FROM THE PRINCIPAL

At the Council Strategy Day last year there was a long discussion of how to replace computers which had been originally funded by the Commonwealth Government which were reaching the end of their life. There was to be no additional funding available from the Commonwealth for the replacement of these computers. Whilst there is little evidence that technology in itself improves or increases learning outcomes; it is such a significant part of modern life that its use and application cannot be ignored.

In looking for a solution educational requirements were uppermost in decision making but of great significance was the crafting of a solution that limited the replacement costs for parents whether as part of school fees or as an additional cost.

The solution of an enhanced wireless and internet facility linked to the roll-out of Chromebooks was the solution agreed to for 2015. This has proved to be both a most elegant and cost effective solution.

The computing “power” available across the school has increased dramatically with the roll-out of 1225 new Chromebooks. These have resulted in a greater integration of sensible technology use in classes. The machines have proved remarkably versatile and reliable with a very low incidence of damage.

The Chromebook roll-out has been a very successful one for this school and a story that is being followed with increasing interest by other schools. We are looking given its success to bring forward the roll-out deeper into the primary school.

Thanks must go to Phil Pike the Director of ICT and all the IT staff for their work on this initiative as well as broader staff who have developed such a successful solution to a looming IT issue.

Andrew A. Neal, Principal

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund for Students
The Victorian Government has unveiled a new $148 million initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions. See page 5 for more information.

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

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 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

13 Aug 15  Years 7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews
13 Aug 15  JS Vietnam Tour Fundraiser
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
18 Aug 15  Year 10 English & English Language Exc
18 Aug 15  JS Assembly – 9.00am Gymnasium
19 Aug 15  Vietnam Study Tour 1 Meeting
19 Aug 15  Chess Tournament
19 Aug 15  Intermediate Boys Squash Championship
20 Aug 15  Year 3 Eureka Skydeck Exc
20 Aug 15  Science Week – A Night of Light @ BMG
21 Aug 15  Prep A Farm Excursion
24-28 Aug  JS Book Week
24-28 Aug  Senior Instrumental Concerts – Wilson Hall
26 Aug 15  SS House Music
26 Aug 15  Vietnam Study Tour 2 Meeting
26 Aug 15  Year 12 Environmental Science Excursion
28 Aug 15  Hoop Time Years 3&4
28 Aug 15  Year 11 Leaders Day
28 Aug 15  Year 12 Studio Arts Exc
31 Aug-4 Sep  Life Education Van
1-2 Sep 15  JS Musical – The Little Mermaid
2 Sep 15  Year 11 Geography Exc
4 Sep 15  Hoop Time Years 5&6
4 Sep 15  Year 9/10 Science Exc
4 Sep 15  Yr 10 Presentation Dinner – Moonee Valley RC

Reminder to parents
Mid Term Break - Friday 14th August
The school is closed for Students and Staff
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

STUDENT SUBJECT SELECTIONS FOR 2016

Student subject selection for electives in 2016 has now gone online. Students have been given a link to enable them to submit their preferences online. Our timetabling software company offers a service called “Web Preferences Manager.” This allows students to select their preferences for next year via the Web Preferences - Student Portals for schools. Please note this is a separate website than the School’s and the myBMG Parent Portal.

Every student receives an individual email, outlining the procedures to follow to submit the preferences. Students are required to print out a receipt, have their parent/guardian sign and submit to the Main Administration Office.

A demonstration is given at the information evenings and again at school, on the process required to submit their subject selections for next year.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Following on from this current round of parent teacher interviews, if you have any concerns with regard to your child’s progress at school that require an interview longer than the five minutes available on the evening, please contact the school to arrange at suitable time to discuss at length any such concerns with the relevant staff.

If you were 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 – EXCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Activities and excursions are an extension of the school day and as such, correct school uniform is required for all participants. Uniform requirements are outlined in the permission/information notice that is sent home and by giving permission for your child to participate, you are agreeing to the wearing of the correct uniform. Students who breach the uniform requirement will not be allowed to participate in the event or activity. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform. Whilst a note will explain why a student is not wearing the correct uniform – this does not supersede school requirements, or explain why non-school uniform items are being worn to school.

Kevin Richardson
Deputy Principal – Head of the Senior School

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
– HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

MID-TERM BREAK – FRIDAY 14th AUGUST

No School for students and staff.

Annual Standardised Testing
Year 2 – Year 10
At scheduled times across the remainder of the school term, all students in Year 2-Year 10 will be participating in the annual standardised ACER PAT testing schedule.

Year 5 Field Trip
The Year Five fieldtrip to Lerderderg Gorge will take place on Thursday 13th August. The fieldtrip will involve elements from the Science, History and Geography and Arts curricula such as soil and water testing, quadrat analysis, hiking and botanical drawing.

Students must wear correct school sports uniform including appropriate footwear and a waterproof jacket. As there will be no opportunity to visit shops, students will need to bring a packed snack, lunch and drink clearly labelled with their name and class. They will also require a clipboard and writing materials which they will pack in their School sports bag along with their food.

Transport will be by bus departing the bus turnaround at 9.00am and returning to the school by 2.45pm.

Junior School Assembly-Tuesday 18th August 9.00am
in the Gym
The following items will feature at this assembly:
- Year Prep D performance
- Prep E Performance
- Glee Club

The following students will be awarded their Junior School Colours:
Gemma Arbaci  Ella Beazley
Asha Child  Jorja Depetro
Katia Failla  Logan Hegarty
Charli Jilbert  Samuel Kelly
Kyle Eden-Jones  Milla Rice
Amy Thistlethwaite  Solomon Erhardt
Samuel Mackelvie

Interschool Chess Competition
Selected students will represent Bacchus Marsh Grammar at the Interschool Chess Championship on Wednesday 19th August. The tournament will be held at Bacchus Marsh Grammar, in the F Block Multi-Purpose Room (F9 & F10).

Students are to arrive at school as per normal. Once their tutor teacher has marked them present on the roll, they are to meet Mr LaFranchi outside F Block.

The tournament will conclude at 2:30pm, where students will then return to their classroom for normal school dismissal. Please ensure that your child arrives at school in full school uniform.

The students are required to bring a packed lunch from home, as students will not be permitted to buy food and drinks. Please make sure you read and understand the following statement as copied from the Chesskids website (www.chesskids.com.au) about this event:
Photographs may be taken of each event and published in the local or state media, website, newsletter, magazine or used in future advertising materials. Sometimes we’re even lucky enough to have TV cameras take footage for the news! By entering this event you agree that all students in your team understand and accept this condition. Should any students NOT wish to be photographed, we must be notified in writing prior to start of the event.

Vietnam-Loc Tho Pagoda and Charity School

As part of our Vietnam Study Tour experience, the Junior School continues to support and assist less fortunate children from Vietnam through sponsorship of the Loc Tho Pagoda and Charity School. Money raised by the Junior School will be directed toward providing much needed vitamins, stationary and resources for less fortunate children and the nuns from the Pagoda. Loc Tho Pagoda and Charity School, our sister school in Nha Trang, Vietnam has a 10% population of children who are orphaned or from single parent backgrounds.

On Wednesday 19th August the Junior School SRC will run a “SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY” in support of this cause. Junior School students will need to pre order and pay by Thursday 13th August if they wish to participate in this special day. Senior School students will be able to purchase sausages on the day.

Junior School Co-curricular Program

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

BMG HUBS PROGRAMS

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.

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 from outdoor activities.

Sports Hub-Term 3

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Thank you from the Hubs Team.

JS SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the following Junior School students who have had fantastic individual sporting success at the National Karate Championships held in Adelaide last weekend:

- Emilee Attard - 1st individual sparring
- Tanai Newman Coverdale - 3rd individual sparring
- Emily Thistlethwaite - 2nd individual sparring
- Amy Thistlethwaite - 3rd individual sparring
- Jacob Attard - 2nd individual sparring

Rachel Peterken
Head of Junior School PE
**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS**

LOOP orders for Issue 5 catalogues are now closed. Issue 6 is now available for viewing and ordering via


**BOOK FAIR SUCCESS!**
Thank you to all our BMG families for their tremendous support of our Book Fair! And yes, we have surpassed our all-time 2014 high with sales of almost $17,500.00! Awesome!

Thank you to:
- Mrs Feona West, Junior Librarian, for her tireless support and awesome promotion during our Book Looks.
- Our amazing Junior Library Captains and Year 6 SRC volunteers who worked so hard at the sales desk before school, lunchtimes and after school.
- Brittany Beggs (Class of 2014) for her assistance and support during parent-teacher interview evenings.

Grateful thanks also to our fantastic parent volunteers who once again cheerfully manned the sales desk – Jeanette Trethowan, Jayne Runge and Margaret Cassar.

**Urgent notice re: Book Fair back orders!**
Unfortunately our Book Fair back order lists have been lost. We received most of our back orders late last week and we are attempting to find and distribute items to our students.

If your child has not received their order then please return the notice you were given or send a note (if lost or not given) via your child to Mrs. Dunn at the Junior Library ASAP. Missed or late orders will be ordered this week once we have established what needs to be followed up.

Please accept my sincere apologies.

Di Dunn
Bookclub Coordinator

**JS LIBRARY NEWS**

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes at the end of Term 3. Year P-2 students are reading Challenge books with their teachers in class and may also enter books read at home. Year 3-6 students need to enter the books they have read online. Usernames and Passwords were distributed in Term 1 to those students who returned permission notes.

Please note Year 3-6 Students only: When your child has read enough books to complete the Challenge, print off the list and sign it. Then send it back to the Junior School Library for verification. Once it has been verified, your child will have completed the Challenge.

Congratulations to; Jackson Brown 4A, Laura Harper 4D, Sophie Parton 6B. These students have joined the group who have successfully completed their Premier’s Reading Challenge.

**Finishes Thursday 13th August**

**BMG Narrative Writing Competition**
For Years 2-6 only
Starts: 13th July 2015
Ends: 4pm 13th August 2015
Topic: Up, up and away!
Judges will be looking for creativity. Late entries will not be accepted.
Let your writing skills shine!

**JS PERFORMING ARTS NEWS**

The Junior School Presents:

**THE LITTLE MERMAID JR**

Performance Dates: Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September
Time: 6pm start
Venue: Bacchus Marsh Grammar Gymnasium
The New BMG Café will be open for preshow drinks and snacks. Items available will include: coffee, tea, milkshakes, cupcakes and slices.

Tickets: Adults $10 Children $5
Family Ticket $25
Book Online: www.bmg.vic.edu.au

Book your tickets today so you don’t miss out

Please note there will be no ticket sales at the door

Mrs Jenni Coombs
Junior Musical Coordinator
STUDENT FUNDING
NEWS

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
The Victorian Government have unveiled a new $148 million initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

See below for eligibility criteria to receive the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund:

\[ a \] Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR

\[ b \] Be a temporary foster parent, and;

\[ c \] Submit an application to the school by the due date (18th September 2015)

\[ d \] Students must be of school age and attend a Victorian school

Application Forms are available from the Main Administration Office. Please refer to the attached flyer for more information or contact Kerryn Browne in the school office.

Kerryn Browne

CAREERS
NEWS

The latest BMG Careers Newsletter is available for viewing, read edition #10 for information relating to updates from tertiary institutions including a comprehensive list of 2015 Open Days. Edition 10 is now available for download at the school website under the ‘News and Events’ tab.

Alice Wu-Tollis and Li Richardson
Career Development Practitioners

SS PRODUCTION 2016
NEWS

Bacchus Marsh Grammar is excited to announce the senior school musical for 2016 is:

Hairspray

The show will be held in early May next year at the Clocktower Centre, Moonee Ponds. Rehearsals will commence in Term 4, 2015. Applications to participate in this production are now available! The production features singing, acting and dancing roles, as well as the being part of the orchestra. There are also backstage, technical, prop making and hair/ make-up roles available.

Audition / Application Forms are available at the Main Administration Office and from Ms Stratakos, Miss Durham, Mr Thomas or Mr McNee. Please complete your application and return it to the Front Office or one of the teachers mentioned above by Monday, 24th August. Students who have applied for a performance role will be allocated and notified of an audition time (after school in Week 8, 9 or 10) via your Tutor Group.

Be part of a fun and rewarding experience that you will never forget!

SS SPORTS
NEWS

“From the Gym”

ICEES CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the BMG Mustangs Cross Country Team that competed at the ICCES Championships on Tuesday the 6th of August at the State X Country Course, Bundoola Park. The Team performed well and all athletes gave their best and the culture amongst the team was exceptional. The Mustangs final overall placing was an improvement from last year in 6th.

Overall School Placing’s were:
1st Gippsland Grammar
2nd Ballarat Grammar School
3rd Goulburn Valley Grammar

Dean Thomas
Director of Music
A huge highlight of the day was the performance of Sophie McMinimee of Year 9 and Bailey Sharp also of Year 9 who both won their respective Age Group Championships. A very special mention must also go to Emilee Jargos of Year 8 who finished 3rd. This is after Emily put in a huge amount of work in the training season attending all training sessions and showing that the “work” certainly pays off. Congratulations also to the 6 Junior School students who experienced the day as invitational runners in the Year 7 and 8 event.

I would like to thank Mr Oldaker, Mrs Daniels, Mr Castrignano and Mrs Garner for coaching and managing students on the day. We certainly look forward to continual improved overall performances in 2016.

The Junior Boys team consisted of - Broden Collins, Dean Henderson, Issak Ekerbicer, Issac Zammit, Logan Jennings, Lachlan Jani, Jacsen Jewell, Campbell Child and Cooper McIntosh. The boys started the day full of confidence winning their first 2 games comfortably against Fairhills High School from Knoxfield and King David School from Armadale. The boys met Berwick College in the Quarter Finals winning comfortably, then St Monicas College in the Semi Final. A great team performance both offensively and defensively saw the boys win through to the Grand Final. The Grand Final proved to be an extremely tough battle. Down by 7 points late in the second half the boys fought their way back into the game. A shot by BMG under the basket on the buzzer tied the scores and sent the game into overtime. They played 3 mins overtime which saw the scoreboard go basket for basket. Again the scores were even, sending the game into double overtime. Now with 2 mins on the clock, the boys withheld the pressure put on them and played some very smart basketball. In the dying seconds, BMG had the ball, scores still tied. The ball was thrown to Cooper in the corner and he shot on the buzzer. Unfortunately the shot didn’t go in, but he was fouled which gave him 2 foul shots. A miss would send the game into a shootout, 1 made basket would win the game. Cooper remained very calm under the enormous pressure and made BOTH foul shots. BMG was victorious by 2 points. This win now makes them back-to-back champions, having won the same title last year as Year 7’s.

In week 2 of this term, our Senior Boys team - Andrew Lock, Mark Luxford, Josh Zamperoni, Quade Butt, Seth Reeves, Renato Mountzouris, Feiben Fong and Dodo Elyzaar, competed against 12 of the best schools across Victoria at MSAC after successfully qualifying earlier in the year.

The 12 schools were split into 4 pools. Each school played 2 games against the other schools in their pool. BMG played against Penola College first up, going down by 6 points then Heritage College winning comfortably. Finishing second in their pool, they then played a cross over game against the top school in pool 1, which was Box Hill Secondary. This team didn’t trouble our boys too much, winning by 33 points.
In the Semi final, BMG came up against Penola College again. Having lost to them earlier in the day, the boys were very eager to not lose to them again. The boys were starting to play some very good basketball by this stage of the day. Every player contributed at both ends of the court, allowing us to lead for most of the game and be victorious by 3 points. This then set up the Grand Final against St Joseph’s College from Geelong. BMG has had an ongoing battle with this school for many years with results going both ways. Fortunately, our boys were too strong this time and clearly demonstrated why they deserve the title of State Champions.

During the Grand Final, the referees select a best player. This year it went to BMG’s Mark Luxford. Congratulations Mark.

As a number of the senior boys are now finishing Year 12, this marks the end of a great 5 years of basketball at our school. Many of these boys started representing the school in Year 8. Along with Dejan Vasiljevic who left at the end of Year 10 to go to the AIS, these boys have had many great successes. They won numerous Galway pennants in our former sporting competition, named State Champions in 2013 and 2015, ICCES Champions in 2015 and runners up in 2014.

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

Fantastic results from the National Karate Championships in Adelaide over the weekend:

- **Ella Ryder** 1st open sparring, 3rd individual weight division sparring, 3rd team sparring.
- **Max Noble** 2nd individual sparring, 3rd team sparring.
- **Ben DeBortoli** 3rd individual sparring, 3rd team sparring.
- **Eliza Wales** 3rd team sparring.
- **Zahli DeBortoli** 3rd team sparring.

Special mention to Ben DeBortoli – BMG Elite Sports/ FedUni WestVic Academy of Sport Scholarship athlete has been named in the AUSTRALIAN TEAM for the upcoming Karate World Championships to be held in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Elizabeth Nuspan of Year 8 has been selected to ride for Victoria in the upcoming National Road Cycling Championships. She will now be involved in the Cycling Victoria’s training program and preparation for the upcoming Australian Titles in Shepparton in September.

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

CAFE

Printed Lunch Order Bags - are currently out of stock. They are on order and should be available within 3 weeks. In the short term should you need to use a plain bag please include the following information:

- **Students name**
- **Year level and Tutor Group/Class**
- **Lunch order**

Canteen menus are available to view on the School’s website under the community tab.

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.

**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.
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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 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.

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

**NEWS**

**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.

**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.

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.
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. Kit 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°C) 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
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“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

COMMUNITY NEWS & ACTIVITIES

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 Lean 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.
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
Applications are open until the end of term three (18 September 2015).

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
And Bacchus Marsh Grammar presents

**A NIGHT OF LIGHT AT BMG**

**Thursday 20th August 2015**
5:00pm - 7:00pm
W-Block (upstairs)

For all Junior and Senior students, staff and their families!

- Shadow Puppets
- A visual presentation on Bioluminescence
- BMG Observatory or Rocket demonstration
- Chemical reactions that make light!
- Lots of cool hands-on activities and experiments!