

The Podium

Building Character requires having to say NO!

As a parent when was the last time you said “No” to your child?

- Sorry no! You can’t go to that party.
- No, you can’t have Snapchat because you are not old enough.
- No, you can’t have a new mobile phone because we can’t afford it.

When we think about some of our biggest challenges there is no doubt that the simple task of saying “No” to our children is one that many of us struggle with. ‘No’ is one of the smallest words in the English language, but it carries a lot of power. With saying no comes the ability to do what matters, it allows us to be true to our values and virtues and keeps us and those around us safe.

As parents of teenagers, saying no is certainly something that many of us grapple with. We all dearly love our children and of course we always want what is best for them. However, if the choice exists between denying a teenager what they want and dealing with a meltdown, emotional blackmail and the “end of the world” or saying yes, we often take the easier path. Even if we actually know that saying no would have been the best for our child. When was the last time you said yes when you should have said no?

We want to be liked by our teenagers, but we also need to remember we are parents and our role is to keep them safe and try and guide them on the correct path. Our children will still love us even if we say no. It may just take them a little bit of time and a growing maturity to understand that we actually have their best interests at heart.

No is a very valuable word when combined with learning about life. When you take the time to explain your thoughts and insight into your feelings or reasoning, you equip your teenager with the rationale for making good decisions. They may not want to listen at the time, but they will understand eventually.

Saying no to your teenager is very important to help deepen and reinforce your family values, our school and community values and our boundaries, and expectations. It builds character in our children and teaches resilience. Parents need to set limits to keep their children as safe as possible. How they react to these limits varies enormously. Remember that you only have boundaries and expectations because you love them. Make this clear to your child.

Tips on how to say NO! to your teenager.

1. Trust your intuition. Your job is to protect your child and keep them safe. Make your decision and stick with it.
2. Be considered. Give yourself a moment to pause and assess the situation before responding. Seek further information and advice if needed.
4. Be honest. Giving the why of no can be important for adolescents; share how you feel.
5. Suggest an alternative option that reduces the risk to something that that may be acceptable. Embrace opportunities that allow your child to extend themselves a little, but which don’t compromise safety or your values and beliefs.

6. While challenging, be open to changing your no to a yes. Take time to listen carefully to requests. As your teenager matures and learns to make good decisions, they need to be able to negotiate and work with you for a compromise.

7. Sometimes your teenager may want you to say no because this could be an easier option and someone else to hold responsible for the decision.

Being a parent is not easy and because we love our children so much, we obviously want the very best for them. However, giving into their every need and request is not protecting them, it is not caring for them and in the long term it is not teaching and educating them for the future.

Mr Andrew Perks - Deputy Principal: Culture and Character Education

Exams

Maddingley and Woodlea

All students in Years 7 to 11 will undertake examinations between the 6th and 14th of June.

These exams will take place in the John Leaver Gymnasium at Maddingley and the Gymnasium at Woodlea, unless notified by their subject teacher.

All Year 7 examinations will take place during their class time with the exception of History and Social Sciences/Geography and Social Sciences (Maddingley) or Global Studies (Woodlea) which will take place in the Gymnasium.

If students in Years 9 to 11 have an examination clash, they are to attend the next available exam session. All clashes and any missed examinations must be arranged via the student's Head of Year. Unit 3/4 classes take priority over examination sessions, and students will need to reschedule their examinations if they have clash with a Unit 3/4 class. Please see Heads of Year to discuss any clashes or concerns.

Mr Rob De Wit – Assistant Principal: Administration (Maddingley Campus)

Maddingley Timetable

Period	Thursday 6 June	Friday 7 June	Tuesday 11 June	Wed 12 June	Thurs 13 June	Friday 14 June
Years 9-11	Drama - Year 9	Business Management Unit 1	Chemistry - Pre VCE	VisComm Year 9	Child Development	Australian Politics and Legal Studies
1&2	Drama Pre-VCE	French - Pre VCE	Empires Unit 1 Year 9	French - Year 9	General Mathematics - Unit 1	Personal Finance
	Digital Art and Photography - Year 9	French Unit 1	Wood Design – Fundamental	Indonesian - Pre VCE	Human Geography: Global Issues	Art Year 10 I
	English Language Pre-VCE	Indonesian Unit 1	Australian History Year 9	Mathematical Methods 1&2A	Photography I	Chemistry Unit 1
	English Unit 1	Japanese - Pre-VCE	Dance Unit 1	Mathematical Methods Unit 1	Flight Year 9	Forensic Physics and Chemistry
	Indonesian - Year 9	Media Studies - Year 9	History Modern Unit 1	PE - Outdoor Recreation and Sustainability Year 9	6/262	6/176
	Textiles Design - Year 9	Outdoor and Environmental Studies Unit 1	6/231	PE/Health Year 10		
	7/295			7/276		

		PE - Sports Performance - Year 9 8/224				
Years 9-11	Art - Studio Processes - Year 9	Accounting and Economics	Autonomous Vehicles	Conflict in Asia Pre VCE	Australia and the World Wars	Housing Design and Technology
3&4	Digital Games Programming - Year 9	Biology - Pre VCE	Health and Disease	Psychology - Pre VCE	Computing - Advanced Programming	Biology Unit 1
	English - Literature - Pre VCE	Mechatronic Systems	Psychology Year 10	Applied Computing Unit 1	Food Year 9	Drama Unit 1
	English 10	Health and Human Development Unit 1	CAD and CAM Design - Year 9	Food Studies Unit 1	Music Performance year 9 & 10	Economics Unit 1
	Politics Unit 1	Philosophy	Legal Studies Unit 1	Japanese Unit 1	PE - Injury Prevention and Control	Hospitality-Café
	Product Design and Textiles Unit 1	6/122	6/118	6/122	Psychology Unit 1	Physics and Chemistry (light & matter)- Year 9
	Product Design and Wood Unit 1				6/170	6/148
	7/282					
Years 9-11	Germany in the Twentieth Century - Pre-VCE	Food for the Future	Developmental Psychology - Year 9	Mathematics advanced - Year 10	Advanced Mathematics Year 9	Global Citizenship and Democracy - Year 9
5&6	Accounting Unit 1	English Language Unit 1	Environmental Chemistry - Year 9	Understanding Food	The Business World	Mathematical Methods 10
	English Year 9	Geography Unit 1	General Mathematics 10	Environmental Science Unit 1	Art Making and Exhibiting Unit 1	Environmental Pre VCE
	Flight Fundamental	PE/Health Year 9	Literature Unit 1	Physical Education Unit 1	Ethics	Hospitality Unit 1
	Visual Communication Design Unit 1	Physics - Pre VCE	Systems Engineering Unit 1	Science Year 9	Mathematics Year 9	Japanese - Year 9
	5/348	5/368	Wood Technology Year 9	Specialist Mathematics Unit 1	PE - Exercise Physiology	Physics Unit 1
			6/193	6/373	6/324	6/296
Year 8 exams		English	Maths	Science	History and Social Sciences or Geography and Social Sciences	LOTE
3&4						
Year 7 exam			History and Social Sciences			
1&2			or Geography and Social Sciences			

Woodlea Timetable

Periods	Thursday 6 June	Friday 7 June	Tuesday 11 June	Wed 12 June	Thursday 13 June	Friday 14 June
1&2	Yr 9 - English Yr 10 - English	Yr 8 - Maths Yr 9 - Games Programming	Yr 9 - Environmental Chem. Yr 9 - Physics, Light & Matter Yr 9 - Music Performance Yr 9 - Sports Performance Unit 1 - Legal Studies	Yr 9 - Science Yr 10 - Advanced Maths	Yr 8 - Global Studies Yr 9 - Personal Finance Unit 1 - General Maths	Yr 9 - STAUGHTON VALE Yr 8 - French
3&4	Yr 8 - English Yr 10 - Games Programming Yr 10 - French (B106) Yr 10 - Japanese (B105)	Yr 9 - CAD&CAM Yr 9 - Principles of Aviation Unit 1 - Business Management Unit 1 - HHD	Yr 9 - Australian History	Yr 9 - French Yr 9 - Japanese	Yr 8 - Japanese Yr 9 - Media Studies Yr 9 - Advanced Maths	Yr 10 - Advanced Programming Unit 1- Biology
5&6	Yr 7 - Global Studies Yr 9 - Studio Processes Yr 9 - Germany & the 20 th Century Yr 10 - Germany & the 20 th Century	Yr 9 - PE/Health	Yr 8 - Science Yr 9 - Developmental Psych. Yr 10 - Advanced Science	Yr 9 - Global Citizen. & Democracy Unit 1 - Environmental Science	Yr 9 - Maths	*Yr 10 NORMAL CLASSES

Camps Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Final Applications Due

This is applicable to families who hold a valid Centrelink pensioner concession or Health care card number (CRN).

If you are yet to return your CSEF form, please ensure this is returned to the Administration Office no later than 17th June 2024 to ensure ample time for your application to be processed. Further information and the CSEF application form can be downloaded from the School's website: <https://www.bmg.vic.edu.au/community/camps-sports-excursions-fund-csef/>

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

Ms Sharon DeVries – Senior Finance Officer

BMG Explorers Club at Maddingley

3 Capes Track Expedition

As part of the 2024 Co-Curricula Program at the Maddingley Campus, the Explorers Club at Bacchus Marsh Grammar is intending to run an Expedition to Tasmania to complete the 3 Capes Track in September.

The BMG Explorers Club will motivate students to contemplate exploration and adventure. It will look at explorers of the past and present and investigate what made their adventures so special, how they were able to complete them, and why they are so important for our society today. The Explorers Club will teach and live its motto:

“Character through Adventure”

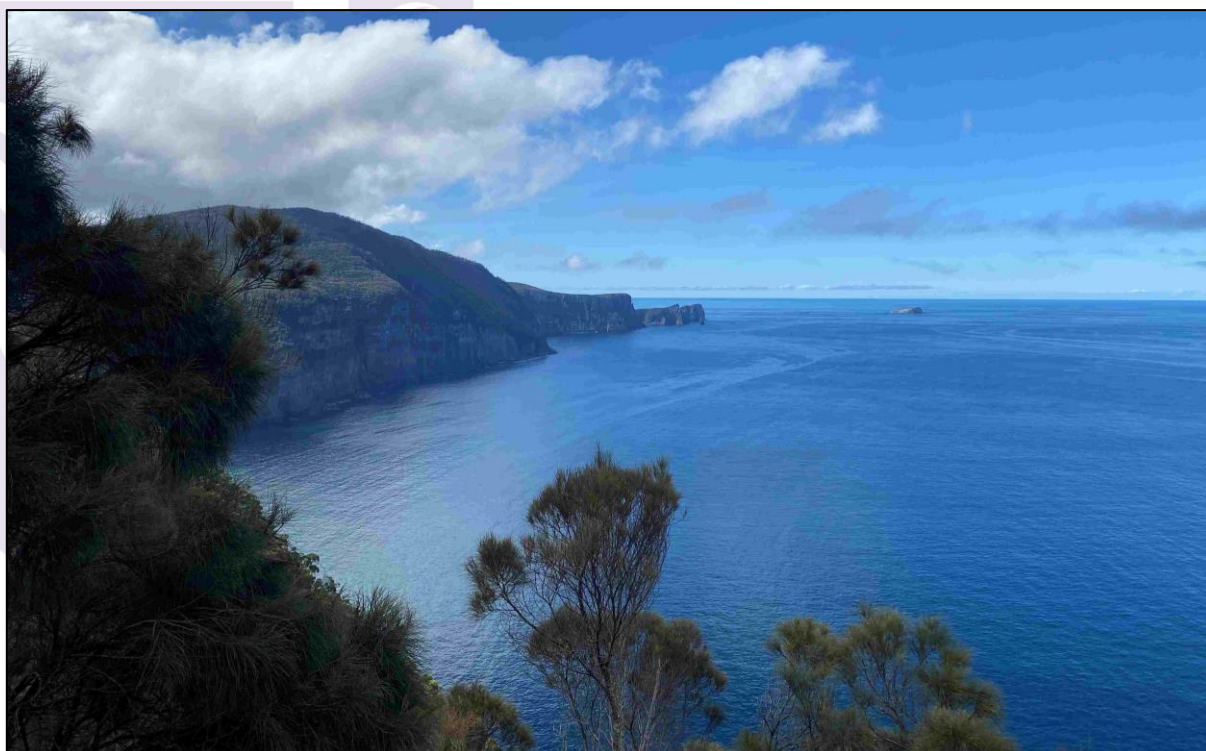
The club will also provide students with the opportunity to go on adventures and explore their own possibilities, with the 3 Capes Track Expedition being our first major adventure.

The cost will be approximately \$2,000 per student, (dependent on student numbers) and this is inclusive of accommodation, some meals, transport whilst in Tasmania, incidental charges, Track Fees, day/night activities (Mawson’s Hut Museum, Mt Wellington Bus Tour) as well flights to and from Melbourne. Students will be required to provide their own food which will be carried by them whilst on the track. Accommodation on the track will be in modern Eco Huts.

The school will provide all students with Back Packs for the hike, Rain Jackets and Pants.

The proposed dates of the Camp will be: Departing on Thursday September 12 – Returning to Melbourne on Tuesday September 17 2024.

The club is currently taking expressions of interest and students can come and see Mr Perks or email him.



Mr Andrew Perks – Deputy Principal: Culture and Character Education/Explorers Club Chair

Cultural Week Wrap-Up

Maddingley

On Friday 11 May, our Cultural Week celebrations at Maddingley concluded with a special concert held in Wilson Hall during lunchtime. The event showcased a vibrant array of talents from students of diverse ages and ethnic backgrounds. The programme featured performances including multilingual singing, musical acts, and lively dance routines, captivating an enthusiastic audience which spanned our entire Prep to Year 12 cohort. Thank you to all our wonderful performers who bravely took to the stage, sharing not only their incredible talent, but also their rich cultural backgrounds. I also extend my gratitude to our Performing Arts staff for their support in making this exciting event a reality. Above all, a special thank you to Miss Dorothy Quinal for her outstanding role as the event's emcee which ensured a seamless and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

To view all photos from Maddingley's Cultural Week, stay tuned on Schoolbox.

Mr Troy Westgarth – Deputy Head of Faculty: Music and Performing Arts

Woodlea



The Woodlea Music & Performing Arts department proudly hosted two concerts in Week Three to celebrate the diversity and richness of our student cohort.

Junior school students were treated to four performances in the quadrangle on Thursday May 2nd, featuring Ahana Gokhale on the Flute, Dyuthi Sanubala on the Piano, and dancers, Japneet Kaur, Jenisha Bansal, Niyamat Randhawa, Jasleen Kaur Rallar, Alaina Gupta, Namneer Kaur, Eva Singroha, Ananya Haritasa and Harleen Kaur.

On Friday May 3, Middle and Senior school students came together to support thirty performances featuring dance groups, vocalists and instrumentalists in the Gym. The energy and excitement were truly infectious in this space, with students cheering on their peers and showing wonderful camaraderie and school spirit!

Two rousing highlights were an original piece written by Aishnoor Kaur featuring the lyrics 'We are all different, but united we stand, we are all different, hand in hand. Let us cherish our diversity and create a world of harmony', and the Indian National Anthem performed by Grace Sidhu.

These concerts reflect the ambition, pride and positivity of our students, and we cannot wait for the next instalment in 2025!

To view all photos from Woodlea's Cultural Week, [click here to go to Schoolbox](#).

Ms Suzanne Kinsella – Head of Music P - Y9

Junior School News

Maddingley

Year 3

It has been a very busy term for our Year 3 students. On Wednesday 1st May, the students participated in the Cross Country event at Mason's Lane. All teachers were incredibly proud of the confidence, determination and House spirit displayed at this event. Congratulations to Hendrix Marshall, Jonathan Da Silva, Rylee Robinson, Alia Cannizzaro and Layla Cannizzaro who progressed to the next round of competition.

Last week, students enthusiastically participated in Cultural Week celebrations and events. We enjoyed the Japanese Showko Comedy presentation where students learnt some basic Japanese words, how to count to three, and were introduced to an hilarious puppet named Ninja Ken. On Friday, many students dressed up in traditional cultural dress and costumes and excitedly shared details about their culture with their classmates.

On Monday this week, we ventured out to Staughton Vale for a day of hands-on and engaging activities. Students created a foil mixed media art piece inspired by the landscape. They learnt all about erosion due to human impact and naturally occurring reasons and the effect on the local environment. Students used knowledge they have gained through our English unit Classification of Animals and practised classifying living and nonliving things.

We are looking forward to our music showcase next week. The students have been busy rehearsing and fine tuning their singing and performance skills. We are excited to welcome families to this celebration of learning.



The Year Three Teachers

Woodlea

Year 4

Throughout this term, Year 4 has been a whirlwind of excitement and growth. From creative performances to athletic achievements, our students have truly shone. In particular, the talents of Addison, Jasmine, Shyla, and Sophie from 4WB illuminated the school as they dedicated weeks to crafting a mesmerizing singing and dancing routine to the tunes of Taylor Swift, which they proudly showcased at assembly.

Our spirited athletes revelled in the House Cross Country event at Staughton Vale, with 6 students advancing to the prestigious MPSSA round. Among them, Leticia, Luciana, and Raiuri are set to proudly represent BMG, in the next stage of competition.

During Cultural Week, the stage was set ablaze by the captivating performance of five talented girls from 4WC. Harleen, Namneer, Eva, Alaina, and Ananya captivated the Junior School with their graceful dance, leaving a lasting impression of excellence. The African drumming was an experience that will be remembered fondly by the students.

Our Year 4 students embraced leadership opportunities with confidence. From collaborative activities with their Preps to witnessing the Cultural Week puppet show and crafting ANZAC day wreaths, they honed their leadership skills and demonstrated remarkable teamwork.

In early May the Year 4 leaders and prefects embarked on a transformative journey at the GRIP leadership conference in Ballarat, where they gained invaluable insights and inspiration. Here, we share some of their reflections on this enriching experience.

Dhanush 4WB: I and all the Year 4 leaders went to the GRIP conference. We did the best things there like answering a lot of questions in a booklet. It was the best day ever; my favourite was the loud noises. It was where we had to guess the song that is being played.

Joydeep 4WA: We learnt how to put others needs first.

Eleanor 4WB: I learnt not to always expect a reward for doing something nice.



Maddingley and Woodlea Junior School

GRIP Student Leadership Conference

Maddingley and Woodlea Junior School Leaders had the exciting opportunity to attend the 2024 GRIP Leadership Conference at Federation University in Ballarat on Friday 3 May.

The theme for this year's conference was 'Step Forward' and the topics and content of this provided a unique opportunity for our Year 4 Leaders to develop a solid understanding of ideas and skills that they can implement as a leader of the Junior School.

The conference began with a snippet of the inspiring motivation speech, *If You Want to Change the World, Start Off by Making Your Bed*, by Admiral William H. McRaven, US Navy.

'The little things in life matter! If you can't do the little things right, you'll never be able to do the big things'.
(McRaven 2014)

Students eagerly participated in a range of interactive activities, group discussions and leadership games focused on the topics:

- How Everybody Can Step Forward and Lead
- The Sacrifices of a Student Leader
- Stepping Forward with New Ideas

Our leaders had many opportunities to interact with peers from other schools, sharing and exploring their ideas and thoughts around identifying, expanding, improving, and making an impact in relation to their school's needs.

Hamza 4A: "I liked the fun and interesting activities and games. It introduced me to ways I could be the best leader I could be.

Ariella 4B: “It was fun, we met other students from other schools, and it was engaging. I learnt that leaders sacrifice, they put other people’s needs before their own.”

Anthony 4B: “The conference was fun, I got to meet new people from other schools. I learnt you don’t need to get something back when you help someone.”



Mrs Kim Blundell – Deputy Head of Junior School (Maddingley)

Physical Education, Health and Sport News

ICCES Athletics

BMG enjoyed a successful ICCES Athletics carnival last week at Lakeside Stadium, finishing in 3rd place overall. A big congratulations to all our students who competed on the day and represented the school proudly.

The Yr 9/10 girls won the Intermediate Division, and we had some amazing individual efforts with age group champions in the following divisions:

- Year 9 Girls: **Leila Stegehuis (9F)**
- Year 10 Girls: **Mackenzie Estlick (10I)**
- Year 11/12 Girls: **Emma Stewart (11B)**

There were also new ICCES records set in the following events:

- **Mackenzie Estlick** – Year 10 Girls Shot Put with an 11.01m throw.
- **Leila Stegehuis** – Year 9 Girls 200m with a time of 26.59s

ICCES overall results were as follows:

Place	School	Points
1 st	Ballarat Grammar	2,943
2 nd	Goulburn Valley Grammar	2,715
3 rd	Bacchus Marsh Grammar	2,506.5
4 th	Braemar College	2,458
5 th	Gippsland Grammar	2,031.5
6 th	Hamilton & Alexandra College	1,824.5
7 th	Girton Grammar	1,408.5
8 th	Highview College	1,373

VSAC Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the 6 swimmers who represented team ICCES at the Victorian School Associations Carnival at MSAC last Monday evening. Abbey Smith, Nilay Sarman, Rodney Tang, Ella Ward, Benjamin Nolta and Thomas Smith joined forces with the best swimmers from the 8 schools within the ICCES Association, to come together as a combined team for this competition. In an extremely high-class field, all swimmers did an amazing job in a range of relays and individual events throughout the night. Some highlights from the competition were:

- **Ben Nolta** finishing in 6th place in the 16 & over 100m freestyle.
- **Thomas Smith** finishing in 6th place in the 16 & over 50m backstroke.
- **Ella Ward** finishing in 7th place in the 16 & over 50m backstroke.

482 of the state's best swimmers competed in the 52 events across the evening and it was wonderful for our students to test themselves against the best swimmers in the state.

Individual sporting results

Congratulations to both **Adi Sanders (6D)** and **Ruby Gorton (10E)** for their selection to the 2024 School Sport Victoria Hockey Teams. After three rounds of trials Adi and Ruby were selected for the U12 and U15 Championships respectively.

Adi will be heading off to Cairns as a Goalkeeper on the 18th August, whilst Ruby will be travelling to the Gold Coast as a Midfielder from 27th July.

The U15 Hockey Championships will be one of six sports at the inaugural School Sport Australia Games, which will see over 4000 participants and spectators converge on the Gold Coast July 27-August 3, 2024.

Good luck to Adi and Ruby at their tournaments.

ACS Team

Please see below the adjustments to the ACS Athletics Team

GIRLS ACS ATHLETICS TEAM 2024						
	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Hurdles 80/90/100m						
A	MAURIOHOOHO, Layla	RADOLOVIC, Ava	STEGEHUIS, Leila	ESTLICK, Mackenzie	STEWART, Emma	
100m						
A	MAURIOHOOHO, Layla	RADOLOVIC, Ava	STEGEHUIS, Leila	ESTLICK, Mackenzie	STEWART, Emma	DE WIT, Amy
B	SIMONE, Sallina	MARDESIC, Lyla	NORMINGTON, Lily	BRIGHAM, Zara	WARD, Ella	BRADBURY, Ella
200m						
A	SIMONE, Sallina	RADOLOVIC, Ava	STEGEHUIS, Leila	ESTLICK, Mackenzie	STEWART, Emma	DE WIT, Amy
B	BARTH, Sadie	GILL, Seerit (W)	PELLOW, Abby (W)	BRIGHAM, Zara	WARD, Ella	BRADBURY, Ella
400m						
A	MCKIMMIE, Shelby	GURAYA, Arshpreet (W)	PELLOW, Abby (W)	APOSTOLIDIS, Summer	DILGES, Olivia	O'CONNOR, Charli
800m						
A	HOLLAND, Elise	TRAN, Anika	PELLOW, Abby (W)	BRIGHAM, Zara	SEDGE, Ella	WRAY, Summer
	STEVENSON, Ruby	GRIBBIN, Josephine	WEIR, Tilly	GORTON, Ruby	EMINI, Poppy	DESLEY, Ava
1500m JNR/INT/SNR						
A	PELLOW, Charlotte (W)		PELLOW, Abby (W)		SEYMOUR, Tansy	
	MAHAL, Haneet		WEIR, Tilly		SEDGE, Ella	
4 x 100m Relay						
1	MAURIOHOOHO, Layla	RADOLOVIC, Ava	STEGEHUIS, Leila	ESTLICK, Mackenzie	STEWART, Emma	DE WIT, Amy
2	SIMONE, Sallina	MARDESIC, Lyla	PELLOW, Abby (W)	BRIGHAM, Zara	WARD, Ella	BRADBURY, Ella
3	BARTH, Sadie	DEL MASTRO, Charlie	NORMINGTON, Lily	REID, Gemma	EVANS, Matilda	BANGIT, Mahalia
4	HILTON, Ayla	GILL, Seerit (W)	ADAM, Chloe (W)	NIESSEN, Emma		STRANG, Grace
4 x 400m OPEN Relay						
1	PELLOW, Abby (W)			O'CONNOR, Charli		
2	APOSTOLIDIS, Summer			MCKIMMIE, Shelby		
Shot Put						
A	WINTER, Olivia	HARDINGE, Madison	WHITE, Evie	ESTLICK, Mackenzie	MIJATOVIC, Mila	TAU, Katrina
Discus						
A	PELLOW, Charlotte (W)	SMITH, Abbey	CROWE, Illeana	GRIFFITHS, Bella	TAU, Keisha	TAU, Katrina
Long Jump						
A	TOOR, Imaanpreet (W)	VASHISHT, Aaliya	PELLOW, Abby (W)	ESTLICK, Mackenzie	STEWART, Emma	BANGIT, Mahalia
Triple Jump						
A	WESTHEAD, Ruby	AVINASH, Aarya (W)	NORMINGTON, Lily	BRADBURY, Miah	WILSON, Amelia	CLOSTER, Ella
High Jump						
A	BARTH, Sadie	MOMCILOVIC, Keisha	STEGEHUIS, Leila	STEVANOV, Libby	HUNTER, Madelyn	DE WIT, Amy

BOYS ACS ATHLETICS TEAM 2024						
	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Hurdles 80/90/100/110m						
	JALPOTA, Aarav (W)	STRICKLAND, Magnus	AHMED, Ayaan (W)	BHANGU, Gurman (W)	VIJAYAGOPAL, Jeeva	SHIRRA-GIBB, Kobe
100m						
A	DAS, Soham	STRICKLAND, Magnus	AHMED, Ayaan (W)	BLOSS, Ethan	VIJAYAGOPAL, Jeeva	GUTHRIE, Jensen
B	JALPOTA, Aarav (W)	SMITH, Thomas	PRAKASH, Niraj (W)	BHANGU, Gurman (W)	EARNSHAW, Leon	COPLAND, Jai
200m						
A	DAS, Soham	HAINES, Mitchell	AHMED, Ayaan (W)	BLOSS, Ethan	MASON PALMA, Tane	GUTHRIE, Jensen
B	JALPOTA, Aarav (W)	SATHISH, Sashwath (W)	PRAKASH, Niraj (W)	BHANGU, Gurman (W)	EARNSHAW, Leon	COPLAND, Jai
400m						
	SUN, Tony	SATHISH, Sashwath (W)	PRAKASH, Niraj (W)	BLOSS, Ethan	EARNSHAW, Leon	JOVIC, Anthony
800m						
	PANNU, Adesh	METCHER, Harry	PRAKASH, Niraj (W)	BLOSS, Ethan	EARNSHAW, Leon	GUTHRIE, Jensen
	PANTE, Lucas	SAYERS, Ethan	ROBINSON, Kai	MITCHELL, Joel	KENNEDY, James	JOVIC, Anthony
1500m JNR/INT/SNR						
	METCHER, Harry		BLOSS, Ethan		WHITE, Samuel	
	HAYMES, Eden		MITCHELL, Joel		KENNEDY, James	
4 x 100m Relay						
1	JALPOTA, Aarav (W)	STRICKLAND, Magnus	AHMED, Ayaan (W)	BLOSS, Ethan (W)	VIJAYAGOPAL, Jeeva	GUTHRIE, Jensen
2	RATHORE, Anhad (W)	SMITH, Thomas	PRAKASH, Niraj (W)	BHANGU, Gurman (W)	EARNSHAW, Leon	COPLAND, Jai
3	TRIEU, Justin (W)	SATHISH, Sashwath (W)	YADA, Ishaan (W)	PRASANNA, Vethik (W)	AIGA, Sonix	SHIRRA-GIBB, Kobe
4	ZAMAN, Haziq (W)	CHOTE, Nathi (W)	SUMUNI, Daniel (W)	GAUCI-BURNS, Ashley	STEVENSON, Matthew	DAVEY, Rohan
4 x 400m OPEN Relay						
	BLOSS, Ethan			BHANGU, Gurman (W)		
	EARNSHAW, Leon			AIGA, Sonix		
Shot Put						
	TRIEU, Justin (W)	SMITH, Thomas	CHATHAR, Jasnoor (W)	O'DONNELL, Gus	LILLIE, Samuel	LOVEL, Jeremy
Discus						
	PANNU, Adesh	TAJERA, Tanish	SMAGH, Ranjodh (W)	ROBINS, Justin	EARNSHAW, Leon	LOVEL, Jeremy
Long Jump						
	TRIEU, Justin (W)	RAJ, Pradyun (W)	AHMED, Ayaan (W)	BHANGU, Gurman (W)	AGIA, Sonix	COPLAND, Jai
Triple Jump						
	AGIA, Jerix	CHOTE, Nathi (W)	PRAKASH, Niraj (W)	BHANGU, Gurman (W)	VIJAYAGOPAL, Jeeva	KHUTTAN, Rishab
High Jump						
	AIGA, Jerix	SMITH, Thomas	MAU, Jack (W)	FIREZ, Ben	STEVENSON, Matthew	STEVANOV, Lincoln

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

Middle School News

Maddingley Sport Excellence

Last week's Middle School assembly saw the school celebrating sporting success. It was great to see so many students being celebrated for their ability, but we also acknowledged that there were also many other students who made these events so competitive, so a big well done to all our students is in order.

The assembly saw students get medals for House swimming:	House athletics saw the following students also get a medal:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Female: Isabelle Gent (5B) Year 5 Male: Chase Hildebrand-Brown (5C) Year 6 Female: Celeste Peroulis (6C) Year 6 Male: Mitchell Durovic (6C) Year 7 Female: Mia Yuan (7F) Year 7 Male: Levi Viljoen (7D) Year 8 Female: Abbey Smith (8A) Year 8 Male: Magnus Strickland (8F) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Female: Charlotte Stegehuis (5D) Year 5 Male: Boston Tountzis (5D) Year 6 Female: Charlie Metcher (6A) Year 6 Male: Harrison Lovett (6D) Year 7 Female: Jordin Fernandez (7I) Year 7 Male: Jack Coy (7B) Year 8 Female: Anika Tran (8C) Year 8 Male: Thomas Smith (8H)
The winning house for this year was..... DJERRIWARRH!	The winning house for this year was..... TOOLERN!
ICCES Coaches awards	BMG Equestrian Team received their Equestrian badges.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Badminton 7-9 Boys: Purv Upadhyay (8H) Table Tennis 7-9 Boys: Viraj Singh (8D) Table Tennis 7-9 Girls: Gurbani Kaur Nehal (7A) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linda Abela Molly Rowarth Jasmine Coady Jayde Coady Cailin Kendall Lucy Behrens
Principals Award for showing the school values of Leadership	
Zahra Chandurwala 5D	

Again, a small sample of BMGs sporting talent. Today BMG tomorrow the Olympics!

Well done to all our wonderful students regardless of whether they won a medal and to the teachers and staff who helped organise these events for them to shine.

Mr Scott Bayne – Assistant Principal: Head of Middle School

Bus and Transport Updates

Eating on the Bus

A reminder to students that there is no eating allowed on private buses. Unfortunately, some students are leaving rubbish and food on their seats.

Students who leave their rubbish or food on the bus, are breaching the Code of Conduct of bus travel and will receive consequences as noted in the Student Bus Travel Code of Conduct.

Parking

A reminder to parents it is recommended that parents pull off the road into a service road or designated car park (where possible) while picking up or dropping off their children at the bus stop.

We request that parents are mindful not to park their cars in the way of the bus and ensure that the bus has enough space to safely drive into and pull out of the stopping zone. Also, as our buses stop in a residential area, it is important that parents DO NOT park in or across a driveway, and always respect residential property.

Parents are reminded to be mindful of the turning area of the bus in residential streets. This may mean parents need to park their car a short distance from the stop and walk to the stop to drop off or collect their child as a courtesy to the driver and others.

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 Grade 5 & 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 Schoolbox under School Letters. Please return Student Afternoon Bus Arrangement & Permission Notices to bus@bmg.vic.edu.au. Calls on the day to advise us that someone else will be collecting your child will not be accepted.

Student ID Cards

Students MUST use their Student ID card to tap on/off their private bus. Student ID cards are compulsory when boarding a private bus or attending all school excursions/camps etc and they must be carried at all times.

Students who board the bus repeatedly without their ID cards will receive a detention or further consequences. If a student has lost or misplaced their Student ID card they are to go to ICT to have a new card printed.

Rockbank Station Private Shuttle Bus Service to Woodlea Campus

Bacchus Marsh Grammar has a private Shuttle Service available for students and staff to utilise between Rockbank Station and the Woodlea Campus. There are 2 shuttle services available each school day both in the AM & PM. This is a free shuttle service. A timetable is available on the school website for shuttle times. For any further information regarding the shuttle service please contact Leanne Robertson 5366 4800.

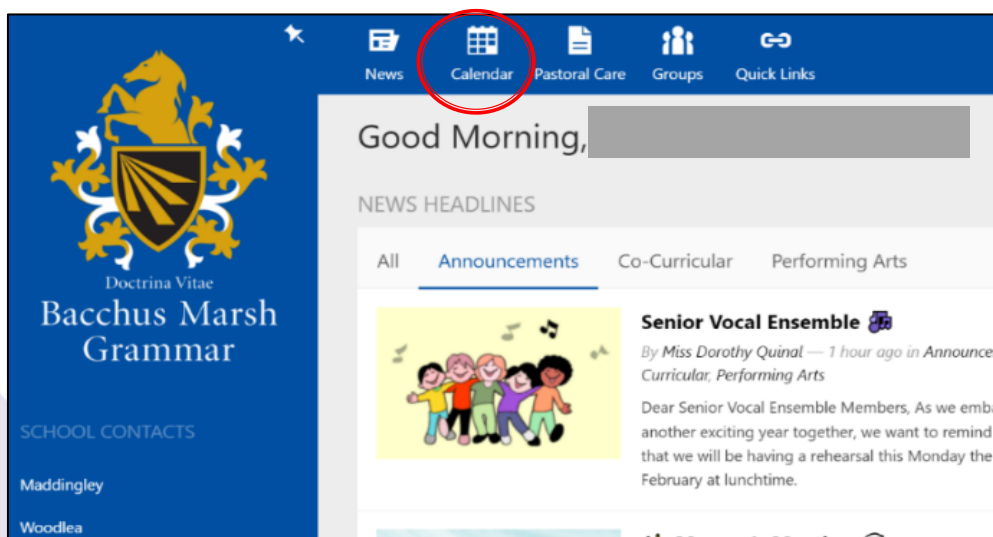
Mrs Leanne Robertson - School Bus Services Administrator

2024 & 2025 Term Dates

Both the 2024 and 2025 Term Dates are published on the [school's website](#).

Events Calendar

All upcoming events feature on the Schoolbox Calendar for both students and parents/guardians to view.



Uniform Shop

Uniform information and shop business hours for both the Maddingley Campus Onsite Shop and Rushfords in Werribee are listed on the [school's website](#). Please note that uniforms can also be purchased online via <https://www.noone.com.au/>.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) – The Y Ballarat

The Y Ballarat operates the Out of School Hours Care at Bacchus Marsh Grammar. Enrolments are completed online. For full information please visit the [school's website](#).

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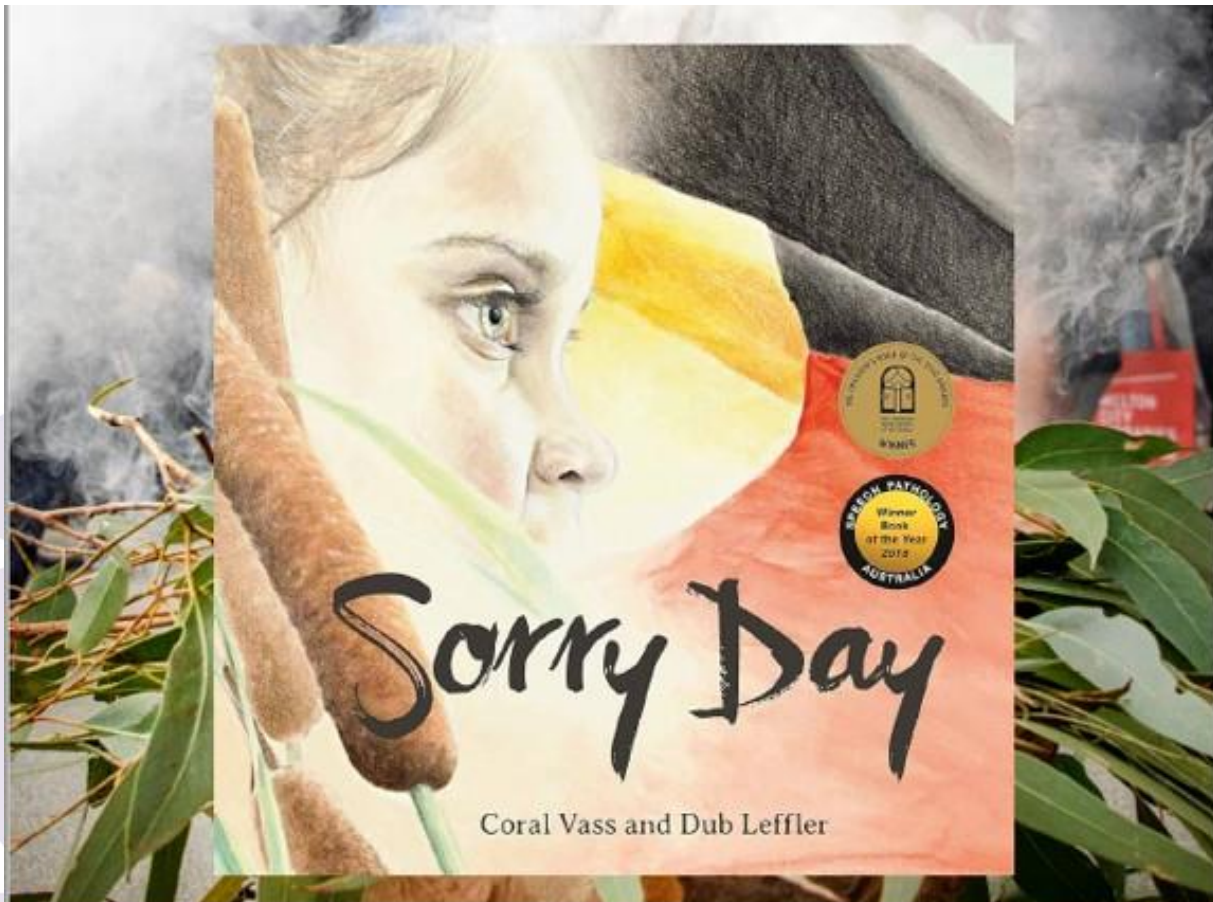
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Community News

Sorry Day



NATIONAL SORRY DAY AT THE LIBRARY

SUNDAY 26 MAY | 2PM TO 3PM | MELTON LIBRARY & LEARNING HUB

National Sorry Day is a day to reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation, and acknowledges the mistreatment of First Nation's people.

Join us to mark Sorry Day with a very special author talk. Hear from Coral Vass, author of the picture book *Sorry Day*, as she talks about her work, the importance of saying sorry, and how we can become true allies to our First Nations communities.

Stop by any time during the day to our film installation where you can view historical footage about the Stolen Generation and the National Apology, and sign a Sorry Day card to receive a Native Hibiscus seed to plant at home.




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Story Writing Competition 2024

Story Writing Competition Rules 2024

1. All stories must include the author's name and tutor group
2. The author must be a student of Bacchus Marsh Grammar in Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8
3. Prizes will be awarded to winners at each Year level
4. All stories must include the story prompt
5. All stories must be authentic and not copied from another source
6. All stories must be submitted on paper. No electronic entries will be accepted.
7. Do not submit booklets or exercise books
8. Pictures should not be included unless they contribute to the story
9. For stories longer than one page - number every page
10. Entries must be handed to Reception or the library by 4pm Monday 22nd July 2024
11. No late entries will be accepted
12. The judges' decision is final. No further correspondence will be entered into.



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