

BMG NEWS

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Senior School House Athletics

Please see the results below from the event held Thursday 18 March. Congratulations to all participants and the Pentland Panthers as overall winners!

Mr Evan Long – Coordinator: Head of Houses

OVERALL RESULTS

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
			
Pentland Panthers 3,420 Points	Bacchus Broncos 3,338 Points	Braeside Bears 3,102 Points	Hilton Hornets 3,058 Points

Reminder : Term 1 ends on Thursday 1 April – Dismissal at 2.05pm

Senior School Athletics continued.....

BROKEN RECORDS

F Yr09 High Jump - Claudia Runge PD 1.48 Old Record: 1.45 J. Lawford (1999)	F Yr11 100m - Olivia Ogston HI 14.41 Old Record: 15.10 N. Wright (2019)
F Yr11 High Jump - Sarah McInerney HI 1.45 Old Record: 1.37 R. West (2019)	F Yr09 Long Jump – Ella Birk HI 5.05 Old Record: 4.57 A. Wallace (2010)
F Yr11 High Jump - Sarah McInerney HI 1.45 Old Record: 1.37 R. West (2019)	M Yr11 100m - Rye Penny BA 12.34 Old Record: 12.66 M. Seager (2019)
F Yr09 Javelin - Freya Lidgett-Egan PD 21.41 Old Record: 15.2 H. Slee (2019)	F Yr11 800m - Sarah McInerney HI 3:03.19 Old Record: 3:21.33 C. Currie (2019)
M Yr11 High Jump - Rye Penny BA 1.7 Old Record: 1.67 J. Reithofer (2009)	M Yr11 800m - Anzac Pirika BR 2:08.64 Old Record: 2:14.53 E. McMinimee (2019)
F Yr09 1500m - Alana Cooper BR 5:48.00 Old Record: 6:21.89 S. McInerney (2019)	M Yr09 1500m - Oscar Burt BR 4:49.57 Old Record: 5:13.40 T. Keys (2019)
F Yr11 1500m - Olivia Ogston HI 6:23.85 Old Record: 7:09.62 M. Stanley (2019)	F Yr09 Discus - Katrina Tau 9 BR 24.92 Old Record: 22.03 K.Foster (1997)
M Yr10 Triple Jump – Thomas Bens PD 12 Old Record: 11.75 L. Parsons (2015)	M Yr11 200m - Anzac Pirika 1 BR 24.06 Old Record: 27.47 B. Travers (2019)
M Yr11 400m - Anzac Pirika BR 55.40 Old Record: 1:04.32 K. Ullrich (2019)	F Yr11 200m - Sarah McInerney 1 HI 30.11 Old Record: 30.91 N. Wright (2019)

YEAR LEVEL CHAMPIONS

Yr09 Female Champion Ella Birk – HI	Yr09 Male Champion Jonah Noonan - HI
Yr10 Female Champion Grace Mutsaerts - BR	Yr10 Male Champion Abe Penny - BA
Yr11 Female Champion Olivia Ogston - HI	Yr11 Male Champion Rye Penny - BA
Yr12 Female Champion Teodora Karlica - PD	Yr12 Male Champion Solomon Erhardt – BR
Leanne Christie Dash Female Winner Ella Birk - HI	Leanne Christie Dash Male Winner Kaushik Koya - BA

2022 Scholarship Program

Applications for the Callow Scholarship and Indigenous Scholarship close on **Friday 17 April**. For further information and to review the eligibility criteria, please refer to the [School's website](#).

The 2022 Scholarship Program for the John Leaver and van den Hende Scholarships have closed. Results will be forwarded to registered candidates before the end of Term 1.

Mrs Michelle Graham – Executive Assistant to the Principal

Junior School News

Maddingley - Year 3/4 Athletics



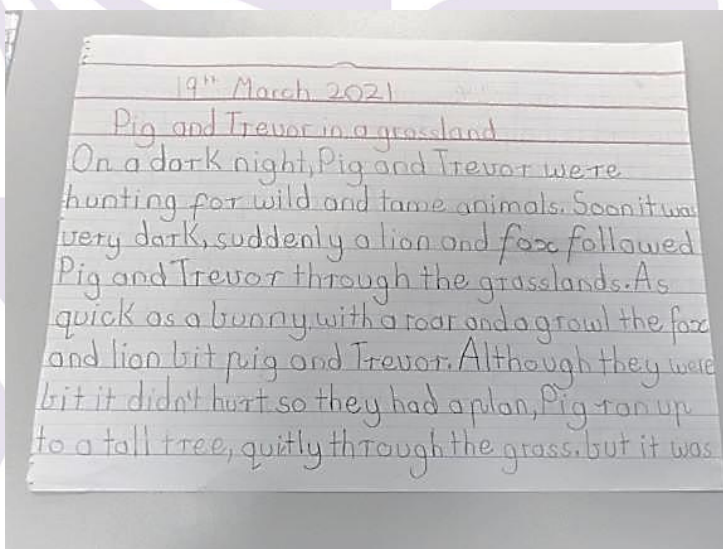
What a huge day it was last Tuesday for all Year 3 & 4 students who competed in Maddingley's Junior School House Athletics Carnival! With parents and visitors welcomed into BMG for the first time in a year, it made for an extremely exciting day. Students who threw, ran and jumped exceptionally well will have the opportunity to represent BMG at the BMPSSA District Athletics Carnival early in Term 2. Well done to all staff and students who made this day such a success.

Mr Nick Sher - Sport Coordinator

Woodlea - Year 2 Narrative Writing

The Year 2 students at Woodlea have had a wonderful start to the year. For the past two weeks we have been exploring the genre of narrative writing. The students were given a narrative recipe to follow in order to construct a cohesive, well written and detailed story about the characters 'Pig the Pug and Trevor the Sausage Dog'. They dove into their imaginations and produced wonderful narratives that were focussed around themes such as fantasy, adventure, comedy and so much more. We are so proud of the dedication students have shown in producing high quality work this term. Here are some examples of their amazing stories as well as the narrative recipe they followed.

Ms Hollie Thomas – Year 2 Coordinator – Woodlea



Middle School News

Year 8 Camp



Over many years since 1988, Bacchus Marsh Grammar has continued to grow as a school - its Camp being one of those wonderful experiences that make the school what it is. On 17 March 2021, Year 8C and 8D students left to go on the long journey from Lady Northcote to Staughton Vale for a 3 day and 2 night adventure. As participants, we can say from experience that this is a long journey filled with challenges and rewards. Students and helpers underwent 3 sets of activities for the 3 days - an 'Amazing Race' run by Lady Northcote, a 34km bike ride and a 12km hike. Once arriving at the Lady Northcote camp, students organised themselves

and got sorted around the campsite. Students then went off in groups of 11 and completed lots of different activities around the campsite. For dinner, students had to bring a range of meals to cook on Trangias. Teachers and students said that it was a fun day with perfect weather for the events.

On the second day, students participated in a 34km bike ride, stopping for breaks, recess and lunch at about every 10km. Difficulties like the angle of the hills, off road gravel and occasional cars passing were challenges but they were all overcome.

During the final day, 8C and 8D students hiked up to Staughton Vale Campus from the Staughton Vale Education Centre. Many challenges were faced like the length of the journey, the gravel roads and the steep hills.

The positives were the involvement, the calming journey being outdoors, the sense of community and perseverance shown by students and the wonderful games night on the Thursday which saw loads of laughs and friendly competition between the two tutor groups.

A special thanks to all the teachers and helpers who took the time and effort to come and aid this event and for everyone who got fully involved.

Maddy Ross 8C



Senior School News

In the Senior School, it has been heartening to see the senior students getting involved in what I will call 'normal activities' which last year were not possible.

The Senior School Athletics Carnival was a great success, with students enjoying the day, participating in a range of events, seeing new records set and simply enjoying a day out - with the bonus of fantastic weather!

The school production is full steam ahead with students keenly anticipating opening night! Classes 9A, 9B and 9C will be heading out next week on camp and the students are very excited about being able to have this camping experience. The Year 9/10 Development Days will be running next week also. These days focus on developing the students' personal skills and their understanding of their community.

Adding to all of this, the Parent Teacher Interviews and Year 12 Goal Setting Interviews will be occurring. It is a very busy end to the term! However, we are grateful that we are able to be busy and engaged in the 'normal events' of the Senior School.

Mrs Erin Thornton - Head of Senior School

Rotary International Women's Day Breakfast



On Wednesday 17 March, nine Year 12 Leaders were fortunate enough to attend the Rotary International Women's Day breakfast. Traditionally, the Rotary breakfast is held at the Palladium Room at Crown Casino each year. Whilst this was not possible this year, Bacchus Marsh Grammar and Bacchus Marsh College students attended a local breakfast at the Jolly Miller Cafe.

The theme of this year's breakfast was 'A Bold New World'. All students involved were able to meet some inspiring women who not only live locally, but some who are internationally recognised. We listened to speeches via video by Jacinda Ardern (the New Zealand Prime Minister), Sally Capp (Lord Mayor of the City of Melbourne), Dr Megan Clark (Head of the Australian Space Agency), and many others. The speeches focused on what they would like to see for women in the workforce in the future and what they were already implementing. With a focus on encouraging women to take up leadership positions, we were inspired to think about the future and how we might be in a position to make a significant impact in the workplace.

We were able to have great discussions with the other women at the function and found this a good opportunity to make connections with others in the locally community.

We would like to thank Bacchus Marsh Rotary and Mrs Ogston for organising this event.

Year 12 Prefects

Art News

Year 4 - Pop Art



Ms Nicole Heywood - Head of Art - Years Prep to 8

Moorabool Young Writers' Awards

Bacchus Marsh Grammar would like to encourage all students who love creative writing to submit a narrative to this year's [Moorabool Young Writers' Awards](#). Students who live in the Moorabool Shire and/or attend the Maddingley Campus are eligible to enter this competition. If you require support with your entry, please contact Mrs Clark at clarkje@bmg.vic.edu.au.

Good luck!

Senior School Production – The Sweetapples vs the Zombie Apocalypse

Bacchus Marsh Grammar Presents



**THE SWEETAPPLES
VS
THE ZOMBIE
APOCALYPSE**

Wednesday, 31 March @ 4 pm and 7.30 pm
and Thursday, 1 April @ 7.30 pm
Platform Arts Theatre, Geelong
Tickets available at www.trybooking.com



Last chance to purchase tickets for the Senior School Production.

The play follows the Sweetapple family, who live in a small town not far from a bustling metropolis, through their daily antics and struggles with school, work, love and identity. You would think that would be enough. Little do they know that a strange disease spreading amongst inhabitants of the nearby city is changing people into brain-eating monsters. The Sweetapples, and the whole town, must not only confront their personal demons, but the slobbering, smelly ghouls threatening their very existence.

Session Times:

Wednesday 31 March at 4.00pm (tickets available for this session)

Venue:

Platform Arts Theatre in Geelong
60 Little Malop St, Geelong, VIC 3220

Cost:

\$10 per ticket (plus \$0.50 booking fee)

Tickets on sale via [TryBooking](#).

Note: the play contains mild coarse language and horror that might frighten very young audience members.

Mrs Helena Stratakos – Production Director

Bus Information

Last Day Term 1

On the last day of Term 1 (Thursday 1 April) students will finish at 2.05pm.

- Private buses will coincide with the earlier finishing time and depart from the Maddingley and Woodlea campuses **1 hour earlier** therefore, students will arrive at their normal stops 1 hour earlier.
- Public/Country buses will depart approx. 35-40 minutes earlier than their timetabled times.
- Toolern Vale Interchange Bus - PTV and Student Transport have advised us that there will be no network service running on the last day of school.

Student ID Cards

ALL students have now been issued with their student ID cards. Any student travelling on their allocated private bus without their student ID card will be sent to their Year Level Coordinator. If a student misplaces or has a damaged Student ID card they can obtain a replacement printed by the ICT department.

Mrs Leanne Robertson - School Bus Service Administrator

Conveyance Allowance

We request that parents who have emailed their Conveyance Allowance application to the School, also submit the original copy of their application to the office.

Please contact Kerry Brown on 03 5366 4800 if you have any questions.

Ms Kerry Browne - Risk, Compliance and Policy Manager

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) Information

Information was emailed to families this week in relation to the CSEF. This is applicable to families who hold a valid Centrelink, Pensioner, Concession or Health Care Card number (CRN). The CSEF application form can be downloaded from the [School website](#).

To encourage people to make an application, the School will provide a rebate equivalent to the Building Levy for those families who submit applications which are approved by the Education Department.

The form which outlines eligibility requirements needs to be returned to the School by 18 June 2021 (last day of Term 2). Parents must meet the eligibility requirements by:

- Eligibility Date: 27 January 2021
- 2nd CRN validation date (for failed CRNs only): 19 April 2021

Parents who received the CSEF at Bacchus Marsh Grammar in 2020 do not need to complete an application form in 2021, providing there has been no change to their family circumstances.

Enquiries should be directed to Ms Sharon de Vries at accountsrec@bmg.vic.edu.au.

Ms Sharon de Vries – Finance Officer

Book Club News – Catalogue for Issue 2 is out now



Visit the [school website](#) for more information.

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

Events Calendar

Dates for upcoming events/excursions and day camps can be viewed via the events calendar on the [school website](#).

BMG Community Contacts

Bacchus Marsh Grammar On Campus Uniform Shop

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.

Uniform information and shop business hours are listed on the [school website](#). Dates have been added reflecting operating hours during the school holidays.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) – YMCA Ballarat

YMCA Ballarat operate the Out of School Hours Care at Bacchus Marsh Grammar.

Enrolments are completed online. For full information please visit the [school website](#).

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Located: South Maddingley Road, Maddingley, Victoria 3340

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woodlea.oshc@ymca.org.au

0490 490 362

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

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Student Absentees

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Bacchus Marsh
Grammar

ANNOUNCING UNDER 17 COACHES x3
Emily & Molly Dodd, and Rayleen Thewma

WANTED UNDER 17 NETBALLERS

We are looking for more under 17 netballers.
Born in 2004 and 2005.
Training.... Thursday's 5:15pm - 6:30pm
at Maddingley Courts.
Contact Rayleen: 0408 767 922



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or Austin on 0447 021 544

