



## From the Principal



The school is pleased to announce that work has commenced on a major new \$7.2 million dollar project for the senior school. The Senior Study Complex will see the replacement of the oldest buildings in the school with a modern three-storey complex for senior students.

The first two floors of the complex will consist of twelve classrooms and additional toilets. The third floor will be a new study centre for Year 12 students.

In developing the complex the school has looked to provide spaces that can be transformed to suit a variety of different teaching and instructional styles. Equally, the new Senior Study Complex has a focus on providing spaces that enhance small group tutorial learning and a greater emphasis on peer study groups.

The new building to be built by KLMS and will provide students with a new range of spaces which will assist in developing better student outcomes.

The development of the new facility will see the demolition of a number of current facilities. This will also provide the school with the opportunity to redevelop and landscape the centre of the school to provide a new focus quadrangle, with expanded passive and activity areas for senior students.

With a project of this size throughout the demolition and construction period there will be disruptions to general traffic flow throughout the school. During the term break classrooms and offices have been relocated. We ask that students, staff and the school community be patient, as I believe you will agree the inconvenience short term will out way the long term benefits for students and staff.

**Mr Andrew A Neal – Principal**

### **School Photo Days - Maddingley Campus**

**Prep Reception – Year 6 - Tuesday 21 & Wednesday 22 May 2019.**

### **School Photo Days - Woodlea Campus**

**Prep – Year 6 – Thursday 23 & Friday 24 May 2019.**

*Important – More information at the end of the newsletter.*

## Maddingley Campus Prep Zoo Adventure

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What an exciting day at the zoo was had by all last week. As part of our Integrated Studies unit on zoo animals this term, the Preps from our Maddingley Campus attended the Werribee Open Range Zoo. The students were able to see a wide variety of animals and their habitats, enjoy an exciting safari ride and take part in the zoo schools 'Habitat Heroes' programme. The Preps loved taking a very close look (using magnifying glasses) at many different elements that make up the habitats of our native and zoo animals.

**The Maddingley Prep Team**



## BMG Equestrian Team

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I competed at my first Interschool event on Saturday 4 May at the Braemar College Interschool's Show jumping day. It was a freezing cold day, but I still had fun. I achieved an all clear round in the 2 Phase show jumping (65cm) and placed 12th.

I knocked one rail in the first round of Grand Prix, although it was my fault - I should have slowed down the speed demon, 'Buzz' a little bit. Second round of the jumping went all clear but we did not make it to the jump off because of the one rail.

Overall, it was a great day. It was nice seeing Sarah Robins and Chloe Oughtred. Both of them were awesome.

I was so proud of 'Buzz' and I can't wait until a fortnight's time at the Geelong Grammar Interschool's Show Jumping day.

**Chloe Hodgson 8G – Equestrian Team**



## DAV Debating

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Round 3 on 7 May 2019 saw the start of Secret and Advised topics at DAV, and the debut of our second D-grade team into the competition. We had mixed results this round (and some controversial adjudicating in our biased opinions!), but still managed to get away with wins in B grade (Year 11) and D Grade (Year 8/9), both against Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School.

The BMG Year 11 team were negative on the topic 'That we oppose the military,' and Declan managed to get yet another Best Speaker award.

We had six debutantes in our Year 9 teams, who were negative on the topic 'That we should abolish standardised testing.' Congratulations to all of these students who put together some very convincing arguments, and to those who managed to get a win.

We would also like to make mention of our lovely C grade (Year 10) team- hampered by last minute excursion clashes and illness, we had Jackson Brown and Rebecca Wall of Year 8, and Leanne Kha of Year 9 step up at the last minute and assist Tara Parkhill in a secret topic debate on the complex topic of inheritance tax. This was a massive ask, and they did BMG proud in circumstances that weren't ideal.

The students who participated in Round 3 were; Rachel Jackson, Andrew Donohue, Danny Osman, Jaime Patterson, Alejandra Camacho, Elana Penny, Declan Xerri, Tara Parkhill, Leanne Kha, Jackson Brown, Rebecca Wall, Duraiz Dhingra, Makenzie Ericson, Jordyn Mace, Yuta Taniguchi, Bianca Gionzago and Sadewni Dissanayake.

**Aine Murphy and Alyce Coyne - Debating and Public Speaking 7-12**

## Student Well Being

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**“When young people are overwhelmed by big emotions, bring your calm don't add to their chaos”**

While having angry feelings is normal at all ages, some children and young people struggle more than others to control these feelings and sort the problems out. Angry feelings and aggressive behaviour can be very hard to deal with and can have a big effect on family life, but there are ways you can talk to your child about how they're feeling and work out coping strategies together.

**These things can really make a difference:**

1. If your child doesn't know why they are feeling angry, try and work out together what might be causing their feelings. If they aren't ready to talk, try saying you are there to listen whenever they are ready.
2. Say that you have noticed they don't seem happy and ask if anything is worrying them or stressing them out
3. Don't change your usual rules. When teens are angry they can also be frightened about how out of control they feel; this is the very time they need family stability, so be consistent.
4. Give yourself and your child some time to allow things to resolve. Sometimes children just need parents to notice and acknowledge that things are hard for them.
5. Help them recognise patterns of when and how they get angry.
6. Help them to work out ways of channelling their anger differently, for example, you could try encouraging them to:
  - a. Try simple controlled breathing techniques
  - b. Do some physical activity like sports
  - c. Plan some 'time out' doing something they enjoy
  - d. Get creative to communicate their thoughts in a different way e.g. drawing, writing, texting
7. And remember to look after yourself and keep yourself strong. Parenting can be tough, so do talk to friends or family for support, and try to find a bit of time out for yourself.

Source: [Youngminds website](#)

**Student Wellbeing Team**

## Junior and Middle School Sporting Update

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### BMPSSA Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all 69 students who represented Bacchus Marsh Grammar at the BMPSSA Athletics Carnival. All competitors that placed first and second in individual events, and first placed relay teams will progress to the Divisional Championships on Thursday 12 September at Werribee Athletics Track. BMG have 22 students in individual events, and 4 relay teams that will compete. Amazing results, well done team.

### BMPSSA Cross Country Carnival

Well done to all students who represented BMG at the BMPSSA Cross Country Carnival today. Results will be published next week.

**Mr Nick Sher - Coordinator: Sport Years 3-6**

## Junior and Middle School Sporting Update Continued....

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The 2019 Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships will be held at Mt Buller from the 19 - 25 August. Building on the schools success in this competition over the past few of years, we would like to again enter a team to represent our school at this prestigious event.

The Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships is an excellent opportunity for students to participate and compete in a state level competition, and test and develop their snowsports skills against students from other Victorian schools. If you are interested or would like more information, please visit the Victorian Interschools Snowsports at <https://www.vicinterschools.com.au/>, or contact Mr Leigh Park at school via email at [parkl@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:parkl@bmg.vic.edu.au), or Mr Nick Sher at [shern@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:shern@bmg.vic.edu.au) by Monday 13 May.

## 2019 BMG School Photos – remaining days

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### Maddingley Campus

**Prep Reception – Year 6** - Tuesday 21 & Wednesday 22 May 2019.

**Maddingley Campus - Year 6 Leadership Photos** - Wednesday 22 May 2019

### Woodlea Campus

**Prep – Year 6** – Thursday 23 & Friday 24 May 2019.

**Woodlea Campus Year 6 Leadership Photos** - Wednesday 22 May 2019

Students are required to wear full Winter uniform, which includes jumpers, blazers and ties for students in Years 5 to 12, and jumpers and ties for students in Prep Reception to Year 4. It is important that students are well groomed and neatly presented including hairstyles to be in line with the school's uniform policy as outlined in the student diary. Junior School students who have Physical Education on these days will be required to wear full Winter Uniform and bring runners to change into for PE.

### Student Family Portraits

Student Family Portraits will be taken at Recess and Lunchtimes only. It is the responsibility of students to ensure they arrange to meet their siblings and attend during recess and/or lunchtime only. Please note families are asked to pre-register prior to photo days. Cut off days and times for student sibling photos are:

**Maddingley Campus Family Photo cut off – Has been extended to Monday 20 May 12.00pm (midnight)**

**Woodlea Campus Family Photo cut off – Friday 17 May 4.00pm**

**If your child/ren were absent on the Maddingley Campus days for Year 7-12 students they may have their individual and/or Student Family Portraits taken on the 21 or 22 May.**

If you have any queries in relation to pre-registration, ordering or payment please contact Arthur Reed Photos on (03) 5243 4390 or visit their [website](http://www.order.arphotos.com.au) [www.order.arphotos.com.au](http://www.order.arphotos.com.au).

### School Leadership Photos Maddingley Campus Years 7-12

School Leadership Photos for students at the Maddingley Campus in Years 7-12 are scheduled for Monday 17 June 2019. More Information relating to the School Leadership Photos will be distributed later in the term.

If you have any other queries in relation to school photographs, please contact Cathy Perconte on 5366 4800.

**Mrs Cathy Perconte – Events and Community Development Coordinator**

## Student Activities

### 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.](#)

### Maddingley Middle School Musical – Mary Poppins Jr

Term 2 Rehearsal Schedule - Wednesdays until 4:25pm

Week	Date		Rehearsal Info	Additional Notes
Week 4	15 May	<b>Scene 11 &amp; 12</b> Kite Chorus	All Cast & Crew Required in Wilson Hall	Year 8A, B, C & D on Camp
Week 5	22 May	<b>Scene 13, 14 &amp; 15</b> Chimney Sweep Chorus	All Cast & Crew Required in Wilson Hall & Dance Studio	Senior School Musical Year 8E, F, G & H on Camp
Week 6	29 May	<b>Scene 16, 17 &amp; 18</b> Bank Chorus	<b>All Cast &amp; Crew Required</b> in Wilson Hall & Dance Studio	<b>Mary Poppins Photo Day</b>
Week 7	5 June	<b>Scene 19</b> All	All Cast & Crew Required in Wilson Hall & Dance Studio	
Week 8	12 June	<b>Run Through Scene 1 – 10</b> All	All Cast & Crew Required in Wilson Hall & Dance Studio	
Week 9	19 June	<b>Run Through Scene 11 – 19</b> All	All Cast & Crew Required in Wilson Hall & Dance Studio	Final Rehearsal for Term 2

**\*Students will be notified one week prior if they are not required for the following week's rehearsal.**

**\*\*A full day rehearsal will be scheduled towards the end of Term 2. Students will be notified if they are required to attend. This will take place during the normal school day.**

Mary Poppins Production Staff

### Maddingley 2019 House Music - Years 1 to 6

The 2019 House Music for students in Years 1 to 6 is scheduled to take place on Monday 17 June in Wilson Hall. All students who learn to sing or play a musical instrument are encouraged to perform and parents and families are invited to attend (please note that Prep students will not be included in the performances this year).

If your child has instrumental music lessons at school, our Instrumental music teachers will take care of the enrolment process for them, however, if your child receives lessons externally and would like to participate in the performances they will need to submit an entry form, these can be obtained from the Administration Office. Please note that entries close on Friday 7 June, no entries will be accepted after this date. The running order on the day will be as follows:

- Periods 1 & 2 - Years 3 & 4 Performances
- Periods 3 & 4 - Years 5 & 6 Performances
- Periods 5 & 6 - Years 1 & 2 Performances

Any student wishing to perform to a backing track will need to submit it (preferably on USB) to either myself (Mr Westgarth) or Mr Marshall by Friday 7 June. If you have any questions regarding this event please do not hesitate to contact me at westgartht@bmg.vic.edu.au or on 03 5366 4800.

Troy Westgarth Coordinator: Music P-6

## Student Activities Continued...

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### Maddingley Campus Junior Showcase - Prep Reception to Year 4

The Term 2 Maddingley Campus Junior Showcase is scheduled to take place at 9:00 am on Friday the 7 June in the Gymnasium and will feature performances from our **Year 2 Strings students**, as well as a performance from the **Prep to Two Choir**, parents and families are invited to attend.

If you have any questions regarding this event please do not hesitate to contact me at westgartht@bmg.vic.edu.au or on 5366 4800.

**Troy Westgarth Coordinator: Music P-6**

## School Information

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### School Bus Information 2019

#### Bus Turnaround

A reminder to parents when collecting students from camp/excursions that for the safety of students, staff, parents and bus drivers that parents are not permitted to drive into the bus turnaround area. Please observe the signage on the gate advising that the turnaround area is for buses only. If a camp/excursion returns before 4:00pm please park in the Main Carpark. If the camp/excursion returns after 4:00pm, parents can park along South Maddingley Road.

#### Student Collection

A reminder to all Prep Reception to Year 4 parents/guardians. Please be present at the bus door when your student disembarks the bus, so the bus driver can clearly see you, please do not wait in the car as your child will be unable to disembark in a timely fashion.

**Mrs Leanne Robertson - School Bus Services Administrator**

### Health Centre News

#### CHICKEN POX

This is a reminder to please inform the Health Centre if your child has Chicken Pox. We have several students at school who are immune compromised and Chicken Pox can be very dangerous for them.

#### FLU VACCINATIONS

Now that the flu season is upon us, I am encouraging everyone to get their Flu vaccination. Especially if you have Asthma. There are many places you can get the vaccination, including pharmacy and GP.

#### Medical Details via the myBMG Parent Portal

A reminder to all parents to check the Parent Portal, ensuring your child's details which include their medical information is current. All changes can be made in this portal. To read and view the Parent Portal guide visit the school [website](#). If you have any queries relating to the medical information, please contact the Health Centre.

**Mrs Jo Stanley – School Nurse**

## BMG Community Contacts

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

#### 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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12.30pm – 4.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.00am – 12.00noon</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12.30pm – 4.30pm</b>

#### 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.

## BMG Community Contacts Continued....

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### Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) – YMCA Ballarat

YMCA Ballarat operate the Out of School Hours Care at Bacchus Marsh Grammar. YMCA Ballarat is pleased to announce that the Before School Care program will continue into Term 2, at both Maddingley and Woodlea campuses, as there has been an increase of daily bookings.

The program will remain closely monitored, but at this stage if the attendance continues to increase, I am hopeful by the end of Term 2 it will be where we need the program to be to remain viable and to continue operating uninterrupted. The relevant enrolment forms are available via the [school website](#).

If you would like to offer your feedback regarding our programs, please do not hesitate to contact the OSHC Director Chrissie Ashmore.

**Maddingley Campus:** South Maddingley Road, Maddingley, Victoria 3340

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

**Email:** [chrissie.ashmore@ymca.org.au](mailto:chrissie.ashmore@ymca.org.au) Phone: 0490 178 638 W: [www.ballarat.ymca.org.au](http://www.ballarat.ymca.org.au)

### OSHC Contact details:

#### 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

### Metro Canteen Services - Maddingley and Woodlea Campuses

The canteen services at both the Maddingley and Woodlea Campuses are operated independently by Metro Canteens.

**Menus for cafeteria services are available to view on the [BMG School website](#)**

- There is a menu available for lunch orders specifying items available for Maddingley students Prep Reception – Year 6 and Year 7-12 students. There is a specific Woodlea Campus menu also.
- Over the counter purchases are available and do vary each day.
- All BMG student lunch orders are to be made using the [Qkr App by Mastercard](#).
- Parents/guardians are reminder that you need to check and **update your childs/rens class and/or campus** each term and be careful when ordering that you select the correct **CAMPUS AND CLASS** combination to avoid delays in distributing lunch orders to students.
- Woodlea campus families must ensure you select the relevant “Woodlea Campus class” ie PWC. The class selection must include a **“W” which is specific to Woodlea only.**

***Please note daily online orders close at 9.30am.***

***If you miss the cut off time, contact Maddingley on (03) 5366 4800 or Woodlea (03) 5366 4900 to arrange an emergency lunch for your child in advance.***

***Emergency lunch orders are to be coordinated via the respective Administration office at each campus and NOT directly with the canteen.***

## 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.

## 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  
Bacchus Marsh VIC 3340  
P +61 3 5366 4800  
F +61 3 5366 4850

#### 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](mailto:school@bmg.vic.edu.au)

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

## Community Information



### Gisborne Vintage Machinery Rally and Tractor Pull

**Sunday, 19 May 2019 | 09:30 AM to 03:00 PM**

The Gisborne Vintage Machinery Rally and Tractor Pull is a big day with many hundreds of people attending—society members, visitors from other clubs, and the general public. It's a fantastic family day out and every effort is made to have all the society's activities on display and operating.

#### Expect to see and experience:

-Vintage stationary engines and machinery, Vintage tractor pull, Big Steam in operation when available: Traction engine, steam roller, portable engine, Perry Cane locomotive, Classic and vintage cars, trucks, tractors, Vintage Thorneycroft crane truck, Miniature train rides, Working model engineering: steam, petrol, hot-air engines, Model train layout, Market stalls, Camel rides, Animal farm, Mini fire engine, Food and drinks.

Tickets at the gate. See you Sunday 19 May 2019 between 9.30am to 3pm!  
Plenty of free parking on site.

For further Enquires Contact:

**General: John 0427 886 047 or Anthony 0400 087 896**

**Steam Engines - Noel 03 5429 6316**

**Tractor Pull - Robert 0408 532 603**

**Market Stalls - Arthur Boyd 0419 897 721**

**Gisborne Vintage Machinery Society**

Gisborne Vintage Machinery Society Inc. presents

## GISBORNE STEAM RALLY 2019



**Sunday 19 May 9.30am - 3 pm**  
**Webb Cres New Gisborne**

Tractor Pull  
Family Fun Day  
Mini Train Rides  
Model Railway  
Petting Zoo  
Food stalls  
Historic Machinery  
Vintage cars



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**Entry \$10 Under 16 free**  
**Contact: Arthur 0419 897 721**



## Community Information Continued....



**We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.**

During the previous campaigns, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you the school community.

From now until 25 June, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School.

There are collection boxes at both the Maddingley and Woodlea Campuses

