

BMG NEWS

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Science Night 2018

Last week BMG participated in Science Week 2018 with the national theme of “Game Changers and Change Makers” celebrating the scientists who have changed our world for the better. On Tuesday 21 August, over 700 people (students, parents and families) attended BMG Science Night which included displays, hands-on activities, liquid nitrogen ice cream making, more than 40 student-designed projects and a chance to see the BMG Observatory.

A huge thank you to our Lab Technicians Janelle and Amrita and to the dedicated Science staff who gave up their time to help facilitate the evening.

Planning is underway to open the Observatory on a more regular basis, weather permitting. Keep an eye on the newsletter and website for more details.

Judging of the Science Fair projects and the various competitions remain in progress and winners will be announced as soon as possible.

Ms Diane Krosby – Head of 7-12 Science and Mrs Raellie Patterson – Head of Science P-6





Bacchus Marsh
Grammar

Celebrating **30** Years

Bacchus Marsh Grammar Open Day

Bacchus Marsh Grammar is celebrating 30 years of education services in 2018. The School would like to invite past students, parents and staff to celebrate our thirty year milestone at an **Open Day on Friday 7 September**.

Regular school hours and activities will operate on this day. Students and staff will be showcasing the many and varied subjects and co-curricular activities which they participate in such as robotics, information technology, sports, hospitality and music.

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](#)". **Please note bookings are essential and close midday Monday 3 September.**

BMG In Concert

On 15 August, BMG in Concert took place at the Wyndham Cultural Centre. This event takes place each year as a means of showcasing and celebrating the musical talents of our Year 5-12 students.

I would like to thank all students involved in the concert for their hard work and preparation throughout the year to present such a polished and professional concert.

A big thank you to all staff involved in the preparation of various ensembles and solo presentations, accompaniment duties, and for overseeing and carrying out all things behind the scenes and backstage.

Mr Dean Thomas - Director of Music



2018 Middle School Production – Peter Pan

You are warmly invited to attend the Middle School Musical production of Disney Peter Pan JR.

The performances will take place at the Wyndham Cultural Centre on Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th September. Performances will begin at 6:30pm and conclude at approximately 8pm.

All ticket sales are coordinated by the [Wyndham Cultural Centre](#).

Please note all online bookings will incur an additional charge of \$1.95 per ticket.

Hoop Time Basketball

Over the past two weeks, our Year 3 / 4 (Junior) and Year 5 / 6 (Senior) basketball teams have ventured to Eagle Stadium in Werribee, to compete in our local Hoop Time Basketball competition.

Hoop Time is a Basketball Victoria initiative and Victoria's most prestigious Primary School basketball competition.

All teams have been training since February, and all performed to a very high standard. Of the four Senior teams, three have progressed to compete in the Regional Finals in November. The Junior teams had similar success, with two teams progressing to their Regional Finals to be held in October.

Our Hoop Time teams, as always, are to be commended on their on-court performances and sportsmanship.

Well done also to the coaches, Mrs Bens, Mrs Estlick, Mrs Elcoat, Mr Gill, Mr Newton and myself. Thank you also to the parents who came along to support the teams.

Mr Nick Sher - Junior School PE and Sport Co-ordinator

Staughton Vale Observation Centre - New Addition for Learning

Positioned on top of the hill and overlooking the gully is the Staughton Vale Observation Centre. It provides spectacular views of the local farmland and adjacent You Yangs, which are a major feature of the western volcanic plains. In the distance the Melbourne CBD skyline sits on the horizon and highlights the vast growing metropolitan area.

The observation centre offers a wonderful learning environment for students to escape the built up world and take a step back into the natural surrounds. It provides a peaceful setting in the natural bushland area of the Staughton Vale property, where students can observe the local fauna and flora, observe natural bushland features, make observations about changes to the land and collect a range of scientific data. It is a peaceful area that students will grow to love, as they develop a greater understanding of their environment and their connection to the natural world.

Mr Bryce Durham - Senior Camps Coordinator / Coordinator of Staughton Vale



Years 7-12 ICCES News

ICCES FOOTBALL – BOYS Years 9 and 10

Game 1

BMG Defeated Braemar College

BMG - 5.11 – 41

BC - 0.2 - 2

Goal Kickers - Justin Runge, James Di Pretoro, Edan Dowling, Jack Bidwell, Jack Harbison

Game 2

BMG Defeated Goulburn Valley Grammar School

BMG - 5.5 - 35

GVGS - 3.2 - 20

Goal Kickers - Aiden Di Pretoro, James Di Pretoro, Kai Coghlan, Jaelen Pavlidis, Kris White

Game 3

BMG Defeated Girton Grammar

BMG - 6.8 – 44

GG - 4.5 – 29

Goal Kickers - Jack Bidwell 2, James Di Pretoro 2, Justin Runge, Solomon Erhardt.

Congratulation to the 9 & 10 ICCES football team who were crowned back to back champions on Thursday 16 August. In 2017, this group of players went through the competition undefeated to win the title so expectations were once again at their highest.

ICCES Football Success continued:

With consistent performances throughout the day from James Roberts, Jaelen Pavlidis, Aiden Di Pretoro, James Di Pretoro and Joshua Gerolemou, the team was always going to be tough to beat. A fantastic amount of team spirit and chemistry shone throughout each game. Whether they were in front or behind on the scoreboard, their belief was clear. Each player played their role for the team and didn't let their team mate down.

Lead by our Captains Edan Dowling & Billy Travers, who won every "coin toss" and chose against the wind each time, credit must go to them for instilling positive attitude and leading by example. Congratulations!

Overall Results

Bacchus Marsh Grammar – 1st
Goulburn Valley Grammar School – 2nd
Braemar College – 3rd
Girton Grammar - 4th

Mr Evan Long - Coach



VCAL Fundraising

The Year 10 & 11 VCAL class will be holding a Sausage Sizzle fundraiser for the River Nile School. The River Nile School provides a free VCAL education for female refugees. The purpose of this fundraiser is to raise as much money as possible to be able to subsidise some of the costs of public transport to enable students to attend school. \$20 a week enables one student to attend school. Donations are also welcome.

The sausage sizzle will take place on Monday the 10 September at lunchtime in front of the gym.

We will be selling:

Sausages \$2

Onions \$0.50c

Veggie burgers \$4

The VCAL students are selling BMG House Mascot Key rings which were produced to promote and encourage House pride and raise funds for charity. The key ring designs are picture left and can be purchased with a gold donation.



Year 12 Valedictory Dinner Tuesday 23 October 2018 - Tickets now on sale

The 2018 Year 12 Valedictory Dinner will be held on Tuesday 23 October 2018 at Etihad Stadium, Bourke Street, Docklands. Ticket sales for this event have opened via the [School website](#). Families have until Friday 21 September to finalise their purchase. Additional tickets may be requested by emailing Cathy Perconte.

Student Achievements

ICAS Science Competition Award Winners 2018

A large number of students again had success in the annual National ICAS Science Competition. Congratulations to all these students. The award levels are based on the following percentage bases:

Merit – Top 45%

Credit – top 34% in Australia:

Distinction – top 10% in Australia:

High Distinction – top 1% in Australia

Year 2

Merit; Jasmine Coady, Tanish Taneja, Evan Bradford, Lola Thomson, Ana Kaur, Zoe McDowell and Shanaya Schryvers.

Credit; Amelie Beazley, Hrishi Iyer, Akshar Thatipelly, Josephine Gribbin, Eden Blythe, Sanah Pasricha, Billy Borlase, Avneet Kaur, Gavi Mahal, Jenna Baker, Ravtej Lamba, Olivia Mckay, Abby Mckerrow, Charli Robinson, Austin Shea, Keesha Bhatt, Veekshana Jakkula, Arya Avinash, Lilly Fitzgerald, Ali Mala, Cooper Meagher, Anika Tran, Abbey Smith, Magnus Strickland, Julian Brightwell, Lucas Cocharne, Prisha Patel, Ella Clare, Rafan Parvez, Joel Cassar, Arlia Fearon, Beau McKerrow, Nate La Rocca, Thomas Tran, Edward Cummins, Bismanjot Bal and Zain Patel.

Distinction; Isobelle Anderson, Anna Schukin, Lucy O'Donnel, Ethan Lang, Patrick Lovett, Nathi Chote, Jack Gent, Ethan Sayers and Nahreen Shahed.

High Distinction - Lincoln Newton.

Year 3

Merit: Coco Burt, Cooper King, Xavier Johnston, Banjo Loong, Sophia Conrado Lima, Muhan Ma, Amahle Masuku, Ananya Nandakumar, Daksh Sharma, Kayura Thimmaraju, Eva Karajcic, Julizca Terblanche, Zara Tzanabetis, Ruby O'Mahoney, Gowrie Suseel, Christian Aninon, Raunak Lamba, Callum Llanceza, Benzith Netto, Isla Noonan, Lily Normington, Mikayla Tito, Will Baselmans, Isaac Conza, Emy Emini, Naisha Gupta and Mahati Punugupati.

Credit; Manveer Jhalli, Kai Robinson, Samuel Davie, Jacob Hanson, Armaanpartap Singh Brar, Nate Buzza, Baylea Kelly, Kallen Rybicki, Hudson Brenan, Charlotte Burr, Mack Tipton, Luke Berry, Olivia Karcoushkas, Aisha Lidgett-Egan, Zaiden Manga, Andie Tarabene, Madeleine O'Day, Abhav Bhardwaaj, Isabella Merritt, Tehzeeb Marwaha, Kahil Modi, Cooper Pretty, Alana Durovic, Yaismeen Gill, Jasleen Kour, Jackson Lane and Vihan Mahadevan.

Distinction; Akhil Kanneganti, Kaylee Mc Dowell, Sunand Buddi, Luca Butler-Nguyen, Isaac Taliambes, Yash Gaind, Tylar Forsyth, Jaskunwar Rajpal, Lake Harrison, Agam Judge, Kaavya Niranjana, and Bhavesh Potluri.

Year 4

Merit: Tilly Campey, Archer Davey, Aarav Goel, Isabella Prada, Justin Robins, Siena-Mae Rossignolo, Arindam Singh Raghav and Jaxon Tzounos.

Credit; Kieran Hickcox, James McDaid, Gus O'Donnell, Brooke Park, Simran Sehrawat, Adam Farren, Dean Harris, Eknoor Gill, Ethan Bloss, Daniel Schukin, Spencer Narracott, Joel Scarpaci, Sara Gulati, Isaac Busuttil, Christian Funina, Kayden Hopkins, Emanuel Morutan, Keneisha Dubey, Joel Mitchell, Isaac Rambocus, Mia Cummins, Ansh Khanna, Daniel Lee, Lakshya Sharma, Nate Baldacchino, Noah Carver, Zachary Dalli, Alana Fenech, Ruby Gorton, Amrutha Shastry and Cruz Sobotnicki.

Distinction; Ori Daniel, Lachlan Hunter, Elouise Sarah Grosz, Chloe Lang, William Mizzi, Joshua Pittard, Anna Seymour and Abhi Farmah.

High Distinction; Aayzal Kahal and Calum Fisher.

Year 5

Merit: Rohan Sayers, Matthew Dennett, Alexa Georgievski, Isabella Te Paa, Shreya Vadapalli, Alisha Conway, Aathanah Akilan, Tejas Hari, Jaskirat Tiwana, Felicity Gribbin, Savannah Mollica, Joanne Joseph, Madison Winfield, Uday Chaudhary, Mannan Rajpal, Ashlee Rees, Arabelle Poucher and Amelie Tyrrell.

Credit; Anusha Mohan, Lucas Mcguire, Thomas Carroll, Leon Earnshaw, Katie Thet, Venuli Senanayake, Karan Singh, Ruben Gurung, Awande Masuku, Imogen Davie, Scout Sliwa, Alkira O'day, Emma Williams, Briony Cattermole, Noah Hanson, Neharika Punugupati, Advait Chandrashekar and Kristian Andjic.

Distinction; Roshyna Attwal, Samuel Nell, Gabrielle Villegas, Muhammad Riyyan Tauheed and Aarnav Koya.

High Distinction; Angel Malhotra and Katie Ambrogio.

Year 6

Merit: Joss Emini, Mischa Petilla, Jai Copland, Grace Strang and Devin Leahy.

Credit; Kobe Shirra-Gibb, Anika Kanneganti, Coren Ryan, Alysha Chau, Srikar Buddi, Lovejot Kaura, Peta Glenn, Charli O'Connor, Murphy O'Connor, Eva Green, Luca Fortuna, Madeline Clinton, Jamie Rens, Thomas Morton, Jake Junqueira, Meara Oppy, Jazmin Park, Matilda Hegarty, Benjamin Nolta, Jonah Noonan, Jake Parton, Marlee Wilson, Elii Fish-Sharman, Aleisha Syres and Roxy Ward.

Distinction; Zack Burston, Oscar Greenshields, Tabitha Gibson, Alyssa Micallef, Harry Jackson and Isaac Fisher.

Year 7

Credit; Omar Abdou, Jett Beattie, Thomas Bens, Sophie Bill, Harry Cook, Zoe Daniel, Alexandria Downing, Kael Dowton, Patricia El Hassan, Ella Fleming, Khayle Forsyth, Charlie Frederickson, Ella Frisch, Abby Grahek, Lochie Harnden, Taylah Johnson, Jonathan Kalms, Emmerson Kitchin, Madeline Koorn, Hudson Lardner, Rachel Lillie, Jordyn Mace, Ethan Marchington, Kyle McInnes, Evie Nathan, Tristan Noorman, Noah O'Donnell, Luke O'Neil, Jayden Pazeski, Benjamin Peterson, Riley Pittard, Shreya Pradhan, Anahita Rahman, Armannjot Singh, Lachlan Sliwa, Ely Smith, Simeon Villena, Saihejveer Walia

Distinction; Jackson Brown, Jack Buskens, Maddox Edwards, Macki La Rocca, Maria Nanasca.

Year 8

Merit; Rye Penny, Phoenix Stevens

Credit; Chloe Allen-Sciberras, Mari Aninon, Alina Maria Antony, Haley Bidwell, Patrick Binks, Jack Boddington, Daniella Camacho, Tiahn Carlesso, John Cusmano, Chamath De Silva, Andrew Erhardt, Xavier Hasiotis-Welsh, Tristen Lindner, Darrel Malkin, Jaiden Micallef, Odin Otteraa, Zachary Perry, Cooper Pitts, Grace Plecas, James Riddell, Hannah Slee, Bronte Stevens-Kelso, Luke Stevenson Presland, Yuta Taniguchi, Liam Tollis, Flynn Trembath, Ehsan Usman, Bhargav Venu Shastry, Maddison West, Ryan Winfield, Ethan Wintershoven, Abbey Xerri

Distinction; Mehr Chhabra, Max Marshall, Phoenix Menz, Jeromy Molino, Elija Parnis, Jaimie Robinson, Janindu Somarathna, James Taliambes, Emily Thistlethwaite, Liam Wilson

Year 9

Merit; Lachlan Beard, Britney Ellis, Kira Findlay, Emma Heaphy, Sophie Wall, James Wang

Credit ; Jacob Attard, Simran Bhatia, Madelyn Carey, Pelle Castelijin, Kai Coghlan, Samuel Davey, Brayden Edwards, Solomon Erhardt, Zoltan Earnshaw, Aaliya Fish-Sharman, Nathan Havard, Logan Hegarty, Michaela Karakyriakos, Jessica Lillie, Samuel Mackelvie, Mia McLean, Jackson Molenkamp, Aaliyah Moosajee, Samara Peel, Lewis Peterken, Jack Prelec-Smith, Benjamin Pridham, Justin Runge, Elsa Saultry, Kate Streeter, Claire Sutton, Daniel Tropiano, Toby Turnham, Zali Ward, Ethan Western, Jacob Zahra.

Distinction ; Megan Llana, Ella Noorman, Jake Pawar.

Year 10

Merit; Jack Bidwell, Aidan Dawson-Bogle, Jordan Fletcher, Danny Ho, Anthony Kasimiotis, Drew Martin, Majella McColl, Ethan Perry, Connor Poulton, Joshua Quinal, Jack Rooth, Ryan Squires, Callum Thomson, Max Torstensson, Connor Wilson.

Credit; Ashlee Bawden, Harry Danton-Jack, Alexandra Dellar, Grace Fisher, Jenna Franks, Elizabeth Grosshans, Samantha Grumont, Phoenix Hasiotis-Welsh, Kailani Hillyer, Quaide Kieser, Aryaman Lambra, Michael Manton, Elana Penny, Ethan Rayner, Miles Seager, Arshnoor Singh, Eliza Wales, Olivia Way, Declan Xerri.

Distinction; Alejandra Camacho, Mason Warren.

High Distinction; Liam Anthian, Harrison Blake, Nicholas Pandza.

Ms Diane Krosby – Head of 7-12 Science and Mrs Raellie Patterson – Head of Science P-6

Happy Fathers' Day to all the BMG Fathers

From the students staff and BMG Community "HAPPY FATHER'S DAY".

We hope you enjoy a wonderful day on Sunday.

Health Centre News

Medication for School and Camp.

Parents and guardians are asked to follow the processes below if you are supplying medication for your child to have at school:

- The medication needs to be given to the Health Centre in its original packaging.
- If it is prescription medication it needs to have the child's details on the packaging.
- Parents need to complete a **Medication Information Sheet** which can be downloaded from the myBMG Parent Portal.

Medications for Camp

If your child requires medication for camp please contact the Health Centre. A letter will be sent home for you to complete and sign with the camp form.

Mrs Jo Stanley - School Nurse (RN Div 1)

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Book Fair Backorders

Thank you to our BMG families for so enthusiastically supporting our 2018 Book Fair. We achieved a record of almost \$21,000.00 in sales which will provide a sizeable commission towards new resources for both the Maddingley and Woodlea Campuses.

Book Fair Volunteers

Feona and I would like to thank our wonderful assistants Emma Perconte, Bonnie Hall and Brylee Stephens. We also thank our amazing volunteer parents – Jeanette Trethowan, Margaret Cassar, Chelsea Weeks and Jennifer Rambocus, Senior Student Volunteers Lily Trethowan and Benjamin West and Junior Library Captains, Ella Bradbury & Grace Strang, for their tremendous work in making this event such a great success.

Backorders

Book Fair sincerely apologises for the extended delay in getting the backorders to our students. There has been such a high demand which has meant that Scholastic is extremely low on stock for some of the most popular titles. Our library staff are continually working to get the orders out as soon as more stock arrives. We appreciate your patience.

Mrs Di Dunn - Book Fair Coordinator

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the Challenge;

Sophia Conrado Lima 3G, Armaanpartap Singh Brar 3A, Nate Buzza 3D, Charlotte Kaye 3D, Aleeza Tufail 3D, Fletcher Wilson 5E, Ethan Stegehuis 5G, Kaylee McDowell 3B, Tylar Forsyth 3C, Banjo Loong 3C, Tilly Weir 3C, Amelia Whiteway 3C, Samreet Gill 3F, Naisha Gupta 3G, Shravan Shanmuga Sundaram 3G, Ritvik Rao 4F, Akul Prabhakar 4G and Armannjot Singh 7E. All the students in Prep A, Prep D, and 1B.

Please note – The Challenge ends next Friday 7 September. No data can be added after that date.

Middle School Musical - Peter Pan Jr

Term 3 Rehearsal Schedule Wednesdays until 4:30pm

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.

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.

BMG COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) – YMCA Ballarat

YMCA Ballarat now operate the Out of School Hours Care at Bacchus Marsh Grammar. The relevant handbook and enrolment form are available via the [School website](#).

For more information regarding the OSHC programs offered by YMCA Ballarat please contact:

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

BMG COMMUNITY NEWS



Bacchus Marsh SES needs your help!

Please vote for our project in the “Pick my Project” grant initiative.

This project is to provide the local Bacchus Marsh SES with a storage and training facility to meet the increased demand required for this emergency service.

A major benefit will be faster response times and possible life saving outcomes in our community. Community involvement and safety are major aims of this project. This new SES facility would store emergency vehicles and provide significant parking as well as room to conduct extensive training programs. It is envisaged a considerable increase in activities will be encountered by the SES as the current population within the region expands. This region covers all of Moorabool shire. It also offers better access to members living in West Maddingley, Darley and Coimadai. It will result in increased membership and service.

Help us help you! It will only take a moment of your time please visit the [“Pick my Project” website and vote](#).

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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