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International Week

Over the last two weeks students have embraced International Week at both Maddingley and Woodlea campuses. They were fortunate to experience a variety of lunchtime activities. Activities ranged from Japanese Taiko drumming, traditional dancing to multicultural art and sport activities. It was wonderful to see students from Prep to Year 12 participate and learn more about other cultures and languages.

Our multicultural dress up day at both campuses was enjoyed by everyone, raising over \$1,500 to help support LORETO Vietnam. Loreto Vietnam exists to empower children in southern Vietnam's most underprivileged contexts. We would like to thank the School Community for their contributions to funds raised and supporting LOTE week.

Maddingley and Woodlea LOTE Teams



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.
All School Leadership photos will be taken on Monday 17 June

International Week Continued....

A collection of our talented performers recently entertained students at both the Maddingley and Woodlea campuses as part of LOTE Week celebrations. Both lunchtime concerts featured songs in a number of languages other than English, allowing audience members to experience traditional music and dance from a variety of times and places.

I would like to acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding contributions of the following students in sharing their heritage: Narelle Collins (Fijian), Megan Llana (Filipino), Avalee Gauci (Italian), Chanel McKenzie (South African), Gabby Villegas (Latin American), Sarah Fleming (Russian) and Shreya Pradhan, Anam Chaggar & Anchal Singla (Indian).

Mr Steven Bell – Director of Music



Indonesian Speaking Competition

The regional round of the annual Sayembara Lisan Speaking Competition was held on May 6. Bacchus Marsh Grammar's Year 9, 10 and 11 Indonesian language students embarked on this day to Williamstown High School, after a term of diligent preparation for this exciting event and opportunity.

Upon our arrival at the venue, we continued to rehearse the two components of the contest, firstly the general questions followed by a discussion on our home and daily activities. Finally, student by student, we each left to compete. During our time one on one with our assessor, every student was undoubtedly nervous, but we all tried our best and saw this as an occasion to learn. After our final discussions, the assessors provided us with our own feedback, targeting both our strengths and weaknesses in speaking Indonesian; critiques and appraisals which will follow and constructively serve us in our journey towards becoming better Indonesian students and speakers.

The Sayembara Lisan Speaking Competition is not only an experience as a friendly contest, but is an incredible opportunity for each and every Indonesian student here at Bacchus Marsh Grammar to grow as Indonesian speakers.

Jaz Ward - Year 10

Prep Woodlea Campus Zoo Visit

As part of Integrated Studies this term, we have focused on zoo animals. The Preps from Woodlea had an exciting excursion to the Werribee Open Range Zoo recently.

Our adventure began with a visit to the Zoo's "Habitat Heroes" programme where the students had the opportunity to get up close and personal with a friendly wallaby in its native habitat. The Preps also investigated the different elements that make up the habitats of our native and Zoo animals. To finish off the day, we enjoyed a Safari bus ride visiting many animals from all over the world.

Woodlea Prep Team



Mother's Day Craft Morning at Woodlea

What a wonderful morning we had here at Woodlea on Thursday last week! We caught up with so many mothers and special ones across all year levels who participated with their loved ones in a wide variety of craft activities.

Students and visitors created from paper, handmade flowers, frames, Mother's Day cards and portraiture! It was a huge success! Thank-you to the loved ones who made the time to visit our wonderful school and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Woodlea staff

Equestrian Victorian State Interschool Championships

The Victorian Interschool State Championships is a five-day event run in April each year at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre. It features dressage, show jumping, combined training, show horse, novelty and handy mount classes for primary and secondary students, and also provides a pathway to the national championships. This year it ran from 10 -14 April.

On the 12 and 13 April we drove down to Werribee Park Equestrian Centre to represent BMG at the State Championships. Cejay Park Speilberg (Bergy) doesn't cope very well with the environment of Werribee Park, so leading up to competing, we had a lot of intense training to help him cope better.

Once we had settled Bergy into the buzz and excitement of the day on the Friday, we got ready to compete in the Years 7 - 12 Elementary 3B and 3C dressage tests along with 35 other riders. We competed reasonably well, considering this was only our third attempt at this level and the second competition we have been able to get to this year. Bergy was fairly tense (particularly in the indoor arena), which affects the quality of the testing, and although we did not place, I was very happy with our scores of 60.625% and 60.967%. We have a lot to work on and I am looking forward to improving our skills at this level so that we are more competitive in the future.

On the Saturday, we had another very early start to the day, travelling to get to Werribee by 6.30am. We competed in the Secondary Intermediate (Years 7 to 9) Novice 2B and 2C dressage tests. Because of the number of riders at this level, the group was broken into two divisions of about 19 riders each. Bergy was far more settled and we were much more in tune with each other. We had two super rides scoring 66.618% and 68.286%. Unfortunately I made an error in one test which cost me 2 points, placing us in Reserve Champion position. Due to the two divisions, the top three riders in each division were required to do a 'Ride Off' to determine the overall Champion and Reserve Champion. This was a really nerve-racking test, with a lot of waiting around and worrying about making another rider error! Fortunately I kept my head together and we rode a great test which put us in 3rd place overall (and in 1st reserve position for the National Championships).

I had such a fun two days competing and a great time preparing and training leading up to the event. I was so glad to see a few of my fellow BMG equestrian team mates competing and doing well. I am looking forward to representing BMG in the dressage competitions again in May at Boneo Equestrian Park and at Elcho Park near Geelong.

Grace Riddell 9A



Student Achievements

Learning Comes in Many Forms

Not all students learn and grasp concepts the same. Brodie was finding it difficult to visualise and choose words to suit her purpose for writing, so I suggest she draws because she is skilled in this area. I am incredibly proud of her progress during Term 1 and wanted to share this story in the newsletter. **Ms Georgia Payne**

*"The poem I wrote was about Maddie Ziegler. Drawing helped me find the words for the poem; by looking at features of the sketch I drew and was able to illustrate my ideas." **Brodie Leahy Year 8***

Subject - Maddie Ziegler

Maddie's lips are peachy pink,

Her skin is always so flawless, and so perfect.

Eyes, just like the ocean, blue and relaxing to look at,

Her eyebrows are feathery and bold.

Maddie's hair was chest nut brown and wavy,

Her nose is wide and button.

Maddie is beautiful,

And that's something we should all know!



Environmental Passion

Isaac Busuttill is very passionate about wildlife conservation and the environment. Wishing to be amongst likeminded youth he joined "Roots and Shoots" organisation, which was founded by Jane Goodall, with the goal of bringing together youth to work on environmental, conservation and humanitarian issues.

Dr Jane Goodall visited Melbourne over the past weekend and joined Isaac and many other "Roots and Shoots" children to plant over 1,000 trees and shrubs at Yarra Flats Park, despite the cold weather the morning was a great success.

On Sunday, Isaac was one of six children/school groups selected to present to Dr Jane Goodall the work he has been doing so far and his message to the youth of today. An amazing opportunity and one that made Dr Jane Goodall very proud and mentioned he would be a great global ambassador. Later in the day Isaac was given the honour of introducing Dr Goodall to talk to a larger group of youths. She thanked Isaac for the introduction and mentioned that it was the best introduction she has ever had. Congratulations Isaac.



Senior Sport Update

ICCES Athletics - 3rd Place for BMG Mustangs

Congratulations to all the Athletes who competed in the ICCES Athletics Championships held at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park last Thursday. BMG Mustangs fielded a team of athletes across all disciplines of Track and Field and all athletes performed wonderfully well on the day.

Final overall placings saw the Mustangs finish in 3rd Place, this solid performance mirrors last year's best ever result of third place also. This was certainly a result of all athletes giving their best rather than the team relying on the results of one or two highly skilled athletes. As well as a great team result Bacchus Marsh Grammar athletes also won their respected Age Group Championships;

- Bryce Stephenson – Senior Boys
- Ella Birk – Junior Girls
- Kobe Shirra-Gibb – Junior Boys

It is fantastic that the ICCES Association has such a high standard and even competition across its eight competing schools. A very strong and competitive Ballarat Grammar School were able to win the shield off Gippsland Grammar. Placings were;

- 1st Ballarat Grammar School
- 2nd Gippsland Grammar School
- 3rd Bacchus Marsh Grammar**
- 4th Goulburn Valley Grammar
- 5th Braemar College
- 6th Hamilton College
- 7th Girton Grammar
- 8th Highview College

I would like to thank Mrs Cindy Daniel for her management and organisation of the team and to the other coaches and staff for their fantastic assistance on the day.

ICCES Winter Tour

The ICCES Winter Tour will once again take place in Shepparton on the final two days of term, June 20 and 21. Athletes are busily training for teams in;

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Hockey
- And Netball

The Winter Tour involves two days of competition and teams will stay together over night in Shepparton. Notices for successful athletes will be distributed on team selection.

Fantastic Individual Sporting Success

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

Kailani Hillyer Year 11, In April Kailani took part in the Ten Pin Bowling Australian Junior National Championships. The championships took place over 10 days, incorporating a number of different events. Kailani, as part of the Victorian Tenpin Bowling team, competed in the President's Shield, the highest national competition for tenpin bowling teams in Australia. Her team came away with the gold medal, leading the whole way through the three day competition. The Victorian Team also won overall, which meant that Kailani came away with two golds for her efforts.

Congratulations to Kailani and her team on this fantastic achievement.

Mr Andrew Perks - Director of Sport

Senior Sport Update Continued...

Basketball News

On Thursday 14 May, Bacchus Marsh Grammar competed in the Senior Division (Year 11 and 12 Males and Females) at the Victorian College Basketball Championships. This event was held at Eagle Stadium in Werribee. Participating schools included: Christian College Geelong, Point Cook Senior, Melbourne High, Penola Christian College, Manor Lakes College, Kardinia College and St Ignatius College Geelong. Teams competed in a round robin format with the top two teams playing off in the finals in the afternoon.

The boys team showed improvement throughout the day, narrowly losing some games by just a few points. Unfortunately they walked away without a win for the day, however, this was a great lead up event to our ICCES Winter Tour later this term. The girls team played some excellent basketball throughout the day and managed to make it through to the finals, where unfortunately, Christian College Geelong were just too strong.

Congratulations to all the students who represented the school and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout day.

Senior Boys	Senior Girls
Campbell Child (12C)	Billie Camilleri (12A)
Nathan Clark (12E)	Caelin Currie (11F)
Jack Eeles (12G)	Emily Golding (12C)
Finn Hehir-Askew (11G)	Brodie Hillier (12A)
Dean Henderson (12B)	Ella Percy (11G)
Joshua Ingham (12E)	Zoe Reeves (11F)
Lachlan Jani (12C)	Melia Savona (12B)
Cooper McIntosh (11F)	Jasmun Sidhu (12B)
Cai Williams (12E)	

Mrs Debra Ogston - Head of Senior School

BMG Woodlea Cross Country

Well done to all students who participated in our Junior and Middle School Cross Country competition held at Staughton Vale. The 9 and 10 year old age groups competed on Monday 29 April, and the 11 and 12 year age groups were held on Wednesday 1 May. It was a fantastic two days and both campuses were very lucky to be able to run a combined event.

Congratulations to Pentland House, who, after the results were calculated after the two event days were the winners of the first annual BMG Woodlea House Cross Country event. Students who finished in the top ten placings all received ribbons.

The placings for all age groups are listed below:

9year Boys - 1st Eden Haymes 2nd Jack Gent 3rd Gavin Isser 4th Kristijan Cvetkovic

9year Girls - 1st Sanika Mukadam 2nd Aarya Avinash 3rd Mahati Punugupati 4th Ananya Nandakumar

10year Boys - 1st Nevaan Katania 2nd Will Baselmans 3rd Vethik Prasanna 4th Riley Peldys

10year Girls - 1st Tanya Ding 2nd Abhilasha Bhaduri 3rd Purvi Bhattacharya 4th Sophia Conrado-Lima

11year Boys - 1st Benjamin Bowler 2nd Luka Cvetkovic 3rd Rodney Tang 4th Hamdhi Zakeer

11year Girls - 1st Charlize Pollard 2nd Jamasyn Maier 3rd Mia-Monet Bennett 4th Haley Warwick

12year Boys - 1st Ethan Stegehuis 2nd Samuel Blanks 3rd Ethan Caine 4th Mathew Elefterescu

12year Girls - 1st Hunnardeep Sandhu 2nd Ganeev Kaur 3rd Ella Ward 4th Amelia Nash

Students in the 10, 11, and 12 year age groups who were successful in finishing in the top four placings were able to advance to the next stage of competition. This MPSSA event was held at McPherson Park on Wednesday 8 May.

Congratulations to those who represented BMG Woodlea in the MPSSA Cross Country competition as well as those who will be progressing to compete in the Divisional Cross Country competition later this term.

Mr Liam Gill – Woodlea Physical Education/Sports Coordinator

Student Wellbeing

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

Part 2

How should I respond when my child gets angry?

1. Separate your child’s feelings from their negative behaviours; feelings are valid, bad behaviour is not. It is important to try and make your child understand that you are not rejecting them and their feelings, but that you do not accept their behaviour. When children and young people act irrationally, they don’t always understand your reasoning, and this can be when difficult situations escalate and get out of hand. Keep explanations calm and simple to avoid misunderstandings.
2. Don’t mirror the anger. Keep a calm manner, neutral voice and open body language (no folded arms).
3. Limit your questioning. Acknowledge they are feeling angry. Say you would like to talk through how they are feeling and what they are communicating once they’ve calmed down.
4. Hold boundaries and be consistent in how you set consequences. They might not like it, but this helps a child feel contained; it helps them in their development and their understanding of what is acceptable behaviour and what is and isn’t okay.
5. Plan ahead. Work out what to do if your child’s anger outbursts increase.

Source: <https://youngminds.org.uk>

Student Wellbeing Team.

Student Activities

Student Portrait Competition

The Art Department will be conducting a Portrait Competition for students in the Junior and Middle Schools. The competition will be open to any student who would like to participate and is not an in class activity. There will be prizes for each Year Level.

Artwork must be:

- No larger than A4 size (Including mount – mounting artwork is not required)
- Not framed
- A Portrait artwork
- Pencil or Photograph* (Year P – Year 2)
- Pencil, Paint or Photograph* (Year 3 – Year 8)
- Have the students name and class clearly labelled on the back of the artwork
- Submitted to their classroom teacher by Friday 1 June.
- If a student does not have their name and class clearly marked on the artwork, it may not be returned.

* Photographs may be taken on any photographic device, including smart phone. It is the responsibility for parents to print the students’ photograph.

* Photographs submitted must be the work of the student, including the lighting set up and composition.

Mrs Nicole Heywood Head of Art: Year P - 8

The French exchange is open to current Year 8 – Year 10 students.

The trip to France will be in March/April 2020 for 3 – 4 weeks. This includes a week in or around Paris and two – three weeks staying with host families near Lyon.

Please contact Mrs Fiona Erhardt at erhardtf@bmg.vic.edu.au if you would like further information and an expression of interest form. Expressions of interest are due on the 31 May 2019.

Mrs Fiona Erhardt - Learning Area Coordinator: LOTE

Student Activities Continued....

Bacchus Marsh Grammar
Senior School Production
2019

Once Upon A Mattress

Senior School Production

Tickets on Sale Now and Selling Fast

Bacchus Marsh Grammar presents the musical *"Once Upon a Mattress"*.

This production features a huge cast of talented young actors, singers, dancers and musicians.

Dates: Friday May 24 Official Opening Night 7.30pm
Saturday 25 May 2.00pm
Saturday 25 May 7.30pm

Venue: Clocktower Centre, Moonee Ponds
750 Mt Alexander Rd, Moonee Ponds VIC 3039
(03) 9243 9191

Tickets: Prices - Adults \$12
Students - \$7
Family \$30 (includes 2 Adults & 2 Children)

**Tickets are available now and may be purchased via the Box Office:
Ph 9243 9191 OR online at - clocktowercentre.com.au**

Maddingley Middle School Musical – Mary Poppins Jr

Term 2 Rehearsal Schedule - Wednesdays until 4:25pm

Week	Date	Rehearsal Info	Additional Notes
Week 5	22 May	All Cast & Crew Required in Wilson Hall & Dance Studio	Senior School Musical Year 8E, F, G & H on Camp
Week 6	29 May	All Cast & Crew Required in Wilson Hall	Mary Poppins Photo Day
Week 7	5 June	All Cast & Crew Required in Wilson Hall & Dance Studio	
Week 8	12 June	All Cast & Crew Required in Wilson Hall & Dance Studio	
Week 9	19 June	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

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

Camps Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) – Final Applications Due

This is applicable to families who hold a valid Centrelink pensioner concession or Health care card number (CRN).

If you are yet to return your CSEF form, please ensure this is returned to the Administration Office no later than Friday 31 May 2019 to ensure ample time for your application to be processed. Further information and the CSEF application form can be downloaded from the [School's website](#).

Enquiries and soft copy forms can be emailed to Rachel Davidson at accountsrec@bmg.vic.edu.au

Ms Rachel Davidson - Finance Officer

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

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

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](#).

Metro Canteen Services - Maddingley and Woodlea Campuses Continued

- Parents/guardians are reminder that you need to check and **update your child's/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.

BMG Community Contacts Continued

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

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.

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 Phone: 0490 178 638 W: www.ballarat.ymca.org.au

OSHC Contact details:

Maddingley:

bacchusmarsh.oshc@ymca.org.au

0438 154 842

Woodlea:

Woodlea.OSHC@ymca.org.au

0490 490 362

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.

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 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

School Website: 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.

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

Wynspeak - Public Speaking

The Wyndham Youth Public Speaking Competition (or Wynspeak) was created in 2003 as a Youth Project to provide a vehicle to assist young people from the Western region of Melbourne in growing their self-confidence through the development of effective public speaking skills, which are so necessary in a changing world where presentation skills become more important in senior college, tertiary education and in the work place.

From a dozen or so Wyndham colleges participating in the early days , we were receiving requests from colleges from throughout the Western Region of Melbourne from Geelong, Bacchus Marsh, Melton, Lara, Caroline Springs , Sunshine, Footscray and from Colleges in the Williamstown and Point Cook areas.

In this year, 2019 we have had 33 colleges enter the competition and the number of preliminary rounds has grown to six with the explosion of interest from colleges. Preliminary rounds are held *at Thomas Carr College in Tarneit, as is the Final*

Wynspeak would like to invite the community to come and support our best student public speakers in the Western Region.

THOMAS CARR COLLEGE

Fr MORAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE ON WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE 2019 7PM START

FREE ADMISSION



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