



Year 4 Art Project for Vintage Trucks and Trades

The Rotary Club of Bacchus Marsh approached the School to create a display for the Vintage Truck and Trade event this coming weekend.

Mrs Weir and Mrs Todd initiated a 'buddy activity' between Year 4 and Year 11 students to work in groups and choose an art medium/style to create their vintage truck picture for a BMG display.

This proved a great opportunity for positive working relationships between Junior and Senior year levels. Some students even visited the art room at lunchtimes, eagerly wanting to work on their truck picture.

Once the artworks were complete, the School received a special visit from a very kind member of our community, George Pyers who brought along his vintage truck for the students to view. It turned out that one of our groups had created a truck almost identical to the one that visited!

Our students enthusiastically engaged in conversation with George and were asking a lot of questions before having the opportunity to sit in the truck and have some pictures taken alongside it.

A huge thank you to George, the Rotary Club of Bacchus Marsh and BMG staff for their collaboration to bring this art project and event together.

For those interested in attending the event, it will take place at Maddingley Park (opposite the Bacchus Marsh Train Station) on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 April between 9am and 4pm.

Mrs Allison Weir

Enjoy a safe and restful term break and see you all on Wednesday 24 April for the commencement of Term 2.

Easter Celebrations @ BMG

Prep to Year 2 Easter Bonnet and Craft Morning

What a fantastic morning we had at our annual Easter Bonnet Craft morning. We started off by listening and singing along with the fabulous Year 5/6 Choir who entertained us with some great popular songs. Then our wonderful Prep students paraded and showed off their amazing creative Easter bonnets, followed by some classroom Easter craft activities where families joined in all of the fun.

Thank you to all of the parents for their hard work making the bonnets and taking the time spend the morning with us.

Mrs Kylie McKerrow – Prep Coordinator

BMG SRC Easter Raffle 2019

Thank you for the tremendous support for the SRC Easter raffle. **THANK YOU**

The raffle was drawn at both Maddingley and Woodlea Campuses on Monday 1 April and the lucky winners were notified. Congratulations to our very excited winners.

Junior and Middle School Sporting Update

Year 3 & 4 Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Hilton House for winning the inaugural Year 3 & 4 Athletics Carnival. What a huge day it was last Friday, with all students participating in all the Athletics events. Students who performed exceptionally well will be selected to represent BMG at the BMPSSA Athletics Carnival on Friday 3 May.

School Sport Victoria Regional Swimming Finals

On Tuesday, twelve of our talented swimmers ventured to Geelong for the School Sport Victoria Regional Swimming Finals. Well done to Ethan Bloss, Finn Coghlan, Leon Earnshaw, Lynette General, Olivia Karcoushkas, Aysha Masood, Alyssa Normington and Maddison Weeks. A special congratulations to our 10 year old Girls relay team, who won the bronze medal. Well done Ruby Gorton, Imogen Lidgett-Egan, Tina Ma and Abbey Smith.

Year 3 / 4 Cross Country @ Staughton Vale – Maddingley & Woodlea

On Monday 29 April, all of our 9 and 10 year olds in Years 3, 4 & 5 will head out to Staughton Vale for the Cross Country Carnival. Students will combine with 9 and 10 year olds from Woodlea Campus to run a 2km course around the beautiful orchards of our school farm.

Nick Sher - Coordinator: Sport Years 3-6

Senior School News

During Senior School assembly last week we congratulated our Year 9 Leaders and presented them with their Leadership ties which students will be able to wear from next term. During Term 1, these students demonstrated fantastic involvement throughout the school community and have been heavily involved with the transition of the Year 7's into life in secondary school.

We look forward to watching this group of leaders continue to develop leadership skills and be respectful members of our community.

Mari Aninon	9A	John Cusmano	9C	Odin Otteraa	9F
Sadewni Dissanayake	9A	Georgia Bourke	9C	Hannah Slee	9G
Tashi Saini	9A	Micah Toms	9D	Olivia Ogston	9G
Emily Attard	9B	Abbey Xerri	9D	Charlotte Stevenson	9G
Tiahn Carlesso	9B	Hayden Whiteway	9D	Brylie Vella	9G
Briony Mort	9B	Andrew Erhardt	9D	Emily Cook	9G
Grace Plecas	9B	Thomas Johnson	9D		
Zeney Steyn	9B	Molly Ovenden	9D		
Cooper Pitts	9B	Jaimie Robinson	9E		
Zachary Perry	9B	Duraiz Dhingra	9E		
Madeline Wilson	9C	Emily Thistlewaite	9F		
Eloise Driver	9C	Isabelle Bloss	9F		
Sarah Robins	9C	Isabelle Perry	9F		
Patrick Binks	9C	Sarah McInerney	9F		

On Monday 1 April, the following students were awarded School Colours at assembly, in recognition of their contributions to the life of the school. Congratulations to all students.

School Colours

Olivia	Ogston	9G
Claire	Newcombe	10A
Mia	White	10A
Chloe	Elcoat	10B
Jackson	McMullin	10C
Kate	Streeter	10C
Lily	Trethowan	10G
Ella	Grahek	10D
Morgan	Miles	12C
Teagan	Riley	12C

Double School Colours

Mia	White	10A
Abbey	Knight	10G
Caelin	Currie	11F
Sydney	McCallum	11D
Teagan	Riley	12C
Amanda	Wallis	12G

Students are reminded to submit their school colour points to the relevant sub school email address for consideration for Term 2.

Mrs Debra Ogston – Head of Senior School

Middle School House Athletics Carnival

Overall Results

1st - Pentland Panthers – 2,671 Points

2nd – Hilton Hornets – 2,632 Points

3rd – Braeside Bears – 2,609 Points

4th – Bacchus Broncos – 2,359 Points

Age Group / Year Level Champions

Males	Females
11 Boys Champion Lachlan Bens - PENTLAND	11 Girls Champion Mackenzie Estlick - HILTON
12/13 Boys Champion Marcus Sfetcopoulos - PENTLAND	12/13 Girls Champion Isabella Te Paa - BACCHUS
Year 7 Boys Champion Kobe Shirra-Gibb - HILTON	Year 7 Girls Champion Ella Birk - HILTON
Year 8 Boys Champion Connor Sinclair - BRAESIDE	Year 8 Girls Champion Grace Mutsaerts - BRAESIDE

Records Set

M U/11 4x100m Relay Hilton HI 1:04.16 F U/13 4x100m Relay Braeside BR 1:04.82 M U/13 4x100m Relay Braeside BR 1:00.33	F Yr08 4x100m Relay HI 1:00.60s Old Record: 1:00.75 Braeside (BR 2016)
Gabrielle Villegas BR - F U/13 Long Jump 4.03m Old Record: 3.8 M. Osborn (2005)	Freya Lidgett-Egan PD - F Yr07 Javelin 16.69m Old Record: 12.14 J. Dobie (2018)
Gabrielle Villegas BR - F U/13 Triple Jump 8.90m Old Record: 8.49 E. Birk (2018)	Ella Birk HI - F Yr07 High Jump 1.50m Old Record: 1.4 T. Farrugia (2018)
Gabrielle Villegas BR - F U/13 200m 30.94s Old Record: 31.28 A. Teal (2013)	Ella Birk HI - F Yr07 Long Jump 4.65m Old Record: 4.06 R. Sunley (2006)
Marcus Sfetcopoulos PD - M U/13 200m 30.34m Old Record: 30.73 S. Deris (2013)	Amy De Wit BA - F Yr07 200m BA 28.25s Old Record: 29.50 A. Montgomery (1994)
Ethan Brownrigg PD - M Yr07 Javelin 16.10m Old Record: 14.94 N. Knauer (2018)	

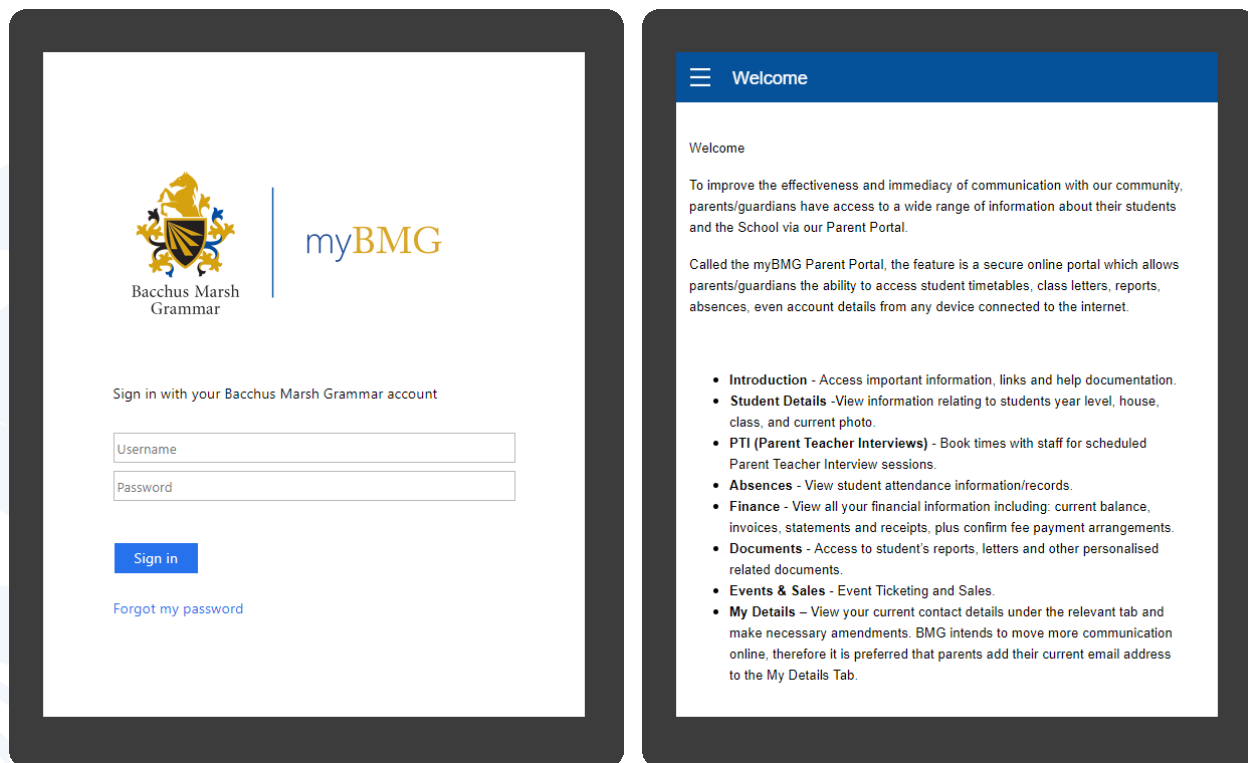
Mr Evan Long - Coordinator: Head of Houses

myBMG Parent Portal Changes

On Monday 8 April the ICT Department will be launching an update to myBMG Parent Portal. This update includes a revised login system which will eventually link to multiple BMG services, allowing parents to sign in with a single username and password. Parents can also reset or update their passwords via the new myBMG Account Management page, which provides guidance for creating a strong new password, and the ability to reset passwords using a verification code sent via e-mail or SMS.

We have also updated the appearance of myBMG Parent Portal and it is now compatible across a large range of mobile devices and tablets. If you are having difficulty, please call the ICT Department on 03 5366 4800 for assistance.

BMG ICT Team



BMG Music Program

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

Maddingley Senior School Musical – ‘Once Upon a Mattress’ rehearsal camp

Last weekend, cast members, dancers, musicians and staff attended an intensive rehearsal camp at YMCA Lady Northcote, in order to fast-track preparations for the School’s upcoming production of ‘Once Upon a Mattress’.

I would like to commend all students on their energy, enthusiasm and teamwork shown throughout the weekend. I would also like to extend a warm thank you to Jo & Lilly Stanley, Ms. Hogarth, Mrs. Davey, Mrs. Stratakos, Mrs. Hewson, Mr. Westgarth, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Wrzaszcz, Mrs. Leggieri, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Clare for dedicating their weekends to assist students in reaching their creative potentials.

A reminder to students that our next full-day rehearsal is scheduled for next **Monday 8 April at BMG**. All musicians, dancers and cast members are expected to attend. Students are required to bring their own snacks and lunch on this day (and to know their lines from memory).

I look forward to another successful day of rehearsals.

Mr Steven Bell - Director of Music

DAV Debating Results

A Grade- defeated PEGS. Mirko Latinovic- best speaker. topic “That we should criminally prosecute companies that use sweatshops.” Other speakers- Andrew Donohue, Danny Osman. (Affirmative).

B- Grade had a forfeit for round 2.

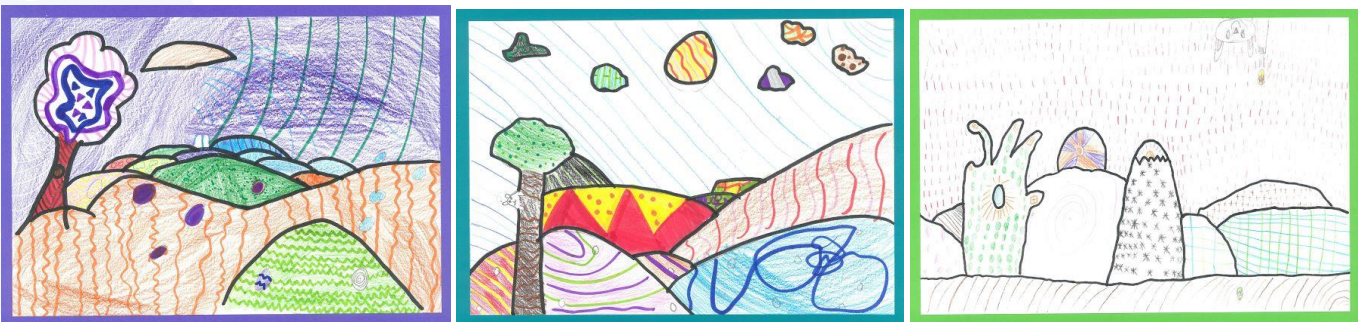
C- Grade defeated Maribyrnong College on the topic “That we should abolish political parties.” Lloyd Slimmon was best speaker for the night. Other speakers – Molly Koorn, Lily Trethowan

D- Grade defeated PEGS on the topic “That all political parties should have quotas for female candidates”. Best speaker went to Jackson Brown. Other speakers – Zoe Daniel, Meenas Abbay

Alyce Coyne

Junior School Art

Students who worked on the artwork below are looking at creating depth in their landscape line drawing. Using the art elements of colour, shape and pattern students are creating an abstract artwork to reflect their own personal style. Well done to Kate Batchelor 3C, Hayden McGuire 3C and Sahana Gopinath 3C.



Mrs Peta Griffith - Art Team

Student Well Being

About Depression

It's normal for kids to feel sad, down, or irritated, or to be in bad moods from time to time. But when negative feelings and thoughts linger for a long time and limit a child's ability to get on with normal day to day life, it might be depression.

A main sign of depression is when children or young people are sad, discouraged, or irritable for weeks, months, or even longer. Another sign can be being stuck in negative thinking. This can include complaining a lot, focusing on problems and faults, and being really hard on themselves and others.

Depression can affect learning because it interferes with energy, motivation, memory, and concentration. Children and young people with depression may lose interest in activities and schoolwork. They might not realise these struggles are caused by depression and so they can feel like they are stupid, a failure, or a bad student. If your child or young person is struggling with depression, they may seem tired, give up easily, or withdraw from classmates, friends or family. For some young people anger and agitation can also be signs of depression.

It can be hard for parents and other adults to know when a child is depressed. An irritable or angry mood might seem like a bad attitude or disrespect. Low energy and lack of interest might look like laziness or not trying. Depression can make young people feel worthless, rejected, or unlovable. It can make everyday problems seem more difficult than they actually are.

Getting Help

It is important to realise that depression is not just something someone can snap out of. If you think your child or young person might be struggling with depression, make an appointment for them to see a GP, who will be able to guide you in getting help for your child or young person. Fortunately, depression can get better with the right attention and care. Getting your child the help they need will make them more able to get the most out of their education.

More ways parents can help

In addition to advice and help from a GP or counsellor, parents can play an important role, too. At home, these simple but powerful things can help your child deal with depression.

Be sure your child eats nutritious foods, gets enough sleep, and gets daily physical activity. These have positive effects on mood.

Enjoy time together. Spend time with your child doing things you both can enjoy. Go for a walk, play a game, cook, make a craft, watch a funny movie. Gently encouraging positive emotions and moods (such as enjoyment, relaxation, amusement, and pleasure) can slowly help to overcome the depressed moods that are part of depression.

Be patient and kind. When depression causes kids and teens to act grumpy and irritable, it's easy for parents to become frustrated or angry. Remind yourself that these moods are part of depression, not intentional disrespect. Avoid arguing back or using harsh words. Try to stay patient and understanding. A positive relationship with a parent helps strengthen a child's resilience against depression.

Adapted From: <https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/understanding-depression.html?WT.ac=ctg#catfeelings>

Student Wellbeing Team

Student Activities

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

School Information

NAPLAN 2019

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2019 for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held on Tuesday 14 May, Wednesday 15 May and Thursday 16 May 2019. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. During test week, catch-up tests will be available for individual students who are absent on test days.

[Please read for more information.](#)

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

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 – from Ms Trish Shilton

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

Maddingley Campus - South Maddingley Road, Bacchus Marsh, 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

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.

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Woodlea Early Learning Centre

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Aintree VIC 3336

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

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



Register Now!

Eynesbury Eagles

Cnr Eynesbury Rd and Walhalla Drv, Eynesbury

Sunday 9am - 10am. Starts 28th April

Contact: www.eynesburyfnc.com.au/auskick

Visit play.afl/auskick

