

BMG NEWS

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From the Principal

Work has commenced on the site for the newest facility at the Maddingley Campus. Hoarding has been placed around the perimeter of the new Library and Middle School precinct. The new facility is expected to be ready for the middle of 2023. Whilst construction is occurring, a significant part of the oval will be out of operation.

Over the term break work has been conducted to top dress and improve the back grassed area as a better play space and temporary basketball rings are being installed.

The new facility will see a two-floor purpose built Library, replacing the current Junior and Senior Libraries which were designed for a much smaller school. This facility provides an exciting new feature space for the School.

The School Community will be kept informed as the new building takes shape.

Refer to the June issue of the [Grammarian](#) for more architect illustrations.

Mr Andrew A. Neal - Principal



VCE Showcase

The VCE Showcase is a BMG Community celebration of the Visual Arts, Music, Design and Food Learning Areas. Showcasing student design and artwork, presentations from technology, live musical performances and catered canapes and mocktails.

When: Monday 10 October from 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Where: Maddingley Campus - The Lou Callow Gallery

Please park in the Main Car Park (Gate 1 off South Maddingley Road) and enter via the Gatehouse.



ICAS 2022 Results



For students who completed ICAS Assessments in August, please be advised that ICAS will send the certificates to the school for distribution. The certificates include an unique TAP ID code required to view results online.

We endeavour to post the certificates at earliest convenience, however, we are still awaiting their arrival.

Thank you for your patience.

Mrs Casey Ryder

PE & Health News

ICCES Summer Tour

Unfortunately, due to the extreme wet weather in Ballarat this week, the ICCES schools made the collective decision to cancel the Summer Tour for 2022. While this was an unfortunate outcome, there is not much that can be done about the current weather. With some competing schools travelling long distances from regional areas within Victoria, the decision had to be made early for planning purposes. Unfortunately, due to the busy Term 4 calendar we were unable to find a replacement date that would suit all schools. We would like to thank all students for their hard work in training for their respective teams and encourage them to get involved in future sporting programs and events.

Sporting Achievements

President's Shield Tenpin Bowling

Last term **Cooper Hillyer 12F**, **Oliver Zaccaria 10G** and **Tehya Hillyer 10C** represented Team Victoria in the President's Shield Tenpin Bowling competition which was held in Tasmania. Unfortunately, due to a broken hand Cooper was unable to participate, however the boys' team came third and won the bronze medal. The girls' team placed 4th, which saw the combined girls and boys team take out the silver medal. Congratulations to Cooper, Oliver and Tehya on this wonderful achievement and we wish them all the best in their future tournaments.

Hockey Australia Nationals



An amazing few days at the Hockey Australia U13 Nationals. **Ruby Gorton 8E** and her Hockey Victoria Venom Team came 6th. As Captain Ruby managed "Best on Ground" v. NSW and "Best on Ground" v. Queensland x 2. She also took home the team medal. All this was made possible by an amazing coaching team and wonderful teammates.

(Provided by D. Gorton)

Mr Bryce Durham - Head of Faculty: PE and Health

BMG in Concert

Bacchus Marsh Grammar invites family, friends, staff and the wider community to an evening of music, dance and drama performances at the Clocktower Centre, Moonee Ponds. Audience members will enjoy a diverse and entertaining program including solo, ensemble and dance acts. The concert will take place on Monday 17 October and will commence at 7pm.

Tickets are now on sale and are being coordinated by the Clocktower Centre:

<https://clocktowercentre.com.au/bacchus-marsh-grammar-bmg-in-concert/>.

Please note that children under 15 years can only attend a performance at Clocktower Centre with an accompanying adult seated next to or near them.

Thank you in advance for supporting our first showcase in a number of years and I look forward to seeing you there.

Mr Steven Bell - Head of Faculty: Music & Performing Arts



Premiers' Reading Challenge

Please find below a listing of those who have completed the Premiers' Reading Challenge:

Sahas Devarapalli 4A

Woodlea Prep
Maddingley Prep

Woodlea Year 1
Maddingley Year 1

Woodlea Year 2
Maddingley Year 2

Mrs Feona West - Junior School Teacher Librarian

Junior School News

Welcome to Term Four

We would like to acknowledge the students for their efforts and commitment to learning in Term Three and wish them the very best for Term Four as they continue to strive to do their best and show the qualities of a Bacchus Marsh Grammar student.

This term we have many exciting initiatives and look forward to working with our Bacchus Marsh Grammar families to showcase Junior School.

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

Spotlight on Woodlea Prep

Throughout Term Three, the Preps have learnt about living things during our Global Studies lessons. They have learnt the difference between a want and a need and have identified that plants and animals have different needs. As part of this unit of work, the Preps researched the specific needs of plants and took on the responsibility of planting their own vegetable seedling in the school vegetable garden and providing it with everything it needs – soil, water, sunlight and room to grow. This activity has also tested the Prep's patience as they soon realised that it does take quite some time for the vegetables to grow! This week, the Preps are finally enjoying seeing the fruits (or should we say vegetables) of their labour!

- "I loved giving the plant a drink." Taha Prep WA
- "I learnt that when it rains the vegetables grow long and the leaves keep growing." Amber Prep WB
- "I liked watching all the plants grow". Jeshan Prep WC
- "Some plants take longer than others to grow." Luella Prep WD

Woodlea Prep Team



Spotlight on Maddingley Year 2

Welcome back to Term Four! What an exciting term it will be for our Year 2 students as they head off on their very first overnight camp at Sunnystones. The students will participate in a range of outdoor activities such as bushwalking, archery, canoeing and geocaching.

Last term, the students explored animal habitats and investigated the largest group of animals on Earth, insects. Students researched the life cycle of insects, their common features and explored the differences between social and solitary insects. Students participated in an incursion to further enhance their knowledge of insects. During this incursion students were able to hold and observe stick insects, inspect insect body parts under a microscope and hand feed butterflies' nectar in the special butterfly tent. This was a fantastic hands-on learning experience for our students and the presenter was very impressed with the depth of knowledge, insightful observations and the curiosity demonstrated by the Year 2 students.

Maddingley Year 2 Team



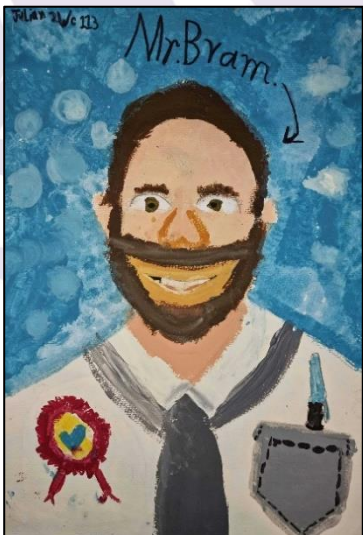
Woodlea Portrait Competition

Well done to all the students who participated in the Woodlea Portrait Competition 2022. You all did a fantastic job. The winners of the competition were announced at the end of Term 3. Please see the list of winners below with all winning portraits available to view on [Schoolbox](#).

Ms Lucinda Degiorgio & Ms Amanda Pretty

Prep - Neevan Puri, PWC
 Year 1 - Ayla Senyuvali, 1WC
 Year 2 - Julian Zeolla, 2WC
 Year 3 - Ishka Nayak 3WB
 Year 4 - Tara Rados 4WC
 Year 5 - Yana Jangra 5WA

Year 6 - Chashanpreet Kaur Rai 6WD
 Year 7 - Riddhee Sharma 7WB and Daon Lee 7WE
 Year 8 - Aarya Sholapurkar 8WB



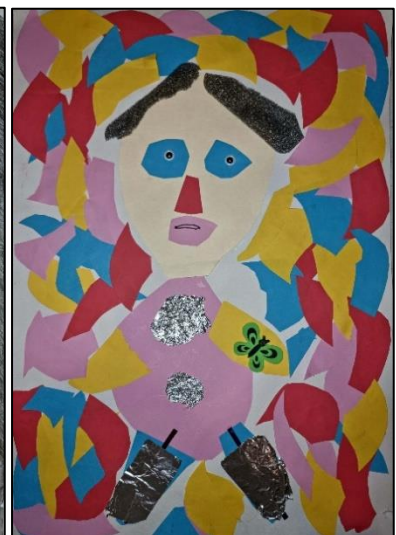
Julian 2WC



Yana 5WA



Riddee 7WB



Ayla 1WC

From the Health Centre: Camps and Excursions

As part of consent parents/guardians provide for their child/ren to attend camps and excursions, we remind you to please ensure that the medical and dietary information for each child is up-to-date.

This information assists staff to prepare for upcoming camps and excursions. In Term 4, there will be a significant increase in school activities and this information must be current.

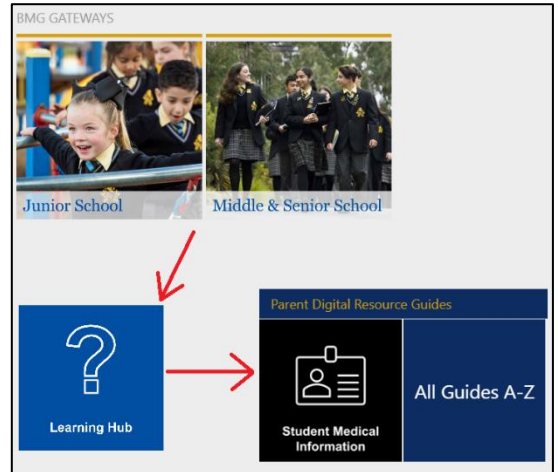
You can access the Student Medical Information user guide on how to update your child’s medical and dietary information via Schoolbox.

Parents can find the user guide on the Learning Hub by following these steps:

1. Open Schoolbox and click to enter either of the **BMG Gateways**
2. Click into the **Learning Hub** (a blue tile with a question mark)
3. Locate the **'Student Medical Information'** tile under the heading 'Parent Digital Resource Guides'

If you have questions regarding your child’s medical information, please contact the Health Centre at either campus.

Mrs Jo Stanley – School Nurse (RN Div 1)



Royal Melbourne Show – Cookery Competition Results

The students at Bacchus Marsh Grammar achieved wonderful results at the Royal Melbourne Show. We had 15 student entries, with the focus being decorated cupcakes and decorated cakes. The students created a design and then worked on the design elements using different decorating techniques afterschool during Term 3, culminating into incredible designs that were then entered at the Royal Melbourne Show. We thank and congratulate all participants in this year’s competition.

Ms Kristy Homburg

<p>Decorated Cup Cake Prep to 6</p> <p>Mya Griffith- First Place</p> 	<p>Decoration Suitable for a Cake Year 7 to 12</p> <p>Eve Griffith - First Place Kinshuk Malhotra - Second Place</p> 	<p>Decorated Cup Cake Year 9 to 10</p> <p>Eloise Binks - First Place Madelyn Hunter - Second Place Peta Glenn - Third Place Danisa Wongmongkol - Commended</p> 
<p>Decorated Cup Cake Year 7 to 8</p> <p>Hanaa Goundla - First Place Tanisha Quilliam - Third Place</p>		

Bus Information

Bus Allocations for 2023

If your child/ren's current bus travel arrangements are going to change or require to be changed (e.g. moving house, new address will no longer require a private bus) in 2023, please contact the School Bus Services Administrator on 5366 4800 or email to discuss. If your child/ren will not require a private bus service in 2023 and parents do not advise, your child/ren will be allocated to a private bus and fees will apply.

Bus allocations will be emailed to parents late November via Edsmart. This email will advise which bus your child has been allocated to for travel in 2023. Within the Edsmart email will be information regarding bus travel, FAQs, fees introduction by the Coach Australia Group, and the stop for you to nominate your child to board and disembark each morning and afternoon.

Stop Allocations

If you have changed your child's stop at which they board or disembark as a permanent change, please advise the School Bus Service Administrator on 5366 4800 so this information can be updated on Roll Call and assist in the planning for the 2023 routes/timetables.

Mrs Leanne Robertson – School Bus Services Administrator

Events Calendar

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

A message from Y Ballarat – Out of Hours Care

The Y Ballarat OSHC Management team wish to advise the closure of all OSHC programs on **Friday 14 October**.

This will include all Before School Care and Afterschool Care programs. All our OSHC educators will be attending a full day of Professional Development training.

Normal Before School Care and After School Care sessions will resume on Monday 17 October 2022.

We thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

OSHC Management Team

Bacchus Marsh Grammar On Campus Uniform Shop

Phone Orders – 5367 4072

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

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

Community News

A message from Moorabool Shire Council

Moorabool Shire Council is running a couple of HPV Catchup sessions for all students between the age of 12 years to 18 years who may have missed the course or part of the course in Year 7.

The Gardasil 9 vaccine is for everyone, regardless of gender. By getting vaccinated against HPV, you are not only protecting yourself, but you are also helping to protect other people.

Free HPV vaccine sessions are taking place on Saturday 8th and Wednesday 12th October.

BOOK ONLINE AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HPV:

<https://www.moorabool.vic.gov.au/Events/HPV-Vaccinations>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contacted me on 5366 7100.

A message from the Salvation Army

The Salvation Army Children and Parenting Support Service is running its first ever "Bringing up Great Kids in First 1000 days".

Starting on Monday, 10th October, it will be run online from 10:30am-12:30pm.

Bringing Up Great Kids in the First 1000 Days is a mindful, respectful and reflective program that enables expectant and new parents to go on their own parenting journey in a non-judgemental safe space. BUGK in the First 1000 days promotes positive and nurturing relationships between all adults involved in the pregnancy and care of the new baby/young child.

The Program we are delivering will be held online and bookings are essential as we have limited spaces.

For parents/carers to register, we have the flyer attached or click on this link- [Expression of Interest Registration Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/parenting-support-services/bringing-up-great-kids-in-the-first-1000-days).

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS IN THE FIRST 1000 DAYS

THE SALVATION ARMY CAPSS

A SIX WEEK PARENTING COURSE

STARTS MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER.
10:30AM - 12:30PM
ONLINE

THE FIRST 1,000 DAYS OF LIFE - THE TIME SPANNING ROUGHLY BETWEEN CONCEPTION AND A CHILD'S SECOND BIRTHDAY JOIN CAPSS AND...

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- Develop an understanding of the importance of the first thousand days and needs of babies and young children during this period
- Learn more about brain development during pregnancy and in the first two years
- Identify the importance of giving positive nurturing messages to babies and young children and ways to do

CALL NEHA ON 0475 976 072 OR REGISTER ONLINE:
[HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/CAPSS_BUGK1000](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/capss_bugk1000)