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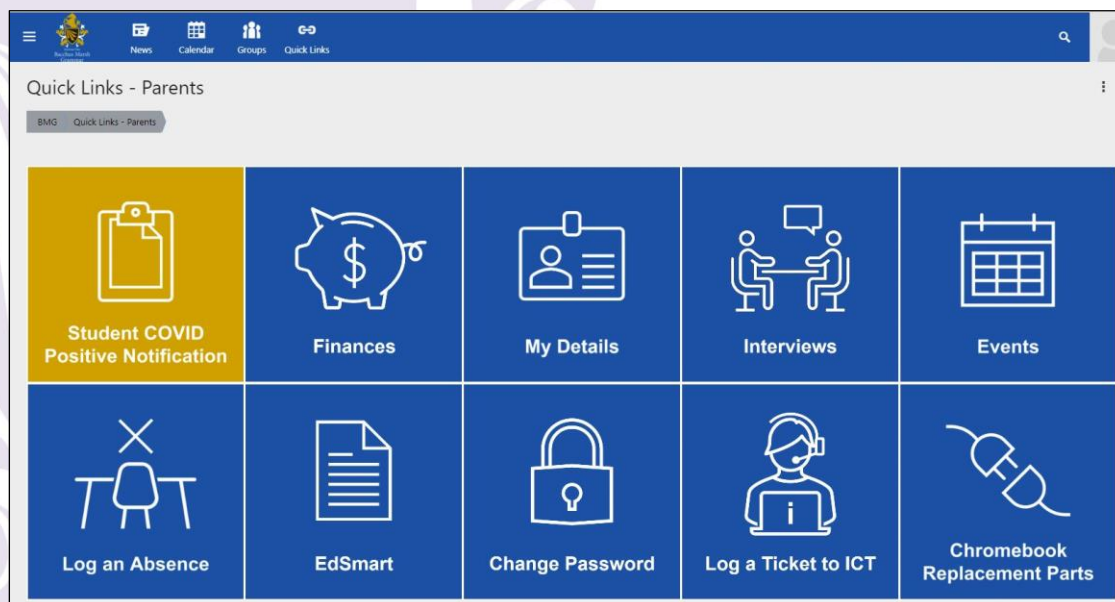


From the Principal

I would like to welcome students back for the commencement of Term 3. A reminder on the procedure to report COVID cases is listed below.

Reporting of a Student COVID Positive Result

A reminder of the procedure to notify the School of a **COVID positive student**, please login to SchoolBox <https://schoolbox.bmg.vic.edu.au/> and select “Quick Links” from the top of the page.



Then click the “**Student COVID Positive Notification**” tile and this will take you to a Microsoft Form where you can fill in your details, the student with the positive test and relevant dates.

After you press the submit form you will receive an email to the address you entered confirming all the details provided.

Please do not use this link to report a student’s household contact status.

Face Masks

Current advice from the Victorian government states that: *wearing a face mask can help protect you and those around you. Face masks stop droplets spreading when you talk, cough, sneeze and laugh, which lowers your chance of spreading or catching the virus.*

Household contacts attending school who are over 8 years of age are required to wear face masks indoors unless they have a valid exception.

Everyone including students aged 8 years and above must wear a face mask when travelling on public transports, taxis or ride share vehicles. This also applies to the School's buses.

Mr Kevin Richardson - Acting Principal

Semester One Reports

All Semester One reports have now been posted and soft-copies placed on Schoolbox for access. Semesterly reports provide an excellent opportunity to support your child to reflect on their academic progress to date and in particular, we encourage a focus on existing strengths and their next steps for improvement.

As always, if you have any questions about your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact their teacher.

**Mrs Emma Kannar – Deputy Principal: Teaching and Learning
& Mr Luc McKay - Head of Assessment, Data and Reporting**

Lou Callow

Bacchus Marsh Grammar would like to acknowledge and congratulate Lou Callow for being recognised in this week's edition of The Moorabool News. Ms Callow is well known in the Moorabool area and at Bacchus Marsh Grammar for her ongoing contributions to Art in education and the community. She was one of the original art teachers at Bacchus Marsh Grammar and was instrumental in developing the Visual Arts Department and the Lou Callow Gallery in the Terrace Building. Ms Callow has been a strong influence on students and staff at the School and many of the artworks that students have created under her guidance can be seen around the school grounds.

The Moorabool News articles can be accessed here: <https://www.bmg.vic.edu.au/2022/07/14/lou-callow/>

A virtual version of the Lou Callow Gallery is accessible on [Schoolbox](#).



Junior School News

Welcome to Term 3! We trust that you all had a restful holiday break and are ready for a productive term. This term there has been much planned across the Junior School to continue to allow our students to grow and learn and it has been wonderful to see all students settle quickly into their daily routines ready for learning.

We remind you all that students need to continue to practise the school value of discipline by presenting themselves daily in the correct school attire with all the equipment they might need for the day.

Please continue to follow the COVID safe guidelines and school procedures when dropping and picking up your child.

You can find valuable information on the Schoolbox Family Engagement pages which supports the learning happening at school; please take the time to sit with your child to view the page.

Enjoy the term!

Mrs Lisa Foster – Maddingley: Head of Junior School & Mrs Sally Savic – Woodlea: Head of Junior School

Maddingley Prep to Year 4 - Ancient Dress Up Day



In the last week of Term 2, the Maddingley Junior School students enjoyed a dress up day, inspired by the ancient world/s they had studied and explored during Semester One. More photos can be viewed via Schoolbox: [https:// schoolbox.bmg.vic.edu.au/news/5138](https://schoolbox.bmg.vic.edu.au/news/5138)



Woodlea Junior Assembly & Winter Wonderland Concert

The last day of Term 2 at the Woodlea Campus was alive with the sound of music! The Junior School assembly once again featured a small cohort of Year 3 students involved in an AUSLAN performance of the Australian National Anthem, as well as some wonderful performances by students involved in our music program at Woodlea. Amelia Alexander in 1WD was one such performer who sang a toe-tapping rendition of Singin' in the Rain!

During lunchtime, students were treated to the Winter Wonderland Concert in the Gym. Students from both the Junior and Middle school performed in the event which featured over thirty performers including the talented sisters, Mackenzie and Alexis Sharp, who performed Skinny Love by Birdy on keyboard and vocals, and Tara Rados in Year 4 who made her performance debut on the violin. All students involved are to be congratulated for their courage and energy to create such an enjoyable concert.

Ms Suzanne Kinsella – Instrumental Teacher



Grease The Musical – Senior School Production

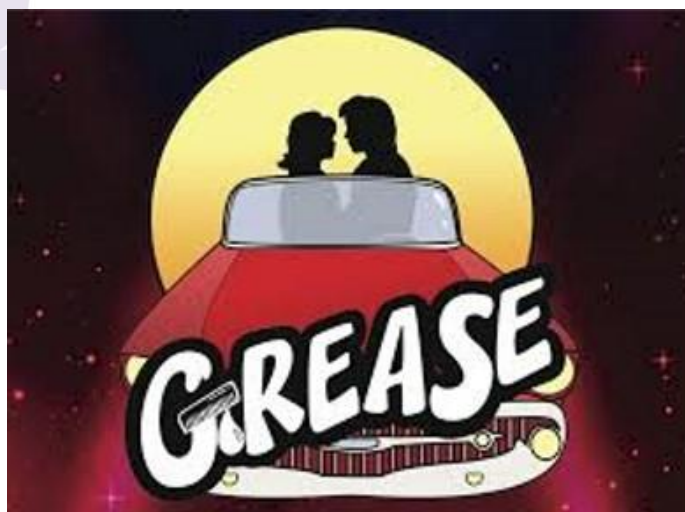
Tickets on Sale

Bacchus Marsh Grammar is thrilled to present the Senior School production of Grease. Step into The Clocktower to be transported to Rydell High during the 1950s in America. We invite you to tap your feet and sing along to the production's iconic numbers, including Grease Lightning, We Go Together and You're the One That I Want. Watch the classic musical come to life on stage and become immersed in the love story that influenced generations, and help us celebrate the talents of our students.

Date: Saturday 20 August – Sessions at 2pm and 7pm

Location: The Clocktower - 750 Mount Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds

Tickets online: <https://clocktowercentre.com.au/bacchus-marsh-grammar-grease-the-musical/>



Ms Narelle Pritchard

PE and Sport Update

BMG Mustangs place 2nd in ICCES Winter Tour

In the final two days of Term 2, BMG had twelve sporting teams represent the school at the ICCES Winter Tour held in Shepparton.

The teams who represented BMG from Year 7-12 performed brilliantly and it was a welcome return to the Winter Tour and the Shepparton Sporting Complex. The two day competition took place in relatively sunny conditions and all students represented the school wonderfully. The first day of competition saw all BMG teams place themselves in extremely competitive positions in readiness for the second day of finals.

Day two saw some brilliant performances by our teams with the school securing 2nd overall on aggregate. Finals Friday saw BMG have six Grand Final appearances and bring home three Gold medals in Junior Girls and Junior Boys Basketball and the Senior Girls Basketball, three Silver medals and four Bronze medals.

Thank you to all the 136 athletes and staff who attended the carnival. A huge thank you to the staff who have been coaching and managing teams since early in Term 1. This is a huge commitment by all involved and I am sure all our students are grateful for the opportunity to represent the school at such a high standard competition.

OVERALL POSITION	SCHOOL
1 st Place	Girton Grammar
2nd Place	Bacchus Marsh Grammar
3 rd Place	Goulburn Valley Grammar
4 th Place	Braemar College
5 th Place	Highview College
6 th Place	Hamilton and Alexandra College

INDIVIDUAL TEAM RESULTS	
Junior Girls Basketball - 1 st	Junior Boys Basketball - 1 st
Senior Girls Basketball - 1 st	Senior Boys Basketball - 3 rd
Junior Netball - 5 th	Junior Boys Soccer - 3 rd
Intermediate Netball - 2 nd	Intermediate Boys Soccer - 2 nd
Senior Netball - 3 rd	Senior Boys Soccer - 4 th
Open Hockey - 3 rd	Girls Soccer - 2 nd

Individual Athlete Success

Congratulations to Charith Yandrapally of 5WB who was selected to represent Victoria in the U11 table tennis team. Charith took part in the National Championships held in Coloundra, Queensland over the holiday break. Well done on this fabulous achievement Charith!

Push Up Challenge

Well done to our BMG Community who took part in The Push-Up Challenge in June. The Challenge helps raise awareness of issues associated with mental health. Over the 24-day period, the BMG Community completed 67,392 push ups and raised \$1969 which went to Lifeline, Movember and the Push for Better Foundation who all support mental health services across Australia.

Mr Bryce Durham - Head of Faculty: PE and Health

Junior and Middle School Sporting Update

Western Metropolitan Region Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to the 10 students who represented Bacchus Marsh Grammar at the Western Metropolitan Region Cross Country Carnival at Brimbank Park on Thursday 16 June. Although the day provided constant rain, the students had a fantastic day supporting one another and all ran exceptionally well.

Iyla Robinson had a fantastic run on the day, coming 5th in her event. She progressed to the SSV State Final on Thursday 14 July at Yarra Glen, placing 6th to qualify for the Australian Cross Country Championships in Adelaide. Well done and good luck Iyla!



BMPSSA Winter Sport Day

It was fantastic to see all of our Year 6 students competing against the local primary schools in AFL, Soccer, Tee-Ball, Hockey 7s and Netball for our Winter Sport Day held on Wednesday 15 June. Students competed across three venues: Darley Park, Masons Lane and Bacchus Marsh Racecourse and Recreation Reserve. All teams performed strongly on the day with 6 out of the 9 teams winning and progressing through to the divisional round. Good luck to our Girls AFL Team who will compete in the BMPSSA competition on Thursday 14 July, with the chance to also progress through to the divisional round.

Well done and best of luck to the following teams for winning and progressing through:

AFL Boys/Mixed Team - Divisional round Thursday 21 July at Arnolds Creek Reserve, Melton.

Soccer Boys/Mixed Team - Divisional round Tuesday 19 July at Bacchus Marsh Racecourse and Recreation Reserve.

Soccer Girls Team - Divisional round Tuesday 19 July at Bacchus Marsh Racecourse and Recreation Reserve.

Tee-Ball Boys/Mixed Team - Divisional round Friday 15 July at MacPherson Park, Melton.

Tee-Ball Girls Team - Divisional round Friday 15 July at MacPherson Park, Melton.

Hockey 7s Girls Team - No other teams qualified for divisional round so our team automatically qualified through to the Western Metropolitan Regional Hockey Carnival.

Mr Brendan McLoughlin – BMPSSA: Sports Coordinator



Snow Australia Interschools Victorian Championships

The 2022 Snow Australia Interschools Victorian Championships will be held at Mt Buller from the 22 – 28 August.

Building on the School's success in this competition over the past few of years, we will again be entering a team to represent at this prestigious event.

The Snow Australia Interschools Victorian Championships is an excellent opportunity for students to participate and compete in a State level competition and test and develop their snowsports skills against students from other Victorian schools.

If you are interested or would like more information, please visit the Victorian Interschools Snowsports at <https://www.interschools.com.au/home-victoria/>, then contact Mr Sher at shern@bmg.vic.edu.au by Monday 18 July.



Mr Nick Sher - Snow Australia Interschools Coordinator

Bacchus Up Pay It Forward

Congratulations to staff and students for their first achievement in raising funds for 40 meals as part of the [Bacchus Up Pay It Forward](#) community initiative to support those in need. This community initiative will continue to run throughout Semester Two and donations can be made in the BMG Café each morning.

Mr Jaike Ludewig - Head of Faculty: Technology



School Photo 'Catch-Up' Days

School Photo 'catch-up' days will be held at both campuses on the following dates and times at each School Campus:

Maddingley Campus - Monday 18 July
Woodlea Campus – Tuesday 19 July

Maddingley Campus - Monday 18 July 8.45am – 12.00pm

Leadership groups (during period 1):

- Year 12 Captains
- Year 6 Captains & Vice Captains
- Year 6 Leaders
- Year 6 Prefects
- Year 8 Captains & Vice Captains
- Year 8 Leaders
- Middle School House Leaders – Bacchus, Braeside, Hilton and Pentland
- SRC Leaders

*Individual Student and Sibling portraits for students absent in Term 2 can be taken during Periods 1-3.

Woodlea Campus – Tuesday 19 July 8.45am – 12.00pm

Leadership groups (during period 1):

- Year 4 Leaders
- Year 6 Leaders
- Year 6 Prefects
- Year 8 Captains & Vice Captains
- Year 8 Leaders
- Middle School House Leaders – Bacchus, Braeside, Hilton and Pentland
- SRC Leaders

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If your child/ren were absent during the Term 2 School Photo Days or a member of the listed Leadership Group please do the following:

- Place a note in your child/ren's School diary to inform teaching staff that they are to attend the catch up/Leadership photo session.
- It is up to students to make their own way to the photo locations – (Maddingley Campus - Wilson Hall & Woodlea Campus to be determined).
- Photos are being taken from 8.45am – 12.00pm ONLY.

In relation to ordering photos, the order codes were sent via Edsmart on Monday 2 May 2022 (parents/guardians should check junk mail). Parents will be directly notified by AR Photographers when photos are ready to view and order.

Mrs Cathy Perconte – Events and Community Development Coordinator

Bus News

UPDATED TIMETABLES – PUBLIC BUS SERVICE – MADDINGLEY CAMPUS

The public buses listed below have had their timetables updated over the school holiday period effective immediately.

- Exford/Grey Street (Eynesbury Public)
- Swans Road/Gold Links

Prior to the school holidays, an updated timetable was emailed to parents of children who travel on the Exford/Grey Street bus (if parents had previously advised that their child travels on this bus).

Updated timetables are available at the School Administration Office.

Mask Wearing on Buses

Under the Public Safety Act, masks must be worn by all students aged 8 and above travelling on a commercial passenger vehicle (buses), unless the student has a medical exemption. This includes to and from school, excursions and camps. Passengers aged 8 and under are not required to wear a mask but it is highly recommended.

Authorised Officers around Metropolitan and Regional areas are enforcing this rule and issuing fines to Private and Public Operated buses for anyone found not wearing a mask.

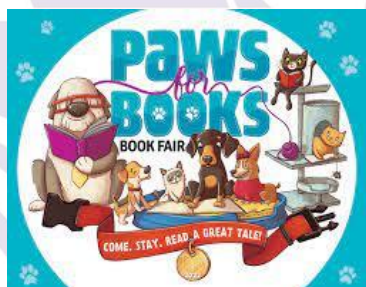
Seat Belt Wearing on Buses

Seat belts are fitted in buses and it is the law in Victoria to wear seat belts where fitted. If any students are found not to be wearing their seat belt, they will be dealt with according to the behavioural management steps in the Student Bus Travel Code of Conduct.

Eating on the Bus

Eating on the bus is not permitted by Bacchus Marsh Grammar. If drivers allow students to eat on the bus it is a privilege, but if rubbish is left on the bus, this privilege can be revoked.

Mrs Leanne Robertson - School Bus Services Administrator



Book Fair 2022

Bacchus Marsh Grammar is pleased to announce that Book Fair is back in Term 3.

Maddingley Campus: Monday 18 July – Friday 29 July

Woodlea Campus: Monday 25 July – Friday 5 August

Information has been sent to our school families Prep-Year 6 via EdSmart notification this week.

Book Club News – Catalogue for Issue 5 is out now



Issue 5 out with free book offer!

For more information, please visit :

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

Maddingley/Woodlea Campuses: If you have any issues or need to seek further advice then you can contact Mrs Dunn at the Maddingley

Campus on 5366 4800 (ask for the Senior Library) or you can email dunnd@bmg.vic.edu.au.

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

Travel Conveyance Allowance - Semester 1, 2022

Semester One, 2022 Travel Conveyance Allowance payments which include Terms 1 and 2, 2022 are currently being prepared. Payments approved for families will be finalised at the end of July 2022.

If you have already submitted an application for 2022, you are not required to complete another application unless your details have changed.

For more information on the Travel Conveyance Allowance, please refer to the School's Business Notice or contact Suzanne Pollard if you have any questions.

Mrs Suzanne Pollard - Administration Assistant: School Administration

Bacchus Marsh Grammar On Campus Uniform Shop

Phone Orders – 5367 4072

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

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

BMG Story Writing Competition 2022

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This year's theme is:

**X Marks
the
Spot**

Your story must include this theme

Entries are open for
students from **Year 2 to
Year 8** at BMG

All entries must include
your **FULL name** and
tutor group

All entries **must** be
submitted on **paper** and
will be accepted at the
office (both campuses)

The last day we will
accept entries is **10th
August 2022** (no late
entries!)

Please contact westf@bmg.vic.edu.au if you have any questions

Get writing and have fun! :)



STICK2 HOCKEY

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. Whether a participant has gone through the Hookin2Hockey program or not, Stick2Hockey allows the further 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 any age or gender, making it a great sport for the whole family!

Ask us about other programs to suit your family!

SEASON B begins on Thursday July 14th at 5.45. Each session runs for 1 hour, which includes continued skill development and match play experience.

Each fully registered participant will also go into the draw to receive a participant pack and other great hockey prizes!

For just \$65* each participant will receive:

8 week season beginning July 14th

Specialised coaching

Match play

Reversible club singlet

Participation medallion

***If returning from SEASON A the cost is just \$35 and does not include a singlet.**

***If your child has not yet participated in a 2022 hockey program there is also a \$35 registration/insurance levy.**

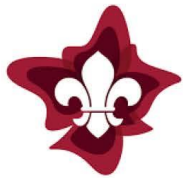
Please scan below or head to the below link to register:

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



Melton Hockey Club, Bridge Road Hockey Facility, Strathtulloh

email: meltonhcjuniors@outlook.com



Djerriwarrh

Venturers
VICTORIA

Venturer Unit

Venturers is a great opportunity for 14-17 year-olds to make life-long friendships, learn valuable life skills, make amazing memories and have a great time doing it. Come join us at Djerriwarrh Venturer Unit.



We meet 7pm Wednesdays!

Come along and try it out!

For more information please contact Katelynn
Condon

krcondon112783@gmail.com OR 0448350961