FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

CHINA
This week Mrs Williams, Mrs Whitten and Mrs Fitzsimons are in China with 20 other Principals from Victoria to visit our three sister schools and attend a conference. We wish them all the best and look forward to some very exciting stories on their return.

CAMPS
Four Grade Two classes have been on their annual camp experience and once again from all reports they have represented BMPS respectfully. 2C and 2F head off this Thursday.
Have Fun!

WALK TO SCHOOL CONTINUES FOR THE REST OF THE TERM
It has been very exciting that so many children and parents have been walking, scooting or riding to school. Not only is it good for the environment, but it gets you moving ready for your day’s activity. Every Friday until the end of term we will continue with our walk to school, starting from the VET in Gisborne Road, Darley and the Hospital in Grant Street at 8.00am.

SCOOTERS AND BIKES
While we are very excited that more children are riding and scooting to school, we have been contacted by several parents that there are some students not being careful on their scooters around roads, cars and other people. Please remember if you are riding your bike or scooter you must look, listen and take notice of your surroundings.

MATHS AWARDS
Congratulations to all the students who received their Maths certificates at Assembly on Monday morning.

GARDEN CLUB
Thank you to Jeanette Simson for her offer to help set up a Gardening Club here at school. Parents can meet this Wednesday the 9th and Saturday 12th from 9am to 12pm. More details are in this newsletter.
REMEMBERANCE DAY
We have poppies for sale this week at school. Our School Captains will be attending the local RSL Service on the 11th November and laying a wreath from BMPS students.

PADDY’S MARKET - NOVEMBER 25TH
Our Annual Paddy’s market is on again. It’s always an exciting event for our children. We are looking for volunteers to cook our BBQ lunch. Please see details in this newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulation Jarvis on winning gold at the recent SSV state Athletic Championship in the discus, where he threw a personal best of 36.42 metre. All the best when you’re representing Victoria at the National Championships in Sydney later in the month. We look forward to hearing about your achievements.

Melinda, Leanne and Pam

BREAKFAST CLUB
Monday and Wednesday 8am to 8.40am
All welcome 😊
BMPS GARDEN GROUP

Looking for an opportunity to make a difference in our school... Come along and join the gardening group

Wednesday 9th November 9am - 12.00
Saturday 12th November 9am-12.00
Wednesday 7th December 9am-12.00
Saturday 10th December 9am-12.00

Our TO DO List
McFarland Street entrance garden beds
weeding & tidying

Kitchen Garden area
weeding between the seedlings

Frog Bog & Science Garden
weeding, pruning and general tidying

Chinese Garden
general tidying
soil rejuvenation

Garden beds in front of grade 1 and grade 3 buildings
weeding & preparation for replanting of grasses

Raking of mulch and return to play grounds

Please return the slip below to indicate your interest and availability to help out.
Thank you very much for your support

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BMPS GARDEN GROUP

NAME ________________________________

CHILDREN’S NAMES or connection to school
________________________________________

Please tick dates that will work for you

Wednesday 9th November 9am - 12.00
Saturday 12th November 9am-12.00
Wednesday 7th December 9am-12.00
Saturday 10th December 9am-12.00

Contact Number ___________________________
PADDY’S MARKET
FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

Our annual Paddy’s Market will be held on Friday 25th November from 1-3pm.
Parents and family welcome.

- Grades will be running a variety of stalls with goods for sale
- BBQ lunch is available for all students to purchase on the day
(Prep – Grade 2 – Please send orders in a named envelope with correct money direct to classrooms on the morning of Friday 25th)

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- We need parent helpers to assist with our barbecue
- setting up, cooking and selling 11.30am – 2.30pm

If you can help, please fill in the form and return it to your child’s teacher or phone the office on 5367 2745.

Thank you.

Grade Stalls
Jumping Castle
Popcorn
Ping Pong
Lemonade Spiders
Funny Faces
Lolly Bags
Show Bags
Cake Stall
Crazy Nails & Hair
Photo Booth
Guess The Lollies In The Jar
Choc-a-block
Plants
Face Painting
Recycled Christmas Cards
Strawberry Food Miles
Pick A Winner
Skittles & Basketball Competition
2nd Hand Books
BACCHUS MARSH PRIMARY SCHOOL

PADDY’S MARKET
FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER
1pm – 3pm

IMPORTANT

IF ANY STUDENTS ARE GOING HOME EARLY DURING PADDY’S MARKET THEIR TEACHER MUST BE INFORMED AND STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT WHEN LEAVING THE SCHOOL.

CAN YOU HELP AT PADDY’S MARKET?

We need many helpers to make Paddy’s Market a success.
We have over 800 children and families to feed!
If you can help for an hour or more, please fill in and return the slip below as soon as possible or contact our school office on 5367 2745.
Thank you.

PADDY’S MARKET HELPER

Name ____________________________

Child’s Grade _______ Contact Phone Number ____________________________

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PE and SPORT UPDATE

GRADE 5 & 6 GOLF PROGRAM
Congratulations to all Grade 6 students on their efforts at our Annual Golf Tournament at the Bacchus Marsh West Golf Club. Well done to Hayley who won the girls competition and to Ben who won the boys competition. A big thank you to all of the parents, grandparents, aunties and staff who assisted on the day. Thank you also to the West Golf Club for the use of their facilities and supporting our program.

T20 -BLAST CRICKET TOURNAMENT
BMPS has entered 2 teams (a boys and a girls team) into the T20-Blast Cricket comp being held at Dixon Field in Gisborne on Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} November. Good luck to our teams.

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY
Grades Prep to 2 will participate in their Junior Sports Day on Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} December. Preparation for this event will take place in PE lessons as the event approaches.
A very busy and exciting term in PE and Sport.
Stay fit and healthy.

PE TEAM – Lisa, Yvonne and Alli.
PREP 2017 TRANSITION PROGRAM

1. Wednesday 12th October, 2016
   9.30am – 10.30am
   Your child is invited to participate in our exciting Specialist programs offered at school

2. Wednesday 2nd November, 2016
   9.30am – 10.30am
   Your child is invited to participate in Prep classroom activities

3. Wednesday 30th November, 2016
   6.30pm
   An Information Evening for parents of 2017 Prep children will be held at BMPS at 6.30pm

4. Tuesday 13th December, 2016
   9.30am – 10.30am
   Your child is invited to meet their new class and teacher for 2017
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Bacchus Marsh College
Year 7 Orientation for 2017

On Monday 5th December, 2016, Bacchus Marsh College will be conducting a Pre-Orientation Day Information session for Grade 6 students and their families at 6.30pm in the College Drama Hall. The session will cover the necessary information to assist with preparation for Orientation Day and other general information to prepare students for Year 7 in 2017. The Orientation Day will be held on Tuesday 6th December. Students will meet for an assembly in the College Drama Hall at 8:50am for a 9.00am start (parents are most welcome to attend this assembly). Students will then complete a full day program with their Home Group, and will be dismissed at 3.05pm.

Second Hand Book and Uniform Swap/Sales Evening
The second hand book and uniform sales evening will occur on Monday 5th December, from 5.30pm-6.15pm, in the canteen / cafeteria area. A gold coin donation from all sellers will be collected at the door, which goes towards the welfare support program for students at the College. Parents selling / swapping items at this time are responsible for their own float and organising of change.

Please direct any enquiries regarding Orientation Day or future enrolments to our Transition Coordinators – Karen Kick or Leighanne de Zoete-Spiro on (03) 5367 2955.
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Select us from the results.
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**OSHCNews**

**Before School / After School Care Program**

### Program Update

**OSH Club Garden**

This week we will be digging and planting in our OSH Club garden in the area beside our OSH Club room. We have plans to create a relaxing area where the children can sit and play outside and also grow some fruits and vegetables. If you have any tools that you would like to donate for our garden or have some time to assist with building our garden it would be greatly appreciated.

**Term 4 Term Break**

In the weather is now heating up and all children need to be wearing hats while playing outside. If children need to wear their school hats, their classrooms are asked to please leave a space in ones that they can wear it at OSH Club.

**Family Market**

At the end of this term on the 24th of November is Family Market. This year OSH Club is planning on having their own stall to assist in supporting our school. We will be cooking various snacks at OSH Club to sell so if you have a delicious recipe that you could add to our list please feel free to share them with us.

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### This Week’s Activities

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**Parent Information**

OSHC program phone: 4628 530 294
Enrolment: Early Setters
Contact: Pat Street and Sue Leonard
OSHC Club Head Office: 976/4980

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is free! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au, all ordering and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For any fee inquiries please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

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**CHRISTMAS TREES**

1st & 2nd WEEKEND
DECEMBER ON SALE AT
SES Headquarters, Gisborne Rd, Bacchus Marsh
Pre-Orders: Peter 0415 668 545

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**SES Bacchus Marsh – Rotary Bacchus Marsh Christmas Tree Sale**

This year buy your **freshly-cut Christmas Tree** from SES Bacchus Marsh-Rotary Bacchus Marsh.

**When:** Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th December
Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th December (8.30am to 4.00pm unless sold out)

**Where:** SES HQ, Gisborne Rd, Bacchus Marsh

**Cost:** Freshly cut local trees from $50.00

**HOME DELIVERY:** $10* / HOME PICK-UP $5**
* Some day home delivery-approximate times will be given at purchase.
** Pick up on Monday 2nd Jan 2017- please give 24 hours prior to call.

**Stands:** Small: $30.00 (suit 4 to 6’ trees) Large: $40.00 (suit 6’ to 10’ trees)

**Pre-orders:** Peter 0415 668 545

Facebook: www.bacchusmarshrotary.org.au