



## WYNSPEAK FINAL

On Wednesday 5 June, we had three students competing in the Wynspeak Public Speaking Competition Final. These students were selected from over 100 students, coming from 30 schools throughout the Western Region.

Alejandra Camacho competed in the very tough Senior section. She told the story of two young people in Colombia, and conveyed a strong message to immigrants and their children about being proud of where you come from. We heard some amazing, inspiring and heart-wrenching stories in this section. While Alejandra did not win this final, she represented BMG very well and made a lot of people really think about their perception of their own cultural identity.

In the Junior section, we had Jackson Brown deliver a thought-provoking speech on homelessness in Australia, analysing both the causes and possible solutions to the problem. Jake Parton delivered a hilarious insight into 'the truth behind wedding traditions,' which got the audience laughing after a number of more serious topics. At the end of the night, it was announced that Jake had won the Junior section, and will be going on to the Rostrum Voice of Youth Competition later this month.



Congratulations to Jake, who is now the third student in a row to win the Junior prize for Wynspeak (*following Jackson 2018, and Alejandra 2017*) from BMG. We look forward to seeing how he goes at the Rostrum competition.

We would also like to congratulate all five BMG students who were selected to participate in the Wynspeak competition for this year. They presented some amazing speeches, and their impromptu speaking skills have also improved throughout the competition. Well done on taking this opportunity to share your stories, viewpoints and interesting perspectives - you did an amazing job.

**Aine Murphy**

**Coordinator: Debating Public Speaking 7-12**

*Pictured L to R – Jake Parton, Alejandra Camacho and Jackson Brown*

**Reminder – Monday 10 June is a public holiday - Enjoy a safe long weekend**

## Student Well Being

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### Parent Information session: 'From Anxiety to Resilience'

We are very pleased to be offer 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 event by booking through [TryBooking](#).

**Student Wellbeing Team**

*Pictured above – Michael Grose and Dr Jodi Richardson*

## Junior and Middle School Sporting Update

### BMPSSA Winter Sport

Next Thursday our Year 6s (and a few Year 5s) will be representing BMG in the BMPSSA Winter Sport Day. Students will be playing against other schools in the BMPSSA district in the following sports; AFL, Hockey 7's, Netball, Newcombe and Soccer. We wish all students the best of luck, and results will be published next week.

### Individual Sporting Achievements

Joanne Joseph (Year 6) and Tina Ma (Year 4) competed in the recent Geelong Junior Classic Squash Tournament and both won their respective divisions. The event is a major state wide tournament in the junior squash circuit for 2019

Tina competed and won the Under 11 - D Reserve category. Tina played five matches and won each match. This is a great achievement for Tina as this was her first major win in the squash circuit tournament.

Joanne won the Under 15 - C Reserve category. Joanne played three matches and won all three. Joanne is a regular in the squash circuit and also part of the Victorian State team. Congratulations to both girls on their fantastic achievements.

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



## Junior School Art

The Rotary Club of Bacchus Marsh annually host an art show across the Queen's Birthday Long weekend in the Bacchus Marsh Public Hall located on Main Street.

The schools in Bacchus Marsh have been invited to participate by having displays. Below is a photo of student art work from Prep Reception to Year 6. Congratulations to the students who have artwork on display and we encourage the community to visit the show.



## Student Activities

### Premier's Reading Challenge



Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the Premier's Reading Challenge; Yashwin Joon 5A and Lake Harrison 4A.

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

### Maddingley Year 5 to 12 Students Supporting Men's Health Week – Socks and Tie Day

On Friday 14 June to recognise Men's Health Week, students from Years 5 to Year 12 are invited to wear a non-school uniform tie, non-school uniform socks or both, for a gold coin donation. Students must wear these items with their full winter uniform.

Proceeds from the day will be donated to White Owl Australia, an organisation that focuses solely on men's health issues. Any questions regarding the day can be directed to Mrs Hunter, Mrs Barallon or Ms Bowers.

### Maddingley Middle School Musical – Mary Poppins Jr

**Term 2 Rehearsal Schedule - Wednesdays until 4:25pm**

Week	Date	Rehearsal Info	Additional Notes
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 Bus Information

### BMG Student ID Cards

Students are required to carry their **BMG student ID cards** with them at school at all times. Private bus travellers are required to use their card to scan on and off the bus each morning and afternoon. If students travel without their BMG Student ID card drivers have to manually enter student/s details, which is time consuming.

If your child/ren has misplaced, lost, damaged or the card is not working:

- Students in Years 5 to 12 are to go to ICT Department and request a replacement card.
- Students in Prep Reception to Year 4 are to have a note placed in their diary making a request via the teacher to arrange the replacement.
- Alternatively please contact the Bus Co-Ordinator via email at bus@bmg.vic.edu.au

**Please note if students do not carry their BMG Student ID cards with them for bus travel, this may result in detention.**

### Parking

Please ensure whilst you drop off and collect students from bus stops that you do not park in the bus parking zone to ensure the bus has enough space to safely drive in and out of the bus parking zone. Parents and guardians are also reminded not to park across residential driveways and respect residential property.

### Seat Belts

Seat belts are fitted to buses and it is the law in Victoria to wear seat belts where fitted. Students found not to be wearing their seat belt will be dealt with according to the behavioural management steps in the student Bus Travel Code of Conduct

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

## 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.

## 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

<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>

#### 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.

### 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.

**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

## 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 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.*

## 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

Absentee Line 5366 4988 or Absentee Email – [woodlea\\_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto: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

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)



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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:				
<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.**



**49<sup>th</sup> Bacchus Marsh Rotary**

# **ART SHOW**

**Queens' Birthday Weekend  
June 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>**

**Gala Opening Night - June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Supper, Drinks, Entertainment \$35**

**Pre-Selection of Art Sale**

**7pm, Public Hall - Bacchus Marsh**

**[www.bacchusmarshrotary.org.au](http://www.bacchusmarshrotary.org.au)**