



WEEK 5 TERM 1

Dear parents and carers,

Tomorrow night all schools in the Bacchus Marsh district are joining together to present cyber safety education to all parents.

Come along and find out how new laws will affect your family's use of social media. Learn tips on how to manage screen time verses green time.

Thanks to the generous funding from Bendigo Bank, you can participate in The Inform and Empower Cyber Safety Program at no cost.

This information session is often an eye opener and parents have said **"It is a must for all parents as you navigate the digital world."**

"No matter what age your child is the information will be relevant and applicable to your situation."

Venue: Bacchus Marsh Shire Hall

Time 7:00pm

Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter

Billabong Ranch Camp - Grades 2 and 3

The Grade 2/3. camp to Billabong Range, Echuca will now take place from the 12th -14th of August. Please note the change of dates on your calendar.

Second hand uniforms

The school has a small uniform shop/cupboard to sell second hand uniforms for \$2 an item. The stock is donated by families and so is limited. If your child has out grown their uniform then please consider donating to our supply. If you would like to purchase an item please ask at the office and we will open up the cupboard.

Free to a good home

Alice is giving away her piano. It is tuned and in good working order. If you are interested please see Alice.



Student accident insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school

Please be aware that the Department of Education (DE) does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students.

Parents/carers of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs.

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and DE does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment, and cars parked on school premises. As DE does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property, students and staff should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

School Council

School nominations closed on Friday and we were very fortunate to receive 3 nominations for the 3 vacant positions. Jess Cassar, Stevie Fisher and Ebony Kelly will join the team in 2026 and I thank them for stepping up and offering their time and talents to our group.

The 2026 AGM and first School Council Meeting will be held on 3rd of March at 7:30pm in the school Library.

BMPSSA Swimming Carnival

Best of luck to Lachlan, Seth, Billee, Juliet and Harper as you complete at the district swimming competition at Melton Waves.

Clean up Australia

Our school will participate in the Clean Up Australia Campaign on Monday the 2nd of March. If you would like to join in and help us please contact your classroom teacher for more details.

Newsletters can be found on the school's web site if you missed out on reading previous issues.
<https://www.coimadaips.vic.edu.au>

Have a wonderful week,
Moira Ross



Mark and Noah

We hope you had a wonderful day celebrating your special day.



**Principal's
Awards**

- Maxwell- For being an excellent listener and being able to follow directions.
- Bailey - For shining brighter and believing in herself.
- Xavier - For being a supportive class member.
- Hayley - For showing great focus in Maths.
- Sonny - For making good choices about who he works well with.
- Eden S - For demonstrating initiative and supporting our classroom routines.
- Lucy - For her concentrated effort on her Great Barrier Reef fact sheet.
- Benji - For his focus and support of group members during numeracy.

READING NIGHTS AWARD

25 Nights Reading

Maxwell Pippa
Amelia

50 Nights Reading

Juliet Lucy



Important Dates

26th Inform and Empower Parent Information Night

27th BMPSSA Swimming Carnival

March

2nd Clean Up Australia Day for Schools

3rd March Proposed School Council Meeting

9th March Labour day - Public Holiday

11th NAPLAN testing begins

31st Small Schools Sports Day - Mason Lane

April

2nd School dismissed at 2:30 for Term 1 holidays

3rd Good Friday - Public Holiday School holidays begin

20th Term 2 begins

28th BMPSSA Athletics Carnival for Years 4/5/6

May

8th BMPSSA Cross Country Carnival

8th Mother's Day morning activities

June

9th & 10th Gr 5 Sovereign Hill Excursion

12th Winter Sports Years 4/5/6

15th -25th whole School Swimming Program

2th School dismissed at 2:30pm for Term 2 Holiday

July

13th Term 3 commences

August

12-15th Billabong Ranch Camp, Echuca -Grades 2 and 3

28th Summer Sports Years 4/5/6

September

2nd Father's Day BBQ breakfast

18th School dismissed 2:30 for Term 3 holidays

October

5th Term 3 begins

19th - 21st Melbourne Camp Years 4/5/6

28th School Photo Day

December

18th Last day of the school year



RAISING KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD

SEMINARS FOR ALL LOCAL PARENTS & CARERS

Supported by Bacchus Marsh Blue Light
& Community Bank Bacchus Marsh



Community Bank
Bacchus Marsh
Bendigo Bank

Seminar for Primary School
Parents & Carers:

Thurs 26 Feb
7.00 – 9.00 pm

Public Hall
Main St, Bacchus Marsh

Presented by

INFORM&EMPOWER
Cyber Safety & Digital Wellbeing

Seminar for Secondary
College Parents & Carers:

Thurs 5 March
7.00 – 9.00 pm

Bacchus Marsh Grammar
Maddingley Campus

Presented by

CYBER SAFETY PROJECT

Sessions suitable for parents/carers only

Register to attend
bit.ly/bacchus2026

BUSHFIRE RELIEF FARMING COMMUNITIES IN VICTORIA



#RotaryResponds
#PeopleofAction

Rotary 

Priority Items requested from
farming communities:

AM/FM radios (battery operated)

Fencing Materials

- Fence posts
- Fencing wire
- Tarps with ropes or tie-downs
- Chainsaws (working)
- Screwdriver sets
- Generators (8kVA)
- Fuel cans

Garden Implements

- Spades
- Shovels
- Tree loppers
- Pitchforks
- Garden shears
- Wheelbarrows
- Garden stakes

Community Collection

BacchusMarsh Rotary are facilitating a bushfire relief collection morning to support the specific requests of bushfire affected farming communities.

Can you help?

All donations will be delivered to Rotary DIK and then delivered to relief centres across Victoria.

Collection LOCATION:

Darley Park - Old Netball Courts
Enter via Fitzroy St Gate
Exit via Dundas St Gate

DATE: Saturday 28th February

TIME: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Any enquires please call or email

Contact information: 0452 587 973 or email: secretary@bacchusmarshrotary.org.au

Community Bushfire Meeting



cfa.vic.gov.au

Fire Safety Essentials

FREE 1 hour session to help you learn:

- how to know if there is fire nearby
- what to expect during a bushfire or grassfire
- your bushfire or grassfire risk
- the importance of having a plan
- basic survival tips if your fire plan fails

More information:

Venue: Coimadai CFA

17 Russells Road Coimadai

Date: Friday 27th February at 7pm

Enquiries: Nicole McGrath, CFA Community Engagement Coordinator

M: 0419 952 242 E: nicole.mcgrath@cfa.vic.gov.au

DO YOU [REDACTED] YOUR FIRE RISK?



**JUST FOR
THE GIRLS**



GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

DARLEY ALL GIRLS AUSKICK GROUP

Darley Park Reserve, Darley

MONDAYS 5PM - 6PM

Starts 20th April 2026



PLAY



  
superkick

ANYBUDDY CAN PLAY

PLAY.AFL/SUPERKICK

DARLEY SUPERKICK CENTRE

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