

BMG NEWS

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BMG Events

Throughout Term 3 and 4 BMG students and staff at the Maddingley and Woodlea Campuses have been and are continuing to work hard on events held at school and at external venues. In the past week Music and Dance students performed at BMG in Concert held on 14 August.

During this week on Monday and Tuesday Maddingley Campus Middle School students participated in Instrumental Concerts. In addition Maddingley Middle and Senior students performed in House Performing Arts which included Music, Drama and Dance performances.

Last night it was our budding scientists who celebrated Science Week with a huge range of activities and competitions. More Information about these events will be included in future newsletters and feature in the BMG Grammarian.

Next week students will celebrate National Book Week with a wide range of events and activities across the Maddingley and Woodlea Campuses. We look forward to seeing a wide variety of book characters coming to life.



I would like to encourage families to support the two upcoming Maddingley and Woodlea Middle School Productions. Tickets are now available via the [school website](#). More information relating to ticket sale is listed within the newsletter.

Mr Kevin Richardson - Senior Deputy Principal

Term 3 and 4 Key Event Dates:

Middle School Year 5 to 8 Parent Teacher Interviews – Tuesday 27 August and Thursday 12 September

Father's Day Stalls - Maddingley Campus - Thursday 29 August

Woodlea Campus Friday 30 August

National Book Week Celebrations - Monday 26 – Friday 30 August

Maddingley Campus Middle School Production – Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 September

Woodlea Campus Middle School Production – Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 October

National Book Week Celebrations @ BMG

This year, as part of National Book Week organised by the Children's Book Council of Australia, Bacchus Marsh Grammar is joining in the celebrations by hosting our very own Literacy Week from Monday 26 August until Friday 30 August. The theme of this year is "Reading is my Secret Power".

Throughout the week, during class, recess and lunchtime, there are many activities and competitions for students to participate in. All students from Prep to Year 8 will attend a visiting author/illustrator talk where they have an opportunity to engage with the author/illustrator and ask questions. Our Year 4 students will be involved in a writing workshop.

Key activities for each campus are listed below:

Literacy Showcase – Prep to Year 6

Parents are invited to attend the Literacy Showcase Assemblies. School Leaders will facilitate this exciting event and we look forward to the Year 3 and Year 4 students' performance, 'The Travelling Story' being read and the announcement of the winners that entered the story writing competition. Campus dates and times are listed below:

Maddingley: Showcase Assembly – Monday 26 August from 2.15pm in the John Leaver Gymnasium.

Woodlea: Showcase Assembly – Monday 2 September from 9.00am in the Woodlea Gymnasium.

Dress Up Day

Maddingley: Dress Up Day (Prep to Year 12) – Wednesday 28 August

Woodlea: Dress Up Day (Prep to Year 6) – Monday 2 September

Students are invited to dress up as their favourite literary character. They are allowed to arrive to school in their costume and they are to stay in their costume for the entire day. We recommend that students dress comfortably and that costumes be kept simple; it is not necessary to hire anything. Where possible, students are encouraged to bring a book to school that contains the character they are dressed up in.

Students can bring a gold coin donation on dress up day to support the work of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, a not-for-profit charity that is focused upon improving literacy levels in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. The Indigenous Literacy Foundation run core programs including the donation of thousands of free books to remote indigenous communities, organising literacy projects and hosting other fundraising campaigns. This vital work is instrumental in helping to bridge the literacy gap. More information about the Indigenous Literacy Foundation can be found at: <https://www.indigenouliteracyfoundation.org.au/>.

Please note that a photographer will be present at the Literacy Showcase Assembly to capture the event, with images used for school publications (Yearbook) and publicity. If your child is currently on the 'Exclusion from Multimedia' listing, their photo will not be taken. If you object to your child being photographed at this event or you wish to discuss Exclusion from Multimedia, please contact Mrs Ryder on 03 5366 4800 or ryderc@bmg.vic.edu.au.

Poetry Competition

Students in Years 7 to 12 are invited to participate in this year's POETRY COMPETITION. The theme of the competition is 'HOME'. Students are to consider what this means to you and others.

The poem can be composed in any style, but must be handwritten. There is only one poem per entrant allowed. Please submit entries to Room M1 in the box labelled Poetry Competition. Entries are due by Wednesday 21 August. There are great prizes to be won and these will be awarded for Years 7 to 9 and Years 10 to 12. Students should see Mrs Clark or Mrs Hunter for more details.

The BMG Literacy Team

Woodlea Campus Year 6 Staughton Vale Studies

This week, Woodlea Year 6 students travelled to the Staughton Vale Farm Campus for another authentic learning experience.

They learnt about ever-changing Victorian weather as the day was divided into three learning activities. Students were able to display their best bush cooking skills by making pizzas using a Trangia stove. They helped out in the garden by pruning lemon trees, clearing weeds and even doing some painting in the veggie patch. Finally, for the science component of the farm excursion, students continued on with their Semester 2, Year 6 – Citizen Science Research Project.

The week involved learning about habitats then collecting data through bird watching, looking out for and identifying the various bird breeds in and around the property's surrounds.

Mr George Delic – Woodlea



Exciting Sporting Programs at BMG

Sport at BMG is a great opportunity for students to play and compete within their School Houses, socialise, keep fit and have fun. We are always looking to offer a range of options to ensure that everyone finds an activity they enjoy. We recently secured three grants from the State Government via the Sporting Schools Program. Two of these grants have allowed us to engage with Vic Rugby and Melbourne Rugby to offer introductory Touch Rugby (non-contact) for several of our groups across the Maddingley and Woodlea campuses.

We have specialist community coaches visiting us for 3 weeks at Maddingley to engage with some of our Year 5, 7 and 8 students. These sessions will teach the fundamentals of rugby and help promote opportunities to get involved outside of school. The program concludes with a tournament where students will compete for their Houses. Following this we will continue to deliver Touch Rugby as an option internally.

This sport was identified as several students request it. Also we wanted to offer a rugby format to coincide with the Rugby World Cup 2019 in Japan (Sept -Oct). This will offer students the opportunity to do some cross-curricular learning as we will discuss topics such as Japanese and other language and cultures.

The 3rd funding opportunity will be used at our Staughton Vale Campus to establish a championship standard orienteering course. Working with Orienteering Victoria we will be having the area professionally mapped, and design several different courses. We hope that over time we will be able to extend our existing orienteering curriculum to include these new courses. This will provide our students with challenging and fun opportunities.

Mr Andrew Perks - Director of Sport

Maddingley Sport Update

Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships

What an amazing start to the Victorian Interschools it was for the Bacchus Marsh Grammar Snow Sports Team at Mt Buller! Kaylee Wray, Tayla Wray and Tahlia Srbinovski were strong competitors throughout the Division 4 girls Alpine GS (Giant Slalom) race on Monday morning. It was a fantastic effort from the team, with Tayla and Kaylee finishing the race with a successful 2nd and 3rd place.

In the afternoon Kaylee and Tayla competed in the Division 4 Moguls event. The BMG team smashed the competition coming in 1st place! Individually Tayla placing 3rd and Kaylee placing 6th.

On Tuesday morning the Wray girls competed in the Ski Cross event. It was an outstanding effort from both of the girls. Kaylee finished the race with a solid 5th place.

Congratulations to the entire team for their efforts over the past two days and good luck to Summer Wray who will be competing in the second half of the week.

Watch this space next week for more results.

Mr Nick Sher - Coordinator: Sport Years 3-6



HOOP TIME - Year 5 & 6

On Wednesday 21 August the Years 5 and 6 Hoop Time teams competed in the first round of the Bulla Hoop Time Basketball Tournament.

Bacchus Marsh Grammar were represented by two boys teams and one girls teams. The Year 5 boys teams were competitive all day and will take some valuable experience into next year's competition. The mixed Year 5 and 6 team were successful in getting through to the next round but were challenged early in the pool games. The girls team, also comprised of Year 5 and 6 students won all games in their pool and followed this up by a strong win in their Grand Final.

All students should be proud of their achievements on the day as they represented the School to the highest standard and showed great sportsmanship throughout all games. A special thanks to Mr Hilton and Ms Bens for their coaching and to all parents who came along and assisted with the various roles.

Congratulations to all representatives listed below:

Year 5 Boys: Jack Calleja, Archer Davey, Hunter Knight, Harry Peterken, Harry La Franchi and Joshua Pittard.

Year 5/6 Boys: Lachlan Bens, Will Coleman, Zachary Dalli, Archie Greenshields, Dallas Handy, Kade Hilton, Dillon Manning and James McDaid.

Year 5/6 Girls: Miah Bradbury, Megan Cain, Tianna Di Mieri, Olivia Syres, Keisha Tau, Ruby Thomas, Jemima Thomson and Addison Wright.

Mr Nick Sher – Maddingley Junior School Sport Coordinator

ICCES Football

The 2019 ICCES Football competition was again hosted by BMG at Bacchus Marsh and Melton. Students from Year 7 to 10 boys and 7 to 12 girls played in four separate divisions in a round-robin style tournament on Wednesday 14 August. The BMG Senior Girls in Years 10 to 12 performed brilliantly not conceding a point all day to win the Shield.

The Junior Girls finished second as did the Junior Boys with our Intermediate Boys finishing in 3rd. A big congratulations and thank you to all coaches and athletes and a special thank you to the BMG staff who coordinated the event.

Years 7 & 8 Boys Football

Congratulations to the Year 7 & 8 ICCES Football team who placed 2nd overall in the Annual ICCES Football Cup held on Wednesday 14 August. This was the first time these players had played together as a group, it took some time to gel and create team chemistry but after a few minutes the team contributed well all over the ground.

There were consistent performances throughout the day from Tylah Freeman, Joshua Huxtable, Tarkyn Findlay, Koby Harris, Louis Cooper and Jayden Archer. The team were led by a great group of players.

As the day continued, team spirit and chemistry shone throughout each game, getting excited over every great bit of play or goal being scored. Regardless of how much football each individual played or at what level, each player played their role and did not let their team mates down.

Team Captain, Louis Cooper showed courage and a great ability to lift the team while instilling positive attitude and leading by example on the field. Congratulations Louis.

A great bunch of kids who did a fantastic job at listening to instructions and enjoyed the day overall, I certainly enjoyed the trials, training and coaching them on the day. Hopefully they can take the next step in 2020.

Mr Evan Long - Year 7 & 8 Coach

Senior Girls Football

Captains Nikita Wright and Monique Tzambazakis had the senior girls revved up from the very first game with strong and encouraging words. The game plan was clear; kick long, tackle hard, have a go and enjoy yourselves. All day long Caelin Currie won ruck contest after contest. The dominating midfield cleared the ball forward time and time again. The forward targets held strong and were ably assisted by the our smaller forwards.

The backline was literally impenetrable all day, with Captains Nikita and Monique leading the charge, and the team repelling every advance all day to keep each of their opponents scoreless. An outstanding effort!

Final score lines were:

BMG 6-5-41 def Girton 0-0-0

BMG 7-8-50 def Braemar 0-0-0

BMG 3-7-25 def GVG 0-0-0

BMG 3-2-20 def Highview 0-0-0.

Goal kickers for the day: S. Golding 4, C. Currie 2, G. Burston 2, M. Rice 2, C. Newcombe, B. Hillier, T. Wright, M. Anthony, H. Conroy, H. Riley, K. Findlay, J. Smith

Mrs Nicole Garner – Senior Girls Football Coach

ICCES Summer Competition

The Summer ICCES Competition is a round robin format tournament held between Bacchus Marsh Grammar School, Braemar College and Goulburn Valley Grammar School in Ballarat on Friday 11 October. Mustang competitors have been busy with training and selection for their respective teams that will include;

- Girls Softball - Prince of Wales Park, Ballarat
- Boys and Girls Cricket – Victoria Park, Ballarat
- Boys and Girls Volleyball – Ballarat Basketball Centre , Hollioake Park, Ballarat
- Boys and Girls Tennis – Hollioake Park, Ballarat
- Golf – Creswick Golf Club, Creswick

The competition will start at 9.00am and conclude in Ballarat at 4.00pm. There will be more information to follow.

Date amendment – In last week's newsletter the Summer Tour date was listed as 20 October. This was incorrect. The Summer Tour date is Friday 11 October.

Elite Sport Applications Year 9 and 10

Application forms are available for students wishing to apply for the Year 9 and 10 Elite Sports Program Elective. All applications need to be accompanied by a coaching reference. Application forms are available from the PE office and are due in Wednesday 28 August. Physical Fitness Testing for applicants will take place in the gymnasium after school on Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 August.

Individual Student Achievements

Zali Ward Named All Australian Hockey Representative

Zali Ward, Year 10 BMG Elite Sport and WesVic Academy of Sport scholarship holder recently represented Victoria at the School Sports Australia (SSA) U16 National Hockey Tournament in Newcastle. Zali represented the SSV team in a 7 day tournament as Co-Captain with the Victorian team finishing with a Bronze medal. At the conclusion of the event, Zali was selected in the SSA All Australian Team which will tour South Africa 2020.

Congratulations to the following athletes who have achieved fantastic sporting results over the past week:

Jessica Barry in Year 7 won equal 'Best and Fairest' for Netball U13 (Div 2) in the Riddells District Football Netball League.

Alexia Todorovic in Year 8 was a member of the Caroline Springs WRFL (Div 1) U15 Girls Grand Final winning Football Team.

Woodlea Sport Update

Bacchus Marsh Grammar Woodlea campus is in the process of developing a partnership with iTennis coaching academy to provide expert coaching for students. This partnership will most likely see iTennis coaching academy running sessions for Year 5/6 students as part of their sports program on Thursdays in term 4.

If students are interested in seeking tennis lessons outside of school, visit www.itennis.net.au or please see Mr Gill for more information. Private and group tennis coaching is available outside of school for all ages and capabilities; at the following venues: Caroline Springs Tennis Club, Sydenham Tennis Club, Arnolds Creek Tennis Club, and Hillside Tennis Club.

On Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 August select students from Years 4 to 6 travelled to Melton Athletics Track to compete in the MPSSA District Athletics Carnival. The students that attended the carnival, represented the school in great spirits and tried their best at all events. The competition was of a very high standard and BMG students competed to their best ability.

Students who have been successful in progressing to the next round of competition on the 12 September will be notified shortly.

Individual Student Achievements

Congratulations to Jamasyn Maier of 6WB who recently finishing 3rd place at the 2019 AKF Karate National Championships in Launceston. Jamasyn has done a fantastic job at competing at the highest possible level in her chosen sport and is coming away with some incredible results! The school is very proud of her achievements, as is she and her family. Well done Jamasyn.

Mr Liam Gill - Head of PE Woodlea Campus, Interschool Sports P-6

Student Wellbeing

Helping your child overcome procrastination

Recent research has focused on differences between high and low procrastinators in terms of their emotional states and patterns of thinking. Some kids who procrastinate are likely to have a fear of failure that includes anxiety about meeting the expectations of their parents, teachers, and friends, a lack of self-confidence and assertiveness skills, as well as low self-esteem.

An even larger group of students procrastinate due to the unpleasantness of the task. Rather than worrying about not being successful, these kids are turned off by the boredom and frustration they experience while working on the task.

Techniques to teach kids who are putting off doing their school assignments or homework:

- **Knock-out technique.** The harder and more boring the work, the better it is to do it immediately. Help to identify the homework where this technique can apply.

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- **Worst-first approach.** Identify the most difficult aspect of homework and do that first.
- **Bits and Pieces approach.** Kids can easily feel overwhelmed by homework, especially if they're a perfectionist. Encourage them to make a start, and work from there, doing more and more until homework doesn't seem so impossible.
- **Five-minute plan.** Getting started is easier if kids work on something for five minutes. Ask them to agree to work for another five and then another five. After fifteen minutes, they'll be well into the homework.
- **Establishing a set time.** Encourage your child to schedule a set time to begin work ahead of time.
- **Establishing priorities.** Kids need to know which aspects of homework are most important and which are least. Ask your child to write down all the work due for completion in the next week and prioritise the tasks.
- **Isolation.** Remove distractions, particularly any electronic devices. If they need to use the computer, sit with them and oversee.
- **Visible Reminders.** These can be printed notes on the bedroom door or electronic reminders. I can do it; Do it now; Put off putting off.

And finally, it almost goes without saying that if we as parents put off doing things we find boring or frustrating, our kids will learn from our example. So, be a good example your kids will learn from – put off, putting it off.

Adapted from: <https://youcandoitparents.com.au/blog/are-your-kids-procrastinating/>

Student Wellbeing Team

Student Activities

Father's Day Stall

Maddingley Campus - Thursday 29 August 2019

Woodlea Campus Friday 30 August 2019

BMG is hosting a Father's Day stall for students in Year Prep Reception—Year 6 at both Maddingley and Woodlea Campuses. There will be a range of gifts to choose from for the special men in their lives. All gifts are \$5.00 each.

Gifts are required to be pre-paid online through the Qkr App, Father's Day Stall Tab.

Please ensure you select the correct campus tab for your child/ren: **Maddingley or Woodlea** no later than 11am Monday 26 August.

Students will visit the stall at allocated times during the school day. Please do not forget to send along a bag to ensure the gifts make it home safely. If you have any further questions please contact Mrs Perconte on 5366 4800.

Premier's Reading Challenge



Congratulations to the following students and classes who have recently completed the Premier's Reading Challenge; Varoon Ravichandar 3WB, Julian Brightwell 3WB, Chaeyoon Park 3WB, Kara De Boo 4D, Mack Tipton 4D, Samuel Noonan 6D, Uday Chaudhary 6D, James Nash 6D, Weerawardana De Silva 7E, Chinmayi Potluri 7E.

All of the students in 2A

All of the students in 2B

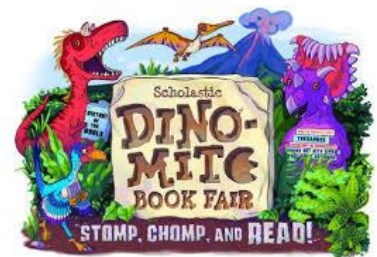
BOOK FAIR UPDATE

FAREWELL TO BOOK FAIR @ MADDINGLEY & WOODLEA CAMPUSES

Book Fair has now finished for 2019. Thank you to our wonderful school community who supported both Fairs. We will be reporting on their success in the next newsletter.

Maddingley Campus : most of our back orders have been placed and have been distributed. Several students are still waiting for items but they have been informed. If your child has not received either their order or notification could you please contact your child's teacher to pass on a message to either myself or Feona West? Please provide the receipt for proof of purchase.

Woodlea Campus: backorders are currently undergoing the ordering process.



Mrs Di Dunn - Book Fair Coordinator

BMG SRC News

Maddingley Campus

The SRC will be running lunchtime screenings of environmentally conscious short films/documentaries for the remainder of Term 3, starting in Week 3 every Friday in the Lecture Theatre for Years 6-12. Some of these are rated 'PG' due to 'frightening scenes'.

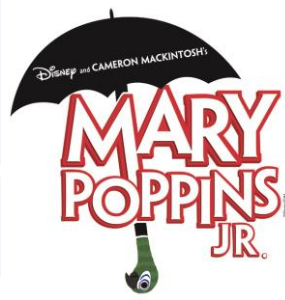
This year, we are fundraising with a difference! To tie in with the environment the SRC will be collecting bread tags as entry to the Lecture Theatre and donating them to a charity that uses the plastic when making wheelchairs. They explain that "Bread tags for Wheelchairs" is a community program where individuals and organisations collect bread tags to be sold to plastics recycling companies (Australia's company of choice is Transmutation, located in South Australia). More information can be found at the following website "[Bread tags for Wheelchairs](#)"

At Transmutation the bread tags are repurposed into a range of products such as seedling trays, picture frames, door knobs, coat hangers and more. That's not all though – the money earned from selling the tags is used to buy wheelchairs for people who can't afford them (purchased through local pharmacies). How's that for a circular economy?" Please see Miss Bowers if you have any questions.



Miss Caitlin Bowers and the SRC Team

BMG Upcoming Events



Maddingley Campus – Mary Poppins Jr

Ticketing for the Middle School Musical – Mary Poppins are available from the Wyndham Cultural Centre Box Office, 177 Watton St, Werribee. Tickets can be purchased in person or by phone with VISA or MasterCard during business hours (Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm). Phone: 8734 6000.

Tickets are also available to purchase online: Visit the Wyndham Cultural Centre www.wyncc.com.au website and go to the "What's On" page. Type "Mary Poppins" into the Keywords Show Search: www.wyncc.com.au/whats_on

An additional fee of \$1.95 will be charged per ticket for online bookings.

Performance Venue: Wyndham Cultural Centre, 177 Watton St, Werribee.

Performance Dates:

Tuesday 3 September

Wednesday 4 September

Show Start Time: 6:30pm

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Estimated End Time: 8pm

Estimated End Time: 8pm

Ticket Price: Adults -\$12, Concession/Under 18yr -\$7 Family Ticket: 2 adults and 2 children \$30

Students involved in the performance do not require a ticket.

Please do not hesitate to contact the box office directly if you have any ticketing concerns on: 03 8734 6000.



Woodlea Campus – Aladdin Jr

Tuesday 15 October 6:30pm

Wednesday 16 October 6:30pm

Performance Venue: Wyndham Cultural Centre
177 Watton St, Werribee.

Ticket Price:

Adult: \$12

Concession: \$7

Family 4: \$30

Tickets are available to purchase online: Visit the Wyndham Cultural Centre www.wyncc.com.au website. Additionally, tickets can be purchased in person from the Wyndham Cultural Centre Box Office, 177 Watton St, Werribee or over the phone (Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm) on 03 8734 6000.

Year 10 Presentation Dinner 2019 – Friday 25 October

Information has been emailed and a hard copy letter has been mailed home to families outlining details and information for the Year 10 Presentation Dinner 2019. Ticket sales are processed via the [school website under the events tab](#).

Notes in brief:

- **Ticket sales are now open via the school website.**
- **Ticket sales close - 10.00am Monday 16 September.**
- Ticket allocation for each student is 4 (in total 1 student ticket and 3 guest tickets).
- A Year 10 Student ticket must be selected to create a ticket and collect dietary requirements. Please note - there is **NO CHARGE** for the student ticket.
- Families in separated circumstances please contact Mrs Perconte prior to ordering tickets.

Venue – The Atrium at Flemington Racecourse, 448 Epsom Road, Flemington VIC 3031

Time – 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start. (*The Presentation dance will commence at 6.40pm*)

Seating requests - may be included with the online booking in the “Preferred Seating Arrangements” section and we will do our best to accommodate these.

If students are not attending the dinner, they are to complete the information on the reverse of the Presentation Dinner letter and return it to school by Monday 16 September 2019.

Additional tickets will only be offered to families:

- If tickets are available once the initial ticket sales close on **Monday 16 September.**
- Requests for additional tickets must be made in writing by emailing Mrs Perconte, percontec@bmg.vic.edu.au.

If you require more information please contact Cathy Perconte via email or on 5366 4800.

School Information

Lost Property

Please check that all items of student’s clothing and belongings 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.

Missing Parents and students are asked to look for phone is an Huawei nova 3i (Android) with a rose gold case with a ring on the back. If you find this item please bring it to the Administration Office so it can be returned to its owner.



Car Parking

The school provides a significant car park for parents and others. The carpark is staffed and controlled at a level that is not seen at many schools. The car park still, however, requires the common sense and cooperation of all users if it is to operate efficiently.

A particular problem at the moment is individuals parking and leaving their cars in the drop off zone or remaining seated in their cars and waiting often for extended periods in the drop off zone. This zone is designed for you to quickly drop off or pick up students and is not to be used for extended parking.

Another issue is the attitude of a small number of people using the car park, who seem to believe that because they pay school fees the parking conditions do not apply to them. The parking conditions which are not onerous are designed for the safety of students and ease of access for all. Paying school fees does not give you the right to be rude or ignore the directions of staff responsible for enforcing or managing the car parking areas.

I would ask for parents to be mindful of their behaviours in the car park and if they are not modelling the kind of behaviours of safety and cooperation that the school wants to see that they collect their children outside the school boundaries.

Mr Andrew A. Neal – Principal

Conveyance Allowance

Families in rural and Regional Victoria can get help with the cost of transporting their children to their nearest school or campus. This is known as the conveyance allowance.

The conveyance allowance is available to students travelling by:

- public transport
- private car
- private bus
- or to students whose nearest school is not serviced by a free school bus.

The conveyance allowance is a contribution towards transport costs and is not intended to cover the full cost of transporting children to and from school.

Eligibility

The conveyance allowance is available to families who meet certain criteria.

Students attending a school must:

- attend their nearest government or non-government school/campus appropriate to their year level at which admission is permissible;
- be enrolled at a school/campus outside Melbourne's metropolitan conveyance boundary;
- reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from that school/campus attended; and
- be of school age at the time of application, and reside in Victoria.

Please note that a Private Bus or Private Car conveyance allowance is not available if the journey could have been made using a free school bus or public transport service.

Following a recent decision by the Student Transport Unit of the Education Department, it appears that there may be some movement the way the Department makes a judgement on what is the nearest appropriate school. This comes after considerable work by the school on your behalf.

If your decision to send your children to Bacchus Marsh Grammar was because you felt that it was the nearest appropriate school that both respected ecumenical values but did not require your child to participate in religious instruction or religious celebration; then you may (subject to other Conveyance Allowance rules) be eligible for the Conveyance Allowance.

If this statement applies to you, whilst I can make no guarantees, I believe it is in your interest to submit a Conveyance Allowance Application for 2019. The application should be accompanied by a simple letter, stating the reasons why you believe Bacchus Marsh Grammar is the nearest appropriate school, because of its values and its lack of a requirement to participate in religious instruction or religious celebration of any particular faith.

Please contact Kerryn Browne for an application form or for further information on 03 5366 4800.

Ms Kerryn Browne - Risk, Compliance and Policy Manager

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.

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](#). Holiday program information for the term break is also available along with relevant booking forms.

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2019 Term Dates and Events Calendar

The 2019 and 2020 Term Dates are available on the [School website](#).

Key upcoming events and excursions are added into the School [Events Calendar](#) for families to access.

Regular Contacts

Student Absentees

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Absentee Line 5366 4888 or **Absentee Email** – maddingley_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au

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