I would like to welcome everyone back to Term Four and I am sure that you have appreciated the warm weather.

As previously advised, there was a substantial fire in the school’s gymnasium. The fire was attended to extremely quickly, however, damage in a variety of areas has meant that significant parts of the facility will be unavailable for use for the rest of the term at the least.

I think it is important that I let the community know that the fire has been investigated by a variety of authorities and is not considered to be deliberately lit. Detailed cleaning of the gym is well underway and work has begun on electrics (which have been considerably damaged).

There will be a change to a variety of school based events, particularly those relating to end of year functions and activities. I will keep the community informed of these as I have greater information come to hand.

Finally, I would like to thank the community for their support over this difficult time and in particular thank the CFA who attended the fire on the night for the wonderful job they did in containing the fire so quickly.

Andrew A. Neal
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

YEAR 12 DRESS UP DAY – Tuesday 20th October

YEAR 12 Valedictory – Tuesday 20th October, 7.00pm
Etihad Stadium, Victory Room.

UNIT 4 VCE STUDY WEEK
From Wednesday 21st October, VCE Unit 4 students commence SWOT Vac. All students are required to attend at least one or two study sessions with their class teacher throughout this period of study leading up to their VCE Examinations to be held in the Terraces Building, commencing Wednesday 28th October with the Unit 4 English examination. Unit 4 students must wear summer uniform to school for their study classes and examinations. Unit 4 VCE staff will be following their usual timetable until their subject examination is completed and be available in their scheduled VCE class times.

IMPORTANT DATES
16 Oct 15 VCE Arts Showcase
19 Oct 15 Year 12 Final Assembly
20 Oct 15 Year 12 Dress Up Day
20 Oct 15 Valedictory Dinner – Etihad Stadium
21 Oct 15 Prep Reception 2016 Transition
22 Oct 15 Prep 2016 Transition
21 Oct 15 ICCES Summer Competition-Ballarat
21 Oct 15 Unit1&2 Legal Studies Excursion
21-23 Oct Year 6 Camp Anglesea
22 Oct 15 Years 10-12 Endeavour Engineering Exc
27 Oct 15 Years 5&6 Alpha Show Incursion
28 Oct 15 VCE Exams Commence
28 Oct 15 Vietnam Study Tour 2016 Information Session

2 Nov 15 Mid –Term Break – No School
3 Nov 15 Melbourne Cup – Public Holiday
6 Nov 15 Year 6 Fieldtrip
10 Nov 15 Year 7 2016 Information Night
11 Nov 15 Prep Reception & Prep Information Night
11-13 Nov Year 5 Camp - Sovereign Hill
16-20 Nov VCAL Work Placement
16 Nov 15 Year 11 Exams Commence
17 Nov 15 Prep Rec, Prep & Year 7 2016 Orientation Day
17 Nov Report Writing Day – No School
18-23 Nov Year 7-11 Exams
23 Nov 15 Year 8 PAT Testing
24 Nov 15 2016 Classes Commence – Head Start
25-27 Nov Year 3 Camp – Mount Evelyn
1 Dec 15 Year 6 Graduation – Lakeside Rec Taylors Lakes
2 Dec 15 Year 1 Day Camp
2-3 Dec 15 Year 8E, 8F & 8G Duke of Ed Prep Camp
3-4 Dec 15 Year 8A, 8B, 8C & 8D Duke of Ed Prep Camp
3 Dec 15 JS Meet the Teacher Afternoon
4 Dec 15 Year 5 & 6 Coach Approach
4 Dec 15 JS Christmas Craft Morning and Year Level Performances
7 Dec 15 JS End of Year Excursion Day
7 Dec 15 Awards Day Years 9-11
7 Dec 15 End of Term Years 9-11
8 Dec 15 Awards Day Years 5-8
8 Dec 15 End of Term Years 5-8
9 Dec 15 End of Term Prep – Year 4

Throughout the VCE examination period all VCE staff will be available to assist students with their studies.

SUMMER UNIFORM
Further reminder that for days forecast to be 30 degrees and higher, blazers do not need be worn to school. Students may also wish to wear their full school uniform on some of the forecasted colder days. Do not mix sports.
uniform with summer uniform with full school uniform, i.e. ties must be worn with long sleeved shirts, and runners are not to be worn with summer or full school uniform.

End of Year Examinations
Examinations for Year 11 students commence on Monday 16th November and for Years 7 to 10, Wednesday 18th November. All students should be revising and catching up on any overdue work. Throughout the exam week, all Year 11 students are required to wear their correct summer uniform and are required to attend school for examinations only and/or study at school and attend examinations. Please note Year 11 students who have scheduled examinations on Tuesday 17th November (Orientation Day) will be required to attend school.

Kevin Richardson
Deputy Principal – Head of the Senior School

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year 6 Camp

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Year 6 will be spending 3 days and 2 nights at the Anglesea Recreation Camp. The camp is well known for its excellent standards and in conjunction with Go Ride A Wave, provides exceptional activities that include:
- Surf Safety Program
- Bodyboarding
- Surfing
- Initiative Course
On the first day of camp, students will be involved in a Surf Safety Program at Anglesea-Point Roadnight. The Initiative course will take place at Anglesea-Coogoorah Park, while the Surfing and Bodyboarding will be at Anglesea- Main Beach or Urquharts Bluff, depending upon the group your child has been put in.

Students need to be at school by 8:50am and will be transported to camp on a Bacchus Marsh Coaches bus. Students will return to school on Monday 14th November in time for normal school dismissal.

All Prep Reception and Prep student 2016 will also have a full day Orientation on this day. Specific information about arrangements for this day will be sent to the parents of Prep Reception and Prep student 2016.

Currently Year 6 students will have normal classes as timetabled for the afternoon of the 3rd December 2015.

Disruptions due to the Gymnasium Fire
Notes have been sent to parents about the following cancellation of Junior School events due to the gymnasium fire.

Infant Athletics Carnival
Cancelled for Friday 16th October. It is our hope that this event may be able to be rescheduled towards the end of the term. This, however, depends on the progress with the gymnasium.

Assemblies:
There will be no Junior School assemblies in Term 4. The cancelled assembly dates are:
- Monday 12th October
- Friday 13th November

Junior School Concert
We are currently looking at an alternative for this event and information will be sent to parents as soon as possible.

Prep Reception 2016 Transition
Session Times:
- Wednesday 14th October, 2015 9:15am – 12:30pm
- Wednesday 21st October, 2015 9:15am – 12:30pm
Your child will need to be brought directly to Room E1 in the Prep building.

Currently on the school calendar Orientation Day is set for Tuesday 17th November 2015. This year the following arrangements will occur:

17th November 2015
Current Year 6 students enrolled for Year 7 2016, will participate in the Year 7 2016 Orientation Day. More information regarding this will be forwarded to parents shortly.

Changes to Orientation Day
Currently on the school calendar Orientation Day is set for Tuesday 17th November 2015. This year the following arrangements will occur:

17th November 2015
Current Year 6 students enrolled for Year 7 2016, will participate in the Year 7 2016 Orientation Day. More information regarding this will be forwarded to parents shortly.

Prep Reception 2016 Transition
Session Times:
- Wednesday, 14th October, 2015 9:15am – 12:30pm
- Wednesday, 21st October, 2015 9:15am – 12:30pm

Your child will need to be brought directly to Room E1 in the Prep building.

Please note that a Prep Reception/Prep 2016 Information Night will be held for parents on Wednesday 11th November 2015. More information about this event will be distributed early in Term 4.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to the Bacchus Marsh Grammar Junior School Community.

Prep 2016 Transition Arrangements
For children who have been enrolled in Prep for 2016 at Bacchus Marsh Grammar. As part of the transition process, your child is required to attend school during the times listed below. During these times we will be conducting testing with your child to enable us to know as much about your child as possible before the beginning of the 2016 school year. Your child will also be involved in some classroom activities and be encouraged to play and enjoy time spent with some of the other children enrolled in Prep for the 2016 school year. We also want to use this time to get to know you and your child, and to enable you to become more familiar with the Bacchus Marsh Grammar Junior School community.

Your child is required to attend the two sessions indicated below. We do not have the flexibility to change these session times. If your child cannot attend they will have an orientation day in November that will give them the opportunity to begin their transition. Please refer over the page for your child’s group and which room you will need to drop them off at. Also note the room which you will need to collect your child from as this will be different. Parents are not required to stay during these sessions. Please settle your child in the room and then leave after saying goodbye.

Session Times:
Thursday 22nd October, 2015 8:45am – 12:30pm
Thursday 5th November, 2015 8:45am – 12:30pm
Your child will need to come to school dressed in comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear. He/She will need to bring a hat for outside play, a snack and a drink. The staff who will be working with your child are currently working in Prep 2015, but may not necessarily be teaching in the Prep area in 2016. Information regarding your child’s teacher and class for 2016 will be sent to you in December/January.

In addition to these sessions, your child will also be required to participate in an Orientation Day on Tuesday 17th November 2015. More information about arrangements for this day will be distributed at a later date.

Please note that a Prep Reception/Prep Information Night will be held for parents on Wednesday 11th November. More information about this event will be distributed soon.

Please note:
The correct dates for the Year 3 Camp to Mt Evelyn are: Wednesday 25th November- Friday 27th November 2015.

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

BMG HUBS PROGRAMS
NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4. We have a few reminders for the Hubs programs:

- Students attending Sports Hub are reminded to pack a healthy snack for them to have after school and a named water bottle.
- The Sports Hub will be meeting and basing ourselves under the shade cloth at the Amphitheatre on the oval due to the gym being closed.
- If your child is unable to attend either program please contact us via email or phone.

A kindly reminder to parents and guardians that the Learning Hub finishes at 5:30PM each night. We understand that everyone has busy lives but please keep this in mind. Extra fees may apply if you are late to collect your child/ren.

The Learning Hub, The Sports Hub and The Clubs Hub. For each of these programs it is important and the parent/guardians responsibility to notify the program coordinators if there are any changes to your child/ren’s attendance on the day that they are to attend. This may be done by SMS to either related program on the following numbers:

The Learning Hub - 0408 548 058
The Sport Hub - 0428 315 081

or

Confirmations of absentees may be phoned through the main school number on 5366 4800.

or

email the Learning Hub via hubprograms@bmg.vic.edu.au

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Thursday 26th Nov  
Thursday 3rd Dec | Tennis |

Please note:
The correct dates for the Year 3 Camp to Mt Evelyn are: Wednesday 25th November- Friday 27th November 2015.
Neighbours Place Food Train is at school for 2015!

The food train is here aging in 2015 and BMG will be collecting donations of non-perishable items in support of The Neighbours Place in Bacchus Marsh. From Monday 19th October the JS & SS SRC teams would like to encourage students and staff to contribute to the “Food Train” from the Neighbours Place located in Bacchus Marsh.

ABOUT THE NEIGHBOURS PLACE - The Neighbour’s Place is a not-for-profit organization staffed by volunteers. The primary purpose of the Neighbours Place” is to provide food assistance to those in need. Highly valued food items include: canned meats, canned soup, breakfast cereal, long life milk, dry pasta or rice, canned vegetables such as tomatoes, peas and corn.

The JS and SS SRC are aiming to collect at least 1200 items to donate to the Neighbours Place. This number represents one item from each family at the school so please jump on board the train and help those in need.

Nonperishable items are to be collected by class and tutor groups and brought to the Administration Office after AM Class/Tutor group.

JS ART NEWS

The Royal Melbourne Show
It is pleasing to announce that Bacchus Marsh Grammar students received awards in the art competition at the 2015 Royal Melbourne Show. Congratulations to the following students:

FIRST PRIZE
Grace Fisher
Mohini Shukla

THIRD PRIZE
Brydie O’Connor
Paige O’Neill
Shanti Siegel
Madelyn Hunter

VERY HIGHLY COMMENDED
Ella Hindle
Khayle Forsyth
Lily Thomson
Madelyn Hunter

HIGHLY COMMENDED
Aaliyan Moosajee
Mikayla Tehan

COMMENDED
Charlotte O’Connor
Cleo Brennan
Darrel Malkin
Deanna Rubino
Georgia Chapman
Ella Frost
Felicity Mc Mahon
Hannah Conroy
Isabella Di Mieri
Mia Wymer
Molly Gibson
Olivia Magill
Sienna Faust

Chris Kerambrun
Junior School art

JS SPORTS NEWS

PREP - 2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL POSTPONED
Due to the inability to access the Gym and sports equipment, the Prep to Year 2 Athletics Carnival has been postponed.
We are hoping that the Athletics Carnival will go ahead before the end of the year, and if so, we will inform you of a new date as soon as practicable. Thank you for your understanding,
Congratulations to Jade Cilia from 4C. Jade competed in a Taekwondo for Nationals in Adelaide during the school holidays and won 2 silver medals competing in the 9 to 11-year-old Girls Black belt competition.

- Silver for Poomsae
- Silver for Sparring

**JS LIBRARY NEWS**

**Harry Potter Quiz**

For Students in Years 2-6 the quiz will be held in the JS Library at lunchtimes from 23-27 November 2015. If you are interested in participating, please Sign Up for this event at the Junior School Library by 23 October. Please note: the format of this event will depend on the number of interested students.

Feona West  
Head of Junior School Library

**JS PERFORMING ARTS NEWS**

**The Little Mermaid Jr.**

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. Sales close **Friday 16th October**.

Jenni Coombs  
Musical Coordinator

**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!

**MUSIC NEWS**

**Instrumental Music Program 2016**

Letters have been mailed to all families who have students currently enrolled in the 2015 Instrumental Music Program. 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.

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

SS SPORTS NEWS

“From the Gym”

ICEES 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 21st of October. Mustang competitors have been busy with training and selection for their respective teams that will include:

- Girls Softball – Prince of Wales Park
- Boys Cricket – Victoria Park
- Boys and Girls Volleyball – Ballarat Grammar School
- Boys and Girls Tennis – Hollioake Park

Athletes are to return their permission notices ASAP to the administration office. The competition will start at 9:30am and conclude in Ballarat at 4:00pm.

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 are currently on the student and parent portals and expressions of interest and deposits need to be received by the 21st of October. For additional information please contact Mr. Perks.

BMG Physical Education Staff in the community.
Congratulations to the BMG Physical Education staff who competed in two fantastic sporting events over the holiday break. Mr. Long, Mr. Durham x2, Mr. Castrignano and Mr. Perks once again competed in the Surfcoast Centuary trail run. It was a brilliant day with perfect conditions with the event starting at Anglesea before traversing to Torquay, returning to Anglesea then Airey's Inlet and finishing at Anglesea. T4BMG once again finished in the top 20 and all runners ran well over the very testing course. A wonderful effort by all competing. A special thanks to the fabulous support crew who crewed T4BMG on the day: Mr. Oldaker, Mrs. Perks, Charlie Perks, Jane Evans and Lauren Tink.

2015 also saw the PE Staff enter a spirited team in the Victorian Teachers Games held in Shepparton. The Team was known as the “Musky Stangs” and consisted of Mr. Oldaker, Mr. Durham, Mr. Castrignano, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Perks, Miss Trask, Mrs. Brown and Miss Martin. The team competed in the Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball and Mixed Netball Tournaments with great success winning two silver and a Bronze medal throughout the event. Congratulations to all involved, positively promoting the importance of physical activity and fun to the Bacchus Marsh Grammar community.
Victorian Karate League Final Gala
On Saturday night both Mr Durham and I had the privilege of being invited to the VKLF at the Clock Tower Theatre Moonee Ponds. BMG Athletes Ben De Bortoli, Max Noble, Ella Ryder and Felipe Philippou. The night was spectacular and it was fantastic to see our athletes competing so spiritedly and professionally. Congratulations to Max Noble who won the 15-16 boys sparring.

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

SS FOODTECH NEWS
Congratulations to Hannah Dunn of Year 11 for achieving 2nd prize in the state-wide Food Design Challenge competition conducted by Home Economics Victoria. A number of students from Yr 7 to 11 submitted entries this year which was pleasing to see. Hannah designed her own recipe of “Seafood Bisque with Prawn Ravioli” and receives a Harris Scarf $100 Gift voucher and the school recipes a Sunbeam electrical appliance for the classroom.

Congratulations also goes to Lauren Walmsley of 8D who submitted her own entry into the Melbourne Show Cookery completion (while the school took year off from the completion) she achieved a Highly Commended for her decorated cupcakes titled “Four Seasons’. We look forward to entering school entries in the show again next year.

Jacqueline Huxtable
Head of Food Technology (Years 7-9)

SS SRC NEWS
Congratulations to all Senior students who were involved in the 40 hour Famine held last term. With everyone’s hard work, we raised just over $2300 during the week. ($2371.85)

Below is a thank you from the World Vision Team:
On behalf of World Vision, I would like to express an enormous thank you to all participants and supporters of the 40 Hour Famine this year. Bacchus Marsh Grammar has always been a wonderful advocate for equal opportunities, human rights and ending extreme poverty once and for all, and this year has been no exception. The excitement, passion and drive to end injustice has been clear from early this year, with a group of students attending the Youth Conference and inspiring us with their energy and motivation. Thank you so much to all the student leaders and Ms Grmusa who took such an active role organising this campaign- every single dollar raised helps to give children and communities on the other side of the world a brighter future. We look forward to another wonderful year with the 40 Hour Famine next year!

Alexandra Ryan
Senior Team Leader
Victoria/Tasmania
World Vision Australia

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

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

CANTEEN NEWS
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 sandwich is given.

**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 NEWS**

A number of current Parents/Guardians 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

**PFA NEWS**

The PFA is registered and 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.

**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’a 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, Caimlea 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.

**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.

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)

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.

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
Sunday 18th
October 2015 5-7 pm
Holy Trinity Church Hall, Gisborne Rd
Bacchus Marsh (next door to McDonalds)
All ages welcome

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