FROM THE
ACTING PRINCIPAL

I would like to welcome back all staff and students from what I hope was a restful three-week Term 2/3 break. We have a number of new staff who have commenced work in the latter weeks of Term two and the beginning of Term 3, replacing staff who have taken Long Service Leave and Maternity Leave.

Welcome to:
Ms Manta Ramgolam – Mathematics
Ms Rebecca Bourke – Junior School
Ms Lillian Steinicke – History & Geography
Ms Georgina Solano – Mathematics and Science
Ms Fiona Davidson - Mathematics and Science
Mr Michael Howell – History & Geography

PERMISSION FORMS AND NOTICES

With all activities and excursions organised by the school, students are supplied with a permission notice to inform parents of the nature of the activity and excursion. Parts of the notice includes a permission and medical notice (when required) requesting permission from parents to attend or participate in such activities. Whilst one aspect of the notice is to seek permission, the other aspect of the notice is, for you the parent, to be aware of the types of excursion and activities that your child will be involved in.

The returning of the permission form is your opportunity to inform the school of any medical concerns regarding your son or daughter that may impact on such activities. To give staff the opportunity to appropriately collate and review notices, we will be requiring that all notices be returned at least three days prior to all excursions and activities, otherwise your child’s participation in these activities will be jeopardized. Please ensure that all forms and notices are returned promptly.

- All notices are to be returned to the Main Administration unless otherwise stated.

Kevin Richardson
Acting Principal

IMPORTANT DATES - 2016

13-15 Jul Year 5 Camp – Lake Dewar
14 Jul JS Prep Western Water Incursion
14 Jul Stage 9/10 Everyday Science Incursion
18 Jul JS Scholastic Book Fair (two week’s duration)
18-22 Jul SS Chess Competition
18-29 Jul Junior School Book Fair
18 Jul VCAL Personal Development Excursion
18 Jul Year 9/10 Food & Consumer Technology Excursion
19-21 Jul School Photo Days
18-22 Jul SS Chess Competition
24 Jul Year 12 Geography Lecture – Melbourne University
25 Jul DAV Debating Round 5
25-27 Jul Yrs 8D, 8E, 8F, 8G Recreation Camp (Lake Dewar)
27-29 Jul Yrs 8A, 8B, 8C Recreation Camp (Lake Dewar)
27 Jul JS Parent-Teacher Interviews
27 Jul Year 11 2017 Information Night
28 Jul JS Parent-Teacher Interviews
28-29 Jul Outdoor Education Alpine Expedition
29 Jul 100 Days of Prep Celebration
29 Jul JS Assembly
2 Aug ICAS English Years 3-10
3 Aug ICCES Cross Country
3 Aug ICCES Debating – La Trobe University
3 Aug ICCES Chess – La Trobe University
3 Aug JS Sausage Sizzle – Loc Tho Pagoda & Charity School
5 Aug BMG in Concert – Altona City Theatre
12 Aug Mid Term Break – No School

HELP REQUIRED FROM THE BMG COMMUNITY TO HOST STUDENTS FROM JAPAN.

The School is still in need of host families for our sister school visitors from Kumamoto who will be arriving soon. The students arrive on the 26 July and will depart on 4 August. Please read further information on page 6 of this newsletter.

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2016

BMG School Photos are scheduled for Tuesday 19, Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 July School Photo envelopes have been distributed to students and are required to be returned to school by Friday 15 July. Students and families are reminded Full School Uniform (winter) is required to be worn which includes the black School Jumper. We would also encourage students to be well groomed and neatly presented including hairstyles to be in line with school rules as outlined in student diaries.
SCHOOL UNIFORM
I would like to remind students that the school spray jacket is part of the sports uniform and as such is not to be worn with the full or summer school uniform unless it is raining and used to protect their school blazer, not instead of their school blazer. Students are not to mix sports uniform with the full school uniform and vice versa, runners are not to be worn with summer or full school uniform. The wearing of the spray jacket instead of the school blazer is an infringement of the school uniform and consequences will be issued accordingly.

Due to a significant number of students wearing whatever suits them in regard to school uniform, there has been the reintroduction of the Uniform Pass.

UNIFORM PASS: All 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) – any student out of uniform without a uniform pass will receive a detention. Students will be required to fill out relevant details as to why they are out of uniform each day they are out of uniform. This information will be collated and reports generated as to whom, why and how often students are not correctly dressed.

Staff will ask to see the uniform pass of any student wearing incorrect uniform, this includes sports uniform, summer uniform items, etc... If a child is out of uniform and has not filled out a uniform pass, they will be issued an appropriate consequence.

Jennifer Jovanovic
Deputy Head of Senior School

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
– HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Welcome back. I hope everyone has had an enjoyable break and are back ready for a very busy term.

WMR Sport Competition

WMR Soccer Final Day

Selected students will represent the Bacchus Marsh Primary School Sports Association at the Soccer Final after an outstanding performance at the B.M.P.S.S.A winter sports carnival and winning the next round. The final is on this Friday the 15 July.

We have organised for this event to take place at our school at 1.50pm, students will be under the supervision of Rebecca Adlam as coach and we will be competing against St Anthony’s PS.

WMR Netball Final Day

Selected students will represent the Bacchus Marsh Primary School Sports Association at the Mixed Netball Final after an outstanding performance at the B.M.P.S.S.A winter sports
carnival and winning the next round. The final is on this Friday the 15 July.
We have organised for this event to take place at our school at 10.00am, students will be under the supervision of Bianca Gordon as coach and we will be competing against Melton PS.

WMR AFL Final Day

Selected students will represent the Bacchus Marsh Primary School Sports Association at the AFL Final after an outstanding performance at the B.M.P.S.S.A winter sports carnival and winning the next round. The final is on this Friday the 15th July. We have organised for this event to take place at Maddingley Park at 11.30am, students will be walking down to the park under the supervision of Travis Newton and Tammie Chadwick where we will be playing against St Catherine's PS.

Junior School Parent/Teacher Interviews

Due to prior personal commitments, Mrs Rzanovski will be conducting interviews for Year 2A as follows:

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The Junior School Parent/Teacher Interviews for Year 2A will be conducted on:

Tuesday 19 July 3.10pm-5.40pm
Thursday 21 July 3.10p.m. – 5.40p.m.

Interviews with your child’s class teacher are to be booked online via the myBMG – Parent Portal available from the school website, www.bmg.vic.edu.au. Parents have already been provided with your log in details. If you have misplaced your log in details you can either request notification online or by phoning the school office on 5366 4800.

Online bookings will open on Wednesday 13 July and parents will be able to book to see your child’s class teacher if required. If parents of Year 2A students wish to see their child’s specialist teachers, please make note of this in your child’s diary and the relevant specialist teacher will make contact with you by phone to arrange a suitable time.

Interviews will be 10-minute duration. If you do not have the facility to book your interview times online, then you are able to contact Ms. Fran Raynor on 5366 4800 and she will be able to assist you in booking suitable times for interviews.

Online bookings will close on Monday 18 July. Students will bring home a letter stating confirmed times for interviews on Monday 18th July.

Venue

- Year 2A Interviews will be conducted in the Administration Building on South Maddingley Road.

Letters will be distributed to students either today or tomorrow regarding the Parent Teacher interviews and the procedures for online booking of appointments.

The Junior School Parent/Teacher Interviews will be conducted on **Wednesday 27 July and Thursday 28 July 2016 respectively**. Interviews with your child’s class teacher, and specialist teachers if required, are to be booked online via the myBMG – Parent Portal available from the school website, www.bmg.vic.edu.au. Parents have already been provided with your log in details. If you have misplaced your log in details you can either request notification online or by phoning the school office on 5366 4800.

Online bookings will open on Friday 14th July and parents will be able to book to see your child’s class teacher and specialist teachers if required.

Interviews will be 10 minute duration. If you feel more time is required, parents are able to book a double timeslot. If you do not have the facility to book your interview times online, then you are able to contact Ms. Fran Raynor on 5366 4800 and she will be able to assist you in booking suitable times for interviews.

Online bookings will close on Monday 25 July. Students will bring home a letter stating confirmed times for interviews on Monday 25th July. We will attach a school map to the letter to enable you to easily locate rooms for interviews.

**Venues**

- Year 5 and Year 6 interviews will be held in the Multi-Purpose room in the F block
- Year 3 and Year 4 interviews will be conducted upstairs in the W block
- Year Prep –Year 2 interviews will be in Wilson Hall

As much as possible, specialist teachers will be placed with the year levels where they teach the most. Please refer to the attached list of staff and their allocated interview location.

**Important Dates:**

**July**

13 - 15 Year 5 Camp-Lake Dewar
14 Western Water Incursion
18 Scholastic Book Fair (Two weeks duration)
19 – 21 School Photo Days
19 & 21 **Year 2A only** Junior School Parent/Teacher Interviews
27 Junior School Parent/Teacher Interviews
28 Junior School Parent/Teacher Interviews
29 100 days of Prep Celebration
29 Junior School Assembly 9.00am in the Gym
  - Prep Choir
  - Year 1A and 1B Performance

**August**

2 English Competition (Nominated Students Yr3-Yr10)
3 Sausage Sizzle
19 **Junior School Literacy Parade P-4** 9.00am Gymnasium
  - Junior Fun Band
  - Junior Contemporary Ensemble
BMG BUSINESS NEWS

As you are now aware the School has decided to cease operating an internal canteen and outsourced the full canteen function to Metro Canteens effective from Term 3. The arrangements with Metro Canteens includes not only canteen services but also to provide additional catering services to Bacchus Marsh Grammar students, staff and community across an expanded range of catering requirements. During the phasing in of the new arrangements for the School Café there are bound to be some minor teething problems so your patience during this time is appreciated.

School Café
- Please note that the Canteen will now be called the School Café and we intend to ask the SRC to conduct a name competition among students for the naming of the Café.
- Over the next few weeks we will introduce a number of initiatives to further enhance the image of the School Café.

Menus for Café Services
- There is a menu available for lunch orders specifying items available for Junior School students and Senior School students.
- There is also separate menu for over the counter purchases (however items available will vary each day) and not all items will be available for Junior School students.
- Menus for café services will be available on the School’s website.

Staff Café Services
1. Junior School students are able to place a lunch order by completing a bag (including correct money) and placing it in the class basket each morning.
2. Senior School students are able to place a lunch order by completing a bag (including correct money) and placing it in the appropriate slot at the Café by 9:30am.
3. Students can purchase food over the counter however there will be different items available for Senior and Junior School students.
4. The café will be open from 8:00am to 1:30pm for students to purchase items (including breakfast).
5. Emergency breakfasts and lunches will also be available (as per prior arrangements).

*Please note at this time parents are asked to supply a plain paper bag for all lunch orders. Orders are to be clearly written on bags and include Name and Class/Tutor Group. Previous BMG Canteen bags are now obsolete.
Please remember that we have a No Hat No Play policy for all children attending the Hubs Program who must have a spare hat to wear outside. Students participating in ball games in the Learning Hub must bring a spare top to wear over their uniform.

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.
- If your child is unable to attend either program please contact us via email, phone or text.


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 absences may be phoned through the main school number on 5366 4800.
- or

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

JUNIOR LIBRARY NEWS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS JULY 2016

This is a reminder to parents that Book Club is no long available through the school. Parents are welcome to view the Scholastic catalogue online and register to order and have delivered to your home.

Note: Issue 5 is available for ordering online but LOOP is closed so no orders will go through the school account.

SENIOR LIBRARY NEWS

All books borrowed in Term 2 with the exception of class textbooks for Semester 2 are now overdue. Could parents please remind students to return to the Senior Library this week? They are welcome to renew but they must bring the book with you. Thank you.

Di Dunn
Senior Library

BOOK FAIR IS ARRIVING NEXT WEEK!

Book Fair is arriving on Monday 18 for two weeks. As previously the first week is set aside for Book Looks and Wish lists. Then in week 2 of the Fair it will be open for sales. Session times will be listed on the parent letter accompanying your child’s wish list.

CALLING FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS!

If you would like to help out at our annual Book Fair this year we are looking for Parent Volunteers for our sales desk after school Monday 25 – Thursday 28 July from 3.05pm. If you can assist for 30-60 minutes we would love to have you on our team! Please contact either:

Di Dunn (Senior Library Technician) dunnd@bmg.vic.edu.au
or
Feona West (Junior School Librarian) westf@bmv.ica.edu.au

Thank you

Di Dunn
Book Fair Coordinator

Years 2-6 Story Writing Competition 2016

The theme for our story writing competition this year is ‘In a Deep Dark Forest’.

Entries are open to all BMG students from Years 2-6. Entries must be handed in at the Junior School Library by the end of school on Thursday 11 August 2016. Late entries will not be accepted.

Prizes will be awarded to the three winners from each year level. Please make sure handwriting is neat.

For further inquiries, please speak to either Bronte (6D), Kathryn (6D), Daniella (6C), or Mrs West in the Junior School Library.
**JS SPORTS NEWS**

**Grade 6 Netball Team**

Last term the Grade 6 girls and mixed netball teams took challenge in the BMPS netball competition. The students all eagerly participated and showed fantastic sportsmanship on the day.

The girls team was very determined and improved in every game, setting up an exciting win in the final game. Well done girls! The mixed team did extremely well and were undefeated on the day. They will take on Melton South this Friday in the next division. Good luck to the mixed team!

Bianca Gordon
Grade 6 Netball Coach

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**MUSIC NEWS**

**Junior Choirs – Semester Two**

Due to some staffing changes for Semester Two, the following alterations to the Junior Choir program will occur for Semester Two;

1) Grade 1 choir students will be amalgamating with existing Prep students to form a Prep / 1 choir. This group will rehearse during Tuesday lunchtimes commencing for this term in week 3, 26th July.

2) Grade 2 students will amalgamate with the current 3/4 choir. This group rehearses on Tuesdays after school and rehearsals for this term commence in Week 2, Tuesday 19th July.

**BMG in Concert**

On Friday 5 August, the BMG Music department will be hosting a concert at the Altona Theatre. The evening will commence at 7:00pm and will showcase the talents of our Senior ensembles and VCE Music students. **Tickets are on sale via the school website for $5.**


Once purchased online print out your receipt to redeem tickets from Reception.

Dean Thomas
Director of Music

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**LOTE NEWS**

**HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED**

The school is still in need of host families for our sister school visitors from Kumamoto who will be arriving soon. The students arrive on the 26th July and will depart on 4th August. There are twelve girls and boys aged fourteen years old visiting BMG for ten days.

This is a great opportunity for families and students to get involved with our overseas programs. Host students are not required to study Japanese. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Please fill out the host family form attached to the newsletter and return it to school ASAP. Thank you

Michael Love

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**JS ART NEWS**

**JUNIOR SCHOOL ART – ITEMS REQUIRED**

The Junior School Art Department requires empty cardboard tubes/cylinders such as those used in kitchen paper towel rolls or wrapping paper. **Please note that due to health regulations toilet roll tubes are not acceptable.**

If you are able to assist, items can be delivered to Art Room W6 or left at BMG Administration. Thank you.

Sian Rawlinson

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The Grammar Weekly
NEW CALEDONIA CULTURAL EXPERIENCE
Expressions of interest in the New Caledonia Study Tour are due this Friday 15 July. All students Years 9 – 12 in 2017 are welcome to come and experience a taste on France in the Pacific. It is advisable to have Year 8 French to participate fully in this trip.

Please contact Mrs Erhardt for further information.

TECHNOLOGY NEWS

QUADCOPTERS - DRONES
A new initiative introduced this year into the Year 9&10 curriculum is Flight Technology III. The focus was on having students designing and building Quadcopters from scratch in a one to one program. Students manufactured parts by first developing skills in design using AutoCAD, then used the Laser cutter or 3D printers to produce them. Students the programed and calibrated their Quadcopters and finally flew them. Once this was achieved the students then develop their Quadcopter to be able to perform a particular function or role. They also have the capability to be used as Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) or collectively better known as a Drone. With further development we are going to be able to use the Quadcopters and Fixed Wing Drones currently being developed by the Flight Technology II class for aerial surveying, 3D mapping and Flora and Fauna identification and data collection.

For further information on what we have been able to achieve so far Drone Australia Magazine has been kind enough to include an article on what we have been doing here at school. It is in the current issue on sale now.

Peter Hexter

Some of Flight Technology III class members

Stuart and Alex flight testing with Christopher and Nathan acting as observers

Final assembly of a Quadcopter.
Introducing BMG’s newest Club: Homework Club!
Senior School Homework Club is a new after-school club that is designed to assist students from Years 7-12 with their homework for an hour but it also teaches them organisational, prioritising and study skills to successfully prepare them for VCE and beyond.

The club will be held Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:20-4:20 pm in P14. This Homework Club will be run by Mrs. Doma and Miss. McQuillan.

Sophia McQuillan and Nisha Doma

SS SPORTS
NEWS

“From the Gym”

BMG Mustangs Win ICCES Winter Tour and go “Back2Back”!

Bacchus Marsh Grammar Mustangs took another step forward in their short history within the ICCES Competition by going “Back2Back” at the ICCES Winter Tour Competition in Shepparton.

The first day of competition saw all teams battle in at times trying weather conditions with all athletes performing brilliantly. After the first day Team BMG were placed in the the first three in all competition sports except one and this placed them in a perfect position to battle for medals on day two.

Day two saw an invigorated Mustangs out perform expectations making seven Grand Finals, winning two overall individual sporting shields and finish in medal positions in five other events. This along with all teams accumulated points over two days resulted in the overall Aggregate win from Girton Grammar and Goulburn Valley Grammar School.

Final Team positions were;
1/ Bacchus Marsh Grammar  
2/ Girton Grammar  
2/ Golburn Valley Grammar  
4/ Braemar College  
5/ High View College  
6/ Hamilton and Alexandria College

Final Team positions in individual sports for BMG Mustangs were;
Gold – Junior Girls Basketball  
Gold – Junior Girls Netball  
Silver – Junior Boys Basketball  
Silver – Junior Boys Soccer  
Silver – Senior Girls Basketball  
Silver – Intermediate Girls Netball  
Silver – Senior Hockey  
Bronze – Girls Soccer  
4th – Senior Boys Basketball  
5th Place – Senior Girls Netball

Thank you to all the 126 athletes, 11 staff, 3 bus drivers, a work experience student and the school nurse who attended the carnival. A huge thankyou to the staff who had been coaching and administering teams since day one Term one, all the training certainly payed off. “We are more than a team we are a School”

The Victorious 2016 Mustangs

Singapore Sports Tour 2015

On 29 June twenty-two students and staff from BMG travelled to Singapore to attend the Singapore Sports School on BMG’s annual international sports training camp. Athletes attended a number of training sessions conducted by Elite International Coaches as well as sessions run by BMG’s Elite Sports Staff. Athletes trained in a variety of sports including; dance, athletics, netball and strength and conditioning. The camp focused on:

• Introduction to Sports Specific International Training Venue
• Education on travel and being an elite athlete
• Preparation of the body pre and post flight
• Nutrition and training/ Competition in a foreign country
• Strength and conditioning when traveling
• Education and practical application of fatigue and recovery strategies
• The opportunity to attend specific dance workshops at a world renowned School.
• A cultural experience in Asia
All the students had a fabulous time and trained extremely hard in challenging conditions, with temperatures being between 29 and 34 degrees Celsius every day and the perceived temperature being 39 on at least 5 of the days we were there. It was really pleasing to have a full complement of netballers on the trip which enabled BMG to play a friendly against the SSPS Youth Team.

Students also had the opportunity to enjoy the sights of Singapore, Universal studios, the Night Zoo, shopping and the Wet Wet Water Park. There were so many highlights of the trip and I’m sure that all the students involved would love to pass on the adventurous stories on their return to school. I would like to thank all students for their maturity and dedication to making the tour a successful and memorable one.

Personally I would like to thank the attending staff, Mrs Perks, Mr Durham and Miss Daniels for their professionalism and fellowship throughout the camp. Finally a big thank you to both Mr. Neal who continues to support and encourage the sporting programs at BMG and to the Singapore Sports School and in particular, Miss Saleha Nur and Mr. Andy Lo Kar Leong for their continued help and support with this program. We certainly look forward to another exciting camp next year in Singapore.

ICCES X-Country

Congratulations to all athletes that have made the BMG Mustangs ICCES X-Country Team for 2014. The ICCES X-Country will be held on Wednesday 3 August at Bundoora Park, Melbourne. Events are scheduled to start at 11.40am and will conclude at 2.00pm. Students will travel from BMG departing at 10.00am and return to school at approximately 4.00pm. All students have been given an attendance notice, training program and information about the event.

Training will continue at school on Tuesday nights and Thursday lunchtimes. There will be a brief meeting with athletes after assembly on Monday 18 July.

Our students continue to impress and inspire us all and as a school we can certainly be extremely proud of our young athletes. 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

PFA NEWS

TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 20 August
7pm for 7.30 start
$15 per person, tables of ten
To be held in Wilson Hall, Bacchus Marsh Grammar

More information to come, but start to get your teams together.

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.

Symone Whiteway
PFA President

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

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The newsletter will be e-mailed to your e-mail address provided once published each week.

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.

Qkr!

NEWS

We have been notified by MasterCard that a major update to the Qkr by MasterCard App will be launching very soon.

The user design experts at MasterCard have come up with a new design and parent experience within the Qkr app that all
users will see with the update from Apple’s App Store or the Google Play store on or soon after 16 of June, 2016. Your username and password will remain the same, as will any credit or debit cards already stored within Qkr, as well as your profile settings and those of your children. What will change significantly is the look and feel of the app, and the screens you will see in the process of using Qkr.

Home screen: Our school will appear at the top of the home screen for currently registered users, but note some new terms like “Discover” and “Activity” as Qkr is being used increasing by non-school merchants around the world, so the design has been modified to cater for users in a wide range of industry sectors.

Receipts will in future be stored under the “Activity” tab. Your old receipts will still be accessible from this area.

Product selection screen: This screen will now be more efficiently used to make scrolling through a large list of products easier.

There is one feature we have always had but few people knew about, and that is the ability for busy parents/guardians to copy all of last week’s food orders to next week with the click of one button. This is made more visible in the new app with the words “Repeat Order”

For any issues or assistance please feel free to contact the school or visit our website and ‘search’ ‘qkr’.

Luke Robertson
Information Systems Support Officer

BUS NEWS

LATE BUS
A reminder to students travelling on the late bus. You must sign up each day you require the service. The cost of the late bus service is $12.00 per trip.

Sign up at Reception before the end of lunch. The size of the bus ordered is determined on the number of students who sign up.

Late Bus Timetable
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 Road 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 (Manly Street)
5.50 Corner Ballan Road and Whitton Grove
5.52 Corner Ballan Road and Manor Lakes Blvd (Shopping Centre Bus Interchange)

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SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT NEWS

CAR PARK (Main Car Park)
DROP OFF/PICK UP ZONE

*Remember the drop off zone is a “kiss and go” zone. Your assistance will ensure that the drop off zone flows in an ordered and steady manner.

SOUTH MADDINGLEY ROAD
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.

CARPARK 2 (Flag Pole Garden)
Please note that Carpark 2 is a Staff Carpark and that students should not be dropped off or collected from this carpark. This also applies to collecting students from after school activities which conclude at 4:20pm. Please arrange to collect your children from the Main Carpark 1.

UNIFORM NEWS

Lost Property
Please check that all items of student’s 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.

Parents and guardians are asked to regularly check their child/ren’s uniform to ensure they have not mistakenly taken home another student’s property. Any items that may have been mistakenly taken home maybe brought to the Main Administration for distribution back to the correct family.
**CAFÉ NEWS**

On behalf of Metro Canteens, I would like to thank Bacchus Marsh Grammar for the opportunity to develop and operate an exciting new café and catering service for the School.

Metro Canteens is not a heat and serve caterer, we endeavour to make as many menu items as possible on site. Our daily specials include pasta dishes, stir fry’s, casseroles and roast meals, all cooked on site. Our home made pizzas are prepared using only fresh ingredients (no processed toppings) our muffins and cookies along with our sausage rolls and spinach and ricotta rolls, are all baked at the cafe without preservatives or additives.

The menus change with the seasons with an emphasis on lighter and fresh items in Terms 1 and 4. These include salads, sushi, rice paper rolls, wraps and sandwiches all with fresh ingredients. In the cooler months (Terms 2 and 3), heartier foods such as soups and casseroles will be highlighted on the menu. Home-made soup will be available every day in winter as will our gourmet focaccias.

Our menus will be developed in consultation with the School and our nutrition consultant to ensure a balanced offering to both junior and senior students and School staff whilst recognising cultural and dietary requirements. Our menus are available on the School website however please note that we are continually adding new daily specials.

On behalf of the staff of Metro Canteens I would like to thank the students and staff for being so welcoming.

Please visit the School Café and meet the friendly Metro staff as we welcome the interaction and your feedback.

We look forward to becoming an integral and enjoyable part of the Bacchus Marsh Grammar community.

Regards

Steve Booth
State Manager
Metro Canteens

**SECONDHAND BOOKS & UNIFORM NEWS**

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BMG HOMESTAY - HOST FAMILY PROFILE

Proposed Date of Visit: **26th July - 4th August 2016**

### Japanese Student name: ________________________________________________
Please write clearly.

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Email address: ________________________________________________

PARENT/S SIGNATURE: ________________________________________

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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.