

BMG NEWS

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BMG Alumni

This year marked the formal commencement of the BMG Alumni and this month we celebrated with past students from 2001/2002 for a 20 year event and 2011/2012 for a 10 year event.

These events were hosted in the Lou Callow Gallery, with a warm welcome from BMG staff, our VET Hospitality students preparing mocktails and performances by Mr Bell with BMG Alumni Pollyanna and Caitlyn.

There were opportunities to reminisce during a school tour and we all enjoyed hearing past tales.

We encourage all past students to register with our [BMG Alumni](#) so we can inform them of school updates and advise of upcoming events.

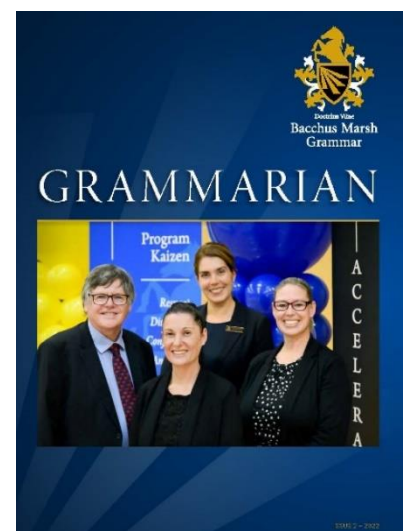
To view more images from our BMG Alumni celebrations, visit the [school's website](#).

Grammarians – Issue 2, 2022

The latest issue of the Grammarians is accessible via the [school's website](#):

Highlights include:

- Woodlea Expansion and Facilities
- Program Kaizen
- Indigenous AFL Jumper
- Tanisha Quilliam
- Land Beyond the Fence
- 2022 Musicals
- Staughton Vale – Middle School Programs
- Junior Landcare Biodiversity Grant
- Systems Engineering – Top Design



2023 Annual Acknowledgement

BMG families were emailed on 4 November 2022 advising them of the 2023 School Fee Schedule and release of the [2023 Business Notice](#).

All parents/guardians associated with a student of the School are required to complete the Annual Acknowledgement that has now been emailed via Edsmart. The Annual Acknowledgement needs to be signed and submitted by Friday 9 December 2022.

If you require any assistance completing the Annual Acknowledgement, please contact Administration on (03) 5366 4800.

Excellence in LOTE

We are pleased to announce that the following Year 8 students achieved 100% in recent assessments in their chosen language.

Year 8 Japanese: **Olivia Shin**, for her presentation of a manga character. Olivia's oral presentation was faultless and her written presentation was error free.

Year 8 French: Comprehension test. Students who achieved 100% have an excellent knowledge of vocabulary and can interpret from written texts. The following students are to be congratulated on their results: **Emma Niessen, Ori Daniel, Arnav Kaur, Gian Abriam and Aakanksha Tayal**.

Year 8 Indonesian: Reading and writing test. Well done to **Charlie McKinnon**.

The Languages Team

PE & Health News

Individual Sporting Achievements



Justin Robins

Justin from 8E, recently competed in the Junior World Karate Championships in Konya, Turkey. Only the top athlete from each division across Australia is selected for the team. Justin trained hard 6 days a week and twice a day during the holidays to prepare for the

competition. The event featured the best athletes from 106 countries. Justin had a great fight against his opponent from Latvia to finish 0-0; however, he lost on the referee vote. Justin earned the opportunity to represent Australia and compete at the highest level which was a wonderful experience and great achievement.

Devin Leahy

Congratulations to Devin (10D) who has been selected to play for the Victorian U16 Baseball team to compete at the Australian Youth Championship at Blacktown NSW from 9 to 17 January 2023. Devin is extremely excited to be given this opportunity to play for Victoria and it is a reflection of his passion, dedication and commitment to his sport.

Sporting Achievements continued...

Ethan Stegehuis

Ethan in 9G, recently competed at the Athletics Victoria All Schools Track & Field Championships (representing BMG), where he came fourth in the 100m hurdles and second in the 200m hurdles. He has now qualified for the Victorian team to compete at the All Schools National Championships in the 200m hurdles in Adelaide on the 9 December.

Ethan also competed at the Little Athletics Victoria State Track & Field Combined Event where athletes complete seven events and score points based on their performance. Ethan had a great weekend and came sixth overall in the state for his age group.



Mackenzie Estlick

On 12 and 13 November, Mackenzie Estlick from 8I attended the State Combined Events Championships at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park. The weekend consisted of athletes participating in a range of track and field events including hurdles, 200m sprint, 800m, long jump, shot put, javelin, and high jump.

After a strong performance in all events, Mackenzie placed 4th overall in the state and has been selected as an emergency for the Australian Little Athletics Combined Events Championships to be staged at Lakeside Stadium from 21 to 23 April, 2023.

As an emergency, Mackenzie has been invited to train with the State team in the lead up to ALAC.

Well done, Macca!

Zali Ward - Hockey

Congratulations to past student, Zali Ward who has been selected as part of the Australian Under 21 Women's squad, also known as the Jillaroos, competing in the Oceania Junior World Qualifiers in Canberra from 8 December. Then she is onto the 2023 Women's Hockey Junior World Cup in Santiago, Chile next December.

This is an outstanding achievement, along with Zali's success in the Victorian Women's Premier League. The whole BMG community is behind Zali and we look forward to cheering her on this December and next.

Read more from a recent article from the [Moorabool News](#).



Mr Bryce Durham - Head of Faculty: PE and Health

Junior School News

Woodlea Update

Woodlea Campus is excited to announce our 2023 Junior School Service Leaders. Congratulations to all students.

Year 4 Service Leadership Team	
Leaders	Prefects
Sathvika Saikumar	Samreen Neotane
Samaira Mittal	Ridhima Jaju
Eva Filipovski	Amitazveer Sidhu
Sajjal Dhillon	Chanelle Mercieca
Carla Sullivan	Yadish Prasanna
Asrat Kaur	Ishka Nayak
Shanaya Bhagwani	Lathika Unnikrishnan
Arjun Vashishta	Krishang Reddy Chethireddy
Zeel Trivedi	Alisha Ahmed
Aashvi Kale	Sophia Duc

Mrs Sally Savic – Head of Junior School: Woodlea
& Ms Courtney Williams – Deputy Head of Junior School: Woodlea

Maddingley Updates

As we reflect on the year, we are thankful that we have seen a return to normality with uninterrupted face-to-face learning and students attending camps and excursions.

Last week, students gathered to celebrate and share their learning at a Junior School Assembly. Prep students shared their knowledge of First Nations People while Year 1 students reported what they have learnt about Aboriginal seasons and classic Fairy Tales. Year 2 students engaged the audience with their learning about Ancient Greece and Greek Myths which contrasted with the Year 3 topic of Ancient Rome. The Year 4 students shared their Mathematics topics and what they have learnt about Ancient China. They also recounted their Lake Dewar Camp experience.

During the assembly we also recognised the Junior School students who have worked hard to emulate the Bacchus Marsh Grammar values. Congratulations to the worthy recipients of the values awards.



Respect: Anayat Sandhu Prep E, Thomas Kandelaars 1E, Gurfateh Deol 1C, Ayush Kelkar 2D, Viraj Kumar 3B and Annabelle Evans 4A

Discipline: Bhavanya Kodavatti Prep C, Tyson Clarke 1B, Zoe Pearson 2A, Lucy Collins 3B and Kumayl Rizvi 4C

Confidence: Reyaan Sandhu Prep D, Abhay Gowda 1A, Ayesha Ahmed 2B, Ella Soley 3C and Amber Moore 4B

Kindness: Zoey Dann Prep A, Nate Campbell Prep B, Hendrix Marshall 1D, Orla Gillen 2C, Alana Baugh 3A, Isabelle Tollis 4C

Ambition: Alannah Pante 3D and Ryan Loh 4D

Leadership: Pahul Farmah 3C and Harrison Lovett 4D

Junior School News – Maddingley continued...

The final week of school for students is from Monday 5 until Friday 9 December. Throughout this week, students will be involved in Christmas themed activities, including a Christmas Dress Up Day and Concert. On this day, students can wear a Christmas t-shirt with their Bacchus Marsh Grammar sports uniform shorts and runners. Special hair decorations will be allowed, however, no hair colouring or face paint. Meet the Teacher afternoon will also be held this week, giving students an opportunity to connect with their 2023 classroom teachers.

Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 6 December (Maddingley Campus)

Christmas Dress Up Day, Christmas Craft Session and Concert

Wednesday 7 December (Maddingley Campus)

Parents are welcome to attend the craft session and concert. Further information will be sent to parents this week.

Mrs Melanie Morton and Ms Sian Rawlinson
Joint Acting Heads of Junior School (Maddingley Campus)

Spotlight on Woodlea Year 3



On Wednesday 16 November, we headed off to Lady Northcote for our camp. We were away for three days and two nights and had a fantastic time for our first ever camp. We had mixed emotions on the bus ride there. We were feeling nervous about leaving our families but excited about all the activities we were going to be doing. When we arrived, we found out where we would be sleeping and with whom we would be sharing a cabin. We were given some time to go and set up our beds and explore the grounds of Lady Northcote. When it was time to start our activities, we were separated into eight different groups. Each of the activities challenged us. We shot a bow and arrow to try and hit the bull's-eye while doing archery, tried not to get too wet while canoeing on the dam, used a handle reel and net to catch yabbies, practised our skills in Bike Ed., learnt how to make a pizza by flattening out the dough and adding some of our favourite toppings, and conquered our fear of heights by going on the giant swing. On the final day, each group competed against each other in a Team Toon Challenge. We also had free time where we were able to run around in the big open spaces. Our activities then continued after dinner. On the first night, we went on a night walk and we were able to hear lots of different creatures. Then on the second night, we had a movie night and watched Nanny McPhee. Each day we were fed some delicious foods which we all demolished. Some of the things we ate were salad rolls and burgers for

lunch, cereal, pancakes, eggs and bacon for breakfast, pasta, chicken and ice-cream for dinner and fruit, muffins and scones for morning and afternoon tea. The bus journey home was a very quiet one as we were all very tired. Some of us even fell asleep on the drive home. We all loved our time away on camp and we are looking forward to our next camp in Year 4.

Woodlea Year 3 Team

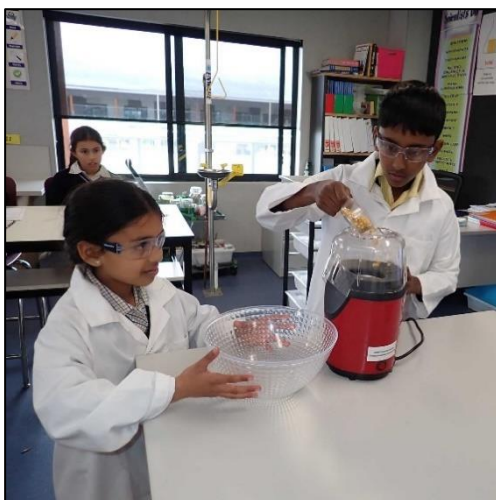


Spotlight on Woodlea Junior School Science

During the term in Physical Science, the Year 3s investigated heat energy. Through a variety of hands-on experiences, they explored the different ways that heat can be transferred. Our final experiment brought all of their knowledge together to consolidate their understanding by investigating three ways that popcorn can be cooked. The students observed heat being transferred via conduction when cooking kernels in a pan, convection via the use of a popcorn popping machine and finally, radiation when microwaving a bag of kernels.

During the term in Physical Science, the Year 4s investigated forces. Through a variety of laboratory practicals, they explored how objects are affected by gravity, air resistance, push, pull, gravity and magnetism. The students observed how forces act on varying objects such as parachutes, marbles, toy cars and paper planes, and discussed ways to minimise or harness these forces to their advantage.

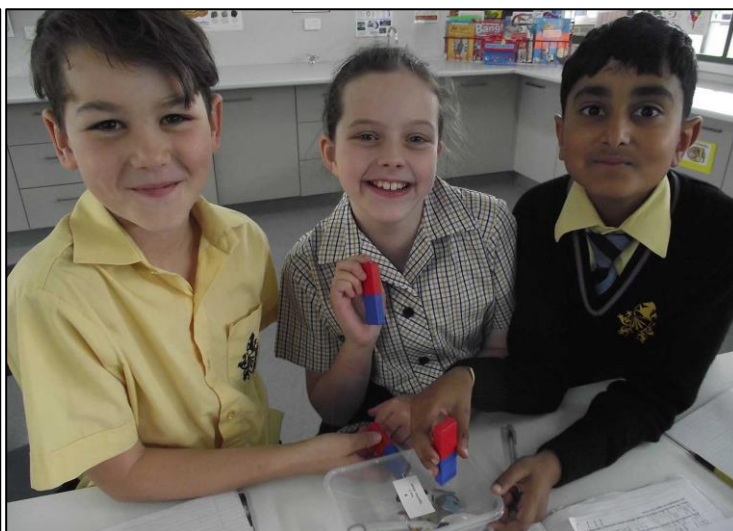
Woodlea Junior School Science Team



Spotlight on Maddingley Junior School Physics

Year 3

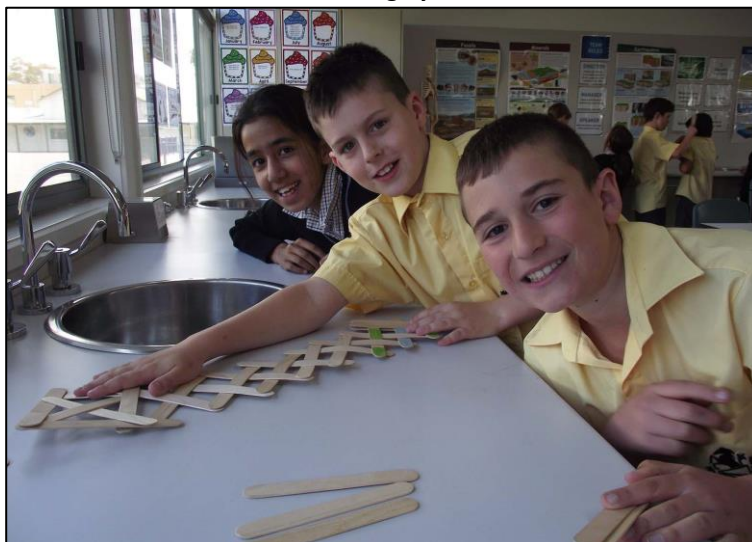
The Year 3 students at the Maddingley campus have been enjoying the Term Four Physics unit 'Investigating Forces' in which they have investigated the push and pull forces of gravity, magnetism and friction. They discovered that all forces are a push or a pull and can be a contact force such as friction which requires two objects to touch, or a non-contact force such as gravity and magnetism that act on objects without needing to make contact. When learning about friction, the students experimented with sliding blocks down ramps with paper or sandpaper surfaces and changed the variable of ramp height to test the effect of gravity on the block. The students also added vegetable oil as a lubricant and observed the change in the friction of the surfaces. They investigated which daily objects are attracted to a magnet by fishing with a magnetic rod, and how they could use the poles of magnets to repel objects such as a magnetic paperclip on a boat to make it move across a pond of water. The Year 3 students have had a wonderful year in Science in 2022.



Year 4

The Maddingley Year 4s have been exploring 'Energy Transfer and Transformation' in their Term Four Physics unit. They have learnt that energy is an ability to cause change and that heat energy, light energy, sound energy, motion energy and electrical energy can be transformed and transferred in many different ways. Students explored how energy can make a change in their everyday lives, and how we transform electrical energy to light energy by turning on a switch, or how the stored energy in a ball can be released as motion and sound energy when dropped. They particularly enjoyed learning about how sound energy is transferred as vibrations through the air and various objects to be detected by our ears - they made a cup and string phone to explore this. We look forward to learning more about collisions and the energy involved in flight for the remainder of the term.

Maddingley Junior School Science Team



Maddingley SRC - Silly Socks Day

On Tuesday 15 November, the Maddingley campus hosted a Silly Sock Day to raise awareness and funds for Beyond Blue. It was wonderful to see so many students participating; their colourful socks brightening up such a rainy day! Together we raised **\$1008.08** which is a huge achievement. Thank you to our SRC members who helped collect the donations and to all who participated.

Ms Caitlin Bowers, Ms Kimberley McBain & Mr Ben De Bortoli

ICAS 2022 Results - Mathematics



For those students who completed ICAS in August, parents/guardians are advised that the Mathematics certificates have arrived and will be mailed to families next week.

To access results via the ICAS website, please refer to the TAP ID and PIN code located on any of the subject certificates.

If you experience difficulty in logging in or have questions regarding results, please contact ICAS directly on [1800 931 775](tel:1800931775).

Mrs Casey Ryder

Bus Information

Late Bus - Maddingley & Woodlea Campus

The late bus services from each campus have now finished for the year.

Private bus travel 2023

Allocation emails have been sent to parents this week via Edsmart, advising which bus your child/ren has/have been allocated for travel in 2023. Allocation acceptances are due back by Friday 2 December 2022. Failure to complete this form by the due date will result in your child's position being removed from the private bus service and allocation will be given to the next student on the waiting list. PLEASE NOTE: Student Bus Allocations will not be changed (unless as a result of a permanent address change) as notification of your child's bus allocation for 2023 has been made and issued to you

Woodlea Campus - KOALA Bus Route Expression of Interest 2023

Due to the growth of the Woodlea campus in 2023, an extra stop has been allocated on the KOALA Bus route covering Thornhill Park/Atherstone/Eynesbury/Melton. A stop has been introduced in the Cobblebank Estate. If you would like your child/ren to be allocated a seat on the KOALA bus (ONLY) to Woodlea Campus, please submit an expression of interest to Leanne Robertson – School Bus Services Administrator via email – bus@bmg.vic.edu.au. Expressions of interests will not be accepted after 3pm on Friday 2 December 2022.

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](#).

Bacchus Marsh Grammar On Campus Uniform Shop

Phone Orders – 5367 4072

Uniform information and shop business hours are listed on the [school's website](#). Please note that uniform can also be purchased online via <https://www.noone.com.au/>

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Bacchus Marsh Grammar
SRC

presents:

FOOD TRAIN

NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS

- Canned food (beans, veggies, soup, fish etc)
- Tin/glass sauce (pasta etc)
- Dried food (fruit, pasta, rice, soup sachets, etc)
- Spreads (Vegemite, peanut butter, etc)

Please donate food that :

- Is not past or close to its expiration date
- Is unopened
- Has ingredients/allergens listed

Items can be taken to either
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE by the
Friday 2nd of December.