

BMG NEWS

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Senior School News

Term 4 is often a hectic term for students with end of year examinations looming. It is important that students are organised and have a good study planner/schedule to help guide them through the next few weeks. Using the school diary to help map out homework and due dates is a great way to keep on track. A student study guide/planner is also available at the back of the diary for those students who might need assistance in getting started. Good study habits and routine in the younger years helps establish excellent work habits throughout VCE, helping to relieve unwanted stress.

Whilst students are completing the final stages of content for their subjects, they should be starting to prepare for upcoming exams. Collating tests and assignments, worksheets, notes, etc is a good starting point. Creating mind maps, study cards or posters may also be a useful starting point for revision. Classroom teachers will also be distributing revision material in the coming weeks to help assist our students. Attending afterschool classes and getting support from subject teachers is another avenue if required.

Some suggestions for effective studying:

- get a good nights' sleep – avoid staying up late
- eat a balanced diet
- keep well hydrated
- study in short blocks – 50 mins then have a 10 min break
- minimise use of social media/technology (especially before bed)
- exercise for at least 30 mins after school (everyday if possible)

Key Dates for Years 9 to 12:

Tuesday 22 October	-Year 12 Final Assembly (students only) -End of formal Year 12 classes
Wednesday 23 October	-Year 12 Dress up morning/breakfast -Year 12 SWOTVAC begins -Year 10 Dance Rehearsals (2 periods only in Tutor groups)
Thursday 24 October	-Year 10 Dance Rehearsals – all Year 10 students (full day)
Friday 25 October	-Year 10 Presentation Evening – Flemington Racecourse
Wednesday 30 October	-Year 12 Examinations begin
Monday 4 November	-Mid Term Break – Melbourne Cup
Thursday 14 November	-Year 11 Examinations begin
Friday 15 November	-Year 9 and 10 Examinations begin
Thursday 21 November	-Year 9 to 11 Examinations finish

Mrs Debra Ogston – Deputy Principal – Head of Senior School

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

Tanve Girn	Tansy Seymour
Madison Winfield	Kareem Atalla
Jasmine Georgievski	Jamie Rens
Ryan Dutson	Angus Ingham
Thomas Bens	Felicity Gribbin
Zack Burston	

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.

Summer Wray
Mani Shukla
Isaac Fisher

Mr Dean Peplinkhouse – Head of Middle School

Sport Updates

Graeme Frislie is Awarded WestVic Academy of Sport Male Athlete of the Year

Graeme Frislie has had outstanding success in 2019 including multiple Gold Medals and the Champion of Champions at the Australian Junior Track Cycling Championships. Additionally, he was selected to represent at the World Cycling Championships, which resulted in a World Cycling Silver Medal in the Omnium. To add to these incredible achievements, Graeme was recently named the FedUni WestVic Academy of Sport Male Athlete of the Year. At this week's assembly Mr Corey Saitta, CEO of WestVic Academy of Sport made the presentation to Graeme and outlined to the assembly the reasons as to why this outstanding young athlete had been chosen. Congratulations to Graeme and his family, this certainly is just reward for all the hard work and dedication that he has put in.



Congratulations to Maxx Nuspan

Maxx Nuspan (Year 5) represented Bacchus Marsh Grammar and came 2nd in the Interschool Cycling Series Criterium for U13 Racing category last week. Maxx has now qualified for the finals which will be held in Ballarat this Sunday. Good luck Maxx.

Sport Continued.....

Great Success at ICCES Summer Cup

On a beautiful sunny day in Ballarat the BMG Mustangs once again hosted the ICCES Summer Cup Competition. The Ballarat City Council provided the ICCES organisation with outstanding venues with Cricket played at Victoria Park, Softball at Prince of Wales Park, Golf at The RACV Club Creswick, Tennis at Hollioake Park, and Volleyball at Ballarat Basketball Stadium. This year also saw the introduction of Girls Cricket, which proved extremely successful.

Congratulations to the BMG combined Golf Team and Harvey Young (Year 10) "Best Score", the Year 7/8 and 9/10 Girls Softball Team and the 9/10 Girls Volleyball Teams which won their respective shields and competitions on the day. Congratulations to Goulburn Valley Grammar School who won the Aggregate Shield on the day with BMG coming a very close fourth, only one point off third place.

Special thanks must go to the Ballarat Cricket Umpires Association for providing us with such high quality officials. Also a huge thank you to all the BMG staff who not only coached but also convened at all venues during the day, and to staff and students from all schools for making the day a huge success.

Elite Sport Applications Year 9 and 10

Thankyou to all students/ athletes who applied for the Elite Sporting Program Years 9 and 10. Information regarding successful candidates will be released with the finalization of subject selections. Unfortunately we can not offer a place to all candidates. However, we encourage all athletes to continue to train hard and strive for success. The standard of applicants has been extremely high, once again with most athletes achieving either State or National representation within their chosen Sport.

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

Mr Andrew Perks – Director of Sport

House Leadership

The opportunity for students in Years 9 to 12 in 2020 to apply for a position in your respective House Leadership Group is upon you.

The application form were emailed to students last week/ Please complete submit your application directly to your staff House Leader.

Applications will be closed on **Wednesday 23 October**.

Once your application has been submitted, your House Leader will make contact with you to organise an interview to discuss your application and give you a face to face opportunity to express your attributes to give yourself the best chance to be selected for the role.

Please note : Current 2019 Year 9 leaders & current 2019 House Leadership group members will need to reapply for their positions in 2020.

If you are unable to print off a copy, limited hard copies can be found in the PE office in the gym.

Looking to forward to see you all taking advantage of a great opportunity to be Leader of the school.

Mr Evan Long – Head of Houses

Junior School Sport Updates

Prep to Year 2 Cross Country Fun Run

A very enjoyable time was had by Prep to Year 2 Cross Country Fun Run, held at Staughton Vale today. Stay tuned for a full wrap in next week's publication.

Regional Athletics Carnival

Well done to those students who represented themselves and Bacchus Marsh Grammar at the Western Region Athletics Carnival on Tuesday. They won all four rounds of competition to get to this level. Well done Coco Burt, Megan Cain, Edward Conroy, Makenzie Copland, Zachary Dalli, Mackenzie, Estlick, Tylar Forsyth, Mikayla Tito and Gemma Welch.

Division Finals – Basketball & Red Ball Tennis

Congratulations to the Year 6 students, who represented Bacchus Marsh Grammar in the Boys and Girls Basketball and Red – Ball Tennis teams during the week. Again, stay tuned for a full wrap in next week’s publication.

Mr Nick Sher - Junior School Sport Coordinator

Student Achievements

Royal Melbourne Show – Winners in Prep to Year 4 Art

Congratulations to the following students who received prizes in the recent Royal Melbourne Show, Art competition.

Woodlea

Kaiden Hibberd - Prep	2nd Place
Andrea Laure - Prep	Highly Commended
Juilet Coombs - Year 1	Very Highly Commended
Amelia Chan – Year 1	Commended



Kaiden Hibberd



Juliet Coombs



Amelia Chan



Andrea Laure

Maddingley

Swiss Strickland – Year 1	3rd Place
Paiton McCormack – Year 2	3rd Place
Ansh Vaidya – Year 2	2nd Place
Callum Llaneza – Year 4	2nd Place
Ruby Longmuir – Year 1	Commended



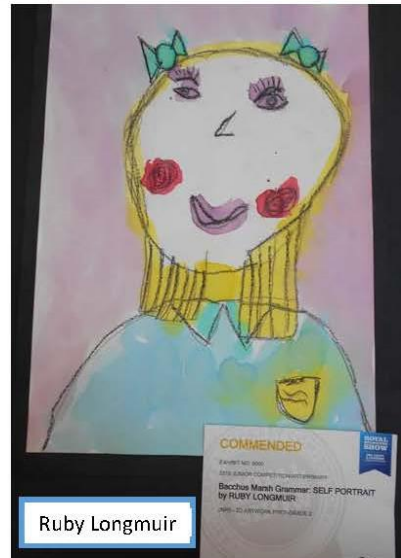
Swiss Strickland



Callum Llaneza



Paiton McCormack



Ruby Longmuir



Ansh Vaidya

Student Achievements continued....

Short Story Competition

Congratulations to Lily Trethowan (Year 10) whose short story, The Gap, has been shortlisted in the top 10 of the La Trobe University short story competition. This competition was promoted specifically to Year 10 students and there were over 100 entries from across Victoria.

Lily has been invited to attend the Awards Night on Tuesday 29 October where the announcement of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will be made. During the night Lily will read a short extract (2-3 paragraphs) from her entry to the audience.

We would like commend Lily on her achievement to date and wish her the best of luck!

Mrs Jennifer Clark - English Faculty

School Administration

A reminder of Bacchus Marsh Grammar's Office Hours

Maddingley Campus

General Enquiries between 8:30am and 4:30pm – 5366 4800.

The telephone is monitored from 4:30pm to 6:00pm for *late bus enquiries only or any other urgent enquiries*.

Woodlea Campus

General Enquiries between 8:30am and 4:30pm – 5366 4900.

Urgent bus enquires to 5366 4800 after 4:30pm.

Parent Contact Details

The way the School will be communicating with families will be changing to an electronic communication system. Please ensure that your email and mobile telephone details are updated on the [MyBMG Portal](#).

Mrs Michelle Graham – Executive Assistant to the Principal

Music News

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 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 its first ever Instrumental Concert Series at the Woodlea Campus.

- **Date: Tuesday 29 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.

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 – CoCurricular Music

Parents, friends and family members are invited to enjoy a morning of musical entertainment from our Woodlea CoCurricular Music ensembles and choirs, in addition to special guest performances from our Year 11 Music students.

A concert will be held in the Woodlea Gymnasium between 10am - 11am on Friday 8 November and will feature the groups listed below. Please join us to enjoy and celebrate the hard work and talents of our young musicians:

- **Years 3-6 Choir**
- **Percussion Ensemble**
- **Guitar Ensemble**
- **Junior Strings**

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

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 Cafe

BMG Café is our very own, on-site hospitality training centre for students in Years 9-12.

Opening from 7:30am to 8:30am each morning, allows our student baristas to prepare your favourite beverage with friendly and professional service.

Supporting our café provides the hospitality students with an authentic learning experience, mirroring the typical workload and responsibilities of employees in small cafés and restaurants, and allows our students with opportunities to further develop and reinforce the skills learnt in class.

Parents, staff and students are all welcome, so we hope to serve you soon!

Mr Jaike Ludewig – Food Technology

Kokoda 2020 – Parent Information Night

There will be a Parent and Student Information Night to discuss details of the proposed 2020 Kokoda Track expedition from BMG staff and Sue Fitcher from our trekking company. The details of the information night are as follows:

- Wednesday 23 October
- Maddingley Lecture Theatre
- 7.00pm to 8.00pm
- Open to 2019 Year 9 and Year 10 students

Mr Andrew Perks – Director of Sport

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

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.

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

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Woodlea Campus: Frontier Avenue, Aintree, Victoria. 3336

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