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Key Upcoming DATES

- 18 May ICCES Athletics
- 18 May Year 3 Excursion –MCG
- 18 May Year 7 Immunisations (*sports uniform may be worn*)
- 19 May Junior School Jump Rope for Heart – Jump Off Day
- 19 May High Tea @ BMG - 11.30am – 12.30pm
- 19 May Careers Expo – Years 9-12
- 22 May Pyjamas and Pizza Day – Prep A & Prep only
- 22 May DAV Debating Round 3
- 23 May Year 2 Excursion – Melbourne Museum
- 24 May Junior School Vietnam Trip Information Session -
6.00pm Lecture Theatre.
- 25 May Junior School Assembly – Gymnasium 9.00am
- 25 May Year 10 Tertiary Experience Day
- 26 May BMG Equestrian Day
- 26 May High Tea @ BMG - 11.30am – 12.30pm
- 30 May ICAS Science Competition -*Nominated Students*
- 31 May Junior School Division Cross Country
- 31 May Bacchus Marsh Grammar AGM – 6.30pm Gymnasium
- 2 Jun Senior School Exams Commence
- 5 Jun DAV Debating Round 4
- 9 Jun Year 1 Excursion – Scienceworks
- 12 Jun Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday – *No School*
- 14 Jun VCE GAT
- 14 Jun Years 3-6 ICAS Spelling Competition
- 15 Jun Junior School House Music
- 16-27 Jun Vietnam Study Tour 1 2017
- 19-23 Jun Year 9F & 9G Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
- 21 Jun Junior School Assembly – Gymnasium 9.00am
- 22 Jun Junior School Regional Cross Country
- 22-23 Jun ICCES Winter Tour
- 22 Jun Interschool Chess Championships
- 23 Jun BMPSSA Winter Sport Day
- 23 Jun End of Term 2 - *normal dismissal times*
- 24 Jun-1 Jul Senior School New Caledonia Trip
- 26-30 Jun Year 10 Work Experience Week.
- 2-10 Jul Senior School Singapore Sports Tour
- 18 Jul Term 3 Commences for students

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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

– HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

SCHOOL COLOURS

Congratulations to the following students for being awarded School Colours at Monday’s Senior School Assembly:

School Colours Awards

Owen	Pugh	11C
Luke	Whittaker	11E
William	Jardine	12D

Double School Colours Awards

Milla	Place	11B
Chelsea	Grech	11F
Kaylee	Smith	11G

Students are rewarded and recognised for their involvement in the “life of the school” by being presented with School Colours for services to the school. Points are accumulated for events that students participate in.



SCHOOL PHOTOS 2017

Term 3 2017

Tuesday 1, Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 August 2017
Group Graduation Photos for Year 6, Year 12 and School Leadership Photos for Junior and Senior school will be taken on Tuesday 1 August. *A full timetable is TBC.*

Such as:

5 points: Interschool -

Athletics and Swimming Carnivals
Debating and public speaking events
Chess Competition
School Productions

10 Points

Academic Excellence Awards
Outstanding Effort Awards (as presented on Senior Presentation Nights)

Students eligible to be awarded school colours must be in Year 10 and above and have accumulated in excess of 90 points for participation in school events (not house events)

- Students are awarded a colour pocket for their school blazer.

Students who accumulate 180 points or more are awarded **Double School Colours.**

- This is identified as a colour pocket on the blazer with school braiding.





Please find included in this newsletter a link to the student portal.

Below the heading of **Shared Documents** there is the **School Colours Awards Sheet.xlsx file.**

Download and save as [My Name] School Colours.xlsx e.g. Mr Richardson's School Colours.xlsx.
myBMG Student Portal – Shared Documents:

<http://my.bmg.vic.edu.au/Students/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Shared Documents

Name	Download
Locker_Lock_Training_Video_2002-2010.wmv	
2015 BMG Student Technology Program Handbook.pdf	
2016 Student Technology Handbook.pdf	
School Colours Awards Sheet.xlsx	

Testing

- ACER Online Assessment
- Early Years Trial

Open the file and fill in the appropriate cells with your name and Tutor Group and allocate points in the corresponding row and column of events and year level. When you have achieved 90, 180 or 270 points and are in **Year 10 - 12**, please apply for school colours. Your Tutor Teacher and Year Level Coordinator must confirm your application by filling their names into the appropriate space.

Kevin Richardson

Deputy Principal - Head of Senior School

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

Year 3 Excursion-MCG and the City of Melbourne

This term, students in Year 3 have been learning about Australia and Communities. One of the regions we focus on is Melbourne. To strengthen their knowledge in this area, Year 3 students will be participating in an excursion to Melbourne Cricket Ground and the City of Melbourne.

This excursion will take place on **Thursday 18 May. We will be travelling to the MCG by bus and will be departing school at 8:50am sharp. As we are booked into our first program at 10:00am, it is important that our bus departs on time.** Unfortunately, this means we cannot wait for students who are late. Students who miss the bus will stay at school.

Students will need to **bring their drink, snacks and lunch** packed into their BMG school bag. Money is not needed, as students will not have the opportunity to purchase anything on the day. Students are required to wear the correct **full sport uniform** and are advised to bring their anorak if rain is forecasted.

All students will be returning to school by bus and will be dismissed at the normal time of 3:05pm.

Jump Rope for Heart

This year our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart – a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program by the Heart Foundation.

Our Jump Off day for 2017 will be on Friday 19 May. During Targeted Teaching time, from 9.00am – 9.20am the Prep – Year 4 students will have the opportunity to skip and during 5/6 Sport time, the Year 6 students will be performing.

Jump Rope for Heart is a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

It is important you register your child online so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising.

Sign your child up for online fundraising:

- Visit: www.jump rope.org.au
- Click on the Kids tab
- Click on Register

PREP PIZZA & PYJAMAS DAY

Pizza and Pyjamas Day

On Monday 22 May the Prep Reception and Prep students will be celebrating the sound 'P' with a Pizza and Pyjamas Day. Students will be required to wear their school sport uniform and their pyjamas/dressing gown over the top. This will allow them to then remove their pyjamas throughout the day if necessary. During the day, the students will be involved in various activities to correspond with the sound 'p'. We will also be having a pizza lunch. To keep it simple we will only offer the choice of Margarita or Hawaiian pizza.

If you would like to order a slice of pizza for your child, you will need to fill in the attached permission slip indicating your child's preference and **return no later than Friday 19 May.**

Year 2 Excursion- Melbourne Museum

The Year 2 excursion will take place on **Tuesday 23 May**. We will be travelling to the Melbourne Museum by bus and will be departing school at 8:50am. **Students are required to wear the correct full winter uniform.**

Money is not needed as students will not have the opportunity to purchase anything. Students will need to bring from home, their lunch and snack packed in separate disposable bags. Each bag must contain a small disposable bottle of water, and must be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Students are not permitted to bring school bags into the museum. Therefore, we plan to place lunches into class tubs/ trolleys that the teachers will transport for the students, and distribute at lunchtime. Students will carry their snack on the bus, and consume it upon arriving in Melbourne before entering the museum. Since lunches will be kept in shared tubs, **it is very important that disposable lunch bags are used and clearly named.**

All students will be returning to school by bus and will be dismissed at the normal time of 3:05pm.

Vietnam June Study Tour - Information Session

There will be a parent information session conducted at school on **Wednesday 24 May beginning at 6.00pm** in the Lecture Theatre. At this meeting, parents will be given ample opportunity to meet with the staff attending the June trip and ask all relevant questions pertaining to the study tour.

Junior School Assembly

The next Junior School Assembly will be conducted on Thursday 25 May at 9.00am in the gymnasium.

Items featuring at this assembly include:

- 4A and B Performing Arts
- 4C, D and E Music
- 2B Music
- Junior School Stage Band

Students who will be awarded their Junior School Colours, will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Elizabeth O'Day

Deputy Principal - Head of Junior School

May

- 18 Year 3 Excursion-MCG
- 19 Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Day – selected times
- 22 Pyjamas and Pizza Day - Prep
- 23 Year 2 Excursion-Melbourne Museum
- 24 Vietnam Study Tour 1-Information Session- *6pm in the Lecture Theatre*
- 25 Junior School Assembly-9.00am in the Gym
 - 4C, 4B and 4E Music Performance
 - 4A and 4B Performing Arts Performance
 - 2B Music Performance
 - Junior Stage Band
- 30 ICAS Science Competition (Nominated Students Yr3-Yr10)
- 31 Annual General Meeting TBC
 - Year 1 Performance

- Combined Prep and Year 1/2 Choir
- Year 3/4 Choir
- Year 5/6 Glee Choir

- 31 Divisional Cross Country
- June**
- 3 Prep Reception and Prep Interviews 2018 – NEW FAMILIES
- 9 Year 1 Scienceworks Excursion
- 12 Queen's Birthday-Public Holiday
- 14 Spelling Competition (Nominated Students Yr3-Yr6)
- 16– 27 Vietnam Study Tour One
- 21 Junior School Assembly
 - 2A and 2C Music Performance
 - 2D and 2W Performing Arts Performance
 - 3A and 3B Music Performance
 - 3C and 3D Performing Arts Performance
 - P-Year 1 Choir Performance
- 22 Regional Cross Country Selected Students
- 22 Chess Tournament-Selected Students
- 23 BMPSSA Winter Sport Day
- 23 Last Day Term 2 – **3.05pm dismissal**

POSITIVE PARENTING NEWS



As parents/guardians doing our best to guide our children and help shape them to be the best people they can be, we have all had thoughts such as these! As a school community, we value a culture where education is important and the wellbeing of your child is paramount. Therefore, it is vital that staff and families work together to create a strong circle of support for our children. As such, the newsletter will now include a positive parenting section that will broach topics of interest each week. We hope you find it useful!

Positive Parenting Tip #1: Encouragement

People do better when they feel better! People feel better when they are encouraged and supported! This is particularly true for our children and more often than not a misbehaving child is a discouraged child. So how do we try and shape a change in behaviour for a discouraged child? Provide encouragement to your children for the efforts they have made not just reward/punishment for the end result. Say, "I really liked the way that you worked hard every night on that project" or, "It was great to see you try and sound out the difficult words while you were reading today".

Punishment and reward may lead to temporary positive results as a child strives to avoid punishment or gain reward but the price they pay is a loss of confidence, and loss of control. For the

next week, challenge yourself to say at least one encouraging thing every day, notice the way you feel saying it and the way your children respond to you at this time. It doesn't take much to change your focus to finding positives and can have fantastic results for your children's self-esteem and self-worth and your state of mind! Remember, if your child feels better, they do better! As do you!

Veronica Johnston

JUNIOR SCHOOL CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM NEWS

JS Co-Curricular Program

The Junior School Co-Curricular program continues to run until the last week of Term 3, Wednesday 20 September 2017. Please note that the program will NOT operate on Wednesday 26 July due to Parent Teacher interviews and Wednesday 6 September due to the Junior School Musical.

PLEASE NOTE – The Wednesday afterschool co-curricular classes finish at 4.00pm. If your child is being collected from school parents/guardians must collect students from their allocated classroom at 4.00pm or the pick-up/drop-off point in the carpark.

If required, the late bus service operates on Wednesday nights and is scheduled to depart Bacchus Marsh Grammar around 4.30pm. There is a \$15.00 fee for the use of this bus which is added to term fees. If your child requires the use of this service then he/she must register at the school Administration Office by recess. A supervised homework class will operate in the Year 5/6 building from 4.00pm – 4.25pm for students using the late bus service.

CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM NEWS

Child Protection Program

The School's Child Protection Program has been updated to reflect minor corrections and content updates, the addition of new key resources for schools and the creation of two new policies relating to record management and work experience. Together, these changes comprise the Child Protection Program Version 2.

The Child Protection Program version 2 documents comprising of the Child Protection Program Handbook version 2 and the Child Safe Standards Toolkit version 2 are now available for you to view on the School's website and on the Parent Portal.

If you have any questions in relation to the School's Child Protection Program, please contact one of the **School's Child Protection Officers, Jennifer Jovanovic or Jan Loftus.**

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

Sports Hub activities for Term 2

Day	Dates	Activity
Monday	Monday 22 May Monday 29 May Monday 5 June Monday 19 June	AFL
Tuesday	Tuesday 23 May Tuesday 30 May Tuesday 6 June Tuesday 13 June Tuesday 20 June	Touch Footy
Wednesday	Wednesday 24 May Wednesday 31 May Wednesday 7 June Wednesday 14 June Wednesday 21 June	Boot Camp
Thursday	Thursday 18 May Thursday 25 May Thursday 1 June Thursday 8 June Thursday 15 June Thursday 22 June	Anything Goes

JUNIOR SCHOOL HOUSE MUSIC NEWS



Junior School House Music is scheduled to take place on Thursday 15th June. All students who play a musical instrument or sing are encouraged to perform.

Sign-ups for the event will conclude this Friday 19th May. No entries will be accepted after this time.

Students who receive Instrumental Music lessons at BMG are asked to complete entries during their lessons and in conjunction with their teachers. Any student who learns externally can collect a sign-up form from the notes display in Student Administration.

Those students who intend to perform with a backing track will need to email the relevant track to either Mr. Bell or Mr. Westgarth by Friday 2nd June.

We look forward to a wonderful day of music making.

Please contact Mr. Bell if you have any queries:

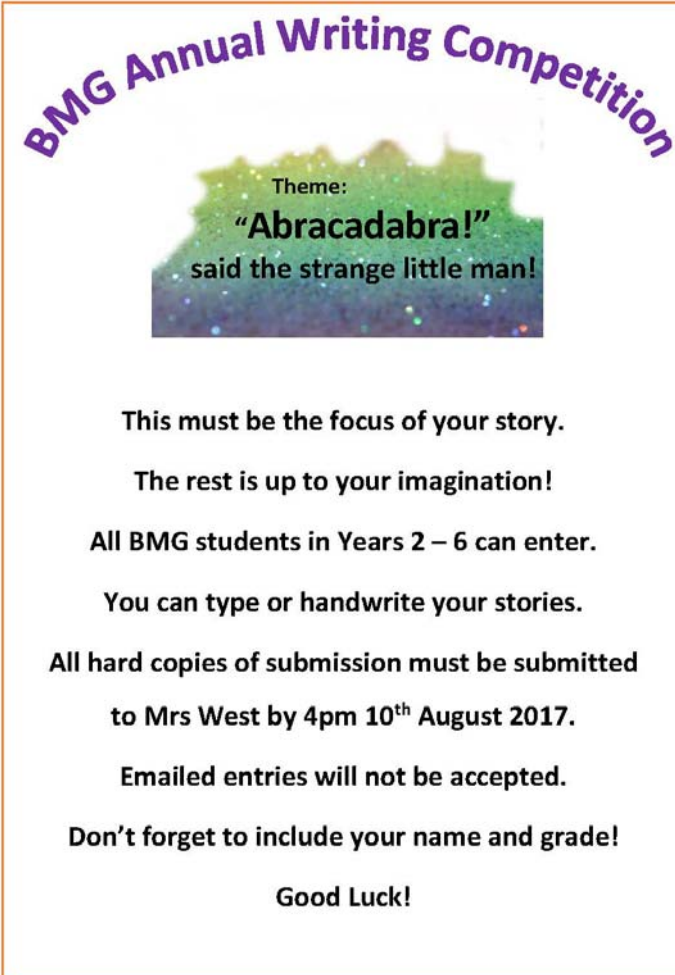
bells@bmg.vic.edu.au

westgartht@bmg.vic.edu.au"

Steven Bell

Assistant Director of Music

JUNIOR SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWS



BMG Annual Writing Competition

Theme:
"Abracadabra!"
said the strange little man!

This must be the focus of your story.

The rest is up to your imagination!

All BMG students in Years 2 – 6 can enter.

You can type or handwrite your stories.

**All hard copies of submission must be submitted
to Mrs West by 4pm 10th August 2017.**

Emailed entries will not be accepted.

Don't forget to include your name and grade!

Good Luck!



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is now open to all students from Prep to Year 10.

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.

Prep, Year 1 and 2 students are challenged to read or experience 30 books. They can either read the books by themselves, with someone else or be read to. All P-2 classes at Bacchus Marsh Grammar will do the Challenge together as a class.

Students in Years 3-6 must read 15 books to meet the Challenge. Two-thirds of the books for all students need to be from the 2017 Challenge booklist.

Logon details will be provided to Year 3-6 students this week.

The Challenge ends on Friday 8 September 2017.

All students who complete the Challenge will receive a certificate from Victoria's Premier Daniel Andrews.

Students who have returned an online Honour Roll consent form will also have their names published on the online Honour Roll.

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

JUNIOR SCHOOL SRC NEWS

The Junior School Vietnam Study Tour groups are preparing themselves for their travel adventure. The SRC have been working closely with the study tours and they are looking for your help. On the study tour, the Year 6 students will visit Loc Tho Pagoda, which is temple and orphanage, which BMG sponsor. On this visit, we hope to present the orphanage with gift packages. These gift packages will help support their learning, assist in health requirements and give a smile to many children.

The aim is to collect as many gifts/donations as possible. Each year level from Years 3 to 6 will be asked to donate a specific item. If you believe you can donate something else that would be relevant and appropriate, please contact Bianca Gordon, as we will be travelling with the items so size and weight are important. Please don't feel obligated to donate all the items, and please know it is not compulsory. The items that have been suggested for each of the Year levels include:

- **Grade 5** – pencils, rubbers and sharpeners, colouring in books, learning books, note pads.
- **Grade 6** – socks, vitamins (no glass containers), band aides, tooth brushes, tooth paste, games.

In addition to donations for the gift packs the Vietnam Study group will be coordinating a colouring competition fundraiser. All donations will be going towards Loc Tho Pagoda, the orphanage BMG sponsors in Vietnam. The money raised will go towards the construction of the new library and classroom. The children at Loc Tho Pagoda love drawing and colouring so the SRC have decided to hold a 'gold coin donation' colouring competition.

To obtain your colouring in sheet, you will need to provide your gold coin donation to your classroom teacher. You will have one week to complete your colouring sheet. Colouring sheets will be provided to teachers on Monday the 23 May. Entries will be accepted up until Monday 30 May. Winners will be named at the next assembly in which they will receive their prize! Mrs. O'Day will assist in choosing the winners for each groupings.

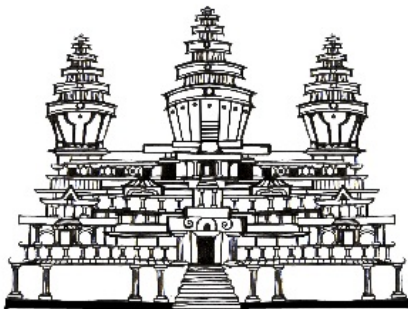
Prep – 2 'In the rice fields'



Years 3 - 4 'Dragon fever'



Years 5 - 6 'Tomb time'



Thank you in advance for all your support for the SRC and Year 6 Vietnamese Study Tour.

SRC Team

SENIOR SCHOOL GROWTH MINDSET NEWS

As part of the Year 7-10 Pastoral Care program, we are exploring the concept of Growth Mindset. A growth mindset is a belief that skills, intellect and talents can be developed through practice and perseverance. It is important for students to develop a Growth Mindset, not only for their academic endeavours but also as a way to approach all areas of their life. Please read the Growth Mindset information page attached to this newsletter for ways in which you can support your child to develop a Growth Mindset.

For any further information please contact **Leigh Park**, Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning or **Jody Van Der Werf**, Senior School Literacy Coordinator.

SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS



"From the Gym"

ICCES Athletics

Congratulations to all the Athletes that have been chosen in the BMG Mustangs Athletics Team to compete in the ICCES Athletics Carnival on 18 May at Lakeside Stadium in Melbourne. Events will start at 11.30am. Training for the Team will continue to be on Tuesday nights directly after school 3.20pm - 4.15pm. Students are reminded to return their bus permission slips ASAP. Any queries regarding the Team please see Mrs Daniel, Team Manager.

ICCES Winter Tour

The ICCES Winter Tour will once again take place in Shepparton this year on the final two days of term, 22 and 23 June. Athletes are busily training for teams in;

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Hockey
- And Netball

The Winter Tour involves two days of competition and teams will stay together over night in Shepparton. Notices for successful athletes will be distributed on team selection.

BMG Team for the ICCES X-Country

Congratulations to all athletes that have made the BMG Mustangs ICCES X-Country Team for 2017. 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 will be given an attendance notice, training program and information about the event. Training will commence in week 7 at school on Tuesday nights and Thursday lunchtimes.

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

**Bacchus Marsh Grammar
ICCES Cross Country Team**

YR 7/8 BOYS		YR 7/8 GIRLS	
1	Anzac Pirika	1	Sophie Parton
2	Rye Penny	2	Lauren Shankland
3	Cooper Hillyer	3	Sarah McInerney
4	Samuel Davey	4	Charlotte Stevenson
5	Isaac Nixon	5	Amelia Scolaro
	Guest Runners		Guest Runners
6	Noah Simmons	6	Jemma Collins

YR 9/10 BOYS		YR 9/10 GIRLS	
1	Ethan McMinimee	1	Rachel Jackson
2	Ronan Keleher	2	Anushka Sadler
3	Jack Bidwell	3	Angelique Ross
4	Caleb Noonan	4	Yianna Ross
5	Jordan Fletcher	5	Ella Cook
	Guest Runners		Guest Runners
6	Jacsen Jewell	6	Harna Farrugia

YR11/12 BOYS		YR 11/12 GIRLS	
1	Bailey Sharp	1	Sophie McMinimee
2	Matthew Rosario	2	Chelsea Grech
3	Luke Warner - Reid	3	Emily Jagos
4	William Storey	4	Caitlin Philipps
5	Mitchell Hearne	5	Jessica Ewert
	Guest Runners		Guest Runners
6	Liam Wilson	6	Sharni Bullard

**SENIOR SCHOOL LOTE
NEWS**



FRANCE 2018

A French exchange trip for BMG students is scheduled for March/April 2018 (dates TBC). Students will have the opportunity to explore Paris for a few days, then head to Lyon where they will stay with host families for two weeks.

This is not only a fantastic opportunity to practice French, but also to explore the history and culture of France and visit the most famous museum / art gallery in the world (the Louvre). The France trip is open to students who will be in Years 9 – 12 in 2018 and students studying French, History and Art are encouraged to attend.

Fiona Erhardt

Learning Area Coordinator: LOTE

**DEBATING
NEWS**

Last night four of our incredibly talented students competed at the Wynspeak Public Speaking Competition in Hoppers Crossing.

Monideepa Banerjee (7), Eliza Wales (9) and Alejandra Camacho (9) represented BMG in the Junior section and Jessica Ewert (11) in the Senior section. All four are to be commended on their effort, performances and the mature way in which they represented the school.

A special mention to Alejandra who won the heat in the Junior section, and will be going on to compete in the Regional Final on Wednesday 7 June.

Georgie Worland, Aine Murphy and Cassandra Smith Debating Coordinators.

**SENIOR SCHOOL ART CLUB
NEWS**

Senior Art Club with Mrs. Todd

Students from the Year 7 to 12 Art club have started to create ceramic fairy houses for the gardens around BMG and we hope to have these completed and dotted through the gardens by Spring for the fairies to move into!

If you wish to join in please wander down to W8 the Art club is open every day at lunchtime except Mondays, all senior students are welcome.



**CAREERS
NEWS**

Edition 5 of the BMG Careers Newsletter is now available on the school website.

The Annual BMG Careers Expo will be held at school for students in Year 9-12 this Friday 19 May. Over 25 exhibitors from a range of Tertiary Institutions (University, TAFE and Private Colleges) as well as Industry and Employment Groups will be present. Many new exhibitors will feature this year, including Australian National University, Moorabool Shire Council, Global Volunteering International, Southern School of Natural Medicine and Billy Blue School of Design. This day is not to be missed and a great chance for students to explore or refine future course and training options.

Alice Wu-Tollis

Careers & Course Counselling: Practitioner

SENIOR SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB NEWS



Senior School Homework Club!

Senior School Homework Club is an 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 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3.20-4.20 pm in P14.

Sophia McQuillan, Manta Ramgolam and Fiona Davidson

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.

Flu season is upon us!

With the up and coming flu season we would like to encourage parents to seek advice from their GP's regarding the need for their children to have the Flu vaccination. The following link outlines information about Flu symptoms. Keep in mind the Flu is contagious and time away from school may be necessary. Prevention is always better than cure so keep warm, hydrated and lots of handwashing!

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/flu-influenza?viewAsPdf=true>

Jo Stanley
School Nurse

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND NEWS

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards

expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

Application forms are available in the office and on the School website.

Please contact **Kerryn Browne** for further information.

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**.

Students are not permitted to have mobile phones switched on during School hours.

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.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The On Campus Uniform is currently located at Wilson Hall.

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



growth mindset ways to help your child

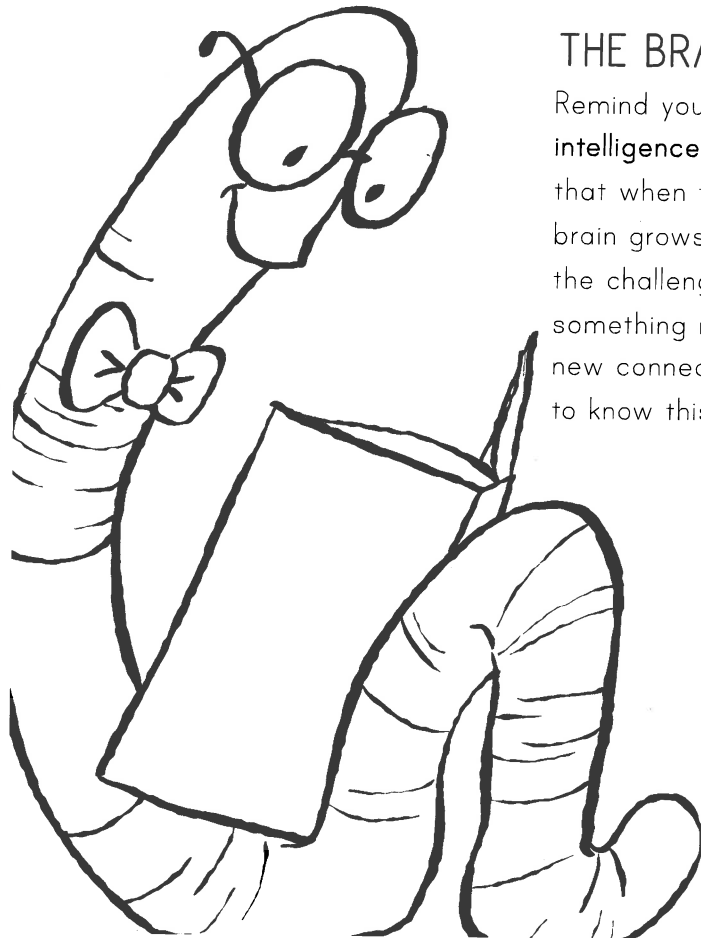
TALK ABOUT IT

Talk with your child about his or her day, but guide the discussion by asking questions like:

- Did you make a mistake today? What did you learn?
- What did you do that was difficult today?

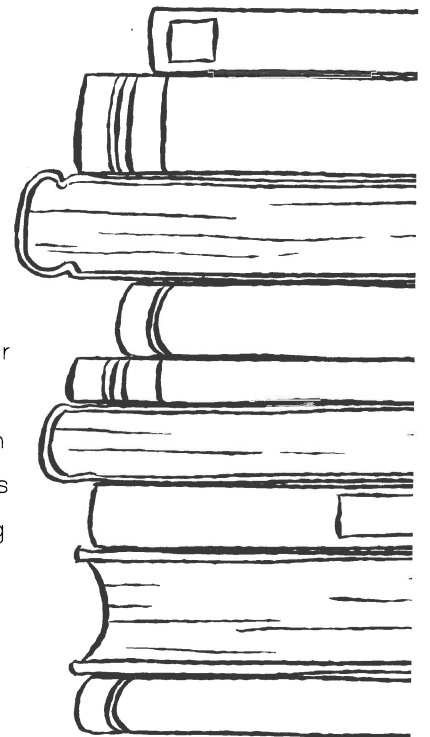
ENCOURAGE FAILURE (say what?!)

Your child needs to know that failure can (and often does) happen and it is **okay!** Remind her that each time she fails and tries again, her brain is growing stronger! Don't step in to prevent your child's failure - this is how she learns to persevere in the face of challenges.



THE BRAIN CAN GROW!

Remind your child that **his or her intelligence is not fixed**. Remind her that when things are difficult, her brain grows if she persists through the challenge. Each time she learns something new, her brain is making new connections. Your child needs to know this is possible!



HELP THEM CHANGE THEIR DIALOGUE

The way your child talks to himself makes a huge impact on his mindset. If he says, "This is too hard!" help him change that to "I can't do this yet, but I will keep trying." Give him the words to say when he is feeling defeated by modeling it yourself!

BMG Annual Writing Competition



Theme:

**“Abracadabra!”
said the strange little man!**

This must be the focus of your story.

The rest is up to your imagination!

All BMG students in Years 2 – 6 can enter.

You can type or handwrite your stories.

All hard copies of submission must be submitted

to Mrs West by 4pm 10th August 2017.

Emailed entries will not be accepted.

Don't forget to include your name and grade!

Good Luck!