FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Over the past few weeks the school has been collecting information from students and parents to feed into our regular cycle of strategic review. These were considered along with a range of issues at a Strategic workshop held on Friday and Saturday.

At the workshop, School Council Members were given the opportunity to hear from a number of people and individuals outside of the school community and to also discuss the future directions of the school.

Setting the strategic direction of the school is the Council’s principle activity. It has a responsibility to ensure that the entity that is Bacchus Marsh Grammar is able to deliver its primary function of providing high quality education at affordable fee levels far into the future.

The school community is fortunate to have a Council at present that is able to bridge the delicate balance between satisfying short-term needs and long-term visions, whilst never losing sight of the need for business prudence. This involves a significant unpaid commitment for the good of the community.

Last year Council developed a strategy that concentrated on development of:

i) An adjunct campus at Staughton Vale which offered an array of facilities and programs that are currently not possible at our current site.

ii) The development of a second Junior School at the new Woodlea development

iii) A concentration on teaching and learning.

Significant progress and refinement on all three fronts were made over the weekend.

Our Year 10 Presentation Evening has been scheduled for Friday 4th September. The function is designed to enable the community to recognise the growth of our students as they reach the final stage of their school career. Families should have received notification of the evening which will be held at Moonee Valley Racecourse. If you have any queries about the structure of the evening, please speak to either the Head of Year 10 Mrs Nicole Heywood or the Assistant Head of the Senior School Mrs Jenny Jovanovic, any administrative or ticket queries should be directed to Mrs Cathy Perconte.

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!

IMPORTANT DATES

- 30 Jul 15 OES Expedition - Mt Buller
- 30 Jul 15 Jnr Basketball Final
- 30-31 Jul OES Expedition – Mt Buller
- 31 Jul 15 100 Days of Prep
- 31 Jul 15 RoboCup Junior Vic Excursion
- 3-5 Aug Year 8E & 8F Narmbool Environmental Camp
- 4 Aug 15 VTAC Parent Information Evening
- 5 Aug 15 ICCES Cross Country
- 5 Aug 15 ICCES Chess
- 5 Aug 15 ICCES Debating Competition
- 5 Aug 15 Year 9 Geography Field Trip
- 5-7 Aug Year 8G Narmbool Environmental Camp
- 6 Aug 15 Vic Clay Target School Students Comp
- 6 Aug 15 Year 9/10 Food & Consumer Science Exc
- 6 Aug 15 Snr Boys & Girls Squash Championships
- 6 Aug 15 Yrs 7-9 Melb Legacy Public Speaking Comp
- 6 Aug 15 Year 10 2016 Information Night
- 7 Aug 15 JS Literacy Parade Prep – Year 6
- 8 Aug 15 PFA Trivia Night
- 11 Aug 15 Year 7 Geography Excursion – Western Water
- 11 Aug 15 ICAS Mathematics Competition
- 11 Aug 15 Years 7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews
- 11 Aug 15 Year 9&10 Aust & WW Excursion
- 11 Aug 15 Vietnam Veterans Guest Speaker Incursion
- 12 Aug 15 ICCES Football Country Cup
- 12 Aug 15 Year 9 2016 Information Night
- 13 Aug 15 Years 7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews
- 13 Aug 15 JS Vietnam Tour Fundraiser
- 13 Aug 15 Year 7 Geography Excursion
- 13 Aug 15 Year 8 Indonesian Class Excursion – Zoo
- 13 Aug 15 Jnr Girls Squash Championship
- 13 Aug 15 Year 5 Fieldtrip Lerderderg Gorge
- 14 Aug 15 Mid-Term Break – No School
- 14-15 Aug BMG Snow Camp
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
– HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Congratulations to:
Ronan Keleher of 7G: for excellence in Sport – Taekwondo. Ronan won his division of the Australian Open and has been selected to compete in the World Cadet Taekwondo Championships in Korea during August.

Laura Knauer of 9G: for excellence in writing. Laura recently had a written work published on a blog (Cathy Cassidy’s reader-contribution blog).

Lachlan Miles of 12A: Community service. Lachlan has been working a volunteer with Apple FM, a local community radio station, since March 2012

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent Teacher interviews for all year levels [7 to 12] will occur Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th August. The booking portal will opened for bookings from next week.

The main aim for this round of Parent Teacher interviews is:
1. for families that were unable to meet with their child’s teacher earlier this year, 2. wish to meet teachers for new classes for Semester Two or 3. To address minor concerns from the Semester One Report that need to be addressed.

Please keep in mind that if you have any major concerns with regard to your child’s progress at school, interviews can be arranged at suitable time to discuss at length any such concerns.

If you are unable to attend, please contact your child’s teacher for an interview time that is mutually suitable. If concerns were raised and further discussion is required, please contact your child’s Year Level Coordinator and/or teacher to arrange a time for a more detailed interview.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
I would like to remind students that the school spray jacket is part of the sports uniform and as such is not to be worn with the full or summer school uniform unless it is raining and used to protect their school blazer, not instead of their school blazer. Students are not to mix sports uniform with the full school uniform and vice versa, runners are not to be worn with summer or full school uniform. The wearing of the spray jacket instead of the school blazer is an infringement of the school uniform and consequences will be issued accordingly.

Kevin Richardson
Deputy Principal – Head of the Senior School

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
– HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

ICAS Science Competition
Congratulations to the following students for their achievement in this competition:

High Distinction
Year 3
Oscar Greenshields Isaac Fisher

Year 4
Tristan Noorman Mackay Edwards

Year 5
Emily Thistlethwaite

Year 6
Lewis Peterken Jacob Zahra

Year 7
Nathan Havard

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

Year 12

Credit
Year 3
Makaela Allan Kareem Atalla
Luca Fortuna Malakai Galvin
Anika Kanneganti Thomas Morton
Murphy O’Connor Aleisha Syres
Peta Glenn Harry Jackson
Luca Klapanis Jake Parton
Tansy Seymour Alissa Shannon
Holly Chadwick Jake Junqueira
Phoebe McMinimee Kobe Shirra-Gibb
Zachary Steinhardt

Year 4
Jackson Brown Oliver Huxtable
Oliver O’Mahoney Taylah Sladek
Alexandra Lang-Boyd Jorbyn Mace
Benjamin Peterson Samuel Seric
Lachlan Slwa Marko Karajic
Ethan Marchington Kael Dowton
Luke O’Neil

Year 5
Kairav Ahuja Gurnoor Gill
Charlotte Gowland Tristen Lindner
Morgan Mayor Jaiden Micaleff
Jeromy Molino Liam O’Keefe
Grace Pecas Cooper Shannon
Ethan Wintershoven

Year 6
Alannah Burston Samuel Mackelvie
Ella Noorman Jaz Ward
Jaelen Pavlidis

Merit
Year 3
Ella Closter Joss Emini
Ruby Simmons Olivia Wymer
Jasvani Kaur
Junior School Co-curricular Program

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LITERACY DRESS UP PARADE
To celebrate ‘Book Week’ which runs from 22nd – 28th August, the Junior School will be holding a ‘Literacy Dress up Parade’. It will take place in the gym on Friday 7th August and will begin at 9:00am; concluding around 10:00am. All students from Prep Reception through to Year Six will participate in the parade as well as the Year 1/2 Choir and Glee Club. Students in Year Prep – Year 6 are expected to take part and come to school dressed up in a costume reflecting the following themes:

Prep Reception/Prep – Letterland
Year 1 – The Rainforest
Year 2 – Asia
Year 3 – Around the world (Each class has a different continent).
Year 4 – Favourite Book Characters
Year 5 – Finders Keepers
Year 6 – Will carry posters about their favourite books or book characters while wearing regular school uniform. Year 6 students also have the option of dressing up if desired. Year 5 & 6 Glee will be performing a medley from the musical ‘Oliver’. These students will wear their regular school uniform to school.

Students in Year 3 & 4 should bring their sports uniform to school with them to change into after the parade. Students in Prep, Year One and Year Two are to stay in their dress up costume for the entire day which means parents need to ensure that these students are in a practical and comfortable costume. We suggest that costumes be kept simple, it is not necessary to hire anything. Please contact your child’s classroom teacher should you have any questions.

We hope that you can join us for this exciting event.

100 Days of Prep
The Prep students will reach the milestone of ‘100 Days of Prep’ during week three of this term. To celebrate Prep B, C, D & E will be holding a fun filled morning of activities that will focus on the number 100. Parents are welcome to join their child’s Prep class on Friday 31st July from 9:00am – 10:20am to be a part of this exciting event.

RoboCup Junior Victoria Excursion
**Friday 31st July 2015**
The Bacchus Marsh Grammar Robotics Co-Curricular group will be attending the RoboCup Junior Victoria competition on Friday 31st July 2015.

Bacchus Marsh Grammar will have three teams made up of Year 6 students who will be representing the school in robotic soccer competitions against other schools in the Ballarat Region. Year Five students will have the opportunity to observe and assist, with their focus being on preparation for next year, when they will compete. All students attending need to bring snack, lunch and a drink. Students are required to be in full winter uniform.

The RoboCup Competition will be held at the EarthEd Centre, Olympic Ave, Mt Clear. We will depart at 8:45am from the bus turnaround and return to school before the usual bell time of 3:05pm.

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

**BMG HUBS PROGRAMS NEWS**

A friendly reminder that if your child is attending the Sports Hub please pack a healthy snack for them to have before we start our activity. Fruit or vegetables are the preferred suggestion, cheese and biscuits, muesli bars. Please no chips or lollies.

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 The 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
*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 form outdoor activities.

**Sports Hub-Term 3**

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Thank you from the Hubs Team.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

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**BOOK FAIR 2015**

Thank you to all our BMG families who have supported our Book Fair this week. The Fair will close at 8.45am this Friday 31st July. We will accept orders on that day.

**From the Gym**

Congratulations BMG Mustangs Senior Boys Football

On Wednesday 22nd July, the BMG Mustangs senior football team travelled to Ballarat Grammar to play their first XVIII side. Many of the boys had not played together before and were unsure what to expect against a Ballarat side that plays together weekly. The Mustangs acquitted themselves well in the first quarter, with Liam Henderson, Noah Baker and Tyler Huynh leading the way with their attack on the ball. The Mustangs had the majority of play in the first quarter, however were unable to make the most of their opportunities in front of goal. Conversely, Ballarat Grammar was able to expose the Mustangs towards the end of the quarter however were unable to make the most of their opportunities in front of goal. Conversely, Ballarat Grammar were able to kick some easy goals due to some hard offensive running, which enabled them to take a 3 goal lead into quarter time and extend this lead to 6 goals by half time.

The arrival of the VCC basketball students early in the third quarter helped to reinvigorate the Mustangs, with Josh Zamperoni having an immediate impact in the ruck and Mark Luxford providing a lively target up forward. However, Ballarat Grammar was able to expose the Mustangs towards the end of the quarter despite the excellent defensive efforts of Cody Pratt and Kyle Grima. Faced with a 58 point deficit...
at three-quarter-time, Mr. Castrignano implored the boys to run hard and make the most of their chances in front of goal. The Mustangs certainly responded, kicking a number of late goals on the back of Liam Cahill’s run and Alex Psarros’ tenacity in the contest. The final margin was 40 points; however the BMG Mustangs can be proud of their efforts against a well-drilled Ballarat Grammar team.

A special mention to the three year 10 boys Travis Evans, Daniel O’Reilly-King and Lachlan Parsons, who acquitted themselves very well against bigger and stronger opponents. Liam Henderson was awarded the Best on Ground medal for BMG after a stellar game, while Lloyd Meek of Ballarat Grammar was given the title of Best on Ground for his team after a solid game at centre half forward. Thanks to Mr. Castrignano for coaching the team, Mr. Long for assistant coaching and running messages, Mr. Oldaker for first-aid and to Mr. Perks for organising the game.

**BMG Best Players:** Liam Henderson, Travis Evans, Cody Pratt, Tyler Huynh, Noah Baker, Daniel O’Reilly-King

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**BMG Mustangs AFL to play Braemar in Country Cup**

The BMG Years 7/8 and 9/10 AFL Football Teams will play Braemar College on the 12th August in our annual Country Cup competition. This competition was played last year and it has strengthened the two school interschool relationship which begun back in 1992. BMG were fortunate to win both matches last year and it will be interesting to see how the matches are played out this year. The games will be played at:

- Maddingly Park - Year 9 and 10
- Darley Park - Years 7 and 8

Matches will start at 12.45 and follow the following format:
- Year 7 and 8 – 4 x 15 minute quarters
- Year 9 and 10 – 4 x 20 min quarters

Good luck to both coaches Mr. Castrignano Yr7/8 and Mr. Long Yr 9/10 and all the boys competing.

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**Balcombe Grammar Equathon Championships**

On Friday 22nd May, Bacchus Marsh Grammar sent both Junior and Senior school students to compete at Balcombe Grammar in the school equathon competition. The event involves students competing in teams, accumulating points in equestrian, swimming and cross country running. The event was the largest of its kind in Australia, and the first time that the BMG Mustangs had competed in such an event. Our students performed exceptionally well, with many of our teams winning their respective divisions and many other teams finishing on the podium. This led to the BMG Mustangs winning the overall points shield for the competition, a fantastic effort in our first year competing. All of the students conducted themselves excellently throughout the day, representing the school with pride.

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**ICCES X-Country, Debating and Chess**

Congratulations to all athletes that have made the BMG Mustangs ICCES X-Country Team for 2014. The ICCES X-Country will be held on Wednesday August 5th at Bundooora Park, Melbourne. Events are scheduled to start at 11.40am and will conclude at 2.00pm. Students will travel from BMG departing at 10.00pm and return to school at approximately 4.00pm. All students have been given an attendance notice, training program and information about the event. Training will continue at school on Tuesday nights and Thursday lunchtimes. As well as X-Country on the same day ICCES will hold competitions in Debating and Chess. The competition will be held at Latrobe University, Bundooora. The day will start at approximately 11:00am and all games will be finished by 3:00pm.
FedUni WestVic Academy of Sport/ BMG

Next week scholarshiped athletes with the FedUni WestVic Academy of Sport program will continue this terms series of Athlete Enhancement Programs by being involved in seminars addressing:

- Mental preparation for competition
- Time Management and Balance around school training/life

Renowned Psychologist Sue Anderson will conduct the seminars and all athletes will gain great skills and knowledge from the events.

Congratulations to our Athletes

Congratulations to Sophie and Ethan McMinimee who competed at Templestowe on the weekend in the State Cross Country Championships. Ethan won a Gold medal finishing two kms in 7.01 in the u/ 12 division and Sophie won Silver in the u/14 competition for 3 kms in 11:19. This is fantastic for both athletes and bodes well with the National Championships coming up.

In the meantime train hard, get active and stay healthy!

Andrew Perks
Director of Sport

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BMG IN CONCERT

Thank you to all staff and students involved in the ‘BMG In Concert’ event last Friday night at the Geelong Performing Arts Centre. A varied and engaging music programme with a contemporary flavour was delivered to an enthusiastic audience of parents, staff and friends. Thank you to all that attended for their continued support of the Arts at BMG.

BMG IN CONCERT DVDs

The BMG in Concert was recorded by the school. This recording will be available for purchase for $15.00 by those who were involved in the production.

DVD’s will be available to be purchased from the MyBMG Parent Portal from Monday 3rd August. DVD orders are to be placed by Thursday 13th August and will be distributed to students at school.

Please note DVD’s are for personal use only and no content from the DVD may be used or loaded onto any form of social media.

SENIOR INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT SERIES

The Instrumental Concert Series will be held between Monday 24th – Thursday 27th August (Week Seven). All Senior School students that learn an instrument or voice (they may be part of the school instrumental program or learn outside of school) are encouraged to seize this great performance opportunity. Entry forms are available from instrumental teachers and from Student Administration. Entries close this Friday 31st July. Further notice of allocated performance times will be forwarded shortly once all entries are compiled. Please see Mr Bell for any further information.

Dean Thomas
Director of Music

CAREERS
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The latest BMG Careers Newsletter is available for viewing, read edition #9 for information relating to updates from tertiary institutions including a comprehensive list of 2015 Open Days. Edition 9 is now available for download at the school website under the ‘News and Events’ tab.

Alice Wu-Tollis and Li Richardson
Career Development Practitioners
### Canteen News

**Term 3 Menu**

During Term 3 the canteen offers soup and a bread roll for $4.50 every day. Soup is available for students in Years 2 – Year 12 due to safety reasons.

**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.

**Frozen Food Items**

Please note no frozen items are sold at recess or given out in lunch orders.

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.*

**Emergency Lunch Procedure**

In our busy day-to-day lives the school understands that students and families may forget lunch. 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 News

**PFA Annual General Meeting**

The PFA AGM is scheduled for Monday 3rd August, 2015 in the Principal’s Conference Room, level 1, Administration Building at 9am. The regular monthly PFA meeting will take place after the AGM.

**PFA Upcoming Events**

**Trivia night - Tickets and tables are still available.**

Saturday 8th August, $15 per person

Spaces are still available if you would like to join us. The PFA is seeking donations for our raffles if you are able to help out or know someone that may like to contribute to our great night.

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.

Symone Whiteway

PFA President

**myBMG Parent Portal**

A number of current Parents/Guardian have lost or forgotten their login details for the myBMG – Parent Portal. Parents/Guardians may now request this information using the ‘Forgotten your password?’ link on the Portal login page. Parents/Guardians require their Debtor ID or Family Code and we must have a valid e-mail address for all contacts of students.

Parents/Guardians may update their e-mail address by contacting the school via:

- email - school@bmg.vic.edu.au
- or completing change of address/details form available on the schools website.

If current Parents/Guardians have any further enquiries they will need to contact the school on 03 5366 4810. The myBMG – Parent Portal is for Parents/Guardians of current students to access only. It is advisable that students do not have access to this service.

Luke Robertson

Information Systems Support Officer
SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT
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CAR PARK SAFETY
A reminder to all families that the South Maddingley Road visitor parking (in front of the Administration Building) is not to be utilised by students as a “Drop off and Pick Up” area between the following times:

Before School: 8.00AM - 8.45AM
After School: 3.05PM – 3.30PM
It is far too dangerous for cars to be reversing onto South Maddingley Road during the bus times.

We would also like to remind families that it is illegal to text and utilise mobile phones whilst driving and this includes within the School car parks. All drivers should have full concentration on their surroundings particularly whilst in School zones and near school crossings.

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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.

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)

ADMINISTRATION
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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.

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.

SS UNIFORM PASS: All senior students, who are not wearing the correct School uniform, are to report to the Main Administration Office and collect a uniform pass. The uniform pass is valid for one day only (date of issue).

UNIFORM SHOP
NEWS

“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

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The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program has been very successful for BMG and we have been able to gain valuable learning tools for Junior School classes.

If you shop at Woolworths you can help the school to build up points in their Earn and Learn support program. The school has again registered for the program and keen for the school community to jump on board with us. Currently when members of the school community shop at Woolworths they may collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards available at Woolworths. There’ll be 1 sticker for every $10 spent*(excludes liquor, cigarettes, and gift cards.) Once completed, you can place your full sticker cards in Woolworths collection boxes located at your local Woolworths store or the main Administration office. The program will run until Tuesday 8th September.

You will be able to track our progress online at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn. At the end of the program, we can redeem our collection of points against a choice of more than 7,000 educational resources. The list is extensive and includes library books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials and much more.

The Neighbours Place
The Neighbours Place (TNP) is holding a garage sale on Saturday 29 August 2015.
At the Uniting Church Grounds in Bacchus Marsh
From 8am - 2pm.
A sausage sizzle will be held from 11am - 1pm
For more information please contact Jackie on 5367 6222.
DATE: Thursday 20th August, 2015

TIME: 5.00pm-7.00pm

PLACE: W BLOCK (upstairs)

For all Junior and Senior students and their families!

Help celebrate Science Week 2015!

Be ENLIGHTENED

on the wonders of light

with lots of fun activities!

❖ Shadow Puppets
❖ A great visual presentation on Bioluminescence
❖ Lots of hands-on activities and experiments
   including light boxes, flame tests, plasma ball,
   making light with chemicals & other cool stuff!
Student’s Writing Competition

Have you dreamed of being a writer. Take your first step by entering our writing competition.

Poetry or short story (Max 3000 words )/Primary or Secondary

$50 Collins Booksellers gift Card to each category (four giftcards)

Hand in your entry before Sat 15\textsuperscript{th} Aug 2015 - 4.00pm

Winners announced Sat 29\textsuperscript{th} Aug

Love Your Bookshop Day

Join us on Saturday 8\textsuperscript{th} August from 10.00am – 2.00pm

Meet a Local Author.

Poetry workshop with Jennie Fraine

Bacchus Marsh writers craft group, ask for an opinion on your short story.