



From the Acting Principal



The past two weeks of school have been extremely busy for students and staff. Students in Years 8 to 11 have sat their Semester One exams and Year 7 students have ventured on camps in very challenging weather conditions.

On Wednesday 12 June BMG students currently studying a Unit 3 or 4 VCE subject sat their General Achievement Test (GAT). To date this was the largest group of BMG students to sit the GAT with over 240 students participating.

All students across the state enrolled in one or more VCE or scored VCE VET Unit 3 and 4 sequences must sit the GAT. The GAT helps provide a 'baseline' measure for comparing all students, in addition to the end-of-year exams. This helps VCAA 'moderate' school assessment, which means checking and adjusting scores from school-assessed coursework

to even out marking differences between schools and to ensure everyone is being marked fairly. The GAT is a test of general knowledge and skills in these broad areas:

- written communication
- mathematics, science and technology
- humanities, the arts and social sciences.

Currently, student's Semester One reports are being collated for parents and these will be posted to families during the first week of the school holidays. Please ensure you read through reports, especially the pastoral comments and implement any suggested strategies for improvement in Semester Two. Please make contact with teachers and/or Year Level Coordinators if you have any concerns that need to be addressed as a result of your child's report.

Mr Kevin Richardson – Acting Principal

End of Term Arrangements

Friday 21 June is the last day of Term 2. The finishing times for students on this date will be:

3.05pm for Prep Reception – Year 6 students

3.10pm for Year 7 – 12 students.

*As this is the regular finish time for students there will be **NO** changes to bus services.*

Woodlea Campus Junior and Middle School Sporting Update

Woodlea Campus House Athletics

On Wednesday 5 June, students from Years 3 to 6 went to the Werribee Little Athletics Centre to compete in our house athletics carnival. Well done to all students who competed on the day and congratulations to Braeside House for winning the overall competition.

Students who are successful at moving on to the next stage, being MPSSA event will be confirmed by the end of the term, when a number of events that could not be completed on the day are completed at school. Age group champions will be confirmed in the next newsletter. Students who receive age group champion awards will be awarded medallions at the end of the year. Thank you to all staff and parents who attended, supported and helped on the day.

On Friday 7 June, select students from Years 5 and 6 represented BMG in the MPSSA Winter School Sports Competition. The students competed in mixed teams of Netball, Football and Tee-ball with outstanding results. The Football team competed in the semi-finals and finished third.

The Netball team competed in the grand finals, finishing runners up. The Tee-ball team made it to the grand finals and were the overall champions of the Tee-ball competition and will be progressing to the next stage. Congratulations to all students who competed and for their outstanding efforts. The students represented the school with excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to the staff that came along and supported the students. A special thanks to Mrs Allen and Miss Taylor who as well as coaching the sides were called upon to umpire netball games at the same time.



Above: Woodlea mixed Netball Team



Above: Woodlea Tee-ball Team

Mr Liam Gill - Coordinator: Sport Woodlea

Maddingley Campus Junior and Middle School Sport Update

BMPSSA Winter Sport

Well done to our Year 6 and Year 5 students who yesterday represented BMG in the BMPSSA Winter Sport Day. Students played against other schools in the BMPSSA district in the following sports; AFL, Hockey 7's, Netball, Newcombe and Soccer. Results will be published next week.

Maddingley Campus Junior and Middle School Sport Update continued....

Individual Student success

Jai Copland qualifies for the World BMX Championships.

With Jai's hard work and dedication this season BMX Australia has invited Jai to travel to Belgium next month to race for Australia. This is a dream for most people and an opportunity of a lifetime for Jai to experience. The World BMX Championships are at Heusden-Zolder in Belgium. The best riders from around the world will be competing at the championships. The event takes place over a week and is live streamed so friends and family can watch competitors from Australia. Jai's family are very proud, excited and supportive of his chosen sport. At this level of competition it is a huge commitment for both the competitor and their support network. Congratulations Jai and all the best for the competition!



Victorian Interschool Snowsports Championships

With the snow season upon us, it would be an opportune time to feature Tayla Wray, who last year won first place in the Division 5 (Year 3 & 4) Alpine Giant Slalom event.

The Wray sisters, Summer, Kaylee and Tayla will again be representing our school in August at Mt Buller. We welcome any new competitors who would like to compete in the Championships.

Please contact Mr Park at parkl@bmg.vic.edu.au or Mr Sher shern@bmg.vic.edu.au if you are interested.

Mr Nick Sher - Coordinator: Sport Years 3-6

Year 8 Basketball News

On Tuesday 4 June a team of Year 8 boys competed in the Victorian College Basketball Championships. The round robin event was held at Eagle Stadium in Werribee. The BMG team were very competitive on the day, which resulted a Grand Final berth against Christian College Geelong. Great team work and strong defence were the key to the team's success.

BMG now progress through to the State Finals to be held on Tuesday 25 June at the State Basketball Centre in Wantirna. This is a great achievement by our students, who will now get to compete against some of Victoria's strongest basketball schools. Congratulations to the following players: Louis Cooper, Saihej Walia, Thomas Bens, Ryan Dutson, Brandan Knight, Nick Karakyriakos, Cooper King, Callum Hillier and Bryce DeBoo.

Mrs Debra Ogston - Assistant Principal - Head of Senior School



Senior School Sports

ICCES Winter Tour

The ICCES Winter Tour will once again take place in Shepparton this year on the final two days of term, June 20 and 21. Athletes are busy 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 have been distributed, if your child has been selected for a team and has not received a permission form please see Mr Perks ASAP.

BMG Team for the ICCES X-Country

The ICCES X-Country Team for 2019 will be selected at the completion of the House X-Country events. The ICCES X-Country will be held on Tuesday 30 July at Bundoora Park, Melbourne. Events are scheduled to start at 11.40am and will conclude at 2.00pm. Students will travel from BMG departing at 10.00am and return to school at approximately 4.00pm. All students will be given a permission form and information about the event.

Australian Team Selection for Jacob Attard

A huge congratulations to Jacob Attard Year 10 BMG Elite Sport Athlete, who has been chosen to represent Australia at the World Junior Karate Championship in Chile this October. Jacob was chosen after a gruelling selection process that included a selection camp at the AIS Combat training facility in Canberra. We wish Jacob all the best on this wonderful achievement.

Mr Andrew Perks - Director of Sport

BMG Equestrian Team

On Saturday 1 June, I travelled to Royal Geelong Showgrounds to compete in the Royal Geelong Agricultural and Pastoral Society Inter School Showjumping and Dressage day. On this occasion I was the only rider from BMG competing. I had both of my horses entered for dressage and one in the showjumping.

In the morning I rode dressage on my horse Woody. I was very happy with our results placing fourth and sixth, then fourth overall. I rode in the showjumping event on my young horse Elm Tree Butternut in her second only competition. Whilst we did not place in our dressage tests we achieved our first clear round of showjumping, unfortunately not finishing in the placings. This was a wonderful opportunity for my horses and I as it was a higher level of competition than I have been used to.

Ella Frisch – BMG Equestrian Team Member



Term 3 2019 commences for students on Tuesday 16 July 2019.

Students will commence Term 3 in Week 1 of the School Timetable

Student Well Being

Parent Information session: 'From Anxiety to Resilience'

We are very pleased to be offer free to our parents this exciting opportunity to learn from two leaders in the field of mental health and wellbeing.

Michael Grose and Dr Jodi Richardson will be presenting to the BMG parent body on **Monday 15 July at our Maddingley Campus at 6:30 pm– 8:30pm in the John Leaver Gymnasium.**

Today, more and more children are affected by anxiety to the point of it impacting on their happiness and quality of life. Although anxiety can be a major problem, it doesn't have to be a lifelong struggle. Research informs us that anxiety left unmanaged in childhood will almost always reoccur in adulthood. Fortunately, there is so much we can do to help kids turn their anxiousness into real, lifelong resilience. Join Michael Grose and Dr Jodi Richardson for a parent presentation 'From Anxiety to Resilience'.

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators and an award-winning speaker who has been informing and inspiring audiences around Australia, and internationally for more than 20 years. He is a bestselling author of 11 books for parents including Spoonfed Generation, Thriving!, the best-selling Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It, and his latest release Anxious Kids: How children can turn their anxiety into resilience which he co-authored with Dr Jodi Richardson. Michael has had parenting segments on The Project, The Today Show, Weekend Sunrise, 3AW, ABC radio and more. He has contributed to Huff Post, Kidspot and Mamma Mia, and is a former columnist with News Ltd and Fairfax newspapers.

Dr Jodi Richardson is a mental health expert who is changing the way parents, teachers and schools think about and cultivate children's mental health and wellbeing. She is the founder and director of Happier on Purpose, the mental health and wellbeing expert for Parenting Ideas and writer for both print and online publications. Jodi has developed her expertise over two decades of professional work in teaching, wellbeing, clinical practice and elite sport, including working for Beyondblue on the national schools-based initiative for the prevention of depression. Recently Jodi has co-authored her first book Anxious Kids: How children can turn their anxiety into resilience with Michael Grose.



In this presentation we:

- explore the origins of anxiety and why we are in the grip of an epidemic
- show a new research-based approach to anxiety
- introduce the tools to develop in kids for self-regulation
- explain the importance of resilience promotion in kids and the critical traits and parenting teaching styles that contributes to resilience
- look at lifestyle factors that minimise anxiety
- show parents and teachers how to respond constructively to children's anxious moments

For planning purposes, please register your attendance for this free event by booking through this [Trybooking link](#).

Student Wellbeing Team

Pictured left – Michael Grose and Dr Jodi Richardson

Student Activities

HOUSE MUSIC, YEARS 1 to 6 - MADDINGLEY

This year, House Music is scheduled to take place on Monday the 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).

The running order on the day is as follows.

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

Entries have now closed and the program has been collated. 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. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Mr Troy Westgarth Coordinator: Music P-6

Premier's Reading Challenge



Congratulations to the following students and classes who have recently completed the Premier's Reading Challenge; Aikam Brar 4A, Bhavesh Potluri 4A, Armaanpartap Brar 4A, 1WA, 1WB and 1WC.

Maddingley Middle School Musical – Mary Poppins Jr

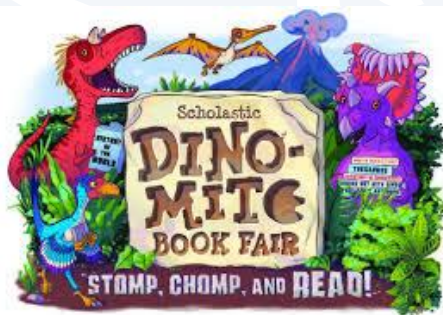
Term 2 Rehearsal Schedule - Wednesdays until 4:25pm

Week	Date	Rehearsal Info	Additional Notes
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



BOOK FAIR IS COMING - VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be arriving early in Term 3 and we are looking for volunteers to assist at the Sales Desk after school from

- Monday 29 July to Thursday 1st August (Maddingley Campus)
- Monday 5 August to Thursday 8 August (Woodlea Campus).

Maddingley session times:		Woodlea session times:	
Monday 29 July	3.05pm – 3.30pm	Monday 5 August	3.05pm – 3.30pm
Tuesday 30 July	3.05pm – 3.30pm	Tuesday 6 August	3.05pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 31 July	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Wednesday 7 August	3.05pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 1 August	3.05pm – 4.00pm	Thursday 8 August	3.05pm – 4.00pm

If you would like to help out then please contact:

Maddingley Campus - Diane Dunn (Head of Senior Library) at dunnd@bmg.vic.edu.au

Woodlea Campus – Feona West (Junior Librarian) at westf@bmg.vic.edu.au

Mrs Di Dunn - Book Fair Coordinator

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 Love for further details. A Host Family Profile Form is attached to the end of the newsletter.

School Information

Lost Property

Please check that all items of student's clothing are clearly named: in doing so, items mislaid and taken to lost property will quickly be returned via class/tutor group teachers to their owners.

Un-named property will not readily be released to students who claim ownership. Please clearly name your child's uniform to protect your investment in its purchase.

Parents and guardians are asked to regularly check their child/ren's uniform to ensure they have not mistakenly taken home another student's property. Any items that may have been mistakenly taken home should be brought to the Main Administration Office for distribution back to the correct family.

National Consistent Collection of Data

Every year Bacchus Marsh Grammar must take part in the National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) for Students with a Disability Process.

This process involves all staff collecting data on students with an educational adjustment or disability over a minimum of one term or at least 10 weeks, in the 12 months leading up to the national data collection submission date. This will occur at Bacchus Marsh Grammar during Term 2 and early 3.

The de-identified (no student names are used) data collection process is linked to Federal funding for students and programs linked to disability.

If you would like more information on the collection process please contact **Mrs Meaghan Martin on 5366 4800**.

BMG Community Contacts

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 Uniform Shop hours or contact the Werribee Store on 9741 3211 opening hours.

On Campus (Maddingley) Regular Term Open Times and Days

Monday	12.30pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday	8.00am – 12.00noon
Friday	12.30pm – 4.30pm

On Campus 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.

Community Contacts Continued....

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) – YMCA Ballarat

YMCA Ballarat operate the Out of School Hours Care at Bacchus Marsh Grammar.

The relevant enrolment forms are available via the [school website](#).

Maddingley Campus: South Maddingley Road, Maddingley, Victoria 3340

Woodlea Campus: Frontier Avenue, Aintree, Victoria. 3336

Email: chrisie.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

Maddingley Campus

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Woodlea Campus

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Aintree VIC 3336

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Woodlea Early Learning Centre

5-7 Quarry Road
Aintree VIC 3336

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

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



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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:

Privacy Collection Notice

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 (www.bmg.vic.edu.au) and also available upon request in hard copy from the Bacchus Marsh Grammar office.

PARENT/S SIGNATURE:

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.



VOICE TREATY TRUTH

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JULY 2019

Lets work together for a shared future.

Moorabool Shire Council invites you to come and celebrate

NAIDOC Week

This year the focus is on the three key elements which represent the unified position of the First Nation Australians

VOICE. TREATY. TRUTH.

NAIDOC Bacchat ' Our History. Our Story. Our Future.'

Saturday 6 July 2019, 10.00am—Lerderderg Library, Main Street Bacchus Marsh

Join us for NAIDOC Bacchat with Judith Dalton-Walsh. Judith is from Waddawurrung Tribe and will be talking about Waddawurrung stories and songs.

Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country—Sunday 7 July 2019, 10.00am

Ballan Council Offices—15 Stead Street, Ballan

Join us for a traditional Smoking Ceremony, Welcome to Country and flag raising by Wathaurong tribe member Barry Gilson, followed by morning tea to celebrate the start of NAIDOC week.

NAIDOC Craft—Monday 8 July 2019, 10.00am—Lerderderg Library, Main Street Bacchus Marsh

Decorate your own boomerang and be creative with other fun craft.

NAIDOC Storytime —Tuesday 9 July 2019, 10.00am—Lerderderg Library, Main Street Bacchus Marsh

Join us for an indigenous story time with songs and tales.

NAIDOC Create your own windchimes

Thursday 11 July 2019, 10.00am -Lerderderg Library, Friday 12 July 2019, 10.00am—Ballan Library

Create your own windchimes out of earth materials.

For further information please contact Community and Recreation Development on 5366 7100.



Online Safety & Cyberbullying



Delivered by a former
Undercover Internet Detective

Simple measures to create a
fun, educational and positive
online experience

Witness the real life dangers
and responsibilities

Discover how essential and
important your role is

Social Networking

The Law Online

Identity Protection

Cyberbullying

THIS IS AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED AND WILL CHANGE YOUR THINKING

Delivered by a professional speaker on the topic of digital compliance and internet safety. You will be presented with engaging and powerful information in a way that will bring to life possible online dangers and responsibilities which are a part of your child's digital world. Strategies of protection and prevention will empower you to reduce online risks within your home. You will be amazed how simple this can be.

WHERE: John Lever Gymnasium, Maddingley Campus

WHEN: August 5th 2019

TIME: 7:00pm to 8:30pm



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