FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we move towards the end of term I thought I would give members of the community a brief update on the various long-term projects around the school.

Staughton Vale: work continues on finalising a planning application for presentation to the Geelong Council either late this month or early next month. All of the land capability reports suggest that the block we have selected is indeed a good one. We are on track for low level use late this year or early next year and the commencement of limited facility development on the site after that.

Woodlea: Discussion continues with various advisors about this project. Council will be considering issues related to the development in July and finalising the school’s final position at this time.

Most building projects around the campus will be completed over the holidays. It will be wonderful to see them completed and get full access to new facilities. Last week I extended to members of the community an ability to make submissions in relation to any facilities or projects they would like School Council to consider as part of the Strategic Plan. I again extend that offer and I am able to accept submissions until the 17th June 2015.

Andrew A. Neal
Principal

ART COMPETITION – DESIGN THE FRONT COVER OF THE 2016 SCHOOL DIARY!

Your Art Work could be on next year’s diary cover ….

Junior School students can submit an entry for the Junior School Diary and Senior School students can submit an entry for the Senior School Diary.

Entries should be in Portrait orientation and be able to be adapted for the front cover of the diary – the dimensions are 17.5 cm width x 25 cm length

Any appropriate medium may be used eg. Photography, pencil, oil, ….

Entries close on Thursday 13th August and entries should be submitted to the Principal’s Office with the student’s name and class clearly visible.

A panel comprising of Ms Rawlinson, Mrs Todd, Mr Richardson, Mrs O’Day and Mr Neal will select the winner.

Good Luck!

SCHOOL UNIFORM – JUNIOR & SENIOR SCHOOL

Full (winter) School Uniform is to be worn in Terms Two and Three.

Please check full school (winter) uniforms to ensure they comply with school regulations. Kilt lengths are required to be at the knee. Students are to also ensure hairstyles and jewellery are within the uniform policy guidelines. These guidelines are included in all student diaries for reference.

On days that are forecast to be unseasonably warm (greater than 25°) students may wear their Summer Uniform.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

SEMESTER TWO

Yesterday, Tuesday 9th June, was the commencement of Semester Two. This will mean changes in classes for some students. Year 7 students will have a change of language and Year 9 and 10 students will have a changeover of all electives, as per their selections from last year. For the VCE students, most will continue on with current subjects, with Unit 2 and Unit 4 topics being covered throughout the Second Semester.
All Year 9 and 10 students will have a significant change of subjects and teachers. To enable students to be involved in the classes that they selected for Year 10, a number of changes will be required from one semester to the next. Year 10 is almost the last opportunity to “try” classes, before they make their selections for classes in VCE/VCAL. It is as equally important to decide which classes you do not wish to continue on with, as it is to find the classes that you wish to pursue through to the end on VCE/VCAL.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS
Currently Senior School student’s descriptive reports are being collated and will be posted to parents during the first week of the Term Break. Please ensure that reports are read, especially the descriptive comments and implement any suggested strategies for improvement in the Second Semester. Please make contact with teachers and/or Year Level Coordinators if you have any concerns that need to be addressed as a result of your child’s report.

END OF TERM TWO
Friday June 19th is the last day of Term Two. The school day will finish at 3:15pm for the Senior School.

Over the term break, maintenance staff has requested that lockers be cleared of rubbish and food scraps etc... A general clean up and maintenance of lockers will occur. Students are too clear as much as possible from their lockers over the last week of term. Parents should also check school bags at the beginning of the term break to remove food items and uniform in readiness for the start of Term Three.

COMMENCEMENT OF TERM THREE
Commencement day for students is Tuesday 14th July. Week 1 of the Senior School Timetable will operate from the commencement of Term 3.

Kevin Richardson
Deputy Principal – Head of the Senior School

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Junior School Assembly
The Junior School Assembly will be conducted on Thursday 11th June and will include the following performances:
- Year 2 Performing Arts Elective
- Year 2 Musical electives
- Year 3 performances from Oliver
- Year 3/4 choir performance.

The following students will be awarded their Junior School colours:
Beau Skelton James Allan
Cleo Brennan Alannah Burston
Hayley Dangerfield Simren Khehra
Aaliyah Moosajee Christian Meguerditchian
Jaalen Pavlides Lewis Peterken
Joshua Quinlan Ella Hindle
Juntin Runge Noah Simmons

Lily Thomson Phoebe White
Jacob Zahra Brydie O’Connor
Cara Hindle Benjamin Pridham

The assembly is scheduled to begin at 9.00am in the school gymnasium. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

ICAS Spelling Competition
Students who have nominated to participate in the ICAS Spelling Competition will do so periods one and two on Tuesday 16th June.

Sports Hub – Term 3
We plan to offer four sports during Term Three.
- Body Pump will operate on Monday
- Anything Goes on Tuesday
- AFL on Wednesday
- Cheerleading on Thursday

Registration forms are due back at school by Friday 12th June. Parents will be notified via the student diary of their child’s placement in the program by the end of term.

Junior School Co-curricular Program
Please remember to ask your child to register at the administration office, if they are required to use the late bus service. Alternatively, you may contact the office on 5366 4800 before recess, to register your child. Please note on the dates below when the program will not operate.

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Elizabeth O’Day
Deputy Principal - Head of the Junior School

Amendment: 2014 Annual Report

2014 Junior School Leaders
Music Captain: Navod Senanayake
Our apologies that Navod’s name was not recorded in the Annual Report.
A kindly reminder to parents and guardians that the Learning Hub finishes at 5:30PM each night. We understand that everyone has busy lives but please keep this in mind. Extra fees may apply if you are late to collect your child/ren.

The Learning Hub, The Sports Hub and Clubs Hub. 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 hubprograms@bmg.vic.edu.au

*A reminder for all students attending The Learning Hub, The Sports Hub and/or Clubs Program they 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.

Sports Hub-Term Two

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The Hubs Team

SCOLSTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS JUNE 2015

BOOK FAIR IS COMING IN TERM 3!

If you would like to volunteer to help out this year at our annual Book Fair please contact Di Dunn at dunnd@bmg.vic.edu.au

Di Dunn
Bookclub Coordinator

YEAR 5 SCIENCE

NEWS

Year 5 Excursion to Lerderderg Gorge

All Year 5 Students will be attending a fieldtrip to Lerderderg Gorge on Thursday 18th June, leaving school at 9am and returning at 2:45pm. It will be a wonderful opportunity for students to view plants and animals in a natural setting and apply their understanding of scientific experiments in the field.

Permission forms are due to classroom teachers by Monday 15th June please.

Raellie Patterson
Head of Junior School Science

LOTE

NEWS

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

Host Families Required

The LOTE department is seeking families to host a Japanese girl/boy from the 21st – 30th July 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 loven@bmg.vic.edu.au.

Michael Love

SS PRODUCTION

NEWS

Beauty and the Beast DVD’s

Thank you to students and families who have purchased DVD’s of the Senior School Production. Our aim is to have these to you prior to the end of the term.

Production Team
**SS SPORTS NEWS**

"From the Gym"

**ICCES Winter Tour**
The ICCES Winter Tour will once again take place in Shepparton on the final two days of term, June 18th and 19th. Athletes are busily training for teams in:
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Hockey
- And Netball

The Winter Tour involves two days of competition and teams will stay together overnight in Shepparton. Athletes will have an information session after assembly on Monday the 15th of June but are reminded that on the days of the carnival they will be provided with competition uniform however, MUST wear full PE Uniform to the competition and home from the venue. Athletes will also need to bring a sleeping bag (pillow optional) with them to Shepparton.

**Fantastic Individual Sporting Success**
Congratulations to the following students who have been performing brilliantly in their chosen sports:

- Goodluck to Bailey Sharp (Elite Sport) and Sophie McMinimee (BMG/ FedUni WestVic scholarship athlete) who are competing at the All Schools State Cross Country on the weekend. This is a qualifying event for the State Team to compete at the National Championships later in the year.

- Congratulations to Max Noble and Ben DeBortoli (BMG/ FedUni WestVic scholarship athletes) who were the recipients of the Cadet/Junior “Top Gun” award and “Bruce Hyland” award and scholarship respectively at the Karate Victoria Presentation Day. These are two of the three biggest awards given in Victorian Junior Karate.

Once again congratulations to all on a great week for BMG Mustangs in Sport! In the meantime train hard, get active and stay healthy!

*Andrew Perks*
Director of Sport

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**CANTOON NEWS**

The Canteen stocks Soothers (Eucalyptus & Blackcurrant), Butter Menthols & Anticol’s for that tickle in the throat for $2.00.

**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-chili chicken roll will be substituted in their place.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who give up their time to come into the canteen to help us.

*Canteen printed lunch order bags are now available and may be collected from the Canteen or the Administration Office.*

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.*

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If any parent/guardian or grandparent would like to volunteer in the canteen they require a current Working With Children Check. All volunteers are required to sign in at the Administration Office each time they assist in the canteen.

Due to OH&S and Food Handling regulations all persons working in the canteen are to have closed in footwear i.e. runners. Thongs, sandals and open toed shoes are not permitted.

**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.

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The latest BMG Careers Newsletter is available for viewing, read edition #8 for information relating to updates from tertiary institutions including a comprehensive list of 2015 Open Days. Edition 8 is now available for download at the school website under the ‘News and Events’ tab.

*Alice Wu-Tollis and Li Richardson*
Career Development Practitioners
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.

Parents/guardians of **all students** will be contacted by Administration staff for permission to give students an emergency lunch requisition and to check if there are any specific dietary requirements and a dollar value to spend.

**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 2015, 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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**PFA Upcoming Events**

**Trivia Night**
Saturday 8th August, $15 per person
Raffles, auction items, memorabilia so please join us for a fun night. Event and ticket information will be distributed in the coming weeks.

**Golf Day**
Sunday 25th October
Eynesbury Golf Club
Keep the day free, more details soon.

The PFA is registered and now part of Amart sports loyalty rewards program. Families shopping at Amart stores across Victoria may choose to nominate Bacchus Marsh Grammar as their community group and the PFA will receive benefits associated with this program. All prizes for the 2014 PFA Christmas raffle were acquired through this program.

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**SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT**

**NEWS**

**CAR PARK SAFETY PATIENCE MEANS NO PATIENTS!**
We thank parents for their ongoing patience in the Main Car Park dropping off and collecting students each day.

**YOUR PATIENCE WILL CERTAINLY HELP US PREVENT ANY STUDENT PATIENTS!** Please continue to drive with great care and consideration, follow the directions of the crossing supervisor and staff members on duty. Remember the drop off zone along the footpath is a **“kiss and go zone”** and absolutely a **no parking zone**. You may not leave your vehicle parked unattended.

Also please note that until the Hospitality Building is completed, the Old Mine Road Entrance at Gate 1 onto South Maddingly Road must not be used as an Exit. After “dropping off” or “picking up students”, all traffic must exit the school via the South East of Old Mine Road (Gate 3).

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**BUS NEWS**

**Private Bus Service Reminder**
Private bus services including all Werribee, Watergardens, Caroline Springs, Cairnlea and Sunbury/Gisborne buses are private bus services for students who live in the Werribee, Watergardens, Caroline Springs, Sunbury and Gisborne areas. Students who are not allocated a seat on these bus routes are not permitted to travel on these services at **any time**.

**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.

**Latde 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 Whitten Grove |
| 5.52 | Corner Ballan Road and Manor Lakes Blvd (Shopping Centre Bus Interchange) |

Symone Whiteway
PFA President
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.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

ON CAMPUS UNIFORM SHOP SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS
The On Campus Uniform Shop will be open during the following hours during the school holidays.

On Campus Uniform Shop Holiday Hours
Closed Monday 8th June for Queens Birthday

Closed during the Term Holidays
Last Day for Term Two
Friday 19th June - 12.30 – 4.30
First day for Term Three
Monday 13th July – 12.30 – 4.30

RUSHFORDS SCHOOLWEAR

“ON CAMPUS” TRADING HOURS
Mon & Fri: 12:30p.m. to 4:30p.m.
Wed: 8a.m. to 12noon
Bacchus Marsh Grammar “On Campus Shop”
Phone: 5367 4072

RUSHFORDS TRADING HOURS
Mon-Fri: 9a.m. to 5.30 p.m.  Sat: 9a.m. to 1p.m.
Shop 3-5 Watton Arcade, 28 Watton Street, Werribee
Phone: 9741 3211  Fax: 9741 3155
Email: rushfords@noone.com.au

Please NOTE secondhand items are now advertised on the school website www.bmg.vic.edu.au/community

Ellen Kemp Memorial Writer’s Prize 2015
Are you a secret scribbler? Want to give your work an airing?
Trentham Neighbourhood Centre as part of Words in Winter
is offering prizes in two categories
Open $100
Under 18 years $50
Theme: How does your garden grow?
For more information and an entry form contact TNC on 5424 1354 or www.trenthamnc.org.au
KUMAMOTO HOMESTAY - BMG HOST FAMILY PROFILE

Proposed Date of Visit: 21st – 30th July 2015

Japanese Student name: ________________________________

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Mobile/Work number: ____________________________

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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.
The PFA will be hosting a trivia night to give parents, family, friends and the community an opportunity to meet via a social and fun event. Fundraising activities such as auctions and raffles will be held throughout the night with a few surprises in store. The evening will be hosted by Mr Greg Wheelahan.

The PFA and school would be grateful for support of donations or items which may be utilised on the night. Don’t forget to bring spare change as you may have to bribe someone for an answer.

BYO alcohol, soft drinks and nibbles.

Date: Saturday 8th August 2015
Time: 7.00 pm
Venue: Wilson Hall
Cost: Tickets $15.00 per person
RSVP: 19th June 2015

BMG Trivia Night 2015 Ticket Order Form.
This event is for persons 18 years of age and above.

Youngest Students name:                      Class:
Contact name                                    Contact
for table booking:                              Number:

Number of tickets required:                      Total of money included:

*Please note all tickets must be paid for in full prior to issue. Payments may be cash, chq (payable to Bacchus Marsh Grammar Parents and Friends)

Any Questions please contact Symone 0401136462