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Bacchus Marsh Hospital Longest Lunch

On Friday 1 March, The Plough Bistro, Myrningong hosted the annual Djerriwarrh Health Services Longest Lunch with all profits raised being used to purchase medical equipment for the Bacchus Marsh Hospital. Year 11 Bacchus Marsh Grammar VCE/VET Hospitality students were again part of this valuable event by providing front of house service to guests.

The students worked under the supervision of Bacchus Marsh Grammar teachers and Mark Mills, Owner/Operator and head chef of The Plough Bistro and BMG School Council member. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to experience working at a public function and also to meet and work with local hospitality business owners, whilst also acquiring valuable hours towards their service hour requirements of their course program.

In addition to the challenges of hospitality service the students worked in extreme temperature in excess of 40 degrees and excelled. Congratulations to all involved in this event.

Mrs Nicole Garner – VET/Hospitality



BMG SRC Easter Raffle 2019

Thank you for the tremendous support for the SRC Easter raffle. Easter eggs are still being accepted and may be sent to Maddingley or Woodlea Administration Offices marked SRC RAFFLE by **Monday 25 March 2019**. Please return unsold, sold tickets and money to school by **Thursday 28 March 2019**. Ticket butts need to include the purchasers' name and contact a number written clearly. The raffle will be drawn at school on Monday 1 April and winners will be notified.

Vice Captains - Introduction



This year I was lucky enough to be granted the opportunity to be School Vice Captain at Bacchus Marsh Grammar. In the past I have been a house leader for Bacchus, as well as a Year 9 and 10 leader. Throughout these roles I have realised that being a leader is not a complex task, and simple gestures can often go a long way.

Leadership to me is actively motivating and encouraging others to achieve their best. Whether it be through leading by example or communication, a leader should endeavour to make a positive impact on others.

I have been a student at Bacchus Marsh Grammar since Year 4, and have enjoyed being involved in many different aspects of the school. This year I am currently a member of the debating team, and look forward to being involved with the house carnivals and inter school sports teams. I was recently awarded Bacchus Marsh Lions Youth of the Year, and progressed to the next round where I received the award for public speaking.

Whilst Year 12 is undoubtedly a challenging year, I believe there are still many new opportunities such as these that students should look forward to in their final year of schooling.

Outside of school, I participate in a number of activities as it is important for me to find some time away from my studies. I play netball for the Bacchus Marsh Football and Netball Club, compete in athletics (sprint races) and work at Baby Black Espresso Bar. Being involved with the community is rewarding, but participating in activities outside of school that I enjoy is necessary for me to have a successful year.

To any students who are going into VCE at BMG in future, I simply recommend that you get involved and choose the subjects that you enjoy. It's amazing how much you can improve your school experience by making the effort to take advantage of opportunities within the school that make you happy.

Rachel Jackson



My name is Chloe Woolley and as a Year 12 student at Bacchus Marsh Grammar I was lucky enough to receive a position as a School Vice Captain. Throughout my years at Bacchus Marsh Grammar, I have enjoyed involving myself within the school community, earning Triple School Colours at the conclusion of 2018 through participation in many activities within the school including productions such as "Hairspray", ICCES volleyball and being an active member of the SRC. As well as involving myself within the school's extra curricular activities, I have also been focusing on my studies, and receiving the DUX award of three subjects as well as the Year 11 Cohort Award last year.

To me, being a leader means involving yourself with your peers as well as giving assistance when it is needed. A leader will be a role model within a group and represent what others strive to achieve. They put their hand up to do things as well as demonstrate the leadership qualities of resilience, confidence, dedication enthusiasm and empathy. I am looking forward to further contributing to the school and assisting the younger year levels with my newfound position as one of the School Captains.

Chloe Woolley

Senior School Sports

Fantastic Individual Sporting Success

Congratulations to the following students who have been performing brilliantly in their chosen sports:

Jaelen Pavlidis Year 10 BMG Elite Sport – Jaelen has recently been selected in the AFL Western Jets Under 16 Team. Selection for this 30 man team has been ongoing since last year and has involved testing and training sessions. Congratulations Jaelen on this wonderful achievement.

Devin Leahy, Ethan Brownrigg (both Year 7) and Fletcher Wilson (Year 6) have all been selected to be a part of the Little League All Star Baseball Squad 2019. They will be competing in the State Championships in Knoxfield on 12-14 April. The top three of this tournament will head to Lismore to play in the National Championships. The boys have trained extremely hard over a long period of time to make this team and we wish them all the best in the upcoming tournament.

Mr Andrew Perks - Director of Sport

DAV Debating

Monday 4 March marked the start of the Debating season. This year we have four teams competing in this competition, aimed at students in Years 9-12.

The D-Grade debaters (Years 8/9) Briana Condon, Rebecca Wall and Leanne Kha spoke passionately on their topic *'That we should ban horse racing.'* Despite tough competition, they won with a 5 point lead in their debut at this competition. Well done to Rebecca who also won best speaker for the debate.

At C-Grade (Year 10), our seasoned team of Mia White, Tara Parkhill and Sophie Wall won on the topic *'That police should always carry tasers, rather than guns.'* Sophie won best speaker, making it two awards for the Wall family on the night!

B-Grade (Year 11) had the topical debate of *'That we should allow pill testing at music festivals.'* They prepared a number of thought provoking arguments and won. Declan Xerri won best speaker, supported by Ubaid Ahmed and Arshnoor Singh.

Our A-Grade debaters (Year 12) had a tough debate, arguing affirmatively *'that members of parliament should be randomly selected'*. Although they had gripping arguments, they were unable to secure the win. Aya Taniguchi, Rachel Jackson and Tristan Knight made up the team on the night.

Congratulations to all students who debated in Round 1. It was a strong start to the year, with three wins and three best speakers. Start preparing for Round 2 on March 25th!

Ms Aine Murphy and Miss Alyce Coyne

BMG Music Program

Music in schools – what does the research tell us?

Music learning supports and reinforces the development of literacy, language and other academic skills. Research shows that musically trained children perform better in standardised tests on language, and they acquire and use language more effectively, and earlier. Music education is also a critical driver of a child's social development and emotional wellbeing; it can build confidence, promote creativity and help students develop emotional and behavioural awareness and skills.

Woodlea Instrumental Music Program

Instrumental Music lessons are in full-swing at our new Woodlea campus. A free trial lesson is currently available to students on the following instruments: drum kit, bass guitar, voice or guitar. Please submit your expressions of interest via the following email address if you would like to seize this opportunity throughout Term One: music@bmg.vic.edu.au

Year 5 Woodlea classes – trial music lessons

It was wonderful to note so many students capitalising on the offer of trial music lessons during my recent Year 5 classroom visits. Instrumental Music Teachers will look to schedule these sessions during the last few weeks of Term One and throughout Term Two.

Mr Steven Bell - Director of Music

Student Wellbeing

Talking About School

- Talking about school with your child is important. It shows you're interested in your child's life and value education.
- You can start a conversation about school with your child by picking a good time to talk and asking simple, positive and specific questions.
- As your child gets closer to finishing school, talking about school might involve talking about future plans.

Why talking about school is hard

'How was school?' is a big question. To answer, your child has to sum up a whole day, and that's hard for children (and even adults!) to do.

A child might really want to say, 'My day was so jam-packed with ideas and classes and social stuff that I don't know where to start'. So it's easier just to say, 'OK'.

Why talking about school is important

Talking with your child about the school day **shows you're interested** in what's going on in his or her life. This interest boosts mental health, happiness and wellbeing. It can also have a very positive effect on your child's behaviour and achievement. It shows your child that you value school and education, which encourages her or him to value it too.

Student Wellbeing continued

Talking together about school also **helps you get to know more about what's expected of your child at school**, how she or he learns and handles challenges. It can help you understand when your child is feeling less interested in school or having problems.

When you're in touch with your child's feelings about school, you're more likely to see problems before they get too big. This way you can work on overcoming challenges together.

And talking about school issues – like school projects or friendship problems – is also a great chance for you to express your family values about things like teamwork, respect for self and others, friendships, relationships, problem-solving and so on.

Use Active listening techniques

Actively listening to your child is more than just simply hearing him. Active listening is a skill.

You can actively listen by:

- getting close to your child when they are speaking
- giving your child your full attention
- allowing your child to talk and not interrupting them
- avoiding questions that break your child's train of thought
- focusing on what your child is saying rather than thinking about what you'll say next
- looking at your child so they know they are being heard and understood
- showing your child that you're interested by nodding your head and making comments like 'I see', 'That sounds hard/great/tricky ...' and so on.

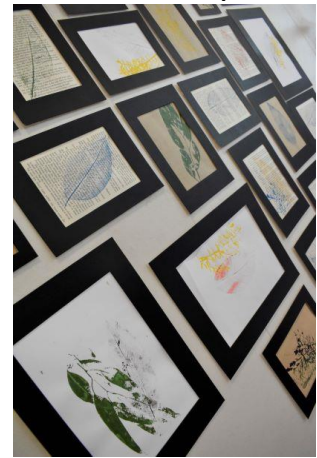
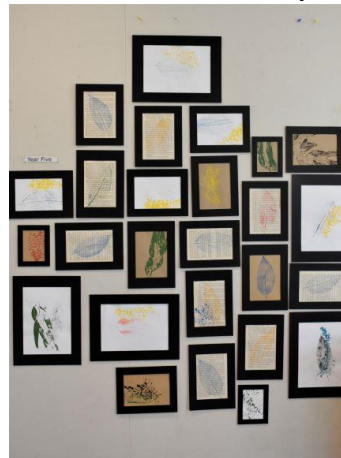
Adapted from the [Raising Children website](#) a Federal Government supported parenting website.

Mrs Roslind Pittard -Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing and Pastoral Care

Middle School Art

Middle School artists have worked in different art forms this term to explore ideas and mediums. Year 5 artists printed mono prints of leaves using 'gelli plates', Year 6 artists made their own 'plates' for their printmaking, then printed a series of 'Amsterdam houses'. Year 7 artists explored Australian landscapes, painting their own, while Year 8 artists were inspired by a local Melbourne artist to create figures and vessels out of clay.

Nicole Heywood - Head of Art - Prep to Year 8



Middle School Art Continued...



Student Activities

VCAL Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

On Wednesday 3 April, VCAL students will be hosting a Royal Children's Hospital Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser for Middle and Senior School students. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a sausage in bread for \$2 or a veggie burger for \$4 on the day (no pre-ordering).

Please help support this wonderful organisation to continue providing our community with ground breaking research, lifesaving equipment and provide ongoing education and training for hospital staff and focus on family centred care.

VCAL Team

News from the Careers Centre

The BMG Careers Newsletter will be published once per term. The first edition has been emailed to all senior students and a copy can be viewed on the [school website](#).

Mrs Alice Wu-Tollis - Careers & Course Counselling Practitioner

Maddingley Middle School Musical – Mary Poppins Jr

Term 1 Rehearsal Schedule - Wednesdays until 4:25pm

Please remember - Maddingley Middle School Musical – Mary Poppins - NO rehearsal next Wednesday 27 March due to Parent Teacher Interviews.

Week 8	Wednesday 27 March	No Rehearsal Year 5-8 Parent Teacher Interviews
Week 9	Wednesday 3 April	All Students Required in Wilson Hall

School Information

Private Bus Information

There is still a number of families who have not yet returned their Roll Call information Sheet, advising the stop their child/ren will be boarding and disembarking.

If you have not returned your form could you please do so as a matter of urgency, so your child/ren's roll call information is up to date and accurate. Roll Call information sheets are available on the Parent Portal to download. Please return via email to bus@bmg.vic.edu.au. Thank you to the families who have returned their forms.

Reminder to parents for children who travel on the **MELON** or **WATERGARDENS** bus, the new timetable takes effect as of AM travel Monday 25 March, 2019.

Leanne Robertson - School Bus Services Administrator

School Information continued.....

Host Families Required

The LOTE department is seeking host families to host 12 Japanese students from Kumamoto, Japan. They will arrive in Term 3 and will be based at the Maddingley campus. If interested please contact Mr Michael Love for further details.

Fiona Erhardt - Learning Area Coordinator: LOTE

Camps Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) Information

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

2019 Term Dates and Events Calendar

The 2019 Term Dates are available for viewing on the [School website](#). Additionally, key upcoming events and excursions are added into the School [events calendar](#) for families to access.

BMG Community Contacts

Bacchus Marsh Grammar On Campus Uniform Shop

Last day trade for Term One:

Friday 5 April 12.30pm – 4.30pm

Holiday Hours

Friday 12 April 10am – 2pm

Monday 15 April 10am – 2pm

Wednesday 17 April 10am – 2pm

Resume regular trade for Term Two - Wednesday 24 April from 8am to 12noon.

Woodlea Parents – Please Note:

The Wednesday delivery service is a volunteer service that I provide.

Therefore, I may not be able to deliver every Wednesday due to unforeseen circumstances.

If you need anything urgently please refer to the On Campus and Werribee Store opening hours.

Regular Term Open Times and Days

Monday 12.30pm – 4.30pm

Wednesday 8.00am – 12.00noon

Friday 12.30pm – 4.30pm

Phone Orders – 5367 4072

Both Maddingley and Woodlea parents are welcome to make phone orders and pay with a credit card. Orders will then be delivered at Maddingley through the pigeon hole system to classes or tutor groups, and to the Woodlea Campus Reception on Wednesday afternoons.

Ms Trish Shilton

YMCA Vacation Care School Holiday Program – Autumn Term 1.

Venue: Woodlea Campus

Hours of operation: 7am- 6.30pm

All holiday program families need to complete a payment form. All forms have been added to the [School website](#) for families to access.

Payment for the holiday program is made at time of booking, whereas before/after school care is direct debited fortnightly.

Families are encouraged to ensure all paperwork is completed and returned promptly to avoid disappointment.

Throughout the program children will experience a variety of planned leisure activities, utilising both indoor and outdoor environments at the school.

The Term One, YMCA Vacation Care program will be focusing on children getting to know their new local Woodlea community, visiting local parks and sporting venues all within walking distance from the venue.

For further assistance or information please contact, Chrissie Ashmore on 0490 178 638 or chrissie.ashmore@ymca.org.au

Maddingley Campus - South Maddingley Road, Maddingley, Victoria 3340

bacchusmarsh.oshc@ymca.org.au

0438 154 842

Woodlea Campus - Frontier Avenue, Aintree, Victoria. 3336

Woodlea.OSHC@ymca.org.au

0490 490 362

Autumn Holiday Program

Bacchus Marsh Grammar: Woodlea Campus

Monday 8th – Thursday 18th April
(19th April – Good Friday)

Full program and booking forms available at www.ballarat.ymca.org.au

- Tennis Clinic • Epic Karaoke Disco
- Cricket • Legotastic
- Crafty Creations • Picnic in the Park
- Week-long Jumping Castle!

YMCA at Barkly Square
25-39 Barkly Street, Ballarat

0490 178 638

(Bacchus Marsh Grammar OSHC)



YMCA
Ballarat

Regular Contacts

Student Absentees

Maddingley Campus

Absentee Line 5366 4888 or Absentee Email – maddingley_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au

Woodlea Campus

Absentee Line 5366 4988 or Absentee Email – woodlea_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au

BMG Events Calendar

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

Maddingley Campus

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Bacchus Marsh VIC 3340
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Woodlea Campus

111 Frontier Avenue
Aintree VIC 3336
P +61 3 5366 4900
F +61 3 5366 4950

Woodlea Early Learning Centre

5-7 Quarry Road
Aintree VIC 3336
P +61 3 5366 4999

General School Email: school@bmg.vic.edu.au

School Website: www.bmg.vic.edu.au

Community Information

Moorabool Light Orchestra Cabaret Concert

Looking for a special night out! Come along for a "Celebration of Screen and Stage" to be held in the Bacchus Marsh Public Hall on Saturday evening 6 April 2019. It promises to be an exciting night of popular musical theatre/opera selections, together with music from the soundtracks of some of the cinematic blockbusters, set in Cabaret style.

Table Bookings are now Open!

- MAKE UP A TABLE (or 2) - Come as a Group or a Couple!
- Tickets are Limited and just \$30 per person.
- ROUND TABLES Strictly 10 Persons Only! (O H & S)
- RECTANGLE = 8 Plus (can be easily added to)
- BYO Drinks, Glasses and Food * Free Tea & Coffee all Night (Bottomless Cup)
- \$100 Deposit per table is required for Group Bookings. Full payment on or before Wednesday 27 March 2019. Cheques payable to Moorabool Light Orchestra or **DIRECT DEBIT** - Moorabool Light Orchestra Inc

Commonwealth Bank - BSB: 06 3543

A/C Number: 1032 4092

Reference: Cabaret (plus your Surname)

For more information phone: 03 5367 3567 - Book Early! or email barrybegonia@gmail.com

Woodlea Welcomes Steve Moneghetti

We're excited to announce that four time Olympian and Australian Athletics Hall of Fame champion Steve Moneghetti "Mona" will be at Woodlea to meet YOU, this Saturday 23 March!

As ambassador for Run for the Kids & being a fello'Westy' 'Westy' (originally from Ballarat) - he will be running a training session which will be followed by some "insider" race day tips and a complimentary healthy breakfast.

Where: Bullion Park (opposite Go West Cafe)

When: Saturday 23 March

Time: 9:30 - 11:30am

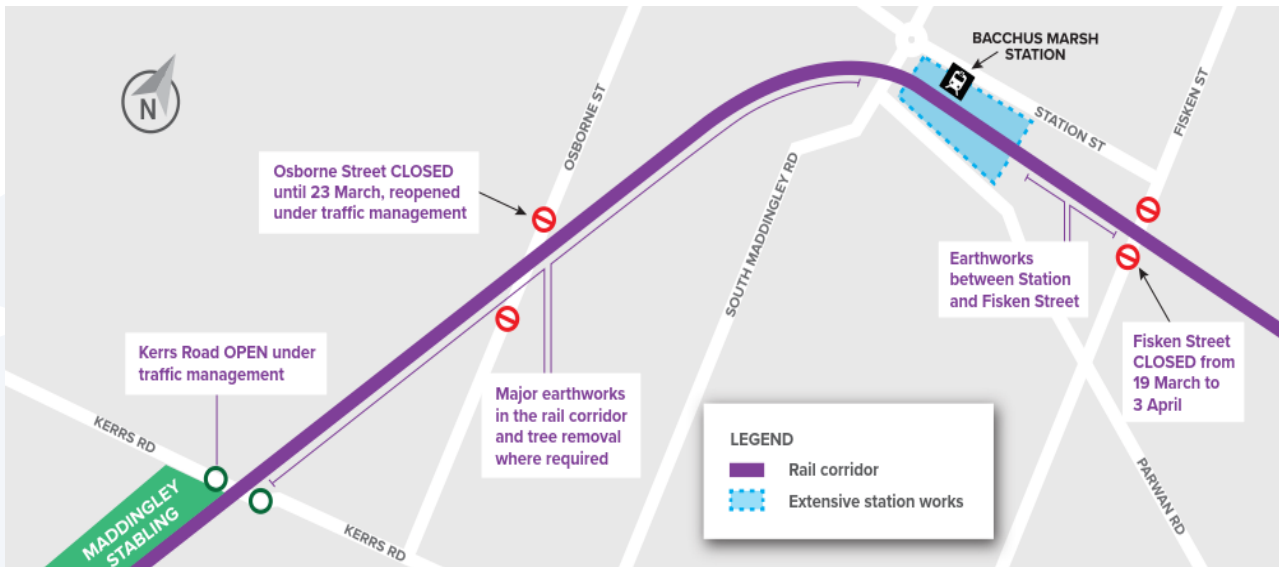
What: Warm up and stretching (9:30am)

Important Information - Ballarat Rail Line Upgrade

Please note that the Ballarat rail line will be closed from 9.00pm Friday 22 March until 11:59pm Sunday 31 March so that they can safely undertake work within the rail corridor. During this time, work will be carried out 24-hour a day.

The following level crossings will also be temporarily closed: **(this affects parents and staff driving to school)**

- **Fisken Street level crossing will be closed to through traffic from Tuesday 19 March to Wednesday 3 April.**
- Osborne Street level crossing is currently closed for works on the northern approach. The road will be reopened on Saturday 23 March.



Bacchus Marsh Vintage Trucks and Trades

The Rotary Club of Bacchus Marsh is excited to bring a new event to the Bacchus Marsh and surrounding communities. The Bacchus Marsh Vintage Trucks and Trades show is about showcasing vehicles, trades, occupations and crafts of yesteryear and about educating our younger generation.

The event will be held over the weekend of 6 and 7 April and will include displays, demonstrations and fun activities for children and adults of all ages. For more information regarding the event please contact the event coordinator **Donna on 0437 177 031**.



BACCHUS MARSH GRAMMAR
MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – Thursday 28 March 2019

Lanes: 2 & 6 Bacchus
 Lanes: 3 & 7 Braeside

Lanes: 4 & 8 Hilton
 Lanes: 1 & 5 Pentland

TIME	E. NO.	EVENT	RECORD	NAME	YEAR	
10.15AM	1	Yr8 BOYS JAVELIN (completed on 26 th March)	37.03m	D. Salmon	1994	
	2	Yr7 BOYS JAVELIN (completed on 26 th March)	14.94m	N. Knauer	2018	
	3	11 GIRLS SHOTPUT	7.98m	R. Sunely	2004	
	4	12/13 GIRLS LONG JUMP	3.80m	M. Osborn	2005	
	5	Yr7 GIRLS DISCUS	21.60m	C. Montgomery	1994	
	6	Yr8 GIRLS TRIPLEJUMP	9.67m	J. Lawford	1997	
	7	11 BOYS LONG JUMP	4.18m	R. Penny	2015	
	8	12/13 BOYS DISCUS	24.86m	K. Shirra-Gibb	2018	
	9	Yr7 BOYS TRIPLEJUMP	8.90m	T. Bens	2018	
	10	Yr8 BOYS SHOTPUT	12.17m	R. Penny	2018	
	11	Yr8 GIRLS 1500m	5:23.85s	L. Prout	1994	
	12	Yr8 BOYS 1500m	4:48.34s	E. McMinimee	2016	
	13	11 GIRLS HIGH JUMP (completed at BMG)	1.32m	E. Birk	2017	
	14	11 BOYS HIGH JUMP (completed at BMG)	1.32m	R. Penny	2015	
10.40AM	15	11 GIRLS 100M (A)	14.77s	J. Sandkuhl	2009	
	16	11 GIRLS 100M (B)				
	17	11 BOYS 100M (A)	14.25s	M. Sutherland	2005	
	18	11 BOYS 100M (B)				
	19	12/13 GIRLS 100M (A)	14.25s	T. Mason	2008	
	20	12/13 GIRLS 100M (B)				
	21	12/13 BOYS 100M (A)	13.13s	T. Sutherland	2008	
	22	12/13 BOYS 100M (B)				
	23	Yr7 GIRLS 100m (A)	13.58s	H. Welch	2017	
	24	Yr7 GIRLS 100m (B)				
	25	Yr7 BOYS 100m (A)	12.62s	G. Singh	2017	
	26	Yr7 BOYS 100m (B)				
	27	Yr8 GIRLS 100m (A)	13.00s	Z. Ward	2017	
	28	Yr8 GIRLS 100m (B)				
	29	Yr8 BOYS 100m (A)	12.57s	M. Sutherland	2008	
	30	Yr8 BOYS 100m (B)				
	31	11 GIRLS LONG JUMP	4.07m	J.Sandkuhl	2009	
	32	12/13 GIRLS DISCUS	18.80m	B. McIntyre	2008	
	33	Yr7 GIRLS TRIPLEJUMP	7.95m	K. Forsyth	2018	
	34	Yr8 GIRLS SHOTPUT	9.78m	B. Hawken	2005	
	35	11 BOYS DISCUS	26.00m	G. Trethowan	1999	
	36	12/13 BOYS TRIPLEJUMP	10.23m	S. Aguis	2011	
	37	Yr7 BOYS SHOTPUT	10.94m	G. Trethowan	2001	
	38	Yr8 BOYS LONGJUMP	5.65m	R. Penny	2018	
	11.10AM	39	11 GIRLS 800m	2:47.95s	S.McMinimee	2012
		40	11 BOYS 800m	2:44.84s	A.Pirika	2015
		41	12/13 GIRLS 800m	2:43.30s	E.Thomson	2017
		42	12/13 BOYS 800m	2:31.00s	R. Keleher	2014
43		Yr7 GIRLS 800m	2:40.53s	T. Farrugia	2018	
44		Yr7 BOYS 800m	2:28.54s	T. Sutherland	2009	
45		Yr8 GIRLS 800m	2:37.90s	L. Prout	1994	
46		Yr8 BOYS 800m	2:17.28s	E. McMinimee	2016	
47		11 GIRLS DISCUS	18.36m	K. Spurr	2006	
48		12/13 GIRLS TRIPLEJUMP	8.49m	E.Birk	2018	
49		Yr7 GIRLS SHOTPUT	8.41m	C. Lawford	1999	
50		Yr8 GIRLS LONGJUMP	4.46m	B. McNeil	2017	
51		11 BOYS TRIPLEJUMP	9.58m	R. Penny	2015	
52		12/13 BOYS SHOTPUT	10.68m	K. Shirra Gibb	2018	
53		Yr7 BOYS LONGJUMP	5.24m	R. Penny	2017	
54		Yr8 BOYS DISCUS	32.36m	S. McCready	2007	
55		Yr8 BOYS HIGH JUMP (completed at BMG)	1.60m	J. Di Pretoro	2016	
56		Yr8 GIRLS HIGH JUMP (completed at BMG)	1.59m	M. O'Keefe	1995	

