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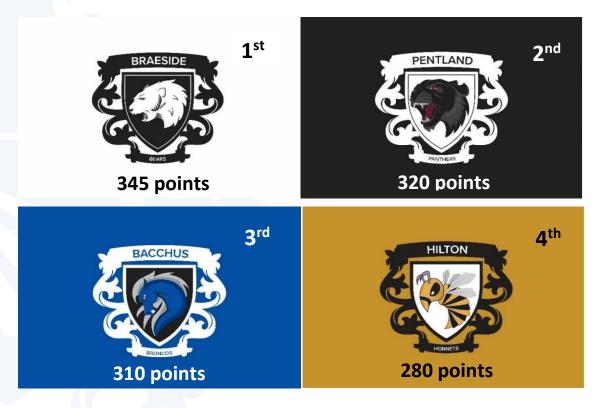
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Jump Rope for Heart - Years 5 to 12

Congratulations to all participants in last week's Jump Off mornings at Maddingley. The mornings were incredibly successful with strong engagement from all students and staff. The fundraising component of the event was also a wonderful success. These funds will contribute to the Jump Rope for Heart 2019 campaign: the Heart Foundation's major fundraiser.

Collectively the school raised \$2,037.26.

The following places have been allocated according to the fundraising online, the fundraising of each House on the Jump Off morning, as well as the completion of the Jump Off morning tasks.



Congratulations to all participants, students and parents for their donations and all staff for their organisation of this great event.

Mrs Sarah Hunter

Early finish for end of Term 3 Friday 20 September:

Prep Reception to Year 6 is -2.05pm and Years 7-12 will finish at 2.10pm. Buses will coincide with the early finish times. Parents/guardians will need to be at bus stops one hour earlier to collect students. Have a safe and restful break over the school holidays. Students commence Term 4 on Tuesday 8 October.

School Administration

Entry into Prep Reception, Prep and Year 7 for 2021

The enrolment process for 2021 entry is due to commence shortly. A reminder to current families who wish <u>all</u> their children to attend Bacchus Marsh Grammar, at either the Maddingley Campus or Woodlea Campus, the school requires 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 <u>school website</u> 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

2020 Student Exits

A reminder to families that as per the 2019 Business Notice parents/guardians must provide at least one term's notice in writing to the Principal, before they withdraw students from the School. If a student is not returning for Term 1, parents/guardians must advise the Principal, in writing, prior to the commencement of Term 4. Failure to provide the appropriate notification will result in the parents/guardians being billed an Administration Fee, which will be \$750 for Primary School student and \$1,000 for a Secondary School student.

Mrs Michelle Graham – Executive Assistant to the Principal

Middle School Colours

The following students have been awarded Middle School Colours in recognition of their service to the school. I would like to commend them on their service so far.

MIDDLE SCHOOL COLOURS

Srikar Buddi	Kade Hilton
Tristan Noorman	Jemima Thomson
Riley Pittard	Deagan Christie
Kobe Shirra-Gibb	Liam Pluck
Ruby Thomas	Noah McMahon
Kate Kelloway	Katrina Tau
Amy Bell	Scout Sliwa
Alyssa Normington	Tiana Di Mieri
Addison Wright	Lachlan Bens

DOUBLE MIDDLE SCHOOL COLOURS

These students have accrued 100 points of service in Middle School and are awarded a braid for their blazer pocket. I would like to commend them on their continued service to the School.

Keisha Tau	Venuli Senanayake
Imogen Davie	Madelyn Hunter

Mr Dean Pepplinkhouse – Head of Middle School

Grammarian

The latest issue of the Grammarian is now available on the <u>school website</u>. It highlights key events which occurred in Term 3, Literacy Week and the Science Fair as well BMG's Public Speaking and Debating success.

Kokoda Trek Expedition 2020



Are you in Year 10 or Year 11 next year? Do you want to be part of an adventure of a lifetime? If so, why not join the Kokoda Trek Expedition 2020. In September next year we will be conducting an expedition to Papua New Guinea to trek the famous Kokoda Track. The expedition begins with the group flying from Melbourne to Brisbane and then onto Port Moresby, where they take a day to prepare themselves for the Kokoda Track. Students and staff will make their way along the track, trekking and camping for 11 days. If you would like further information and an expression of interest form please see Mr Park or Mr Perks. There will also be an information evening for parents in Term 4.

To read about the trek from 2018, refer to the Grammarian.

Mr Andrew Perks & Mr Leigh Park

Royal Melbourne Show Cookery Competition

This term has seen a dedicated number of budding cake decorators from Years 7 to 11 work on their creations for this year's Royal Melbourne Show Cookery competition.

Every year we are in awe of the wonderful designs and skills that our students display in their finished works. The entries have now all be delivered to the showgrounds for judging this week and ready for display over the duration of the Show. If you are visiting the Show we encourage you to visit the Arts and Crafts Pavilion to view our student's wonderful work and also entries from the Junior and Middle School Art Department and Textiles.

Thank you to Mrs Frislie for all her hard work in organising the entries and overseeing the progress of the student's work. Good luck to those who entered and we will publish a list of our successful entries in next term's newsletter.

Mrs Jacqueline Huxtable - Learning Area Coordinator: Food Technology



Staughton Vale News



The Year 6 students have enjoyed the start of spring at Staughton Vale with a number of warmer sunny days over the last few weeks. This has seen the students continue to collect data for their Bird Count Projects, with lots of busy activity from our feathered friends. By participating in this project, students have shared their experiences, increased their knowledge, participated in citizen science and learnt about habitat, food resources and our environment. The end results have found that cockatoos and galahs are a common sight in and around the farm.

The vegetable patch has had a nice makeover, with artistic designs and bright colours adorning many of the raised garden beds. Seedlings are sprouting in the greenhouse and will be transferred to the vegetable garden next term. One of the highlights has been exploring a variety of Indigenous games, each involving different strategy, teamwork, skill and accuracy.

The Year 8s are in the midst of their Group Project Presentations, which has seen a wonderful variety of topics including; renewable energy ideas, practical re-use of plastic products, a rain harvesting toilet system, creative composting, a solar oven and ways improving water quality. The process of selecting and narrowing down a topic area, managing different roles within the group, gathering primary data and researching their topic area, has been somewhat of a challenge for the Year 8s. We hope that the experience has assisted in developing skills and knowledge that will be required in their senior schooling.

Bryce Durham - Staughton Vale Coordinator

Sport Updates

Singapore Sports Tour 2020



In 2020 Bacchus Marsh Grammar will be once again offering students the opportunity to attend a Sports Training Camp in Singapore at the internationally recognised Singapore Sports School. This camp is aimed at students that are at a high level of sporting prowess in their chosen sport in Year 8 to 12.

The camp will introduce and educate athletes to the demands of international travel, sports nutrition, fatigue and recovery techniques and individual and group training sessions. Along with this our students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a unique cultural experience in Singapore. Examples of sports which students have trained in include, but are not restricted to:

Soccer, Netball, Swimming, Triathlon, Athletics, Martial Arts, Dance, Tennis, Basketball as well as all students completing

The cost will be approximately \$3,300 per student, (dependent on student numbers) and this is inclusive of the majority of meals, accommodation, transport whilst in Singapore, incidental charges, day/night activities (Singapore Flyer, Universal Studios, Wild, Wild Wet Water Park and the Singapore Zoo) as well flights to and from Singapore/ Melbourne.

The camp will take place in the mid-year break departing Sunday 28 June and returning Tuesday 7 July 2020.

Expressions of Interest for the 2020 Singapore Sports Tour are now open and students can obtain forms from Mr Perks. In the meantime train hard, get active and stay healthy!

Sport continued.....

ICCES Summer Competition

This year's Summer ICCES Competition sees a round robin format tournament to be held between Bacchus Marsh Grammar, Braemar College, Goulburn Valley Grammar and Ballarat Grammar in Ballarat on 11 October. Mustang competitors have been busy with training 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. Athletes have now been informed of team selection and we ask athletes to return their permission slips ASAP.

Mr Andrew Perks - Director of Sport

Woodlea Sport Report

On Thursday 5 September select students from Year 5 and 6 travelled to Boardman Stadium in Sunbury to compete in the MPSSA Basketball competition. BMG Woodlea played against Arnolds Creek Primary, Exford Primary and St Dominic's Primary. Both the boys and girls teams matched up extremely well to the other schools, which ensured very high quality basketball on the day. The boys team managed to come away with one win and two loses, one loss by a point and 8 point loss to champions Exford Primary. The girls competed extremely well as a team but faced some strong competition from the other schools and were unable to come away with a win.

Well done to all students who participated for representing BMG and competing with good sportsmanship throughout the day.

On Thursday 12 September, students who progressed from Term 3 District Athletics went to the next stage of competition, Division Athletics which was held at Werribee Athletics Track. The weather was accommodating for most of the day which allowed for most events to be completed. Unfortunately, there was a significant down pour later in the day which resulted in some events being called off.

All students competed extremely well against high quality opposition. Congratulations to Benjamin Bowler, Ethan Stegehuis, Ella Ward, Adelaide Moerenhout and Hunnardeep Sandu who have progressed to the next round and will be competing at Regional Athletics in November.

Thank you to Mrs Allen and Miss Staunton for attending both of these events as well as coaching and umpiring at the event.

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

Equestrian News – A report from Sarah Robins (Year 9)

On Saturday 14 September, I competed in the Assumption College Interschool Showjumping at Lancefield. I took both my horses Banjo and Infinity Park Star (Storm). On Banjo I came 3^{rd} in the Two Phase round and then 2^{nd} in the Grand Prix round, which meant overall we got Reserve Champion, winning a sash and gift bag from the sponsors NRG. On Storm I came 2^{nd} in the Two Phase round and 1^{st} in the Grand Prix, so overall we finished Champion in that division and won a sash and embroidered rug. It was a great day out and we all had heaps of fun.





Student Art – Prep, Year 6 and Year 8















Music News

Royal South Street Eisteddfod

Approximately 50 students recently competed in various divisions of the Royal South Street Eisteddfod. Congratulations to all who participated:

- Mackenzie Kelly Contemporary Ballad Solo 2nd Place
- Mackenzie Kelly Upbeat Pop-Rock Vocal Solo 2nd Place
- Years 5&6 Choir Primary Show Choir 3rd Place
- Venuli Senanayake String Solo 6th Place

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 <u>NOT</u> required to complete an enrolment form. Your child will automatically be re-enrolled into the 2020 Instrumental Music program.

<u>A new enrolment form should, however, be completed for an additional enrolment, additional instrument hire, change of instrument or change of lesson format.</u> Expression of Interest - Enrolment forms are located on the <u>school website</u>.

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.

New Enrolments

Bacchus Marsh Grammar is pleased to provide students with the opportunity to learn a musical instrument. We invite you to enrol your child in Instrumental Music Lessons for 2020. Please download an <u>Expression of Interest for Enrolment Form</u> and forward to <u>music@bmg.vic.edu.au</u> or return to the Main Administration office at your child's school campus.

Information regarding the Instrumental Music Program and associated fees can be located in the <u>2020 Instrumental Music</u> <u>Handbook</u>.

The deadline for submissions is Friday 18 October 2019.

Whilst we cannot guarantee immediate placement in the program, every effort will be made to accommodate selections. Students may be placed on a waiting list in any instance where a position in the program is not currently available for the preferred discipline.

Please contact <u>music@bmg.vic.edu.au</u> with any additional queries.

Mr Steven Bell - Director of Music

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.

Miss Caitlin Bowers and the SRC Team



Careers News



Students in Years 9-12 have been working on a variety of activities this term including subject selection discovery sessions, as well as participating in a range of lunch time career workshops. Year 10 students have successfully concluded their 'Inquiring Minds Task' co-facilitated by Deakin University and Gordon Institute of TAFE. BMG wishes to extend their gratitude to external judges from Community Bank Bacchus Marsh: Claire Sutherland, Ian Prince and Simon Hooper for attending the Gordon Student Presentations and providing valuable feedback to our student projects. Year 11 Students

have also participated in the entrepreneurial program, 'Upstart Challenge – Ballarat'. Successful to the next round of this program are two groups: Josh Wallace and Olivia Wright as well as Harrison Danton-Jack, Ethan McMinimee and Alexander O'Mahoney. We wish them luck in Term 4 when they compete against other schools in the region with their entrepreneurial idea based on evoking 'change'.

The Term 3 Careers Newsletter has been emailed to Senior Students in Years 9 to 12 and parents/guardians can access this document via the <u>school website</u>. This edition includes particularly useful information for VCE students and highlights the many 'Springtime Revision' sessions offered by a range of providers over the break period (some sessions are free).

Year 9 and 10 students have been invited to participate in the Deakin Inspired Minds program over weeks 2 and 3 of Term 4. This program introduces students to the tertiary setting whilst providing an academic challenge for students to engage in a task that is shaped by a lecture offered Deakin University. Interested students need to see Mrs Clark for further details.

It is also pleasing to note that a number of students in Year 12 have received conditional university offers from Institutions such as Australian Catholic University, La Trobe University, and Victoria University.

Lastly, final Year Students are further encouraged to ensure that they have made applications to a variety of entities. This may include submitting a timely VTAC Application before 30 September, making direct entry applications to TAFE providers and applications for employment and GAP year opportunities. Residential applications to live on tertiary campus, and scholarship applications may also be a consideration for some. These actions are recommended to help expand their post-year 12 and school options.

Mrs Alice Wu-Tollis - Careers Practitioner

Premier's Reading Challenge



Congratulations to the final students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge:

 Aarya Avinash 3WA, William Zaccaria 4WB, Muskaan Singh 4WB, Shravan Shanmuga Sundaram 4WB

Mrs Feona West - Coordinator: Library P-6

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

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.

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 <u>school website</u>. Holiday program information for the term break is also available along with relevant booking forms.

Maddingley Campus: South Maddingley Road, Maddingley, Victoria 3340

Woodlea Campus: Frontier Avenue, Aintree, Victoria. 3336

Email: chrissie.ashmore@ymca.org.au Phone: 0490 178 638 W: www.ballarat.ymca.org.au

Maddingley: bacchusmarsh.oshc@ymca.org.au 0438 154 842

Woodlea: Woodlea.OSHC@ymca.org.au 0490 490 362

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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General School Email: <u>school@bmg.vic.edu.au</u> School Website: www.bmg.vic.edu.au



Woodlea – Aladdin Jr Musical



Bacchus Marsh Grammar Woodlea Campus







Music by Alan Menken

Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice

Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by Jim Luigs

> Music Adapted and Arranged by Bryan Louiselle

Based on the Screenplay by Ron Clements and John Musker Ted Elliott and Terry Rossio

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre international (Australasia). All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

Wyndham Cultural & Events Centre

Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th October 6.30pm

Ticket Sales Visit www.wyncc.com.au