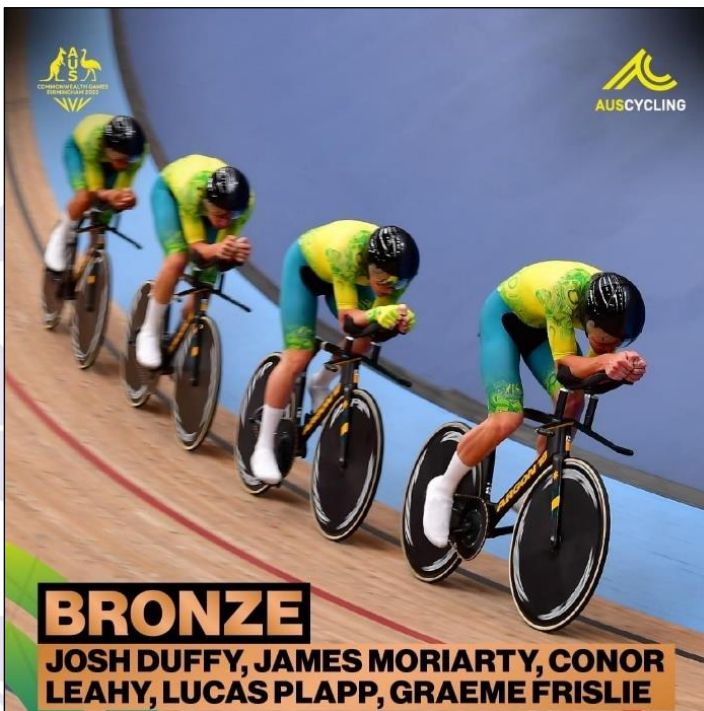


Congratulations to Graeme Frislie - Cycling/Track Success



Our very own past student, Graeme Frislie achieved a Commonwealth Games Bronze medal in the Men's 4000m Team Pursuit last Friday, followed by a 6th place in the 15km Scratch Race - outstanding accomplishments for such a dedicated and hard-working young man. Graeme is a wonderful role model, not only for BMG Elite Sport students, but all students. Congratulations Graeme!

(Pictured centre below)



Administration Updates

School Policies

Parent and Student School Policies are now accessible via the School Policies page in the Junior School and Middle School/Senior School Gateway on Schoolbox. Please contact Kerryn Browne if you require any assistance accessing the policies.

Ms Kerryn Browne - Risk, Compliance and Policy Manager

Commonwealth School Data Collection Notice

The Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the Department) would like to advise all parents and guardians that it collects certain information about your child's school, its staff, and student body. The full privacy notice can be viewed on [Schoolbox](#).

Mrs Michelle Graham – Executive Assistant to the Principal

Reminder:

**As per [Term Dates](#) information, the School has a Mid-Term break on Monday 15 August.
No staff or students attending school on this date.**

School Uniform and Dress Code Policy

The wearing of the school uniform is compulsory for all students. Please refer to the School Uniform and Dress Code Policy in the Bacchus Marsh Grammar Student Diary, to ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform and is following the jewellery, make-up and hair guidelines. Should a student be out of uniform, a note from a parent is required in the diary with an explanation.

Mrs Debra Ogston – Deputy Principal

Year 12s Speak Out

Year 12 students undertaking units three and four in English have begun to deliver their oral presentations after a long and arduous period of research and planning.

The criterion for Year 12 oral presentations covers every aspect of the planning and delivery of a strong speech. Students at Bacchus Marsh Grammar have spent a great deal of time researching their chosen topics, looking at alternative viewpoints, drafting and re-drafting and more recently to prepare, presenting in front of friends and family.

Our team of assessors has been very impressed with the variety of topics up for discussion. These have included responses to climate change, cancel culture, instant gratification, and the way that Indigenous issues are taught in the VCE Australian History curriculum. Not only have students read and understood vast swathes of text to arrive at their final transcript, they have also learnt the Harvard referencing system to compile bibliographies worthy of the very best writers.

The Year 12 teaching team would like to extend their warmest congratulations to all of the students who have already presented and those who will present in the coming weeks. With only one assessment to follow before their examination, this cohort is demonstrating true grit on their way to the finish line.

Senior English Team

Student Achievement

It has been an exciting week for **Nikita Fry** from 4B who participated in #AlphaBucksKids on Fox Radio's **FiFi, Fev and Nick** morning show. Nikita won a Gold Coast family holiday valued at \$10,000 after answering 10 questions correctly. She is the first child to win this competition and she was presented with her holiday cheque this week. Congratulations Nikita!

Parents can access footage on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).



Grease The Musical – Senior School Production

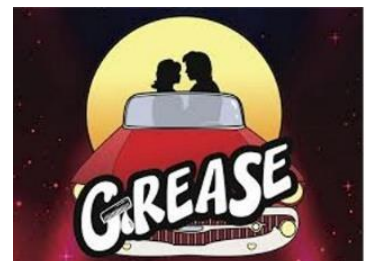
Reminder: Tickets on sale

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/>



Mrs Narelle Pritchard

PE and Sport Update



Academic Spotlight – Year 9/10 Advanced Fitness

Have you ever wanted to gain an understanding of physical activity or analyse movement skills from a physiological perspective? Have you ever wondered what it takes to train like an elite athlete or design your own training program?

Advanced Fitness explores the training principles and training methods required to improve performance whilst analysing the contribution of our energy systems and ways we can reduce fatigue to achieve optimal performance. During the semester, students will have the opportunity to consolidate their theoretical knowledge and understanding through practical experiences and they will design and undertake their own training to determine the effectiveness of the training program they have written.

Advanced Fitness is closely aligned with VCE Physical Education to better prepare students for VCE and possible career opportunities in the field of Sports Science.

Ms Tenielle Brown – Advanced Fitness Teacher

Elite Sport Applications 2023

A reminder to current Year 8 and 9 students that applications for Elite Sport 2023 close **Friday 5 August**. Application forms can be found on the Schoolbox news item posted last week. Elite Sport is a practical based semester subject aimed at students participating in high level sport. Elite sport is a selection-based subject and all applicants must complete a compulsory application form, 2 x testing afternoons held at BMG Maddingley Campus and a coaches reference to be considered for selection.

1. Testing Afternoon # 1 - Thursday 18 August (3.20pm - 4.20pm)
2. Testing Afternoon # 2 - Wednesday 24 August (3.20pm - 4.20pm)

ICCES Cross Country

Congratulations to all athletes who competed at the ICCES Cross-Country Carnival in Bundoora on Tuesday 26 July. The weather held off for most of the day and saw runners compete in brisk conditions around the 3km and 5km courses. BMG finished in 3rd place overall with some outstanding performances from the following athletes who finished top 10 in their year levels.

Year 7/8 Girls - Mackenzie Estlick 6th and Abigail Pellow 8th

Year 7/8 Boys – Ethan Bloss 2nd

Year 9/10 Girls – Pravallika Tripurana 5th

Year 9/10 Boys – Oscar Burt 8th

VCE Girls – Indi Stanley 5th

Overall Result	
1 st	Ballarat Grammar
2 nd	Gippsland Grammar
3 rd	Bacchus Marsh Grammar
4 th	Braemar College
5 th	Goulburn Valley Grammar School
6 th	Hamilton & Alexandra College
7 th	Girton Grammar
8 th	Highview College

ICCES Debating

Congratulations to our Bacchus Marsh Grammar debating team who are ICCES Debating Champions! It was fantastic to see so many students involved and such a high standard of debates at the competition which was hosted at the Maddingley Campus last Tuesday. It was wonderful to welcome the visiting schools from our Association to our campus and take part in such a high quality competition.

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Individual Sporting Success

Congratulation to **Amelia Wilson** 9I and her team that competed at the Aussie Gold State Championship in cheerleading. They came in 1st place and were awarded Grand Champions. They have now been invited to compete at the International Aussie Gold Championship on 21-23 October which is held in Adelaide.

Mr Bryce Durham - Head of Faculty: PE and Health

ICCES Chess

On Tuesday 26 July BMG participated in ICCES Chess. The team consisted of players from across Years 7 to 12.

The Junior team comprised William Mizzi, Kieran Hickcox, Mitchell Kirk and Akhil Kanneganti.

The Intermediate team included Matthew Mamouny, Sreejith Shaji, Samreet Kaur and Cherish Veginati.

The Senior team was made up of Phoenix Stevens, Luca Jones, James Nichols and Isaac Nixon.

The Junior team enjoyed a level of success with final scores giving Goulburn Valley Grammar School victory by only half a point.

The Intermediate team also enjoyed some success and missed out on victory by only half a point from Goulburn Valley Grammar School.

The Senior team played well to finish second but struggled against their more experienced opponents.

The player of the tournament was Cherish Veginati who won seven of seven matches and finished the tournament with an increase of 240 points on his ranking.

Congratulations to all players and well done to Mr Durham for helping to co-ordinate the event.

Mr Cameron McGregor

Junior School News

Accessing the Family Engagement Pages

1. Log onto Schoolbox

To access Schoolbox, open a web browser and go to:
schoolbox.bmg.vic.edu.au

Parents are to use their Synergetic Parent Portal credentials (Username and Password) to access Schoolbox.

Sign in with your Bacchus Marsh Grammar account

Username

Password

Sign in

Tip: Read the [Introduction to Schoolbox for Parents](#) guide if it is your first time using Schoolbox or for more information on how to use Schoolbox.

2. Open the Junior School BMG Gateway

Located on the right side of your dashboard (homepage), you will find the links to the BMG Gateways. There is a Gateway for Junior School and a Gateway for Middle & Senior School. The Family Engagement pages are only associated with Junior School, and so the Junior School BMG Gateway is where you will find the link to Family Engagement.



3. Click on Family Engagement

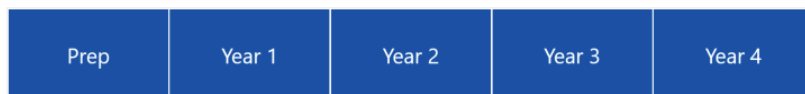
The Family Engagement link can be found in the top row of tiles titled 'Student & Parent Resources'.



4. Select your student's campus

Depending on the campus your student/s attend, click on the **Maddingley** or **Woodlea** tile.

5. Select your student's year level



Note: News posted on the Family Engagement pages will only appear on that specific page. Visit regularly to keep up to date with your child's/children's school life and learning.

We would like to remind our Junior School community about the Family Engagement Pages located on Schoolbox which promote communication between teachers and parents, whilst providing family members and carers the opportunity to engage in their child's school life. The aim is to keep families informed about what students are studying in Years Prep to 4. You will find useful information about your child's learning including hints, tips and website links. Resources and tasks for each year level have been uploaded for students to access and complete if they are unable to attend school.

We encourage students and parents to explore and navigate the Family Engagement page together.

Mrs Kim Blundell – Acting Head of Junior School: Maddingley & Mrs Sally Savic – Head of Junior School: Woodlea

Junior School News continued...

Maddingley – 100 Days of Prep

Hip, Hip, Hooray!
It is 100 days!

100 days of school is here,
100 days of talking loud and clear,

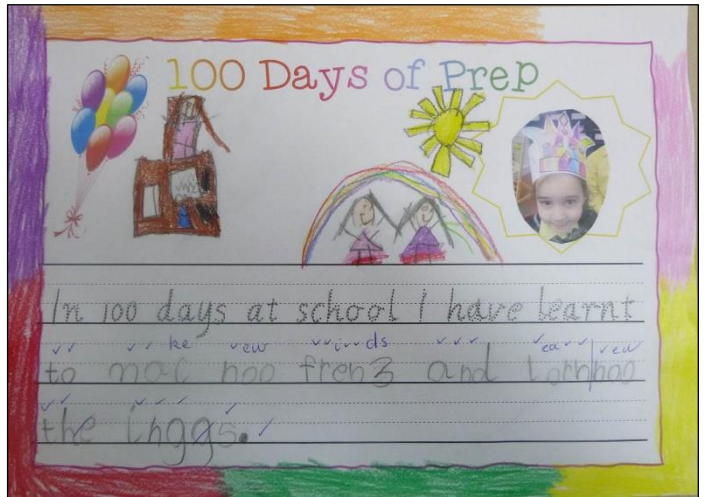
100 days of learning to count,
100 days of writing recounts,

100 days of making friends,
100 days of reading blends,

100 days of creating in Art,
100 days of being super smart,

100 Days of learning so far,
100 days of being a star!

Maddingley Prep Team



Spotlight on Woodlea Year 2

Throughout the second half of Term 2, as well as the start of Term 3, our amazing Year 2 students have been exploring writing in different non-fictional modes.



Investigating Informative Writing, students produced creatively titled reports on insects of their choice, providing their audience with a wealth of information on the habitats, diet, anatomy, habits and life cycles of some of Earth's smallest creatures.

From there, students explored the different types of procedural writing they might encounter in real world settings and the changed purpose and audiences for such texts. Instructions for Lego, recipes for delicious snacks and drinks and how to get organised for the day provided some rich contexts for their own learning about procedural writing.

Woodlea Year 2 Team

Junior School - Teaching & Learning: Bright Ideas

Phonological and Phonemic Awareness Bright Idea – Syllables



Syllable shopping

While at the supermarket or shopping centre, have your child tell you the syllables in different food names. Have them hold up a finger for each word part. Eggplant = egg-plant, two syllables. Pineapple = pine-ap-ple, three syllables.

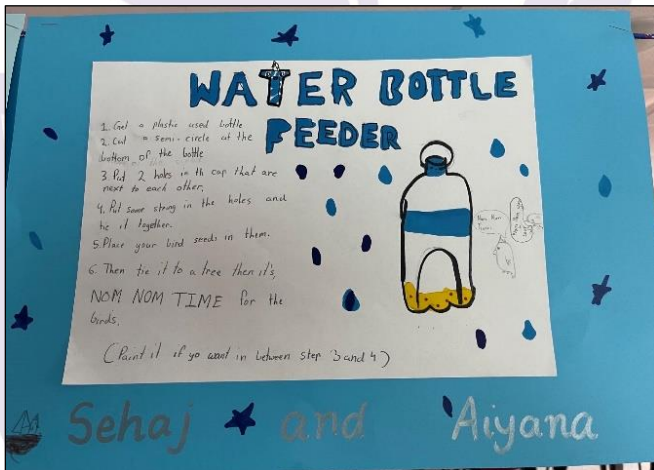
Show your child the picture or sign for each item and ask him/her to say the word.

Spotlight on Maddingley Year 4



Students in Year 4 at Maddingley have been learning about Global Sustainability. Students have learned how natural resources, such as wood, coal, oil, natural gas, cotton, animals, sun, wind and water are important in our everyday lives. They have learned that some of these resources are renewable and will keep reproducing so humans can use these infinitely; however, many resources are non-renewable and therefore need to be conserved.

Students have also learned that sustainability is everything that we need for our survival and wellbeing and, directly or indirectly, comes from our land and environment. To protect these resources, we need to reduce, reuse and recycle as much of these as we can so, as a class project, students worked individually or in groups to invent ways in which to reuse plastic water bottles. Our students came up with some amazing ideas.



During reading lessons, the students are responding critically to several books referencing sustainability. As part of a Visual Literacy study and continuation of their connection to sustainability, they are watching and completing tasks relating to 'Oddball' the movie.

During the remainder of the term, our Year 4s will learn about Aboriginal sustainability, deforestation, overfishing and waste management. This is an exciting unit of work that our Year 4s can use to educate their family and friends in order to make our world a better place in which to live.

Reading vocabulary: morpheme, base word, free morphemes, bound morphemes, prefixes, suffixes, climate change, renewable, non-renewable, deforestation, pollution.

Writing vocabulary: Persuasive Text – argument, conclusion, introduction, modality words, rhetorical question.

Numeracy vocabulary: Time and Data – analogue, digital, elapsed time, ante meridiem, post meridiem.

History & Geography vocabulary: Sustainability – consequence, non-renewable, renewable, resources, sustainable.

Maddingley Year 4 Team



ICAS Assessments - Update

Registrations have closed for ICAS Assessments 2022. Parents/guardians of registered students will receive communication via Edsmart notification on Monday 8 August to nominate the campus and session time for each of the assessments their child is sitting. Please complete this information by Thursday 11 August.

Mrs Casey Ryder

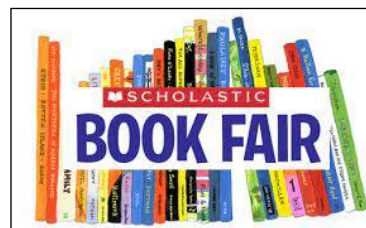
Book Fair News

Woodlea is closing today

Thank you to our Woodlea families for their support of the Fair.

All orders are currently being processed and should be filled and delivered within the next two weeks subject to availability.

Please contact Mrs Feona West at westf@bmg.vic.edu.au if you have any queries about your child's outstanding order.



Maddingley closed for 2022

Our first Book Fair since 2019 has been a resounding success and we thank our Maddingley families from Prep - Year 6 for their tremendous support.

We have completed processing our many student orders and hope to have them all filled and delivered within the next two weeks subject to the availability of stock from the Scholastic warehouse.

We apologise for any delay in getting your child's order to them. We will keep you informed if there are any delays.

Please contact Mrs Diane Dunn at dunnd@bmg.vic.edu.au if you have any queries about your child's outstanding order.

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

Bus Information

Mask Wearing on Buses

Under the Public Safety Act, masks must be worn by all students travelling on a commercial passenger vehicle (buses) for ages 8 and above, unless the student has a medical exception. This applies to travel to and from school, excursions and camps. Passengers 8 years and under do not require to wear a mask but is highly recommended.

Authorised Officers are in enforce around Metropolitan and Regional areas issuing fines to Private and Public Operated buses for anyone not wearing a mask.

Seat Belt Wearing on Buses

Seat belts are fitted to 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.

Student ID Cards

A reminder ALL students MUST carry their Student ID cards with them to and from School. Students who travel via private bus must use their Student ID Card to tap on/off the bus each morning and afternoon. Students who travel without their Student ID card will be sent to their Year Level Co-Coordinator. Students who do not have a student ID card are required to go to ICT to obtain a new card.

Student ID cards are now required for ALL students to tap on/off the bus when attending an excursion or camp.

Mrs Leanne Robertson - School Bus Services Administrator

Travel Conveyance Allowance Update

Travel Conveyance Allowance payments for Semester One 2022, which include Terms 1 & 2, have been paid to approved families as of Friday 29 July 2022.

Semester Two payments, which include Terms 3 & 4 will be processed in Term 4 for payments to be made to approved families at the conclusion of Semester Two. 2022.

If you have any questions relating to travel conveyance, please contact Suzanne Pollard.

Mrs Suzanne Pollard – Administration Officer

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

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Woodlea Portrait Competition

JUNIOR SCHOOL • MIDDLE SCHOOL WOODLEA 2022 PORTRAIT COMPETITION!

The 2022 BMG Portrait Competition will be continuing again this year. Students are invited to create a portrait with whatever materials they have available at home. Students are encouraged to create a portrait of a person that is real.

Wonderful arty prizes at each Year Level!

Students, please take note of the following:

- Portraits are not to be larger than A3 in size
- Any medium is encouraged, just as long as it's okay with your adults!
- All portraits should be completed in the next few weeks, don't submit work you have previously completed.

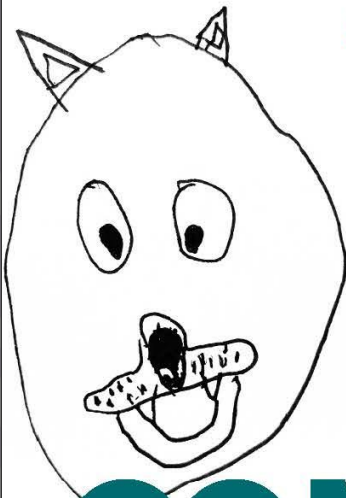
Portraits should be submitted to the Woodlea front office by:

2nd of September, end of week 8

Please forward any questions to:

Junior School - Miss Degiorgio - degiorgiol@bmg.vic.edu.au

Middle School - Amanda Pretty - prettya@bmg.vic.edu.au



PORTRAIT COMPETITION WOODLEA

Community News

A message from Darley Cricket Club



The Darley Cricket Club situated in the heart of Bacchus Marsh and associated with the Ballarat Cricket Association are searching and are welcoming of any new cricketers to join our young, family friendly club!

We have teams for boys & girls of all ages and abilities ranging from Blasters (5-9 year olds), Juniors (9-17 year olds), as well as senior men's and ladies! We are a proud club with a rich history and have been very successful of late in fielding sides of all abilities, genders and ages making us a very inclusive club for all.

If you have ever wanted to give cricket a go, moved to the area or are looking for something fun to do over the summer please get in touch! Our season begins in October and we also have some fantastic events planned for the upcoming season.

You can register online now at either www.darley.vic.cricket.com.au or <https://play.cricket.com.au/> or just search online for Play Cricket

For more information, send us a message or contact our club coach –Brian Wheelahan - on 0407 338 774 or email at brian.wheelahan@education.vic.gov.au

Community News

A message from Moorabool Light Orchestra

The Moorabool Light Orchestra (MLO) is seeking new members to join the orchestra. We are looking for strings and trumpet players as well as percussion players. But anyone is welcome.

Currently we are rehearsing on Tuesday nights for our concert in August. Rehearsals are from 7.30pm-9.15pm here in Bacchus Marsh at the Baptist Church Hall in Holts Lane. You are welcome to come along and check out the orchestra and the music level.

If you have any questions, please email Michael Love at lovem@bmg.vic.edu.au - President of the MLO.

Tickets Now Selling!



**Sunday Afternoon
28 August 2022
Bacchus Marsh
Public Hall
GENERAL ADMISSION: \$20
Tickets at Bacchus Marsh
Florist (185 Main Street)
Or online at Eventbrite.com**

**See our FaceBook site or
Webpage**

**Guest Conductor Sarah Barlow
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Featuring
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