



## WEEK 2 TERM 2

Dear Parents & Carers,

Best of luck to all our students competing at the BMPS District Athletics Carnival today. I am sure you will all compete to the best of your abilities and be great ambassadors for our school.

Congratulations to Brian and Jack on the birth of your little sister, Zarah. Zarah arrived safely on the 15<sup>th</sup> April, weighing a healthy 3.3kg ( 7.2 pounds).



### Whole School Swimming Program

Our school swimming program will begin on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, running for 8 lessons. This program will be offered for free as I was able to obtain a Sporting School's Grant.



### Pupil Free Day

Friday 13th June will be a pupil free day.

The school concert will be held on Monday 15th December at the Bacchus Marsh Shire Hall.

### Anzac Day Service at Coimadai

Thank you to the students and families who attended the Coimadai district ANZAC Day Service on Friday. It is very heart warming to see so many students wear their school uniform with pride. Once again members from the wider community commented on the reverence and respectful behaviour demonstrated by our students during the service. The following students attended and laid flowers on behalf of our school; Rupert, Lachlan S. Ben T, Jackson, Jack, Brian, Lucy, Everleigh, Zoe, Benji, Arthur, Billie MC, Bodin and Hayley.





## Arriving Early for school

It has been noted that last term, many children are arriving at school before 8:30am and are not attending OSH Club.

Teachers are not on duty until 8:45pm. At Coimadai PS we have dedicated staff who choose to attend early and prepare lessons for class. Their time is **"Their time and not time for supervising your children!"** It is important that we respect the time staff dedicate to professional development, meeting and class room preparations.

If your child need to be at school before 8:30am then they need to be booked into OSH Club.

The ideal time for students to arrive at school is 8:45am.

This allows students time to unpack their belongings, catch up with friends and be organised for class when the bell rings at 9:00am.

## Ned - our wellbeing dog

Trish Beardsley has spent many hours in developing and implementing our welfare dog program at school. As a member of 'Dog's Connect Program' we have developed expectations on how to approach and handle Ned. As part of the wellbeing program we have a no dogs on site policy. This policy helps ensure that there is no confusion on how students behave around dogs when they are at school. This is for all members of our school community. Having other dogs on site gives mixed messages to our students. I thank you in advance for your understanding in these matters.

Have a great week,  
Moir Ross



## Bacchus Marsh Little Athletics

### Cross Country

Season commences on  
Saturday 3rd May 10.30am  
Lake Dewar, Myrniong

#### DISTANCES:

UNDER 6 - 500M

UNDER 7-8 - 1KM

UNDER 9-10 - 1.5KM

UNDER 11-12 - 2KM

UNDER 13-17 - 3KM

BMLAC CROSS COUNTRY IS  
FREE FOR ALL 2024/25  
REGISTERED MEMBERS.  
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME  
\$75 REGO FEE.

BMLAC Registrar - Alli Grant 0409 322 983



Happy Birthday to the following students who had a birthday during last week:

**Juliet**

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

# READING NIGHTS AWARD

***25 Nights Reading***

***50 Nights Reading***

Iris, Genevieve, Liam, Arya,  
Rhyder K.  
Mark, Hayley, Poppy, Lucy

***75 Nights Reading***

Juliet



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

# Important Dates

## April

28th BMPSSA Athletics Carnival Grade 4-6

## May

7th Mother's Day Stall & parents and Friends meeting

9th BMPSSA Cross Country Carnival

17<sup>th</sup> Saturday - Working Bee

20-21st Life Education sessions

26<sup>th</sup> Puberty Lessons for Gr 5/6 students begin

28<sup>th</sup> Young leaders Forum

## June

4th Parents and Friends meeting

6th Winter Sports - Grade 5& 6

10th -11th Grade 5 Sovereign Hill Excursion 7:30pm

10<sup>th</sup> School Council meeting

13th Report Writing Day - Pupil Free Day

23rd June - 3rd July Whole school swimming program

## August

4th - 5th Lady Northcote Camp - Grades Prep-2

6th Parents and Friends meeting

15th Science Fair

21st Book Week Parade

29th Summer Sports Gr 5 & 6

## September

2nd - 10th Somers Camp for selected students

3rd Parents and Friends meeting

## October

8th Parents & Friends meeting

## November

3rd Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day

5th Parents & Friends meeting

25th Report Writing Day - Pupil Free Day

## December

3rd Parents & Friends

15<sup>th</sup> School Concert

Mark  
your  
Calendar



## Working with Chil- dren check

If you are wanting to volunteer at Coimadai Primary working across the school it is essential that you have a current **Working With Children Check**. Please provide a copy of this to the office. If you need assistance obtaining a WWCC please come into the office for support. Applications can be processed online at <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/>



**BACCHUS MARSH  
COLLEGE**

# Open Night Invitation



Wednesday 7th of May 2025

BACCHUS MARSH COLLEGE, DRAMA HALL

5:00 PM INFORMATION SESSION

5:30 PM TOURS COMMENCE

(FINAL TOUR COMMENCES 5:45 PM)

Please register your attendance by using the  
QR code or by using the following link:  
<https://forms.gle/pwpGMTejM983CLDj6>

## KEY DATES FOR YEAR 7 2026 ENROLMENTS

PLACEMENT FORMS DUE 9th MAY  
(Submit via government primary schools)  
ORIENTATION DAY: 9th DECEMBER



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**FOR ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING ENROLMENTS  
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**RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY EFFORT**