A big thanks to everyone for all your kind thoughts and wishes of good luck on my retirement from BMPS.

I would like to say a special farewell to the children by having a Special ‘Whole School Picnic’ at Maddingley Park on November 17th.

We will enjoy the morning together at the park and we will have games for the children. Further details will follow in the next few weeks.

KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM
Our children love attending the Kitchen and Garden program and it is a real asset to our school. We thank our wonderful volunteers for all their help to make the program happen. Also to parents who support the program via Booklist contributions, we couldn’t run the program without your financial help.

MELBOURNE CUP DAY
There will be no school next Tuesday November 3rd – Melbourne Cup Day.

SCHOOL DAY/BUSES - MONDAY NOVEMBER 2ND
Next Monday November 2nd is a school day and buses will be running as normal.

PADDY’S MARKET
Our annual ‘Paddy’s Market’ is on again! It’s always an exciting event for our children. We are looking for volunteers to help cook our BBQ lunch. See details in this newsletter.

TWILIGHT WORKING BEE
We are having a Twilight Working Bee on Friday November 20th from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. We will be gardening, painting and sweeping. Please bring your tools and come along to help.

REMEMBERANCE DAY
The School Office will have poppies for sale next week. Our School Captains will be attending the local RSL Service on the 11th November and laying a wreath from BMPS students.

PREP TRANSITION
Our next Prep Transition session is on Wednesday November 4th.
We look forward to seeing everyone for the second session.
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.
BULLYING/NAME 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.

CHINA TRIP
Our group has been very busy visiting the sights of Beijing and the Great Wall so far this week. The group will be visiting our sister school in Nanjing this weekend.

Ian, Leanne, Pam and Melinda

PE/SPORT
Congratulations to Jarvis Miles who finished in second place in the 11 year boy's discus last week. This achievement enables Jarvis to represent the Victorian State schools Athletic team, which will compete at the Nationals on December the 4th. We are very proud of Jarvis and wish him all the best for his event. We look forward to hearing about his accomplishments in Canberra when he returns to school.

The Grade Six Golf Tournament was a huge success last Friday. Staff, students and parent helpers spoke positively about the day. We appreciate the assistance from our school community, which enables our students to experience a sport they may otherwise not have the chance to become involved in. Tony Collier the Professional Golfer, who runs the day has been working with us for fifteen years and we appreciate his time and expertise in making the day a positive experience for all.

The ANZ Tennis Hotshots program is well underway at school. There are definitely a number of budding tennis players out there. We hope the children are enjoying the different challenges as much as the PE team are in delivering the fun activities associated with Tennis. We would also like to extend our thanks to Steve Kelly, who has assisted us in taking classes during the first couple of weeks of the program. If you still have more queries about tennis please catch up with the P.E. Team.

Another positive event in the school has been the Jump Rope For Heart Program. It was a fantastic effort of fund raising for a very worthwhile cause. Prizes have arrived and will be distributed next week.

Yvonne Muller, Lisa Hurst and Alli Grant
Life Education Victoria
2015 Parent Information Session
Bacchus Marsh Primary School

Dear Parents,

Life Education is visiting BMPS in term 4
- Grade Prep-2 November 4-12

As part of our drug, health and cyber safety education this term we are offering you the opportunity to visit the Life Education mobile classroom, while it's here at our school.

Come along and hear about:
- What your child will learn in Life Education
- Have a look inside the mobile classroom, and meet Harold
- Explore what drug education is appropriate for primary school students
- Find out how Life Education is integrated into your school's curriculum

COME ALONG AFTER ASSEMBLY on:

MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

Please return the slip or ring the office if attending.

Life Education Victoria – 2015 BMPS Parent Information Session Attendance Slip

I/ We will be attending the Life Education Parent Session.

Names:
PADDY’S MARKET
FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Our annual Paddy’s Market will be held on Friday 13th 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 13th)

Sausages $1.50
Hamburgers $2.50
Vegie Burger $2.50
Cold drinks $1.50 (cans)

• We need parent helpers to assist with our barbecue
– setting up, cooking and selling 10.30am – 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
Mystery Jars
Lucky Dip
Funny Faces
Lolly Bags
Show Bags
Lucky Plate
Cake Stall
Wet Sponge Throw
Crazy Nails
Basketball Competition
Art Activities
Guess the Object
Massages
Photo Booth
Kite Hire
Coin Toss

Guess The Lollies In The Jar
PADDY’S MARKET
FRIDAY 13TH 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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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.

BACCHUS MARSH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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
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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CALL US TODAY FOR YOUR FREE IN-HOME MEASURE AND QUOTE 0438 692 858
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 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 9:00am AEST 13/7/15 and ends 11:59pm AEST 25/9/15. Student Element: Entry is open to all Youthzone 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/Region groups: NSW/VIC/QLD, SA/NT, TAS, Qld and WA. A total of 400 prizes comprising 75 iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB space grey tablets valued at $599 each, 125 Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2 Headphones valued at $259.95 each, and 200 $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates, will be distributed amongst the State/Region groups. The winners’ names will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 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 the promotion. Limit of 1 entry per school. Entries will be divided into the following State/Region groups: NSW/VIC/QLD, SA/NT, TAS, Qld and WA. A total of 75 pieces of a selection of children’s books to the value of $200 for each winning school’s library will be distributed amongst the State/Region groups. Prize draws will take place at 12 noon AEDT 13/9/15 at Commonwealth Bank, Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prize value $57,046.75. 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 ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. NSW Permit No L15/163286; ACT Permit No TP15/00361; VIC Permit No 15/3920; SA Permit No TA15/0032.