FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

We wish everyone a happy Spring holiday break. Good luck if your team is still in the finals. School starts on October 5th for Term 4.

LAST DAY OF TERM TOMORROW

FOOTY DAY PARADE – 9AM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE – PRE-ORDERS

CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL

2.30PM DISMISSAL

Buses will leave earlier to coincide with early finish.

FOOTY DAY PARADE - CANCER FUNDRAISER

Tomorrow at 9am is our annual footy day parade. Children are able to come dressed in their footy colours and parade with their favourite team. The parade will be held on our basketball court and you are most welcome to all come along to enjoy the fun end of term.

As we have done in the past a gold coin is requested to donate to Cancer research and the Olivia Newton John Cancer and Wellness Centre.

TAKE HOME BOOKS

During the first week of Term 4 we are having a book audit of all take home books. We have extra funding of $10,000 to put towards buying new books and we will audit areas of need. Therefore no books will be sent home during the September School Holidays so we can have all books here for the audit.

If you have books at home could you please send them back to school. With the already $7,000 spent on books the total will be $17,000 this year.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE TOMORROW

A big thanks to Darley Bakery who have donated all the bread for our Sausage Sizzle tomorrow. Thanks to our hard working group of Mums who have organised the Barbecue and to all the helpers.

TERM 4

A Term 4 planner is attached to the newsletter to help with the many activities planned up until the end of the year.

NEPAL EARTHQUAKE HELP

Clothes are being collected for earthquake victims in Nepal. They are looking for donations of children’s jeans, track pants, jumpers, sweatshirts and shirts. Donations can be left at the office. Thank you.

CANBERRA TRIP

Our Year 6 students head to Canberra at the start of Term 4. We wish them all the best and what an interesting time to visit the seat of Government!
PARKING
Inspectors have again been out and about the streets with cameras and videos – please be careful.

BABIES
We have had lots of babies born over the last few months to staff. Congratulations to Luke Baselmans, Daniel Morris and Jane Lamont, all proud parents of little girls and congratulations to Jayde Clayton who had a little boy.

TIQBIZ
We are constantly keeping up to date with the latest technology innovations. To assist communication we use tiqbiz, an app for phones and tablets. All communication (newsletters, notes, updates, events and messages) will be sent home using tiqbiz. tiqbiz will have access to our Web page, absence reporting, QKR etc. It is free to download. Please read information below and download tiqbiz onto your iPad, phone or android device. Newsletters are always available at the office and from our website.

TRAFFIC/PARKING
The School Council urge all parents and carers to take utmost care, especially during drop off and pick up times. The safety of the children at BMPS is of our greatest concern. Children can be very unpredictable and it only takes a split second to change the course of your life forever.
We realise that parking and traffic around the school is an issue, but we ask you to drive slowly and be patient and courteous at all times, in order to avoid any incidents. For those who walk or ride to school, please remind your children to be mindful of traffic and take extra care. Running late is not an excuse to speed.
Our School is in on-going discussions with Moorabool Shire Council regarding the parking issues we face at BMPS. Parents can assist us by approaching their local councillor to raise awareness of the difficulties and dangers that the current situation presents.
With kindest regards School Council

Parent/Teacher Interviews
We encourage you to make an appointment with your child’s classroom teacher at any time if you would like a Parent/Teacher Interview or have concerns that you would like addressed.

Ian, Leanne, Pam and Melinda
GRADE 6 PRODUCTION TONIGHT

Come check out the final night of the Grade 6 Production, *Twisted Tales*, at 6:30 tonight. Tickets are available at the door. $5.00 for adults and $2.50 for students. The show is for family friends and runs for 55 minutes.

Looking for something cultural to do with your children over the holidays? Arts Centre Melbourne has heaps of family friendly activities throughout school holidays, including acrobatic performances of Camille Saint-Saëns's *Carnival of the Animals*. Students in years 2-4 have all studied this music in music class, but the show is suitable for any age. Check out more information at https://artscentremelbourne.com.au/whats-on/families-and-youth/carnival-of-the-animals.

*Carnival of the Animals*
Created by Yaron Lifschitz and the Circa Ensemble.

**A Production by Circa and QPAC'S Out of the Box Festival.**

The Circa Carnival comes to town with whimsical tales of creatures of land and sea, who tumble, fly, leap and spin their way through the many wondrous worlds of the animal kingdom.

Our zebras juggle and flip... Our kangaroos skip and somersault... We have elephants with street-cred and rhythm... And even our dinosaur bones shake, clatter and roll to the music.

*Carnival of the Animals* whisks you away on a thrilling circus escapade inspired by Camille Saint-Saëns delightful salute to feathers, fur and fins. Circa's acrobats bring this classical music suite to life for a whole new generation of circus, music and animal lovers.

"A spellbinding and mesmerising performance... a spectacle not to be missed“* Brisbane Kids
Last Day of Term Sausage Sizzle

Friday 18th September

Proceeds from the Sausage Sizzle will go towards the cost of our new playgrounds.

If any parents could help on the day, please let the office know.

Please return order form and payment in a named envelope before Friday 11th September.

Only cash payments please.

Sausage Sizzle Order

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Sausage Sizzle Parent Helper

I can help at the Sausage Sizzle

Name ___________________________ Phone Number _____________

Name of child ___________________________ Grade _____________
PREP SWIMMING
In Term Four the Prep children will be involved in an intensive Swimming program. This will take place in the third and fourth week of the term. The program is conducted at Paul Sadler Swimland, Holts Lane Darley. Children will attend for five days in a row. Costing at this stage has not been finalised, but will be approximately $75.00. Further details will follow in a couple of weeks.
PE Team

SPORTS UPDATE
DIVISION ATHLETICS
Last Tuesday 16 students from BMPS participated in the Division Athletics Finals at Werribee Athletics Track. A big thank you to Mrs Nixon who accompanied and supported our team on the day. BMPS had a very successful day with almost all of our students ranking in the top 4 in their individual events, including our 10 year girls relay team who came 3rd.
Hannah and Claudia will go on to the Western Metropolitan Regional Finals in Keilor early next term. Congratulations to all of our participants and good luck to Claudia and Hannah at the next event.

ANZ HOT SHOTS TENNIS
Starting week 2 in term 4 we will begin the ANZ hot shots tennis program across all levels P-6. For 5 weeks the whole school will be doing tennis activities in their PE sessions. Steve Kelly, (our local tennis coach and a parent in our school community), will be working alongside the PE team in week 2 to launch the program. We are all very excited about it.
For those who registered, the T-Shirts will be distributed in week 1. We have been holding back on their distribution as not all T-shirts have arrived due to a national shortage.

SWIMMING, GOLF AND CRICKET CLINICS
The prep swimming program will take place early in term 4 and the grade 5 and 6 golf program will also take place. These programs will run in addition to our normal PE classes.
A free cricket clinic for all grade 1 and 2 students will take place on Thursday 8th October to help launch the beginning of the MILO IN 2 CRICKET SEASON.
ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS, STAY FIT, HEALTHY AND ACTIVE AND ENJOY THE OUTDOORS AS OUR WEATHER IMPROVES!
LOOKING FORWARD TO A FABULOUS TERM 4.
LISA, YVONNE AND ALLI (PE TEAM)

GRADE SIX GOLF
Just a reminder that the Grade Six Golf tournament will be on Friday 23rd October. If there are any Parents, Grandparents, Aunties/Uncles, or friends interested in assisting on the day please let your child’s teacher know. In the past this has been fun day. More information regarding this event will be sent out during Week 2 Term Four.

WANTED
Ice cream containers with lids for the Art room please.
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 18 SEPTEMBER

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
PREP 2016 TRANSITION PROGRAM

1. Wednesday 14th October, 2015
   9.30am – 10.30am
   Your child is invited to participate in our exciting
   Specialist programs offered at school

2. Wednesday 4th November, 2015
   9.30am – 10.30am
   Your child is invited to participate in Prep
   classroom activities

3. Wednesday 2nd December, 2015
   6.30pm
   An Information Evening for parents of 2016 Prep
   children will be held at BMPS at 6.30pm

4. Tuesday 8th December, 2015
   9.30am – 10.30am
   Your child is invited to meet their new class and
   teacher for 2016
### Important Dates

**BMPS MARKET DAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED**
We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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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.
Our new Asthma Kids site helps children and their parents/carers learn more about asthma in a fun and engaging way.

Monthly prize draws!
On successful completion of the trail, children can enter a monthly prize draw to win a Grit scooter and helmet or a voucher for Spencil stationery!

To find out more about asthma contact your Asthma Foundation on 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462).

Supported with funding from the Australian Government’s Asthma Management Program.
Victoria’s Department of Education and Training has released a new app that is designed to help parents become more engaged in their child’s education.

SchoolMate provides parents with a roadmap to help aid their child’s learning at home and at school. It:

- shows parents what their child is learning in each subject, at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- provides parents with tips for helping their child in the best way possible
- suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

SchoolMate was created by the Department with input from the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority and Victoria’s professional teaching associations including:

- Victorian Association for the Teaching of English
- School Sport Victoria
- Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation
- Geography Teachers’ Association of Victoria
- Science Teachers’ Association of Victoria
- History Teachers’ Association of Victoria
- Digital Learning and Teaching Victoria
- Mathematical Association of Victoria
- Art Education Victoria.

We think SchoolMate is a great resource for parents and we encourage you to visit the App Store or Google Play and download it today.

The Department will begin updating SchoolMate soon, so please let us know if you have any feedback you would like us to share with them, or you can email the SchoolMate team directly at online.comms.unit@edumail.vic.gov.au
Program Update

What's News: What a term it’s been! Relationships between children have continued to grow and develop, having played a part in being sustainable in the environment, and we aim to work on further developing our room to maximise children’s potential for learning. Thank you to all of the children and families for another great term, we hope that you all have a relaxing break and we will see you back for Term 4!

Holiday Program Reminders: As of Wednesday the 16th September, Kate will be on annual leave. Holiday Program will be coordinated by Em and Rashi, and assisted by Jessica, Eliza and Amanda. For any enquires throughout the holidays, please don’t hesitate to call the program and speak to either coordinators. When packing your children’s food for Holiday Program, please remember that WE ARE A NUT FREE SERVICE. To protect children at risk, please ensure that your child does not bring food containing nuts to the program.

For any enquires, feel free to visit us in the Multi-Purpose room or alternatively, you can email us at oshclub.becchusmarsh@gmail.com

See you all soon,
Kate, Jessica and Eliza ☺

Term 4 Week 1’s Activities:

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Parent Information

OSHCl Club Program Phone: 0428 530 254
Coordinator: Kate Woods
Assistant: Jessica Trollope & Eliza Bramich
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 onsite bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad mini Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2 Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win
To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning).

Win books for your school library
We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children's books for their school library, valued at $200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal

Things to know before you Can: Conditions apply, see commbank.com.au/prizeportal. Promotion starts 8:00am AEST 13/7/15 and ends 11:59pm AEST 31/8/15. Student Element: Entry is open to all YouthSaver customers aged 4-13 years. 1 entry received when 3 deposits are made through the School Banking Program. 1 bonus entry received when completing a Money Mission activity at commbank.com.au/prizeportal and submitting a fully completed entry form. Max. of 3 entries per person. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 400 prizes comprising 75 iPad mini Wi-Fi 16GB space grey tablets valued at $399 each, 125 Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2 On-Ear Headphones valued at $259.95 each, and 200 $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates, will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. The winners' names will be published in the public notice section of The Australian 25/10/15. School Element: Entry is open to all schools operating in Australia who participate in the School Banking Program and have at least 1 student entered into the Student Element of this promotion. Limit of 1 entry per school. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 75 prizes of a selection of children's books to the value of $200 for each winning school's library will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. Prize values will take place at 12 noon AEST 13/10/15 at Commonwealth Bank, Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prize value $75,918.75. Apple is not a participant or sponsor of this promotion. "iPad Mini" and "Beats" are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the US and other countries. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 (Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000). NSW Permit No LTPS/15/02636. ACT Permit No TP/15/03517. VIC Permit No 15/920- SA Permit No T15/632.
Catch the reading bug with Free Movies!!!

Movies in the Marsh!

Friday 25th September
Lerderderg Library

10.30am

worlds collide

1.30pm

HOME

IN CINEMAS MARCH

An alien on the run from his own planet makes friends with a girl. He tries to help her on her quest, but can an interference.

All are invited to this free event with first-come, first-seated as there is limited seating. Films are rated PG

For more information please contact Natalie at the Lerderderg Library on 5369 7100
REGISTRATION DAY
JUNIOR CRICKET

Sunday 27th September 2015
Maddingley Clubrooms

10.00am to 12.00pm

New Players Welcome

Registration Costs:
New Player $125 - including shirt, cap, backpack & drink bottle
Returning Player $105 - including shirt
Families, each subsequent child $85 - including shirt

Merchandise Available

All queries to Rohan Lyle
0419 358 984