



Prep 100 Days of School Celebration

On Friday 27 July the Prep students celebrated their 100th day of Prep! They have been counting the days since their very first day of school back in February, and so it was certainly a much anticipated day! The students were involved in some exciting activities to celebrate their 100th day at Bacchus Marsh Grammar.

The Preps made 100 day crowns, wrote about what they might be doing when they turn 100 years old, created posters with 100 items on them and enjoyed some fun 100 days of school stories. We are very proud of what our fabulous Preps have achieved in their first 100 days of school.

In my 100 days of school I have learnt to read. (Aiyana, Prep C)

In my 100 days of school I have learnt to do addition. (Chelsea, Prep C)

In my 100 days of school I have learnt Soundwaves. (Deakin, Prep C)

In my 100 days of school I have learnt to measure. (Akshaj, Prep C)

When I am 100 years old I am going to watch TV. I will read a lot of books. (Adeline, Prep C)

When I am 100 years old I hope my family will visit me. I will drink lots of coffee. (Sullivan, Prep C)

When I am 100 years old I will read books and cook. I will watch the news. (Ruby G, Prep C)

When I am 100 years old I will get some help. I will need to have a nap. I will watch TV. (Claire, Prep C)

The Prep Team



Important Enrolment Information 2019

Please note registrations of interest for Prep and Year 7, 2019 have been confirmed and now closed. Applications for 2019 for the Woodlea Campus in Years 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 will be placed on a waiting list.



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Celebrating **30** Years

Bacchus Marsh Grammar Open Day

Bacchus Marsh Grammar would like to invite past students, parents and staff to celebrate our thirty year milestone at an Open Day on Friday 7 September.

The school will conduct tours at set times throughout the day. If you would like to be a part of the celebration. Please book your place on a tour by visiting the School's website under "Celebrating 30 years" for more information visit the [school website](#).

Please note bookings are essential.

VCAL Students Visit the River Nile School

On Thursday 26 July, the Year 10 and 11 VCAL class attended an excursion to visit the River Nile School in North Melbourne. The aim of the visit was for our students to gain a better understanding of the plight of refugees and asylum seekers. River Nile School provides education exclusively to female refugee and asylum seekers from many regions around the world.

These young women have experienced significant hardships including; time in detention, homelessness and living in poverty. The class learnt about the school's education program. There are 46 students at RNS, whose ages range from sixteen to twenty-one. The school had one large classroom, which they shared and a small area, which they used for multiple purposes. There was also a child care room for the refugees who had young children. The programs that were offered are similar to everyday schools.



Whilst at River Nile School, we completed community service work including support in the childcare area and organising a delivery from Food Bank Victoria. We also heard the stories of four students. These women shared their experiences from escaping their homelands to now working towards gaining citizenship in Australia.

Overall, it was an enjoyable day and we were able to learn more about different cultures and different life experiences. We would like to thank Ms Carr and Mrs Hunter for taking us and letting us have this wonderful opportunity.

Montana Almenara 11A

Middle School Colours

Middle School Colours are awarded to students in Years 5 to 8 as recognition of their participation in and service to the school community, and their on-going effort and achievement across a variety of areas within the school.

To be eligible to receive Middle School Colours, students must demonstrate a high level of cooperation, responsibility and care toward other members of the school community.

Students eligible to be awarded school colours must have accumulated in excess of 50 points in areas determined by the Middle School Colours program.

It is my pleasure to congratulate the following students for being awarded Middle School Colours thus far in 2018;
Summer Wray 6D, Tyra Stanley 6C, Jake Parton 6C, Charli O'Connor 6A and Jesse Trembath 6E.

Mr Dean Peplinkhouse - Assistant Principal - Head of Middle School

Years 7-12 ICCES X-Country - BMG Cross Country win 3rd place

On Tuesday 31 August, forty-eight students proudly represented Bacchus Marsh Grammar at the ICCES Cross Country Carnival which was held at the Victorian Cross Country Course at Bundoora. The course proved to be very challenging for many of the competitors with many hills and blustery conditions. The distances ranged from 6km for the Senior Boys, Girls and Intermediate Boys to 4km for the other age divisions. All our students should be proud of their achievements as they all competed to the best of their ability and were very supportive of each other throughout the day.

This year saw our best ever result in the ICCES Cross Country, finishing in third place. This can be attributed to the effort and determination of our students both in preparation for the event and on the day. A number of students achieved outstanding results with Sophie McMinimee 12C and Ethan McMinimee 10B both winning their respective races, while Bailey Sharp 12D also performed extremely well gaining third place.

Thank you to Mr Long, Mr Castrignano, Miss Nicolle and Mr Oldaker who assisted and encouraged the students on the day.

Mrs Cindy Daniel – Assistant Director of Sport

1st	Ballarat Grammar (196 points)
2nd	Gippsland Grammar (193 points)
3rd	Bacchus Marsh Grammar (445 points)
4th	Goulburn Valley Grammar (465 points)
5th	Braemar College (475 points)
6th	Girton Grammar (601 points)
7th	Hamilton and Alexandra College (609 points)
8th	Highview College (747 points)



Middle School Sport

Division AFL Carnival

On Wednesday 25 July the BMG Year 6 Mustangs Football team headed down to Arnolds Creek on a very windy day for the Divisional Football Carnival. We played against Exford Primary School, Gisborne Primary School and Wedge Park Primary School.

First BMG versed Wedge Park, we got off to a very nice start beating Wedge Park by about 50 points. Next we played Gisborne and they were up for the challenge, we were in front by 1 point at half time but they came out firing and before we knew it the game was slipping out of our hands. It was a tough loss by 32 points to Gisborne but we came out smiling in the end. When it got to the last game we came out on top by about 24 points, we got off to a slow start still aching after the last games loss, we snapped out of it and ran home with the victory.

A solid day with two wins and one loss. We came second overall, but missed out on going to Regionals by one game!

We had a really fun day and despite the windy weather played really well. We should all be proud of our efforts. Also a big thank you to all the teachers who helped out on the day to Mr Sher for being an awesome coach! Well done everyone.

GO MUSTANGS!

Jesse Trembath and Koby Harris 6E

Middle School Sport - Continued

Division Girls Soccer Carnival

On 26 July the BMG Girls' Soccer Team played three games in the Winter Sports Divisional competition, which was held at Masons Lane in Bacchus Marsh. We started off the tough competition, playing Melton South Primary School, followed by Arnolds Creek Primary and finally Gisborne Primary, these were all challenging games.

Although we did not win a game the BMG Mustangs demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, teamwork and having a positive attitude throughout the competition.

We all noticed a significant amount of improvement in skills and communication throughout each game. We would all like to say a big thank you to our supportive and encouraging coach Mr Tyler Huynh for putting in his time and effort throughout training and competitions. Great effort girls for all your hard work, you should all be very proud of yourselves and your team mates.

Kristina Bogic 6D - Junior School Soccer Captain

Division Mixed Netball Carnival

On 25 July the BMG Mustangs Netball Team competed in the Divisional round of Interschool Netball.

We were faced against Wedge Park, St Brigids and Exford. We won all our three games and Paige 6A and I captained our team to get through to the next round (Regionals) on 9 August. All teams put up a massive fight against us, our closest win was three points and our biggest win was twenty – five points.

We are all excited and can't wait to compete against the harder teams in the next round.

Zack Burston 6A

BMG in Concert

Bacchus Marsh Grammar students and staff proudly present an evening of musical performances at the Wyndham Cultural Centre in Werribee. Audience members will enjoy a diverse and entertaining program including solo and group acts. The concert will commence at 7pm. Last term students performing at this upcoming concert recorded some of the repertoire they have been rehearsing throughout the year. These recordings will be available free of charge online via download codes which will be printed in the concert programs.

All ticket sales are coordinated by the [Wyndham Cultural Centre](http://www.wyncc.com.au) , www.wyncc.com.au. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 30 July from the Wyndham Cultural Centre Box Office, 177 Watton St, Werribee. Tickets may be purchased in person or by phone using VISA or MasterCard during business hours (Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm). Phone: 8734 6000 at a cost of \$10.00 per ticket.

Tickets are also available to purchase online: Visit the [Wyndham Cultural Centre website](http://www.wyncc.com.au). Please note all online bookings will incur an additional charge of \$1.95 per ticket.

Mr Dean Thomas - Director of Music



SCIENCE NIGHT IS COMING!

Science Night this year promises to be another fun-filled night exploring the discoveries and inventions that have changed our world. Come along and experience lots of hands-on activities including a Chemistry Show and ice-cream made with liquid nitrogen, not to mention the Science Fair of student projects.

The BMG Observatory will also be open for viewing the planets, weather and visibility permitting. Put the date in your diary and come along for a night of Science fun! **Ms Krosby and Mrs Patterson**

Date: Tuesday 21 August

Time: 5.00-7.00pm

Location: W Block

Prep Project

Throughout 2017 and 2018, the Prep Team have been involved in the Prep Literacy Project with a number of schools in the Geelong cluster. On Wednesday 31 July, the BMG team and Prep staff from the Geelong cluster, had the privilege of working with Bronwyn Billimoria, a speech pathologist from Talk and Learn Speech Pathology. The day focused on language for literacy, how young children communicate and their oral language development.

It was once again our turn to showcase our school and host the program. In doing so we invited Senior School students, who work in conjunction with William Angliss, along with the guidance of their teachers, Jacqui Huxtable, Nicole Garner and Shelley Frislie, to prepare and serve our Prep Project guests in the café. A 'Paddock to Plate' theme was enjoyed, with some of the ingredients grown at our Staughton Vale Campus. The menu included an alternate drop of roasted vegetable lasagne or slow cooked beef with white beans and cauliflower mash and a side salad. Followed by a delicious dessert of sticky date pudding and fresh fruit plates.

A huge congratulations to the hospitality team, as we and our guests were certainly impressed with both the standard of food and service. A big thank you from the Prep Team for the making our host day such a success.

Mrs Kylie McKerrow – Prep Coordinator



Seeking Student Representatives to Place a Wreath on the Avenue of Honour Trees

On Saturday 11 August at 12.00pm Bacchus Marsh RSL will be commemorating the 100 year anniversary of the planting of the Avenue of Honour trees. RSL are seeking the assistance of local school children to place a wreath on a tree.

Students will be allocated a tree and given instructions regarding where to pick up the wreath and what to do. Parents are asked to accompany the student. Students can dress in their school uniform or 100 year costume. If your child is interested in taking part in this event, please email Bacchus Marsh RSL via kbarbuto@moorabool.vic.gov.au by **Monday 6 August**.

Kat Barbuto | Tourism & Events Officer
Moorabool Shire Council

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Book Fair has arrived at BMG Junior Library!

Thank you to all students and families who visited the 2018 Book Fair. Once again it has been a great success. The Book Fair has officially closed, however orders will be accepted Monday morning up until 9.30am.

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the Challenge; **Aryan Chadha 4B, Alisha Conway 5E, Daniel Graham 7B, David Graham 4F, Anika Kanneganti 6E and Ishaan Venkatesh 4A**

Bacchus Marsh Grammar Annual Creative Writing Competition Years 2-6

Topic: **Once I Found a Key**

Entries are now being accepted and must be submitted by 16 August (*No LATE entries will be ACCEPTED*)

If you have any questions feel free to ask Mrs West, Grace Strang (6C), Ella Benson (6D) or Anika Kanneganti (6E)

Let your imagination run wild and Good Luck.

Prep – Year 6 Instrumental Concert Series.

During Week 7 the BMG Music Department will be holding our annual Junior Instrumental Concert Series. This event provides our instrumental students and co-curricular ensembles with an invaluable performance opportunity. The concert series will commence on Monday 27 August and will conclude on Thursday 30 August. The concerts will take place in Wilson Hall from 3.30 – 5.00pm.

Concert Series Enrolment forms have been distributed to students via their instrumental teachers, please ensure these forms are filled in and returned no later than **Friday 11 August**. Students who have music lessons from an external music teacher and wish to perform at the concert series can obtain an enrolment form from Mr Westgarth.

We would like to extend a warm invitation to parents, family and friends to join us for what will be a wonderful performance opportunity for our up-and-coming young musicians. Please contact Mr Westgarth with any queries.

Senior Vocal Ensemble

A reminder to students that we have a number of important performances coming up and as such, attendance is vital throughout Term Three. BMG in Concert is scheduled for Wednesday 15 August and the Royal South Street Eisteddfod choral competitions will take place during Week 7.

There will be some additional lunchtime rehearsals each Monday in Music Room 2 over coming weeks, with the first being next Monday 6 August. Please strive to attend both sessions, in order to refine all items for both events.

Mr Steven Bell - Assistant Director of Music

Middle School Musical - Peter Pan Jr

Term 3 Rehearsal Schedule Wednesdays until 4:30pm

Week 4 - Wednesday 8 August - All Students Required – cast and crew

Week 5 - Wednesday 15 August - All Students Required - cast and crew in the Dance Studio

- **Additional rehearsal for selected cast – Thursday 16 August periods 5&6**

Week 6 – Wednesday 22 August - All Students Required – cast and crew

Week 7 - Wednesday 29 August - All Students Required - cast and crew in the Dance Studio

Week 8 – Wednesday 5 September - All Students Required – Final Rehearsal at school

- **Additional rehearsal for all cast and crew – Wednesday 5 September periods 5&6**

Show Week – Week 9 - Wyndham Cultural Centre

Technical Rehearsal for selected students - Monday 10 September

Rehearsal and Performance – All cast and crew - Tuesday 11 September

Rehearsal and Performance – All cast and crew - Wednesday 12 September

BMG COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Bacchus Marsh Grammar On Campus Uniform Shop

Open times and days

Monday	12.30 – 4.30
Wednesday	8.00 – 12.00
Friday	12.30 – 4.30

Phone Orders – 5367 4072

You are welcome to make phone orders and pay with a credit card. Once payment is complete your order maybe delivered through the pigeon hole system to class and tutor groups.

Handy Hints.

- If I don't answer the phone, please leave a message and I will call you back.
- Please know the item and size you want.
- Please know your child's tutor group.
- Please have your credit card ready.
- Please expect next day delivery.
- Please put a note in your child's diary to alert their teacher that you are expecting a delivery from the uniform shop.

All these tips will make the ordering process run smoothly THANK YOU. Trish Shilton.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) – YMCA Ballarat

YMCA Ballarat now operate the Out of School Hours Care at Bac The relevant handbook and enrolment form are available via the [School website](#). Additionally, families can request an information pack by making a request through the student diary. For more information regarding the OSHC programs offered by YMCA Ballarat please contact:

Mobile: 0438 154 842 or Email: bacchusmarsh.oshc@ymca.org.au

REGULAR CONTACTS & INFORMATION

Absentee Line - 5366 4888 or **Absentee Email** - student_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au

Health Centre direct number - 5366 4873

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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In Concert

Wednesday 15 August 2018, 7pm

Wyndham Cultural Centre

177 Watton Street, Werribee

Tickets \$10

Wyndham Cultural Centre Box Office: **03 8734 6000**

Online: bmg.vic.edu.au > **News & Events** > **Buy Tickets**
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Enquiries: Mr Dean Thomas, 03 5366 4800



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