FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Friday 4 September the school’s inaugural Year 10 Presentation Evening was held at Moonee Valley Racecourse.

The origins of this new function come from a number of sources. These included how we could provide some of the aspects of the Debutante Ball in a slightly modernised and more relaxed format but equally how we could recognise the achievement of students as they reach the end of an important component of their schooling. Traditionally there was a variety of external goals at various points in secondary school including the Intermediate Certificate at the end of Year 10. As these awards fell away the early components of secondary school became bereft of rites of passage and markers of achievement.

The Year 9/10 Leadership Program is this school’s response to that lack of marking achievement along the way. Whilst some aspects are still being refined it is very pleasing to see the way that students are responding to the various components of the program. We have seen a significant increase in student engagement throughout the year, much of which we believe can be put down to the structures and program changes that have occurred at Years 9 and 10. I am sure that this will increase further when we start to see students completing the whole two year program. Which brings me back to the Year 10 Presentation Evening. It was a pleasure to be able to see students dancing well and enjoying themselves, it was more enjoyable to see them behaving in such a respectful mature way and a thoroughly adult way. It was for me even more important that we could also be celebrating them for things that they had achieved. Well done to all those involved and my thanks to Mrs Cathy Perconte, Mrs Nicole Heywood, Mrs Jenny Jovanovic and Mr Trent Oldaker for their assistance in organising the evening.

Andrew A. Neal
Principal

Do You Have a Health Care Card?

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 3&4 for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES

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Terms Notice Reminder

A reminder to all our current families that if your child is not returning for the start of the 2016 school year parents/guardians must provide at least one term’s notice in writing to the Principal. If a student is not returning for Term 1, parents/guardians must advise the Principal, in writing, prior to the commencement of Term 4. [Refer to Conditions of Enrolment (Application for Membership) Page 2 Point 7]. If you require any further assistance please contact the School Registrar on 5366 4800.

Leadership Photos 2015

School Leadership photos are now available to view and/or order. The photos may be viewed in the Administration Office where Pre-Pay Order forms are also available. If you would like to order a photo and/or additional photos please indicate requested photos on the Pre-Pay Order form, from David Torrington Master School Portraits along with payment. Orders will be accepted at school until Friday 11th September.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PHOTOS

Do You Have a Health Care Card?
Please note all Year 6 and Year 12 Graduating students along with Junior School and Senior School Captains and Vice Captains receive a copy of their photos from the School with their graduation photos. If you have any queries contact Cathy Perconte on 5366 4800.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
– HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

VCE REPORTS & INTERIM REPORTS 7 – 10
VCE & VCAL Term Three Descriptive Reports will be posted home to parents during the first week of the Term 3/4 break. Parents need to carefully read the comments with regard to what teachers are expecting students to do in preparation for their upcoming Unit 4 examinations in November. For students in Years 7 to 10, an interim report will also be posted home. Please follow up with your child any overdue work as described in the interim report.

SUMMER UNIFORM
With the change in seasons from winter to spring, the weather conditions can range from very cold to quite hot and humid. On days forecast to be 25 degrees or warmer students may choose to wear their summer uniform. Students may choose to wear their summer uniform continuously from the beginning of Term Four.

Please check summer shirts and dresses for appropriate sizes remembering that dress lengths should be to the knee and the short sleeved shirts should be able to be tucked into school trousers and/or shorts.

Shorts are to be worn with black school socks and be no longer than knee length. Boys wearing the “basketball” ¾ length shorts will be asked to have them altered. Growth spurts throughout the winter months often occur. Do not “leave it” until the last moment to check your child’s uniform.

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS
Friday, September 18th is the last day of classes for students in years Prep to 12 for Term 3. All students will be expected to attend normal classes on this day. The school day will finish at 2:15 for Senior School and 2:05 for Junior School. School bus arrangements have been adjusted to suit the earlier finish time.

START OF TERM FOUR
Term 4 commences for students on Tuesday the 6th of October for all students. Week One of the Senior School timetable will operate for the commencement of Term Four.

Kevin Richardson
Deputy Principal – Head of the Senior School

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
– HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Junior School Academic Co-curricular Program
| Term | Wednesday 16th September | Last Day for 2015 |

Please note that the academic co-curricular program that operates on a Wednesday after school will conclude at the end of Term Three.

B.M.P.S.S.A Summer Sports Day
Friday 11th September 2015

On Friday 11th September, Year 6 children and some Year 5 children will be participating in the B.M.P.S.S.A. Summer Sports Round Robin.

The sports, venues and staff attending are as follows:

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All students involved will be bussed to and from the appropriate venues. The buses will leave school at 8.55am and will return at approximately 2:50pm. Please ensure your children wear full sports uniform which includes their school hat and if necessary, bring their spray jackets.

Students need to bring enough food and drink to see them through the day, as there are limited canteen facilities available at many of the venues.

Junior School Assembly
The next Junior School Assembly will be conducted on Tuesday 15th September at 9.00am in the Gymnasium. The following items will feature at this assembly:
- Year 1/2 Choir
- Year 3/4 Choir
- Year 4- Year 6 Ensemble.

The following students will be awarded their Junior School Colours:
- Ella Frost Carla Noach
- Elaa Beazley Izabel Fazzolari-Dusik
- Avalee Gauci Lachlan Ingham
- Charli Jilbert Paige O’Neill
- Anthony Stevens Lily Trehowan
Divisional Athletics
Selected students will represent Bacchus Marsh Grammar and the B.M.P.S.S.A district in the Divisional Athletics Carnival on Tuesday the 15th September at VICTORIA UNIVERSITY & WYNDHAM SPORTING COMPLEX, HOPPERS LANE, WERRIBEE (Melways Map 206, J6), after excellent performances at our House and District Athletics Carnival.

The children will be bussed to and from Werribee. The bus will leave Bacchus Marsh Grammar at approximately 8.30am (as the first event will be marshalled at 9.10am) and should return in time for normal school dismissal. If you wish to take your child after they have competed, please ensure you sign your child out with a Bacchus Marsh Grammar staff member. Staff attending on the day will be Mr Hilton, Miss Majewski and Zoe Osborn.

Please also ensure your child wears full sports uniform to and from school on the day. Students will also need to bring their school hat, lunch, snacks, water bottle, sunscreen and appropriate clothing.

Footy Teams Colours Day
The Junior School SRC is organizing a fund raising event on Wednesday 16th September. All students in the Junior School will be permitted to wear their favourite sporting team’s colours or jumper with their school sports shorts/pants and runners. If students wish to participate on the day, they are required to bring a gold coin donation to raise money for the Fight Cancer Council.

Team colours may also include teams that your child is involved with on the weekend. For example: a jumper for a local basketball team they are involved with. Please ensure that the colours/clothing your child chooses to wear is suitable for school. Scarves, beanies and hats in team colours are also permitted for this day.

All funds donated will go towards the Fight Cancer Council, who for the last 25 years has supported cancer patients and their families. Every year over 800 Australian children and teens are diagnosed with cancer, requiring chemotherapy, surgery, bone marrow transplants and other treatments that challenge young bodies. During treatment and recovery they can miss hundreds of days away from school, friends and family. Your fundraising efforts will enable Fight Cancer Foundation to provide vital education support for children and teens living with cancer to enable them to continue their schooling through long absences during treatment and recovery.

It’s so much fun and really easy to get involved to help provide support to those in need. It’s a day where everyone can make a donation to a good cause, wear their favourite sporting team’s colours and have a great day!

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS

FINAL BOOK FAIR UPDATE
With sales of almost $17,500.00 the Junior School has qualified for just over $3,400.00 in commission so a very big thank you again to all the BMG families who so enthusiastically supported our 2015 Book Fair.

News! The back order lists have been found and we have almost reunited all the items with their owners. If your child has still not received their Book Fair order please send them to see me at the Junior Library as soon as possible to place their order before the end of term.

BOOK FAIR WILL RETURN IN TERM 3 2016 – WATCH THIS SPACE!

Di Dunn
Bookclub Coordinator

JS LIBRARY NEWS

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes on Monday 14th September 2015 and Mrs West will require confirmation printouts this day also. 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 the following students who have joined those who have completed the challenge; Amy Whittaker 1B, Alannah Burston 6A, Ella Noorman 6B, Ethan Wintershoven 5C, Paige Blake 5C, Lachlan Walton 5D, Kael Dowton 4D, Cody Vandy 4D, Thomas Bens 4A, Zack Burston 3B, Peta Glenn 3B, Jessica Slattery 3B, Srikar Sai Buddi 3C and all of the registered students from P-2 have completed the Challenge with their teachers.

Feona West
JS Librarian

JS PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

The Little Mermaid Jr.

Congratulations to everyone involved.

The Junior School team has had a wonderful time putting together ‘Disney’s The Little Mermaid Jr.’ I would sincerely like to thank all the staff who have contributed to its success. The students are very lucky to have such talented teachers who are willing to go above and beyond to offer them this amazing opportunity. The students really responded with what was a very professional production. We certainly have some very talented students who I’m sure we’ll all see in future BMG productions. Thank you to the entire Junior School staff who have supported both the staff and students involved in the production.

Thank you to everyone in the 2015 Parent Committee for assisting in all aspects of the production.

A big thank you to all the ladies who helped to get our performers ready for the shows on Tuesday & Wednesday.

Thank you also to Mr Ben Gowland (father of Charlotte 5D) for constructing ‘Ursula’s Lair’ for the production.

This production has truly been a great BMG team effort from students, staff, families and administration right through to the maintenance team. All those hours of rehearsal and organising have definitely paid off. Looking forward to what 2016 will bring, after a rest!

A professional DVD of the performance is available for purchase for students involved in the production for $15.00. To purchase the DVD parents will need to log into the myBMG Parent Portal and access the sales and events tab to process their payment. DVD’s will be distributed to families early in Term 4.

Jenni Coombs
Musical Coordinator
J S ART
NEWS

WANTED FOR JUNIOR SCHOOL ART
Pieces of vinyl material. Minimum size 45cm x 30cm.
To be used as mats for clay modelling and sculpting.
If you can assist with our request the vinyl may be delivered
to Reception or to the Junior School art rooms - W5 and
W6.

Sian Rawlinson
Head of Arts - Junior School

J S SPORTS
NEWS

HOOP TIME BASKETBALL
Last Friday, it was our Year 5/6 (Senior) Hoop Time
basketball teams who ventured to Eagle Stadium, Werribee
to compete in our local Hoop Time Basketball competition.
Hoop Time is a Basketball Victoria initiative and one of
Victoria’s most prestigious Primary School basketball
competitions.

With some extremely talented basketball players within the
Junior School, we were able to field three teams this year.
With two boy’s teams and a girls team entered against
some very competitive opposition, our students acquitted
themselves very well.

All teams played fantastic basketball, with all teams making
finals. The girls won the All Star Girls division convincingly,
the Year 6 boys went down narrowly in the Grand Final of
the All Star Boys division, with the Year 5 boys finishing 4th.
The Girls and Year 6 boys will progress to the regional finals
later in the year.

Thank you to Daniel Hegarty for giving up his time regularly
on a Thursday and last Friday to coach the All Star Girls
team.

Our Hoop Time teams are to be commended on their on-
court performances and sportsmanship throughout the
tournament.

Our Hoop Time teams are:

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MUSIC
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Instrumental Music Program 2016
Letters and re-enrolment forms will be mailed to all families
who have students currently enrolled in the 2015
Instrumental Music Program this week. All students who
wish to continue their instrumental lessons in 2016 will be
required to re-enrol by completing and return the re-
enrolment form to the Music Administrator Fran Raynor no
later than Friday 30th October. If you wish to cancel out of
the program the form must also be completed and returned
by Friday 30th October. If no notice has been received by this
date the School will assume that you intend to cancel your
enrolment and your child will lose their current place in the
program.

2016 Instrumental Music Program Confirmation
A formal letter of offer for the 2016 Instrumental Program
for re-enrolment and new students who are currently on the
Instrumental Music Program waiting list will be mailed to
families no later than Friday 20th November 2015. The
completed and signed acceptance form for the 2016
program must be returned by no later than Friday 27th
November 2015.

Current and new students of school who wish to enrol in
the BMG Instrumental Music Program for 2016 who are not
currently on the waiting list are encouraged to visit the
School’s website www.bmg.vic.edu.au and go to the
Learning and Teaching tab to access the 2016 Instrumental
Music Program Enrolment Form. This form must be
completed and returned to school also by Friday 20th
November 2015.

Parents are encouraged to contact the Music Administrator,
Ms Fran Raynor, if they have any queries about the re-

PREP TO YEAR TWO ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The annual Prep to Year Two Athletics Carnival is being
held on the School oval on October 16, from 9:00am –
12:45pm.
Please keep this day free if possible, as parents and families
of students are most welcome to come along for an action
packed morning.

Nick Sher
JS Physical Education

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enrolment process, lesson format, instrument purchase/hire or any other general music enquiries.

Royal South Street Eisteddfod
Congratulations to the following students for receiving an Honourable Mention in the VCE students Rock Ensemble section last week;
Zoe Stevanov
Jayden Bullard
Nigel Hartley
Jack Lantieri
This was a great result being placed 4th out of 11 competitors. Well done!

AMEB results
Well done to both Jake Parton and Aidan Johnson in achieving high results in their recent AMEB Piano examinations. Congratulations also to Sasha Bentley and Connor Anthian for receiving passes in their AMEB Piano examinations.

Junior Instrumental Concert Series
The Junior instrumental concert series will be taking place in Wilson Hall from Tuesday 13th – Thursday 15th October. Entry forms are available from instrumental music teachers. All entries for the concert series are due this Friday 11th September. Official notices advising the night/s your child is scheduled to perform will be distributed next week.

Dean Thomas
Director of Music

HOSPITALITY
NEWS
During the Term break the Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students will be participating in food service practical sessions at William Anglis in the city. If you would like to book a table for either lunch or for one of the high teas please call William Anglis on 96062108.

Year 11 Hospitality Class
Service: Afternoon tea,
Student attendance time : 1pm - 5 pm
Date: Sept 21 – Sept 25
Venue: Bistro Afternoon tea service time 3pm – 4pm

Year 12 Hospitality class
Service: Lunch Service
Date: Sept 21 – Sept 25
Venue: The Angliss Restaurant 12 - 2

Belinda Lipscome
Learning Area Coordinator-Hospitality

SS MATHEMATICS
NEWS
Deakin University Mathematics Contest
On the 28th August, two teams of five Year 10 students, accompanied by Mrs Doma and Mrs Symes, participated in the 2015 Deakin University Maths Contest. Students competed against teams from Geelong and Western Victoria. Caitlin Philipps, Samuel Franks, Aidan Johnson, Georgia McIntosh and Nathan competed in Team 1 and Thomas Grimble, Jacob Sinclair, Jack Lantieri, Lois Hunter and Mitchell Hamill in Team 2. The day consisted of both individual and team events:

Round Table - Each team works collectively on 10 challenging problems.
Snap Quiz - Teams compete in pairs for four rounds of 20 verbal questions. Points are awarded to individuals as well as teams.
Solo Time - 10 questions are tackled individually with a set time for each question.
Maths Relay - Divided into two pairs and a runner. Each team tries to crack 20 questions in 50 minutes with consecutive questions going to alternate pairs. Team 1 was placed 2nd by 1 point and team 2 was placed 14th out of 34 teams for the overall results. Outstanding individual results were achieved by Aidan Johnson who placed 1st and Thomas Grimble who placed 3rd out of the 170 students who participated. Congratulations to all involved.

Ganisha Doma
Positivity Week
This week Bacchus Marsh Grammar is hosting a Positivity Week. The week incorporates RU’OK Day which we have acknowledged for the last several years. The primary goal of the week is to place a focus on the choices we make on a regular basis and to foster a culture of positivity amongst our community.

Each day will commence with inspirational quotes sought by Lachlan Miles and the week includes many activities: Presentations on the ‘Myths of Beauty created by Photoshop’ and ‘Motivation’.

- **Wednesday** there will be a morning tea for our current year 12 students and all students will be able to express their gratitude on our Chess Board which will be transformed into a large community chalk board.
- **Thursday** is RU’OK day with an additional activity to enable everyone to create their own Pledge of Positivity.
- **Friday** will be a ‘Fun Tie Friday’ where senior school students and staff will be able to wear a fun tie in exchange for a gold coin donation to the ‘Make a Wish Foundation’.

Emma Beard, a current Year 12 student, presented the idea of a Positivity Week to Student Services and we have been delighted to support her and promote the concept of Positivity.

**Stefá Jarema**
Director of Student Services

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SS JAPAN TRIP 2016
NEWS

**BMG Japan trip 2016.**
Next year there will be a 2-3 week trip to Japan in September. Part of the trip will be a homestay component where we will be visiting our sister-school near Tokyo. This is a wonderful cultural experience for our students, and although a little knowledge of Japanese will be useful, studying the language is not essential to participate in this exchange. Please indicate your interest to either Mr Love or Mrs Erhardt.

**Mrs Erhardt**

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SS SPORTS
NEWS

**“From the Gym”**

**ICCES Summer Competition**
This year’s Summer ICCES Competition sees a round robin format tournament to be held between Bacchus Marsh Grammar School, Braemar College and Ballarat Grammar School in Ballarat on the Wednesday 21st October. Mustang competitors have been busy with training and selection for their respective teams that will include;

- Girls Softball
- Boys Cricket
- Boys and Girls Volleyball
- Boys and Girls Tennis

The competition will start at 9.30am and conclude in Ballarat at 4.00pm. There will be more information to follow.

**Singapore Sports Tour 2016**
In 2016 Bacchus Marsh Grammar will be once again offering students the opportunity to attend a Sports Training Camp in Singapore at the internationally recognized Singapore Sports School. This camp is aimed at students that are at a high level of sporting prowess in their chosen sport. The camp will introduce and educate athletes to the demands of international travel, sports nutrition, fatigue and recovery techniques and individual and group training sessions. Along with this our students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a unique cultural experience in Singapore. Examples of sports students have trained in include but are not restricted to; Soccer, Netball, Swimming, Triathlon, Athletics, Martial Arts, Dance, Tennis, Basketball as well as all students completing strength and conditioning programs.

The camp will take place in the mid-year break from June 26th to the 6th July, 2016. Approximate cost of this tour inclusive of accommodation, flights, coaching, venue hire, sight seeing costs and meals will be $3000.00. Invitations for students to apply for the 2016 Singapore Sports Tour have been placed on the myBMG parent portal and there will be a meeting for interested students this Friday. Deposits for the trip may be made via the sales & events tab in the myBMG portal also.

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

- **Maddison Buckner Year 10 Elite Sports** is heading over to South Australia these upcoming school holidays to compete at the Pony Club Nationals in Show Jumping. Maddison has been working extremely hard on her conditioning within elite sport class and I’m sure these efforts will be reflected in her results.
• Hannah McLean Year 10 is off to Sydney to compete for Victoria in the Interschool Equestrian Eventing Team. This is a magnificent result and Hannah is our first athlete in Equine events that will represent Victoria at this competition, a magnificent achievement.

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

CAREERS NEWS

The latest BMG Careers Newsletter is available for viewing, read edition #12 for information relating to updates from tertiary institutions including a comprehensive list of 2015 Open Days. Edition 12 is now available for download at the school website under the ‘News and Events’ tab.

Alice Wu-Tollis and Li Richardson
Career Development Practitioners

CANTENE NEWS

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.

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 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.

PFA NEWS

Golf Day
Tickets for the PFA’s Golf Day to be held at Eynesbury Golf Club on Sunday 25th October will be on sale via the School website www.bmg.vic.edu.au from Monday 31st August. Please note this event is for adults only.

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.

myBMG NEWS

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
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 4800. The myB MG – 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
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, staff members on duty and traffic signs and directional arrows as indicated. 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.

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 carparks. 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.

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:

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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.

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 25o) 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

Uniform Shop School Holiday Hours
End Term Three - Friday 18th September open 12.30 – 4.30

Week One – School Holidays
FITTINGS
Wednesday 23rd Sept 9am – 4pm
Thursday 24th Sept 9am – 4pm
Friday 25th Sept 9am – 4pm

Week Two – School Holidays
OPEN
Monday 28th Sept 10am – 2pm
Wednesday 30th Sept 10am – 2pm

Begin Term Four - Monday 5th October 12.30 -4.30

“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.

FAMILY FUN & FITNESS

BACCHUS MARSH LITTLE ATHLETICS

Registration Days & Registration Showbag Collection

Friday 18th September
Saturday 19th September
Masons Lane Reserve
Masons Lane Reserve
5.30–7.00pm
10.00am–12noon

All registrations & payments are now ONLINE via the link on the BMLAC website www.bacchusmarshlittleathletics.org.au

New members must provide a copy of their child’s birth certificate or other proof of age at one of our Registration Days to finalise registration.

Season commences Saturday 10th October, 8.30am at Masons Lane

For more information visit our website or contact BMLAC Registrar, Karen Bresnan on 0432 185 651

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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
# September Holiday Timetable for Year 12 Classes 2015

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**HHD:** Tuesday the 13th of October 3.30-6pm Lecture theatre

**Psychology Revision Lectures:** Saturday 24th October 9.30am-1.45pm J.Cooper Lecture theatre

**Biology Revision Lectures:** Sunday 25th October 9.30am-1.45pm J.Cooper Lecture theatre.