Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
Across Australia, it is compulsory for all schools to participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCDSSD). This data collection occurs annually where schools are required to complete information for the government including Census statistics and Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCDSSD). A letter relating to the NCCDSSD is being sent to ALL BMG families this week explaining the process that is required by schools. All families will receive this letter, whether or not your child is to be included in the NCCDSSD data. A copy of the letter is attached to this newsletter for your reference.

Year Eight Community Service Day
Congratulations to the staff and students involved in the Year 8 community service day, held in front of the John Lever Building (school gymnasium) last Friday. It was pleasing to see a range of events and activities for staff and students to participate in, students were permitted to wear sporting attire, representing their involvement in a local community group. An announcement in relation to the amount of funds raised and where the funds will be allocated, is included in a report from Ms Lipscombe. Well done to all.

Kevin Richardson
Acting Principal

Reminder to parents and guardians
Mid Term Break - Friday 12 August
The school is closed for Students and Staff

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
– HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent Teacher interviews for all year levels [7 to 12] will occur Tuesday 9 and Thursday 11 August. Interview times may now be booked online via the myBMG Parent portal.
This round of Parent Teacher interviews allows for the following:
1. To meet with staff if families were unable to do so in Semester One.
2. To meet with teachers for new classes in Semester Two.
3. To address minor concerns raised from Semester One Report.
4. To discuss strategies with class teachers for areas of improvement for your child.

Please keep in mind that if you have any major concerns with regard to your child’s progress at school, interviews can be arranged at suitable time to discuss at length any such concerns. If you are unable to attend, please contact your child’s teacher for an interview time that is mutually suitable. If concerns were raised and further discussion is required, please contact your child’s Year Level Coordinator and/or teacher to arrange a time for a more detailed interview.

**PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS FOR SUBJECT SELECTION**
The process of selection of subjects for students for 2017 has begun with the Year 11 2017 Information Night occurring this Wednesday night. Students are encouraged to discuss their intended selections with parents and staff if they have need of further information, and to submit their preferences by the due date. The Year 10 2017 Information Night will occur this coming week on Wednesday 4 August, then the Year 9 2017 Information Night on Wednesday 18 August.

**BMG IN CONCERT**
During the last two Senior School assemblies, students from the VCE/VET Music Performance class have been performing their pieces. It gives them the opportunity to perform for an audience but also showcases the amazing talent that we do have at Bacchus Marsh Grammar. I would encourage you to purchase tickets for BMG in Concert if you are after an entertaining evening of music.

**2017 SCHOOL PRODUCTION**
It seems only weeks ago that we were entertained with “Hairspray”, and now the call has gone out to start the next production. The Senior School Production for next year will be “Legally Blonde”. Ms Stratkos’ article later in the newsletter outlines the details for students to apply. It does take a large amount of time and effort for such a production to come into fruition, but it is so worthwhile for all involved. Good luck to all as you begin the process again.

Jennifer Jovanovic
Deputy Head of Senior School

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**FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**
– HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

**Junior School Parent/Teacher Interviews**

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**Junior School Assembly**
The next Junior School Assembly will be conducted on Friday 29th July in the school gymnasium beginning at 9.00am. The following items will feature at this assembly:
- Year Prep D and Prep E Performance
- Year 1A and 1B Performance

Congratulations to the following students who will be awarded their Junior School Colours:
- Chloe Allen-Sciberras
- Jack Beeson
- Paige Blake
- Darrel Malkin
- Morgan Mayor
- Charlotte Zirkel
- Jeyda Polat
- Amelia Scolaro
- Alexandra Smith

- Isabelle Bloss
- Connor Buttigieg
- Ari Fletcher
- Bianca O’Keefe
- Liam O’Keefe
- Tom Pearson
- Ella Vanson
- Aatira Vatera
- Brylie Vella

Nava King
Zara Littlepage
Brayden Ludford
Manish Pinninti
Isabelle Pino
Anzac Pirika
Lachlan Walton
Hayden Whiteway

**100 Days of Prep**
The Prep students will reach the milestone of ‘100 Days of Prep’ during week three of this term. To celebrate Prep B, C, D & E will be holding a fun filled morning of activities that will focus on the number 100. Parents are welcome to join their child’s Prep class on Friday 29 July from 9:30am – 10:30am to be a part of this exciting event. Please note that there is also a Junior School assembly on that morning at 9am in the gym and both Prep D and E will be performing.

**ICAS English Competition**
Nominated students Year 3-6 will sit the ICAS English Competition on Tuesday 2 August.

**AFL Regional Grand Final Day**
Congratulations to our AFL team who have made it through to the regional grand final.

Winter Sports Round Robin – AFL Football

Date: Tuesday 2 August 2016

Venue: Ervin Reserve in Geelong - 26 Richard Street Newcomb,
Time: 9.30am – 2.30pm
Sausage Sizzle Fund Raiser-Vietnam-Loc Tho Pagoda and Charity School

On **Wednesday 3 August**, the Junior School SRC will run a “SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY” in support of this cause. Students will need to have all purchases pre-ordered and paid for online through Qkr! if they wish to participate in this special day. Students will also be able to purchase either a fruit juice or water to have with their lunch.

Please complete your order online through the Qkr! by Mastercard App (instructions attached) by **4pm Friday 29 July 2016**.

**Items available to order:**
- Sausage in Bread: $3.00
- Halal Sausage in Bread: $3.00
- Bottled water: $1.00
- Fruit Juice: $1.00

**To order and pay through Qkr! by MasterCard**
(NOTE: Visa and MasterCard accepted)

- Login to the App Store/Google Play to download the Qkr! App by following the instructions attached.
- Tap the ‘Special Food Days’ link.
- Tap ‘Junior School Sausage Sizzle’.
- Select which student you want to order for.
- Tap the items you want to order, adjust the amount if you wish, tap add to cart.
- If you need to order for another student, tap back and select the next student you want to order for.
- When you are finished ordering, click on the cart to proceed to payment.

**Orders must be completed no later than 4pm Friday 29 July.**

**If you are unable to order through the App, please contact your classroom teacher for an alternative order form.**

**Important Dates:**
- **July**
  - 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 D and E performance
    - 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
- 12 Mid Term Break – staff and student free day
- 16 Mathematics Competition (Nominated Students Yr3-Yr10)
- 17 Vietnam Study Tour 2 Dinner
- 20-26 Book Week “Australia-Story Country”
- 22-24 Junior School Instrumental Concerts.
- 25 Prep A Farm Excursion
- 30-31 Junior School Musical—“Sound of Music”

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

**HUBS**
**PROGRAM**

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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.

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@bgg.vic.edu.au

JUNIOR LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK FAIR HAS ARRIVED!

Book Fair is open this week for Book Lovers only.
Students will be given the opportunity to make a wish list during their class visits and parents are welcome to place orders via the wish list form.
Next week our Fair will be open for sales.

SALES SESSION TIMES:
Wednesday 27 July 8.30 – 8.45am
3.05 – 7.00pm (P/T interviews)
Thursday 28 July 8.30 – 8.45am
3.05 – 7.00pm (P/T interviews)
The Fair will be open lunchtimes 1.00 – 1.25pm for students (Monday-Thursday)
Friday 29 July 8.30 – 8.45am (then closed except for orders only).

Di Dunn
Bookclub Coordinator

SENIOR LIBRARY NEWS
From Term 3 overdue notices will be issued to students via email. Emails will be generated each Wednesday. If students wish to renew their loan they must bring their diary and the book into the library in order to do so. Thank you.

Di Dunn
Senior Library

Years 2 to 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 to 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 FUNDRAISING NEWS

JS Sausage Sizzle
On Wednesday 3 August the JS students will have the opportunity to participate in a sausage sizzle lunch day.
All proceeds from this fundraiser will directly benefit the Loc Tho Orphanage and Charity School children in Vietnam.
Orders must be submitted via the Qkr app. Please refer to the information note distributed to students in the Junior School this week for more information.
We look forward to another successful JS fundraising event and thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

Lisa Stephens
**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

**YEAR 5/6 NEWS**

**Year 5 and 6 Football**
The Year 5 and 6 school football team has been playing extremely well this year. In the first round we played all of the schools in the Bacchus Marsh district and went defeated for the whole day. In the second round we played St Catherines’s from Melton and won convincingly. Last Friday we played round three against Gisborne Primary. We led the whole game and ended up winning quite comfortably again. The weather was very bad, it bucketed down in the last quarter and was cold the whole game. But we played as a team and got through it. It was Cooper Shannon’s last day in Australia before he left to England. On Tuesday the 2nd of August we will all be playing in Geelong to compete in the regional finals. Hopefully we play well again.

Flynn Trembath and Rye Penny (6A).

**JS SPORTS NEWS**

Over the past couple of weekends, Summer (4B), Kaylee (3E) and Tayla Wray (2C) competed in the Interschools Trials and Training series at Mt Hotham. All three girls achieved great results:

**GIANT SLALOM**  
U/10 - Kaylee 2nd  
U/10 - Tayla 3rd  
U/12 - Summer 4th

**SKIER CROSS**  
U/10 - Kaylee 1st  
U/10 - Tayla 2nd  
U/12 Summer 4th

**MOGULS**  
Summer 2nd  
Kaylee 3rd

Well done girls  

Nick Sher

**SS PRODUCTION 2017 NEWS**

Applications for the 2017 BMG Senior Musical Production of *Legally Blonde*, to be performed in May next year! The production features singing, acting, orchestral and dancing roles. There are also backstage and technical roles available. Application forms are available at the Front Office and are also available via Moodle.

**Audition / Application Forms must be submitted by Monday, 15th August to the Front Office, Ms Stratakos, Miss Durham, Mr Thomas or Mr McNee.**

Students will be allocated and notified of an audition time (after school in Week 7, 8 or 9) via your Tutor Group.

**Those only interested in backstage roles must submit applications to Mr McNee or Ms Stratakos. They do not have to attend auditions.**  

  Ms Stratakos

**LOTE NEWS**

Deposits for the 2017 New Caledonia study tour will be required to be paid by mid-August. Letters for students who have expressed their interest in participating will be sent home shortly to explain the payment schedule and give parents the option of paying in instalments.

If there are additional students interested in joining the tour, there are still a couple of places available, but please return expression of interest forms this week. See Mrs Erhardt for further information.

  Fiona Erhardt

**MUSIC NEWS**

**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.**  
http://www.bmg.vic.edu.au

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

  Dean Thomas  
  Director of Music
YEAR 8 NEWS

Year 8 Community Awareness and Charity Carnival

From the beginning of the year in Semester one, Year 8 students have been learning about different organisations within our community. During the Community Awareness Days students had the opportunity to volunteer for a community group, meet members of particular organisations and contribute to providing goods that could be used by multiple groups. During this time our students produced over 179 toiletry kits for people at the Salvation Army Crisis Centre, 79 blankets for the homeless and 59 animal beds for the Lort Smith Animal Shelter.

On 22 Friday July the Year 8 students organised a charity carnival event to raise funds for their Tutor groups chosen charity. Classes researched their charities and used the event to promote the charity whilst raising much needed funds. It is very exciting to announce that the combined total raised for the day exceeded $3900 with still a little more to come in.

I would like to take this opportunity to firstly thank all the families who have donated goods to help with the crisis packs or baked for the charity carnival. I personally delivered the resources and no words can truly describe how thankful they were for our donations. It was incredibly touching to hand blankets to homeless men as they left from the crisis centre and they were chuffed to know secondary school students had taken the time to produce them.

I would also like to thank BMG staff for giving up their time to support our students and most importantly thank the students for their energy and enthusiasm during this whole process. I honestly feel this has been a massive success in both the funds raised but also the community awareness for not for profit groups within our community.

Belinda Lipscombe
Year Level Coordinator – Year 8

SS HOMEWORK CLUB NEWS

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 to 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

CAREERS NEWS

The latest edition of the BMG Careers Newsletter is available on the school website under ‘News and Events > Publications’.

Term Three is an exciting time for Senior Students to visit tertiary institutions on their respective Open Days. Open Days provide a great range of information to prospective students but are not only limited to Year 12 students. Students as young as those in Years 9 and 10 have also attended Open Days to help with upcoming subject selection choices and obtain information about future tertiary course requirements. Students in Year 11 are also highly encouraged to attend as by their later years of senior schooling, students should be finalising possible education or training provider choices. Attached to the BMG Careers Newsletter is a listing of upcoming Open Days. Visit institutional websites to download program outlines of their Open Day arrangements and make the most out of these days by planning which events you wish to attend.

VTAC Time

Just a reminder to Year 12 Parents that the VTAC Parent Information Night will be held at the Lecture Theatre at 6.30pm-7.30pm on Wednesday 17 August.

The Careers Team
Mrs Wu-Tollis and Mrs Richardson

SS SPORTS NEWS

“From the Gym”

ICCES X-Country, Debating and Chess

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 Bunndoo Park, Melbourne. Events are scheduled to start at 11.40am and will conclude at 2.00pm. Students will travel from BMG departing at 10.00pm 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. As well as X-Country on the same day ICCES will hold competitions in Debating and Chess. The competition will be held at Latrobe University.

BMG Mustangs AFL to play Braemar in ICCES Football

The BMG Years 7/8 and 9/10 AFL Football Teams will play Braemar College on the 16 August in our annual ICCES Cup competition. This competition was played last year and it has
strengthened the two school interschool relationship which begun back in 1992. BMG went down in both games last year and will be keen to reverse this result. The games will be played at; Maddingly Park - Yr 9 and 10 Darley Park - Years 7 and 8

Matches will start at 12.50 and follow the following format; Year 7 and 8 – 4 x 15 minute quarters with breaks at quarter and half times
Year 9 and 10 – 4 x 15 minute quarters with breaks at quarter and half times

Good luck to both coaches Mr. Castrignano Yr7/8 and Mr. Long Yr 9/10 and all the boys competing.

Congratulations to our Athletes

Congratulations to;

- **Ronan Keleher** of Year 8 who had a successful competition at the AIS in Canberra at the *Oceania Taekwondo Union Presidents Cup*. Ronan won the semi-final 19-7 and then the final 17-3 to take home **GOLD** in the Cadets under 45 kg division. This was also a selection event for the Oceania Championships which will be held in Fiji. Ronan has now been selected in the **Australian Team** and will fight in Fiji later in the year.

- **Mitchell Braiden** (FedUni/WestVic, BMG scholarship athlete) Year 11, who competed for Victoria in the **Australian U/18 Hockey Championships**. Mitch was part of the **Bronze Medal** winning Team that defeated Tasmania in the 3 vs 4 playoff.

- **Sohie McMinimee** (FedUni/WestVic, BMG scholarship athlete) Year 10, recently finished **4th** in round 7 of the **Athletics Victoria X-Country series**. Sophie is showing great form leading into the **Australian X-Country Championships** where she will once again represent Victoria.

- **Caleb Noonan** (FedUni/WestVic, BMG scholarship athlete) Year 9, recently attended a **WestVic Academy of Sport Tennis Training camp** held in Ballarat. Caleb was invited to attend the High Performance Camp that centered on technique and sparring as well as a seminar on Sports Nutrition on the back of outstanding results recently in Victorian Tennis Ranking Tournaments.

In the meantime, train hard, get active and stay healthy!

**Andrew Perks**
Director of Sport

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**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

Tickets are now available from the School website [www.bmg.vic.edu.au](http://www.bmg.vic.edu.au)
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**

**eNews – The Grammar Weekly delivered to your Inbox**

You can now subscribe to receive The Grammar Weekly direct to your Inbox. To subscribe to this service visit [www.bmg.vic.edu.au > News & Events > eNews](http://www.bmg.vic.edu.au) and enter your contact details. You can subscribe or unsubscribe at any time.

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.

**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)

**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**.

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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.

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**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 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.

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**SECONDHAND BOOKS & UNIFORM NEWS**

Secondhand books and uniform are now sold through the Sustainable School Shop. To get started, go to [www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au) and either register as a parent or log-in if you are already registered.

**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

**On Campus Uniform Shop**

**“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
BMG In Concert

WHEN
Friday 5th of August 2016 - 7.00pm

TICKETS
www.bmg.vic.edu.au
> News & Events
> Buy Tickets

VENUE
Altona Theatre
115 Civic Parade
ALTONA, VIC 3018

CONTACT DETAILS
Mr Dean Thomas 03 5366 4800

$5.00 per ticket
27 July 2016

Dear Parent/Carer/Guardian(s),

Re: 2016 Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

It is compulsory for all schools to participate in the Nationally Consistent Data Collection on School Students with Disability (the Data Collection) which is taking place across Australia this year. It is important to note that ALL families will receive a copy of this letter irrelevant if your child/ren are eligible to be placed on the count.

What is the Data Collection?
The annual Data Collection will collect information about students with a disability who require support to participate in education on the same basis as other students. Both Independent Schools Victoria and the Commonwealth Department of Education will take steps to aggregate the data sufficiently so that no student's identity could reasonably be ascertained. No students' names will be provided in the collection process.

Why is this information being collected?
The Data Collection will inform future policy and planning for the provision of education services around the country and ensure that there is a nationally consistent approach to identifying students with disability.

How will the information be collected?
Our school will determine the number of students with disability, adjustments that are provided and the broad category of disability for each of those students.

What will happen to the information collected?
The Commonwealth Department of Education will use the information collected to inform policy development in the area of Education in the future. As part of this process, data may be provided to the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority. Reports will be prepared to brief Education Ministers through the Australian Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Senior Officials Committee and the Standing Council on School Education and Early Childhood.

Questions
If you have any questions about the 2016 Data Collection, please do not hesitate to contact Wendy Green on greenw@bmg.vic.edu.au or 53664800.

If you believe that your child should be included in this count due to a recent diagnosis that the school is not yet aware of then please contact Wendy Green on the above email or phone number.

Further information about the Data Collection can be found at: http://www.schooldisabilitydatapl.edu.au

As School Principal, I will verify that there is evidence to support the inclusion of these students in the Data Collection. This may include reviewing your child's learning plans and/or consulting with you, your child and/or their teachers.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Richardson
Acting Principal
Bacchus Marsh Grammar proudly presents

SCIENCE WEEK 2016

SCIENCE NIGHT

DRONES, DROIDS & ROBOTS

WHEN: Wednesday 17th August, 2016, 5.00-7.30pm
WHERE: W Block Gallery/upstairs & Technology Room

Come along and see BMG’s new Technology facilities!

Come along and learn lots!

* displays on robots, drones & droids from the movies & real life
* watch clips on the latest developments in robotics
* lots of hands-on activities
* make & play with lots of robots
* drone flying demonstrations
* 3D printing demonstrations
Pinarc Parent Workshops & Information Sessions

Demystifying ADHD and ADD
Helping kids be their best.

DR FIONA NOBLE, MBBS FRACP
Consultant Paediatrician

JODY JONES, Clinical Psychologist

Fiona Noble is a Ballarat Paediatrician and is a lecturer with Melbourne University and Deakin University. Jody Jones has 20 years experience working across education and psychological treatment settings. She is passionate about empowering calm and confident parenting through practical hands on support.

Monday 8th of August
6.00pm - 8.00pm
Pinarc Disability Support, 1828 Sturt St Alfredton

A DVD for children will be showing in another room with supervision by Pinarc Recreation staff for families unable to find childcare for that evening. Please confirm numbers at time of registration.

Register at Pinarc Reception: Ph: 5329 1300
Email: Admin@pinarc.org.au

www.pinarc.org.au general enquiries: 03 5329 1300
GUEST SPEAKERS
Diabetes Educator
McGrath Cancer Nurse
Dietician
Fitness trainer
Personal safety - Vic Police

Entry: $30 per person includes morning tea & lunch

Tickets: Collins Book Store
Bacchus Marsh
OR

Do you have special dietary requirements?

Activities on the day: Door prizes, raffles & a fun photo booth

WOMEN MOTIVATING WOMEN WELLNESS HEALTH LUNCHEON

Date: Wednesday September 7th 2016
Time: 11 am till 3 pm

Place: St Bernard’s Hall 61 Lerderderg Street Bacchus Marsh Vic 3340

Inquiries: weekly@hotmail.com.au or phone 0431282773

PURPOSE OF THE LUNCHEON

- For women of all ages and races to make new friends and catch up with old ones
- Be motivated to look after themselves and know they have value
- To get regular check-ups and not to be afraid
- To speak to some professionals about possible concerns

Funds raised on the day will go to Rally the Saints for the Homeless
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