



Student Wellbeing

The [eSafety Commissioner's](#) suite of free webinars provides parents and carers with the knowledge, skill and tools to support children to have safe, positive online experiences.

The education and training team has expanded the program in 2022 to include more dates and topics. The webinar topics include:

- Cyberbullying and online drama;
- Online gaming;
- Parental controls;
- Digital technologies and mental health;
- Popular apps;
- Online sexual harassment and image-based abuse; and
- Helping kids thrive online.

Please refer to the ['Webinars for Parents and Carers'](#) page for registration dates and further information. We also encourage you to explore the 2022 schedule provided at the end of this newsletter.

Student Wellbeing Team

The Podium

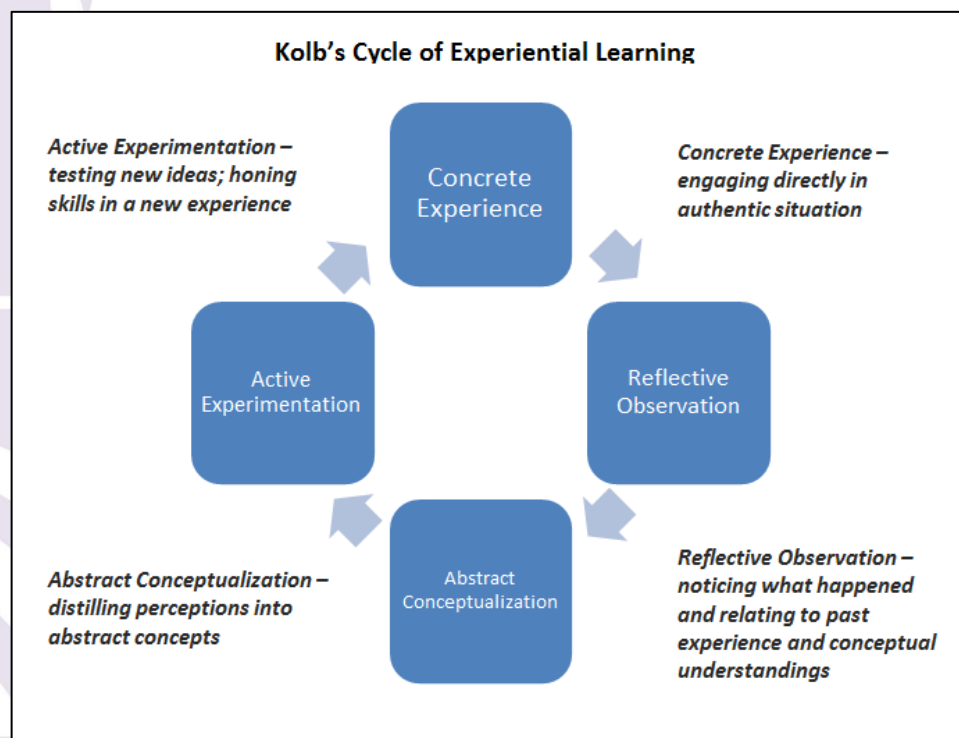
Achieving Optimal Academic Performance



The VCE Outdoor and Environmental Studies students have just returned from three days of field trips on the Victorian Surf Coast. Seeing these students fully immerse themselves in the natural environment, taking the theoretical concepts they had been learning in class and applying these in a “real world” practical setting reminded me of how important it is for our students to apply the knowledge they are being taught. These practical examples will be called upon through student recall when the students sit their first School Assessed Coursework (SAC) next week.

These practical opportunities are expressed as Experiential Learning. This is where students are engaged in the learning process and “learn by doing” and by reflecting on the experience. Kolb (1984) wrote about the experiential learning cycle and the integration of certain key elements in order for it to be successful. These include:

- Knowledge—the concepts, facts and information acquired through formal learning and past experience;
- Activity—the application of knowledge to a “real world” setting; and
- Reflection—the analysis and synthesis of knowledge and activity to create new knowledge.



Through experiential learning, students are engaged intellectually, emotionally, socially and/or physically. Relationships are also developed and nurtured learner to self, learner to others and learner to the world at large, and after the previous two years of zoom classrooms and home schooling, what an absolute joy it is to see our students out in the field again.

Reference: Kolb, D. A. (1984). *Experiential learning: Experience as the source of learning and development*. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall.

Mr Andrew Perks - Assistant Principal: Optimal Performance Learning

House Swimming Carnival Updates

Congratulations to all competitors at both the Middle School and Senior School House Swimming Carnivals. Results are listed below.

Maddingley Middle School Swimming Carnival - Years 5 to 8

Year Level Champions

U/11 Female Champion

Taylor Miller - PENTLAND

U/11 Male Champion

Jack Coy - PENTLAND

U/13 Female Champion

Abbey Smith - PENTLAND

U/13 Male Champion

Magnus Strickland – BACCHUS

Harry Metcher – PENTLAND

Year 7 Female Champion

Tanya Ding – PENTLAND

Year 7 Male Champion

Max Schoemaker - BACCHUS

Year 8 Female Champion

Ruby Gorton – BRAESIDE

Maddison Weeks - PENTLAND

Year 8 Male Champion

Ethan Bloss - HILTON

Overall Middle School Swimming Shield Results

1st – Pentland Panthers

2nd – Bacchus Broncos

3rd – Hilton Hornets

4th – Braeside Bears

Mr Evan Long – Coordinator: Head of Houses



Maddingley Senior School Swimming Carnival - Years 9 to 12

Year Level Champions

Year 9 Female Champion
Imogen Lughermo - HILTON

Year 9 Male Champion
Samuel Lillie - HILTON

Year 10 Female Champion
Pravallika Tripurana - BRAESIDE

Year 10 Male Champion
Thomas Smith - PENTLAND

Open VCE Female Champion
Nava King – PENTLAND

Open VCE Male Champion
Andrew Jenks – BACCHUS

Tunnecliffe Race Female Winner
Nava King - Year 12 PENTLAND

Tunnecliffe Race Male Winner
Thomas Smith – Year 10 PENTLAND

Overall Senior School Swimming Shield Results

1st – Pentland Panthers

2nd – Bacchus Broncos

3rd – Braeside Bears

4th – Hilton Hornets

Mr Evan Long – Coordinator: Head of Houses

Maddingley Junior School Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the following students on their success.

Age Champions

9 Year Old Boys
Chase Hildebrand-Brown BRAESIDE

9 Year Old Girls
Paige Smith HILTON

10 Year Old Boys
Hamish La Franchi HILTON

10 Year Old Girls
Charlie Metcher PENTLAND



Mr Nick Sher

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) – Applications for 2022

Information was emailed last week to families 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's website: <https://www.bmg.vic.edu.au/community/camps-sports-excursions-fund-csef/>.

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 Department of Education and Training.

The form which outlines eligibility requirements needs to be returned to the School by 17th June 2022 (last day of Term 2). Parents must meet the eligibility requirements by:

- Eligibility Date: 31 January 2022
- 2nd CRN validation date (for failed CRNs only): 26 April 2022

Parents who received the CSEF at Bacchus Marsh Grammar in 2021 do not need to complete an application form in 2022, providing there has been no change to their family circumstances.

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

Multimedia Consent 2022

Please be advised that the 2022 Multimedia Consent process has now closed via EdSmart.

If you did not complete the consent process, a form can be located on the myBMG Parent Portal (under Documents & Reports/Whole School/General Forms) or on Schoolbox (under Letters/Whole School). Forms can be [emailed](#) to the school or submitted to Reception staff at either campus.

Any student who does not have consent for Multimedia* will be excluded from all photography/videography and marked as DO NOT CONSENT for 2022. Note: This consent process excludes operational/administrative photography requirements such as Health Centre alerts and ID photos, as well as the annual school photos.

If you have any questions please make contact with the school via [email](#) or call the Maddingley Administration Office on 03 5366 4800.

**Multimedia is defined as photography, video, audio or any other form of electronic recording. It can be used in school publications such as the Yearbook, [Grammarian](#), weekly [BMG eNews](#) and the school website and can extend to advertising and social media.*

Mrs Casey Ryder – Marketing and Social Media Coordinator

ICCES Swimming – Tuesday 8 March

The ICCES Swimming Carnival will take place on **Tuesday the 8th of March**. The Carnival will be held at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre Pool, commencing at 12:00pm and concluding at 4:20pm. All students will be transported to the selected venue by bus which will leave Bacchus Marsh Grammar Maddingley Campus at **10.00am** and return at approximately **6:00pm**. At present, due to COVID requirements agreed to by the ICCES schools, spectators are not permitted to attend the event.

Students are required to wear their full school sports uniform and bring their bathers and a towel. Students are not permitted to wear board shorts in the competition. Speedos are recommended for boys, and girls must wear appropriate swimming attire. It is also suggested that your child be adequately prepared by bringing along a hat, lunch, sunscreen, plenty of water for re-hydration, snacks and lunch.

If you require any further information, please contact Mr. Durham prior to the day of competition.

Congratulations to the following students for making the BMG ICCES Swimming Team in 2022 (see next page).

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

GIRLS		YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11/12
BREASTROKE	A	Olivia Karcoushkas	Nilay Sarman	Madelyn Hunter	Pravallika Tripurana	Nava King
	B	Tanya Ding	Ruby Gorton	Ella Ward	Tansy Seymour	Deanna Rubino
FREESTYLE	A	Coco Burt	Nilay Sarman	Ella Ward	Pravallika Tripurana	Nava King
	B	Tanya Ding	Maddison Weeks	Emily Marchington	Tansy Seymour	Amy O'Hara
	C	Adele Peroulis	Ruby Gorton	Eve Blunt	Alexandra Smith	Rachel Lillie
	D	Halle McKimmie	Zara Brigham	Isabella Te Paa	Claudia Runge	Olivia Ogston
BACKSTROKE	A	Tanya Ding	Nilay Sarman	Emma Stewart	Tripurana Pravallika	Nava King
	B	Adele Peroulis	Ruby Gorton	Ella Ward	Mischa Petilla	Olivia Ogston
BUTTERFLY	A	Tanya Ding	Weeks, Maddison	Emily Marchington	Pravallika Tripurana	Nava King
	<i>Emgcy</i>	Coco Burt	Nilay Sarman	Imogen Lughermo	Tansy Seymour	Rachel Lillie
RELAY	1	Coco Burt	Nilay Sarman	Ella Ward	Pravallika Tripurana	Nava King
	2	Tanya Ding	Maddison Weeks	Emily Marchington	Tansy Seymour	Amy O'Hara
	3	Adele Peroulis	Ruby Gorton	Eve Blunt	Alexandra Smith	Rachel Lillie
	4	Halle McKimmie	Zara Brigham	Isabella Te Paa	Claudia Runge	Olivia Ogston
MEDLEY RELAY						
BACKSTROKE		Adele Peroulis	Nilay Sarman	Emma Stewart	Mischa Petilla	Nava King
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BUTTERFLY		Tanya Ding	Maddison Weeks	Emily Marchington	Pravallika Tripurana	Rachel Lillie
FREESTYLE		Coco Burt	Zara Brigham	Ella Ward	Alexandra Smith	Amy O'Hara
Emergency on Day		Tiarnee Smith	Emma Niessen	Jessica Fisher	Summer Wray	Alexis Moraitis

BOYS		YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11/12
BREASTROKE	A	Max Schoemaker	Ethan Bloss	Samuel Lillie	Thomas Smith	Jackson Brown
	B	Armaanpartap Brar	Rodney Tang	Logan Gregorio	Benjamin Nolta	Oliver Lidgett-Egan
FREESTYLE	A	Finn Coghlan	Ethan Bloss	Benjamin Bowler	Thomas Smith	Andrew Jenks
	B	Max Schoemaker	Rodney Tang	Leon Earnshaw	Benjamin Nolta	Anzac Pirika
	C	Dean Slattery	Gus O'Donnell	Samuel Lillie	Alpay Sarman	Jeromy Molino
	D	Callum Llanaeza	Zachary Dalli	Luke O'Hara	Jake Parton	Liam Wilson
BACKSTROKE	A	Dean Slattery	Ethan Bloss	Edward Conroy	Thomas Smith	Andrew Jenks
	B	Max Schoemaker	Rodney Tang	Samuel Lillie	Benjamin Nolta	Jackson Brown
BUTTERFLY	A	Dean Slattery	Ethan Bloss	Leon Earnshaw	Thomas Smith	Andrew Jenks
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	3	Dean Slattery	Gus O'Donnell	Samuel Lillie	Alpay Sarman	Jeromy Molino
	4	Callum Llanaeza	Zachary Dalli	Luke O'Hara	Jake Parton	Liam Wilson
MEDLEY RELAY						
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BREASTROKE		Armaanpartap Brar	Rodney Tang	Samuel Lillie	Jake Parton	Oliver Lidgett-Egan
BUTTERFLY		Dean Slattery	Ethan Bloss	Leon Earnshaw	Benjamin Nolta	Andrew Jenks
FREESTYLE		Finn Coghlan	Gus O'Donnell	Benjamin Bowler	Alpay Sarman	Anzac Pirika
Emergency on Day		Owen Simson	Justin Robins	Jack Donohue	Anthony Jovic	Jeromy Molino

Junior School News

Spotlight on Teaching and Learning in the Junior School (Maddingley)

Learning to Read: Decoding

Bacchus Marsh Grammar prides itself on using a strong evidence base to plan its teaching and learning programs.

We are excited about working with the Junior School students as they continue their reading journey; consolidating their skills in learning to read while enriching their vocabulary and general knowledge to support them in reading to learn.

Parents play a vital role in their child's learning and we look forward to working with you to support your child on his or her reading journey. To foster this partnership, we will host several Parent Information sessions throughout Term One which will be targeted at specific year levels. At these sessions, we will discuss how we teach students to read, the most effective way of teaching reading and how you can support your child at home.

Through the weekly newsletter, we hope to further our parents' understanding of the learning to read process by highlighting the reading skills and key terms that students are learning at school.

One of the essential skills in learning to read is **decoding**.

There are 44 sounds in spoken English. These speech sounds are called **phonemes**. The 26 letters of the alphabet are combined in 250 ways to represent these sounds in the English language. The letter representations are called **graphemes**. These phoneme-grapheme correspondences make up the **alphabetic code**. Through explicit instruction, all students are supported in learning the alphabetic code.

When students understand the phoneme-grapheme correspondences of the alphabetic code, they can transfer their knowledge of sounds to the printed word. Students do this by **decoding**.

Decode means to 'sound out' and then blend together phonemes (sounds) to read words. When your child encounters an unfamiliar word during reading, they should be prompted to decode or 'sound it out', rather than guessing the word.

Your child should be decoding single words and words in sentences or books.

In the following text, your child may stop at the word *truck*.

Support and encourage your child to decode using these steps:

- Look at the word and point to the start of the word.

truck

- Point to each letter and say the sound that each letter represents

t-r-u-ck

- Blend the sounds together

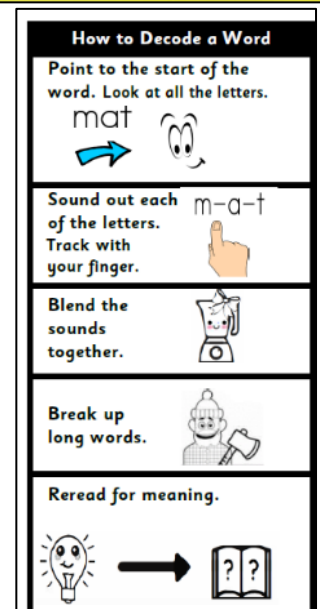
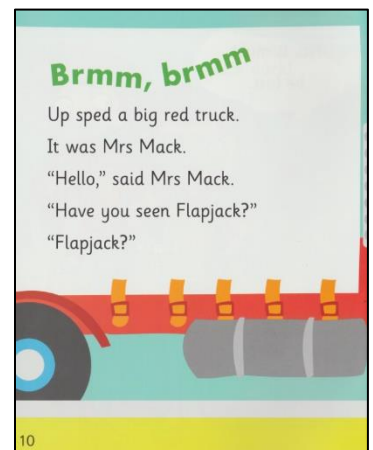
t-r-u-ck =

truck

- Reread the word or sentence to maintain meaning.

Reading at home should be a positive experience for both you and your child. Students should be reading texts that they can read or decode with confidence. If your child is struggling to read the texts that have been sent home, please contact your child's class teacher.

Ms Sian Rawlinson - Junior School Teaching and Learning Coordinator (Maddingley Campus)



Spotlight on Maddingley Year 2

Year 2 students have been busy creating their classroom libraries. Classroom libraries are a vital part of the reading program in Year 2. The students enjoyed visiting the school library and selecting a range of fiction and non-fiction texts for the classroom. Students worked together to group the books into categories e.g., by topic, author and genre and made labels for the book storage tubs. They are enjoying reading in the classroom library and sharing book recommendations with their classmates.

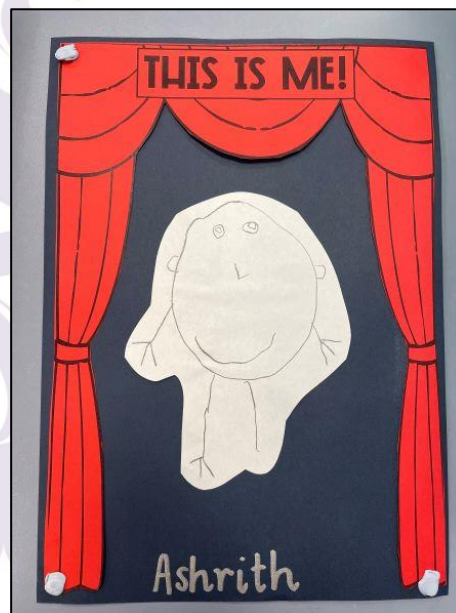
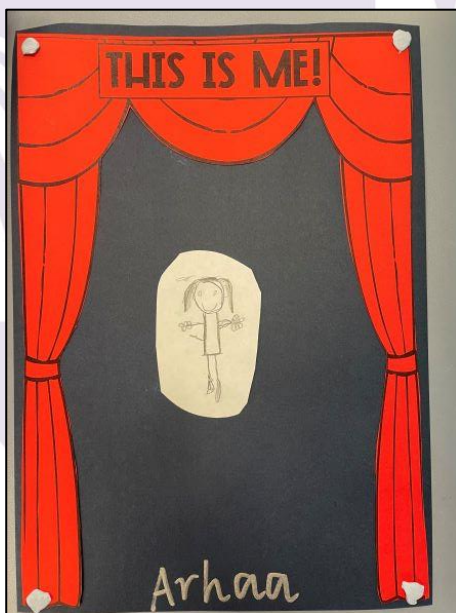
Students have begun learning about the Bacchus Marsh Grammar values – Respect, Kindness, Discipline, Confidence, Leadership and Ambition. Students have been learning about respect and what it means to be respectful at school, at home and in the community. Students demonstrated the value by being respectful audience members during class presentations of the Paper Bag Project.



Maddingley Year 2 Team



Spotlight on Woodlea Prep



The Preps at Woodlea have been discussing who they are, what they look like, their likes/dislikes and their families in Global Studies. They have had to think about how they have changed over the last 5 years and what their future might look like. They have had in depth conversations about their families and compared what various family structures look like. They especially enjoyed drawing pictures of themselves and discussing what their own personal features were. Here are some photos of their drawings.

Woodlea Prep Team

Music Department News

Maddingley Campus – VCE Music Student Excellence

Congratulations to the following 2021 VCE/VET Music Industry students who were shortlisted for the VCE Top Class Music showcase concert:

Narelle Collins

Patrick Binks

Natalie Henley-Smith

Top Class Music features incredible young musicians who received very high grades for their VCE music performance examinations in the previous year.

2021 Alumni, Darcy Gallagher, also auditioned for a Bachelor of Music course at the University of Melbourne and was subsequently awarded a scholarship – congratulations Darcy!

A warm thank you to all instrumental teachers, accompanists and to classroom teacher Mr. Troy Westgarth for supporting and guiding our VCE musicians last year.

Music Department – Maddingley & Woodlea Campuses – Bands, Ensembles & Choirs

I am pleased to announce the sign-ups for Music Department bands and ensembles. Students can speak to either their Instrumental Music or Tutor Group Teacher to get involved in some of the many wonderful opportunities available. Please note that choirs will commence from Term Two.

Mr Steven Bell - Director of Music

Woodlea Middle School News

Middle School Mathematics

I hope you had a fun and adventurous summer break! This is going to be an exciting and eventful year! I am looking forward to working with an amazing Middle School team of teachers, staff, students and families to make this another successful school year.

During the first few weeks of school, students have had the opportunity to review school and classroom expectations, team build with peers, and discuss the objectives for this school year.

This year, students can access all lessons and resources via the online Microsoft OneNote app to which they have all received an email invitation to join. In their class OneNote they will find unit planners, lesson objectives, videos, examples, text questions, additional challenging questions and handouts.

Students can find nightly homework and assessment task due dates on their class Schoolbox page which is updated daily, and students are asked to check it regularly. Homework will provide reinforcement, practice, application and enrichment of what is learned in class.

The Mathematics Faculty has two co-curricular activities on offer this semester. Maths Help is for students who need assistance with completing classwork and consolidating their understanding of concepts covered during lessons. Extension Maths is being offered by invitation and students will be undertaking the Australian Mathematics Trust – Enrichment Program.

Thank you for taking an active role in your student's education. All Mathematics teachers look forward to inspiring students to set their goals high and achieve even greater outcomes.

Miss Narelle Brown - Head of Mathematics – Woodlea

2022 Student Representative Council

We would like to thank all the students who took the time to fill in an expression of interest to be involved in the SRC for 2022. After consulting with our SRC staff panel, we ask you all to help us congratulate the following students on their position for 2022:

Woodlea

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Anahita Anand	Aaliyah Shaik	Yashita Garg	Ayaan Syed
Mackenzie Sharp	Sehajvir Khangura	Rakshita Vij	Rehan Khan
Ellie Castillo	Devshree Gohil	Geet Mata	Jessalyn Kha
Samarah Hussein	Khushreet Aujla	Kushpreet Kaur	Eshana Mann
Sapphire Patel	Aaban Ahmed	Abigail Pellow	Aarav Goel
Samaira Walia	Inaya Khan	Surya Sureshkumar	Emil Joseph
Hrishaan Upneja	Lucy Blanks	Tanish Krishna	Manvi Kathuria
Navdeesh Bains	Madeleine De Vera	Sheeza Riaz	Shivay Bhanot
Sehraj Singh	Reeyanaa Sethia	Dhruv Bhasin	Guneet Gill
Sehaj Kaur Mata	Ellie Sapurmas	Ahana Tomar	Harnoor Malhi
		Amica Makkar	
		Nehchaldeep Bhullar	
		Muskaan Mann	

Maddingley

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Calvin Badhan	Josephine Gribbin	Chahak Narang	Shrita Rangaraju
Taylah Slattery	Purva Amin	Samaira Venkat	Arnav Kaur
Xavier Stirrat	Saoirse Sandoval-Roche	Yash Gaind	Micah So
Maher Sandhu	Haneet Mahal	Charlotte Klapanis	Ishnoor Dhillon
Harleen Grewal	Lumiere Peterson-Brown	Aaryan Pandey	Sahil Framewala
Bianca Muus	Veekshana Jakkula	Zaiden Manga	Ori Daniel
Connor Nash	Lakshmi Samhita	Eram Deveshwar	Satya Hamsini Jagajyothi
Ryan Bansal	Ella Clare	Amelie Sadlo	Anvesha Khurana
	Manasri Sai Boyapati	Kayura Thimmaraju	Harnoor Dhanoa
	Anish Varma Manthana	Senitha Kalupahana	Reva Kukdeja

SRC Positions continued.....

Senior School

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Jasreet Kaur Aujla	Laura Daisley	Kavya Mani Anvita Nallajerla	Bianca Gionzago
Harshdeep Kaur	Anagha Mirajkar	Ojal Chahal	Amy O'Hara
Jasmine Kaur	Isabelle Holmes	Dhedeepya Chennupalli	Gurnoor Aulakh
Muhammad Rafay Ahmed	Illana Potaris	Jasmine Khan	Emily Cook
Karan Raj	Anika Kanneganti		
Danisa Wongmongkol	Tanisha Peel		
Aniela Baniluk	Lauren Arlaud		
Rayn Khan	Lauchlan King		
Maddison Anesco	Pravallika Tripurana		
Sienna Pazeski	Olivia Tilling		

Miss Rompel, Miss Bowers & Miss McBain

COVID-19 Update – Testing and Reporting

Reporting a Positive Case

In the event that your child is required to isolate, either as a confirmed COVID-19 positive or as a household contact, we request that you notify the school via school@bmg.vic.edu.au with the following information:

Student Full Name	
Date of Birth	
Form/Class	
Campus	
Last Date of Attendance	
Symptoms eg. None, Symptomatic, Asymptomatic, Unknown	
Test Date:	
Test Type eg. PCR or RAT	
Symptoms Onset Date:	
Exposed/Infected Outside of School	

If your child is absent from school due to COVID, their teachers will provide lesson materials via Schoolbox in the event that they are well enough to complete some learning at home. Your child's tutor group teacher will also be in contact to check-in and to see if any other support is required.

Rapid Antigen Testing After a COVID-19 infection

Students who return to school after their seven day isolation with a COVID-19 infection do not need to do Rapid Antigen Testing for a 30 day period.

Mrs Michelle Graham – Executive Assistant to the Principal

Bus Information

Late Buses

Maddingley Campus

The late bus for Maddingley campus has commenced as of Thursday 24 February. The late bus out of Maddingley will depart at 4.40pm, operating on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. The late bus has been split into two routes. **Late Bus 1** covers Melton, Caroline Springs and Tarneit. **Late Bus 2** covers Manor Lakes, Werribee and Hoppers Crossing. Please refer to the [school website](#) to access the timetables. The late bus is available for students in Year 4 to Year 12 only. **Students are required to write their name on the sign-up sheet for their relevant Late Bus (1 or 2), under the stop they will disembark, before the end of lunch on the day of travel.** Students must be involved in an afterschool class or activity to travel on the late bus.

Woodlea Campus

The late bus for Woodlea campus will commence as of Monday 28 February. The late bus out of Woodlea campus will depart at 4.40pm, operating on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Please refer to the [school website](#) to access the timetable. **Students are required to write their name on the sign-up sheet under the stop they will disembark, before the end of lunch on the day of travel.** The late bus is available for students in Year 5 to Year 8 only. Students must be involved in an afterschool class or activity to travel on the late bus.

Student Permission Cards

Students in Prep – Year 6 require a green permission tag on their bag if they are to disembark the bus to be picked up by someone other than their parent/guardian. Students in Year 5 and 6 can disembark the bus on their own if they have a green permission tag on their bag for the driver to check. Student Afternoon Bus Arrangement & Permission Notices are available on the myBMG Parent Portal. Please return Student Afternoon Bus Arrangement & Permission Notices to bus@bmg.vic.edu.au. **2021 Student Permission tags were removed from the students' bags on Friday 18 February 2022. Any student requiring an updated tag for 2022 must have an updated Student Afternoon Bus Arrangement & Permission Notice completed and returned at earliest convenience.**

Roll Call

If parents require their child to change their AM or PM stop permanently, please contact the School Bus Services Administrator for Roll Call to be updated. It is very important student stops are up to date on Roll Call for the safety of students and the drivers. If students are to disembark at a different stop on their designated route as a one off, parents are required to update this in Roll Call prior to 1.30pm on the day of travel.

Note: If students are not travelling via a private bus in the morning, parents **DO NOT** need to advise the school. If your student is absent from school, parents are to call the absentee line at their child's campus and leave a message. If students in Prep – Year 6 are not travelling home via bus, a note in the child's diary is required in advance for the class teacher.

Parent Parking

It is recommended parents pull off the road into a service road or designated car park whilst dropping and picking up their child/ren. Parents need to be mindful not to park cars in the way of a bus and to ensure that the bus has enough space to safely drive into and pull out of the stopping area. Also, as there are bus stops in residential areas, it is important parents not park across residential driveways.

Mask Wearing

It is compulsory for ALL students in Year 3 to Year 12 to wear a fitted face mask whilst they are travelling on a school bus, (this includes to and from school, excursions and camps), unless they have a medical exemption. It is not compulsory for students in Year 2 and under to wear a face mask on the bus, although it is highly recommended.

Mrs Leanne Robertson - School Bus Services Administrator

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) – YMCA Ballarat

A message from YMCA Ballarat regarding Before School Care

Dear Families,

As you are aware, the Before School Care program is currently closed.

I am now taking expressions of interest from families who would like **permanent** before school care bookings, with the intention of opening the program at either Maddingley or Woodlea campus, pending viable permanent bookings.

If viable permanent bookings are reached, the before school care program may open in Term 2, 2022.

The program will be offered at the campus with higher demand for morning care.

We will not be able to open the morning program at both campuses but hope to open the program where the demand is higher.

Please email your interest to chrissie.ashmore@yballarat.org.au.

Include your child's full name, campus (Maddingley / Woodlea) and the days you need permanent before school care bookings.

Please forward your interest, via email, no later than 28th of February 2022.

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

Maddingley:

bacchusmarsh.oshc@ymca.org.au

0438 154 842

Located: South Maddingley Road, Maddingley, Victoria 3340

Woodlea:

woodlea.oshc@ymca.org.au

0490 490 362

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

Bacchus Marsh Grammar On Campus Uniform Shop

Phone Orders – 5367 4072

Uniform information and shop business hours are listed on the [school website](#).

Regular Contacts

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



Parent and carer webinars

2022

2022 schedule

eSafety's free webinars provide parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support children to have safe, positive online experiences.

Our live webinars for parents and carers attracted record attendance numbers in 2021. To meet the growing demand, our education and training team is expanding the program in 2022 to include more dates and topics to support school communities.

Each month, we will present either a new webinar topic or a video with simple tips to keep young people safe online.

2022 Parent and carer education topic schedule

<p>January</p> <p>Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Cyberbullying and online drama. (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old).</p>	<p>February</p> <p>Webinar: Helping kids thrive online (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 5 to 12 years old).</p> <p>8th February – Safer Internet Day 2022 #SID22</p>	<p>March</p> <p>Webinar: Cyberbullying and online drama (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old).</p>
<p>April</p> <p>Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Online sexual harassment and image-based abuse. (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).</p>	<p>May</p> <p>Webinar: Parental controls (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years old).</p>	<p>June</p> <p>Webinar: Online gaming (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).</p>
<p>July</p> <p>Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Parental controls. (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years old).</p>	<p>August</p> <p>Webinar: Popular apps (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).</p>	<p>September</p> <p>Webinar: Online sexual harassment and image-based abuse (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).</p> <p>National Child Protection Week #NCPW22</p>
<p>October</p> <p>Webinar: Digital technologies and mental health (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 10 to 18 years old).</p>	<p>November</p> <p>Webinar: Guide to the holidays (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13 years old).</p>	<p>December</p> <p>It's December! You can check out our annual Gift Guide here.</p>

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Community News

Moorabool Shire Council Notice:

Have you registered to come along this SUNDAY to the first ever #mooraboolmovies film day kicking off at Gordon Reserve! We'll be sure you do as we will be drawing a random DOOR PRIZE from the register list to WIN a \$200 all you can eat and drink voucher thanks to the @GordonHotelGordon and @GordonsAtGordon

We're excited to see you there! And don't worry, in case of a little rain it won't keep our BIG screen away and IF in that case we'll also pop you under cover. But the festivities and food trucks and entertainment will be there!! You know all the pre-film fun, like meeting native animals, music and lots of yummy food trucks coming along, so stay as long or as little as you like! Starting from 3.30pm. The door prize will be announced at 5.30pm and main film on at 6pm. And if you want to be in it to win it register now at <https://www.moorabool.vic.gov.au/Events/Moorabool-Outdoor-Movie-Series>



BALLAN

FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

17 & UNDER NETBALLERS...

WE WANT YOU IN 2022!

Ballan Football Netball Club (BFNC) invites you to be part of an inclusive and fun sporting club and community.

FREE PLAYER REGISTRATION

We are seeking junior netballers between the ages of 16 and 17 years to join our club. All you need is the willingness to have a go & our talented coaches will guide you all the way!

Please join us at our next training session, meet the coaches and get a feel for the club!

DATE: every Thursday from 17 Feb

TIME: 5:30pm

LOCATION: Ballan Recreation Reserve

Please contact Mel on 0408 352 848 or Lyndal on 0429 869 862 for further info.

