FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL BUS BEHAVIOUR

I must remind students that travelling on the School busses is a service provided by Bacchus Marsh Grammar and each students’ place on the bus comes with expectations. **Students should always travel in a safe and courteous manner.** Being well behaved on the bus encourages a safe environment for all passengers and allows the bus driver to go about his/her job with a minimum of STRESS. Being loud, throwing objects, teasing others, vandalism, graffiti, etc. is not being well behaved and students committing these offences will be dealt with accordingly. Students who are unable to behave in a safe and courteous manner will place their position on the school bus in jeopardy. Please remind your son/daughter of their obligations whilst travelling on the School busses.

All Year 12 students (school leaders by virtue of being Year 12) have been appointed as bus captains to monitor student’s behaviour. The bus captains’ role is to be a point of contact for Junior School students who are having difficulties and act as role models for all students travelling on the busses.

Parents are not to make contact with the bus captains, if there are any concerns regarding your child travelling on the School bus; please make contact with the Mrs O’Day [Junior School] or Mrs Jovanovic [Senior School].

I would also ask that parents be mindful of their responsibilities when delivering their children to the bus stops. If you are arriving by vehicle, do not obstruct driveways of houses in the surrounding streets of the bus stop. Park in a manner that is not obstructing the pathway of the busses in and out of the bus stop and other traffic. Please ensure that your child approaches the bus in a safe manner, crossing the roads and streets, being mindful of the oncoming traffic.

Kevin Richardson
Acting Principal

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

**IMPORTANT DATES - 2016**

- **11 Aug**  Year 3 Excursion – Sovereign Hill
- **11 Aug**  SS Parent-Teacher Interviews
- **12 Aug**  Mid Term Break – No School
- **16 Aug**  ICAS Mathematics – Years 3-10 nominated students
- **16 Aug**  SS Winter Football Cup
- **16 Aug**  Year 9/10 Geology Field Trip
- **17 Aug**  VCE History Roadshow Excursion - Ballarat
- **17 Aug**  Vietnam Trip 2 Information Session
- **17 Aug**  Year 9/10 Hospitality Excursion – RACV Club
- **17 Aug**  Science Night - Terraces Building 5.00 -7.30pm
- **17 Aug**  Year 12 VTAC Parent Info Night - Lecture Theatre
- **18 Aug**  SS House Music
- **18 Aug**  Year 9 2017 Information Night
- **19 Aug**  Junior School Assembly – 9.00am Gym
- **19 Aug**  JS Literacy Parade
- **19 Aug**  Royal South Street - Glee Club
- **19 Aug**  SS 3D Printing Design Competition Quantum Vic
- **20 Aug**  PFA Trivia Night – Wilson Hall 6.30pm
- **22-26 Aug**  JS Book Week
- **22-24 Aug**  Year 8A and 8B Narmbool Environmental Study Camp
- **22-24 Aug**  JS Instrumental Concerts – Wilson Hall
- **22 Aug**  Royal South Street – SS Vocal Ensemble
- **24-26 Aug**  Year 8C and 8D Narmbool Environmental Study Camp
- **25 Aug**  Prep A Farm Excursion
- **25 Aug**  Victorian Schools Music Festival
- **26 Aug**  Year 3 & 4 Hoop Time
- **26 Aug**  JS Father’s Day Stall
- **29 Aug**  Year 8F and 8G Narmbool Environmental Study Camp
- **30-31 Aug**  JS Musical – Sound of Music, Bacchus Marsh Public Hall
- **31 Aug**  Year 8E Narmbool Environmental Study Camp
- **2 Sep**  Year 5 & 6 Hoop Time
- **2 Sep**  Year 10 Presentation Dinner – Moonee Valley RC
- **3 Sep**  BMG Kayaking Team Skills – 9.00am – 12.00pm

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
– HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

**STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES**

Over the past week, students have been involved in a variety of activities outside the classroom. Congratulations to students competing in the Legacy Public Speaking Award, ICCES Chess, Debating and Cross Country, Clay Target Shooting and at the Geelong Eisteddfod. Many students have performed at a high standard in their particular activity with some teams obtaining their best result to date for BMG. Please refer to articles to follow regarding individual results. Congratulations also to all
the students who performed last Friday night in BMG in Concert.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS FOR SUBJECT SELECTION
A reminder to parents of Year 8 students, the Year 9 2017 Information Night is on Thursday 18 August. Students are encouraged to discuss their intended selections with parents and staff if they have need of further information, and to complete their Web Preferences by the due date.

SCIENCE WEEK
Next week is Science week at Bacchus Marsh Grammar. The Science staff have planned activities throughout the week for students at school. Parents and students are also able to attend the Science Night on Wednesday 17 August from 5:00 – 7:30pm for demonstrations and hands-on activities. An information flyer is attached to the newsletter

Jennifer Jovanovic
Deputy Head of Senior School

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
– HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

MID TERM BREAK-STAFF AND STUDENT FREE DAY
FRIDAY 12 AUGUST

Dog Squad Visit-Safety Education
The Prep classes will be having a visit from a member of the Victorian Police Dog Squad. All Prep classes will participate on Monday 15 August. The Program includes a dog visit (puppy). The Program focuses on teaching students about safety in the community:
- Roles and function of the Victoria Police Dog Squad
- Appropriate behavior around dogs
- A safe way to approach and greet a dog

ICAS Mathematics Competition
Nominated students will sit the ICAS Mathematics competition on Tuesday 16 August during periods one and two.

Vietnam Study Tour 2-September Trip
There will be an information session for parents beginning at 6pm in the F 9/10 room on Wednesday 17 August.

Literacy Parade Year P-4 and selected Year 5 & 6 students
To celebrate ‘Literacy Week’, the Prep Reception – Year 4 Junior School will be holding a ‘Literacy Parade’. It will take place in the gym on Friday 19 August at 9:00am and will conclude by 10:30am.

All students from Prep Reception through to Year Four will participate in the parade. Students are expected to take part and come to school dressed up in a costume reflecting the following themes:

Prep Reception/ Prep – Letterland
Year 1 – The Rainforest
Year 2 – Roald Dahl’s Fantastic Mr Fox
Year 3 – Space
Year 4 – Roald Dahl’s Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Students in Years Three and Four must bring their sports uniform to school with them to change into after the parade.

Students in Prep, Year One and Year Two are to stay in their costume for the entire day. We recommend that parents dress their child comfortably and that costumes be kept simple; it is not necessary to hire anything.

The Junior Fun Band and the Junior Contemporary Ensemble will also perform at the parade.

We hope that you can join us for this exciting event.

Important Dates:
August
11 Year 5 Break-Sovereign Hill
12 Mid Term Break – staff and student free day
15 Dog Squad Visit-Prep
16 Mathematics Competition (Nominated Students Yr3-Yr10)
17 Science Night
17 Vietnam Study Tour 2 Dinner
19 Junior School Literacy Parade P-4 - 9.00am Gym
- Junior Fun Band
- Junior Contemporary Ensemble
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”

September
6 Book Week excursion P-6 “Beauty and the Beast” TBC
9-20 Vietnam Study Tour - Group 2
9 Summer Sport Day BMPSSA
13 Divisonal Athletics
14 Junior School Assembly 9.00am in the Gym
- Junior Orchestra
- GLEE Choir
15-16 Year 2 Camp–Lady Northcote
16 Last Day Term 3 - early dismissal 2.05pm
20 Vietnam Study Tour 2 returns

Elizabeth O’Day
Deputy Principal - Head of Junior School
### HUBS PROGRAM

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Monday 5 September  
Monday 12 September | Racquet sports |
| Tuesday | Tuesday 16 August  
Tuesday 23 August  
Tuesday 30 August  
Tuesday 6 September  
Tuesday 13 September | Golf and Games |
| Wednesday | Wednesday 17 August  
Wednesday 24 August  
Wednesday 31 August  
Wednesday 7 September  
Wednesday 14 September | AFL           |
| Thursday | Thursday 11 August  
Thursday 18 August  
Thursday 25 August  
Thursday 1 September  
Thursday 8 September  
Thursday 15 September | Dance        |

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

or

email the Learning Hub via

**hubprograms@bmg.vic.edu.au**

### 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

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS

**Book Fair order update!**

Our back orders from Book Fair have been distributed. There are still some students waiting for their missed order or replacements. Please inform your child’s teacher if you have ordered and paid for any items but have not yet received and send in the slip given at the book fair. Thank you.

Next week we will be reporting on the success of this year’s Book Fair!

Di Dunn

Senior Library

### JS SPORT NEWS

Over the school holidays Maxx Nuspan, 2A competed in the U11 Boys in the Zone Final for Cycling in Bendigo. Maxx’s criterion race comprised of 10 minutes + 2 laps of a road circuit. Amazing Maxx, the youngest competitor at 8 years of age rode first! As the winner Maxx should have qualified to race in the State final however, he missed the age cut off by 2 weeks. Maxx is looking forward to competing again next year when he will be old enough to go through to the State final. **Congratulations**
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, 15 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 Helena Stratakos
SS Drama Coordinator

ICCES CHESS
NEWS

ICCES Chess

On Wednesday August 3, twelve students competed in the ICCES Chess Competition at La Trobe University, Bundoora.

Our students performed very well, winning the VCE division and taking home the ICCES Chess Perpetual Shield. Particular congratulations to Nicholas Archon and Justin Walmsley, who finished second and third in the VCE division respectively.

Well done to all of the members of the 2016 ICCES Chess team:
Zoltan Earnshaw  Joshua Johnson
Jackson Molenkamp  Phaedon Vass
Zak Crossman  Joseph Earnshaw
Milla Place  Benjamin West
Zachary Bargiamidis  Scott Biggin.

Shane McNee
Chess Coordinator – Senior School

ICCES DEBATING
NEWS

Last Wednesday twelve of BMG’s most able and experienced public speakers travelled to La Trobe University to participate in the annual ICCES debating competition amongst other regional independent schools. Our students had prepared extensively and displayed fantastic skills throughout the day.

Our Year 12 team made up of Kieran McKenzie, Jacob Micevski and Angus Lovell and the Year 8 team comprising of Yasmin Matthews, Hadi Zaghlool and Alejandra Comacho scored evenly on the day by winning and losing one debate each respectively. Our second senior team consisting of Jessica Ewert, Lachlan West and Sarah Hageman and our Year 9 girls team of Victoria Sutton, Georgia Horrell and Elexis Chapman had an outstanding day out by winning both their debates and the possibility of finals now awaits both teams. This was an excellent effort from these particular students considering the strength of the competition.

I would like to congratulate all students involved and thank them for their incredibly willing, can-do attitudes in preparations for the day as well as their fighting spirit and determination on the day. A special mention to Kieran, Lachlan, Angus and Jacob who have represented BMG for a number of years in the public speaking domain. My thanks also to staff members Cassandra Smith and Aine Murphy for their assistance with ensuring the day ran smoothly.

Georgie Worland
ICCES Debating Coordinator

LEGACY PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD
NEWS

On August 4, I had the privilege of accompanying four students to Swanston Street for the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award. The girls- Aaliyah Moosajee (Year 7), Samara Peel (Year 7), Eliza Wales (Year 8) and Abbey Richmond (Year 9)- were selected at the end of last term from a large group of interested students. They have been working hard since then on perfecting their speeches and practicing impromptu speaking skills during lunchtime sessions.

They were required to speak on the themes of comradeship, remembrance, community service or sacrifice, and they did this extremely well. They all did the school proud. After their prepared speeches, the students successfully delivered impromptu speeches on the topic of ‘Tomorrow.’

Out of eighteen students, there were two winners- both from St. Bede’s College- but Eliza Wales was runner-up! Her speech about her great-uncle was engaging, had a unique narrative style, and really aligned with the themes of the day. Well done to Eliza, Aaliyah, Samara and Abbey on their participation in this event.

Aine Murphy
Assistant - Debating and Public Speaking
LOTE NEWS

A big thank you to all the host families for another wonderful and memorable visit for our sister school in Kumamoto. Thank you so much for welcoming them into your homes. They have returned to Japan with so many memories and experiences to share with their family and friends. Thank you also to the backup host families and staff for assisting me throughout the homestay and the students in our LOTE classes for creating the opportunity to talk about and share the Australian lifestyle with our Japanese friends. Until next year. Thank you again.

Michael Love
LOTE Department

2017 New Caledonia

Deposits for the 2017 New Caledonia study tour will be required to be paid by August 31. 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
French Department

MUSIC NEWS

BMG in Concert

On Friday 5 August, Bacchus Marsh Grammar held the annual BMG in Concert at the Altona City Theatre. This event provides senior music students with a wonderful performance opportunity. The night also enabled the Year 12 musicians an opportunity to showcase part of their end of year performance examination program. Thank you once again to the Music staff for their assistance in the preparation and running of the concert.

Eisteddfod Success

The following students participated in recent Eisteddfods and placed respectively:

- Jayden Bullard competed at the Geelong Eisteddfod in the Open age Acoustic guitar solo section and placed first. In the Open Age Electric Guitar Solo section. Bailey Graham placed second and Jonathan Dwyer placed third.
- Jake Pawar received third place at the Royal South Street Eisteddfod in Ballarat in the 14 years and under popular piano solo section.

Congratulations to all students on a fine effort!

Dean Thomas
Director of Music

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

Senior School Instrumental Concert Series

This year’s Senior School Instrumental Concert Series will be held during Week 9 of Term 3, running between Monday 5 – Wednesday 7 September. Performances will occur between 3:30pm to 5:00pm on each given day in Wilson Hall. All Senior School students who learn an instrument or sing (they may be part of the school instrumental program or learn outside of school) are encouraged to perform. Entry forms for students who are not currently part of the BMG Instrumental program can be both collected from and returned to Student Administration. Once all entries are completed and received, parents/guardians will be sent a notice outlining the performance details for students. Please note that entry forms need to be submitted no later than Thursday 11 August.

All enquiries should be directed to Mr Bell:
bells@bmg.vic.edu.au

Steven Bell
Subject Coordinator: Head of Classroom Music
“From the Gym”
ICCES CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the BMG Mustangs Cross Country Team that competed at the ICCES Championships on Tuesday 3 August at the State X Country Course, Bundoora Park. The Team performed well and all athletes gave their best and the comradery amongst the team was exceptional. The Mustangs final overall placing was an improvement from last year’s 6th place to 4th place only 15 points off third. Thank you to the team officials on the day, Mr Oldaker, Mrs Daniel, Mr Castrignano and Mrs Garner. Below is a race report from our Men’s Team Manager Mr. Oldaker.

“What better way to spend a mid-winters day than competing in the ICCES cross country competition at Bundoora Park. The school was able to take out 34 students on Wednesday the 3 August from Years 7 to 12 to compete in our major cross country event for the year. The event started with the senior boys at 12 o’clock slipping on the start line, which was a common occurrence in each race, and then over the proceeding hour the five other teams left the start line. After two laps of either the 6km or 4km course the athletes crossed the line warmer than when they started and a little more exhausted.

On the day we had 3 students place in the top 3 of their races;
- Bailey Sharp placed 3rd in the Intermediate boy’s
- Sophie McMinnime placed 2nd in the Intermediate girl’s
- Ethan McMinnime came 1st in the Junior boy’s.

Special mention to Caitlin Phillips who finished 4th overall in the Senior Girls our best VCE result in four years. The school over all placed in 4th which is our best result in this competition. Thank you and congratulations to all athletes who competed on the day and we look forward to next year’s event.”

Overall School Placing’s were:
1st Gippsland Grammar 126 pts
2nd Braemar College 393 pts
3rd Ballarat Grammar School 425 pts
4th Bacchus Marsh Grammar 440 pts
5th Girton Grammar School 521 pts
6th Hamilton and Alexandria College 532 pts
7th Goulburn Valley Grammar 536 pts
8th Highview 802 pts

Individual places of note:
1st Ethan McMinnime Junior Boys
2nd Sophie McMinnime Intermediate Girls
3rd Bailey Sharp Intermediate Boys
4th Lois Hunter Senior Girls
9th Daniel O’Reily King Senior Boys
10th Caitlin Phillips Senior Girls

Age Group Results of note:
Junior Boys second overall
Senior Girls second overall
Intermediate Boys third overall

ICCES Summer Competition
This year the Summer ICCES Competition comprises of a round robin format tournament to be held between Bacchus Marsh Grammar, Braemar College and Ballarat Grammar to be held in Ballarat on October 13. Mustang competitors have been busy with training and selection for their respective teams that will include;

- Girls Softball
- Boys Cricket
- Boys and Girls Volleyball
- Boys and Girls Tennis

The competition will start at 9.30am and conclude in Ballarat at 4.00pm. There will be more information to follow.

Elite Sport Applications Year 9 and 10 2017
Application forms are now available for students wishing to apply for The Year 9 and 10 Elite Sports Elective 2017. All applications need to be accompanied by a coaching reference. Students will be informed of physical testing times via the student daily bulletin. Application forms are available from the PE office or on the myBMG portal.

Fantastic Individual Sporting Success
Congratulations to the following students who have been performing brilliantly in their chosen sports:

- **Elizabeth Nuspan of Year 9 (FedUni WestVic Academy of Sport/ BMG Elite scholarship holder)** won the Criterium Championships at the Victorian Schools Cycling Championships held at Bendigo last week. This race comprised of a 25 min time span plus three laps and Elizabeth proved to yet again be the strongest u/17 girl in Victoria. She will now compete in the State Final.

Elizabeth in action at the VSCC in Bendigo

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
**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

**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

**Father’s Day Stall**
The Father’s Day Stall for Junior School students will be held on Friday 26 August. Gifts will need to be paid for the Qkr app. Gifts are $5.00 each and a limited number of handmade cards will be available for $2.00 each.

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.

**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.
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 utilize 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.

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 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
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
BMG in Concert 2016
BMG in Concert

2016