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Andrew A. Neal
Principal

REMINDER – Working With Children Check
It is School Policy that any parent assisting in the school not only has a current Working With Children Check but that the school be registered as an organisation attached to that card. This is first and foremost a protection for students at the school. It also provides a framework for the appropriate protection of volunteers. If any parent wishes to have further advice about how to link Bacchus Marsh Grammar to their Working With Children Check please contact my Assistant, Michelle Graham.

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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

SCHOOL COLOURS
Congratulations to the following students who were awarded School Colours and Double School Colours for continued services to the school. The students were presented with their Colours pockets and stripes at assembly last Monday. School Colours are awarded to senior students who consistently serve and perform for the school in any area of the curriculum or co-curricular activities, which has been particularly outstanding.

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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.

School Registrar
School Colours are awarded to eligible students from Year 10 onwards. Points are awarded for services to the school (not house events) i.e. School Production, ICCES sports, DAV debating etc… Upon attaining 90 points, they are eligible to be awarded School Colours, 180 point – Double School Colours.

**SCHOOL COLOURS**

JESSICA CAMPBELL 10A  
SHAYLA KIRIAZIS 10A  
MITCHELL BRAIDEN 10B  
MONIQUE BRAIN 10B  
NATHAN JACKSON 10B  
GEORGIA MCINTOSH 10B  
FIONA BAYLY 10A  
BENJAMIN KELLOCK 10C  
MADISON PORTER 10D  
JACKSON EEKELSCOT 10F  
BAYLEE FLETCHER 10F  
GURLEEN SINGH 10F  
SHANNYN STEYN 10F  
MELIS COSAR 11A  
ANGUS LOVELL 11C  
ELLAY RYDER 11C  
SARAH CRNOJACKI 11D  
MORGAN BOWES 11E  
RILEY BRENCHLEY 12A  
WIEBREN FONG 12A  
ABBEY FREEMAN 12F

**DOUBLE SCHOOL COLOURS**

JULIA BOURKE 11A  
EMMA GILL 11D  
JAYDEN BULLARD 11F

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Principal’s Awards: Rachel Dwyer & Phoebe Hogarth, for Excellence in “Performing Arts.” Both students were nominated for principals awards by their peers for their involvement in Williamstown Musical Theatre Company’s production of The Little Mermaid Jr.

**VCE REPORTS & INTERIM REPORTS 7 – 10**

VCE & VCAL Term 3 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 4.

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 2:15pm 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**

Friday 18th September- End of Term 3  
Please note early finish due to the bus schedules-  
**Junior School 2.05pm dismissal.**  
The Learning Hub will operate from  
**2.05pm-5.30pm** on this day.

I would like to wish everyone a very restful and safe break. Students commence Term 4 on Tuesday 6th October.

**Change of Uniform-Term 4**

From the beginning of Term 4, students may choose to wear their Summer School uniform. Students are not to mix and match uniforms and must present in either full winter or full summer uniform. Holidays are also a good time to check your child’s stationery requirements and also might be a good time to arrange haircuts.

**Grade 2 Camp-Lady Northcote**  
Thursday 17th September – Friday 18th September 2015

The Year Two students will spend two days and one night at “Lady Northcote” which is a camp located 10 minutes out of Bacchus Marsh. The camp is very well established in an excellent, safe bush setting and offers a wide range of activities, which includes initiative and environmental activities just to name a few. The children will not require ANY pocket money. The students will leave Bacchus Marsh Grammar at 9.00am on Thursday 17th September and will arrive back at school for a 2.00pm school dismissal on Friday 18th September. **Students will need to provide their own snack, lunch and drink on the first day of camp.**
Sports Hub Term 4
We plan to offer four sports during Term Three.
- Cheerleading will operate on Monday
- Soccer on Tuesday
- Cricket on Wednesday
- Tennis on Thursday

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

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

BMG HUBS PROGRAMS
NEWS

Term 4 reminder to all Hubs Program Participants
Next term is a No Hat No Play term so please make sure your child has a SPARE NAMED HAT in their school bag, they are not to use their classroom hat. Spare hats are required to be a full brimmed hat, NOT a cap style. Spare hats do not need to be School branded. Also please make sure that those children attending the Sports Hub have a HEALTHY snack to have before we begin the sports activity and their named water bottle.

The Hubs team are looking forward to seeing you all next term.

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

Sports Hub-Term 3
Thursday Thursday 17th Sept | Cheerleading

Thank you from the Hubs Team.

JS LIBRARY
NEWS

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge has now finished.
Congratulations to the following students who have joined those who have completed the challenge; Jasmine Georgievski 3A, Koby Harris 3A, Evie Nathan 4C, Jack Buskens 4D, Ghaniya Shaifullah 4D, Joshua Whittaker 5D and David Camenzuli 5B.

BMG Junior School Writing Competition Winners
Congratulations to the following students who wrote short stories for the writing competition held this term:
Year 5 category: Mia Wymer 5A
Year 4 category: 1st - Alexandra Magill 4D
                         2nd - Kael Dowton 4D
                         3rd - Tom Trethowan 4A
Year 3 category: Isaac Fisher 3C
Year 2 category: 1st - Felicity Gribbin 2E
                         2nd - Katie Chadwick 2B
                         tied for 3rd - Jorja Adami-Beer 2E, Noah Hanson 2E

Well done to all students who participated in this event.

Feona West
JS Librarian
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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

JS Performing Arts News

The Little Mermaid Jr.
Congratulations to everyone involved.

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

JS 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

JS Sports News

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

VCE Showcase News

The 2015 VCE showcase is scheduled for:
Date: Friday the 16th of October
Time: 5:45 pm - 8pm
Venue: Lou Callow Gallery located in the Terraces Building(W).

The evening will host an array of different arts performances by VCE drama students, music students and to finish off the evening there will be a catwalk showing clothing made by textiles students at 7:30 pm.

In the gallery there will be a display from Media, Art, and Studio Art students. A raffle will be held on the night raising money for the Bacchus Marsh food van which is an amazing group of volunteers who give food to those in need.

Lastly there will be FREE food and drinks prepared and served to you by the amazing hospitality students. Hope to see many of you there!

SS History & Geography News

Throughout Term Four, after school classes for Years 7-9 History and Geography students to receive help with their work will be held every Monday afternoon beginning in Week 2 – Monday 12th October – in room M5 from 3.20pm-4.20pm.

Claire Martin
Learning Area Coordinator: History & Geography
**MUSIC NEWS**

**Instrumental Music Program 2016**
Letters and re-enrolment forms have been 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-enrolment process, lesson format, instrument purchase/hire or any other general music enquiries.

**Royal South Street Eisteddfod**
Congratulations to the following Senior Vocal students on being awarded the following places in a variety of Contemporary Vocal and VCE sections at South St over the weekend in Ballarat:

Rachel Dwyer – 2nd Place & Honourable Mention
Chelsea DeKuyper – 2nd Place
Ebony Grahek – 3rd Place & Honourable Mention
Phoebe Hogarth – Honourable Mention
Well done!

**Junior Instrumental Concert Series**
The Junior instrumental concert series will be taking place in Wilson Hall from Tuesday 13th – Thursday 15th October. Notices advising the night/s your child is scheduled to perform will be distributed before the term break.

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 - 5pm
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 Lipscombe
Learning Area Coordinator-Hospitality

**SS JAPAN TRIP 2016**

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

**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
“From the Gym”

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, sightseeing 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. Deposits for the trip may be made via the sales & events tab in the myBMG portal also.

Andrew Perks
Director of Sport

Printed Lunch Order Bags - are now available. Please remember to 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.

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.

Golf Day – Book Tickets NOW
Tickets for the PFA’s Golf Day to be held at Eynesbury Golf Club on Sunday 25th October are now on sale via the School website www.bmg.vic.edu.au. 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 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 4800. 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 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

Term 4 – Year 12 Notice
Year 12 students catching the Late Bus in Term 4 – Any Year 12 students who catch the Late Bus in Term 4 are required to pay $10.00 per trip to reception upon signing up for the bus.

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 Pmn 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)

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**

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

**RUSHFORDS SCHOOLWEAR**

“ON CAMPUS” TRADING HOURS

Mon & Fri: 12:30p.m. to 4:30p.m.
Wed: 8a.m. to 12noon

Bacchus Marsh Grammar “On Campus Shop”

Phone: 5367 4072

**RUSHFORDS TRADING HOURS**

Mon-Fri: 9a.m. to 5.30 p.m.  Sat: 9a.m. to 1p.m.
Shop 3-5 Watton Arcade, 28 Watton Street, Werribee

Phone: 9741 3211 Fax: 9741 3155
Email: rushfords@noone.com.au

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

**COMMUNITY NEWS & ACTIVITIES**

Thank you to the school community for supporting this program once again. The program has now finished.

**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
REGISTRATION DAY

JUNIOR CRICKET

Sunday 27th September 2015
Maddingley Clubrooms

10.00am to 12.00pm

New Players Welcome

Registration Costs:
New Player $125 - including shirt, cap, backpack & drink bottle
Returning Player $105 - including shirt
Families, each subsequent child $85 - including shirt

Merchandise Available

All queries to Rohan Lyle
0419 358 984
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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

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

Bacchus Marsh Horticulture Show
24\textsuperscript{th} & 25\textsuperscript{th} October 2015
The Public Hall

Funds raised will go towards an Aquatic Centre for Bacchus Marsh

Lots of entry categories to choose from
Roses, Cut Flowers, Floral Art, Pot Plants, Garden Produce, Australian Natives and many more including

12 fun entry classes for Children.

Entry schedules available on line now
www.bacchusmarshhorticultureshow.org

Further entry schedules can be picked up from
Bacchus Marsh Florist & Nursery, 185 Main Street
Jeff Jones Plants & Produce, 388 Main Street
(Available after Sept 1\textsuperscript{st})

Entries will be received
Saturday 24\textsuperscript{th} from 7am – 9.30am
At The Public Hall

Show Opening Times:
Saturday 24\textsuperscript{th} 12pm – 5pm
Sunday 25\textsuperscript{th} 9am – 4pm

Not just a show....
Plant Sales, Live Music, Refreshments, Displays, Demonstrations, Raffle: (Quilt and Embroidery Prizes)

Come and support your town, get involved and help raise some funds for the Bacchus Marsh Aquatic Centre
**BACCHUS MARSH HORTICULTURE SHOW**

**Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th October, 2015**

Public Hall, Main Street. Open 12 noon - 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday

**ENTRIES OPEN Saturday 24th - 7:00-9:30 a.m. Public Hall**

1. Adult entries $2, children $1. Correct money would be appreciated.
2. **Entries on the day 24 October from 7 a.m. and close at 9:30 a.m. sharp at the Public Hall.**
3. Entries: provide name of exhibitor, name of the Section and Class (& how many entries are being made).
4. Exhibitors must provide their own containers. All care & no responsibility by organisers.
5. Cut flowers and pot plants to be grown by exhibitor. Floral Art material need not be grown by the exhibitor.
6. Container is minimum of 3 cuts unless otherwise specified.
7. See Rules for Each Section.

**SCHEDULE**

Awards per class, per Section, for Best in Show

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<td>Bowl of Roses</td>
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<td>One stem Single Rose (less than 8 petals)</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Container of Climbing Rose</td>
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<td>Container David Austen roses (mixed variety)</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>One stem Hybrid Tea Rose – Named if Possible</td>
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<td>One Stem Rose, any variety, any colour</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>Container of 3 Red Roses</td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>Container Floribunda/Cluster Roses (any colour)</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>Rose: 3 cuts, same variety: bud, bloom, full blown</td>
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<td>Container of Miniature Roses</td>
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<td>Best flower, single cut, in my garden</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>Vase of mixed spring flowers</td>
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<td>22</td>
<td>Container Decorative Foliage</td>
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<td>23</td>
<td>Shrub, one single cut</td>
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<td>24</td>
<td>Iris, Bearded, Single Spike</td>
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<td>25</td>
<td>Iris, Bearded, 3 spikes</td>
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<td>26</td>
<td>Container of Daisies</td>
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<td>27</td>
<td>Vase of Geraniums and/or Pelargoniums (with foliage)</td>
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<td>28</td>
<td>One Camellia</td>
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<td>Shrubs, three varieties, 1 stem each</td>
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<td>Table Centrepiece</td>
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<td>Miniature Arrangement in Miniature Container</td>
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<td>Vertical Floral Arrangement</td>
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<td>Arrangement in Silver and White</td>
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<td>Minimalist Arrangement in container</td>
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<td>Arrangement in Tall Container</td>
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<td>Christmas Arrangement</td>
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<td>Arrangement of Foliage</td>
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<td>Floral Arrangement in Unusual Container</td>
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<td>Arrangement of Australian Natives</td>
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<td>Container of Banksia</td>
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<td>Container of Grevillea</td>
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<td>42</td>
<td>Container of Callistemon</td>
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<td>Container, any other variety of natives, single species</td>
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<td>44</td>
<td>Container any other variety of natives, mixed species</td>
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<td>Native Orchid in Bloom (in pot, or on wood)</td>
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<td>Decorated sand saucer (sand completely covered)</td>
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<td>51</td>
<td>Vegetable Character</td>
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<td>52</td>
<td>Best Fairy Garden in Container (No larger than 30cmx30cm)</td>
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<td>53</td>
<td>Best Dinosaur Landscape in Container (as above)</td>
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<td>54</td>
<td>Best Punnet of seedlings</td>
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<td>Arrangement in Unusual Container (up to 30cm x 30cm)</td>
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<td>56</td>
<td>Mixed Posy including Herbs</td>
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<td>Miniature Arrangement in Miniature Container</td>
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<td>58</td>
<td>Bunch Radishes grown by Exhibitor (cardboard plate)</td>
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<td>Arrangement including use of Kitchen Utensil (no large 30cm x 30cm)</td>
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<td>Best Growing Cactus in Container</td>
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<td>Best Growing Succulent in Container</td>
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<td>62</td>
<td>Potted Begonia</td>
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<td>Potted Fern, foliage no wider than 70cm</td>
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<td>Potted Plant in Bloom no wider than 70cm</td>
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<td>Potted Orchid, foliage no wider than 70cm</td>
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<td>Pot of African Violets</td>
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<td>Indoor Pot Plant</td>
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<td>Container: Bonsai</td>
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<td>Broad Beans (plate of 10)</td>
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<td>Broccoli (one head)</td>
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<td>Cauliflower (1 head)</td>
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<td>Silver beet (bunch)</td>
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<td>Bunch of Rhubarb</td>
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<td>Plate 4 Lemons with leaves and stems</td>
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<td>Plate 4 Onions</td>
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<td>Bunch 6 Beetroot with tops</td>
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<td>Bunch 6 Carrots with tops</td>
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<td>80</td>
<td>Bunch of Parsley in jar of water</td>
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<td>81</td>
<td>Bunch of Mint in jar of water</td>
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<td>82</td>
<td>Basket of Vegetables (3 different vegies)</td>
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Rules

Section 1: Roses
- Bowl: diameter is greater than height. Vase: height is greater than width
- Own containers to be provided (jar, container, vase, bowl, pot) and use sand, cotton wool, florist foam to sustain exhibits over 2 days of Show)

Section 2: Cut Flowers
- Bowl: diameter is greater than height. Vase: height is greater than width
- Own containers to be provided (jar, container, vase, bowl, pot) and use sand, cotton wool, florist foam to sustain exhibits over 2 days of Show)

Section 3: Floral Art
- Arrangements not to exceed 70cms in width
- Own containers to be provided (jar, container, vase, bowl, pot) and use sand, cotton wool, florist foam to sustain exhibits over 2 days of Show) and not to exceed 30cm in width
- No artificial or silk flowers

Section 4: Australian Natives
- Arrangements not to exceed 70cms in width
- Own containers to be provided (jar, container, vase, bowl, pot) and use sand, cotton wool, florist foam to sustain exhibits over 2 days of Show) and not to exceed 30cm in width
- Note: Proteas are not an Australian Native

Section 5: Junior
- Plants not exceeding 30cms in height
- Foliage not exceeding 70cms in width
- Pot/dish/container: not exceeding 30cm diameter, 20cms in height

Section 6: Pot Plants
- Plants not exceeding 30cms in height
- Foliage not exceeding 70cms in width (30cms high)
- Pot/dish/container: not exceeding 30cm diameter, 20cm in height

Section 7: Garden Produce
- Plates to be cardboard
- Bunch: 6 plus items
- Jar: height greater than width
- Collection: minimum of 3 items, presented on plate
Sunday 20th September 2015 5-7 pm
Holy Trinity Church Hall, Gisborne Rd
Bacchus Marsh (next door to McDonalds)
All ages welcome
(Children please bring an adult with you)

To find out more: www.bacchusmarshanglican.org.au
or phone 5367 5362
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