

Maddingley Prep & Year 1 Australian Wildlife Incursion

This week, the Prep and Year 1 students were extremely fortunate to attend an Australian wildlife incursion in the Junior School Library. Students were treated to a variety of native Australian mammals and reptiles, including snakes, lizards

and sugar gliders, with some groups having a dingo pup or koala too! All students were able to touch the animals and ask lots of questions about their special features. Did you know that blue tongue lizards have blue tongues to scare away predators? Or that black headed pythons have black heads so that they can keep their bodies safe and warm undercover and stick their heads out without being seen? Or that sugar gliders can glide up to 50m?

Students loved the opportunity to get up close and personal and learn how to keep these animals and themselves safe if they see them in the wild.

**Prep and Year 1 Teams -
Maddingley**



School Photos

All students from Prep Reception to Year 12 will have official School photographs taken throughout the remainder of Term 2. The photos will include individual student and School Class Group photographs.

School Photos are scheduled for the following dates:

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

Uniform

Students are required to wear their Full Winter School uniform. The Full Winter uniform includes jumpers, blazers and ties for students in Years 5 to 12, 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, to be in line with the School's uniform policy as outlined in the student diary. A timetable for School Photo dates will be placed on the myBMG Parent Portal mid next week. Please note the timetable is subject to change.

School Leadership Photos

School Leadership Photos are scheduled on the following dates:

Maddingley Campus – Leadership Photos	Woodlea Campus - Leadership Photos
Tuesday 18 May – Senior School Leadership Groups Friday 28 May - Middle School Leadership Groups	Thursday 3 June – Woodlea Leadership Groups

Year 12 and 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 these photos are exempt from the "Exclusion from Multimedia". If you have any concerns, contact Casey Ryder or Cathy Perconte on 5366 4800. All students will be photographed regardless of an order being placed.

Ordering photos

The School photographer for 2021 is Arthur Reed Photos. Families will receive individual emails from Bacchus Marsh Grammar for each of their children currently attending the school. The email will include your child's **unique image code**.

There is no need to return any forms or money to school.

Once you have received your child/ren's unique image codes, families can register online to view images when they become available in the webshop.

To view the images of your child and order photos you will need to first register online.

1. Go to <https://order.arphotos.com.au> and enter the 2021 image code for your child (*from their personalized email*)
2. Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings
3. Fill in your email and mobile details and then review all details before confirming your registration

That's it! When 2021 photos are ready, you will be notified by email and SMS.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do it again each year using your child's new image code to link their photos with your contact details for the current year.

To ensure you are ordering school photos for the current year, please wait for notification that 2021 images are online before placing orders.

In the webshop, you can view photos and customize your photo package. Choose ANY layout, ANY image and purchase multiple digital image downloads.

All photo orders will be sent directly to the address you provide when ordering.

REGISTER ONLINE NOW to be notified when 2021 School photos can be viewed and ordered.

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

Conveyance Allowance Information

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

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 for 3 or more days per week;
- reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from that school/campus; and
- 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 in the way the Department makes a judgement on what is the nearest appropriate school.

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 2021. Applications forms are available from the main office and from the Parent Portal. 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 note: if you have already submitted an application for 2021, you are not required to complete another application unless your details have changed.

For more information on the Conveyance Allowance, please refer to the School's Business Notice.

Please contact Kerryn Browne if you have any questions.

Ms Kerryn Browne - Risk, Compliance and Policy Manager

Smoking

A reminder that under the *Tobacco Act 1987*, smoking is prohibited within the school grounds and within 4 metres of a school entrance. This includes all areas of the School including the car park. Penalties may apply for anyone caught smoking on the school grounds or within 4 metres of a school entrance.

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

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.

Ms Sharon de Vries – Finance Officer

National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

Every year, Bacchus Marsh Grammar must take part in the National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) for Students with a Disability.

This process involves all staff collecting data on students with an educational adjustment or disability. It takes place over a minimum of one term or at least 10 weeks in the 12 months leading up to the national data collection submission date. This is currently occurring at Bacchus Marsh Grammar – see fact sheet link via the [school website](#).

The data collection process is linked to Federal funding for students and programs linked to disability. All information is kept private and confidential.

The NCCD Team

Maddingley Campus: Prep to Year 2 Choir

Sign-ups for the Prep to Year 2 Choir will take place via classroom teachers in coming weeks. Students will meet each Thursday during lunchtime to experience the joy of singing music as part of a large ensemble and will perform at a variety of events during the school year.

Please note that this co-curricular opportunity is optional and that no prior experience is required. I encourage you to discuss and explore your child's interest in participating in this ensemble.

Mr Steven Bell - Director of Music

Middle School Performing Arts Club

Unfortunately, rehearsals were intending to commence on Wednesday 12 May, however they will now be postponed. We will no longer be rehearsing on Wednesdays after school. The new rehearsal day will be published shortly.

Ms Natasha Davey

Maddingley Middle School Cross Country Carnival at Staughton Vale

Please see results from the races held on Wednesday 28 April at the Staughton Vale Campus.

Mr Evan Long - Coordinator: Head of Houses

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	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Boys
1 st	Austin Shea (PENTLAND)	Coco Burt (BRAESIDE)	Patrick Lovett (BRAESIDE)	Xavier Johnston (BACCHUS)
2 nd	Josephine Gribbin (HILTON)	Tilly Weir (HILTON)	Harry Metcher (PENTLAND)	Lachlan MacKenzie (HILTON)
3 rd	Tanvi Mushini (HILTON)	Aisha Lidgett-Egan (PENTLAND)	Jack Gent (BACCHUS)	Troy Lee (BACCHUS)

ICCES Athletics

The ICCES Athletics Carnival will take place on Thursday 20 May and be held at the Lakeside Stadium at Albert Park. All students will be transported to the venue by bus which will leave Bacchus Marsh Grammar at 10:00am and return to school at approximately 6:15pm.

Students are required to wear their school sports uniform with the BMG athletics singlet. These singlets are available at the uniform shop if athletes wish to purchase them, or alternatively, the school has a limited number available for students on the day. Congratulations to the following students for making the ICCES Athletics team:

Mr Bryce Durham - Head of Faculty: Physical Education and Health

GIRLS ICCES ATHLETICS TEAM

GIRLS	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11/12
100m A	Evie Ducas	Emma Stewart	Ella Birk	Joselyn Bennetts	Olivia Ogston
100m B	Mackenzie Estlick	Ella Ward	Amy De Wit	Alexia Todorovic	Lucy Barth
200m A	Charlie McKinnon	Emma Stewart	Ella Birk	Joselyn Bennetts	Sarah McInerney
200m B	Emily Bell	Ella Ward	Amy De Wit	Emily Gerolemou	Olivia Ogston
400m A	Kaitlyn Odgers	Hunnardeep Sandhu	Lily Rose Faulkner	Lara Kusli	Lauren Shankland
400m B	Mackenzie Estlick	Jessica Fisher	Tansy Seymour	Alexis Moraitis	Sarah McInerney
800m A	Kaitlyn Odgers	Scarlett Clayton	Daisy Tipton	Ella Thomson	Sarah McInerney
800m B	Mackenzie Estlick	Ella Ward	Phoebe McMinimee	Joselyn Bennetts	Amelia Scolaro
1500m A	Alana Cooper			Ella Thomson	
1500m B	Tansy Seymour			Joselyn Bennetts	
Relay	Evie Ducas	Emma Stewart	Ella Birk	Joselyn Bennetts	Olivia Ogston
	Mackenzie Estlick	Ella Ward	Amy De Wit	Alexia Todorovic	Lucy Barth
	Gemma Welch	Matilda Woods	Saoirse Aykens	Indi Stanley	Jemma Collins
	Emily Bell	Jessica Fischer	Ella Bradbury	Ella Thomson	Sarah McInerney
Shot Put	Bella Griffiths	Mila Mijatovic	Katrina Tau	Alexia Todorovic	Mia Wymer
Discus	Emma Niessen	Mila Mijatovic	Katrina Tau	Grace Mutsaerts	Mia Wymer
Javelin	Anna Seymour	Madelyn Hunter	Freya Lidgett-Egan	Rachel Lillie	Ilesha Spiteri
High Jump	Evie Ducas	Emma Stewart	Claudia Runge	Indi Stanley	Sarah McInerney
Long Jump	Evie Ducas	Emma Stewart	Ella Birk	Emily Gerolemou	Hannah Conroy
Triple Jump	Charlie McKinnon	Emma Stewart	Ella Birk	Alexia Todorovic	Olivia Ogston

BOYS ICCES ATHLETICS TEAM

BOYS	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11/12
100m A	Ethan Bloss	Ethan Stegehuis	Cooper Jordan	Nicholas Karakyriakos	Rye Penny
100m B	Zachary Dalli	Ruben Gurung	Coren Ryan	Ben Bosevski	Devin Currie
200m A	Ethan Bloss	Ethan Stegehuis	Coren Ryan	Jacob Samayoa	Anzac Pirika
200m B	Justin Robins	Ruben Gurung	Rohan Davey	Ben Peterson	Zak Spiteri
400m A	Zachary Dalli	Ethan Stegehuis	Anthony Jovic	Tristan Noorman	Anzac Pirika
400m B	Justin Robins	Ruben Gurung	Lachlan McCallum	Thomas Bens	Solomon Erhardt
800m A	Ethan Bloss	Ethan Stegehuis	Zack Burston	Nicholas Karakyriakos	Anzac Pirika
800m B	Oliver Stevenson	Benjamin Bowler	Oscar Burt	Thomas Bens	Jaelen Pavlidis
1500m A	Oscar Burt			Abe Penny	
1500m B	Zack Burston			Xavier Goodman	
Relay	Ethan Bloss	Ethan Stegehuis	Cooper Jordan	Nicholas Karakyriakos	Kaushik Koya
	Zachary Dalli	Ruben Gurung	Coren Ryan	Ben Bosevski	Dylan Thomas
	Jackson Baldacchino	Samuel Nell	Rohan Davey	Kobe Bown	Rye Penny
	Oliver Behrens	Riley Shirreff	Jonah Noonan	Jacob Samayoa	Devin Currie
Shot Put	Cobie Stevens	Mathew Elefterescu	Jaiden Fraser	Tulloch Pugliese	Rye Penny
Discus	Liam Westhead	Mathew Elefterescu	Matthew Harbison	Tulloch Pugliese	Devin Currie
Javelin	Yashi Joon	Samuel Lillie	Ethan Brownrigg	Abe Penny	Rye Penny
High Jump	Zachary Dalli	Ethan Stegehuis	Oscar Greenshields	Abe Penny	Dylan Thomas
Long Jump	Zachary Dalli	Mason Heimann	Jonah Noonan	Adam Williamson	Rye Penny
Triple Jump	Zachary Dalli	Mathew Elefterescu	Jonah Noonan	Thomas Bens	Rye Penny

Book Club News – Catalogue for Issue 3 is out now



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)**

BMG Community Contacts

Update to Noone Uniform Shopping

Uniform Purchasing, Ordering and Payments

We will no longer be taking phone orders or payments. You may shop and order and pay in person at the Werribee or On Campus stores.

We also offer online shopping at www.noone.com.au

Werribee Store – Rushfords	On Campus Store – Maddingley
Mondays to Fridays 9.00am to 5.00pm Saturdays 9.00am to 12.00noon	Normal Hours (during School Term) Mondays 12.30pm to 4.30pm Wednesdays 8.00am to 12.00noon Fridays 12.30pm to 4.30pm

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](#).

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0490 490 362

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

Events Calendar

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

Regular Contacts

Student Absentees

Maddingley Campus

Absentee Line 5366 4888 or Absentee Email – maddingley_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au

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