant volcano, and we will be able to reuse it for more experimenting in Term 2. Educators and children are looking forward to Holiday Program, and are eagerly awaiting our excursion to the Werribee Zoo and "Meigs Variety Store"! For any information on Holiday Program, please don't hesitate to call Kate on the program phone number.

We would like to thank our program's wonderful families and children for such a FANTASTIC start to the year, and wish everybody safe and enjoyable school holidays!

DONATIONS: We would appreciate any recycled boxes and materials, to continue on with our Creative Construction!

PLEASE REMEMBER: Children must be enrolled to attend the service. It is important to book your child/ren into the program in advance, to ensure that the program is complying with child/educator ratios.

We would love to see some more new faces! For any enquiries, feel free to visit us in the Multi-Purpose room or alternatively, you can email us at oshclub.brenchmere@nswflf.com

See you all soon.

Kate and Stephanie 😊

Next Week's Activities:

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Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0428 530 254
Coordinator: Kate Woods
Assistant: Stephanie Ali
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For any day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
Open Night Invitation

6th May 2015

Drama Hall, Grant Street
Bacchus Marsh

School Tours Depart: 5:30pm - 6:15pm
Information Session: 7:00pm
(Followed by question and answer session)

You are invited to make an informed choice about our College’s:

• Comprehensive curriculum that suits the needs of our students
• 1-to-1 Netbook Program
• A multi-faceted Year 7 transition, engagement and wellbeing program
• A Year 7 scholarship program
• Careers and pathways advice and support
• Featured programs in music, arts, sports and many extra curricular activities including the school production
• A rich choice of subjects including arts and technology

If you can’t attend the Open Night arrange a personal tour (03) 5367 2955
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.

Paper Plane
Distance Flying Competition.
at
St. Andrews Fete April 18th.
Entrants will receive a sheet of A4 paper and then have 5 mins. to make a plane.
Competition Times:
Under 10------10.30 a.m.
Under 15------10.45 a.m.
Open--------11.00 a.m.
St Andrews Uniting Church Glisborne Rd. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
See also Holden Car display,Rose & Geranium Show,BBQ & Lunch,Jumping Castle,Face Painting and lots, lots more.
**FAMILY FUN DAY**

**GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL**

Bacchus Marsh Bowling Club Inc.
9 Lord Street, Bacchus Marsh 3340

Friday 3rd April 11.00am until 3.00pm

Tickets just $5 each includes BBQ and most children’s activities

Come and join us

Proceeds of the day will be donated to The Good Friday Appeal

Register your interest NOW

Find us on Facebook

Contact Hayley on: 0409 536 873

Please book your children in to receive a free goodie bag.
AMP IT UP - HOLIDAY PROGRAM

AMP IT UP is a holiday program delivered by SEDA. Programs include: AFL, Cricket, Netball and Basketball. "Develop your sporting skills and be active, while making new friends in a safe and fun environment".

FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.

You can register for the program at AMPITUPEVENTS.COM.AU or call 1300 126 787
High Tea

Sunday, March 25, 2015
2:30 pm
St. Bernard’s Parish Primary School Hall
Tickets $25.00 and tickets for High Tea and a complementary glass of champagne are available.
Purchase your tickets at the St. Bernard’s School Office or from Janet M on 0403 032 166 to RSVP.

We would appreciate if you could bring along any photos or memorabilia that we might be able to display at our celebration and display. Help us with some of our school’s history in our school hall! Together with your school friends and make memories some old photos show some new friends or see what a great colour we have!

The Little BIG TIME

Join the Dots
Melton Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Fete
HEY YOU MOB!

Join Along With Your Family And Friends And Join Melton’s Aboriginal Community, Milton Council, Djurrubwirr Health Services And Partners For A Deadly Afternoon Of

FREE
FLUX, FOOD AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Friday 27/3/2015 11am-3pm
Melton Community Hall
232 High St, Melton

For more information contact:
Melton email: info@melton.vic.gov.au
Djurrubwirr email: info@djurrubwirr.com.au
03 8796 4700
03 8796 3116

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community - Melton & Surrounds
MARA Women’s Group

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Welcome to the new school year from all at O&K by MasterCard! The easy-to-use mobile phone app and preferred payment method for your school.

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