



School Administration Information

2021 Annual Acknowledgement

BMG families were sent an email on 5 November 2020 advising them of the 2021 School Fee Schedule and the release of the [2021 Business Notice](#).

All parents/guardians associated with a student of the School are required to complete the Annual Acknowledgement that has now been emailed via Edsmart notification system. The Annual Acknowledgement needs to be signed and submitted by 11 December 2020.

If you are requiring any assistance completing the Annual Acknowledgement, please contact the Administration Office on 5366 4800.

2021 Booklists

Booklists will be distributed via email to parents next week. This year the booklists will be ordered online order through Champion Education. The email will explain the process of how to order the booklist items. Please note that the deadline to submit your child's booklist will be **4 December** for free home delivery. Please contact Michelle Graham if you have any queries.

School Communication

With the end of the school year approaching, the Administration Office are in the process of sending out a large amount of information to current and new families.

Email notifications have been sent via the Edsmart notification system. Recent communication includes:

- Annual Acknowledgements of the 2021 Business Notice and associated documentation;
- Upcoming Day Camps/School activities in the lead up to the end of the school year; and
- Music Enrolments.

Upcoming communication via Edsmart notification system:

- Bus allocations for 2021.

School Communication continued....

There will be emails sent from various school contacts relating to:

- School Photos (percontec@bmg.vic.edu.au);
- Orientation and Transition for 2021 via the School Registrar (hiscocks@bmg.vic.edu.au); and
- Booklists (grahamm@bmg.vic.edu.au) – these will also be added to the school website next week.

Please ensure 'junk mail' folders are checked, in case important notices from Edsmart or BMG staff have accidentally moved to this folder.

As important information is confirmed and sent out to families, these items are loaded onto the myBMG Parent Portal to be accessed and important dates listed on the [school website events calendar](#).

Camps Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) – Extended Eligibility Due Dates

This is applicable to families who hold a valid Centrelink Pensioner Concession or Health Care Card number (CRN).

In recognition of the impact of COVID-19 on schools and families, the Department of Education and Training (Vic DET) has extended the cut off date to apply for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) in 2020.

Further information and the CSEF application form can be downloaded from the [School's website](#).

If you have yet to return your CSEF application form, please ensure this is returned to the Administration Office no later than 27 November 2020.

Please contact Kerryn Browne for further information via brownek@bmg.vic.edu.au.

School Photographs

School Photographs will be taken at Bacchus Marsh Grammar on the following dates:

Maddingley Campus

- Years 9, 10 & 11 - Wednesday 18 November
- Prep Reception - Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 - Thursday 26 & Friday 27 November
- Years 6, 7 & 8 Monday 30 November

Woodlea Campus

- Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 November

Due to COVID-19 restrictions being eased the school is now able to schedule School Photographs. Information has been emailed directly to families by Mrs Perconte, however, it is also available on the myBMG Parent Portal under relevant year level folders.

All students from Prep Reception to Year 11 will have official School photographs taken throughout the remainder of Term 4. The photos will include individual student and School Class Group photographs.

It would be preferable for students to be dressed in their Full School uniform, however, they may have their photo taken in either their summer or sports uniform. Full winter uniform includes jumpers, blazers and ties for students in Years 5 to 11, and jumpers and ties for students in Prep Reception to Year 4. It is important that students are well groomed and neatly presented, including hairstyles in line with the school's uniform policy as outlined in the Student Diary. *It is suggested that Junior School students who have Physical Education on these days bring runners to change into for PE.*

The School photographer for 2020 is Arthur Reed Photos. Ordering and payment arrangements for School Photos and Family Portraits will need to be completed **online** with [Arthur Reed Photos www.arphotos.com.au](http://www.arphotos.com.au). **Parents/Guardians will not be required to pre-register or pre-pay prior to the school photo days.** Information on how to register, view and order images will be distributed to students on their scheduled School Photo days.

The school is unable to offer family portraits this year.

School Leadership Photos

School Leadership Photos will be limited this year and these will be determined by each Head of School for each respective school campus.

Year 6 Graduation Photos will be produced in a composite format.

If you have any queries in relation to ordering or payment please contact Arthur Reed Photos on (03) 5243 4390 or visit their website www.order.arphotos.com.au.

Please note that these photos are exempt from the "Exclusion from Multimedia". If you have any concerns, please contact Casey Ryder or Cathy Perconte on 5366 4800. **All students will be photographed regardless of an order being placed.**

If you have any other queries in relation to school photographs, please contact Cathy Perconte on 5366 4800.

Junior School News

2021 Prep Transition

On Thursday 12 November, we conducted our annual Prep Parent Information Evening via Zoom. It was wonderful to see so many families attend to gain knowledge of Bacchus Marsh Grammar and learn how we are going to support the students transitioning to their first year of formal schooling.

Some 2021 Prep transition dates to include in diaries are as follows:

Thursday 28 and Friday 29 January 2021 - School Readiness Meetings. Students will be scheduled for a twenty minute session on one of these days with one of the Prep teachers to do some basic assessment, bring in book boxes and collect some relevant information.

- Monday 1 February – Students' first day of Prep. Times will be from 10am to 2pm on this day.
- Tuesday 2 February - 10am to 2pm.
Any parent unable to drop off or pick up during the reduced school hours, please make contact via prepmaddingley@bmg.vic.edu.au or prepwoodlea@bmg.vic.edu.au and someone will be in contact with you to discuss this further.
- Wednesday 3 February - starting normal school hours, 8:45am to 3:05pm.

As with everyone in Victoria, we are bound by COVID 19 regulations and these plans may change depending on the Government COVID 19 guidelines at the time.

More detailed information will be sent to parents before the end of the year.

The Junior School Team

Prep Day Camp to Staughton Vale



Well, the weather certainly turned it on for our sole excursion this year and it was super exciting that the Preps from both campuses got to experience it together. It was off to Staughton Vale we went and there were plenty of activities to do! We scavenged materials from the surroundings and built bush huts, made mandalas (aka bush art), and played cooperative games. Of course, we hiked the hill to

enjoy the amazing view whilst completing some field (and some rather interesting abstract) drawings. We even had a visit from Mr Neal who taught some of our youngest learners how to make a daisy chain. A big thank you to Ms McMahon and her team for making our one and only day out such a special one.

Prep Teams – Maddingley & Woodlea

Year 4 – Day Camp to Lady Northcote

Report by Hrishu Iyer:

The Year 4s went to Lady Northcote Recreation Camp earlier this week. After getting off the buses, we were separated into groups. When all the Year 4s settled in, the leaders explained the rules of the camp and we started the fun. We were able to experience four activities: bike riding, archery, the giant swing and canoeing. I was really looking forward to the giant swing. When I went up, it felt like I was flying. I made the terrible mistake of looking down. My heart felt like it leaped out of my chest. When I reached the top, I took a deep breath and pulled the string. I didn't want to do it but I forced myself to do it. I went back extremely fast. Since I was up so high, I felt air turbulence. I could hear the wind whistling loudly behind me. I looked back and it was a great view.



Middle School News

Year 7 Orientation Program 2021

It is important to mention that unfortunately, due to COVID-19 regulations, there will be no Year 7 Orientation Day in 2020. We have therefore dedicated time at the start of the year to transition students to school. Information about the planned program will be emailed to all parents of Year 7 students.

As with everyone in Victoria, we are bound by COVID 19 regulations and these plans may change depending on the Government COVID 19 guidelines at the time.

Maddingley Year 7 Information Presentation

Bacchus Marsh Grammar, Maddingley Campus, conducts an annual Year 7 Information Presentation as part of the process of welcoming new parents and students to Year 7. This presentation will discuss curriculum, uniform, and other transition/orientation activities.

This year, to make it easier to view in your own time, the presentation has been pre-recorded and an email containing instructions on how to access it will be sent to all parents of Year 7 students.

I encourage parents to write down questions while watching the Year 7 Information Presentation and, given the online nature of the session, we ask you to send your questions to the Year 7 Coordinator and you will be emailed a list of responses to your question/s and those of other parents.

Questions you may have should be emailed to: deggenl@bmg.vic.edu.au

Woodlea Year 7 Information Presentation

Families have been informed of their Information Evening taking place online at 6.30pm on Tuesday 18 November. Questions can be emailed to: year7woodlea@bmg.vic.edu.au

Middle School Language Selection for 2021

Bacchus Marsh Grammar has a proud tradition of offering a range of languages for students to study and in which they can excel. As students develop their linguistic skills and cultural appreciation they are also given the opportunity to participate in a range of international trips and experiences.

An email will be sent in the coming days to all Maddingley families to help them select and rank with their child, a language to study across the Middle School. The Web Preferences email will be sent from noreply@selectmysubjects.com.au to the first contact email address. Woodlea families were emailed their information earlier this week.

Maddingley Middle School Colours

Given the current year, it is such a pleasure to see many students are still trying their upmost to represent Bacchus Marsh Grammar where they can.

The following students were awarded Middle School Colours throughout last week. They should be congratulated on their service and commitment to the school. All students have received a Middle School Colours badge in recognition of this achievement.

Colours

Katie Ambrogio
Lauren Arlaud
Saoirse Aykens
Eloise Binks
Thomas Carroll
Uday Chaudhary
Ruben Gurung

Matilda Hegarty
Maya Karady
Jasmine Kaur
Rudhra Khandelwal
Rishab Khuttan
Jamasyn Maier
Ashlee Rees

Asha Stephenson
Aditya Vijayakumar
Ella Ward
Megan Way
Oliver Zaccaria

Double Colours

The following students were awarded Double Middle School Colours throughout last week. They should be congratulated on their outstanding service and commitment to the school. All students have received a Double Middle School Colours braid in recognition of this achievement.

Kareem Atalla

Jaeden Cabato

Olivia Dennison

Tianna Di Mieri

Charlotte Hayler

Angus Ingham

Demaira Kahal

Awande Masuku

Scout Sliwa

Alexandra Smith

Thomas Smith

Mr Dean Peplinkhouse – Head of Middle School

Senior School News

Term 4 is often a very hectic term for students and staff, and this year is no different. Now six weeks in, students in Years 9 - 11 are starting to wind up curriculum content and reviewing concepts covered throughout the year. Our Year 12 students have begun their final examinations this week and have shown great strength and resilience. It is important that all senior students continue to be organised and use their diaries to guide them through the next few weeks. The diary is often a great tool to help students keep on track and meet deadlines. Continuing to develop and refine good study habits and routines in the younger years helps to establish excellent work habits throughout VCE and relieve unwanted stress. Whilst this year has looked very different for many students, in times like these we see amazing growth in our students.

In Week 9, students will begin classes for 2021. Students will start the transition into their next year level – meeting new teachers and new classmates. This is often an exciting time for students, especially for the Year 8 students coming into Senior School. We do ask that if your child is feeling a little nervous about their transition, or if you have any questions, please make contact with your child's Tutor Group teacher, Year level Coordinator or Head of School.

Mrs Debra Ogston – Head of Senior School

Student Wellbeing

It has been wonderful to see so many of our students transition back to on-site learning so positively, however, we are aware that some students still need additional support in doing so.

We are now able to offer a quiet space as an alternative at lunchtimes for students in Years 5 to 12. Students who may benefit from a break from their peers for a variety of reasons can come to the room set up just off the senior library for some 'down time'. This is for individual students rather than those who wish to spend time in a group. In our room, we are equipped for quiet reflection and activities such as drawing or for students to bring in a book or their Chromebook.

Some parents/guardians may also find the [BRAVE](#) program beneficial for their child. BRAVE is an interactive, online and evidence-based program for the prevention of anxiety in children and teenagers which also has complimentary programs for parents/guardians. BRAVE was developed based on empirical research over twelve years and is run by a team of researchers from the University of Queensland, Griffith University and the University of Southern Queensland. To learn more about the program and how it may be of benefit for your child, watch the [parent and child demonstrations and run a twenty minute trial](#) via their website.

'Headspace' offers a range of excellent resources for young people and one which may be of particular interest as we tackle the final stretch of the school year is, '[A Parent's Guide to School Issues and Stress](#)'. Here you will find information and strategies to help support your child. There is a range of topics including how to exercise their mood, encourage positive self-talk, learn relaxation techniques, connect with others and help-seeking. A link to Headspace and other resources related to student wellbeing can be found on Schoolbox via the Wellbeing link on the home page.

Student Wellbeing Team

Woodlea Art

This week we share exceptional art works created by two students from the Woodlea Campus during Covid lockdown.

Louis Buswell of Year 7 used pens and ink to create a detailed drawing of a fictional character. His attention to detail is most commendable.

Vaishnavi Poduri from Year 5 created a portrait entitled "Eyes Never Lie" using graphite on paper. Vaishnavi's drawing was produced over an extended period of time as she perfected each aspect of her portrait drawing.

Congratulations to both students on their achievements.

Woodlea Arts Team



Louis Buswell – 7WA



Vaishnavi Poduri – 5WC

Sport News

Where are they now? A Snapshot of some of our Elite Athletes

During this COVID time, when school sport has been minimal to say the least, we thought it would be a good idea to take the time to "see" where some of our previous elite athletes are now.

- Dejan Vasiljevik – recently signed a professional basketball contract with the Sydney Kings after a stunning 4 years with the Miami Canes and graduating from the University of Miami.
- Charlton Butt – recently signed with the University of Las Vegas as a punter in their American Football Program.
- Julia Bourke – completing her final year at the University of Illinois, currently holding the State Championship record in the USA for Hammer Throw and Shot Put.
- Graeme Frislie – trialling with the Endurance Track Squad, Australian Institute of Sport after winning a World Championship Medal in Germany and multiple events on the National Road Series Indoor Calendar.
- Kurtis Sniogowski – recently won the 70.3 Sunshine Half Ironman Triathlon which took him to the lead in the World Rankings for the 18 to 22 Age Group.
- Elizabeth Nuspan – competing professionally for a Road Cycling Team in the Netherlands.
- Ben De Bortoli – moving from middle to heavy weight categories in Karate after a training period in Europe and representing Australia at numerous events.

This "snapshot" of our previous Elite Sport Athletes certainly highlights these athletes' dedication and drive to pursue excellence and we look forward to hearing of their continuing success in the future.

Mr Andrew Perks - Director of Sport

Youth Parliament



A few weeks ago, a group of Year 11s - Zoltan Earnshaw, Samara Peel, Lloyd Slimmon, Lily Trethowan, Toby Turnham and Mia White participated in a YMCA program called Youth Parliament. First held in 1963, this program gives young people from ages 16 to 25 a chance to be heard at the highest levels of the Victorian Government. Teams of six from schools and community groups each had to write a Bill about an issue important to them, which is supposed to be presented then passed in the State Parliament House and brought to the State Government for consideration. The Bacchus Marsh Grammar Team wrote a Bill entitled 'Identification and Management of Toxic Waste Products in

Victoria' which proposed procedures for construction contractors to follow when managing waste products on Victorian worksites, and for mandatory testing of onsite waste products. This had special meaning to us given the 'contaminated soil' issue facing the local area. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the program had to cancel its face-to-face camps so we couldn't go to Parliament House, but it was still a success, as we had Zoom training sessions and a meeting with a local minister and amazing support from the volunteers. I would like to thank the rest of the BMG team members very much for putting in a lot of time and effort into our Bill, especially during these challenging times. I am very grateful for their involvement and extremely proud of them. I would also like to thank Mr Neal, Mr Richardson and Mrs Ogston for approving this program and supporting us throughout the journey. It truly was a one-of-a-kind experience.

Lily Trethowan 11G

Testing Program

To support our students' studies and determine the nature of support that they may require, teachers will be carrying out diagnostic testing to assess skills and content knowledge across the curriculum in a number of areas. The testing will take place over two days during what would have traditionally been our examination week for Years 7 – 10. Year 11s will complete exams during this time (a timetable for this period has already been sent to all Year 11 students) and a GAT task.

Monday 23 November:

- Students in Years 5 to 10 will complete the PAT-R (Reading) test and the PAT-Maths tests. These will be completed on the students' Chromebooks and supervised by classroom teachers.

Friday 27 November:

- Students in Years 5 to 8 will complete the eWrite assessment (on their Chromebooks).
- Students in Years 9 & 10 will complete two GAT style writing tasks.
- All students 5 to 10 will complete the AGAT (on their Chromebooks).
- Year 11 students will complete a GAT task.

Throughout the day, the students have been scheduled to complete these tasks and have rest breaks. Students will need to ensure that their Chromebooks are fully charged for each day.

The testing that we are completing is to help and support students as they move forward with their studies, therefore, no extra study or preparation is required beyond their normal class work.

Mrs Tania O'Brien - Curriculum Coordinator

Student Achievements

Vasish Vasireddy

Congratulations to Vasish Vasireddy in 7WA for his outstanding achievement in winning the Rostrum Public Speaking State Final. Vasish was successful in the provisional rounds and qualified to represent the Western Region in the final. The whole BMG community congratulates Vasish on his amazing efforts.

From Vasish Vasireddy:

In late July 2020, I was fortunate enough to participate and win the “Victorian Western Region speaking competition” run by Rostrum Victoria. I represented the Western region in the State finals conducted in late October and was lucky enough to secure the winning trophy.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the competition was conducted online via Zoom where finalists from all regions had to present an 8-minute prepared speech which was adjudicated live. My topic was Artificial Intelligence (AI). The feedback I received from the audience was that they were enthralled by the developments of AI and the irreversible damage it could cause to each one of us if we are not vigilant and conscious of our actions.



Mrs Sarah Hunter – Deputy Head of Woodlea Campus



Maddie Scott

We would like to congratulate Maddie Scott in Year 9 for receiving second prize in the COVID 19 Facemask Design Competition. This competition was designed to provide students with an opportunity to improve on the current facemask design. Students were given the option of designing a medical style facemask or a facemask that could be used as a fashion statement. Maddie’s entry was among many others submitted from schools around Victoria and she received second place in the Fashion category. Congratulations Maddie!

Mrs Jacinta Davie – Specialist Teacher

Year 7 Egyptian History

Year 7 has been studying Ancient Egypt as part of their History curriculum this semester. As part of their studies, the class of 71 researched typical Egyptian food and had to source recipes. They worked incredibly hard to find their recipes and were rewarded by taking part in a cooking experience. In pairs, students were responsible for sourcing their ingredients, ordering equipment from the Food Technology technicians and preparing their dishes. As you can imagine, a chaotic kitchen ensued with so many different recipes being produced. I am incredibly proud of the effort put in by all of the students as well as the resultant delicious offerings. I would also like to give a special thanks to the Food Technology staff for allowing us to take over one of their kitchens.



Mr Michael Howell – Year 7 History

VCE Showcase

Year 12 Art, Product Design & Technology, Studio Art and Visual Communication Design

This year the VCE Showcase celebrates the hard work and dedication shown by our Year 12 students through the adversity of COVID-19. Our students overcame a whole range of challenges that online learning presented and were able to successfully complete their folios.

We are very proud of their achievements and congratulate them on their efforts.

Photographs of the artwork will be available to view on the Lou Callow Gallery Schoolbox page.



Music Department – Woodlea and Maddingley

2021 Instrumental Music Enrolments

Learning and appreciating music is part of a high-quality education. Music education increases language and literacy skills, encourages cross-disciplinary learning, and improves health and well-being.

The re-enrolment process for existing students has now concluded - a warm thank you for your timely responses via EdSmart.

We now invite expressions of interest for new student entry to the Instrumental Music Program for 2021. Parents/guardians can expect to receive enrolment information in coming days. Please take note of the quick turnaround with the deadline being **11am on Monday 23 November**.

With some instrument disciplines being incredibly popular, we encourage you to list several lesson format preferences.

We look forward to welcoming your child to the Instrumental Music Program next year.

Hire Instruments

Could parents/guardians kindly arrange for hire instruments to be returned to the Music Administration no later than **Friday 11 December** in order to allow for maintenance over the holiday period? Please ensure that all accessories (e.g. keyboard stands, power packs, etc.) are accounted for. Any loss or damage should be flagged upon return of the hire instrument.

Parents wishing to purchase an instrument for use over the summer break are encouraged to seek advice from the relevant instrumental teacher or email music@bmg.vic.edu.au.

Mr Steven Bell - Director of Music

Bus Information

Students sitting Unit 3 / 4 Exams

Public/Private buses are not recommended for students sitting Unit 3/4 exams which begin at 9.00am.

Students should always aim to arrive thirty minutes before the commencement of their examinations. The VCAA states that students arriving late will not be given allowance for reading time, and students arriving 30 minutes after the commencement of writing time may not have their responses accepted by the VCAA.

Student ID Cards

Many students are travelling on private buses without their student ID cards to tap on and off the bus. All students were given their Student ID cards at the start of the year. If your child/ren has/have misplaced their Student ID cards, students from Prep to Year 6 can have their parents write a note in their diaries advising their class teacher and a replacement will be printed by the ICT Department. Students in Years 7 to 12 can go to the ICT Department and ask for a replacement. Students who continually travel without their student ID cards will be sent to their Year Level Coordinator.

Conditions of Bus Travel Term 4

Students travelling on a bus are required to have their temperatures taken by a parent or guardian before they board the bus. Any student with a temperature is not to board the bus.

All students will have their temperatures taken by a thermal imaging camera or a handheld device and students' hands will be sanitised when they disembark from the bus at school.

If a student's temperature is high, they will be taken to the Health Centre where their temperature will again be checked.

Bus departure time

A reminder: students are to be at their bus stop a minimum of 5 minutes prior to their departure time as listed on the timetable. Buses will be departing at their scheduled times.

2021 Bus Allocations

The students' bus allocations are currently being worked on for 2021. Parents will be emailed their child's allocated bus and bus information for 2021 by the end of Term 4. For new students commencing in 2021, students are allocated to the closest bus available to their residential address.

Mrs Leanne Robertson - School Bus Services Administrator

BMG Community – Seeking Support

A QUICK GUIDE TO YOUR #ITSINTHEBAG DONATION

BMG would like to encourage individuals and families to support the 'Share the Dignity' campaign. Our school has a long standing connection with the organisation and, whilst we would normally collect items on behalf of the school community, this year, we are asking individuals to make their own bags and donate.

SHARE THE *Dignity*

Please follow guidelines listed below for any donations. All completed bags can be taken to Bunnings Melton between 20 to 29 November.

All donated items must be new, with the exception of a donated handbag. The handbag can be second-hand but in good to excellent condition.

Suggested items:

- For an adult bag: shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, roll on deodorant & sealed period products.
- For a teen bag: Period products suitable for a youth, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap & roll on deodorant.
- Mum & Bub Bag – maternity pads, breast pads, newborn nappies, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, roll on deodorant, disposable nappy bags, baby wipes, dummies, baby wash & nappy rash cream

Please do not include: Sharps (eg: scissors), Food or Pharmaceuticals (eg: Panadol).

For more information visit www.sharethedignity.com.au

Mrs Sarah Hunter – Deputy Head of Woodlea Campus

Book Club News – Issue 8 available now

Issue 8 catalogue is now out and ready to accept orders until the end of Term 4. Your Scholastic order will be delivered to your home (postage and handling fee \$5.99). Orders can still be placed with Issue 7 but they will incur a separate postage and handling charge.

Here is the link to the online catalogues:

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

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

- Create an account - assign either to yourself or one of your children. You are advised to just set up one account and place your orders for all your children under this account. As orders incur a postage & handling fee of \$5.99 this will reduce your overall cost.
- Your child's designated teacher is the Year Level Coordinator as we no longer have separate class teachers listed.

Maddingley:

Prep: Kylie McKerrrow/ **Year 1:** Helen Saunders/ **Year 2:** Sian Rawlinson/ **Year 3:** Jodie Taniguchi-Muston/

Year 4: Lisa Stephens/ **Year 5:** Trevor Hilton/ **Year 6:** Wes McLaughlin.

Senior School orders can be placed under Diane Dunn as designated teacher.

Woodlea:

Prep – Year 7 orders nominate Feona West as designated teacher.

Your order also generates rewards used for valuable school resources. Thank you for your support

Mrs Diane Dunn (Maddingley Campus) & Mrs Feona West (Woodlea Campus) - Scholastic Book Club Coordinators



BMG Community Contacts

Bacchus Marsh Grammar Uniform

Updates from Noone detailing operations for both the On-Campus Shop and Rushfords are listed on the [school website](#).

Werribee Store - Rushfords

Reopening to customers from Wednesday 28 October 2020. Phone orders are still welcome on 9741 3211.

- Monday to Friday (9.00am- 5.00pm)
- Saturday (9.00am – 1.00pm)

On Campus Store - Maddingley

Reopening to customers from 28 October 2020. Phone orders are still welcome on 5367 4072.

- Monday (12.30pm - 4.30pm)
- Wednesday (8.00am - 12.00pm)
- Friday (12.30pm - 4.30pm)

2021 New Student Uniform Fittings

As official school uniform supplier, Noone will be conducting new student uniform fittings for Bacchus Marsh Grammar commencing Wednesday November 4th, 2020. For further details – [click here](#).

The uniform store is located at: Bacchus Marsh Grammar, South Maddingley Road, Bacchus Marsh VIC 3340.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) – YMCA Ballarat

YMCA Ballarat continue to operate Out of School Hours Care. See details via the [school website](#).

Enrolments are now completed online.

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

Maddingley:

bacchusmarsh.oshc@ymca.org.au or 0438 154 842

Location: South Maddingley Road, Maddingley, Victoria 3340

Woodlea:

woodlea.oshc@ymca.org.au or 0490 490 362

Location: 111 Frontier Avenue, Aintree, Victoria. 3336.

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

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

Community News

Update from Western Water

Western Water is advising that Parwan Road, between East Maddingley Road and South Maddingley Road, will have a single lane open to traffic due to sewer and water pipeline works in the area.

The single lane will be in operation weekdays from 15 October until 2 December from 7.30am to 5.30pm.

Traffic management will be in place during this time and priority will be given to school buses accessing the school. Parents can avoid delays on Parwan Road by accessing the school via either South Maddingley Road or East Maddingley Road.

For more information: <https://www.westernwater.com.au/Network-Upgrades/Bacchus-Marsh-and-surrounds/Maddingley-Sewer-and-Water-Project>



Moorabool Shire Council – Christmas Collection

The Moorabool Shire CASI's Local Support Network including Neighbours Place, BM Rotary, local community groups and charity organisations are collecting donations which will be distributed to Moorabool residents in need this Christmas.

Donations of non perishable food items, Christmas items such as Christmas cake or plum pudding, Christmas crackers, lollies and chips as well as toiletries and essential items would be much appreciated.

You can donate at:

- Moorabool Libraries Bacchus Marsh, Ballan and donations will be accepted by the Mobile Library
- Neighbours Place 77 Main St, Bacchus Marsh
- Foodworks Bacchus Marsh (donation bin for Neighbours Pl)
- Bendigo Community Bank Bacchus Marsh - 2/137A Main St Bacchus Marsh 3340
- Ballan and District Community Bank – 135 Inglis Street Ballan.

Financial donations can be made also, please call Neighbours Place (03) 5367 6222 if you need their bank details to make a direct deposit.

COVID-19 is causing financial hardship for many, if you need any support or need some extra help in preparation for the Christmas season please contact the CASI Community Connector at Moorabool Shire on 0437 704 397.

Thank you,

Melissa Hollitt | MRM/Community Connector

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Woodlea Campus

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Years 5, 6 & 7 - **Tuesday 24 November, 2020**

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

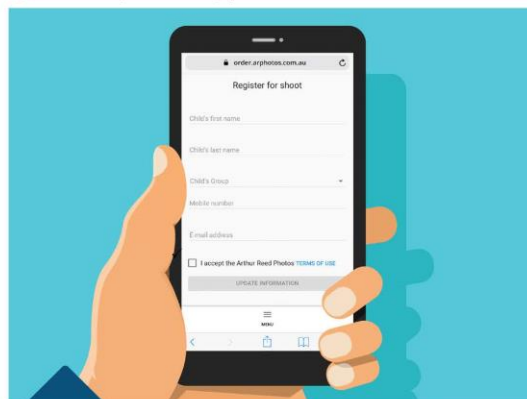
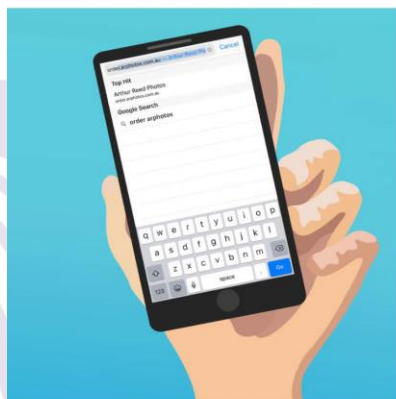
When you receive the flyer with your child's unique code . . .

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1 Grab your phone and go to order.arphotos.com.au

2 Enter the unique **2020 image code** for your child (6 character code)

3 Fill in your mobile number and email address* **Do this for each of your children at this school**



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