CELEBRATION OF LEARNING
This year we are again conducting a Celebration Of Learning in Term 4. The children and teachers believe it is important to meet and discuss the learning they have completed for Semester 2. This celebration day will be held on Thursday 11th December. **School will finish at 12.30pm on this day** to allow for interviews to start at 1.00pm. Following is some information about the process we have been using to improve our learning outcomes for students by goal setting.

Online Bookings
A reminder of the booking process will be emailed to you and a paper copy will be available from the office. A reminder – if you are unable to access the online system, an interview time can be organized through the office.

Goal setting and feedback for students
**What is goal setting for students?**
Goal setting is a process where a student, or student and teacher, make decisions about a learning area or areas which require improvement. These decisions are based on data and evidence of student performance and achievement. Setting a goal helps students to focus on a specific skill or area. Students set goals based on evidence of their achievement, skill level or work habits. Students may set their goals alone or in collaboration with teachers, parents/caregivers and others. Goals need to be clear, realistic, achievable and measurable.

**Why is goal setting important?**
Goal setting allows students to take responsibility for and monitor their own learning. With a well-planned and developed goal setting/feedback program, students can monitor, track and guide their own progress.

*The major feedback questions are, “Where am I going?” (learning intentions/goals/success criteria), “How am I going?” (Self-assessment and self-evaluation), and “Where to next?” (Progression, new goals). An ideal learning environment or experience is when both teachers and students seek answers to each of these questions.*

**What is student feedback?**
Feedback is the giving of verbal or written comments, reflections and/or suggestions to a student. The feedback is based on a task, on effort or on observation. The feedback is geared to providing a student with insight on how to improve their performance. Feedback allows directed and clear focus on a skill, a task, an effort and/or general performance. Quality feedback supports goal setting and resetting so that a student can measure and monitor progress.
CHRISTMAS TREE CHALLENGE
We are having our Christmas Tree Challenge, so we are asking children to make their own Christmas Tree. We would love any type of materials to be used. Be as creative as you can! All trees will need to be delivered to school next week to be displayed.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Our Christmas Concert is on Monday December 15th on our school oval. The concert will start at 6.30pm, students will need to arrive at 6.00pm and go to their classrooms. The Canteen will be open to sell hot food and drinks. Entry will be by gold coin donation.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS/HOUSE CAPTAINS 2015
The announcement of our 2015 leaders will happen on Monday December 15th at our special assembly. Students will be presented with their badges.

SCHOOL AWARDS ASSEMBLY
At our final school assembly on Monday December 15th we will present our school awards. This is a special assembly and we welcome all parents.

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA
At BMPS we appreciate all of the assistance we receive during the year from our school community and to show our appreciation we would like to invite you to a Special Morning Tea on Monday December 15th at 10.45am until 11.30am.

FINAL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS
The final school assembly to farewell our Year 6 students will happen on Thursday December 18th at 9.00am. All parents are welcome to attend.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
All formal learning will finish on Thursday 18th December. School will dismiss at 3.15pm.

BOOKLISTS
The booklists for 2015 will be sent home on Friday December 5th. Booklists need to be paid for by Friday January 30th, 2015. Payment days in 2015 are Wednesday January 28th, Thursday January 29th and Friday January 30th. Payment will be accepted at the office up to the last day of school in 2014 if required. Bookpacks will be delivered to the classrooms ready for the start of the year. Our preferred method of payment is QKR. Payments can also be made by BPAY, Eftpos, cash or cheque.
BPAY – Contact the school for Biller Code and Reference Number.
CENTREPAY forms are available from the office.

CHRISTMAS DRESS UP DAY
On December 12th we are having Christmas Dress Up Day. Students can come dressed in Christmas outfits or dressed in Christmas colours. We are asking for a gold coin donation which will go towards the Bacchus Marsh Food Bus.

DROP OFF AREA
We encourage parents to use the drop off zone at the back of the school to drop off and collect children. If using this area please be careful of children and drive safely. The staff car park is only for staff cars – for children's safety we ask that children not be dropped in this area as it is out of bounds for children. The drop off zone is not to be used for leaving your car unattended as this causes traffic chaos. Please move into empty spaces to allow other cars to move through. To assist with movement of cars please move forward to nearest spaces to allow other cars to move forward also.

OSH CLUB
We are excited to announce that OSH Club will be the new company running our Out of School Hours Care program next year. OSH Club come highly recommended and offer great activities for children and service for parents. They will start from January with the holiday program. Out of School Hours care services will not change from what is currently provided.
OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
Our new Out Of School Hours Care provider OSH Club will be holding a Parent Information Night on Wednesday 10th December starting at 7.00pm in the OSHC rooms. Head office staff from OSHClub will be present to enable you to learn about their program, how to use their on-line booking services, CCB rebates and other areas relating to OSHClub.

2015 SCHOOL YEAR
In 2015 we will again be providing interview days on January 28 and 29 to enable teachers to have one on one interviews with all students. Parents will be able to book a time on line that suits your family. It is really important that all students have appointments for these interview times as it is invaluable for our teachers to get to know students before the start of the school year. We have also found that students feel confident about starting school once they have had their interview. School will start for all students on February 2nd.

PADDY’S MARKET – NOVEMBER 28TH (1pm -3pm)
Our annual ‘Paddy’s Market’ is on again! It’s always an exciting event for our children. We will be looking for volunteers to help cook our BBQ lunch. Details to follow.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE
As you are aware there will be no Education Maintenance Allowance money from the start of next year as a result of government cut backs. We will let you know in the next few weeks how we will support families in financial hardship to cover costs of book packs.

SCHOOL APP
We are currently trialling ‘Tiqbiz’, an online school App for smartphones and tablets. ‘Tiqbiz’ will enable parents to access all school information on a smart easy to use App. See the school office for more details.

QKR
If you don’t use Qkr you might like to have another look at putting this App on your phone. It is a very quick and easy way to pay for excursions, booklists, canteen orders etc. All payments can be made from the comfort of your lounge room or while on the train or at work.

LEAVING BMPS
If your child/children are not returning to BMPS in 2015, please let us know at the Office. This will assist us in grade and staff planning for next year.

BREAKFAST CLUB
Our breakfast club operates on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8am.

ABSENCE
We encourage and expect children to attend school each day. Contact will be made with parents after 3 days of unexplained absence and a meeting time will be made to support and ensure children miss as little school as possible. For periods of long unexplained absence, infringement notices will be issued which involve a fine.

UNIFORM
We thank everyone for supporting our school uniform. If children are out of uniform for any reason they must bring a note to school explaining the reason. There are a few variations creeping in which are not school uniform. Remember school hats need to be worn in Term 4.

Ian, Leanne, Melinda and Pam
JUNIOR SPORTS

Thank you to families and staff involved in the Junior Sports day. Your support was greatly appreciated and the day was a lot of fun. The children enjoyed jumping, running, and throwing throughout the morning.

A special thanks to the team of parents who organised and spent several hours making the beautiful fruit sticks that the children ate at the end of the sports. It was a lovely way to end a very energetic morning.

During the day we received a number of comments about how well our House and School Captains worked at each activity. We are certainly very proud of their efforts and their work was paramount to a very successful sports day.

Thanks also to the three "mathematicians" who recorded the results and crunched the numbers.

The results at the end of the day were.......

PENTLAND  first
MERRIMU.  second
LARADOC  third
MANOR.  fourth

Thanks
Mrs Muller/ Mrs Hurst

ART NEWS

Congratulations to students who participated in the Children's Art Award. Well done to Ryder in prep, Hunter in grade 6 and Lauren in grade 2 who got into the top 10 for their age group. Lauren went onto win her whole age group getting a gorgeous lazar cut paint pallet trophy. Very well done. Students drew pictures of their backyards. Lauren helped her family design her backyard into a Japanese garden in which she depicted in her art work in great detail!

Opening of the new art room.
We will be announcing when the new artroom/house gallery will be open soon. The grade 5/6 students have been working on QR(Quick Readers) to be used as name and reflection labels. The only way to see who's art work it is, is to download an app QR reader onto an device and scan the codes in.
PADDY’S MARKET
FRIDAY 28TH 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.

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PADDY’S MARKET HELPER

Name ________________________________________
Child’s Grade ______       Contact Phone Number________________________

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Our annual Paddy’s Market will be held on Friday 28th 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 28th)

Sausages $1.50
Hamburgers $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
Mini Golf
Mystery Jars
Lucky Dip
Funny Faces
Raffle
Lolly Bags
Play Dough
Lucky Numbers
Watermelon Boom
Show Bags
Lucky Plate
Lob A Choc
Cake Stall
Wet Sponge Throw
Crazy Hair
Crazy Nails
Basketball Competition
Pet Rocks
New Before & After School Care at Bacchus Marsh PS

From January 12th, 2015 the Before and After School Care and Holiday Program at Bacchus Marsh PS will be run by OSHClub. OSHClub programs are great fun programs as there is so much to do, heaps of things to play with and they are staffed with wonderful, experienced and trained people.

Check out our mega toy boxes full of brand new fun stuff:
> Loads of toys and cars
> Board games
> Art and craft materials

Join in our exciting activities:
> Dress ups
> Games
> Sports gear
> Science
> Drama
> Art/Craft
> Cooking

Both permanent and casual or last minute bookings available.*
Book as much or a little as you need, whenever you need it.

The program will be open as follows:

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* A late booking fee of $3.00 applies to all BSC/ASC bookings made within 24 hours of the session. Holiday Program bookings made within 2 business days of a session incur a late booking fee of $5.00. Fees subject to change.

** Families can apply for Child Care Benefit and the 50% Child Care Rebate so the actual fee payable will vary between these amounts depending on individual families’ circumstances. The CCR is not means tested which means just about all working or studying parents are eligible to receive it. Call 13 61 50 to register.


PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

We will shortly be holding a Parent Information Session – please come along and meet us and we will answer your questions about the new program:

Details of when and where will be distributed shortly.
TAKE HOME BOOKS
As we near the end of the year could parents please have a special check for BMPS Take Home Books (as we are missing many!). Please return them to grades or the office.

KILOMETRE CLUB
Just a reminder that every Tuesday and Friday from 8.30am we run a kilometre club. Students, teachers and parents are invited to walk or run the short course. We meet on the back oval at the gate to Masons Lane. It is a great way to start the day and clear the head. Hope to see you there.

CENTREPAY
What is Centrepay?
Centrepay is a free direct bill paying service offered to customers receiving Centrelink payments. Through Centrepay you can choose to have regular money for education expenses e.g. excursions, camps, booklists etc. deducted from your payment.

Why use Centrepay?
Educational expenses can be paid in manageable amounts from your payment, making it easier for you to budget. You won’t have to worry about remembering to pay your expenses.

Will it cost me anything?
No, Centrepay does not charge you to transfer the money from your payment.

Can I cancel or change my Centrepay deduction?
Yes, the service is voluntary and you can stop or vary the deduction at any time by calling Centrelink directly.

How do I apply for Centrepay?
You can call in to see our Office Manager, or call or visit your nearest Centrelink Office and ask for a Centrepay deductions form (SA325. 1102).
## Important Dates

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A Party for Ava

Join us for a fun evening at the ‘A Party for Ava’ fundraiser event.
Live entertainment, auctions and prizes to give away.
Money raised will go towards Ava Le Huray’s fight against leukaemia and to assist the Le Huray family.

Friday, 28th November 2014
Bacchus Marsh Shire Hall
7.00pm – 12.00am
$25 per ticket
Finger food provided
Drinks at bar prices

Tickets can be purchased at Bacchus Marsh Primary School in Lerderderg Street, Bacchus Marsh or Customised Training at The Business Block, Level 1, 11B Gell Street, Bacchus Marsh. For further information please call Jaemie Blunt on 0466 882 501 or Lynda Ellis on 0400 677 330.
Please note: this is an 18 years and over event.
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Kerriann Noack – Artist
0429 020 771
info@colourfx.com.au

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Susannah Iredale
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Email:susannahiredale@hotmail.com

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Bacchus Marsh based company.
Jumping Castles
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Fairy Floss machines
Popcorn machines
Bubble machines
www.aaronsamusements.com.au
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.
Pet Photos with Santa
Sat 29th & Sun 30th November
10am – 2pm
Bring your own camera and snap your pet’s photo with Santa! Your photo will help a pet in need this Christmas. Donate $5 at the counter to help support local animal rescue groups.

Bookings Essential!
petstock Bacchus Marsh
216 Main St. 03 5367 1205

Don’t have your own camera? Let our friendly team take your pet’s photo for you!

QkR
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Make school payments with QkR* your New Year’s Resolution
Welcome to the new school year from all at QkR by MasterCard: the easy-to-use mobile phone app and preferred payment method for your school.

To our returning QkR families, we welcome you back and thank you for your support last year. Follow our simple tips below to update your child’s class and year details for the new school year.

To any new families, why not try QkR today? QkR saves you time by letting you make all your school payments directly from your smartphone or tablet device (Apple or Android), at a time convenient for you.

New Families: Getting started is easy

Step 1: Download QkR by MasterCard
Available on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app.

Step 2: Register
Select your Country of Residence as ‘Australia’ and follow the steps to register.

Step 3: Find our School
Scan QR code provided or type text label ‘BACCHUSMARSHPS’
If within 4 kms of the school, you can select from ‘Locations Nearby’

Step 4: Register your children
When first accessing your school menu you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

Now you’re ready to order and pay for meals and other items...