FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

I would like to thank students, parents and staff for their forbearance as building continues to occur around the school. It has been a pleasure to hear so many positive comments about the new facilities at the school. There will be a continued period whilst these are bedded down, but they are already proving to be both more versatile and comfortable than the rooms they replace.

I would like to remind parents that the school’s normal business hours are 8:15am to 4:30pm and the normal activity and contacts should be made during this period. The school continues to be staffed and the switch remains open until 6:00pm. This is a reduced service to deal with issues that require immediate attention or issues that may arise in the course of students’ journey home. We have had a growth in the expectation of normal business occurring after 5:00pm, this is after many staff have left for the day and is placing unnecessary demands on the late service that we provide. Your assistance in this matter would be appreciated.

This week the school held its Commencement Ceremony. It was a pleasure to be able to make presentations to students who had achieved at the highest levels in VCE. It was a pleasure to formally announce the 2014 Dux – Kendall Evans who obtained an ATAR of 98.2 and a perfect score of 50 in Mathematical Methods. I have pleasure in listing the Award Winners:

Kendall Evans – Dux of School 2014, Award for Perfect Score: Mathematical Methods, Award for Academic Excellence – General Excellence VCE
Ashlee Sargent – Award for Academic Excellence – General Excellence VCE, Subject Award: English and Physical Education
Simone Williams – Award for Academic Excellence – General Excellence VCE, Subject Award: English
Nathan Anderson – Award for Academic Excellence – General Excellence VCE, Subject Award: Business Management
Joshua Stone – Award for Academic Excellence – General Excellence VCE
Daniel Bogdanov – Award for Academic Excellence – General Excellence VCE, Subject Award: Further Mathematics
Timothy Sutherland – Award for Academic Excellence – General Excellence VCE, Subject Award: Business Management
Benjamin Samson – Award for Academic Excellence – General Excellence VCE
Carissa Bailey – Award for Academic Excellence – General Excellence VCE

Jenna Thomas - Award for Academic Excellence – General Excellence VCE
Elizabeth O’Brien - Award for Academic Excellence – General Excellence VCE
Melanie Phillips - Award for Academic Excellence – General Excellence VCE
Ashleigh Sawyer - Award for Academic Excellence – General Excellence VCE, Subject Award: Legal Studies
Alexis Joannidis - Award for Academic Excellence – General Excellence VCE
Alaa Alameh: Subject Award: Further Mathematics
Steven Aquilina: Subject Award: Further Mathematics
Joshua Zamperoni: Subject Award: Outdoor and Environmental Studies
Liam Cahill: Subject Award: Outdoor and Environmental Studies
Rachel Dwyer: Subject Award: Outdoor and Environmental Studies

The Commencement Ceremony is also an opportunity to formally install our 2015 School Leaders. I would like to congratulate all those students who have taken on Leadership positions for 2015. I have pleasure in announcing the 2015 Senior School Leaders:

School Captains: Sarah Atze and Andrew Lock
School Vice Captains: Cody Pratt, Sarah Neville, Leyla Chapman, Marcus Macklin
Academic Prefects: Steven Aquilina, Joshua Zamperoni
Languages Prefects: Rebecca Brown, Cheyenne Hardie
Sport Prefects: Tyler Huynh, Shaneke Keleher
House Prefects: Kyle Corcoran, Ranual Ratnayake
Music Prefects: Rachael Dwyer, Francis Quinal
Arts Prefects: Emma Beard, Chloe Cini, Emily Lacey, Caitlin Fortune
SRC Prefects: Chiara White, Nicholas Trento
Community Service Prefects: Antonela Marijanovic, Jennifer Nguyen
School Connectedness Prefects: Lachlan Miles, Marcus Rzanovski
Sustainability Prefects: Logan McPherson, Simron Munshi

Senior House Captains 2015
Bacchus House: Abby Freeman, Jason Neskovski
Braeside House: Brooke Heward, Wiebren Fong
Hilton House: Andreas Moutzouris, Mikayla Tunzi
Pentland House: Courtney Homewood, Aiden Boyle

Year 9 Leaders:
Laura Knauer, Olivia Peterson, Anabel Pearson, Daniel Wilson, Mia Minto, Amy Dao, Jennifer Ly, Juulke Castellijn, Ben Keller, Michael Rubino, Daisy Woods, Taylah Neskovski, Abbey Loughnan, Katelyn Condon, Ben De Bortoli

Andrew A. Neal
Principal
Valentine's Day
Please note that the school will not be accepting any gifts, flowers or cards for students on Valentine's Day. If a delivery arrives for a student, it will be refused.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

SENIOR SCHOOL HOUSE CAPTAINS & VICE-CAPTAINS
Bacchus Marsh Grammar Senior School House Captains and Vice Captains are to be presented with their leadership ties at next Monday’s Assembly. The role of the House Captains and Vice-Captain is very important to the success of involvement by students in House events. They assist the House Coordinators in organising events and encourage all students to participate. Congratulations to the following students:

HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Last Friday 6th February, the Annual House Swimming Carnival was held at the Melton Waves Pool. Bacchus House was successful, winning the House Swimming shield. Congratulations to all Houses for encouraging a large number of participants to be involved in all events. All students are to be commended for the way they participated and conducted themselves on the day.

Thank you to Mr. Long, House Coordinators, and all teaching staff, for the calm way in which all duties were performed, enabling the event to be successful. Thank you to the parents for attending and cheering on the students. A big thank you must also go to the Student House Captains and the School Leaders for coordinating students into events and for the great house spirit and cheering for the day.

Competitors from the House Events will be selected to represent Bacchus Marsh Grammar at the ICCES interschool swimming carnival later this year. Students who are selected for and participate in interschool competitions are awarded points to contribute to the gaining of School Colours.

LOCKS and LOCKERS
At the beginning of this year, each student has been provided with a combination lock and a locker to store their books and other items whilst they are at school. It is the students’ responsibility to ensure that that they maintain a neat, tidy and locked locker.

USE OF MOBILE PHONES
A reminder on the use of mobile phones:
The school realises that it is important, given that many of our students travel some distance that they have access to a mobile phone on the way to and from school for safety and travel issues. Upon students arrival at school the following is required:

(i) The mobile phone is to be immediately turned off and kept in a secure location (an unlocked locker doesn’t qualify as such a location).

Contact with parents or others

(i) If students wish to make contact with parents or others they must seek permission from a member of staff and use one of the school’s telephones at the student or main administration office.

(ii) If parents wish to make contact with their child, contact must be made through the main administration office.

Students found with their mobile phone upon them during school time or students found to be using their mobile phones during school/class times will be at the very least given an after-school detention.

Kevin Richardson
Deputy Principal - Head of the Senior School

British Open Invitations
BACCHUS
Jason Neskovski
Abby Freeman
Brooke Heward
Wiebren Fong

BRAESIDE
Michaela Agius
Kieren McKenzie
Lachlan West
Holli Paxman
Nicki Staunton

HILTON
Andreas Moutzouris
Mikayla Tunzi
Courtney Homewood
Aiden Boyle

BRAESIDE
Jacob Micevski
Angus Lovell
Eleanor Armstrong
Kate Lidgett
Adel Munro

PENTLAND
Caitlin Phillips
Laura Knauer
Chloe Lutterschmidt
Tom Lunt

Junior
Brylee Stephens
Jordan McCormick

Junior
Emilee Jagos
Benjamin West
Jordan Messina
Olivia Peterson

Junior
Kaylee Smith
Jessica Ewart
Nicholas Archon
Jessica Pitts

Junior
Caitlin Phillips
Laura Knauer
Chloe Lutterschmidt
Tom Lunt

Junior
Brylee Stephens
Rachelle Holland
Jordan McCormick
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Attendance–Late Arrival
It has been brought to my attention that some students are regularly arriving late to school. It is vital that students develop good habits with punctuality in order to start each day ready and well organised, and to enable them to learn and progress at the expected rate. Students need to establish a positive routine in attending school each day. Some students are also arriving at school, presenting very tired and lethargic. It is vital that students receive a sufficient amount of sleep and that they begin the day with a solid breakfast routine in order for them to function and fully participate in lessons. Teachers will be talking directly to parents where concerns continue to be a problem at the Parent Teacher interviews. The morning bell for Junior School is the music that begins at 8.45am. In the Junior Years, reading begins at 8.30am and in the upper classes, students use this time where possible to get ready for the school day.

Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 24th February and Wednesday 25th February
Online bookings are open for parents to book a suitable time to see your child’s class teacher. Please note that these interviews are designed for you to meet your child’s class teacher and discuss progress to date in particular settling in issues and information parents need to pass on to the class teacher. Whilst Specialist staff are available for you to meet, it is important for you to be aware that at this early stage of the year, the specialist staff have had very little time with the students. If parent’s need to change or cancel any interviews this can be done by logging in and clicking on cancel. You are then free to reschedule your appointments.

Junior School Leadership Positions 2015
Congratulations to the following students for their award of leadership for 2015:

House Captains and Vice Captains

Bacchus
Captains: Hannah Conroy   Noah Simmons
Vice Captains: Ella Noorman   Mia Stanley

Hilton
Captains: Sophie Parton   Jaelin Pavlidis
Vice Captains: Molly Gibson   Marnie Stanley
Eloise Shirra-Gibb

Braeside
Captains: Abby Taylor   Riley Huxtable
Vice Captains: Keeley Hardingham   Ben Pridham

Pentland
Captains: Logan Hegarty   Dean Tipping
Vice Captains: Milla Rice   Alanah Burston
Joshua Patterson

Year 6 students are currently preparing applications to fill other leadership roles available to them.

Prep – Year 2 Reading Workshops

Monday 16th February 2015 at 8.45am (Prep Demonstration)
Thursday 19th February 2015 at 8.45am (Year 1 Demonstration)
Monday 23rd February 2015 at 8.45am (Year 2 Demonstration)
Where: Meeting Point at the JS Library

Agenda for the workshops:
• Ask any questions about difficulties you might experience when reading with your child.
• Explore the different three reading strategies further and learn how to prompt your child to promote reading for understanding.
• Discuss the importance of reading the same book for multiple nights.
• Look at the difference between fluent, phrased and expressive reading.
• Learn to recognise what ‘good reading’ sounds like.
• Hand out practical tips and seeing a teacher model the prompts.

HUBS Programs
Learning Hub
The Learning Hub Program operates Monday to Friday from 3.05pm – 5.30pm during the school term. Please refer to the School Business Notice for further details about the program.

Mrs Judith Clark oversees the Learning Hub and Sports Hub on a nightly basis, under the direction of Mrs Rachel Peterken. Mrs. Donna Blake is the Learning Hub Coordinator; Lauren Majewski is the Sports Hub Coordinator.

A reminder to parents that if your child is booked into the Learning or Sport Hub and circumstances change during the course of the day, please notify the administration office to ensure that we are not calling you and searching for your child at the end of the school day. If your child is a regular at the Learning Hub and is not attending on a specific night, this needs to be noted in your child’s diary or at the Administration Centre.

If you require your child to join the Learning Hub program, bookings must be received by 9.30am at Reception on the day required. Bookings will then need to be confirmed subject to availability.

Please note that you are no longer able to claim CCB rebates for this program.

The Learning Hub contact number is 0408 548 058
The Learning Hub now operates from Rooms L6 and 7. These rooms are located adjacent to the basketball court near the gymnasium. If students are participating in activities in other areas of the school, a note will be left on the door to direct parents to the activity area.

Elizabeth O’Day
Deputy Principal – Head of the Junior School
**BMG HUBS PROGRAMS**

**NEWS**

The Learning Hub, The Sports Hub and Clubs.

For each of these programs it is important and the parent/guardians responsibility to notify the program coordinators if there are any changes to your child/ren’s attendance on the day that they are to attend. This may be done by SMS to either related program on the following numbers:

- The Learning Hub - 0408 548 058
- The Sport Hub - 0428 315 081

or

- Confirmations of absentees may be phoned through the main school number on 5366 4800.
- or
- email the Learning Hub via active_learning@bmg.vic.edu.au

*A reminder for all students attending The Learning Hub, The Sports Hub and/or Clubs Program MUST have a spare hat to wear. Students are expected to keep their spare hat in their school bag so it is available to them after school. The student’s spare hat is not required to be a school branded hat. Students who do not attend with a hat will be excluded from outdoor activities.

The Learning Hub operates out of room L7 room. A school map has been attached the full version of the newsletter for your reference.

The Sports Hub will begin Monday 9th February. Students in this program are also required to have a hat.

Looking forward to a great Term 1

The Hub team

**PREP-YEAR 2 READING**

**NEWS**

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_Nici Deller_
Director of Literacy Development & Support

**JUNIOR SCHOOL ART**

**NEWS**

Parents please ensure that all students from Prep Reception through to Year Six have an appropriate art smock for Art classes. This year, all students in Years 5 and 6 are also required to have an A4 Visual Diary. If you did not purchase one from the booklist please ensure you purchase one prior to your child’s Art class.

The Junior School Art team is looking forward to a great year of art. We will keep you informed of what is happening in Art and any upcoming events via the newsletter.

Ms Sian Rawlinson
Head of Junior School Art

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

**NEWS**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS FEBRUARY 2015

Issue 1 is out this week
Orders due by Thursday 12th February
Orders due this week (cash/cheque/credit card)

LOOP orders close Monday 16th @ midday
(late orders can still be placed but will incur postage and handling charge for home delivery*)

Thank you to all the BMG families who have taken advantage of Scholastic’s new LOOP payment system. To help parents get familiar with the new system I have requested that the how-to-connect with LOOP information page be included in this week’s newsletter. If you have any questions you may email me at dunnd@bmg.vic.edu.au.

*Orders can still be made through LOOP until Monday 16th when I will be submitting orders in the afternoon. Any orders place after this date can still be made but you will be required to pay postage & handling and the order will be delivered to your home.

Please note Senior School Student orders are to be ordered with Melinda Facey as their teacher.

Di Dunn
Book Club Coordinator
LOTE NEWS

Host Families Required
The LOTE department is seeking families to host a Japanese girl/boy from the 10th to 22nd March 2015. If you can assist please complete a Host Family Profile Form which is attached to the full version of the Grammar Weekly online.

For further information please contact Mr Love at school or through his email lovem@bmg.vic.edu.au.

Michael Love

SENIOR SCHOOL ART NEWS

ARTS NEWS
Last Friday evening the ‘NEXT GENERATION’ VCE Art and Design Exhibition opened at the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery. This exhibition showcases the best student art works from across regional Victoria. Congratulations to Abbey Raynor, Maddison Gregson and Nikolina Brown who were selected to have art works displayed. Overall, it is a most impressive exhibition; all senior art students are encouraged to view the exhibition, not only to support our students, but also to be inspired by the diverse range of VCE art works.

Lou Callow
Gallery Co-ordinator
CAREERS NEWS

Students and Parents are welcome to read the regular BMG Careers Newsletter for information relating to Tertiary Courses, Expos, Employment Tips and much more. The first edition is available for download at the school website under the ‘News and Events’ tab.

Alice Wu-Tollis and Li Richardson
Career Development Practitioners

SS HOUSE NEWS

Senior School House Swimming Carnival
The overall results for the House Swimming Carnival which was held on the 6th February are as follows.

4th – 1,246 points – Braeside
3rd – 1,308 points – Pentland

Eight points separated 2nd & 1st:

2nd – 1,376 points – Hilton
1st – 1,384 - Bacchus

Congratulations to Bacchus House

The following students are to be acknowledged for their outstanding efforts throughout the House Swimming Carnival.

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Congratulations must go to Stephanie Storey and Jack Carr who won the Tunnecliffe Family Race. This race puts the best against the best in the Freestyle event.

Athletics Carnival
A reminder the Senior School Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 19th March. Permission notices will be handed out this week and returned as soon as possible. House Meetings will take place during weeks 6 & 7 in order to sign up for events for the day. Any questions please see your House Leader or Mr Long.

Evan Long
Head of Houses

CANTEEN NEWS

Due to the freezer breaking down the canteen will only be able to provide Nachos and Pizza’s as hot food items this week. SADLY there will be no frozen items available until further notice.

We are waiting on the 2015 lunch order bags to arrive. When the bags arrive they will be available for collection from the canteen and the Administration office.

Term 1
Wedges are available on Mondays for Junior students and on Tuesdays for Senior students ONLY. If wedges are ordered on any other day a sweet chilli chicken roll will be substituted in their place.

CANTENE ROSTER

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Welcome to the 2015 school year. 2015 Canteen lunch order bags have been ordered and will be available soon.

All lunch orders require the following basic information:
- Students name
- Year level and Tutor Group/Class
- Lunch order
- Payment

*Where possible we ask that you provide the correct money with the order and under no circumstances will frozen foods such as icy poles/zooper doopers be included with lunch orders.

*No credit accounts are available at the Canteen.

Senior School Lunch Ordering Procedure
1. A table is placed outside the canteen with a tub that includes lunch order bags and pens for students to utilise if they have not already completed orders at home.

2. Completed orders are to be “posted” through the slot in the canteen door by 9.30AM daily.

3. Senior Students are to collect orders from the canteen. Students in Years 9,10, 11 and 12 collect their own lunch off the respective shelf section from the canteen.
Students in Years 7 & 8 are to collect their orders from the front counter in the lunch order pick up queue.

**Junior School Lunch Ordering Procedure.**
1. Each Junior School Class has a lunch basket in their classroom in which students place their completed lunch order bags. Junior classes send baskets with canteen monitors to the canteen by **9.30AM daily.**
2. Lunch orders are filled and placed back into these baskets for collection by Canteen Monitors from each class prior to lunch.

**Emergency Lunch Procedure**
In our busy day-to-day lives the school understands that students and families may forget lunches and an emergency replacement lunch may be required. If this should occur all students are to report to the Main Administration Office for an emergency lunch requisition. Payment for the emergency lunch must be made to the Administration Office the next school day. Teaching staff are **not be permitted** to send students directly to the canteen for emergency lunches.

**Students Years 5 to 12**
Students in Years 5 to 12 will be sent to the canteen where they will be supplied with a basic sandwich/wrap, snack and drink meeting any dietary requirements the student may articulate.

**Students Years Prep to 4**
Parents/guardians of students in Years Prep to 4 will be contacted by the Administration staff for permission to give students the emergency lunch requisition and to check if there are any specific dietary requirements.

**Canteen Volunteers**
The School and canteen staff would greatly appreciate volunteer support from the school community and your assistance is always welcomed. To any parent who is thinking of assisting in the canteen in 2014, you are required to have a current **Working With Children Check.** Once you have received your card please present it to the Main Administration Office where a copy of the card will be kept in a confidential file.

Kerrie, Leanne and Janine.

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**Late Bus Service**
The late bus service is available from Monday to Thursday which departs the school at 4.30pm. Students requiring use of the late bus must put their name on the late bus list in the Main Office **by the end of lunch on the required day.** The size of the late bus is determined by daily demand. If students fail to put their name on the late bus list they will not be guaranteed a seat.

The cost of the Late Bus is $11.00 per trip and the fee will be charged to your next terms fee account. Please note if students place their name on the late bus list and do not inform the office that they no longer need the service by the end of the day the $11.00 fee will be charged to term fees. A copy of the Late Bus timetable is available from the Main Office.

**Late Bus Service**
**MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY PM:**
- 4.30 Depart Bacchus Marsh Grammar
- 4.55 Coburns Central near Safeway Petrol Station (Coburns Road, Melton)
- 5.10 Caroline Springs Boulevard (service rd just after Chisholm Dr roundabout)
- 5.30 514 Derrimut Rd (Service Road between Rebecca Prm and Baden Powell Drive)
- 5.35 Werribee Plaza (Corner Derrimut Rd and Baggott Drive)
- 5.45 Werribee Railway Station
- 5.50 Corner Ballan Road and Whitton Grove
- 5.52 Corner Ballan Road and Manor Lakes Blvd (Shopping Centre Bus Interchange)

**Public Bus Notice:**

Student conduct when travelling on school buses in 2015
When travelling between home and school (visa/versa), students must adhere to various regulations regarding passenger behaviour.
It is every student’s responsibility to behave in a manner that ensures the safety and comfort of passengers and drivers.

To ensure your child’s and other passengers safety and the comfort, students will:
1. Behave safely at all times.
2. Respect the needs and comfort of other student passengers.
3. Behave appropriately at all times (e.g. no use of offensive language, fighting, spitting, placing feet on seats or throwing things in or from the bus).
4. Follow instructions of bus duty teachers and bus drivers.
5. Respect staff (duty teachers and bus drivers)
6. Respect other student passenger’s property.
7. If required hold a valid MYKI pass.

Please note: Disobeying these rules may lead to the withdrawal of access to school bus services and/or prosecution.

Lupco Arsovski, Bus Co-ordinator
Bacchus Marsh College
ADMINISTRATION NEWS

School Early Leavers
A reminder to all students and parents: if a student is required to leave school early for any reason, please ensure that your child has a signed note in their diary. This note must be sighted and counter signed by their Year Level Coordinator or Teacher, Mr Richardson or Mrs O’Day. Parents are required to arrange to meet their child at the Main Office in order to sign out in the Early Leavers Register.
Please note students are not permitted to have mobile phones switched on during School hours.

PFA NEWS
Welcome to all BMG families. The first PFA monthly meeting for 2015 will be held on Monday 16th August in the Principal’s meeting room at 9:15am. All welcome.

The PFA is registered and part of the Amart sports loyalty rewards program. Families shopping in Melton can choose to nominate us as their community group and the PFA will receive benefits associated with this program.

Symone Whiteway
PFA President

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Bernard’s Catholic Parish
Bacchus Marsh

Sacramental Program for children attending local government and independent schools within the parish of Bacchus Marsh, Maddingly, Darley, Coimadai, Parwan, Balliang & Balliang East, Rowsley, Myrniong) and wanting to participate in the following sacraments:
Confirmation - Gr 6 or higher
Eucharist - Gr 4 or higher
First Reconciliation - Gr 3 or higher
should register immediately for ALL Sacraments at the Parish Office, 61 Lederderg Street, Bacchus Marsh, Tues to Fri 9am to 3:30pm.
Enrolments for all Sacraments (particularly Confirmation) must be completed by Tuesday 31 March 2015.
Attendance at all classes is compulsory. Dates of preparation classes will be given on enrolment. Fee $50 per child per sacrament payable on enrolment.
Enquiries: 5367 2069

St John Ambulance Australia
Djerriwarrh Division

Can you save a life?
Can you do first aid?
To learn these skills and much more, visit our division and you could learn the essential First Aid skills to save a life and much more.
Location: At the back of the Scout Hall on Wittick St, Bacchus Marsh.
Time: Cadets – Thursdays 7.00-9.00PM
Adults – Tuesdays 7.30-9.00PM
For more information contact:
Marg – 0434 188 354
Kirsten – 0488 220 801

Disclaimer: please note the school provides this newsletter space to local community activity based businesses and does not have an affiliation or endorse individual businesses.
SHIBUYA-BACCHUS MARSH GRAMMAR  HOST FAMILY PROFILE

Proposed Date of Visit: 10\textsuperscript{th} – 22\textsuperscript{nd} March 2015

##Japanese Student name: ________________________________________________

Please write clearly.

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Father’s Occupation: __________________________

Mobile/Work number: __________________________

Mother’s Occupation: __________________________

Mobile/Work number: __________________________

Email address: ________________________________

PARENT/S SIGNATURE: __________________________


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Other general information.

Is there anyone else living with the family. (please circle) YES/NO If YES please specify.____________________

Will the student have his or her own room? (please circle) YES/SHARE

Is there anyone in the family who smokes? (please circle) YES/NO OUTSIDE or INSIDE

Do you have pets? Dogs/cats/birds/fish/rabbits/horses/etc. (please circle relevant pet)

Where are they kept? (please circle) OUTSIDE or INSIDE

Have you hosted before? (please circle) YES/NO

Have you had a recent police check? (please circle) YES/NO

Do you have a working with children check? (please circle) YES/NO Number ________________

How do you get to school? (please circle) BUS CAR WALK

If by bus what is the name and/or color? __________________________

Do you have a preference for a male/female host student? (please circle) MALE FEMALE

Any further information that may be relevant?

________________________________________________________________________________________

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##To be filled in by the coordinator.

Thank you for your efforts. Michael Love

Please return form to Main Office. Thank you.
Introducing LOOP is the NEW Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, our new platform makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

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