

## Aintree Walk of Honour



On Sunday 18 April, Woodlea and the Caroline Springs RSL held a dedication ceremony to commemorate the completion of the Aintree Walk of Honour at Town Centre Park. The service marked the full completion of the Walk and dedication of the newly constructed reflection pond and flame. Several Year 8 Student Leaders were in attendance fulfilling important roles such as flag raising and the dedication of a wreath on behalf of the school community. Congratulations to everyone involved for such a respectful and well-composed ceremony. *Photo credit – Woodlea.*

**Mrs Sarah Hunter – Deputy Head of Woodlea Campus**



### School Photo dates Term 2 2021

- **17 to 18 May** – Maddingley Years 9 to 12
- **24 to 28 May** - Maddingley Prep Reception – Year 8
- **1 to 3 June** – Woodlea Prep to Year 8

More information regarding school photos will be communicated during the term.



## Easter Bonnet Parade 2021

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At the end of last term, our traditional Easter Bonnet Parade made a 'come-back', much to the delight of students, staff and parents, particularly families who missed out in 2020.

Please see photos of both parades held at Maddingley and Woodlea in the later pages of the newsletter.

## Camps Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) – Final Applications Due

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**This is applicable to families who hold a valid Centrelink pensioner concession or Health care card number (CRN).**

If you are yet to return your CSEF form, please ensure this is returned to the Administration Office no later than 28 May 2021 to ensure ample time for your application to be processed. Further information and the CSEF application form can be downloaded from the [School website](#).

Enquiries should be directed to Sharon de Vries at [accountsrec@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:accountsrec@bmg.vic.edu.au).

**Ms Sharon de Vries – Finance Officer**

## Mother's Day Stall – Thursday 6 May

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BMG is hosting a Mother's Day stall for students in Prep Reception to Year 6. There will be a range of gifts to choose from for the special women in their lives.

Maddingley and Woodlea families have received the information via an Edsmart email notification.

All gifts are \$5.00 and must be paid for online through the **Qkr** App no later than 5pm on Friday 30 April. Please ensure you look under the relevant campus, then select '**Mother's Day Stall**'.

Vouchers will be printed at school and provided to the students directly. Students in Prep to Year 4 will visit the stall at allocated times during the school day. Those in Years 5 and 6 will have an opportunity to visit the stall at recess and lunchtime on this date.

## Middle School News

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### Middle School Performing Arts Club

This term, students from Years 5 to 8 are invited to join the Maddingley Middle School Performing Arts Club as either performers or part of the backstage crew.

All performers will participate in dancing, acting and singing. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays after school starting on Wednesday 12 May and the performances will occur in term four.

An information session and sign up will occur at lunchtime on Wednesday 5 May in Wilson Hall.

**Ms Natasha Davey**

## 2020 BMG Yearbook and Graduation Booklets

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The 2020 BMG Yearbook and Year 6 & 12 Graduation Booklets are still in design and production. When completed these publications will be distributed to students who were at BMG in 2020. Distribution will occur either at school or posted to students who have graduated and left.

## Senior School Production

Last term saw the return of live performance to BMG in the form of the Senior School Production, *The Sweetapples versus the Zombie Apocalypse*. The play was staged at Platform Arts in Geelong in the old courthouse/theatre. Audiences were taken into the lives of the Sweetapple family who lived in a small town that was plagued by zombies. The Sweetapples, and the whole town, must not only confront their personal demons, but also the slobbering, smelly ghouls threatening their very existence. The play was originally set to hit the stage in 2020 but when the pandemic shut us down mid-way through rehearsal last year it proved life could be stranger than fiction. The students were thrilled when we were given the go-ahead to produce it this year and include Year 12 students. It was great to receive so much support from the school community, with sold out performances on both nights and great reviews.

A big thank you to Mr Neal and Mr Richardson for supporting this production, as well as the BMG Administration, in particular Ms Caspar and Mrs Ryder, and the Maintenance Team. I must personally acknowledge the amazing teachers who were the Production Team (Ms Davey, Ms Hogarth and Ms Loton with the assistance of Mrs Pittard, Ms Kamcev and Ms Smith) for their unwavering energy, commitment and resourcefulness. The invaluable contribution of former students Juulke Castelijm and Kieren McKenzie in production week must also be acknowledged. We all look forward to more opportunities for our talented students to engage in the Performing Arts.

**Ms Helena Stratakos – Production Director and Head of Drama 7-12**





## International Week

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**Maddingley: 26 April to 30 April & Woodlea: 3 May to 7 May**

As part of Bacchus Marsh Grammar's ongoing commitment to supporting those in need, we have planned some special events for during International Week. Profits raised during International Week will be donated to the Royal Children's Hospital.

Students from Prep to Year 12 will have the opportunity to participate in a number of lunchtime activities which include Dragon boat racing, Taiko drumming, Kendo, Bollywood, Indonesian and Irish dancing, Japanese and Indonesian fabric dyeing and a number of international sports activities to name a few.

The School SRC will run an **"INTERNATIONAL DRESS DAY"** and **"SPECIAL FOOD DAY"** in support of this cause. For the 'Dress Up Day' we are encouraging students to wear sports uniform to school and bring an item of clothing or an international costume they can wear over their sports uniform. No face painting or coloured hair is permitted. To participate in this day, students are asked to bring a **gold coin donation** to show their support in raising funds for the Royal Children's Hospital.

Special food available for all students to order: (Portions \$8.50 ea.).

**BALINESE STYLE** - Mi Goreng (Dairy Free & Nut Free) A mildly spicy fried noodle dish with Chicken & green vegetables, tomato, mushroom, fried shallots and lime juice.

**CHINESE** – Vegetarian Special Fried Rice (Dairy Free, Nut Free, Vegetarian and Gluten Free – VEGAN option available (no egg) – with onion, garlic, peas, corn, eggs, mushrooms and spring onions).

### **International Dress Day and Special Food Day:**

**Maddingley – Friday 30 April** (Food orders close at 4pm on 23 April)

**Woodlea – Friday 7 May** (Food orders close at 4pm on 30 April)

Information was sent to families via Edsmart email notification system at the end of Term 1. You can also access this information via the Documents tab on the myBMG Parent Portal.

**Mrs Jacinta Davie - Head of Junior School LOTE**

## Book Club News – Catalogue for Issue 3 is out now

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Visit the [school website](#) for more information regarding the latest catalogue and how to order.

Also, May is Scholastic National Family Reading Month! Click [here](#) for more information.

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

## Events Calendar

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

## BMG Community Contacts

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### **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](#).

## 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](#).

**Email:** [chrissie.ashmore@ymca.org.au](mailto:chrissie.ashmore@ymca.org.au) **Phone:** 0490 178 638 **W:** [www.ballarat.ymca.org.au](http://www.ballarat.ymca.org.au)

### Maddingley:

[bacchusmarsh.oshc@ymca.org.au](mailto:bacchusmarsh.oshc@ymca.org.au)

0438 154 842

Located: South Maddingley Road, Maddingley, Victoria 3340

### Woodlea:

[woodlea.oshc@ymca.org.au](mailto:woodlea.oshc@ymca.org.au)

0490 490 362

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

## Regular Contacts

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### Student Absentees

#### Maddingley Campus

Absentee Line 5366 4888 or Absentee Email – [maddingley\\_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:maddingley_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au)

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EASTER BONNET PARADE 2021









# The Rotary Club of Bacchus Marsh

## Art Appreciation Writing Competition

To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Rotary Art Show we are conducting a writing competition for students in years five to eight attending schools in the Bacchus Marsh area.

We are inviting students to **select a painting** by an artist completed prior to 2000 and write a personal "emotional response" in less than 250 words.

**First Prize: \$150      Second Prize: \$100      Third/fourth/fifth Prizes: \$50**

All submitted entries will be on display at the Rotary Art Show in the Bacchus Marsh Public Hall between Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June and Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June. (Queen's birthday weekend)

Students may request adult assistance with punctuation, spelling, etc but **not** with the actual wording of the text.

Guidance for a response may also be found by referring to the internet searching "emotional response to art".

### Terms and Conditions:

1. The student must be currently attending a school within the shire of Moorabool.
2. One entry per student.
3. The text must be original and unassisted.
4. The entry must be on A4 sized stationary.
5. Font must be no less than size 12 and either Times New Roman, Arial or Calibri with Line spacing set at 1.15 (default).
6. Text may be **bold**, *italic*, underlined or **coloured** for emphasis.
7. Page margins must be at 1 cm or greater.
8. Page should be portrait orientation.
9. The format of the entry should closely resemble the example shown.
10. Printed entries may be submitted on Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> June between 3 pm and 6 pm at the Bacchus Marsh Public Hall or lodged electronically in PDF or Word format on or before the date above to the following email: [jclucas@iprimus.com.au](mailto:jclucas@iprimus.com.au)
11. A parental telephone number should be written on the rear of the entry or included in the emailed entry.
12. Successful student will be notified on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June.
13. All entries will be returned to schools for distribution to students.

Sunflowers Van Gogh



My emotional response to this painting in less than 250 words.

My Name. My Grade  
My School

Any enquiries: John Lucas: 0469 036 448



Providing a precursor to traditional club hockey, Stick2Hockey gives participants the opportunity to play modified games with less players on each side, ensuring that each player is more involved in the game. Stick2Hockey allows the development of the fundamental hockey skills, as well as the game based learning that comes through the modified matches.

Following entry through Stick2Hockey you will be introduced to the traditional club environment based on a traditional 7 or 11 a side game, played on a full or half field.

The Melton Hockey Club is a friendly environment with opportunities for the whole family to be involved in many aspects of a club - as a player, coach, umpire or administrator. Hockey is a game that can be played by males and females of any age making it a great sport for the whole family!

**SEASON A** begins on Thursday May 13th at 5.45. Each session runs for 1 hour, which includes continued skill development, match play experience and most importantly, good sportsmanship.

For just \$60\* each participant will receive:

6 week season

Specialised coaching from accredited coaching staff

All equipment supplied

Match play

Reversible club singlet

Participation medallion

Each registered participant will also go into the draw to receive one of ten participant packs!



\*If you have not yet participated in any hockey program in Australia there is also a \$30 national registration which covers player insurance etc.

We are located at the Bridge Road Hockey Facility, Bridge Road, Strathtulloh. Any queries please do not hesitate to contact our Junior Coordinator for internal development and programs -

Kellie McLaren

[meltonhcjuniors@outlook.com](mailto:meltonhcjuniors@outlook.com)

0419 604 793

Head here to register:

<https://form.jotform.co/71030937559864>

## Community News

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### CWA Bacchus Marsh Day Branch

The CWA Marshians night branch has been established by a younger group of women supporting the Bacchus Marsh Day branch which is now 95 years young.

We are a progressive, vibrant, welcoming and inclusive association, meeting and supporting women in our Community. We meet the 3rd Monday of every month at the Darley Civic and Community Hub in Wittick St at 7pm.

All new members welcome!

Enquires to Gay 0413350012 or Margaret 0419094344

Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/helpingcountrywomen>

