

# BMG NEWS

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## Maddingley Junior School Showcase

Last Friday 22 March saw the Junior school assemble to perform the first Showcase for the year. The Showcase featured a range of performances from students in Years 3/4 and a guest performance from the Year 5/6 choir. The Year 3 and 4 students were outstanding, singing Indigenous Australian songs and a range of multicultural items. We were treated to the song Barrier Reef by Blackwell, performed by the Junior Orchestra, and our Year 3/4 Choir and 5/6 Choir joined together to sing the recent hit, Counting Stars.

Thank you to all the students who performed and worked so hard to master their words, actions or instruments. Thank you also to the Music and Performance Departments for working so tirelessly with the students to produce such an entertaining and skilful performance for us all to enjoy. Congratulations to Madelyn Hunter and Tristan Kleiner for co-hosting the assembly.

We look forward to our Term Two Showcase, scheduled for Friday 7 June. Featured performances for this Showcase will be advertised in the newsletter leading up to the event.

**Mrs Jan Loftus - Assistant Principal - Head of Junior School**



## End of Term Early Dismissal Time Friday 5 April

The school day finish time for both Woodlea and Maddingley campuses next Friday 5 April will be 2:05pm Junior School and 2:10pm Senior School in line with the early finish of the government schools and buses.

## Easter Celebrations @ BMG

### Maddingley Campus

On Friday 5 April the Prep Reception and Prep students will be having an Easter Bonnet Parade followed by Easter craft activities. The parade will take place at the Maddingley Campus on the asphalt area outside the Prep classrooms from 9:00am – 9:30am.

At the completion of the parade we invite all parents to participate in some Easter craft activities in their child's classroom from 9:30am – 10:30am.

Year 1 and Year 2 students are celebrating Easter through a morning of Easter craft activities to be held Friday 5 April. We hope you can join us.

### Maddingley Campus Good Friday Appeal Fundraiser

To complement the school's fundraising towards The Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal the Years 5 and 6 Choir will be providing entertainment prior to the Prep Easter Bonnet Parade. Parents are encouraged to join us for complimentary tea and coffee in-front of Wilson Hall and if possible, bring along some loose change to donate to this incredibly worthy cause. Performances will commence at 8:50am and will be followed by the Easter Bonnet Parade.

### Maddingley 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 note all sausages are Halal.*

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

### Woodlea Campus

On Friday 5 April the Prep students will be having an Easter Bonnet Parade followed by Easter craft activities. The parade will take place on the basketball court at 9.00am – 9.30am.

Year 1/2 students are celebrating Easter through a morning of Easter craft activities. Year 1/2 students will be attending the Prep Easter Bonnet Parade, on the basketball court. Parents are then invited to join their child in the classroom from 9:30am – 10:30am, to participate in a variety of fun Easter activities. We hope you can join us.

**Please Note;** *The school photographer will be taking photos at these activities which will be used in the school newsletter published online, school publications including the 2019 Yearbook. Students on the Exclusion from Multimedia listing will not be photographed.*

### BMG SRC Easter Raffle 2019

Thank you for the tremendous support for the SRC Easter raffle. Staff and students have helped to create a huge number of Easter baskets at both the Maddingley and Woodlea campuses. This is such an important fundraiser that we collectively contribute to as a community and it is rewarding to see the excitement on the students faces. **THANK YOU**

The raffle will be drawn at school on Monday 1 April and winners will be notified. Raffle prizes will need to be collected prior to the Term break. A special thank you to Natalie (Prep C) and her family for their huge donation of Easter eggs.



### Reminder Regarding Easter Food Items

Due to the increasing concern about the number of children who experience allergic and anaphylactic reactions to certain food and additives, we ask that parents do not send any food or gifts for their child to share with their class for their birthdays, Easter, Christmas or other special occasions.



## Middle School News

### Middle School Colours

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded Middle School Colours in recognition of their service to the school. I would like to commend them on their service so far:

Anthony Jovic	Alyssa Micallef	Isabelle Holmes	Jaidah Love
Jackson Brown	Jazmine Dalli	Emmerson Kitchin	Ella Bradbury
Nykita Pate-Weatherley	Daniel Graham	Jaedan Cabato	Brandan Knight
Jessica Berry	Jennifer Dobie	Joshua Di Mieri	Roxy Ward
Jack Gladys	Chloe Downes	Khayle Forsyth	Peta Glenn
Hayley Carlesso	Janice Jeevan	Paige Rayner	Riya Khandhar
Venuli Senanayake			

### Middle School Parent Strategies for Teenage Success

#### Parent Information Night – Tuesday 2 April at 6:30

One of the challenges identified by the teachers and parents of students at Bacchus Marsh Grammar is that some students have difficulty managing their time effectively and would benefit from strengthening their organisational skills. We know that students achieve better results if they have effective time-management skills, are properly organised and prepared and give all the tasks they have to do the appropriate priority. Many parents experience frustration when encouraging their children to organise their time effectively in order to keep their study, leisure, sport and other activities in balance. Students need to acquire good time management skills in order to achieve their goals and once acquired, the benefits remain with them as they undertake tertiary studies and enter into their adult lives.

Parents of Year 7/8 Middle School students are invited to attend a parent information session on Tuesday 2 April at 6.30pm in Wilson Hall. Darren Pereira, from Success Integrated will introduce a variety of study and organisational techniques and share examples of best practice in developing those skills.

**Mr Dean Peplinkhouse -Assistant Principal - Head of Middle School**

## BMG Music Program

### LOTE Week Showcases

Term Two lunchtime concerts are currently being organised to celebrate our rich cultural diversity at both Woodlea and Maddingley campuses. Students who are interested in getting involved and who can confidently sing or play a LOTE-themed song, or perform a traditional dance should contact Mr Bell to audition; [bells@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:bells@bmg.vic.edu.au)

### 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 Two; [music@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:music@bmg.vic.edu.au)

**Mr Steven Bell - Director of Music**

## Middle School Art

Year 7 artists Phoebe, Meagan, Pari and Tanisha have been busy and creative in art enjoying using various techniques with Mrs Pittard.

**Ms Nicole Heywood - Head of Art - Prep to Year 8**



### 2020 Scholarship Program

The program for 2020 has opened and all details are available on the [School website](#). Closing date is Friday 5 April.

## Student Activities

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### 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

Week 9	Wednesday 3 April	All Students Required in Wilson Hall finish 4.25pm
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## School Information

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### Host Families Required

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

Mrs 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](mailto:accountsrec@bmg.vic.edu.au)

## 2019 Term Dates and Events Calendar

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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

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### Bacchus Marsh Grammar On Campus Uniform Shop – from Ms Trish Shilton

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.

## 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](mailto:chrissie.ashmore@ymca.org.au)

**Maddingley Campus - South Maddingley Road, Bacchus Marsh, Victoria 3340**

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

0438 154 842

**Woodlea Campus - Frontier Avenue, Aintree, Victoria. 3336**

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

0490 490 362

## Regular Contacts

### 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  
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#### Woodlea Campus

111 Frontier Avenue  
Aintree VIC 3336

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#### Woodlea Early Learning Centre

5-7 Quarry Road  
Aintree VIC 3336

**P** +61 3 5366 4999

**General School Email:** [school@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:school@bmg.vic.edu.au)

**School Website:** [www.bmg.vic.edu.au](http://www.bmg.vic.edu.au)

**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](http://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)

**Safeguarding Children**

**YMCA Ballarat**

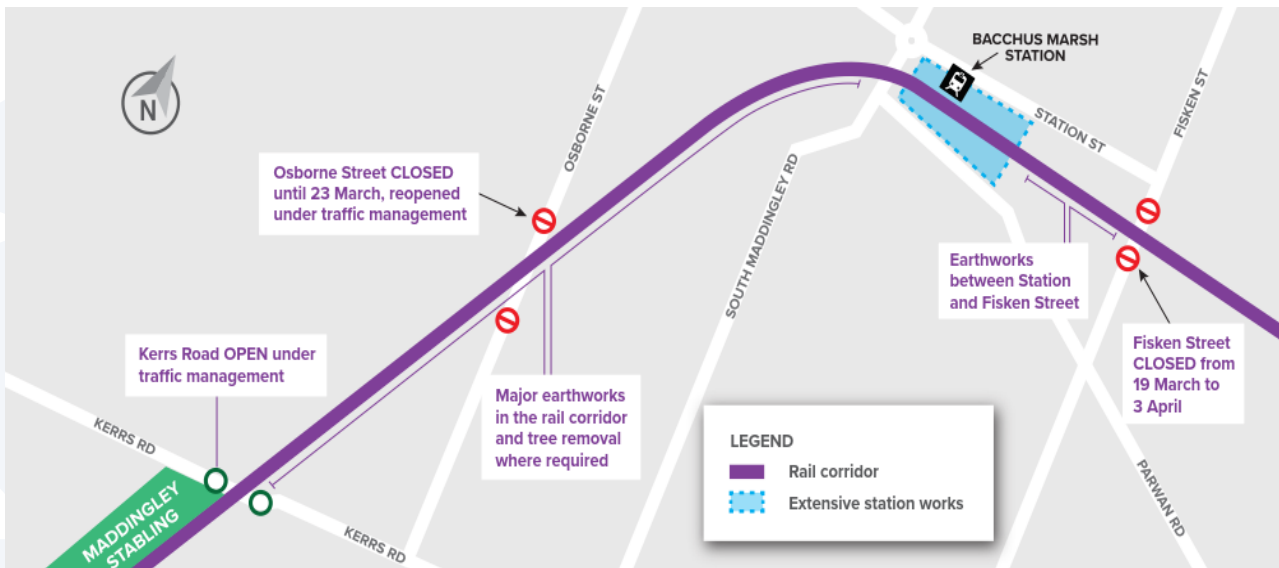
## Community Information

### 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.
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## Setting a clear path to better health care

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

Have your say and complete the online survey.

The health service is currently planning for the next 5 years, and we need your help to ensure everyone's voices are heard as we develop our 5 year Strategic Plan.

Visit [www.djhs.org.au](http://www.djhs.org.au)

online survey



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## Community Information continued:

### 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**.

### 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](mailto:barrybegonia@gmail.com)

### Amaze – Autism Workshops



**Date:** Monday 3rd June 2019  
**Time:** 1.30-4.30 pm  
**Venue:** Pinarc ECIS, 1828 Sturt St, Ballarat  
Register online today at [Amaze](#)

*It is highly recommended you attend the "My Child and Autism" workshop prior to attending this workshop.*

**Encouraging Interaction - through play and social learning . A workshop for parents.**

#### How Early Days can help:

Early Days provides workshops for parents and other family **members** of children 0-6 who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

#### What this workshop offers:

- Understanding play, social learning
- Strategies to scaffold and encourage play and social learning

#### More about Early Days workshops

- Free to attend
- Held in small groups of 4-15 and gives you an opportunity to meet other parents
- Light refreshments provided
- Childcare is NOT provided