Welcome to Term 4.
Term 4 is always a busy and exciting term leading up to the end of the year.

**PREP TRANSITION**
Our first Prep Transition session is on tomorrow – October 14.
Our new children will enjoy their first experience of their future school life.
All children starting school in 2016 should be enrolled by now.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**
Many of our children enjoy the Breakfast Club we offer on Monday and Wednesday mornings.
Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy. A big thanks to Rotary and Anne Phyland for running the program.

**MUM’S NIGHT**
On Thursday night we are inviting our Mums for a Mum’s Night to clown around with Squirt the Clown. Squirt will perform some tricks and entertain Mums and children.

Please come along and join in the fun.

**When:** Thursday 15th October
**Where:** Gym
**Time:** 7.00pm
**BYO:** Bean bag, pillow etc. (to sit on)

All Mums and children are welcome.
The Year 4 children are also presenting an Expo of their work and you are most welcome to come early and enjoy viewing their learning. The Year 4 children would love you to come along. The Expo will be held in the Year 4 classrooms from 6 – 7pm.

**BULLYING/NAMES CALLING**
A reminder to constantly talk to your children about being safe, and that we do not tolerate bullying. Please also remind children in your conversations that name calling is hurtful and not allowed.

**POLISHED MALES**
This week at assembly all male staff applied nail polish to one nail to support the ‘Polished Males’ campaign. The campaign is to raise awareness of violence towards children and women. Globally 1 in 5 children are abused or neglected. It would be great to see everyone take a stand against all forms of violence.
CHINA TRIP
On October 25th children and parents from BMPS will visit China on a cultural tour. There are 20 people from our school community who will visit our Sister School in Nanjing as well as visiting Beijing, Xian and Shanghai.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN AT BMPS
Our Grade 3-6 students are enjoying visits to the Life Education Unit this week. As part of our health and wellbeing curriculum, Grade 3, 4 and 5 are focussing on cybersafety, cyber ethics and building positive relationships with friends online and offline. The students are exploring a range of issues such as password security, risks of sharing personal information and how to communicate respectfully both on and offline.

Our Grade 6 session is focusing on improving decision making skills by looking at choices, consequences, responsibility, facts, information and influences. Peer influences, cyber safety and cyber ethics are the themes used to explore decision making in Grade 6. Thanks to Gaye Slater, our Life Educator for her work over the fortnight.

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.

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Ian, Leanne, Pam and Melinda
TENNIS PROGRAM

TENNIS PROGRAM - ANZ HOT SHOTS HAS BEGUN IN P.E.
We are very excited to have launched the ANZ Hot Shots tennis in our PE program this week. A big thank you to Steve Kelly, our local tennis coach, who came in this week to assist us in delivering the program. The program will continue for 5-6 weeks. The children have been enthusiastically engaged in the lessons so far.

T-shirts were distributed last week to all grades for those children who registered in the bulk upload sent in earlier this year. We are still awaiting the arrival of some t-shirts. Those children who are currently waiting received a tennis magazine.

It is not too late to register and get a free t-shirt. You can do so by registering online. Visit www.hotshots.tennis.com.au/claim. When registering - under VENUE NAME put Bacchus Marsh Primary School.

Also this Saturday there is a COME & TRY TENNIS HOT SHOTS DAY at Maddingly Park.

PE TEAM

PREP SWIMMING
This term 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. Cost $73.00. Further details will follow.

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 a fun day. All helpers need a current Working With Children Check.

ART

If you have any of the following items cluttering up your cupboards the art room would appreciate donations of these items: Wool, cottons, material, felt, fleece, buttons, towels and other threads.

Well done to students who submitted outstanding work into the Ballarat Children’s Art Award. By late November I will hopefully be putting up names of students in the top 10 in the newsletter. If we are lucky to have some students in the top ten for their age categories their work will be displayed in the Ballarat Art Gallery.

GRADE 6 CANBERRA TOUR

Dear Parents,

Grade 6 Students have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. While on the tour they participated in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia’s history, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their national capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist us in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government has contributed funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward the travel expenses incurred.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

We hope that the excursion was a rewarding experience for all students.

Yours sincerely,

Wil Juarez – Camp Co-ordinator
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*Please note change of date for Christmas Concert*
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
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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**Program Update**

**WHAT'S NEWS:** Welcome back to Term 4! We have some changes to staffing this term, with Kate's last day being Tuesday 13th of October. I'd like to thank BMPS and our families for all of their support this year, the program wouldn't be what it is without each and every one of you. I would like to welcome Emily Spiteri, who will be taking over as Program Coordinator. Emily has coordinated with OSHClub before, and I know that the program will do well in her hands.

The children have given lots of positive feedback on Holiday Program, with their favourite excursion being to Inflatable World.

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

See you all soon.

Kate, Jessica and Eliza ©

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### Term 4 Week 1's Activities:

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**Parent Information**

OSH 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](http://www.oshclub.com.au) all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the 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
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 minis 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 chances 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 Cash: Conditions apply; see commbank.com.au/prizeportal. Promotion starts 9.00am AEST 13/7/15 and ends 11.59pm AEST 25/9/15. Student Element: Entry is open to all Youthaver 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 2 entries per person. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/WA/Tas, SA/NT, Vic, Qld and WA. A total of 450 prizes comprising 75 x iPad mini Wi-Fi 16GB space grey tablets valued at $399 each, 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo² On-Ear Headphones valued at $189 each, and 200 x $30 Booktopia gift certificates will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. The winners' names will be published in the public notices section of The Australian 23/10/15. 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/WA/Tas, SA/NT, Vic, Qld and WA. A total of 75 prizes of a selection of children's books to the value of $30 for each winning school's library will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. Prize draws 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 by Dr. Dre are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the US and other countries. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia AIN 06 123 323 124 (at Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000). NSW Permit No LTPS/13/200806; ACT Permit No TP15/06517; VIC Permit No 15/2030; SA Permit No T15/632.
Imagination Magic is a Moorabool Shire Council program for babies, toddlers and preschool children and their mums, dads and carers.

**October**  
Bookings from September 23

- **October 8**
  - Darley
  - Jack and Molly
  - Studio 22,
  - Darley Civic & Community Hub
  - 182 Halletts Way
  - 10am and 11.15am

- **October 21**
  - Ballan
  - The Kazoos
  - Ballan Primary School
  - Duncan St
  - 10.30am

**November**  
Bookings from October 22

- **November 12**
  - Darley
  - The Kazoos
  - Studio 22,
  - Darley Civic & Community Hub
  - 182 Halletts Way
  - 10.30am & 11.30am

- **November 25**
  - Ballan
  - Matteo-storyteller
  - Ballan Primary School
  - Duncan St
  - 10am

To book or for more information  
contact Customer Service Ph: 5366 7100

Entry is by gold coin donation