

# BMG NEWS

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## BMG – House Banner Reveal

In 2015, students and staff began a House Identity Project with the focus to develop and grow strong and meaningful identities for each of the four School Houses, Bacchus, Braeside, Hilton and Pentland.

The project included a competition open to all students to create a mascot that represented each House and a “nickname or tag”. The student body was given a number of nicknames and mascot options for each House which they voted on and the Houses became; Bacchus Broncos, Braeside Bears, Hilton Hornets and Pentland Panthers.

In the second component of the competition students were invited to create iconic mascots or logo images using the four newly created options. Guidelines also depicted the use of each relevant House colour and uniformity across all four Houses. A number of students submitted their work, both hand drawn and digitally created, but one student’s work stood out above the rest. Nicole Mellis, finished her Year 12 studies at BMG in 2016 and followed the brief of culminating the spirit and competition between the four Houses and developed concept designs.

With the concept designs created the School worked with a graphic designer to tweak the logos and create the final designs. As Head of Houses, I was proud to unveil to the school community the new House banners and pleased Nicole was able to attend the Year 5-12 assembly on Monday 27 May.

Each BMG student belongs to a House and are encouraged to join in to strengthen, support and show pride in their House across the many house activities throughout the school year.

I would like to extend my appreciation to Mr Andrew Neal, the Head of Houses in both Middle and Senior schools, Mrs Cathy Perconte and Mrs Casey Ryder for their work behind the scenes to assist in the process and support of this project. Congratulations also to Nicole for her hard work and legacy she has created for the school.

**Mr Evan Long – Head of Houses**

*Pictured Right – Mr Evan Long and Nicole Mellis*



## Once Upon a Mattress – Senior School Production 2019

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Last weekend on the 24 and 25 May students and staff presented the 2019 Senior School production, Once Upon a Mattress. The cast, crew, past students, volunteers and staff have worked tirelessly for many months to make the show a success. Four performances in total were held which were all highly entertaining, shown by not only our biased opinion, but all of the positive feedback from the audience members.

Aside from the usual hiccups and the stress and frantic scrambling to finish getting costumes on when there is two minutes until **showtime**, and a downpour of rain before the last show, the official production week ran smoothly. Congratulations to the cast, dancers and orchestra for performing a fantastic show!

There is always a long list of people to thank, however without the support and dedication of individuals who work together as a team the productions are not possible. Thank you to Mr Andrew Neal and the school community for supporting staff and students to produce a wonderful show.

Thank you to:

- The Hair and Make-up team, Backstage Crew lead by Miss Hogarth, technical crew and props crew for helping the show run as smoothly as possible.
- Mrs Pillippa Loton, Miss Vanessa Kamcev and Jack Hurley for the coordination of costumes, making the cast look stunning on stage.
- Mrs Jo Stanley for organising hair and makeup despite the downpour of rain.
- Mrs Victoria Hewson for helping with teaching the vocal parts.
- Mrs Natasha Davey for choreographing the stunning dance routines and helping with the acting across the whole cast.
- The external musicians for filling the extra parts in the orchestra; the BMG staff in the orchestra for helping the students with their parts and filling the overall sound and all the other BMG teachers involved in the running of the production.
- To Mr Andrew Clare who conducted the live orchestra and singers, making sure everyone stayed on track throughout the whole musical.
- To the Maintenance Team, Administration Team and Cathy Perconte for their behind the scenes support.
- The final very special thank you goes to Ms Helena Stratakos who worked hard to put the show together including blocking, facial expressions, stage placement, set organisation and being the support for the whole cast and crew, she has been the backbone of this entire production from start to finish, being there at every rehearsal with constant positivity, encouragement and helpful tips on how to make our performances the very best they could be.

Being up on stage was exhilarating, I had this rush of emotion and adrenaline that just can't be described which was such an unexplainable and irreplaceable experience that has honestly been the highlight of my year so far. Throughout rehearsal I wasn't sure that a lot of the jokes and funny moments would land because we'd made them so many times that it just was not funny to us anymore but on the day when everything went smoothly and people laughed, it was all worth it.

Personally being part of the show this year has developed my self-confidence, musicianship skills and has allowed me to work alongside some amazingly talented musicians who have a huge interest in the running of such a wonderful production; a wonderful opportunity for all students to be a part of. I would highly recommend students who have an interest in music to become a part of such a wonderful production.

We hope everyone is inspired to become involved in Bacchus Marsh Grammar's next production or productions in the future. Details regarding the 2020 production will be announced later in the year.

**Rebecca Farnell, Declan Xerri and Alejandra Camacho**





**Once Upon a  
Mattress**





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## BMG Careers Expo 2019

The BMG Careers Expo was held on Monday 20 May in Wilson Hall, for students in Years 9-12. The school was fortunate to have over forty exhibitors in attendance, ranging from universities, TAFE providers and employment services. This included Deakin University, La Trobe University, Federation University, William Angliss, the Australian Defence Force and many more.

This wide variety of exhibitors enabled students to gain a greater understanding of their prospective career pathways. The layout of the expo also encouraged a friendly atmosphere where students felt confident to ask questions, gain knowledge and build professional contacts with the providers. The day was an overwhelming success and enabled a number of our Senior students and Year 12 Leaders to experience organising and running a large scale event.

Thank you to the Student Ambassadors of the event, particularly Academic Prefects, Jamiee Cabato and Abbey Richmond for their assistance. Thank you, also, to the Hospitality staff and students who served beverages to attendees. A special thank you to the staff who assisted on the day, and particularly to Alice Wu-Tollis, Erin Thornton, Laura Knauer and Cathy Perconte for collectively coordinating the event.

Miss Laura Knauer



### BMG Café Now Open Weekday mornings 7:30-8:30am

Parents are welcome to come and purchase a take away or dine in hot beverage for \$3. We look forward to your support of our Hospitality students.

*Please note: As students have classes to attend, the café will close at exactly 8:30am.*

## Wynspeak Public Speaking Competition

On Tuesday the 28 May, five students participated in the sixth and final heat of the Wynspeak Public Speaking Competition. Ishnoor Gill (Year 7), Jake Parton (Year 7) and Jackson Brown (Year 8) competed in the Junior section, and Mia White (Year 10) and Alejandra Camacho (Year 11) competed in the Senior section. We heard some wonderful speeches on a range of topics, and the event was emceed by former BMG student and Wynspeak winner, Kieran McKenzie.

After the prepared and impromptu sections of the night, it was announced that Alejandra had won the Senior section and Jackson had won the Junior section. Both of these students will progress to the final. Mia White won the impromptu section, with her hilarious reflections on her political knowledge. We then later received news that Jake Parton has been awarded a 'wild card' entry into the final, as the next highest scorer across the six heats.

We would highly encourage anyone interested in these events to come along next Wednesday night, to the auditorium at Thomas Carr College at 7pm. This is a free event. Speeches range from the hilarious, to the informative and the beautifully insightful. We wish Alejandra, Jackson and Jake all the best for the final next week!

**Aine Murphy - Coordinator: Debating and Public Speaking 7-12**



## DAV Debating Round 4

On Monday 27 May, BMG had five teams debate in the fourth round of DAV for this year. The Year 10-12 students competed in Secret Topic debates, with only an hour to prepare their arguments.

A-grade (Year 12s) debated on the topic, 'That voting power should not diminish with age,' and finished with a win. Victoria Sutton was awarded Best Speaker.

B-grade (Year 11s) kept their winning streak up, and won on the topic, 'That you should be able to sell your organs.' Declan Xerri backed up his wonderful performance in the musical on the weekend with a Best Speaker award (his 3rd this year).

Our C-graders (Year 10s) did their first Secret Topic debate, on the topic that, 'We should not ban zoos.' They won and Lloyd Slimmon was awarded Best Speaker.

We had a win and a loss at D-grade (Year 8s and Year 9s), but Zoe Daniel managed to pick up Best Speaker in her debate, in the challenging position of third speaker.

Congratulations to all students who attended and spoke on the night - it is a busy time of year for us all and we would like to recognise the commitment of these students in staying out until 9pm in Essendon, and also representing the school extremely well.

The following students attended and competed on Monday: Georgia Horell, Mirko Latinovic, Victoria Sutton, Aya Taniguchi, Ubaid Ahmed, Arshnoor Singh, Declan Xerri, Irena Loh, Cole Healy, Sophie Wall, Lloyd Slimmon, Lily Trethowan, Todd Robinson, Leanne Kha, Sadewni Dissanayake, Rebecca Wall, Meenas Abbay and Zoe Daniel.

**Aine Murphy - Coordinator: Debating and Public Speaking 7-12**

## Senior School Sports

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### Victorian Schools Association Swimming Championships

Congratulations to the ten Bacchus Marsh Grammar Swimmers who were chosen by the ICCES Sports Masters to represent the ICCES Association at the recent Victorian Schools Association Championships. The ten swimmers were selected because of their outstanding results at the ICCES Interschool carnival held earlier in the year. This is the first time that the ICCES Association has fielded a team in this prestigious Victorian Championships. Congratulations to the following swimmers; Rachel Lillie, Freya Lidgett-Egan, Tihema Holman, Jackson Brown, Jye Burton, Joshua Patterson, Jaime Patterson, Kate Streeter, Dara King and Nava King.

### ICCES Winter Tour

The ICCES Winter Tour will once again take place in Shepparton this year on the final two days of term, Thursday 20 and Friday 21 June. 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.

### Individual Student success

#### Cooper strikes State Hockey Success

Cooper Hillyer of Year 9 and a member of the Bacchus Marsh Grammar Elite Sports Program was selected to train in the Victorian Hockey Academy, he was then invited to trial for selection for the state teams to represent Victoria at the U15 National Hockey Tournament in Sydney. He was successful in making the Victorian Development Squad and travelled to compete against the other states. Cooper was voted 'Player of the Tournament' for his team. An outstanding performance for this fine young athlete.



#### Victorian AFL selection for Jemima

Jemima Woods of Year 10 has been selected to represent Vic Metro in the upcoming Australian Football U/16 National Carnival. Jemima currently plays for Western Jets and her home club is the Bacchus Marsh Football Club. This is a fantastic achievement for a young athlete who has been heavily involved in the Bacchus Marsh Grammar Elite Sports Program over the past two years.

**Mr Andrew Perks - Director of Sport**

## Junior and Middle School Sporting Update

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### Division Cross Country Carnival

For some reason, Interschool Cross Country events seem to bring along inclement weather. So well done to the 26 BMG students who again braved cold, wind and rain to represent Bacchus Marsh district at the Division Cross Country Carnival at Presidents Park in Werribee. Competitors that placed in the top 8 progress to the Regional Carnival. BMG have an amazing 9 students that will compete.

Well done again team, and best of luck to the following students who have progressed; Denzel Allington, Ethan Bloss, Coco Burt, Makenzie Copland, Xavier Johnston, Marcus Sfetcopoulos, Gabby Villegas and Gemma Welch.

### Individual Sporting Achievements

#### Ruby Gorton – SSV Hockey

Congratulations to Ruby Gorton, who has made the Team Vic 12 Years and Under Hockey team. She will represent School Sport Victoria in the Australian Championships in Bendigo in August.

Even more impressive is that Ruby is 10 years old and will be competing against athletes up to two years older. Well done, Ruby!



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

### Maxx Nuspan – 2019 U/11 Victorian Junior Road Series Champion & 2019 U/13 South Australian Road State Champion

Maxx Nuspan of Year 5C is a very talented cyclist. Two weeks ago, on the 11 and 12 May, Maxx raced the Ararat Junior Tour, which comprised of two road races (12.5 and 15.5km), and a 4km Time Trial. He finished second in every race which placed his General Classification as second.

On the following weekend, 18 and 19 May, Maxx placed first in the Pop Stewart Memorial 14km Road Race in Broadford, and third in the Melville Caves Handicap Classic in Bendigo. This was quite gruelling with the finish line at the end of a 1km climb!

Last weekend, 25 and 26 May, Maxx travelled to the Barossa Valley in South Australia and raced the South Australian Junior Road Championships. Maxx won both the 12.5 km Road race and 8km time trial and thus, is the U/13 Men's South Australian State Champion.

An amazing effort and dedication from a very talented athlete. Well done Maxx!

### Jai and Makenzie Copland

Last week both Jai and Makenzie Copland competed at the Australian BMX Championships. This has been one of the hardest and most competitive years they have raced in. Makenzie raced in 10 Expert Girls and road really well but missed out on the Semi's finishing 20th overall.

Jai raced in 13 Boys with a very tough field of 65 riders. Jai made it right through the motos, 1/8th's, 1/4's and into the semi-final, missed out getting through to the final. Jai had a goal of making it to the semi, which he did and finished 13th overall in Australia for his age class. Jai also raced in 13-14 Boys Cruiser and made it through to the semi's but missed out on the final finishing 15th overall. Congratulations Makenzie and Jai.

Mr Nick Sher - Coordinator: Sport Years 3-6



Left: Jai and Makenzie with coach Simon Anderson



Right: Team manager and sponsor Andrew Jackson for RJPBMX

## Host Families Required

The LOTE department are seeking host families to host 12 Japanese students from Kumamoto, Japan. They will arrive in Term 3 and will be based at the Maddingley Campus. If interested please contact Mr Michael Love for further details. A Host Family Profile Form is attached to the end of the newsletter.

## Woodlea Campus News

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### BMG Woodlea House Athletics Carnival - Wednesday 5 June 2019

The Woodlea Campus House Athletics Carnival will take place at Victoria University Wyndham Sporting Complex Hoppers Lane, Hoppers Crossing from 10am on Wednesday 5 June. Throughout Term 1 and Term 2 students in Years 3 - 6 have been competing in trials for all events as part of the PE classes and 5/6 Sport classes. These trials have determined the students which will be representing their house, and age group.

Parents of competitors are encouraged to come along and support all students where possible. Students who are not competing will remain at school and attend classes as per their regular timetable.

#### Student Drop-Off Zones

As of Tuesday 11 June, the carpark at the rear of the school - off Elmhurst Avenue - will become a BMG staff only carpark, the gate leading into the school will be locked to ensure student safety, and be inaccessible by parents.

We would like to encourage parents to make use of the drop-off zone/carpark at the front of the school - off Frontier Avenue, or the gate at the side of the school – off Timbertop Parade.

We are currently waiting on approval of formal pedestrian crossings on Frontier Avenue and Timbertop Parade, once this goes ahead, parents and students will be directed to the crossings for the safety of everyone.

Mr Luke Symes - Co-Campus Head Woodlea – Administration

## Student Well Being

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### 5 Tips for a Happy, Successful Introvert Child

The world isn't always kind to quiet types. Help yours develop resilience and pride.

The world is full of stories of wildly successful people who were also shy and awkward kids. This long list of introverted leaders shows it is entirely possible for even the quietest among us to rise to the top of their fields, but a good outcome is not guaranteed.

Those prone to social anxiety or who require lots of alone time to recharge need to learn how to navigate their quiet tendencies and leverage their personal strengths in order to make the most of their potential. It's best to get started early.

#### Parents can help.

That's the takeaway of a useful new Washington Post article by James Paterson that examines the challenges faced by introverted children, as well as their unique gifts. Paterson talks to a variety of experts about how parents can best help their quiet kids thrive. The whole piece is well worth a read if you're raising an introverted little one, but here are a few of the main tips, boiled down for time-strapped parents.

#### 1. Nudge, don't push.

Yes, it is your job to encourage your kid to expand his or her comfort zone, but do so with kindness. Where is the line between pushing your child too hard and nudging them gently towards being more social? None of the experts Paterson spoke to could offer a hard and fast rule. Instead, they instruct parents to pay attention and feel their way forward.

Parents who carefully observe their children's cues will "intuitively understand when and how to encourage their children to stretch themselves beyond their comfort zone," Linda Silverman, the director of the Gifted Development Centre, claims.

#### 2. Provide opportunities for practice.

"Give your child safe places to try being more outgoing, and allow them to get comfortable with it," Quiet authors Susan Cain advises. That might mean suggesting your quiet son explain his latest interest to a family friend or asking your introverted daughter to order her own food when you go out to eat.

#### 3. Help them find their thing.

Pretty much no one is awkward and shy in every situation. Even the most introverted have certain activities or situations where they feel totally at home -- whether that's playing a particular sport, shining on stage as a musician, or losing yourself in a beloved pastime. The experts Paterson spoke to stress the importance of helping your child find his or her special place of comfort by encouraging (or even requiring) them to try new activities.

#### 4. Plan social events carefully

You know that birthday party is going to stress your child out, so make sure you do everything possible to lessen that anxiety. That can mean arriving early before the crowd, scouting for ways to take a quiet break if your kid is getting overwhelmed, or discussing ways to extricate yourselves from the event if it all gets to be too much in advance.



"Escapes and backup plans are essential so the child doesn't feel trapped," insists Silverman.

#### 5. Provide the right kind of structure at home.

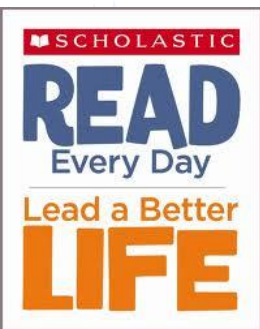
With their ability to get lost in their thoughts, introverted kids can sometimes forget about shared activities and responsibilities like chores or family dinners. For this reason, creating a structure to their days and holding them to it is important. But it has to be the right kind of structure.

"Work with them to develop a plan for the evenings. Include time reading or on the computer, but also a chore that requires thought beyond their private world and perhaps social interaction," recommends Sophia Dembling, author of *"The Introvert's Way."*

By Jessica Stillman, <https://www.inc.com/jessica-stillman/5-tips-to-raise-a-happy-successful-introvert-child.html>

Student Wellbeing Team

## SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB NEWS MAY 2019



### Issue 4 catalogues now out!

In our endeavour to encourage reading in our student community we are promoting Scholastic Bookclub as a great way to support this and making parents aware that they can view and order from the online catalogue twice a term. A notice will be placed in the newsletter as each new issue is available.

**Note:** Orders will incur a \$4.99 postage and handling charge and be delivered direct to your home.

#### Setting up your account

If you are not registered then you will need to set up an account. Click on Register under the red [Login button](#).

If you are required to nominate a teacher then enter Diane Dunn as the nominated person.

#### Placing orders

To view catalogues and to place parent orders visit the [scholastic website](#) Purchases benefit our school by accruing rewards which are used to provide new resources for the library and classrooms across both the Maddingley and Woodlea campuses.

Mrs Diane Dunn - Bookclub Co-ordinator

## Junior School Art

Year 3 students are creating artworks inspired by Vincent Van Gogh's 'Starry Night', learning about colour, line and shape.



## Student Activities

### Premier's Reading Challenge



Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge; Alina Zhang 3WB and Luca Butler-Nguyen 4C.

**Mrs Feona West - Coordinator: Library P-6**

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

This term, our Junior Showcase is scheduled to take place at 9:00 am on Friday the 7th of June in Wilson Hall and will feature some exciting performances from our Year 2 Strings students, as well as a performances from the Prep to Two and Year 3/4 Choir. Parents and families are invited to attend, so please come along and help us celebrate our very talented students. **Please note that the venue has changed from the Gymnasium to Wilson Hall.**

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.

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

### Maddingley Campus - HOUSE MUSIC, Years 1 to 6

The Maddingley Campus Year 1-6 House Music 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 Amy at Administration. **Please note that entries close on Friday the 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.

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

### Maddingley Middle School Musical – Mary Poppins Jr

[Term 2 Rehearsal Schedule - Wednesdays until 4:25pm](#)

Week	Date	Rehearsal Info	Additional Notes
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**

## School Information

### Semester 1 Exams

The Semester 1 Exam timetable for students is Years 8-11 can be viewed on the [School website](#).

### 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

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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.

### 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 incline 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.

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0490 490 362

## Regular Contacts

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### 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

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



**THE FINAL**

**2019 Wyndham Youth Public Speaking Competition 5 June 7pm**

Is a community project proudly sponsored by

Rotary Club of Hoppers Crossing & the Apex Club of Hoppers Crossing and hosted by  
Thomas Carr College

supported by Rotary Club of Caroline Springs and Rostrum Victoria

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

**FREE ADMISSION**



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## Community Information Continued...

# Get Activated Stay Motivated



Get Activated Stay Motivated is a fun and exciting holiday activity for kids aged between 1 and 12.

Kids get a chance to have a go at a range of sports and other activities in one morning, all in the one place!

The café is open from 9.30am - Coffee and snacks available.

COST: \$7 per child

Register at: <http://www.melton.vic.gov.au/Online-Forms/Get-Activated-Stay-Motivated>

Or search 'Get Activated Stay Motivated' on [www.melton.vic.gov.au](http://www.melton.vic.gov.au)

For more information Contact:

[JohnTr@melton.vic.gov.au](mailto:JohnTr@melton.vic.gov.au) | Phone: 9747 5356

### CAROLINE SPRINGS:

**WHEN:**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

**TIME:**

10am-12pm Arrive at 9.30am

**WHERE:**

Caroline Springs Leisure Centre  
9-19 The Parade, Caroline Springs

### MELTON:

**WHEN:**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**TIME:**

10am-12pm Arrive at 9.30am

**WHERE:**

Melton Indoor Recreation Centre  
Coburns Rd Melton





Bacchus Marsh  
Grammar

## BMG HOMESTAY - HOST FAMILY PROFILE

### Date of Visit: 30 July - 8 August 2018

The purpose of this form is to collect personal information from families who are applying to host an exchange student to effectively match host families with exchange students and for record keeping purposes.

**## Japanese Student name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print clearly.*

Surname	Father's name	Mother's name		
Address	Suburb	Post code	State	Phone number (Hm)
			VICTORIA	
Father's Occupation		Mobile/Work number		
Mother's Occupation		Mobile/Work number		
Email address:				
<b>Privacy Collection Notice</b> Under the Privacy Act (the Act) Bacchus Marsh Grammar is required to provide you with certain information as to how we protect your privacy and how we comply with the requirements of the Act and the 13 Australian Privacy Principles (APP's). This information is set out in our Privacy Policy which is available on the Bacchus Marsh Grammar public website ( <a href="http://www.bmg.vic.edu.au">www.bmg.vic.edu.au</a> ) and also available upon request in hard copy from the Bacchus Marsh Grammar office.				
<b>PARENT/S SIGNATURE:</b>				

Children living at home

Name (Host child's name first)	Age	Gender	Year level at BMG	Interests/Hobbies/Job

**Other general information.**

Is there anyone else living with the family. *(please circle)* YES/NO If YES please specify. \_\_\_\_\_

Will the student have his or her own room? *(please circle)* YES / SHARE

Is there anyone in the family who smokes? *(please circle)* YES/NO      OUTSIDE or INSIDE

Do you have pets? Dogs/cats/birds/fish/rabbits/horses/etc. *(please circle relevant pet)*

Where are they kept? *(please circle)*      OUTSIDE or INSIDE

Have you hosted before? *(please circle)*      YES/NO

Have you had a recent police check? *(please circle)*      YES/NO

Do you have a working with children check? *(please circle)*      YES/NO Number \_\_\_\_\_

How do you get to school? *(please circle)*      BUS    CAR    WALK

If by bus what is the name and/or colour?      \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a preference for a male/female host student? *(please circle)*    MALE    FEMALE    EITHER

Any further information that may be relevant? \_\_\_\_\_

## To be filled in by the coordinator.

**Please return form to Mrs. Erhardt or Mr Love. Thank you.**