

BMG NEWS

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From the Principal - Excellence in History Education



At the end of Term 3 a nomination was submitted in the History Teachers Association of Victoria awards. The School entered the category 'Excellence in History Education by a Teaching Team'. Nominations in this category were judged by two volunteer board members, two individual members, the Executive Officer and the President.

I am proud to announce that the teaching team of Mrs Celia Patterson, Dr Jennifer Caligari, Mr Arron Knezevic, Mr Jude Mete and Mr Richard Murgatroyd were chosen as the winners of this category.

They will travel to Melbourne on 18 October to accept the award at the HTAV Middle Years Conference.

This success is reflective of the hard work and dedication of all of our History teachers here at Bacchus Marsh Grammar and of the growth that the department is achieving.

Mr Andrew A. Neal - Principal

Maddingley - Exam Correction Day – 22 November 2019
Student Free Day for Years 7 to 11

School Administration

Key Dates for upcoming 2020 Transition and Orientation – Maddingley and Woodlea

2020 PREP & PREP RECEPTION - MADDINGLEY

Thursday 31 October 2019

Information Evening at 6.30pm in the John Leaver Gymnasium.

Wednesday 6 November 2019

Transition Day 1 - 9.00am to 12.30pm.

Wednesday 6 November 2019

Parent Workshop - 9.00am to 10.30am in Wilson Hall.

Monday 11 November

Transition Day 2 - 9.00am to 12.30pm.

Friday 22 November 2019

Orientation Day - 9.00am to 2.45pm.

2020 PREP - WOODLEA

Thursday 31 October 2019

Information Evening at 6.30pm in the Woodlea Gymnasium.

Friday 8 November 2019

Transition Day 1 - 9.00am to 12.30pm.

Friday 8 November 2019

Parent Workshop - 9.00am to 10.30am.

Wednesday 13 November 2019

Transition Day 2 - 9.00am to 12.30pm.

Friday 22 November 2019

Orientation Day - 9.00am to 2.45pm.

2020 YEAR 7 – MADDINGLEY

12 November 2019 - Information Evening 7pm in the John Leaver Gymnasium.

22 November 2019 - Orientation Day 8:45am to 3:15pm – students to assemble at the John Leaver Gymnasium.

2020 YEAR 7 – WOODLEA

12 November 2019 - Information Evening 6.30pm in the Gymnasium

22 November 2019 - Orientation Day 8:45am to 3:15pm – students to assemble at the Gymnasium.

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 all 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 [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.

School Registrar's Office

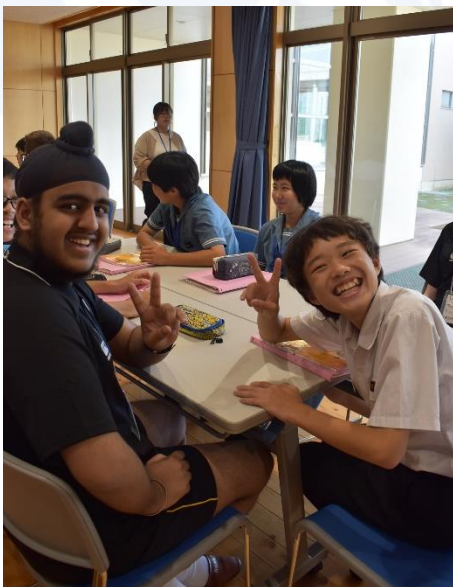
Japan Tour 2019

A late night departure from Melbourne made for a quiet and restful start to the BMG Japan Tour. We were greeted with hot, humid conditions on arrival in Tokyo, which called for a change of clothes before our first day of adventures. While in Tokyo, students undertook a range of quintessential tourist experiences, including making traditional ramen noodles, viewing a sumo wrestling tournament, visiting Senso-ji Temple, joining the masses at Shibuya Crossing and of course shopping!

We journeyed south to Kikuyo and Kumamoto after 6 days in Tokyo, to begin our homestay and school exchange program. There were obvious nerves and anxieties prior to meeting the host families, but the students grew to form lasting bonds and friendships with their host brothers and sisters over their 10 day homestay. While attending Japanese elementary and junior high schools, our students participated in a range of cultural art and music sessions, calligraphy, sport, English conversation classes and traditional Japanese games. All students exhibited exemplary behaviour at all times and were regarded highly among their Japanese peers and by the Japanese staff.

The tour continued after the homestay with a Shinkansen ride to Kyoto, before ending in Osaka. Over the last 6 days of the journey, we visited several historical and culturally significant sites such as Kinkaku-ji, Kiyomizu-dera, Fushimi Inari Taisha, Gion Geisha district, Miyajima Island and Hiroshima. The students embraced all experiences, from typhoons to missed trains, from early wake ups to late night karaoke, with an excellent attitude and are commended for their effort and open-mind throughout the tour. An international tour such as this presents as an invaluable learning opportunity for students and is highly recommended to all students.

Mr Jaike Ludewig



Royal Melbourne Show Cookery Competition - Results

The students at Bacchus Marsh Grammar, Year 7 to 11, once again, achieved wonderful results at the Royal Melbourne Show. We had 33 entries with the main focus on decorated cupcakes, decorated cakes and decorated gingerbread person. The students created a design and then worked on the design elements using different decorating techniques afterschool during Term 3, culminating into amazing designs that were then entered at the Royal Melbourne Show. The following students received recognition for their designs:

<p>Decorated Cupcakes Year 7/8</p> <p>Peta Glenn Year 7 First place</p> <p>Lavinia Cooper Year 7 Second place</p> <p>Tanisha Peel Year 7 Third place</p> <p>Tehya Hillyer Year 7 Very Highly Commended</p> <p>Eloise Binks Year 7 Commended</p> <p>Ella Frisch Year 7 Commended</p>	<p>Decorated Cakes Year 7/8</p> <p>Taylor Pretty Year 8 First place</p> <p>Rachel Lillie Year 8 Second place</p> <p>Nykita Pate-Weatherley Year 8 Third place</p> <p>Alexandra Magill Year 8 Very Highly Commended</p> <p>Kaitlyn Davidson Year 7 Commended</p> <p>Grace Mutsaerts Year 8 Commended</p>
<p>Decorated Cupcakes Year 9/10</p> <p>Ilesha Spiteri Year 9 Second place</p>	<p>Decorated Cakes Year 9/10</p> <p>Eloise Shirra-Gibb Year 10 Third place</p> <p>Hannah Slee Year 9 Highly Commended</p> <p>Abby Taylor Year 10 Commended</p>
<p>Decorated Cupcakes Year 11/12</p> <p>Kailani Hillyer Year 11 Second place</p> <p>Ashlee Bawden Year 11 Highly Commended</p>	<p>Decorated Plaque Year 7 to 12</p> <p>Hannah Slee Year 9 Third place</p> <p>Zoe Daniel Year 8 Highly Commended</p> <p>Elizabeth Grosshans Year 11 Commended</p>
<p>Decorated Gingerbread Person Year 7 to 12</p> <p>Ella Noorman Year 10 First place</p> <p>Aaliya Fish-Sharman Year 10 Second place</p> <p>Clare Shankland Year 10 Commended</p>	



Taylor Pretty – 1st Place Decorated Cakes (Above)

Ella Noorman – 1st Place Decorated Gingerbread (Middle)

Peta Glenn – 1st Place Decorated Cupcakes (Right)



A huge congratulations to all students.

Mrs Shelley Frislie – Food Technology

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 strength and conditioning programs.

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.

Wonderful Athletic Achievement

Over the school holidays Gymnastics Victoria held the Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) Junior Regional Championships. Amelia Wilson (Year 6) performed brilliantly and was crowned the Metro West Region Champion for her age and division. She also qualified to compete at the Victorian State Championships held in November. This is a significant achievement for Amelia who has worked extremely hard over the past years. Congratulations Amelia and good luck in November at the State Finals.

In the meantime train hard, get active and stay healthy!

Mr Andrew Perks - Director of Sport

BMG Equestrian Event

We are very excited to give students of Bacchus Marsh Grammar the opportunity to participate in the Victorian Interschool Equestrian Series throughout the year. Over the last few years, our team has grown significantly and our riders have been very successful in our Northern Zone and throughout the Victorian Equestrian Interschool School series.

Equestrian is a sport with a lot to offer, with many opportunities for character building experiences, the opportunity to represent our school with pride and of course, lots of fun with like-minded friends. Students of all ages have the opportunity to compete against competitors from other schools throughout the year, in all disciplines, subject to the Interschool Equestrian calendar.

One highlight is our annual Dressage and Show Jumping event which are hosting. This year it is on 18 October, at Elcho Park Equestrian Centre.

If you would like to know more about the team or how you can be involved, please contact Mrs Low.

Mrs Georgia Low – Equestrian Team Coordinator

VCE Visual Art Exhibition – 15 October

This year the Year 9 to 12 Visual Arts Department will be holding an exhibition celebrating the achievements of our VCE students and our 9/10 students. The VCE exhibition will be held in the Lou Callow Gallery showcasing artworks from Unit 3 & 4. There will also be an exhibition of works in progress by the Unit 1 & 2 students and the 9/10 students and this will be upstairs in the foyer of the Terrace Building.

We welcome members of the School Community to our official opening from 4.00pm – 6.00 pm on [Tuesday 15 October](#) where our Hospitality students will be serving mocktails and canapes.

The exhibition will be open until Friday 25 October, please feel free to come and view the artworks and celebrate our students' achievements.

Mrs Jane Todd - Learning Area Coordinator: The Arts - Years 9 to 12

Music News

New Music Enrolments

Please be advised that the deadline for withdrawing current students from the Instrumental Music Program has now passed.

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 [Expression of Interest for Enrolment Form](#) and forward to music@bmg.vic.edu.au 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 [2020 Instrumental Music Handbook](#).

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 music@bmg.vic.edu.au with any additional queries.

Mr Steven Bell - Director of Music

Maddingley - Junior School Showcase Assembly

On Friday 25 October, the Music Department will be hosting our fourth and final Showcase Assembly for 2019. The event will take place at 9:00 am in the Gymnasium and will feature performances from the following classes/ensembles:

- **Prep to Year 2 Choir**
- **Year 1 Music Students**
- **Year 2 Violin Students**
- **Year 3 / 4 Choir**
- **Percussion Ensemble**

Parents and families are welcome to attend and we would love to see you there.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact Troy Westgarth on (03) 5366 4800 or at westgartht@bmg.vic.edu.au

Woodlea - Instrumental Concert Series

On Tuesday 29 October, the Music Department will be hosting our first ever Instrumental Concert Series at the Woodlea Campus.

- **Date: 29th of October**
- **Time: 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm**
- **Venue: The Hall, Woodlea Campus**

The event will feature performances from our very talented Prep to Year 6 students and parents and families are invited to attend. Please come along and show your support at what will be a fun-filled afternoon of music-making.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact Troy Westgarth on (03) 5366 4800 or at westgartht@bmg.vic.edu.au

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

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
- 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 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.

BMG Community News

BOOK CLUB NEWS OCTOBER 2019

BUMPER CHRISTMAS ISSUE 7 OUT NOW



Christmas books, crafts and activities galore!

Place your order in time for Christmas at:

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/BrowseCatalogue.aspx>

If you haven't ordered before you will need to register.

- Create an account - assign either to yourself or one of your children
- Your child's designated teacher is the Year Level Coordinator – we no longer have separate classes
- Orders will incur a postage & handling fee so for convenience place and pay for your total order under one account
- Your order generates rewards used for valuable school resources for our students

Mrs Diane Dunn - Scholastic Book Club Coordinator

World's Biggest Soccer Lesson @ Woodlea

Woodlea Estate is hosting the World's Biggest Soccer Lesson and a "round the world Food Fiesta" on Saturday 26 October. At this event they are aiming to break a Guinness World Record, for the World's Biggest Soccer Lesson (currently held by Poland). They are seeking help from BMG students to make this happen.

The event is free, and the first 1000 participants receive a FREE soccer ball and sausage sizzle. Headlining soccer stars will also be attending, including ex-World Cup Brazilian Soccer players and Australia's own; Kevin Muscat and Kyah Simon.

As an added incentive, the school could receive a Community grant from Woodlea. The top 3 Community Groups, Clubs or Schools, with the highest registered participation on the day will be allocated a grant ranging from \$1000-\$5000.

If you are interested in attending, you will need to register for the event as below.

<http://bit.ly/soccerworldrecord>

Select 'Join a Group'

Search 'Bacchus Marsh Grammar Woodlea'

Follow the prompts to register.

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

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.

Enrolment is now completed online. For full information please visit the [school website](#).

Maddingley Campus: South Maddingley Road, Maddingley, Victoria 3340

Woodlea Campus: Frontier Avenue, Aintree, Victoria. 3336

Email: chris.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

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Woodlea Early Learning Centre

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

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



Bacchus Marsh Grammar
Woodlea Campus



Production of

Disney
Aladdin
JR. ©Disney

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

Walk to School 2019

Walk, ride or scoot and build healthy habits for life.



Join hundreds of thousands of Victorian primary school kids this October!

Find out more at
walktoschool.vic.gov.au

Official community partner



WALK TO
SCHOOL



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VicHealth





positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free
to attend

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers



Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

Learn about:

- Autism: characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding behaviour
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your school

Location:

WestWaters Hotel & Entertainment Complex
10-20 Lake street
Caroline Springs VIC 3023

Morning tea and a light lunch are provided

Caroline Springs

Tue 29 & Wed 30 October 2019

9.30am - 2.30pm

Registrations open 24 Sept 2019



Interpreters available



To register, visit
positivepartnerships.com.au

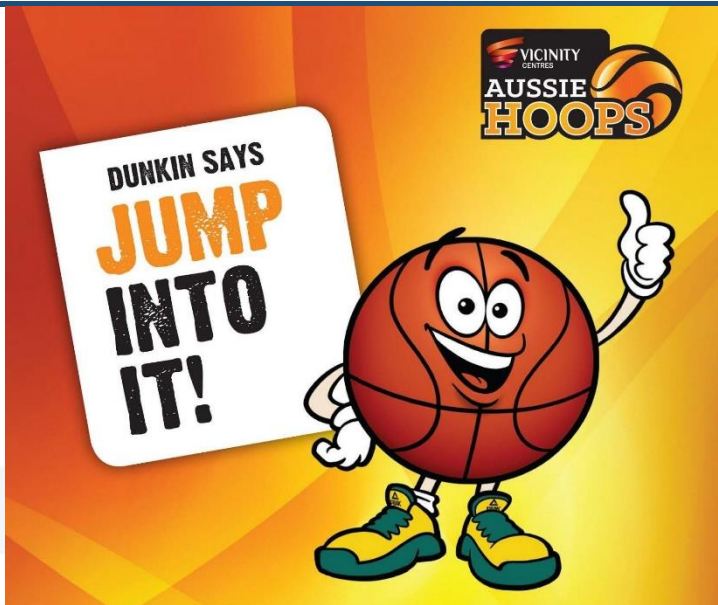


For help, call:
1300 881 971

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BMG Community News



REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU

Bacchus Marsh Basketball Association
Term 3 Aussie Hoops- Children aged 5-10
Commences: Wednesday 9th October 2019
Time: 4:15- 5:00pm
Contact: admin@bmbasketball.org.au



[Free Come and Try Day](#)

Come down and try out our hitting bay

and fun golf activities

Sunday 13th October

Bacchus Marsh Golf Club

Links Rd Darley

11am to 1pm



Term 4 Program

Midweek

Wednesday 16/10/19

7 sessions

4.30pm – 5.30pm

Weekend

Sunday 20/10/19

7 sessions

10am-11am

Book online at mygolf.org.au

Bacchus Marsh Golf Club

Pro Shop 5367 1410