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**FROM THE  
PRINCIPAL**

This is the final Newsletter for the year. 2017 has been an extremely busy and productive year for Bacchus Marsh Grammar. Some of the highlights of the year have occurred this month. The pictures and accounts of Prep and Grade One students enjoying Staughton Vale show the value of that development for our students' education as whole people. Equally, we officially gain title to the Woodlea School campus site on the 15 of December.

High demand for the school continues and we will welcome a larger number of families who will be beginning their BMG journey here at the Maddingley campus and then move to the Woodlea campus in 2019.

Thank you to our tremendous staff and wonderful families and students for another great year. Enjoy a safe, relaxing and refreshing holiday break and we look forward to another successful year in 2018

**Andrew A Neal**  
Principal



**Christmas Break School Office Hours**

**Closed 12.00noon  
Friday 15 December 2017**

**Open 9.30am - 3.30pm  
Monday 8 to Thursday 25 January 2017**

**Regular Office Hours 8.30am – 5.00pm resume  
Monday 29 January 2017.**

**News in this Edition**

**From Head of the Senior School – Mr Kevin Richardson:** Awards Afternoons, Lockers and Locks, School Reports.

**From Head of the Junior School – Mrs Elizabeth O'Day:** Year 6 Graduation, Year 6 Leaders 2018, Christmas and Performance Morning, Year 2 Camp, Prep –Year 4 Sports morning.

**Enrolment Procedure Current Families - Year 7 2019.**  
**Re-Enrolment Confirmation – Current Families**

**Junior School News** - Positive Parenting, Student Congratulations, Hoop Time Basketball.

**Senior School News** –Senior School Sports News, Community Music Performance, Careers Update, VCAL Fundraising, LOTE - Host Families Required 2018.

**General News** –Hubs Program Contact Numbers, Community Information, Booklist Information, Uniform Shop School Holiday Hours.

**Health Centre – Direct contact number 5366 4873**

**Key Upcoming DATES**

- 8 Dec Prep – Year 4 Performances & Craft Morning
- 11-12 Dec Year 2 Camp – Lady Northcote
- 11 Dec Awards Day & End of Term Years 9-11
- 12 Dec Awards Day & End of Term Years 5-8
- 13 Dec Fun Sports Day & End of Term Prep – Year 4
- 2018**
- 18 Jan Booklist Collection Day – Wilson Hall 9:00am-6:00pm
- 19 Jan Booklist Collection Day – Wilson Hall 9:00am-6:00pm
- 29 Jan Staff Day
- 29 Jan Prep School Readiness Meetings
- 30 Jan Staff Day
- 30 Jan Prep School Readiness Meetings
- 31 Jan Year 12 Development Day
- 31 Jan New Parent Year 1 to 6 Information Night [Gym]
- 1 Feb Year 12 Classes Commence
- 1 Feb Year 7 Classes Commence
- 1 Feb Prep Commence
- 1 Feb Prep Reception Commence [8:45am-12:45pm]
- 2 Feb Years 1-6 & Years 8-11 Commence
- 6 Feb ID Photos at school
- 8 Feb Prep Reading Information Night (Wilson Hall)
- 12-14 Feb Year 7A,B,C,D Orientation Camp [Camp Manyung]

## **YEAR 7 ENTRY FOR 2019**

### **CURRENT FAMILY ENROLMENT PROCEDURE**

A reminder to families, if you have a child currently in Year 5 at another Primary school and wish them to attend BMG in Year 7 2019, the school does require a Registration of Interest for Enrolment form to be submitted for each child. The process for entry into Year 7 2019 is commencing. Please note that the "cut-off" date for enrolment applications for **Year 7 2019 is Friday 16 February 2018**. Applications received after this date will be placed on a waiting list.

## **BUSINESS AND FINANCE NEWS**

### **Important Finance Announcement:**

Please note that the Bacchus Marsh Grammar CBA bank account will be closing on the 13 December 2017. Please ensure the payment details you have on record are the Bacchus Marsh Grammar NAB account number, which can be found on your 2017 Invoices.

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

### **END OF YEAR DATES**

**December 11:** Final day of classes for Years 9 to 11 Senior School Students – 3:15 pm finish time.

**December 12:** Final day of classes for Years 7 & 8 Senior School Students – 3:15 pm finish time.

### **BACCHUS MARSH GRAMMAR SCHOOL AWARDS**

The Bacchus Marsh Grammar School Awards afternoon will occur as planned with the following details.

- The Senior Awards for Years 9 to 11 will be conducted on **Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December** at **Bacchus Marsh Grammar, commencing at 1:30pm in the John Leaver Gymnasium and concluding at 3:00pm.**
- ❖ Years 9 to 11 (2017) final day - dismissed at the conclusion of the awards
- The Senior Awards for Years 5 to 8 will be conducted on **Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December** at **Bacchus Marsh Grammar Bacchus Marsh Grammar, commencing at 1:30pm in the John Leaver Gymnasium and concluding at 3:00pm**
- ❖ Years 5 to 8 (2017) final day - dismissed at the conclusion of the awards
- **An invitation is extended to all parents to attend.**
- **Award recipients will be notified by student email, enabling parents to make suitable arrangements for attendance.**

- **School buses will operate as normal – students will be able to make their way home after the Awards Afternoon.**

**All students are to wear their Summer or Full school uniform for this occasion.**

- ❖ **Students who are dressed in Sports uniform will not be permitted to participate.**

### **LOCKERS, LOCKS AND PERSONAL ITEMS**

All students should begin cleaning out their school lockers of any unnecessary items. Students should start to take home some non-required items and begin cleaning out their lockers over the next week. Do not leave cleaning the locker out until the last day as this is quite often too much to carry home in one school bag.

Please ensure that all items are removed from lockers, check in lost property for any items that have been misplaced recently. **Any items left in lockers will be discarded by the cleaners as** they repair and restore lockers over the summer break.

**IMPORTANT:** All locks are to be returned tutor teachers. Your name is to be checked off. **A replace fee will apply for lost locks.**

### **SCHOOL REPORTS**

Senior school reports will be printed and posted to parents from **Friday 15 December.**

### **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

On behalf of staff at Bacchus Marsh Grammar, I would like to wish all students and families a very happy festive season and summer holiday.

### **Kevin Richardson**

Assistant Principal - Acting Head of Senior School

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

Congratulations to the Year Six students on completing their Junior School years. Tuesday night we celebrated together with parents and friends the last seven years of their schooling. I congratulate these students on a wonderful year. They have been a most cohesive group of students displaying talents in all academics areas and many possessing strengths in their ability to lead. I wish all the students every success in their secondary years of schooling.

As this is the final newsletter for the year, I would like to wish all the parents, students and their families a very safe and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### **Year 6 Leaders 2018**

There has been a long process in the selection of all Leadership positions for the Year 6 2018 cohort. There

were an impressive number of applicants which made selection very difficult.

I would like to announce and congratulate the following Year 6 Leaders for 2018

**Junior School Captains:**

Summer Wray Tyra Stanley  
Jake Parton

**Sport Captains**

Jesse Trembath Charli O'Connor

**Vice Sports Captain**

Holly Chadwick Charlotte Ogston

**Junior School SRC Captains**

Hayley Carlesso Jasvani Kaur

**Junior School SRC Vice-Captains**

Roxy Ward Alana Cooper

**I.T Captains**

Jake Junqueira Eva Green

**Library Captains**

Anika Kanneganti Grace Strang  
Ella Benson

**Visual Arts Captains**

Alyssa Micallef Jazmin Park

**Science Captain**

Isaac Fisher Paris Bennett

**Music Captain**

Shae Cain-Wherrett Ella Closter

**Chess Captain**

Srikar Buddi

**Bacchus House Captains**

Ruby Simmons Emmie Morin  
Rhys Davey

**Pentland House Captains**

Murphy O'Connor Freya Lidgett-Egan  
Zac Burstn

**Braeside House Captains**

Noah Karcoushkas Oscar Greenshields  
Ella Bradbury

**Hilton House Captains**

Jazmine Dalli Ella Birk  
Kobe Shirra-Gibb

Junior School SRC members and Bus Captains will be announced at the start of the 2018 school year. The 2018

School Leaders will be presented at the first Year P-6 assembly early in Term One 2018.

**Christmas Craft and Performance Morning P-4**

On **Friday 8 December** the following arrangements have been scheduled:

**Year 4**

**Expected Performance time 9.00am in Wilson Hall**

Year 4 students will have their performance time at 9am in Wilson Hall. All parents of students in Year 4 are invited to attend at this time. After the performances conclude, parents of Year 4 students will be invited to return to the classroom to join in with some Christmas Craft activities until 10.15am.

**Year 3**

**Expected Performance time 9.45am in Wilson Hall**

Year 3 Parents are invited to join your child in their classroom for Christmas Craft activities from 9.00am - 9.40am. Year 3 students will have their performance times at approximately 9.45am in Wilson Hall. All parents of students in Year 3 are invited to attend at this time. At the conclusion of the Year 3 performances, parents are asked to say goodbye and make your way home for the day.

**Year Prep**

**Expected Performance time 10.10am in Wilson Hall**

Parents are invited to join your child in their classroom for Christmas Craft activities from 9.00am. All Prep parents are to make their way to Wilson Hall at 10.00am. At the conclusion of the Prep performances, parents are asked to say goodbye and make your way home for the day.

**Recess for students and staff 10.50am -11.15am**

**Year 2**

**Performance time 11.15am in Wilson Hall**

Year 2 students will have their performance time at 11.15am in Wilson Hall. All parents of students in Year 2 are invited to attend at this time. Parents are invited to go straight to Wilson Hall at 11.10am. At the conclusion of the Year 2 performance, parents are invited to join your child in their classroom for Christmas Craft activities until 12.30pm.

**Year 1**

**Expected Performance time 12 noon in Wilson Hall**

Parents are invited to join your child in their classroom for Christmas Craft activities from 11.15am. All Year 1 parents are to make their way to Wilson Hall at 12.00pm. At the conclusion of the Year 1 performances, parents are asked to say goodbye and make your way home for the day.

**Costumes**

Students in Prep – Year 4 are asked to come to school dressed in Christmas colours on this day- 8 December. Students may wear a Christmas T-shirt or brightly coloured T-shirt with shorts/skirt. They are to wear runners to

school. Children may also choose to wear accessories such as Santa hats, tinsel, Christmas earrings and the like.



**Year 2 Camp - Lady Northcote  
Monday 11 December – Tuesday 12 December 2017**

Year Two students will spend two days and one night at “Lady Northcote” which is a camp located 10 minutes out of Bacchus Marsh. The camp is very well established in an excellent, safe bush setting and offers a wide range of activities, which includes initiative activities and environmental activities just to name a few.

The students will leave Bacchus Marsh Grammar at 9.00am on Monday 11 December and will arrive back at school for a normal school dismissal on Tuesday 12 September. **Students will need to provide their own snack, lunch and drink on the first day of camp.**

**Year 5 to Year 8 Awards Ceremony  
Tuesday 12 December  
1.30pm in the John Lever Gymnasium**

Bacchus Marsh Grammar Year 5 to Year 8 Awards Ceremony will be conducted on Tuesday 12 December at Bacchus Marsh Grammar, commencing at 1.30pm and concluding by 3.00pm in the school gymnasium. Parents of students receiving awards will be notified by letter.

All parents of students in Year 5 to Year 8 are welcome to attend.

This is the last day for students in Years 5 and 6 (2017) with dismissal at normal time-3.05pm

**Prep Reception – Year 4 Sports Fun and Games Morning**

All Prep to Year Four students will be involved in a Sports Fun and Games Morning, that will take place on the last day of school for students.

The Prep to Year Four Sports Morning will be held on **Wednesday 13 December**, the final day of the School year for Prep – Year 4 students, and take place on and around the school oval.

The Prep to Year Four Sports Morning will commence at 9:00am and will conclude at approximately 12.45pm. Students will be required to wear their sports uniform, including their school hat. Please ensure that your child has a drink bottle, and has applied sunscreen before arriving at school.

Parents are most welcome to join us to support their children for Prep to Year Four Sports Morning.

Please be advised that dismissal on this day is at 3:05pm, however parents may sign their child/ren out at the conclusion of the event if you so desire. **Parents must ensure that you have signed your child out with the relevant class teacher.**

Thank you for your support, and we hope to see you at this fantastic Junior School community event.



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

**Junior School Parents - 2018**

The School is conducting a survey in relation to your interest in before school care, vacation care, and after school care. Thank you in advance for your participation in the survey. Emails have been sent to parents inviting you to participate.

The link to the survey is:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8M27L9Q>

Please contact Michelle Graham if you have any queries in relation to the survey.

**JUNIOR AND SENIOR SCHOOL SRC  
NEWS**



Thank you to students and the wider community for your enormous contributions to the Neighbours Place Food Train Drive 2017. The Food train will leave the BMG Station for the final time in 2017 today. The food donations made will help to ease the strain for so many local families this Christmas.

### Junior and Senior School SRC

#### STUDENT NEWS

Congratulations to Briony, Tahlia, Mikayla, Diana and Olivia who have made the decision to make a difference to someone in need. The girls will be cutting and donating their hair to be made into a wig for someone who has lost their hair due to a medical condition'

The girls will be making the chop on Friday 8 December at 7.45pm at the Bacchus Marsh Golf Club. If the wider community would like to donate to this worthy cause, please visit the link below for more information.

<https://hairwithheart.everydayhero.com/au/acr/ofun-girls-take-the-chop/wizard/share>

#### HOOPTIME NEWS

##### Hoop Time State Finals

What an amazing year out basketballers have had representing our school in Basketball Victoria's Hoop Time competition this year. Of the six teams entered in their respective divisions, we had two teams play off in the State Finals in Dandenong last week – the Junior All Star Boys and Senior Mixed Future Stars.

The Junior All Star Boys were undefeated throughout their pool games and progressed to the Quarter Finals, where they fell one point short to progressing to the Semifinals. This meant they were the fifth best Junior Schools basketball team in Victoria!

The Senior Mixed Future Stars won all but one of their pool games and also progressed to the Round of sixteen, however did not progress further. This left them as ninth in Victoria.

I sincerely thank my fellow coaches and officials Travis Newton, Trevor Hilton and Narelle Bens for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. Also, thank you to Tamie Chadwick, Michelle Elcoat and Nicole Farley, who took the over the coaching for the Senior Mixed team in the last two tournaments.

Much credit, however, must go to not only those students who represented our school, but all students who tried out for Hoop Time this year.

##### Junior School Individual Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to **Jesse Trembath 5B**, who competed in the School Sports Victoria Golf State Final at Karingal Golf Course last week.

In a field of 107 competitors, **Jesse came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place**, only 1 stroke behind the leader.



**Nick Sher**

Junior School Physical Education

#### POSITIVE PARENTING NEWS

##### Holidays and Parenting

Parents face holidays each year with varying degrees of stress. We know the routines that organize life will diminish over the next 45 days as schools close, bedtimes grow later, and children beg for toys. The strategies parents use to manage stress will become less effective because the world will change around us. Parents will experience stress not only from the holidays but also from the need to change and adapt.

Much of the stress parents feel results from trying to stick to routines for normal days during the topsy-turvy holidays. The comfort of those patterns of daily life draw parents into a spider web of false hope: If we can fit life's demands into the "normal" way of life, then all will be calm. So many parents try to place the round peg of the irregularity of the holidays into the square hole of regularity. Each year parents try again to make the holidays work based on non-holiday patterns.

To paraphrase Einstein, "The definition of insane is doing the same thing, over and over, and expecting different outcomes." Based on that idea, parents become insane over the holidays. And, they drive their children crazy too-trying to make their children act as if no holiday uproar exists. Parents do this to try and reduce stress, but in the end increase tension without realizing. Our goal is worthwhile, but the methods are ineffective.

Here are four tips to help mums and dads find joy in the holidays:

**Leave the rule book at home:** When parents travel to spend the holidays, they sometimes try to use "home" rules for parenting. But, children and parents both experience very different demands than when at home. Grandparents want to stay up and talk to the little ones. Aunts and uncles spoil children with candy and attention. What parents find inappropriate at home becomes "cute" to others. Parents can find joy by leaving the rule book at home. Relax and allow the laughter and smiles from your children become more important than keeping order.

**Be flexible with schedules:** The holidays push parents to be in two places at once. Schools hold holiday events, churches encourage families to attend special services, and offices hold parties for grown-ups only. These time demands place parents in a position where they must pick and choose. If we are flexible about how we prioritize our time during the holidays, we can release our expectations to please everyone. Instead, joy comes when we go with the flow, and adopt a "do our best" attitude. Parents find happiness, at the end of the day, in the smiling faces of their families.

**Pay Close Attention Once per Day:** Parents find themselves scattered over the holidays. Sometimes we forget that children need our time more than ever when things become hectic. We can give the gift of attention every day, without paying a penny to a toy store. Parents will find joy in the way a child's eyes light-up during the 15 to 30 minutes set aside to read together or play a simple board game. Those few minutes lay the foundation of connection to children, and show love more than any Lego set or teddy bear.

**Give the gift of acceptance:** So many parents become overwhelmed in the chaos of the holidays, often asking their children "What do you think you're doing?" Children stutter to answer a question for which no real answer exists. As a psychologist, I often recommend these strategies to manage the confusion of "holiday cheer."

- Change the way you think about the busyness of holidays- "chaos" becomes "unstructured," or "out of control" becomes "child-like fun." Parents win the stress war when their thoughts use neutral or happier words to describe holidays.
- Accept the reality of holiday cheer-functioning (rather than stressing) during the holidays means accepting the variability of every moment. Part of the definition of holidays includes replacing routines with the joy of the unexpected. Try saying "If I accept that holidays are not predictable, then I can live in the joy of each moment as it unfolds." Parents find holiday joy by staying in the present.

- Acceptance of childhood excitement-parenting during holidays requires embracing childhood enthusiasm. Parents sometimes must reign in their children when excitement becomes uncontrolled behaviour. Parents manage these moments best when they accept the inevitability of such moments, so that we see our job to help children regain their self-control. Parents find joy in sending accepting messages that validate children as overly-excited (rather than being "bad"), and empathize with a child's feeling of raw energy. Parents help calm children through validation, so that limit setting becomes a lesson not a punishment.

Holidays combine remembrance of landmark events with good cheer. Whether children are playing with spinning wooden tops or other holiday toys, the joy of the holidays bursts forth from a child playing. Parents can find that same joy by throwing off the mundane routines of everyday life, and instead live inside the smiles and laughter of each moment.

The best gift is found in each present moment.

Have a happy, safe and joy-filled holiday season everyone!

Source: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/the-older-dad/201111/tips-holidays-and-parenting-letting-joy-win-over-stress>

**Veronica Johnston**

**MUSIC  
NEWS**



### **"BMG performances at local volunteers' luncheon**

*Nine of our upper-secondary vocalists showcased their talents at a local Christmas luncheon, which was held at the Bacchus Marsh Public Hall last Thursday 30th November. The event was organised by the Bacchus Marsh Police Force to acknowledge and thank the work of local residents who form a community registrar. This fine initiative sees registrar volunteers checking-in daily with elderly residents who require support or assistance.*

*Accompanied by Mr. Bell, Mr. Westgarth and Mr. Thomas, the students provided almost 2 hours of entertainment, culminating in a spirited singalong of Christmas carols.*

*Thank you and congratulations to the following students for volunteering their talents in what was a wonderful display of community service:*

*Ally Eley, Mackenzie Kelly, Eliza Galvin, Sophie Dunn, Lauren Walmsley, Nazeaha Moosajee, Stephanie Trento, Juulke Castelijn & Chloe Dragwidge."*

**Steven Bell**  
Assistant Director of Musi

**WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM 2018**

The school has decided to replace the formal Year 10 Work Experience Program for 2018 and beyond. Alternative programs will be offered to students, making stronger development experiences more accessible to a range of students in Years 9-12. Students wishing to complete a work experience placement will still be supported, but only where there are direct and obvious links to the child's career development.

Please speak with Mrs Wu-Tollis and/or your child's Tutor Group Teacher with regard to arrangements, should your child wish to undertake work experience, before finalising details, dates and placements.

**Alice Wu-Tollis**  
Careers Practitioner

**SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTING  
NEWS**



**"From the Gym"**

**Outstanding Sporting Achievements**

Congratulations to the following athletes on their outstanding achievements in sport;

- **Elizabeth Nuspan Year 10 (FedUni WestVic Academy Scholarship/ Bacchus Marsh Grammar Elite Sports Program)** After winning 5 medals (4 Silver and a Bronze at State Track Titles), Elizabeth has been selected to represent Victoria in the U19 Women's Track Team. The Elite and U19 Australian Titles will be held at The Anna Meares Velodrome in Brisbane in February 2018.
- **Graeme Frislie Year 10 (VIS Scholarship/ Bacchus Marsh Grammar Elite Sports Program)** Graeme has been chosen to represent Victoria at the National Track Titles in Brisbane in February. This comes off the back of a brilliant Silver Medal at the "Kilo" at the recent State Titles and his selection for a full Victorian Institute of Sport Scholarship within their track program.



- **Harvey Year 9 (Bacchus Marsh Grammar Elite Sport)** Over the past five weeks Harvey has competed in the Huntingdale Club Championships. Harvey brilliantly won the "The Eric Duffy Trophy" for the best nett score in the junior championships. Harvey was also runners up in the Open Men's B Grade Championship. Below is a statement from the Huntingdale CC Website;

"The Eric Duffy Trophy for the best Nett score in the Junior championships was won by Harvey Young who dominated with a brilliant Nett score of 144.

Harvey was the 2016 B grade champion and added to his trophy cabinet with inspired rounds of 85 and 79 off the stick from a 10 handicap"



The sports staff at BMG congratulate all our Teams and athletes on their amazing performances in 2017 and look forward to another brilliant year in sport and Physical Education in 2018.

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

**Andrew Perks**  
Director of Sport

## Singapore Netball Tour

On Friday 24 November, eleven very enthusiastic Netballers (Zoe Reeves, Caelin Currie, Jaimee Smith, Britney Ellis, Ella Cook, Tylah Wright, Claire Newcombe, Alex Dellar, Lani Burston, Alannah McMillan and Indiana Bowden) along with Mr Durham, Mrs Garner and Mrs Daniel travelled to Singapore to compete in the 9<sup>th</sup> International Youth Netball Challenge. This continued BMG's fantastic five-year relationship with the Singapore Sports School. The girls competed against three Singapore teams, three South African teams, one Malaysian team, one New Zealand team and two Australian teams. The challenge started on Saturday 25 November and concluded on the 1 December. The girls played four x ten minute games during the tournament, with most days involving two matches in hot, humid conditions. This is where it was vital for the girls to learn and implement the correct recovery techniques, so while the girls were learning a lot on the court, they were also gaining invaluable knowledge off the court as well. Overall, the girls finished with eight wins, one draw from a total of twelve matches finishing 5<sup>th</sup> overall which is an outstanding achievement given it was the first Bacchus Marsh Grammar Team to compete in an international tournament.

To conclude the challenge the girls completed a performance to the song 'True Colours' which was very well received. We would like to thank Miss Durham for her expertise in this area. At the conclusion of the tournament, the girls had the opportunity to be in Singapore as 'tourists' visiting Universal Studios, Bugis Market, Marina Bay and Chinatown.

The netballers and staff involved would like to thank Mr. Perks for his organisation and Mr. Neal for allowing the girls the opportunity to compete, along with Min Lee for the organisation of the tournament, accommodation and cultural experience.

**Cindy Daniel**

Assistant Head of Health and PE



## LOTE NEWS

### HOST FAMILIES FOR VISITING FRENCH STUDENTS

In March/April 2018 we will be facilitating a trip to France for seventeen students and three teachers.

In Term 3 2018 from 15 July through to 2 August BMG will host a group of French students and staff will visit Australia. The LOTE Department is seeking the help of the BMG community to be Host Families during this period.

We are seeking assistance with five boys and two girls. If you can help out, please e-mail me at

[erhardt@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:erhardt@bmg.vic.edu.au)

**Fiona Erhardt**

Learning Area Coordinator: LOTE

## LEARNING HUB NEWS

**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](mailto:hubprograms@bmg.vic.edu.au)



## **BOOKLIST NEWS**

Booklist collection day for 2018 is **Thursday 18 January** and **Friday 19 January**. The collection day will operate from Wilson Hall between 9:00am and 6:00pm.

If you are unable to collect your child's books on the collection days; for your convenience please ensure that you select the postage option. **Booklist Parcels not collected on collection day will be taken back to Ballarat Books Distribution Centre** and parents will need to arrange collection with Ballarat Books. *Uncollected books will no longer be able to be collected from the school after Friday 19 January.* Please refer to the payment options section on the Ballarat Books cover letter. The School preferred payment option for booklists handed into the office is payment by Credit Card or Cheque (*payable to Ballarat Books*). Please note that if you do pay for your booklist items by cash, the correct amount must be included in a sealed envelope.

Please contact Michelle Graham on 5366 4800 if you have any queries.

## **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**

## **BUS NEWS**

### **Attention MYKI service bus travelers**

Can parents please ensure that students have their MYKI card with available credit with them when they are catching the bus. If a student is not carrying their MYKI card with them, they **may be refused** entry on the bus in the afternoon.

### **Kerryn Browne**

Bus Coordinator

## **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

### **January School Holiday Opening Hours 2018**

Thursday 18 January 9am to 4pm (*Book Collection Day*)

Friday 19 January 9am to 4pm (*Book Collection Day*)

Wednesday 24 January 10am to 2pm

Monday 29 January 10am to 2pm

Wednesday 31 January 10am to 2pm.