This week saw the Senior School come together for the Commencement Ceremony. It was extremely pleasing for this important function to be the first one in the Gym since its repair. I would like to thank everyone in the community for their concern and support as the Gym has undergone its repairs through last year and the early part of this year. The finished repairs have been worth waiting for.

The Commencement Ceremony has two main functions. The celebration of academic achievement from the year before and the recognition of students taking on leadership positions this year. It was pleasing to see so many students from last year present with their parents and friends. The following students gained Awards:

- **Alaa Alameh** - Award for Academic Excellence - General Excellence VCE
- **Steven Aquilina** - Award for Academic Excellence - General Excellence VCE
- **Rachel Dwyer** - Award for Academic Excellence - General Excellence VCE
- **Patrick Ho** - Award for Academic Excellence - Subject Award: Chemistry
- **Patrick Ho** - Award for Academic Excellence - General Excellence VCE
- **Tyler Huynh** - Award for Academic Excellence - Subject Award: Further Mathematics
- **Andrew Lock** - Award for Academic Excellence - General Excellence VCE
- **Yenn Low** - Award for Academic Excellence - General Excellence VCE
- **Daniel Magri** - Award for Academic Excellence - Subject Award: Economics
- **Daniel Magri** - Award for Academic Excellence - General Excellence VCE
- **Jacob Micevski** - Award for Academic Excellence - Subject Award: Further Mathematics
- **Lachlan Miles** - Award for Academic Excellence - Subject Award: History: Revolutions
- **Lachlan Miles** - Award for Academic Excellence - General Excellence VCE
- **Jason Neskovski** - Award for Academic Excellence - General Excellence VCE
- **Sarah Neville** - Award for Academic Excellence - General Excellence VCE
- **Shelby Noach** - Award for Academic Excellence - General Excellence VCE
- **Briana Peterson** - Award for Academic Excellence - Subject Award: Outdoor and Environmental Studies
- **Marcus Rzanovski** - Award for Academic Excellence - General Excellence VCE
- **Adrian Semcesen** - Award for Academic Excellence - Subject Award: Mathematical Methods (CAS)
- **Adrian Semcesen** - Award for Academic Excellence - General Excellence VCE
- **Yaesh Raj Sharma** - Dux of School 2015
- **Yaesh Raj Sharma** - Award for Academic Excellence - General Excellence VCE
- **Jason Steele** - Award of Perfect Score: Food and Technology
- **Jason Steele** - Award for Academic Excellence - General Excellence VCE
- **Jack Willach** - Award for Academic Excellence - General Excellence VCE
- **Joshua Zamperoni** - Award of Perfect Score: Physical Education
- **Joshua Zamperoni** - Award for Academic Excellence - Subject Award: Health and Human Development
- **Joshua Zamperoni** - Award for Academic Excellence - General Excellence VCE
- **Joshua Zamperoni** - Dux Proxime Accessit 2015
- **Steven Aquilina** - Dux Proxime Accessit 2015

The following students were presented with 2016 Scholarship Awards:

- Alejandra Camacho, Juulke Castelijn, Stevan Deris, Jessica Ewert, Grace Fisher, Jenna Franks, Aidan Johnson, Jennifer Ly, Georgia McIntosh, Nazeeha Moosajee, Adel Munro, Caitlin Philipps, Cameron Richardson, Bradley Sawyer, Gurleen Singh, Stephanie Trento and Chloe Woolley.

I congratulate all of the students whose results were recognised at the Commencement Ceremony.

The Ceremony is also one in which we can celebrate our School Leaders. It was a pleasure to see so many students take on positions as leaders within the school. I look forward to working with them throughout the year in developing the culture of leadership through service within the school.

Andrew A. Neal
Principal
Information regarding the Bacchus Marsh Grammar Scholarship Program for 2017 is included on the School’s website www.bmg.vic.edu.au and on page 5 of the full version of the newsletter.

Valentine’s Day
Please note that the school will not be accepting any gifts, flowers or cards for students on Valentine’s Day. If a delivery arrives for a student, it will be refused.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
– HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

SENIOR SCHOOL HOUSE CAPTAINS and VICE-CAPTAINS
Bacchus Marsh Grammar Senior School House Captains and Vice Captains have been presented to the school community at last Monday’s Commencement Ceremony. The role of the house Captain and Vice-Captain is to encourage student participation and assist House Coordinators. They are integral to the success of involvement by students in House events, and should lead by example. Congratulations to the following students:

**Bacchus House**
Senior Captains: Madie Crispo, Seraka Ratnayake and Jackson Delios
Vice Captains: Nicholas Da Cruz, Bethany Cahill and Benjamin West
Deputy Captains: Jess Ewert, Kaylee Smith, Emilee Jagos and Alyssa Steyn

**Braeside House**
Senior Captains: Tasmyn Warren and Brad Walls
Vice Captains: Mason Dipetta and Briana Peterson
Deputy Captains: Jordan Magana-Cruz, Olivia Peterson, Lily Stevens, Jessica Pitts, Amber Eden-Jones and Amanda Wallis

**Hilton House**
Senior Captains: Sarah Crnojacki, Alexandra Jani and Olivia Thompson
Vice Captains: Caitlin Philipps and Laura Knauer
Deputy Captains: Brylee Stephens, Dane Birch, Melia Savona and Chelsea Grech

**Pentland House**
Senior Captains: Sean Fenech and Toby Wales
Vice Captains: Rachelle Holland and Madeline Mathers
Deputy Captains: Jaimye-Lee Waters, Ellie Pitcher-Willmont, Joseph Earnshaw, Adele Wilson and Kinga Basci

**HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL**
Yesterday, Tuesday 9th February, the Annual SS House Swimming Carnival was held at the Melton Waves Pool. The winning House and Year Level champions will be presented with the Swimming Shield and trophies at the next assembly.

Congratulations to all Houses for encouraging a large number of participants to be involved in all events. All students are to be commended for the way they participated and conducted themselves on the day.

Thank you to Mr. Long, House Coordinators, and all teaching staff, for the calm way in which all duties were performed, enabling the event to be successful. Thank you to the parents for attending and cheering on their
son/daughter. A big thank you must also go to the Student House Captains and the School Leaders for coordinating students into events and for their great house spirit and cheering for the day.

Competitors from the House Events will be selected to represent Bacchus Marsh Grammar at the ICCES inter school swimming carnival later this year. Students who are selected for and participate in interschool competitions are awarded points to contribute to the gaining of school colours.

LOCKS and LOCKERS
At the beginning of this year, each student was been provided with a combination lock and a locker to store their books and other items whilst they are at school. It is the students’ responsibility to ensure that that they maintain a neat, tidy and locked locker.

USE OF MOBILE PHONES
A reminder on the use of mobile phones:
The school realises that it is important, given that many of our students travel some distance that they have access to a mobile phone on the way to and from school for safety and travel issues. Upon students arrival at school the following is required:

(i) The mobile phone is to be immediately turned off and kept in a secure location (an unlocked locker doesn’t qualify as such a location).

Contact with parents or others

(i) If students wish to make contact with parents or others they must seek permission from a member of staff and use one of the school’s telephones at the Administration Office.

(ii) If parents wish to make contact with their child, contact must be made through the main administration office.

Students found with their mobile phone upon them during school time or students found to be using their mobile phones during school/class times will be at the very least given an after-school detention.

Kevin Richardson
Deputy Principal – Head of the Senior School

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
– HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

READING - Parent Practical Workshops
When:
Tuesday 16th February 2016 at 8.45am (Prep Demonstration)
Wednesday 17th February 2016 at 2.15pm (Year 1 Demonstration)
Thursday 18th February 2016 at 8.45am (Year 2 Demonstration)
Location: Lecture Theatre

Agenda items for the workshops:
- Ask any questions about difficulties you might experience when reading with your child.
- Explore the different three reading strategies further and learn how to prompt your child to promote reading for understanding.
- Discuss the importance of reading the same book for multiple nights.
- Look at the difference between fluent, phrased and expressive reading.
- Learn to recognise what ‘good reading’ sounds like.
- Hand out practical tips and seeing a teacher model the prompts.

BMG 2016 Junior School House Swimming Tryouts

Please note: Students will now be bussed to and from the Bacchus Marsh Pool for the Swimming Trials

On Thursday the 11th and Friday the 12th of February, the Grades 3-6 students will be participating in tryouts for our annual school swimming carnival which is being held at Melton Waves Swimming Pool on Friday the 19th of February. Results from these tryout sessions will determine which children will attend and participate in the Junior School Swimming Carnival. Due to the rising numbers of students we have decided to bus students to the local Bacchus Marsh outdoor pool where all students will have the opportunity to participate in tryouts in their age groups for each of the four styles; Freestyle, Backstroke, Breast Stroke and Butterfly. The relays participants will be decided by the four fastest freestyle swimmers in the appropriate age groups. All students will walk down to the pool with their House for the half day event regardless of participation in the swimming. If your child does not wish to participate in the swimming events they will be still attending this event as a spectator.

PLEASE NOTE......AGE GROUPS ARE BASED ON THE AGE THE STUDENT TURNS IN 2016. Some students will need to attend two tryouts based on their age group. For example a year 4 student who turns 9 this year will be attending the Year 3 tryouts and will also attend the Year 4 tryouts with their Year 4 class mates.

Thursday 11th 9.30am – 12.00pm – Year 3 – 8 / 9 year olds
Thursday 11th 12.00 pm – 2.30pm– Year 4 – 10 year olds
Friday 12th 9.30am – 12.00pm – Year 5 – 11 year olds
Friday 12th 12.00pm – 2.30pm– Year 6 – 12 / 13 year olds

Please ensure that your child brings an appropriate bathing suit and their sports uniform. Students are to wear full sport uniform to and from school, which also includes their school hat and sunscreen. Due to the amount of students participating in our swimming events, students will not be permitted to be collected from the pool and will need to return to school for normal dismissal.

HUBS Programs

Learning Hub

The Learning Hub Program operates Monday to Friday from 3.05pm – 4.30pm during the school term. Please refer to the School Business Notice for further details about the program.

Mrs Judith Clark oversees the Learning Hub and Sports Hub on a nightly basis.
Mrs. Donna Blake is the Learning Hub Coordinator.
Ms Lauren Majewski is the Sports Hub Coordinator.

A reminder to parents that if your child is booked into the Learning or Sport Hub and circumstances change during the course of the day, please notify the administration office to ensure that we are not calling you and searching for your child at the end of the school day. If your child is a regular at the Learning Hub and is not attending on a specific night, this needs to be noted in your child’s diary or at the Administration Centre.

If you require your child to join the Learning Hub program, bookings must be received by 9.30am at Reception on the day required. Bookings will then need to be confirmed subject to availability.

Please note that you are no longer able to claim CCB rebates for this program.

The Learning Hub contact number is 0408 548 058

The Learning Hub now operates from Rooms L6 and 7. These rooms are located adjacent to the basketball court near the gymnasium. If students are participating in activities in other areas of the school, a note will be left on the door to direct parents to the activity area.

Sports Hub

Information about this program has been distributed. The program is open to all Junior School students and operates on Monday to Thursday afternoon for the remainder of the term beginning Monday 8th February. The program runs from 3.05pm-4.30pm. Bookings must be made on the parent portal. There is a $25 fee associated per child per sport for the 2016 program. This fee is non-refundable.

The sports offered are:
Monday Anything Goes
Tuesday Athletics
Wednesday Basketball
Thursday Net and Racquet Games

CLUB Hub will also operate this year. Information was sent home yesterday. CLUB HUBS activities include:
Netball, Cycling, Triathlon and Equestrian

Nuts and Nut Products

At Bacchus Marsh Grammar, we have a growing number of students who have been identified with anaphylaxis, a severe allergic reaction particularly to nuts and nut products. In the interest of the safety of all students in our school, it is necessary that we ban students from bringing peanut butter sandwiches/rolls/biscuits and snack bags of nuts to school for snack or lunch. It would also be appreciated if parents could be careful in selecting food with nuts listed as an ingredient for their child’s lunchbox.
Junior School Adventure Playgrounds
The Junior School Adventure Playgrounds are OUT OF BOUNDS at all times before and after school. I ask parents to please not allow any students or toddlers to use this equipment during the hours of 8.15a.m. - 9.00a.m., and 3.00p.m. - 4.00p.m. These areas are not supervised by staff during these times. Any student using the play equipment during these times will be administered with a lunchtime detention.

Uniform and Hair Regulations
I encourage all parents to become familiar with the Uniform and Hair regulations published in your child’s diary. Some students have started back without attending to their hair. From next week class teachers and the Year Level coordinators will be conducting uniform and hair and jewellery checks. Students with issues that need attention will be administered with notification of what is required. Students will be required to rectify the problem promptly to avoid further consequences.

Please note as per the student diary that it is preferred that runners reflect the school colours of black, white, gold or blue however, we understand the growing difficulty in obtaining these. Fluorescent colours are strongly discouraged.

Working with Children Check
It is a legal requirement that any person who works or voluntarily assists within the school environment has a Working with Children Check. Thank you to the parents who have already presented their Working with Children Check Card at the school office for inclusion on the school data base. Unfortunately we cannot allow helpers to assist with the children until your name is included on the school register. If you haven’t already done so, please present your Working with Children Check Card to Michelle Graham in the Principal’s office to ensure you are registered. Working with Children Check application forms are available on line.

For current parents it is wise to check that your Working with Children Check is still valid.

Infectious Disease and Head Lice
It is imperative that cases of infectious disease are reported to your child’s class teacher and to Jo Stanley in the Health Centre as soon as parents become aware of the illness. This includes cases of chicken pox, measles and the like. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

All cases of head lice with students need to be reported to the Health Centre or your child’s class teacher to enable us to monitor this closely in the Junior School. All children will be checked by our school nurse and first aid staff in cases of reports of head lice. Children in the same class of the child who has been infected with head lice will be checked by the Health Centre staff.

Pets and School
Due to the number of students with allergies to various animals, students are not permitted to bring pets to school for their show and tell times.

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

2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

NEWS

Year 7 2017
- 1 van den Hende Family Scholarship – 100% for 6 years. This Scholarship is only available to a current Grade 6 student at BMG.
- 3 Full (100%) Academic Scholarships (John Leaver Scholars) – 100% for 6 years open to current BMG students and external Year 6 students.

To apply for the Year 7 van den Hende Family Scholarship or one of the Year 7 John Leaver Scholar Scholarships the following is required:
- Portfolio Application (available from the Main Administration Office with appropriate payment)
- Demonstrate high academic performance
- Demonstrate exemplary school reports
- Demonstrated willingness to undertake a leadership role in their current school or organisation.

**Demonstrate the development of a skill/aptitude at the highest level in either:**
- Sport – representative at regional levels as a minimum in a chosen sport
- Music – successful completion of AMEB Level 3 as a minimum in a chosen instrument/voice.
- A significant ongoing time commitment with a major recognised charity or social group.

**Testing**
*All current Year 6 students* are tested as part of the curriculum. This testing will be referred to as part of the Scholarship Application. A separate Scholarship Test is not required.

**Applicants for Year 7 2017** will be tested as part of the enrolment process on 5 March 2016. This testing will be referred to as part of the Scholarship Application. A separate Scholarship Test is not required.

**New students** who have not submitted an Application for Enrolment will be tested at Bacchus Marsh Grammar on Saturday 16 April 2016. Further information regarding the venue at will be advised upon payment and submission of the Portfolio.

**Payment**
No Scholarship Application will be processed until the Scholarship Payment has been made and the Portfolio Application has been completed.

Current Students: $50.00
Applicants for Year 9 2017: $50.00
New students (not current at BMG and have not submitted an Application for Enrolment): $150.00

**Years 8, 9, 10, 11 2017**
The top three current Bacchus Marsh Grammar students based on academic averages, so long as they have also achieved Outstanding Effort Awards will receive a Scholarship covering 100% of Tuition Fees for one year. No application form needs to be completed or payment made. These Scholarships will be Awarded and announced at the School’s end of year Presentation Awards.

All existing Scholarship holder arrangements stand.

For further information regarding the 2017 Scholarship Program please contact the Principal’s Personal Assistant Mrs Michelle Graham on 5366 4800.

**LITERACY NEWS**

It is important to read with your child on a daily basis. At Bacchus Marsh Grammar, we recognise the valuable part you, as parents, continue to play in helping your child with their reading. To help close the gap between reading at home and at school, three practical workshops will be presented. All parents of students in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to attend one of the Practical Workshops. The workshops are to promote a shared understanding of the reading process and to encourage consistent language throughout the school. This will not only help your children with their reading, it will build your confidence when helping...
them. Please note that a specific year level has been allocated to each workshop, which enables us to target specific questions you might have. However, if this time does not suit, feel free to come along to one of the other two workshops, as the general strategies and prompts will be discussed in every session.

READING - Parent Practical Workshops
When:
Tuesday 16th February 2016 at 8.45am (Prep Demonstration)
Wednesday 17th February 2016 at 2.15pm (Year 1 Demonstration)
Thursday 18th February 2016 at 8.45am (Year 2 Demonstration)
Location - Lecture Theatre

Agenda items for the workshops:
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I look forward to seeing you at any of the events.

Nici Deller
Assistant Principal-Junior School Curriculum

BMG HUBS PROGRAMS
NEWS

Please remember that we have a No Hat No Play policy for all children attending the Hubs program must have a spare hat to wear outside.

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.

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB
NEWS

BOOK CLUB NEWS FEBRUARY 2016
Book Club is announcing its closure and would like to thank all the BMG families who so enthusiastically supported it over the past 15 years.

Parents can still place direct orders via the Scholastic website at http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/
Click on the first tab to access the Book Club Catalogue which is now a single booklet set out in age levels.
Click on the register tab to register with Book Club for ease of ordering.

Note: Direct orders will incur a small postage and handling fee. Book Club produces eight issues per year - two per term - the first at the beginning of each term and the second mid-term.

The annual Book Fair will still continue early in Term 3 so watch this space!

I have been very privileged to run Book Club for the school since late 2001 first as a parent volunteer and then as a Library team member and I thank the school community for that opportunity to support the school is such a positive way for our children.

Diane Dunn
Book Club Coordinator

YEAR 7
NEWS

The Year 7 students have started 2016 with a positive attitude; quickly settling into the routine of secondary school. I have been so impressed with the way all students have begun their senior school life at BMG and look forward to a wonderful year with this cohort.

During these early stages, students have been developing important organisational skills, under the guidance of their Tutor Teachers. The teachers have been and will continue the process of introducing themselves to all parents over the coming weeks. Please contact the Tutor Teacher or myself if you have any questions or concerns about your child.

Attached to this week’s full version of The Grammar Weekly is a copy of the Year 7 homework timetable. All students
were given a timetable and should have a copy pasted into their diaries. This timetable is used by staff to designate a day for homework in their subject. Your child can expect homework from each subject area on this set date. Homework is set over a minimum of two nights and must be completed by the due date. Your child should complete approximately 60 minutes of homework each school night. This includes revision of set material and reading.

Year 7 camp is next week- and is a wonderful opportunity for the students to interact, form new friendships and get to know staff. Please carefully read the camp documentation sent home and please ensure all relevant camp forms are returned to the Health Centre.

Sarah Hunter
Year 7 Coordinator

LOTE NEWS

Host Families Required
The LOTE department is seeking families to host a Japanese girl/boy from Tokyo from the 5th-17th March 2016. The students are aged between 14-15 years of age and speak some English. If you can assist please complete a Host Family Profile Form which is attached to the full version of the Grammar Weekly online.

For further information please contact Mr Love at school or through his email lovem@bmg.vic.edu.au.

BMG JAPAN TRIP 2016
Students from Years 9-12 are welcome to attend the BMG Japan trip this year. The tour will depart Melbourne on the 3rd September and return to Melbourne on 24th September. 3 weeks in Japan!!

We plan to visit Tokyo, Kyoto, Nagasaki, and Kumamoto for a 10 day homestay with Japanese families from our sister schools.

The cost is around $4600 plus spending money. Please see Mr Love if you have any questions and visit the school Parent Portal to lodge your expression of interest.

Michael Love

SS PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Reminder to all “Hairspray” participants please ensure you have returned both your signed agreement and the Photographic permission forms ASAP.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to strict licensing agreements for this production there will be NO DVD produced this year.

Helena Stratakos
Drama coordinator

CAMPS FUNDING ASSISTANCE NEWS

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) – Do you have a Health Care Card?

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

Applications are available from the main office and must be returned no later than 22 February 2016.

CSEF ELIGIBILITY
Below is the criteria used to determine a student’s eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility
a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of 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’s main office no later than 22 February 2016. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

Eligibility Date
For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27 January 2016) or term two (11 April 2016).

For more information please contact Casey Ryder on 5366 4800.

HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

Confidential Medical forms
These were sent home at the end of last year, they need to be returned to the Health Centre as soon as possible. If you did not receive one or have misplaced yours, please contact the Health Centre.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Hairspray
School production camp will be held from Friday 19th Feb to Sunday 21st Feb. The camp forms will be mailed out shortly along with further details. These also need to be returned to the Health Centre YEAR 7
All Year 7 Immunisation cards were sent home last year. They need to be returned as soon as possible. If you have any queries please call the Health Centre on 53664873.

The Moorabool Shire Council’s immunisation service may contact you about the Year 7 secondary school vaccine program. Schools have been authorised to provide parent contact details to local councils for this purpose. Please contact Michelle Graham in the Principal’s Office or the School’s Health Centre by Friday 12 February 2016 if you do not want your contact details given to the Moorabool Shire Council.

Year 7 students will be attending a camp Manyung on the 15th February. Keep a look out for Year 7 Camp forms in the mail! Once received please return to the HC as soon as possible.

SUN SMART and HATS
Bacchus Marsh Grammar would like to remind students and parents about being Sun Smart. Below is a link to the Sun Smart Website which has some very useful information, including the information about UV.


During Terms 1 and 4 it is compulsory for all Junior School students to wear a hat as part of their school uniform and sports uniform. Junior School students in Prep to Year 4 must wear either the wide brim hat or the bucket hat, Year 4 to Year 6 students must wear either the wide brim hat, bucket hat or cap.

During Terms 1 and 4 it is compulsory for all Senior School students to wear a hat during sport and Physical Education lessons. Students may wear either the bucket hat or cap, it is also strongly recommended that students wear either hat as part of their school uniform also.

Pictures of the hats and their respective costs are below:

Wide brim hat = $10.75

Bucket hat = $15.50

Caps = $13.00

As you can see the hats are not too expensive to buy and can help in the prevention of Skin Cancer.

Key messages to remember:
- Around 2,000 Australians die from skin cancer each year.
- Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world
- The most commonly diagnosed cancer among adolescents and young adults is melanoma; it accounts for more than one-quarter of all cancers among Australians aged 15–29 years.

Canteen News

Canteen Product Update
Please note updates on canteen products:
- Streets no longer produce the Funny finger icy pole so these are no longer available from the Canteen. The Canteen still stocks lemonade icy poles for $1.00 and Calypso for $1.50.
- Lipton ice teas are only available in large 600ml size for $4.00.
- Big M Banana milk is only available in the large size 600ml for $4.00.

Canteen Online Ordering – Qkr! By MasterCard
Lunch orders can now be placed using the Qkr! app by MasterCard. Please note that orders are taken for lunch only; parents/guardians will need to provide money for recess purchases. Orders must be submitted by 9.30am on the day of order. For further information visit www.bmg.vic.edu.au and search for Qkr! See further information regarding Qkr! in this newsletter.

Please note: there are minor changes to drinks on the Canteen menu due to some stock no longer available.

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.

Senior School Lunch Ordering Procedure
1. A table is placed outside the canteen with a tub that includes lunch order bags and pens for students to utilise if they have not already completed orders at home.
2. Completed orders are to be “posted” through the slot in the canteen door by 9.30AM daily.
3. Senior Students are to collect orders from the canteen. Students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 collect their own lunch off the respective shelf section from the canteen. Students in Years 7 and 8 and are to continue to collect their orders from the front counter in the lunch order pick up queue.

Junior School Lunch Ordering Procedure.
1. Each Junior School Class has a lunch basket in their classroom in which students place their completed lunch order bags. Junior classes send baskets with canteen monitors to the canteen by 9.30AM daily.
2. Lunch orders are filled and placed back into these baskets for collection by Canteen Monitors from each class prior to lunch.

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 Administration Office for an emergency lunch requisition. Payment for the emergency lunch must be made to the Administration Office on the next school day. Teaching staff will not be permitted to send students directly to the canteen for emergency lunches.

Contact will be made with all parents/guardians of all students requiring an emergency lunch for permission to give students the emergency lunch requisition and to check if there are any specific dietary requirements.

Students will be supplied with:
- a sandwich
- a piece of fruit and/or a small yoghurt
- a bottle of water.

Canteen Volunteers
The School and canteen staff would greatly appreciate volunteer support from the school community and your assistance is always welcomed. Volunteers do not have to commit to a whole day you may choose to help out for a shorter period of time.

To any parent who is thinking of assisting in the canteen in 2016, you are required to have a current Working With Children Check. Once you have received your card please present it to the Administration Office where a copy of the card will be kept in a confidential file.

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myBMG – Parent Portal
The parent portal continues to provide information regarding your child(ren) including all student notes. It also contains options to make payments towards your school fees, learning hub fees, various user pays activities and any ad hoc charges. I encourage all parents/guardians to refer to the Parent Portal for information regarding your child(ren).

Forgotten Password
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 will require their Debtor ID or Family Code and must have provided the school with a valid e-mail address for all contacts for 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.

Qkr!

Qkr! By MasterCard is now at Bacchus Marsh Grammar
The new Qkr! app by MasterCard is now available for families of students at Bacchus Marsh Grammar to make payments to the School. The Qkr! app by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple’s app store for iPhones (iPads should download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

After downloading the app, register by simply scan the QR code below using the Qkr! Code scanner or type BMG after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen of Qkr!. The app will then always recognise you as a member of Bacchus Marsh Grammar in the future and enable you to make payments to the school (including
School fees). You can also order lunch from the Canteen right now using Qkr!

To make payments immediately why not download it today and take a look at our school on Qkr!

An information flyer regarding the service will be distributed with The Grammar Weekly - in brief and attached to the full version of The Grammar Weekly available online.

For further information visit www.bmg.vic.edu.au and search for Qkr!

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 car parks. All drivers should have full concentration on their surroundings particularly whilst in School zones and near school crossings.

BUS NEWS

Private Bus Service Reminder
Private bus services including all Werribee, Watergardens, Caroline Springs, Cairnlea and Sunbury/Gisborne buses are private bus services for students who live in the Werribee, Watergardens, Caroline Springs, Sunbury and Gisborne areas. Students who are not allocated a seat on these bus routes are not permitted to travel on these services at any time.

Private Bus - new bus routes
As you would be aware bus routes have been updated from 2015 with additional students travelling on these services and amendments made by Bacchus Marsh Coaches to accommodate the needs in these districts. Both the School and the bus company request that parents allow at least 3 weeks for these schedules to roll out and traffic to settle.

Bus Code of Conduct
This is a reminder to parents and students regarding the expectation the School and Bacchus Marsh Coaches has when travelling on our school services.

The purpose of this code is to ensure safe and comfortable travel for all.

This Code is applicable to all students (Primary and Secondary) who travel to and/or from school on a designated school bus.

At all times while travelling by school bus, students must abide by the following rules and conduct requirements. All students must:-

1. **Behave** in a safe, responsible and respectful manner – ensuring that behaviours and noise levels are not uncomfortable to other passengers.
2. **At all times** remain properly seated while bus is in motion.
3. **Not** eat food (including chewing gum) or consume drinks (other than water) on the bus.
4. **Not** sit on armrests, kneel or place feet on the seats.
5. **Not** draw on, damage or deface any article in or on the bus.
6. **Not** use offensive or indecent language.
7. **Not** throw any article in or from the bus.
8. **Not** spit or fight.
9. **Not** distract the driver while the bus is in motion, unless there is a serious reason to do so such as requesting a stop or an emergency situation.
10. **Not** make inappropriate and/or rude gestures to pedestrians and/or the general public.
11. **Not** yell at or out to pedestrians and/or the general public.
12. **Not** behave whilst waiting for a bus in a way that brings discredit to the school.
13. **All** students must travel on the bus service to which they have been allocated.
14. **Behave** in a way that respects the rights of residents who are in the vicinity of school bus stops.
15. **Wear** seat belts where fitted at all times.
Note: - These requirements are mandatory for the safety and comfort of all students while travelling to and from school.

NORMALLY:
NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES WILL RESULT IN THE FOLLOWING:-
First offence – Written warning to parents
Second offence – Withdrawal of travel rights for three days
Third offence – Total and permanent withdrawal of travel rights

Note:
If the incident or incidents are deemed by the Principal to be of a more serious nature, withdrawal of travel rights will occur immediately.
Normal School sanctions, i.e. detentions, suspension, etc., will also apply to any/all bus incidents

Safety: - Students are reminded not to cross the road in front of or directly behind the bus after alighting at the bus stop. Students should wait until the bus has cleared the stop and have clear vision in both directions before crossing.

The initial response to any misbehaviour is for the student to be issued with a notice/sticker in their diary as they leave the bus. This notice/sticker will state that the student has been reported to have been misbehaving and may not travel on the bus until contact has been made with Bacchus Marsh Grammar. On completion of the journey, contact is then made with Bacchus Marsh Grammar of the incident. Upon prompt investigation of the incident an initial response to any student that misbehaves is that a first warning notice will be posted home to parents.

Reminder to Parents:
- Parents are requested to pay particular attention to where they park and issues of safety when dropping off and collecting children.
- It is recommended that parents arrive at designated stops 5 minutes before drop-off and collection.
- Parents are also asked to be mindful that many bus stops are in residential areas and they have a responsibility to be respectful of the amenity of residences close to bus stops.

Conveyance Allowance Program
The conveyance allowance is a form of financial assistance to help families in rural and regional Victoria with the cost of transporting their children to their nearest appropriate school/campus. It is available to eligible students travelling by public transport, private car and private bus.

Existing families eligible for the Conveyance Allowance were sent application forms in December 2015. These are due no later than Friday 12 February.

New families to BMG can review the criteria below and assess their eligibility to submit an application.

Eligibility Criteria
Students attending a government or non-government school must:
- attend their nearest government or non-government school/campus appropriate to their year level at which admission is permissible
- reside outside Melbourne’s metropolitan conveyance boundary
- reside 4.8kms or more by the shortest practicable route from that school/campus attended
- be of school age (5 to 18 years old at time of application) and reside in Victoria.

Please note that a Private Bus or Private Car conveyance allowance is not available if the journey could have been made using a free school bus or public transport service.

Applications for the Conveyance Allowance are available at the Administration Office.

Travel Grant
Parents/Guardians eligible for 2016 Travel Grant received their forms at the end of last year. These must be returned by Friday 12th February 2016.

Town/Country School Bus
Any students who travel, or are intending to travel on a free school bus in 2016 are required to complete an ‘Application for Permission to Travel’ Form before commencement of travel. These forms can be downloaded from the Public Transport Victoria Website (a link is provided on the school’s website) or alternatively you can contact Casey Ryder to request a form.

Public Transport
Parents who are purchasing myki need to complete a ‘Victorian Public Transport Student Concession Card and Student Pass Application Form’. These forms are available from V/Line staffed stations, metropolitan premium stations or online at ptv.vic.gov.au.

Any questions can be directed to Casey Ryder at the Main office on 5366 4800.

Public Bus Notice From Bacchus Marsh College:
Student conduct when travelling on school buses in 2016
When travelling between home and school (visa/versa), students must adhere to various regulations regarding passenger behaviour.

It is every student’s responsibility to behave in a manner that ensures the safety and comfort of passengers and drivers.

To ensure your child’s and other passengers safety and the comfort, students will:
1. Behave safely at all times.
2. Respect the needs and comfort of other student passengers.
3. Behave appropriately at all times (e.g. no use of offensive language, fighting, spitting, placing feet on seats or throwing things in or from the bus).
4. Follow instructions of bus duty teachers and bus drivers.
5. Respect staff (duty teachers and bus drivers)
6. Respect other student passenger’s property.
7. If required hold a valid MYKI pass.

Please note: Disobeying these rules may lead to the withdrawal of access to school bus services and/or prosecution.

Lupco Arsovski, Bus Co-ordinator
Bacchus Marsh College

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)

UNIFORM NEWS

Senior School 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).

Lost Property
Please check that all items of students’ clothing are clearly named: in doing so, items mislaid and taken to lost property will quickly be returned via class/tutor group teachers to their owners.

Please note that un-named property will not readily be released to students who claim ownership. Please clearly name your child’s uniform to protect your investment in its purchase. In the lead up to the end of the school year parents and guardians are asked to check their childrens uniform to ensure they have not mistakenly taken home another students property. Any items that may have been mistakenly taken home maybe brought to the Main Administration for distribution back to the correct family.

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.

SECONDHAND BOOKS & UNIFORM NEWS

Sustainable School Shop provides the second-hand textbook trading system for the school. Our school’s 2016 booklist/textbook information for Years 7-12 has been uploaded and is ready to use on the Sustainable School Shop website. To get started, go to www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au and either register as a parent or log-in if you’re already registered.

 Buying second-hand textbooks
Click Find Books, select your booklist, and tick the boxes of the books you need. The system will show you the correct second-hand books to buy. Click Member With Most Matches to see who has most of these books, or click Cheapest Books. You’ll receive Ad Match emails when newly listed books match your wanted ads.

Selling second-hand textbooks
Get your books home and list them for sale asap. Click Sell Books and follow the prompts, the system will assist ad construction and provides a pricing guide. Write the availability date in your ads if your books are still being used.

To sell books that are not on your old booklist, please click MyAds/Create Ads and follow the prompts.

Other tips
Searching for second-hand textbooks begins as soon as the new booklists are distributed. People with wanted ads always get first choice of the newly listed books for sale. Be mindful to price your books reasonably, this is a competitive marketplace.

Only buy secondhand workbooks that have not been written in. Many book suppliers have very good returns policies that will enable you to continue looking for second-hand texts, even after submitting your new book order - check your suppliers returns policy.

Be considerate to others by delisting your ads promptly as your books sell - this assists everyone using the service.
To delist, log-in, click the red Delist button and then the sold button on the right side of your ad.

Please remember, by recycling your textbooks you are helping another family in our school community.
UNIFORM SHOP
NEWS

“ON CAMPUS” TRADING HOURS
Mon & Fri: 12:30p.m. to 4:30p.m.
Wed: 8a.m. to 12noon
Bacchus Marsh Grammar “On Campus Shop”
Phone: 5367 4072

RUSHFORDS TRADING HOURS
Mon-Fri: 9a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Sat: 9a.m. to 1p.m.
Shop 3-5 Watton Arcade, 28 Watton Street, Werribee
Phone: 9741 3211 Fax: 9741 3155
Email: rushfords@noone.com.au

COMMUNITY
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CATHOLIC PARISH of BACCHUS MARSH
SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - 2016 for children attending local government and independent schools other than St Bernard’s Parish Primary. Parents interested in their child/children receiving the following sacraments:

- Confirmation - Grade 6 or higher
- Eucharist - Grade 4 or higher
- First Reconciliation - Grade 3 or higher

should register immediately for ALL Sacraments at the Parish Office, 61 Lederderg Street, Bacchus Marsh, Tuesday to Friday 9am to 3:30pm.
Enrolments for all Sacraments (particularly Confirmation) must be completed by Thursday, 17 March 2016.
Attendance at all classes is compulsory and parent/s must accompany their child. Dates of preparation classes for all sacraments, given on enrolment. Fee $50 per child per sacrament payable on enrolment. Enquiries: 5367 2069

Bacchus Marsh Disability Parent Connection - pinarc
This is a free social and support group for parents of children or adults who have disabilities. It gives you a chance to chat and connect with other families in similar situations. This is a great opportunity to share your knowledge and experience and to gain new information about local services and events. New members warmly welcomed. A flyer with additional information is attached to the newsletter.
**Junior School House Swimming Carnival 2016**

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SHIBUYA HOMESTAY - BMG HOST FAMILY PROFILE

Proposed Date of Visit: 5th – 17th March 2016

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Other general information.

Is there anyone else living with the family? (please circle) YES/NO If YES please specify.________________________

Will the student have his or her own room? (please circle) YES/SHARE

Is there anyone in the family who smokes? (please circle) YES/NO OUTSIDE or INSIDE

Do you have pets? Dogs/cats/birds/fish/rabbits/horses/etc. (please circle relevant pet)

Where are they kept? (please circle) OUTSIDE or INSIDE

Have you hosted before? (please circle) YES/NO

Have you had a recent police check? (please circle) YES/NO

Do you have a working with children check? (please circle) YES/NO Number_____________________

How do you get to school? (please circle) BUS CAR WALK

If by bus what is the name and/or color? ________________________

Do you have a preference for a male/female host student? (please circle) MALE FEMALE

Any further information that may be relevant?

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##To be filled in by the coordinator.

Thank you for your efforts. Michael Love

Please return form to Main Office. Thank you.
# Year 7 Homework Timetable

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Introducing Qkr! (pronounced ‘quicker’) by MasterCard: the easy-to-use phone app that gives you the flexibility to place orders at a time and place that suits you. Qkr!:

- Saves you time by letting you order and pay for school items directly from your phone;
- Reduces the need for your child to bring cash to school;
- Reduces the time school staff spend on administrative tasks

Getting started is easy – try it yourself today

**Step 1 Download Qkr!**

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app

**Step 2 Register**

Select your Country of Residence as ‘Australia’ and follow the steps to register

**Step 3 Find our school**

Scan the QR code or search for our school name. Our school will also appear in “Locations Nearby” if you are within 4kms of the school

**Step 4 Register your children**

When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

Now you’re ready to order directly from your phone...
Manage your children’s details

- Add your child's details and photo
- Tap to add another child
- Tap the student card to edit details on that child
- Tap to show Manage Children option

Purchase school items

- Tap to change funding source

Add multiple payment cards

Pay with any scheme credit, debit or pre-paid card accepted by the school. At checkout, you can select from any of your registered cards.

Safe and Secure MasterCard Technology

We want your feedback!

Please send your comments or suggestions on how the Qkr! service could be improved to the school office.
Bacchus Marsh Disability Parent Connection

This is a free social and support group for parents of children or adults who have disabilities. It gives you a chance to chat and connect with other families in similar situations. This is a great opportunity to share your knowledge and experience and to gain new information about local services and events. New members warmly welcomed.

Join us for morning tea around the fourth Monday of the month during school terms.

10.30am—12.30pm
Darley Neighbourhood House,
33 Jonathan Dr, Darley.

2016 Dates:

Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} February

Monday 21\textsuperscript{st} March
*early due to Easter

Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} May
*late due to ANZAC day

Monday 23\textsuperscript{rd} May

Monday 20\textsuperscript{th} June
*early due to School Holidays

Monday 25\textsuperscript{th} July

Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} August

Monday 24\textsuperscript{th} October

Monday 28\textsuperscript{th} November

Contact Rebecca Paton, Parent Support Coordinator
5329 1361, rpaton@pinarc.org.au

www.pinarc.org.au  general enquiries: 03 5329 1398
Term Dates 2016

Term 1 2016
Staff Day – ALL Staff Commence
Yr 12 Day Camp
Yr 12 Classes Commence
Yr 7 Classes Commence
Prep Commence
Prep Reception Commence
Yr 1 – 6 & Yr 8 – Yr 11 Commence
Labour Day
End of Term 1

Wednesday 27th January
Thursday 28th January
Friday 29th January
Friday 29th January
Friday 29th January
Monday 1st February
Monday 14th March
Thursday 24th March

** Good Friday – Friday 25th March, Easter Monday 28th March, Easter Tuesday 29th March **

Term 2 2016
Staff & Students Commence
ANZAC Day
Queen’s Birthday
End of Term 2
Staff Week
Year 10 Work Experience Week

Monday 11th April
Monday 25th April
Monday 13th June
Friday 17th June
Monday 20th June to Friday 24th June
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Term 3 2016
Staff Commence (1st Aid Training Day)
Students Commence
Mid-Term Break
End of Term 3

Monday 11th July
Tuesday 12th July
Friday 12th August (no students – whole school)
Friday 16th September

Term 4 2016
Staff Commence
Year 12 Examinations
Students Commence
Mid-Term Break
Melbourne Cup
Orientation Day
Senior Students Study Day
Prep-4 Performances & Craft Morning
Awards Day & End of Term (Years 9-11)
Awards Day & End of Term (Years 5-8)
Last Day (Prep - 4)
Staff Day
Staff Day

Monday 3rd October
Monday 3rd October (externally supervised at school)
Tuesday 4th October
Monday 31st October
Tuesday 1st November
Tuesday 15th November (Prep Rec, Prep & Year 7 2017)
Tuesday 15th November (Senior School ONLY)
Friday 2nd December
Monday 5th December (Years 9-11 only)
Tuesday 6th December (Years 5-8 only)
Wednesday 7th December (Prep – Year 4 only)
Thursday 8th December
Friday 9th December