



Mary Poppins Jr – Maddingley Middle School

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! Even though the sound of it is something quite atrocious. If you say it loud enough you'll always sound precocious. Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

The spectacular Middle School Musical performance of Mary Poppins Jr went off with great applause last week. It showcased the amazing singing, dancing, and acting talent of over 80 students and backstage crew. All performers are to be thoroughly congratulated on the end production and their commitment to over 6 months of gruelling rehearsals.

The musical followed chimney sweep and jack of all trades, Bert (performed by Lochie Pantazis) as he told the story of the troubled Banks family. Young Jane (Chloe Lang) and Michael Banks (Lincoln Stevanov) had exhausted a long list of nannies, until they are introduced to the enigmatic Mary Poppins (Abigail Bradford). Following many magical and memorable adventures, Mary Poppins helps to turn around the fortunes and outlook of their family, including the stubborn Mr Banks (Tristan Kleiner).

Amazing productions are a direct result of the time and effort students and their parents give towards all of the rehearsals. The success of school musicals relies heavily on the special talents and extensive commitment of over 20 staff involved. The countless hours they put in to the show and the nurturing of all of the cast and crew to allow them to perform as well as they did, was a credit to all involved. Director – Mrs Deb Godsell, the Musical Coordinators – Mrs Natasha Davey and Mrs Jenni Coombs, Costume Coordinator- Mrs Allison Weir and Prop and Set Coordinator – Mrs Simone Loughnan have to be thanked for their enormous contribution and expertise. The Vocal Directors led by Mrs Helen Gilmore and Ms Suzanne Kinsella also worked tirelessly to coach the voice talent for all of the performers.

Special mention and thank you should also go to the two Year 11 student choreographers Mackenzie Kelly and Mia Stanley and former student Ellie Robertson who created the many dance numbers on display.

The benefits of being involved in a production of this magnitude are many, and the memories those involved will have of their experience will last a lifetime. Once again, congratulations to all for a performance that was, in the words of Mary Poppins herself, practically perfect in every way.

To view photos from the performance, please visit the [school website](#).

Mr Dean Peplinkhouse – Head of Middle School

Little Long Walk

Students from the Woodlea Campus, in collaboration with the Michael Long Foundation, the Essendon Football Club, MIRVAC and Woodlea Developments; had the honour of being invited to participate in the 'Little Long Walk'.

'The Long Walk' is a charity inspired by Michael Long's walk to Canberra to highlight the lives and struggles of Indigenous Australians, and reinstate the Indigenous people's plight back on the National Agenda.

The event was held in two parts; it began with an assembly which encompassed a speech from Indigenous Ambassadorial Speaker Courtney Dempsey, and an Indigenous performance and traditional story and dance performed by Indigenous Performer, Natasha Bamblett. The assembly was followed by the 'Little Long Walk', which was held on the walking track around the Woodlea Recreation Reserve. The event was highly successful in identifying and raising awareness for Indigenous Australians and Michael Long's journey.

We thank parents, guardians and family members who were in attendance for their support.

For further information please visit : <http://www.thelongwalk.com.au/Home> or <https://www.michaellongfoundation.org.au/>

Co-Head of Campus – Mr Luke Symes



Current family enrolment procedure for 2021

Entry into Prep Reception, Prep and Year 7 for 2021

The enrolment process for 2021 entry is due to commence shortly. As a reminder to current families who wish all their children to attend Bacchus Marsh Grammar, at either the Maddingley Campus or Woodlea Campus, the school does require a registration of enrolment to be submitted for each child.

To register your child's enrolment for Prep Reception, Prep and Year 7 for 2021, please visit the [school website](#) to complete the process online. Applications will close on 31 January 2020.

For any further assistance please contact the School Registrar on 5366 4800.

Mrs Shona Hiscock - School Registrar

Principal Awards - Congratulations

Principal Awards are awarded to students who have demonstrated outstanding effort or achievement in their field.

- **Manaia McMahon** (Year 5) - For dedication and successful representation of Australian Dance on the World Stage.
- **Ruby Gorton** (Year 5) – For representing Victoria in Hockey.
- **Kate Kelloway** (Year 8) - For winning the contest for designing the mascot and colouring sheet for Literacy Week.
- **Tansy Seymour** (Year 8) – Tansy won the Ballarat Football Leagues U/13 Best and Fairest Award.
- **Aimee Scattergood** (Year 7) – Receiving the award for excellence in State and National Championships for Archery.
- **Jacob Attard** Year 10 – Gold Junior Kumite, Silver Team Kumite.
- **Justin Robins** Year 5 – Silver 10/11 Kumite.
- **Eliza Wales** Year 11 – Silver Team Kumite.
- **Amy Thistlethwaite** Year 10 – Silver Team Kumite.
- **Emilee Attard** Year 8 – Bronze 12/13 Kumite.
- **Charlie Oughtred** Year 6 – Bronze 12/13 Kumite.
- **Emma Manton** Year 8 – For service to Women’s Australian Rules Football.
- **Sophie Wall** – Year 10 – Winning the John Button Prize for her essay in relation to the political policy.
- **Graeme Frislie** – Year 12 – For representing Australia in Track Cycling.

Woodlea - Competition Winners

Further to recent Literacy Week celebrations, please find below the winners from Story and Wordy Worm competitions:

Wordy Worm Colouring Competition winners:

Sabir Verma - PrepWA
Pari Sharma - 1WB
Navdeesh Bains - 2WB
Avya Kaushik - 3WC
Muskaan Singh - 4WB

Story Competition winners:

Year 2 Winner – Mya Griffith 2A Honourable mention – Celine Di Mieri 2A	Year 5 Winner – Ori Daniel 5D Honourable mention – Ishnoor Dhillon 5WA
Year 3 Winner – Madeleine De Vera 3WA Honourable mention – Ellie Sapurmas 3WA	Year 6 Winner – Emily Slimmon 6WA Honourable mention – Roshyna Attwal 6A
Year 4 Winner – Alyssa Walton 4D Honourable mention – Abbie Sadler 4D	Year 8 Winner- Jai Gathercole 8E

Tornelo Chess Tournament

BMG students from both the Maddingley and Woodlea recently competed at a Tornelo Chess Tournament held at Ballarat Grammar. The tournament brings together and features the region’s best primary school age chess students.

Across a number of divisions students competed in a test of strategy, patience and perseverance against students from Ballarat, Buninyong and Macedon. This is also the first time BMG competed as a combined team from BMG Maddingley and BMG Woodlea campuses.

All students are to be commended for giving their best efforts throughout seven gruelling rounds. BMG A Team placed 3rd and BMG B Team placed 6th in the overall tournament, with five students from BMG A Team earning a place at the State Championships held in Nunawading on the 23 October.

Mr Andrew Clare (Maddingley) and Mr Nicholas Panczel (Woodlea) - P-6 Chess Coordinators

Junior and Middle School Sport

BMPSSA Summer Sports Results

Well done to the Year 6 (and some Year 5) students, who represented Bacchus Marsh Grammar in the BMPSSA Summer Sports last Thursday.

BASKETBALL Girls – 1 st Place Boys – Runners Up	CRICKET Team A – Runners Up Team B – 1 st Place Girls – Runners up
RED-BALL TENNIS Girls Team 1 – 1 st Place Girls Team 2 – 3 rd Place Boys – Runners Up	ROUNDERS Division 1 – 1 st Place Division 2 Team A – 1 st Place Division 2 Team B – 4 th Place
TEE-BALL Division 1 Team A – 1 st Place Division 1 Team B – 4 th Place Division 2 – 2 nd Place	

Western Ranges Division Athletics Carnival

Well done to students who competed in the Western Ranges Division Athletics Carnival this week. All students competed to the best of their ability, and produced some impressive results, which will be published in next week's newsletter.

Gabby Villegas – BMG Tennis

Congratulations to Gabby Villegas who will proudly be representing Victoria and Bacchus Marsh Grammar in the Team Vic 12 Years & under Tennis State Team at the School Sport Australia 12 Years & under Tennis Bruce Cup Championship to be held in Perth, WA from 12 to 19 October.

Prior to the Bruce Cup, she will be in Perth competing in the 12 & 14 Year Age Group Australian Grasscourt Championships on 7-12 October. This is a big opportunity for her, to compete in both the Bruce Cup and the Grasscourt National Championships. This has not been an easy road for Gabby as she has always worked very hard, and is very dedicated to her tennis. We wish Gabby all the best in these two prestigious tournaments.



Wray Sisters Update –Snowsports Update



The 2019 Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships were held at Mt Buller last week. Showing off their amazing talent in the Division 4 Alpine Giant Slalom, Tayla placed 6th and Kaylee placed 10th. Meanwhile, Summer was competing in the Division 3 Ski Cross making it into the finals.

The weather proved to create some of the most challenging conditions for ski racers on the Friday. The racers that made it down safely were beaming with big grins. Summer completed her two runs in the Division 3 Alpine Giant Slalom successfully. Meanwhile Kaylee was smashing her way through the fog on the Division 4 Ski Cross course, and placed 27th with her qualifying result. Summer then dried off and competed in the division 3 Moguls event on the Olympic moguls training course.

On the final day the sun was shining. The competition started and the snow was falling but that didn't stop Kaylee and Tayla from finishing 3rd place for Team Bacchus Marsh Grammar, making the school proud on the podium.

Well done to Bacchus Marsh Grammar Snowsports Team for another successful season on the slopes... We've got the mountain talking!

Mr Nick Sher - Junior School Sport Coordinator

Woodlea Year 3 Camp

It all began with us trudging our heavy duffle bags to the bus and passing them to the driver. As time passed, we were off to Lake Dewar Lodge! We finally reached our destination and ate some food at Lake Dewar. Then we met Sky (one of the YMCA staff) and headed to our allocated rooms.

Before long, we were relaxing in our cabins. Our first activities were the Survivor Challenge and Kickbikes! Afterwards, we went on a night walk and saw the Southern Cross.

The next morning teachers told us that we had four activities today. After the exhaustion of archery and canoeing, we explored the adventure tunnelling course and according to the plan, we completed the amazing race.

Remembering the movie from the night before, we went on the flying fox then there was geocaching activity which was really fun! Half wet, we went to eat lunch in the cold weather then walked back in the rain to collect our bags and journeyed back to school.

Camp was really fun and enjoyable. Although there were some ups and downs, it was absolutely amazing. Camp was also funny and crazy with lots of laughter. Overall, camp was the most spectacular three days of our lives.

Aarya Avinash, Ira Ayyagari and Pratika Mehrotra - 3WA

Student Wellbeing

RUOK? Day

Thursday 12 September is RUOK? Day, a day when we're reminded to ask, "Are you ok?" and to remember every day of the year to support people who may be struggling with life's ups and downs.

At Bacchus Marsh Grammar, we know that regular, meaningful conversation can make a difference. You don't have to be an expert to ask how someone is going. Just a good friend and a good listener.

This year the RUOK? Initiative is shining a light on the times we should be asking our friend and loved ones this important question. We want everyone in our school community to know that if something is up with someone you know, there's something going on in their life or you notice a change in what they're doing or saying, it's time to trust that gut instinct and ask them, "Are you OK?".

This week we are continuing to foster and facilitate activities that promote these supportive connections within our school community with students and staff from prep right through to Year 12.

RUOK? Is a national charity dedicated to inspiring all of us to have those regular, meaningful conversations to support someone struggling with life.

You can learn more about the signs and how to ask RUOK? at www.ruok.org.au.

Student Wellbeing Team



**The BMG Café were involved in
RUOK? Day**

Premier's Reading Challenge



Congratulations to the following students and classes who have recently completed the Premier's Reading Challenge:

Last Week	This Week	
Rafan Parvez 3A	All students in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2	Shriram Rangaraju 4WA
Liam Collins 3D	Ben Bermingham 3B	Vaishnavi Poduri 4WA
Krish Patel 3WA	Reeyanaa Sethia 3WA	Surya Sureshkumar 4WA
Dishan Vij 3WB	Ellie Sapurmas 3WA	Eram Deveshwar 4WA
Varoon Ravichandar 3WB	Shaurya Nayyar 3WA	Kahil Modi 4WA
Charlotte Burr 4B	Harry Fowler 3WA	Kinshuk Malhotra 4WA
Lukas Attard 4B	Nathi Chote 3WA	Riddhee Sharma 4WA
Denzel Allington 4B	Maddie De Vera 3WA	Vanshika Boddu 4WA
Elijah Jewell 4B	Ira Ayyagari 3WA	Daon Lee 4WA
Juliet Strang 4B	Pratika Mehrotra 3WA	Gurshaan Singh Mangar 4WA
Grace Scolaro 4B	Gavin Isser 3WA	Avni Sachdeva 4WA
Isaac Conza 4B	Ishmeet Kaur 3WA	Eva White 5A
Kaylee Slattery 4B	Aiden Jacobi 3WA	Ishnoor Dhillon 5WA
Mustafa El Chal 4B	Lucas Cochrane 3WA	Abhi Farmah 5WC
Charlotte Klapanis 4B	Kashvi Patel 3WA	Parnika Mehrotra 5WC
Meh-Jabeen Mostafa 4B	Sanika Mukadam 3WA	Lachlan Porter 6C
Lewis McDaid 4B	Jasnaam Dhandli 3WA	Ishita Gupta 6C
Ethan Bloss 5B	Daiwik Shah 3WB	Stefan Rados 6WA
James McDaid 5B	Keerthi Uppalapati 3WC	Oliver Eldering 6WB
Aashi Goregaonkar 5D	Deeptha Gande 3WC	Pranav Guraja 6WB
Mayson Olguin 5WA	Ashlyn Fergusson 4B	Dakota Micallef 6WB
Sheshnth Priyan Selvakumar 5WA	Benzith Netto 4B	Jasmine Kaur 6WB
Angel Malhotra 6A	Cooper King 4B	Demaira Kahal 7F
Roshyna Attwal 6A	Duaa Patel 4B	
Fletcher Wilson 6A		
Jasreet Kaur Aujla 6WB		
Aarnav Koya 6WB		
Rudhra Khandelwal 6WB		
Bailey Bermingham 6WC		
Alessia Riepsamen 6WC		
Ethan Flood 7D		
Samara Peel 10E		

Woodlea - Winners for 'most books read' were announced at a recent assembly:

- Michelle Park – 3WB
- Marek Saahil Munir – 3WC
- Pari Bang – 5WB
- Ethan Stegehuis – 6WC

Challenge now complete

The Premier's Reading Challenge 2019 is now finished. Bacchus Marsh Grammar had 885 students complete the Challenge and together we read 33,491 books!

Congratulations to all students who recorded their reading achievements this year.

Mrs Feona West - Coordinator: Library P-6

SRC News

Maddingley Campus

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. More information can be found at the following website: <http://www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za/collections.html>. 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). There, 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?"



Miss Caitlin Bowers and the SRC Team

Music News

Woodlea - Instrumental Music trials

It has been most pleasing to note the enthusiasm toward trial Instrumental Music lessons throughout the year.

Please note that whilst these lessons will continue to be offered for the remainder of the year (subject to availability), we have now moved into the 2020 enrolment period and therefore, all new student enrolments will commence next year.

Parents/guardians are advised that places in the program are offered based on the date of receipt of enrolment forms for each discipline i.e. the sooner that forms are submitted, the more likely it is that your child will be offered a place.

All enquiries regarding Instrumental Music lessons should be directed to music@bmg.vic.edu.au.

2020 Instrumental Music Program - Re-enrolment of Instrumental Music Lessons

Online bookings opened on Monday 9 September 2019 and MUST be completed no later than 10:00am on Thursday 26 September 2019.

If you wish to continue your child's instrument or voice lesson with the same lesson format in the following year you are **NOT** required to complete an enrolment form. Your child will automatically be re-enrolled into the 2020 Instrumental Music program.

A new enrolment form should, however, be completed for an additional enrolment, additional instrument hire, change of instrument or change of lesson format. Expression of Interest - Enrolment forms are located on the [school website](#).

If you wish to **discontinue** lessons in the **2020 Instrumental Music program** you are required to **logon to the myBMG – Parent Portal** select '**apology to decline**' under the 'Events & Sales' tab for each child/s instrument &/or instrument hire.

End of year cancellations not received by 10.00am on Thursday 26 September will result in your child remaining **enrolled in the Instrumental Program for 2020**.

Please note the School does not guarantee that a student will be taught by the same teacher from year-to-year, due to a number of factors. The school will make every effort for students to retain their existing teachers, but this is not always possible.

Mr Steven Bell - Director of Music

School Bus Information

Late Bus

Any Year 12 students needing to catch the Late Bus during Term 4 are required to pay \$15.00 per trip to Reception upon signing up for the bus.

Mrs Leanne Robertson - School Bus Services Administrator

2019 Term Dates

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.

BMG Community Contacts

Bacchus Marsh Grammar On Campus Uniform Shop

Open times and days

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

Holiday Hours

Wednesday 2 October	10.00am – 2.00pm
Thursday 3 October	10.00am – 2.00pm
Friday 4 October	10.00am – 2.00pm

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.

Handy Hints

- If I don't answer the phone, please leave a message and I will call you back.
- Please know the item and size you want.
- Please know your child's tutor group.
- Please have your credit card ready.
- Please expect next day delivery.
- Please put a note in your child's diary to alert their teacher that you are expecting a delivery from the uniform shop.

These tips will make the ordering process run smoothly THANK YOU. Trish Shilton.

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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0438 154 842

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Regular Contacts

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PARK CRAWL SCAVENGER HUNT

Aintree Parks FREE Spring Holidays Fun!

WIN Prizes / 21 Sept – 6 Oct

1. Collect your scavenger hunt form and sunscreen from the Woodlea Sales Office or Aintree Cafe & Garden deck
2. Grab your scooter, water, picnic (or supplies from the Cafe) and hit the Park Crawl Trail.
3. Upload your photos of the fun on the WeLoveAintree Facebook event to WIN a FREE COFFEE from Aintree Cafe & Garden. Coffee prizes drawn daily!!
4. Bring your completed scavenger hunt form into the Aintree Cafe and Garden and pop in the entry box to WIN one of two \$50 VOUCHERS for enjoying a family meal at the Aintree Cafe and Garden. One voucher drawn at the close of each holiday week!



FOR MORE INFO:

Follow us on Facebook – We Love Aintree

to stay in the loop of latest event details and competition winners





Bacchus Marsh Station update

Major works are continuing on the Ballarat Line Upgrade to enable more frequent and reliable services for thousands of passengers every day.

From Monday 16 September 2019, the current northern construction zone will be expanded to allow for work on the new bus bays and parking spaces near the station building.

The station upgrade includes the construction of 100 new car parking spaces, giving station users more choice.

WHAT WE ARE DOING

Northern car park

The construction zone in the northern car park will be expanded to the west to continue major construction on the station forecourt, bus bays, drop-off zones and car parking.

From Monday 16 September until late September, there will be a reduction in the number of parking spaces at the station.

Please consider how you travel to the station during this period, and use other options such as public transport, cycling or walking if possible.

There will be temporary accessible parking in the eastern car park, with an accessible path available to the station platform.

We'll continue construction on the northern car park and bus bays until mid-November.

We'd like to thank station users for their patience while this work is underway. The temporary disruption to parking will allow us to fast-track completion of the car park works at Bacchus Marsh Station.

Southern car park

The new southern car park is nearing completion.

By the end of September, 155 car spaces will be available on the southern side of the station with access from Parwan Road.

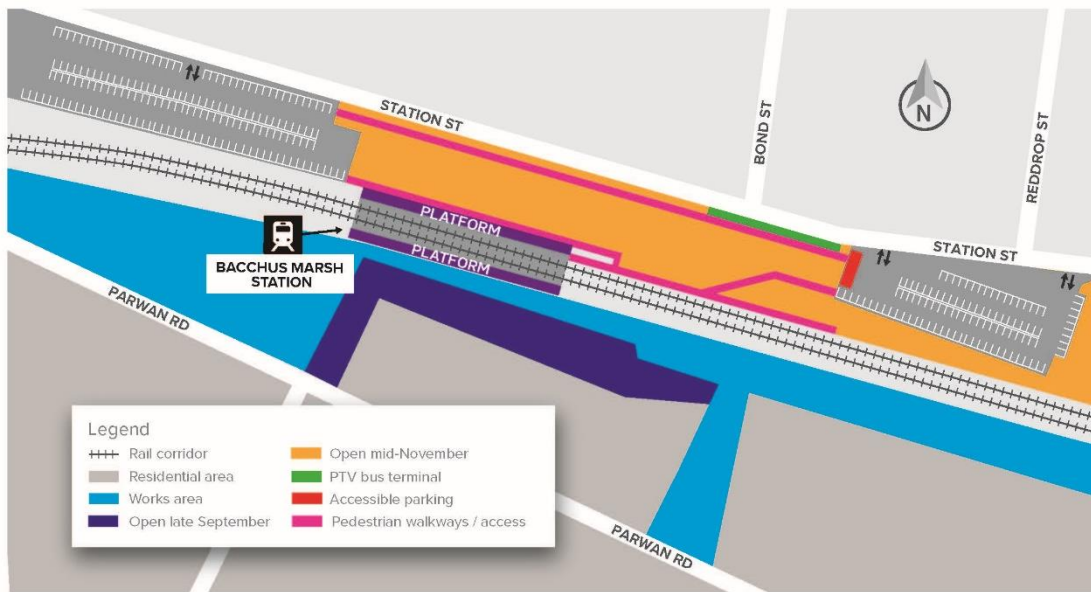
Passengers can access the station building and platforms via the new pedestrian overpass. The overpass will have stairs and ramps on the southern side, and ramps on the northern side.

Work will continue to complete the station upgrade until late 2019.

WHAT TO BE AWARE OF

- Traffic management - please follow signs and instructions
- Temporary paths and signage to help station users to access the station building and platform
- Please be aware of construction machinery and vehicle movements
- Local buses will continue to operate on Station Street
- The coffee van will continue to be open for business Monday to Friday





TRAFFIC IMPACTS

From Monday 16 September until late September, roadworks will be undertaken on Parwan Road to complete the new entrance to the southern car park.

The speed limit will be reduced to 40km/h, with traffic restricted to contra flow for these works.

Please allow extra time and be aware of changed traffic conditions and reduced speed limits for the safety of workers and the public.

CONTACT US

For more information about the Ballarat Line Upgrade:

-  regionalrailrevival.vic.gov.au/ballarat
-  regionalrailrevival@railprojects.vic.gov.au
-  **1800 105 105** (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
-  [facebook.com/ballaratlineupgrade](https://www.facebook.com/ballaratlineupgrade)


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Greek	Ελληνικά	Sinhalese	සිංහල
Italian	Italiano	Spanish	Español
Korean	한국어	Turkish	Türkçe
Macedonian	Македонски	Vietnamese	Tiếng Việt
Mandarin	普通话		

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