



Bacchus Marsh
Grammar

Dear **Parent/Guardian**,

Mentor Assisted Learning in Prep

We seek your consent for your child to take part in the 'Mentor Assisted Learning' (MAL) program. This is a class-based program so that **all** prep students can be teamed up with a Year 9/10 student for a limited period of time commencing 20 February until the end of the year.

Term 1 & 3	Mr Bayne's Class	Mrs Wu-Tollis's Class
Week 5	Tues 5/6 Prep E	Wed 5/6 Prep D
Week 6	Tues 5/6 Prep E	Wed 5/6 Prep D
Week 7	Tues 5/6 Prep E	Wed 5/6 Prep D
Week 8	Tues 5/6 Prep B	Wed 5/6 Prep F
Week 9	Tues 5/6 Prep B	Wed 5/6 Prep F
Terms 2 & 4	Mr Baynes Class	Mrs Wu-Tollis's Class
Week 2	Tues 5/6 Prep B	Wed 5/6 Prep F
Week 3	Thurs 3/4 Prep C	Wed 5/6 Prep A
Week 4	Thurs 3/4 Prep C	Wed 5/6 Prep A
Week 5	Thurs 3/4 Prep C	Wed 5/6 Prep A

The MAL Program has been designed so that students in the Year 9/10 Child Development Class can apply the content knowledge in a practical setting in confines of a real-world, classroom-setting. It is a 'buddy-based' program that hold mutual benefits for the Prep student and Year 9/10 student.

Students in Years 9/10 will be required to collect information based on observations of and interactions with your child for their formal assessment. All child observations and responses will be treated as anonymous and confidential for the entirety of the program.

By consenting, you are allowing your child to receive one-on-one support with a Year 9/10 'Buddy' to achieve their usual learning objectives as set by the Prep Teachers. This program has been designed to facilitate the entire class, and not single students.

Your choice to include your child in the participation of this program is completely voluntary. Your initial consent will not preclude you from terminating your consent at a later stage as you are free to withdraw this permission at any time.

Please retain this information sheet for your own records.



If you have any questions about this study, please contact the Child Development Teachers – Ms Alice Wu-Tollis or Mr Scott Bayne at the school on 5366 4800 or wutollisa@bmg.vic.edu.au.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Foster
Assistant Principal Head of Junior School

Erin Thornton
Assistant Principal Head of Senior School

By accepting the details above, you are agreeing to have your child participate in this program.

- I have read and understood the information above in relation to my child's participation in the program.
- I agree for my child to participate in this program, with the understanding that my consent is voluntary and can be withdrawn at any time.
- I agree that research data collected from the Program will be used by the students in the Year 9/10 Child Development subject and can be utilised on the condition that anonymity is preserved and that my child cannot be identified.