

BMG NEWS

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BMG Careers Expo

The BMG Careers Expo was held on Friday 11 May in Wilson Hall. We were fortunate to have thirty exhibitors visiting, including Deakin University, Federation University, La Trobe University, Lattitude Global Volunteering and William Angliss to name a few. All exhibitors were given the opportunity to promote different pathways for students after finishing Year 12.

The Expo was open to all Year 9 to 12 students, who were given a range of information on different career prospects they are considering. From this, some of our students were lucky enough to gain work experience opportunities with providers such as WhiteHouse Institute of Design, and make professional contacts with the Defence Force.

Although the day was busy and tiring for all involved, it was a great success and enabled some of our senior students to experience organising and running a large scale event.

A massive thank you goes to Mrs Wu-Tollis for coordinating the day, and ensuring it ran as smooth as possible. Also a big thank you to the hospitality students who assisted in serving lunch and afternoon beverages. We hope next year the BMG Careers Expo will be another successful day.

Jennifer Ly and Stephanie Trento - Academic Prefect and Academic Vice-Captain



Prep Reception to Year 6 School Photos 2018 - Tuesday 5 June and Wednesday 6 June

All students from Prep/Reception to Year 6 will have school photographs taken. Students will be required to wear full Winter uniform, which includes jumpers, blazers and ties for students in Years 5 and 6, and jumpers and ties for students in Prep Reception to Year 4.

Years 7-12 House Cross Country

Congratulations to all students and staff who participated and supported the Year 7-12 House Cross Country which was held on Friday 18 May. This was the largest group of runners the school has seen and there were outstanding results across all age groups.

Congratulations to Sophie McMinimee 12C and Ethan McMinimee 10B for winning the Prout Family award. The Prout Family award is awarded to the first female and male runner to cross the finish line. Sophie ran the girls 3.7km track and Ethan ran the 5.5km track. As Sophie is in Year 12, this will be the last time we see the brother/sister duo compete for Hilton House. Congratulations to you both.

The overall House results are as follows:

1st Pentland	2nd Braeside	3rd Hilton	4th Bacchus
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Congratulations to all competitors for a fantastic effort including the staff who ran alongside students. The year level champions are as follows:

Male Champion	House	Female Champion	House
Year 12 - Bailey Sharp	Hilton	Year 12 - Sophie McMinimee	Hilton
Year 11 - Caleb Noonan	Hilton	Year 11 - Rachel Jackson	Bacchus
Year 10 - Ethan McMinimee	Hilton	Year 10 - Mia Stanley	Bacchus
Year 9 - Dylan Thomas	Bacchus	Year 9 - Sophie Parton	Hilton
Year 8 - Flynn Trembath	Braeside	Year 8 - Sarah McInerney	Hilton
Year 7 - Nicholas Karakyriakos	Hilton	Year 7 - Taylor Farrugia	Pentland



Evan Long - Coordinator: Head of Houses

Equestrian News

State Championships 2018 – Chanel Radburn 9F

Over the term break a number of the BMG Equestrian Team competed at the Victorian Interschool State Championships including myself, Kane Radburn, Emily Karp, Chloe Oughtred and Grace Riddell.

I competed on three horses (Chilli, Harry and Cindy) with a total of eighteen rides all in different disciplines.

First was Showjumping on 'Chilli' and 'Harry' and I was very pleased with a second place against a huge field of riders from all over the state! Then 'Harry' and I completed combined training, followed by a very busy day with all 3 horses competing with times clashing, which was very challenging. 'Chilli' and I had novelties and we came in 1st place, 'Cindy' did handymount and came 3rd and 'Cindy' also did preliminary dressage performing really well.

'Harry' and I completed preliminary dressage and came in the Top 10 which was a great achievement competing against 30 – 40 riders in each class.

On the last day of the tournament 'Cindy' had novice dressage placing 6th in a very big class!

BMG Equestrian News Continued:

Kane Radburn (3C) and his horse 'Jacko' did combined training, dressage, novelties and handymount placing 2nd and 5th which he is very happy with.

This was a long week for riders and horses with it being one of the biggest Interschool competitions of the year. All schools from around the state were present and every class had multiple riders, so all placings and achievements were ones to be happy with.



A report from Grace Riddell 8A

This year I have sadly retired my Australian Riding Pony 'Joey' as he has Cushing's Disease. He is turning 25 in November and has been my best friend and teacher, taking me to places I'd never dreamed of, like the VEIS State Championships in 2016 and the National Interschool Championships in Sydney in 2016.

Last year 'Joey' and I really enjoyed riding for Bacchus Marsh Grammar, and I was looking forward to another year with him. Unfortunately it wasn't to be, and he is enjoying a very well earned rest. Instead, I have been riding a warm-blood gelding 'Spielberg (Bergy)'. 'Bergy' and I have competed in four competitions so far this year, riding at Novice Intermediate level. Our first competition was the Assumption College Dressage day on 4 March. It was good experience to get to know 'Bergy' a bit better and what he was like in the Werribee Park Equestrian Centre atmosphere. It was an exciting (enthusiastic and spooky) day, which left us with lots of things to work on. We next competed on 8 April at the VEIS State Championships, where we placed 6th in Intermediate Novice 2.2.

We attended the VEIS Royal Geelong Agriculture and Pastoral Dressage Day on 5 May, where we placed 1st and 3rd and Reserve Champion in the Novice 2.2 and 2.3.

The most recent competition was the ISD Autumn Dressage Championships at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre where it was great to see some fellow BMG Equestrian Team riders competing. We placed 6th and 7th in the Novice 2.2 and 2.3. I have really enjoyed riding and competing on 'Bergy' so far this year. It has been a big change from riding my pony 'Joey', but I hope to improve and be more competitive as the year progresses. I feel really proud to be a part of the Bacchus Marsh Grammar Equestrian Team and look forward to representing our school at future VEIS events on the calendar.

A report from Mia McLean 9F

I competed recently, along with other members of the BMG Equestrian Team in the Ballarat International horse trials. It was a weekend full of torrential rain and freezing cold weather. I competed for Bacchus Marsh Grammar in the Interschool Class of EV 80, 'Raff' (my horse) went really well and we went clear cross country and showjumping with a dodgy dressage test pushing us back to 12th place which I was really happy with as it was most likely my last competition with 'Raff'.

Congratulations to all competitors.

BMG Annual Creative Writing Competition Open to Years 2-6

Topic: **Once I Found a Key** - entries are now being accepted

For more information, please refer to details posted on the [website](#).

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Exams for Years 8 to 11

Exams will take place from Friday 1 June to Friday 8 June. The full timetable and room allocation is on the [school website](#).

School Photographs – Prep Reception to Year 6

Information and ordering details on the [school website](#).

Senior School Instrumental Music Concert Series

The Senior School Instrumental Concert Series is to be held in Wilson Hall next week between **Tuesday 29 – Thursday 31 May**. Each afternoon's concert will commence at 3:30pm. Information letters will be distributed to student performers in coming days. I would like to encourage all family members and friends to attend this concert in support of our Instrumental Music students.

The following ensembles will also perform:

Tuesday May 29 - Senior Stage Band & Years 7/8 Bands

Wednesday May 30 - Concert Band & Years 7/8 Bands

Thursday May 31 Middle School Choir, Senior Vocal Ensemble & Senior Orchestra

Steven Bell Assistant - Director of Music

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Chinmayi Potluri 6A who has recently completed the Challenge.

Feona West – Coordinator: Library P-6

Junior School House Music

Bacchus Marsh Grammar will be holding this year's Junior School House Music event on **Monday 4 June**. We would like to extend a warm invitation to parents, family and friends to join us. It is a great opportunity for our up and coming musicians to showcase their talent and to develop their performance skills. The all-day event will be held in Wilson Hall, please see the schedule below:

Years 3 & 4 - 9:00am – 10:50am

Years 5 & 6 - 11:15am – 12:45pm

Years 1 & 2 - 1:35pm – 2:30pm

Troy Westgarth - Coordinator: Music P-6

Middle School Musical - Peter Pan - Term 2 Rehearsal Schedule (Weeks 6 -7)

Rehearsals - Week 7 - Wednesday 30 May - *PHOTO WEEK – ALL STUDENTS REQUIRED

Term 2 - Junior School Assembly

The assembly will feature P-4 Musical Showcase on **Tuesday 19 June** in the Gymnasium, starting at 9am.

REGULAR CONTACTS & INFORMATION

Absentee Line - 5366 4888 *or*

Absentee Email - student_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au

Health Centre direct number - 5366 4873

The Learning Hub - 0408 548 058

The Sport Hub - 0428 315 081

Email – hubprograms@bmg.vic.edu.au

Senior School After School Classes

Tuesdays – English (N Block) and Science (Room 01)

Thursdays – Mathematics (M Block)

Visit the [BMG Events Calendar](#) for the latest upcoming events.

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