



## From the Principal

You may be aware that Maddingley Coal Brown Pty Ltd, the entity operating the **Maddingley waste facility** at 11 Tilley's Road, Maddingley, has submitted an application with Moorabool Shire Council to significantly expand its operations at the site. The expanded activities will include increased days of operation (including Christmas Day) and acceptance of "putrescible waste" (eg solid wastes such as household and human waste) at the site.

It is pertinent to note that the waste facility is located within 2.5 kilometres of the Maddingley school campus and that currently this type of waste is **specifically excluded** from the original planning permit granted by Council.

The school has **lodged an objection** to the amendments sought on behalf of the school community. In the main, our objection covers issues such as: student safety, odour, traffic, dust, visual amenity and impact on environment and ground water.

If you believe you will be affected by the expanded activities at the waste facility and or are concerned that the proposal may have an adverse effect on your child's comfort or amenity you may wish to lodge your own objection, this may be done through the [Moorabool Shire Council website](#). The Planning Application no. is: **PA2011338**. The address is **11 Tilley's Road, Maddingley Victoria 3340**

Alternatively, objections may be submitted by email at [info@moorabool.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@moorabool.vic.gov.au) or via post to P O Box 18 Ballan Victoria 3342 (Attention to Ms Bronwyn Southee, Statutory Planning).

Please note that currently objections are **due by 5 March 2019**.

It is highly likely the school's objection will carry more weight supported by the concerns of the parent and student community. In this regard we greatly appreciate your support.

**Mr Andrew A Neal – Principal**

## Senior School Sports

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### ICCES Swimming / Badminton and Table Tennis

A reminder to all that the ICCES Swimming Carnival will take place on Wednesday 6 March at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. Events starting at 12.30pm and concluding at 4.00pm.

As well as the ICCES Swimming Carnival, the Badminton and Table Tennis events will be held on the same day in the Indoor Halls.

A reminder to all athletes chosen in teams to bring back their permission notices ASAP once distributed.

### Fantastic Individual Sporting Success

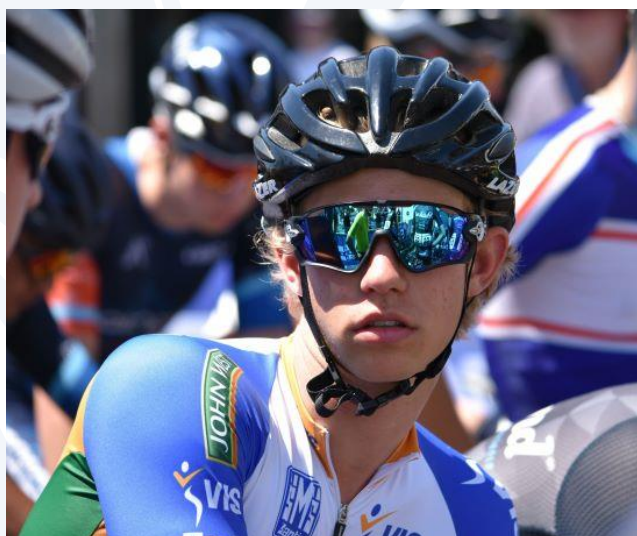
Congratulations to the following students who have been performing brilliantly in their chosen sport.

#### Graeme Frislie (Year 12)

Victorian Institute of Sport Scholarship holder and BMG Elite athlete competed in the Australian National U/19 Track Cycling Championships in Adelaide prior to Christmas. Graeme won the Omnium Championship and proudly took the National jersey. Then during the Christmas break Graeme raced in the Australian Road National Championships in Ballarat and won a Silver Medal in the U/19 Criterion Championships. Graeme is now busy racing the National six Day Circuit and will compete in Bundaberg this weekend.

#### Elizabeth Nuspan (Year 12)

FedUni WestVic Academy/ BMG Elite Sport scholarship holder competed in the Australian Road Championships in Ballarat over the Christmas break and won Gold in the Open Women's Fixed wheel Championships and Silver in the U/19 Criterion Championships. These were outstanding results and we wish Elizabeth all the best for the upcoming road season.



*(Pictured above left) Graeme on the start line of the National Road Criterion Championships.*



*(Pictured above right) - Director of Sport, Mr Perks with Elizabeth at the Australian Road Championships*

#### Amelia Scolaro (Year 9)

Congratulations to Amelia who has been selected to represent Australia at the Under 15 Futsal Competition in November in Brazil. She was selected from recent performances at State level competitions for Victoria held in Penrith in January.

At the Australian Championships Amelia represented Victoria who made the final to win Silver against NSW. What a brilliant achievement and we wish Amelia all the best for the upcoming season.

**Mr Andrew Perks - Director of Sport**

## Individual Student Achievements

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Congratulations to:

### Emmerson Faust (Year 6)

Emmerson recently competed in the Showcase National Dance Championships on the Gold Coast . Emmerson performed in 5 solos , 2 duos and 13 troupes. Her results were amazing; Solos : 3 HIGH GOLD awards , 2 GOLD awards. Top 20 highest point soloist for Pre-Teen Age Group. Troupes : 1st/2nd/3rd or 4th Place in every troupe. Duos : 2 x 1st Place National Champions HIGH GOLD plus winning the overall highest duo /trio score for the entire competition.

With over 5000 competitors from all over Australia & New Zealand she held her own in the 11 - 13 year old age group.

### Isaac Busuttil (Year 5)

Isaac is hosting a market stall on Saturday 16 February at the Darley Market. All proceeds will be donated towards Zoos Victoria Conservation program for the endangered Mountain Pygmy Possum.



## Woodlea Campus

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It was terrific to see so many students attend the Swimming Sports on Monday be supported by parents who could attend. Mr Gill and Ms McMahon organised a fabulous day with the schedule running to plan. The end result was a win to Braeside House, followed by Pentland, Bacchus and then Hilton. Thank you to all the staff who assisted on the day.

On Tuesday 19 February Musical rehearsals begin from 3.15pm – 4.25pm. A late bus will be available for those students involved in the musical. Students will need to sign up for the late bus at Reception on the day required. Please refer to the [Business Notice](#) in relation to costs associated with the Late Bus service.

### Student Leadership Presentation

This Friday we will be presenting the School Leadership badges to our School Leaders for 2019. There were 35 leadership positions filled for 2019 in the following areas; Year 6 Captain, SRC Vice Leaders, Language and Literacy Leaders, Performing and Visual Arts Leaders, STEM Leaders, Bacchus House Sport Leaders, Pentland House Sport Leaders, Braeside House Sport Leaders and Hilton House Sport Leaders.

We have also allocated two Bus Assistants on each bus to assist students and bus drivers where needed.

### Year 2 Camp

Woodlea Year 2 students will be heading off to camp in week 5 on Thursday 28 February and Friday 1 March. This will provide a great opportunity for them to form some friendships and get to know their teachers. Notes will be sent out this week providing more detail, if you have any concerns please email or contact your child's classroom teacher.

### Football jumpers

If your child is wishing to be involved in football, soccer and basketball games at school they will need to wear another top over their uniform to protect it. Some examples are AFL jumpers, soccer and basketball tops.

### Safe Bus Travel

This week we spoke with our bus leaders in Year 6. These students will be responsible for reporting safe and unsafe behaviour on the bus. Students will be assigned a seat and be required to stay in that seat unless advised to move by the bus driver. We encourage parents to check that their child has gone to the toilet prior to leaving home in the mornings. Seat belts are to be worn at all times and are not to be taken off.

**Mr Scott Phillips - Head of Woodlea Campus**

## Woodlea Musical Years 5 and 6

### Drum Roll.....

Aladdin JR. has been selected as the 2019 Woodlea Musical. All students in Years 5 and 6 are invited to be involved. Rehearsals will be held each week after school in the Hall. The first rehearsal will be on Tuesday 19 February from 3:15pm – 4:25pm. The performances will be held at the Wyndham Cultural Centre in Term 4 on October 15 and 16. Lock these dates into your diary now! Looking forward to an exciting year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further clarification [underwoodk@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:underwoodk@bmg.vic.edu.au)



**Ms Karlee Underwood - Woodlea Musical Coordinator**

## Junior School Reading Workshops

Bacchus Marsh Grammar would like to invite all parents of children in Prep to Year 2 to attend a Reading Workshop. These workshops are designed to assist you with practical information to support you at home when reading with your child. Each workshop will run from **8:45am to 10.00am** on the following dates:

### Maddingley

**Location:** Junior School Library

**Prep:** Monday 18 February    **Year 1:** Tuesday 19 February    **Year 2:** Wednesday 20 February

### Woodlea

**Location:** Research Room

**Prep:** Monday 18 February    **Year 1:** Tuesday 19 February    **Year 2:** Wednesday 20 February

If you are unable to attend your child's year level session, you will be able to speak with your child's teacher at the upcoming parent/teacher interview regarding practical strategies that you can implement at home. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Mrs Alison Cummins - Director of Reading Enhancement P-6**

## School Information

### 2019 Student Residential Address and Other Information collection notice

Bacchus Marsh Grammar is required to provide the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department) with the information that is required as part of the Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (the address collection).

#### What information is being collected?

Schools provide the following information about each student to the department:

- Student residential address (not student names)
- Student level of education (ie. Primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (ie. Whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardians(s)

Further information can be obtained from the [school website](#).

### Maddingley Middle School Musical

Mary Poppins JR. has been selected as the 2019 Maddingley Middle School Musical. All students in Years 5-8 are invited to be involved. Rehearsals have already begun and are held each week after school in Wilson Hall from 3:05pm – 4:25pm.

Students can access the Mary Poppins Moodle page for more information about the musical and the audition requirements. The performances will be held at The Wyndham Cultural Centre in Term 3.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further clarification [coombsj@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:coombsj@bmg.vic.edu.au).

Looking forward to an exciting year.



**Mrs Jenni Coombs - Middle School Musical Coordinator**



## Bus Information

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### Private Bus Services

At the start of each year there is a transition period for the bus services to settle and for new students/families to familiarise themselves with the processes and travel routine.

In Weeks 3/4 of Term 1 all bus routes are reviewed to ensure the time allocations are working as effectively as possible. Minor changes may be made as a result and families will be notified via email from the Bus Services Administrator with any updates.

**Mrs Leanne Robertson – Bus Services Administrator**

## Camps Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) Information

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Information was emailed to families in January in relation to the CSEF. This is applicable to families who hold a valid Centrelink Pensioner Concession or Health care card number (CRN). The CSEF application form can be downloaded from the [School's website](#)

To encourage people to make an application, the School will provide a rebate equivalent to the Building Levy for those families who submit applications which are approved by The Education Department.

The form which outlines eligibility requirements needs to be returned to the School by 26 April 2019.

Parents must meet the eligibility requirements by:

Eligibility Date: Tuesday 29 January 2019

2nd CRN validation date (for failed CRNs only): Tuesday 23 April 2019

Parents that received the CSEF at Bacchus Marsh Grammar in 2018 do not need to complete an application form in 2019, providing there has been no change to their family circumstances.

Enquiries should be directed to Rachel Davidson at [accountsrec@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:accountsrec@bmg.vic.edu.au)

## 2019 Term Dates

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The 2019 Term Dates have been posted onto the [school website](#).

## 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 enrolment forms are available via the [school website](#).

#### Maddingley:

[bacchusmarsh.oshc@ymca.org.au](mailto:bacchusmarsh.oshc@ymca.org.au)

0438 154 842

#### Woodlea:

[Woodlea.OSHC@ymca.org.au](mailto:Woodlea.OSHC@ymca.org.au)

0490 490 362

### 2018 Yearbook

The 2018 BMG Yearbook is still in design and production. When completed Yearbooks will be distributed to students who were at BMG in 2018 at school and posted to students who have graduated and left.

## Community Information

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### Bacchus Marsh Parent Connection Group

The Bacchus Marsh Parent Connection Group is a friendly, group of parents and carers who come together, once a month during school terms for information and social connection. This is a great opportunity to share your knowledge and experience and to gain new information about local services and events. Meetings may involve guest speakers or social activities. New members warmly welcomed.

#### 2019 Dates

February 25      March 25      April 29      May 27      June 24  
July 29      August 26      October 14\*      October 28      November 25

*\*No meeting in September due to school holidays. Additional meeting in October for Carers Week.*

**Time:** 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

**Venue:** Darley Neighbourhood House in Bacchus Marsh, 33 Jonathan Drive, Darley

**Cost:** Free

**How do I register:** Contact Rebecca Paton, Parent Support Program Coordinator Phone: 5329 1361

**Email:** [rpaton@pinarc.org.au](mailto:rpaton@pinarc.org.au)

## Regular Contacts

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### Student Absentees

#### Maddingley Campus

**Absentee Line** 5366 4888 or **Absentee Email** – [maddingley\\_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:maddingley_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au)

#### Woodlea Campus

**Absentee Line** 5366 4988 or **Absentee Email** – [woodlea\\_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:woodlea_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au)

#### BMG Events Calendar

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

#### Maddingley Campus

South Maddingley Road  
Bacchus Marsh VIC 3340  
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#### Woodlea Campus

111 Frontier Avenue  
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#### Woodlea Early Learning Centre

5-7 Quarry Road  
Aintree VIC 3336  
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**School Website:** [www.bmg.vic.edu.au](http://www.bmg.vic.edu.au)



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