



WEEK 8 TERM 1

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Wednesday night the parent information session on Raising Children in a Digital World is being held at Bacchus Marsh Grammar Hall. **This event is a must for all parents.** Learn strategies to help keep your children safe in the cyber world. Learn ways to help restore the balance of 'screen time and green time'. This is one meeting I strongly urge all parents to attend. If you have already attended one presentation, I encourage you to attend again as you will be viewing this information differently as your child now is older and will be at a different stage of social media and internet interactions. Please use the link below to book your attendance.

bit.ly/bacchus2024



Royal Children's Hospital Fundraiser

Junior School Council's Easter egg raffle is on once again. Tickets can be purchased during lunch time for 50 cents each. All families are asked to donate to the raffle. Chocolate, soft toys, art craft, books are all possible donations and can be dropped off at the office. On the last day of school a casual clothes day will be held and the raffle will be drawn at Friday's assembly.

A casual clothes day -\$1 gold coin

Uniform Swap Market

Our recently help uniform swap market was a huge success, allowing many families to snap up a bargain. A big thank you to the following students who helped in setting up the clothing: **Zara Isabella, Lauchlan F, Chloe, Robert, Theodore, Talisa, and Emmaly.** Thank you **Kylie (Xavier's mum) and Jamie (Everleigh's mum)** who helped to run the swap after school and packed up. \$77 was raised for the school. We still have lots of size 4 and size 12 shirts and jumpers



Melbourne Camp

Students in Grade 4/5/6 will be attending camp in Melbourne from Wednesday 1st of May until Friday the 3rd of May. Whilst on camp students will be visiting many attraction such as the Melbourne Aquarium, MCG, Australian Sports Museum & Game On, Parliament House, ACMI @Federation Square, Eureka Sky Deck, Art Centre, Strike Bowling. Melbourne Museum and Queen Victoria Market. The cost for this camp is \$120 per student. I strongly suggest that all student have luggage that have wheels as students will be responsible for carrying their on luggage. More details of this camp will be sent home during the week. If families wish to begin paying weekly payments to cover the cost of this camp please come and see me at the office.

Head Lice

A big thank you to Kyrie Harris and Sara Ray for conducting another headlice check. We ask that all parents check their child's hair on a regular basis so that we can remain lice free.

Reminder - Asthma

If your child suffers from Asthma then they need an action plan, Ventolin and spacer at school.

Carpenter

Do you know of a carpenter? If so, please direct them to our school office. There a few jobs around the school that needs the attention of a qualified carpenter.

Thank you

- to the Simcocks family for donating packets of Super dupers. These will be handed out on the next hot day as a treat to all students.
- Benji's mum for her continued efforts in maintaining our school garden

OSH CLUB



OSH Club has been thriving and many of our school students are currently enrolled with the before and after school care program.

It is a whole lot of fun for the children, and supports working parents who are seeking longer care for their child/ren (or non-working parents seeking outside school hours activities!)

To enrol and to find out about the Child Care Subsidy available to you to support attendance, please come and visit. We'd love some more enrolments moving forward to ensure that the program remains viable in the future. Drop in a see Bailey or visit the OSH Club website www.oshclub.com.au to see how you can support or be supported by this service.

Please remember when using OSH Club parents need to go to the Library and sign students both in and out for every session that students attend.

Shopping Tour

Parents and Friends have organised a Shopping Tour Fundraiser for Saturday the 24th of August. Please mark this date on your calendar and invite your family and friends to come along and enjoy the fun.

NAPLAN

During the NAPLAN testing time all netbooks belonging to Gr 3 and 5 students will remain at school.

Whole School Sports Day

What a marvellous day we had on Friday. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and friends come along to help out, support and cheer our students along. A big thank you to our staff who worked tirelessly in running all the track/running events. Thank you to the parents who came along and helped out. Your efforts were truly appreciated. We had so many parents offer to help out but only needed 4 helpers, so that you for those who offered their services.



School Council

The AGM and first school council meeting was held of 5th of March. Regan Montgomery was elected School president and Blair Dellelijn was elected as Vice President. Annie Ewings continues on as the Secretary.

The dates for future meetings are as follow:

17th April
5th June
17th July
11th September
16th October
13th November
4th December

Working Bee

A working bee has been organised for Saturday 18th May. It is hoped that we can have as many families as possible attend so that we can complete many small jobs around the school grounds.

Parents and Friends

Parents and Friends meeting and event dates are as follow;

22nd March - 9:00am - meeting
19th April - Moo Poo
24th April - running the BMPSSA Canteen
7th May - Mothers Day stall
10th May - Coffee and Catch up
14th June - Meeting
24th August - Shopping Tour
27th August - Father's Day Stall
11th October - meeting
25th October - School disco
29th November - meeting

IMPORTANT DATES



March

- 13th NAPLAN testing begins
- 20th Cyber Safety Parent information session - Bacchus Marsh Grammar Hall
- 22nd Parents & Friends meeting 9:00am
- 28th School dismissed at 2:30 for Term 1 holidays
- 29th Good Friday - Public Holiday

April

- 15th Term 2 begins
- 17th - School Council meeting
- 24th BMPSSA Athletics Carnival for Years 4/5/6

May

- 1st -3rd Year 4/5/6 Melbourne Camp
- 9th BMPSSA Cross Country Carnival

June

- 5th - School Council meeting
- 6th Winter Sports Years 4/5/6
- 17th -27th Whole School Swimming Program
- 28th School dismissed at 2:30pm for Term 2 Holiday

July

- 15th Term 3 commences
- 17th School Council meeting

August

- Summer Sports Years 4/5/6
- 24th Shopping Tour

September

- 11th School Council meeting
- 20th School dismissed 2:30 for term 3 holidays

October

- 7th Term 3 begins
- 7th -9th Year 2/3 Billabong Camp, Echuca
- 15th Year 2/3 Big Bash Cricket Day
- 16th October - School Council meeting
- 18th Prep/1 sleepover/ activity day

November

- 13th November - School Council meeting

December

- 4th December - School Council meeting
- 20th Last day of the school year

READING NIGHTS



25 nights

HOPE	ISABELLA
AYLA	RUPERT
LINCOLN	ELLA-MAY

50 nights

JULIET
RUPERT



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following student who had a birthday last week.

Billie Mc, Una and Ivy

We hope you had a lovely day celebrating with friends and family.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Billie MC- For being a respectful class member by using her manners.

Xavier-For creating a wonderful sentence during writing this week.

Joey-For demonstrating effective team work skills in Numeracy.

Lauchlan F-For supporting his peer and demonstrating empathy.

Rhyder K-For using the correct diagonal joins in his hand writing.

Ayla-For always working with a positive attitude.

Arthur-For working on handwriting.

Kaylee S - giving it her best shot in Maths.





Things to Look Forward to in Oshclub This Week

Monday
Icecream



Tuesday
Taco Tuesday



Wednesday
Making colour changing slime in the afternoon

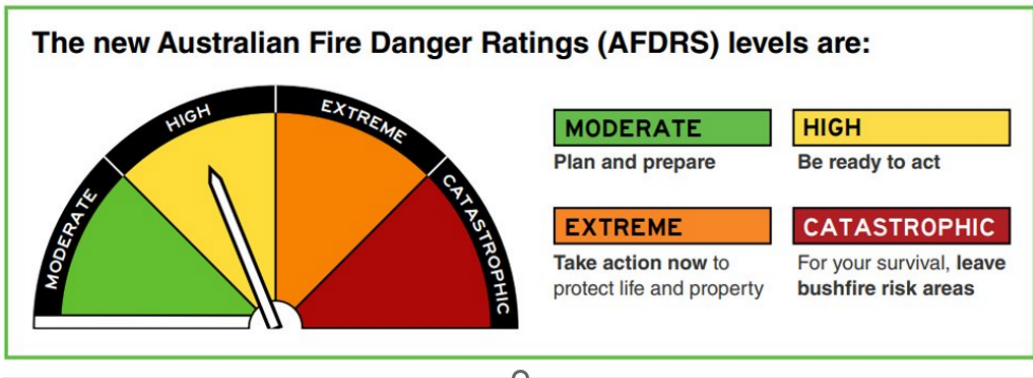


Ham and Cheese
Croissants for special breakfast



Thursday
Easter crafts and decorations





SCHOOL PROCEDURES FOR THE BUSHFIRE SEASON

Fire danger ratings and warnings are used in Victoria to provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life.

Schools and children’s services listed on the DET Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) will be closed when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is determined in their Bureau of Meteorology district. **Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the BARR.**

Where possible, we will provide parents with up to four days notice of a potential Catastrophic Fire Danger Day closure by letter [and SMS message/phone tree]. A Catastrophic Fire Danger Day will be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner no later than 1:00 pm the day before the potential closure. Once we are advised of the confirmation of the Catastrophic Day we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child.

It is also important to note that:

- No staff will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Catastrophic Day.
- School camps will be cancelled if a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is determined for the Bureau of Meteorology district in which the camp is located.

Our Bureau of Meteorology district is Central Victoria.

On these Catastrophic rating days families are encouraged to enact their Bushfire Survival Plan – **on such days children should never be left at home or in the care of older children.**

RAISING KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD

FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Social Media

Impacts of Screen Time

Online Gaming

Cyber Bullying

Child & Tween Online Trends

Managing Devices in the Home

Explicit/Adult Content

Strengthening Family Communication



Bacchus Marsh Grammar School
(John Leaver Gymnasium)
37 Sth Maddingley Rd, Maddingley

Wed 20 March
7.00 pm



Martin McGauran
Primary School Teacher
& Cyber Safety Educator

INFORM & EMPOWER

- 90 minute presentation
- Parents/carers only
- Exclusive access to resources



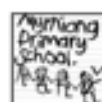
Register to come along:
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Carley McGauran
Psychologist & Mum to
3 school-aged kids



Proudly supported by
Community Bank
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Only students @ Coimadai
 All students & Pre schoolers get an Egg
 Tickets sold at lunchtime SRC

DRAWN LAST DAY OF TERM

28TH OF MARCH

PROUDLY SUPPORTING



THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



DONATION NEEDED



FOR THE ROYAL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL
 APPEAL RAFFLE

DONATION IDEAS
 EASTER ITEMS
 COLOURING BOOKS
 EASTER EGGS



BUSY GRADE PREP AND 1 STUDENTS



BACCHUS MARSH GOLF CLUB

TERM 2 JUNIOR PROGRAM



WHERE: Bacchus Marsh Golf Club
18A Links Road Darley

WHEN: Term 2 Wednesdays
Further information about dates below

TIME: 4:00PM to 5:00PM

PRICE: \$75 PER CLASS
2 CLASSES FOR \$130

8 kids per class
Minimum 3 for class to go ahead



Class 1 Dates

Wednesday 17th April
Wednesday 1st May
Wednesday 15th May
Wednesday 29th May
Wednesday 19th June

Class 2 Dates

Wednesday 24th April
Wednesday 8th May
Wednesday 22nd May
Wednesday 5th June
Wednesday 26th June

When filling out registration form please state which class you would like to enrol your child into.

Notice about not attending to class needs to be made by Monday or if an emergency can be on the day.

Any further information please contact Brodie on
0466 158 803

Junior Development Program



Term 2 Junior Golf Program
Location: Bacchus Marsh Golf Club
Wednesday Night
4:00pm to 5:00pm



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Class 2 Dates

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Wednesday 22nd May
Wednesday 5th June
Wednesday 26th June

Email: brichardson@pgamember.org.au Contact: 0466 158 803

WHAT CLASS: _____

Childs Name: _____ AGE: _____

Guardians Name: _____ Contact: _____

Guardians Email: _____ Guardians signature: _____

For payment enquires please contact me through the contact number above.
We hope to see as many juniors out on the golf course as possible so we would love to have all your kids down here.

Makeup classes will be held over the school holidays. Dates to be confirmed.