

# BMG NEWS

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## Congratulations and Good Luck

Congratulations to the Year 12 Class of 2018 who completed their final exams at BMG on Wednesday 21 November. The BMG Community wishes you all the best with your future endeavours. Thank you to Mrs Desira, the Year 12 Tutors, teaching and support staff who have worked with this cohort on their learning journey at BMG. Thank you also to parents, guardians and the wider BMG community for your ongoing commitment and support to students and the philosophy of the School.

We are proud that our School offers a safe and caring environment that encourages students to be confident, self-aware, resilient and inclusive for their life beyond secondary education.

Andrew A Neal - Principal

## End of Year Arrangements

As the year is quickly coming to a close there are a number of events and activities and general class activities which are continuing. Please ensure you read information that is sent home with your child/ren and it is beneficial to regularly check the school [calendar](#) for events and any changes that may occur. **Please note Friday 7 December is the final school day for all students. Students will be dismissed at regular school finish times P-6 at 3.05pm and Years 7-11 at 3.15pm.**

Below is a brief list of key dates and activities:

### Years 7-12

- 26 Nov - Examination review with students
- 27 Nov–7 Dec - Classes as per "Headstart" Timetable – Years 8 – 12, 2019
- 7 Dec – Middle School Awards – Periods 3 & 4 [Yrs. 5 – 8]  
Senior School Awards – Periods 5 & 6 [Yrs. 9 – 11] 3.15pm dismissal

### Years Prep Reception – Year 6

- 27 Nov – 7 Dec – Classes current 2018 timetable.
- 5 Dec - "Meet the Teacher" Maddingley and Woodlea Students Years 1-6 2019 1.30-3.05pm
- 6 Dec - P-4 Christmas Craft & Performance Morning 9 am – 12pm
- 7 Dec – Middle School Awards – Periods 3 & 4 [Yrs. 5 – 8] 3.05pm dismissal

## Orientation Day - Welcome to Bacchus Marsh Grammar

In 2018 Bacchus Marsh Grammar has “grown up and out” reaching a milestone of thirty years of education services for families in the Melbourne’s West and has experienced our largest period of growth in both facilities and enrolments. The school has had the mammoth task of finalising enrolments for over 540 students inclusive of students in Prep Reception to Year 12 for 2019 at both Maddingley and Woodlea campuses. Welcome to these students and their families.

Prep-Reception and Prep students commenced their transition program on Friday 9 November and new students in Years 1-7 across both the Maddingley and Woodlea campuses participated in the annual Orientation Day on Tuesday 20 November. Orientation Day for new 2019 Woodlea students was held at the Maddingley campus due to the Woodlea campus being under construction.

More than 200 Woodlea students in Years 1-6, experienced their first day at Bacchus Marsh Grammar. One hundred and six 2019 Prep students continued their valuable third transition day. During the day many of our new students were involved in aspects of a normal school day such as sport, art, maths, writing and reading. It was wonderful to see at morning play and lunchtime our current Woodlea students mixing with our new Woodlea students and making them feel welcome to our school. I would also like to thank our staff who assisted on the day to ensure the day ran smooth.

It is with great pleasure I announce the 2019 Woodlea Campus School Captains. The leadership process involved students writing an application for a range of positions and then completing an interview with Mr Symes and myself. It was very difficult decision as there were so many excellent candidates to select from. Congratulations to the following students who gained a position for 2019 in our school leadership program. I look forward to working with them in 2019.

### YEAR 6 Woodlea Campus School Captains 2019 - Congratulations

#### School Captains

Emily Slimmon and Vasish Vasireddy

#### SRC Vice Leaders

Bailey Bermingham and Dakota Micallef

#### Language & Literacy Leaders

Alessia Riepsamen and Ella Ward

#### House Sports Leaders

<b>BACCHUS 2019</b>	Montana Green and Amelia Nash
<b>PENTLAND 2019</b>	Ben Bowler and Charlotte Hayler
<b>BRAESIDE 2019</b>	Tejas Hari and Jasamyn Maier
<b>HILTON 2019</b>	Thomas Fowler and Adelaide Moerenhout

#### STEM Leaders

Hunnardeep Sandhu and Saumya Bansal

#### Performing and Visual Arts Leaders

Awande Masuku and Aathanah Akilan

**Mr Scott Phillips – BMG Woodlea: Head of Campus**

## SRC News

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The SRC is running the annual Food Train Christmas Drive, which is an opportunity for us to give back to the local community by donating non-perishable food items to those in need over Christmas.

All food items will be taken down to The Neighbours Place, a local food bank that provides both food and other services to people doing it tough in Bacchus Marsh area.

Whether it be a tin of food, some long-life milk, a packet of biscuits, or even something special for Christmas, all items are greatly appreciated. Please submit donations to the Main Administration Office.

**Mrs Marija Barallon - Coordinator: SRC 7-12**



## Year 9/10 Design & Technology Ballarat Show Awards

Congratulations to the following students who took out prizes for their Textiles products in the Ballarat Show this year:

Jenna Franks 10D – Best in section for her dress.

Chantal Thomas 10E – Second Prize for her playsuit and Third Prize for her dress.

Ellen Vass 10D – First prize for her Patchwork cushion.

Abbey Knight 10G – Second Prize for her Patchwork cushion.

Bailliee Terry 10B – First Prize for her bag.

Well done to all students who entered and their teacher Mrs. Davie.



## Health Centre

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### Hay Fever and Asthma

Hay fever has been quite bad this season. If your child suffers from Hay Fever it is recommended that you give them Anti-histamine before school. We have also found that students that suffer from Hay Fever are suffering from Asthma. If your child has Asthma please make sure they have their Ventolin in their school bag. It is recommended they take this medication with a spacer.

Attached is the link to the Pollen Count, which will inform you of the pollen count for the day. This also informs you regarding Thunderstorm Asthma. <https://www.melbournepollen.com.au/>

If you are concerned about your child's Hay Fever or Asthma and the treatment you are giving them is not helping their symptoms, I recommend you speak to the Pharmacist or your family Doctor. There are a lot of treatments and if the one you are using is not working then I recommend you ask for another one.

### Medical Conditions

Could parents please inform the Health Centre of any medical issues your child has. This includes accidents and incidents that happen outside of school. We often have students present with plastered arms, cuts, sprains or which occur over the weekend or holidays and it is difficult to treat them if we are unaware. You can contact the Health Centre by phone 5366 4873 or [healthcentre@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:healthcentre@bmg.vic.edu.au).

### Asthma Action Plans

If you received an Asthma Action Plan in the mail, this is a reminder to either fill it out and return it or please inform the Health Centre that your child no longer has Asthma and we can alter our records.

**Mrs Jo Stanley - School Nurse**

## School Information

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### 2019 Instrumental Music - Letters of offer

Please be advised that there has been a delay in finalising Instrumental Music allocations for 2019. Rest assured that these will be distributed as soon as possible.

**Mr Steven Bell - Assistant Director of Music**

### Japan Trip 2019

The Japan trip is scheduled for September 2019 and is open to current Year 8 – 10 students. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit this fascinating country and experience school and home life at our sister-schools in Kumamoto. Students will explore Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, Nara, Hiroshima and Kumamoto and will travel by bullet train across the country. **The myBMG parent portal is now accepting deposits for this trip until the end of the term.** Please contact Mrs Erhardt if you would like further information.

### School Camps

For parents collecting students returning from camp, parents are welcome to collect their child from the grassed area behind the Gym or from their classroom (if in Junior School).

Due to safety reasons parents MUST park in the Main Car Park, NOT along South Maddingley Road.

### A reminder to all bus travellers

It is very important that students DO NOT walk or run in front of the bus after disembarking. If students need to cross the road, they should wait for the bus to leave, then WALK across the road when it is safe to do so.

**Mrs Leanne Robertson – Bus Coordinator**

## BMG Community Contacts

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### 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 forms 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](mailto:bacchusmarsh.oshc@ymca.org.au)**

## On Campus - Uniform Shop

### Last day of trade for 2018

Friday 7 December 12.30pm – 4.30pm

### Resume trade in 2019

Thursday 17 January (Book pick up day) 9.00am – 4.00pm

Friday 18 January (Book pick up day) 9.00am – 4.00pm

Wednesday 23 January 10.00am – 2.00pm

Friday 25 January 10.00am – 2.00pm

Wednesday 30 January 10.00am – 2.00pm

Thursday 31 January 8.00am – 12.00pm

Friday 1 February 8.30am – 4.30pm (lunch break 12 – 12.30)

## Regular Contacts

**Absentee Line - 5366 4888** or

**Absentee Email - [student\\_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto: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)

**BMG Events Calendar**

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

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Celebrating 30 Years

## Local Community Information

### SES Bacchus Marsh – Rotary Bacchus Marsh Christmas Tree Sale 2018

This year buy your freshly-cut Christmas Tree from SES Bacchus Marsh-Rotary Bacchus Marsh.

**When:** Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd December (8.00am to 4.00pm\*unless sold out)

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th December (8.00am to 4.00pm\*unless sold out)

Saturday 15th December (8.00am to 4.00pm\*unless sold out)

**Where:** SES HQ, Gisborne Rd, Bacchus Marsh

**Cost:** Freshly cut local trees from \$60.00

**HOME DELIVERY: \$10\* HOME PICK-UP:\$10\*\***

\* Same day home delivery-approximate times will be given at purchase.

\*\* Pick-up on Saturday 5th Jan. 2019-place tree curb-side prior to 7am.

**Stands:** Small: \$30.00 (suit 4' to 6' trees) Large: \$40.00 (suit 6' to 10'+ trees)

**Pre-orders:** Bacchus Marsh Rotary 0452 587 973 [www.bacchusmarshrotary.org.au](http://www.bacchusmarshrotary.org.au)







# WALK WITH HER

The whole community is invited to Walk With Her at Maddingley Park in Bacchus Marsh from 11am on November 25 for the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

Sign in: from 10am

Walk: from 11am

FREE BBQ: 11:30am - 1:30pm

FREE Arts Activities: 11:30am - 2:30pm

Girls' Cricket Match: 12pm

Contact Bern at Djerriwarrh Health Services on 8746 1508, email [healthpromotion@djhs.org.au](mailto:healthpromotion@djhs.org.au) or go to our Facebook page to share this event!

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*This event has been made possible thanks to a Moorabool Shire Council Community Grant*

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