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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to welcome everyone back for Term Three and also extend a particular welcome to new students and families.

Over the break there has been a significant amount of work around the school. Students have moved into the new classroom blocks in the Junior School which are now finished, except for the surrounding landscaping.

Work was also completed on major hard-court surfaces to the East of the school which significantly increases the playing area for students both in class time and at lunchtime and recess.

The school has also finalised registration of Staughton Vale as a Campus of the school. Full use of the site for educational purposes is now possible and a rapid ramping up of the programs and use of the site by a range of year levels will now commence. It has been particularly heartening to hear and see the extent to which students have been enjoying their experiences and programs that has been on offer during the first Semester. We can only hope for greater things now that we are able to use the site to its fullest capacity. I would like to thank all of those who have got us to this point but Andrew Mackenzie in particular for the work he has put into assisting in the purchase of the site and subsequent program delivery.

Mr Kevin Richardson is on Long Service Leave this term and Mrs Jenny Jovanovic will act in his place as Head of the Senior School.

Andrew A. Neal
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2017-Term 3 2017

Tuesday 1, Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 August 2017

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Key Upcoming DATES

- 21 Jul Immunisations Years 10, 11 and 12
- 24-28 Jul Scholastic Book Fair Sales
- 24-26 Jul Year 8D, 8E, 8F and 8G Recreation Camp (*Lake Dewar*)
- 24 Jul VCE Legal Studies Excursion – Magistrates Court
- 25 Jul Robotics Excursion-Selected students
- 26-28 Jul Year 8A, 8B and 8C Recreation Camp (*Lake Dewar*)
- 26 Jul Junior School Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 27 Jul Junior School Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 27-28 Jul Outdoor Ed Alpine Expedition (*Mt Buller*)
- 31 Jul 100 days of Prep Celebration
- 31 Jul ICAS English Competition
- 31 Jul DAV Debating Round 5
- 1-3 Aug School Photo Days (*Timetable TBC*)**
- 2 Aug ICCES Cross Country – Bundoora Park
- 2 Aug ICCES Debating and Chess at BMG
- 2 Aug Tertiary Applications Parent Information Evening (current Year 12 & VCAL students)
- 3 Aug JS AFL Girls Footy Team Day
- 3 Aug Melbourne Legacy Jnr Public Speaking
- 4 Aug Junior School Assembly
- 10 Aug JS Bravehearts Incursion (Prep –Year1)
- 11 Aug JS Fundraising Sausage Sizzle
- 14-16 Aug Senior Instrumental Concert Series
- 15 Aug Senior School Parent-Teacher Interviews
- 15 Aug Maths Competition – Nominated Students
- 16 Aug JS Vietnam Trip Information Night – Trip 2 2017
- 16 Aug JS Literacy Parade Years Prep - 4– Gymnasium 9.00AM
- 17 Aug Senior School Parent-Teacher Interviews
- 17 Aug Prep A Farm Excursion
- 18 Aug Mid Term Break – No School Students and Staff**

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

WELCOME BACK

I hope both staff and students have all enjoyed a restful break and are ready for the term ahead. Welcome to the new students who have started at Bacchus Marsh Grammar this term.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

During the term break parents should have received the descriptive report for their child. It is useful to read through these reports with your child and to discuss the suggested strategies for improvements that staff may have included so that these may be implemented for the remainder of the year. Tutor Group teachers will be reviewing these reports with each student over the next few weeks to support students with areas for improvement also.

If you have any concerns that need to be addressed regarding your child's report, please make contact with teachers and/or Year Level Coordinator.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

During Term 2, **Alejandra Camacho** of Year 9 won the final of the Wynspeak competition, which allowed her entry into the **Rostrum Voice of Youth**. Congratulations to Alejandra who won the final of this competition during the term break.

IMMUNISATIONS - Years 10, 11, 12

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 will be receiving their Meningococcal W immunisation this Friday and as such, may attend in their sports uniform for the day.

ICCES

Congratulations to all students who participated in the ICCES Winter Tour Competition in Shepparton in the last two days of Term 2. It was the third year in a row that Bacchus Marsh Grammar won the overall shield; a fine effort from all students competing and many thanks to the staff who coached each of the teams. A more detailed account is provided by Mr Perks later in this newsletter.

Jennifer Jovanovic

Assistant Principal - Acting Head of Senior School

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

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope all students and their family had an enjoyable break.

**Junior School Academic Co-curricular Program-Wednesday
3.05pm – 4.00pm**

This program will NOT operate on Wednesday 26 July (next week) due to the Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews.

Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews

Information regarding the Parent Teacher interviews will be distributed to the youngest child in the Junior School today. Interviews will be conducted on **Wednesday 26 July** and **Thursday 27 July**.

All interview times are to be booked online through the portal. Information of how to do this will be contained in the letter distributed today.

I request that all parents of Junior School students book an appropriate time to speak to your child's class teacher regarding their mid-year report, and their progress to date.

Scholastic Book Fair-Junior School Library

SALES SESSION TIMES:

Monday 24 July	3.05 – 4.30pm	
Tuesday 25 July	8.30 – 8.45am	3.05 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 26 July	8.30 – 8.45am	3.05 – 7.00pm
(P/T interviews)		
Thursday 27 July	8.30 – 8.45am	3.05 – 7.00pm
(P/T interviews)		

The Fair will be open lunchtimes 1.00 – 1.25pm for students (Mon-Thurs)

Friday 28 July 8.30 – 8.45am (then closed except for orders only)

From Tuesday 18 – Friday 21 July every Junior School student will have the opportunity to view the Book Fair displays as part of their class library lesson or by arrangement with their class teacher.

At this time they will fill in a wish list. You are under no obligation to purchase any item from Book Fair. If you do wish to purchase any or all of the listed items you are welcome to do so either in person or via an order sent with your child. **Note:** We are happy to process sent orders during the first week although we will not be open for sales until the second week.

Payment may be made either by cash, cheque made out to 'Bacchus Marsh Grammar- Book Fair' or online by credit card (payment slip on the reverse side of the wish list and on the order form). We will refund any payment for unavailable items in cash, if necessary. Payment methods if you are attending the fair in person: cash, eftpos, credit card or cheque. Receipts will be issued for eftpos/credit card payments. If an item is the last copy, your child will be given a receipt slip and will receive the item either at the end of the fair or the following week.

RoboCup Junior Victoria Excursion-Tuesday 25 July, 2017

The Bacchus Marsh Grammar Robotics Co-Curricular group will be attending the RoboCup Junior Victoria competition on Tuesday 25 July, 2017.

Bacchus Marsh Grammar will have multiple teams made up of Year Six students who will be representing the school in robotic soccer competitions against other schools in the Ballarat Region. Year Five students will have the opportunity to observe and assist, with their focus being on preparation for next year, when they will compete. All students attending need to bring snack, lunch and a drink. Students are required to be in full winter uniform.

The RoboCup Competition will be held at the EarthEd Centre, Olympic Ave, Mt Clear. We will **depart at 8:45am** from the bus turnaround and return to school at approximately **3:30pm**. **If students regularly catch a bus home, please ensure you sign up for the late bus, or make other arrangements for the day.**

Sports Hub – Term 3, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday Afternoon

During Term Three we will be offering sport on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. (Please note we are not offering Wednesday night due to the Co-Curricular program) Junior School students of all ages are eligible to access the Sports Hub program.

Sports offered during Term Three:

- AFL will operate on Monday (\$30 per student per term)
- All Ball Sports on Tuesday (\$30 per student per term)
- Dance on Thursday (\$30 per student per term)

Confirmation of acceptance into chosen activity will be an SMS to parents by Thursday 20 July in the afternoon.

The program will commence Week 2 of Term 3 on Monday 24 July. Please note the program will not operate on Thursday 27 July due to Parent Teacher Interviews.

Parents of children who gain a place in the program can consider the position confirmed once payment has been cleared by the school. If the chosen sport has reached its quota parents/guardians are able to register on a waiting list via a note in their child's diary. Parents will be notified if a vacancy occurs.

Elizabeth O'Day

Deputy Principal - Head of Junior School

Term Three 2017 Sports offered:

Day	Dates	Activity
Monday	Monday 24 July Monday 31 July Monday 7 Aug Monday 14 Aug Monday 21 Aug Monday 28 Aug Monday 4 Sept Monday 11 Sept Monday 18 Sept	AFL
Tuesday	Tuesday 25 July Tuesday 1 Aug Tuesday 8 Aug Tuesday 15 Aug Tuesday 22 Aug Tuesday 29 Aug Tuesday 5 Sept Tuesday 12 Sept Tuesday 19 Sept	All Ball Sports
Thursday	Thursday 3 Aug Thursday 10 Aug Thursday 17 Aug Thursday 24 Aug Thursday 31 Aug Thursday 7 Sept Thursday 14 Sept Thursday 21 Sept	Dance

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All students from Prep/Reception to Year 12 will be photographed individually and in class/tutor groups. Students will be required to wear full Winter uniform, which includes jumpers, blazers and ties for students in Years 5 to 12, and jumpers and ties for students in Years Prep to Year 4.

In addition, on Tuesday 1 August the Group Graduation Photos for Year 6 and Year 12 and the annual group photos of School Leaders, House Leaders and SRC Representatives will also be taken for both Junior and Senior School. *These will be available for you to view and order later in the term.*

HUBS PROGRAM

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 such as fruit, vegetables or sandwiches 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.**
- Parents must ensure to sign their child/children out when collecting from either the Learning or Sport Hub.

The Learning Hub and Sports 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 children'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

Please note these mobile numbers are not attended prior to 2.00PM each day. Prior to 2.00PM confirmation of absentees may be phoned through the main school number on **5366 4800.**

or

email the Learning Hub

hubprograms@bmg.vic.edu.au

DEVELOPING READING SKILLS NEWS

Reluctant Readers, or Visual Readers?

For some readers, a big block of text is daunting and automatically disengaging. We can quickly label these children as “reluctant readers”, when they may just prefer more visual books. Resist applying any labels, instead spend the time to find books with your child that he/she will find interesting. Use these tips below to help in the pursuit for interesting books for your child:

Visually Engaging –

Look at chapter books that are structured using a range of text and comic style images such as; *Captain Underpants* by Dav Pilkey, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney, *Weirdo* by Ahn Do. Storylines and characters within these types of books can be rich and well-developed and, due to the engaging graphics, children can become more interested in reading for enjoyment. Many children also enjoy reading comics during their early stages of reading, enabling them to develop confidence to read books with larger chunks of text.

Hobby and Current Trend Texts –

Many children have hobbies, such as coding and computer games. Many of these hobbies have information books and/or websites that contain information that they can read in order to enhance their knowledge of the skills and strategies associated. If your child is an early reader and has an interest in Minecraft, Pokemon, fashion and design etc there are currently a lot of information texts that contain text and graphics. Starting with these texts can also develop reading confidence and an interest in tackling more challenging texts.

Factual Texts –

Most factual texts contain words, diagrams and pictures to explain the topic of the book. Children who find large chunks of texts daunting enjoy this style of book as they are able to read through visual images, short statements and structured sets of instructions. Developing an interest in a topic is the key to highlight the importance of reading as children want to investigate that topic further. Reading is the best way to discover more information!

Remember, discussing information that your child has read is extremely important to assist with their comprehension of the text.

POSITIVE PARENTING NEWS

Positive Parenting: Things You Can Do!

- Ensure good nutrition and adequate sleep is a top priority. Kids need fresh food for healthy development as much as rest for physical restoration, brain development and memory consolidation.
- Talk with your kids about what physical activities they're interested in. Most active kids benefit from playing sport, but if your child is an indoor kid, think about doing regular family days at the local indoor pool or a walk with the dog around the neighbourhood.
- Screen time is very popular with kids, but this can be a solitary interest. Mix and match screen time with a family

board game or a jigsaw, craft work or watching a film together.

- Set guidelines for appropriate behaviour. Kids need to know what is acceptable in their own home and what consequences apply when they act out.
- Behaviour guidelines also apply outside the home. If friends and family are beginning to mention your child's inappropriate behaviour, do not brush this off as 'that is just his personality'. Bad behaviour needs addressing and best done face-to-face, free of distractions.
- Should inappropriate behaviour continue or escalate, seek professional advice. As parents, stepping back from the situation is sometimes needed, and counsellors are trained to help us identify reasons for problem behaviours in our kids and provide strategies to help us iron out the behaviours, as well as our approach to the problem.

Source: Mong-Lin Yu, et al., Australian Occupational Therapy Journal (2010) 57, 284-292.

Veronica Johnston

JUNIOR SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWS



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is now open to all students from Prep to Year 10 and ends Friday 8 September 2017. The Challenge aims to promote a love of reading and builds upon the literacy programs already in place at School, as well as providing a wonderful way for parents to encourage their child to read and improve their literacy skills. It is not a competition, but a challenge to each student. The Challenge also encourages students to read more frequently and more broadly, with a wide range of authors and books making up the booklist.

Further details of the Challenge and the full list of books are available from the PRC website: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Feona West

Head of Junior School Library

BOOK FAIR HAS ARRIVED!



WHERE: BMG Junior Library

WHEN: Monday 17 – Friday 21 July (*Class Book Looks only*)
Monday 24 – Friday 28 July (*Book Fair will be open for sales*)

The book fair will be open for Parent Teacher Interview nights.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: If you would like to help out at our sales desk before or after school in the second week of the Book Fair please contact either Mrs Diane Dunn (Book Club Coordinator) dunnd@bmg.vic.edu.au or Mrs Feona West (Junior School Librarian) westf@bmg.vic.edu.au.
New and returning volunteers most welcome!

MUSIC NEWS



Senior School Instrumental Concert Series

The Senior School Instrumental Concert Series is to be held between **Monday 14 – Wednesday 16 August (Week Five)**. All Senior School students who learn an instrument or voice (*they may be part of the school instrumental program or learn outside of school*) are encouraged to perform.

Students who receive lessons at BMG are to complete entries via their Instrumental Music teachers. All entries for students who are not currently part of the BMG Instrumental program should be collected from and handed back to Student Administration. Once all entries have been collated, parents will be sent a notice outlining the performance details for students i.e. night, venue, time etc.

The deadline for submitting entry forms will be Friday 28 July. No entries will be accepted after this time.

We look forward to a wonderful showcase of our up-and-coming young musicians.

Mr. Steven Bell
bells@bmg.vic.edu.au

TERM 3 After-School ensemble rehearsal commencement

Please be advised that all after school Music co-curricular ensembles will commence rehearsals in week 2, beginning Monday 24 July, unless previously notified by ensemble directors.

This term is shaping up to be a busy one for Music students and staff, with the Junior and Senior Instrumental Concert series, Senior House Music, MI Sound at Royal South Street for our VCE/VET students, and the annual Senior Music Showcase 'BMG in Concert'. Stay tuned for more information regarding these events.

I wish all music students a productive and enjoyable term of music making.

Dean Thomas
Director of Music

SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS



"From the Gym"

BMG Mustangs ICCES Winter Tour!

BMG make it three! Bacchus Marsh Grammar Mustangs became only the second school in the ICCES history to win three consecutive Winter Tour Aggregate Shields after a fantastic display in Shepparton and sharing first place with Girton Grammar.

The first day of competition saw all BMG teams place themselves in extremely competitive positions in readiness for the the day two finals.

Day two saw an energized Mustang Team fight hard for the medals and best performances with the Team securing overall Gold Medal wins in 5 Shields, Bronze positions in four events and a 5th and 6th place, importantly securing valuable points to our overall aggregate win. The final positions were:

- =1/ Bacchus Marsh Grammar**
- =1/ Girton Grammar**
- 3/ Goulburn Valley Grammar**
- 4/ Braemar College**
- 5/ Highview College**
- 6/ Hamilton and Alexandra College**

Final Team positions in individual sports for BMG Mustangs were:

- Gold – Senior Girls Basketball**
- Gold – Junior Boys Basketball**
- Gold – Senior Boys Basketball**
- Gold – Senior Boys Soccer**
- Gold – Girls Soccer**
- Bronze – Junior Girls Basketball**
- Bronze – Senior Hockey**
- Bronze – Junior Boys Soccer**
- Bronze – Junior Girls Netball**
- 5th – Senior Girls Netball**
- 6th Place – Intermediate Girls Netball**

Thank you to all the one hundred and twenty-six athletes, twelve staff, three bus drivers and the school nurse who attended the carnival. A huge thankyou to the staff who have been coaching and administering teams since day one Term one, all the training certainly paid off. "We are more than a team we are a School"

Singapore Sports Tour 2017

On Friday 2 June 12 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 ran by BMG's Elite Sports Staff. Athletes trained in a variety of sports including; tennis, 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. This certainly was a welcome relief to the cold and frosty conditions athletes left in Melbourne. 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 adventuring 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 Mrs Ogston for her professionalism and fellowship throughout the camp. Finally a big thankyou 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 Grace Lin Xingxie for her 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 2 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 10.00pm and return to school at approximately 4.00pm. All students have been given an attendance notice and information about the event.

Fantastic Individual Sporting Success

Congratulations to the following students who have been performing brilliantly in their chosen sports:

Ben DeBortoli – FedUni WestVic / BMG Elite Sport Scholarship Athlete - Ben recently competed for **Australia** at the Austrian World Cup in Europe. Ben won **Bronze** in the 68-76kg 17 year old Individual event. Ben had bouts against Italy (win) then Austria in the quarter-final (loss); followed by Holland and Italy (both wins) to claim Bronze.

Following the Individual event, Ben fought in the Junior Male Team events; where he won Silver after taking on Russia in the final.

This trip to Europe incorporates four key stops for Ben. Pre-Austrian Open, Ben enjoyed an army-run training camp at the Olympic Village; with the Austrian Open being the second leg of the trip.

It is now off to Umag training ahead of the Youth World Cup in Croatia.

Sophie and Ethan McMinimee - FedUni WestVic / BMG Elite Sport Scholarship Athletes – Sophie and Ethan competed at the All Schools X- Country Championships during the break in Bundoora representing Bacchus Marsh Grammar School. Sophie came 5th in her age group and Ethan raced to a Bronze Medal. Both athletes have now been chosen in the Victorian X-Country Team which will compete at the National Titles in Wollongong in August. Congratulations to both Sophie and Ethan who continue to impress all with their running prowess.

Ben DeBortoli nominated for WestVic Athlete of the Year

The WestVic "Athlete of the Year" award will be awarded on the 2 August; recognising the very best athletes supported by FedUni WestVic Academy of Sport and their achievements for 2016 & 2017. The event will be hosted by the Ballarat Sportsmens Club at the Ballarat Golf Club as the feature of their August dinner.

The "Athlete of the Year" awards showcase some of the outstanding WestVic athletes and their achievements between January 2016 and April 2017. A finalist has been nominated from each sport program within WestVic, while four high achieving individual athlete members are also nominated for the award. This brings the final number of nominees to 15 and from these both a male and female recipient will be awarded.

The nominees for the WestVic "Athlete of the Year" award are:

- Daniel Hocking (Badminton)
- Amy Leeson (Golf)
- James O'Sullivan (Tennis)
- Shannon Craggill (Cycling)
- Ben Grima (Swimming)

- Hayden Grant (Special Olympics)
- Laura Foley (Rowing)
- Tessa O'Callaghan (Netball)
- Rory Carroll (Table Tennis)
- **Ben DeBortoli (Karate)**
- Shaun Findlay (Alpine Skiing)
- Hudson Irwin (Gymnastics)
- Samuel Rizzo (Wheelchair racing)
- Alanna Peart (Race Walker)

Good luck!

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!

Andrew Perks

Director of Sport

Ultimate Frisbee

Over the holiday break from July 7-9 Joshua Lappin of Year 12 and Cooper Stevanov of Year 11 were part of the Victorian Under 18 Ultimate Frisbee team that competed at the Youth National Championships at Albert Park, Melbourne. Both boys gained selection from the tryout camps and had been training hard with the team for a number of months prior to the tournament.

The Victorian team stormed through to the final and won convincingly over New South Wales, with a final score of 10-4. Joshua and Cooper played very well in the final and throughout the tournament, playing a major role in the team.

Both boys were introduced to the sport through playing for the school team, and their success outside of school so early in their careers is testament to their work ethic and level of training. Well done boys.

Tony Castrignano

LOTE NEWS

French Exchange 2018 - Deposit

Payments for the French Exchange 2018 are now open and are to be made via the myBMG Parent Portal through the events tab. Payments are due by 31 July 2017.

Nicole Heywood

HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

HEALTH CENTRE

The Health Centre is open between 8:30am and 5:30pm Monday to Friday. The direct phone number for the Health Centre is: **5366 4873**.

If your child is unwell and is required to be collected, they must present to the Health Centre and parents/guardians will be contacted by a member of staff.

Jo Stanley

School Nurse

ADMINISTRATION

NEWS

Conveyance Allowance

The conveyance allowance is a form of financial assistance to help families in rural and regional Victoria with the cost of transporting their children to their nearest appropriate school/campus. The conveyance allowance is available to eligible students travelling by public transport, private car and private bus. The conveyance allowance is also available to eligible students whose nearest school is not serviced by a free school bus.

To be eligible to receive a Conveyance Allowance, students must:

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

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

Please contact the School for further information or to obtain an application form. Forms must be completed and returned to the office no later than Friday 25 August 2017.

Kerryn Browne

Administration

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The On Campus Uniform Shop has relocated to its new permanent home adjacent to the carpark and opposite the Hospitality Centre.



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



Mon-Fri: 9a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Sat: 9a.m. to 1p.m.
Shop1/13 Barnes Place, Werribee.
Phone: 9741 3211 Fax: 9741 3155
Email: rushfords@noone.com.au



We are excited to be taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From 26 July 2017 until September 19 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School.