

The Podium

The importance of Civic Virtues

Bacchus Marsh Grammar's "Building Blocks of Character" importantly includes Civic Virtues. Civic virtues are the character traits that are necessary for engaged responsible citizenship, contributing to the common good. Civic virtues enable us to play a positive participatory role in our communities and society. Research shows that pupils who volunteer when they are young are much more likely to continue these actions in later life, improving the life of others and having the double benefit of improved self-efficacy, well-being and gaining a sense of purpose. At Bacchus Marsh Grammar, we deliberately cultivate civic virtues through our lived values of leadership and kindness and encourage our staff and students to develop the habits of service.

Last week, our Outdoor Environmental Studies VCE Unit 3 and 4 students participated in an expedition to the Barmah Lakes National Park on the Victorian border. As well as gathering valuable data in reference to the health of the environment, its biodiversity and the cultural management strategies, the students, in alignment with the VCE study design and Bacchus Marsh Grammar's Character Education Program, were involved in helping the Goulburn Murray Landcare Network (GMLN) revegetate the Kanyapella Basin. The GMLN was established in 1998 and covers some 3,000 square kilometres and comprises some 25 Landcare groups, serviced by community volunteers. The aim of the network is to achieve sustainable land management practices and conserve biodiversity. Our students were active in planting native trees in the basin and worked positively alongside volunteers, retired farmers and local community members in this activity.



"Today we teamed up with the Koyuga Kanyapella Landcare Group and Bacchus Marsh Grammar to give back to the environment in the Kanyapella Basin... We even slipped in a bit of geology, soil science, geography and mathematics into the program."
Goulburn Murray Landcare Network

Character virtues are reinforced everywhere: in our classrooms, on our playing fields, in classrooms, at our assemblies and, in this instance, in and on the Australian landscape through volunteering and citizenship. Congratulations to Mr Johnston, his OES staff and all the students involved, and although the environment will undoubtedly benefit from our students' actions, our students themselves will be the major "winners" from their civic contributions.

Mr Andrew Perks - Deputy Principal: Culture and Character Education

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

Peer Support Program

The Peer Support Program is a student-led approach to wellbeing with the aim of building strong relationships, empowering students, nurturing a sense of belonging and fostering an anti-bullying culture.

Late last year, our Year 8 students were given the opportunity to attend Peer Support Leader training and apply for a position as a Peer Leader. The successful candidates have been working closely with our Year 7 cohort to support them with the transition to secondary education.

Below is a statement about the experience of the Peer Support Program from one of our amazing Peer Support Leaders, Gauthami Thota.



Peer Support, our school's newly launched program this year, aims to support and guide Year 7 students as they take their next steps in their educational journey. As Year 9s, we've eagerly embraced this opportunity to assist our younger peers in settling into secondary school life, a challenging position that we had once been in. It's been a rewarding experience so far, as we've been able to share our own insights and experiences to help them navigate the challenges of this new environment. In Term 1, we focused on getting to know each other better, teamwork and how to cope with new hurdles they may face through simple activities and games which quickly gave them a positive view of Year 7. Through Peer Support, we've formed bonds with Year 7 students, offering them practical advice, lending a listening ear, and encouraging a sense of belonging within our school community. – Gauthami T 9F

The Peer Support Program will continue this term with Leaders supporting Year 7s in their 'Battle of the Houses' – Basketball competition and, next semester, with a program focused on establishing and maintaining connections.

Ms Caitlyn Stephen – Head of School Transition/Assistant Head of Year 7 (Maddingley)

WynSpeak Recap



The annual public speaking competition, Wynspeak Round 5, was hosted by Bacchus Marsh Grammar on Thursday 16 May. This competition commenced at 6:00pm, with each participant presenting a 5 minute prepared speech, followed by a 2 minute unprepared speech.

We had numerous students from different schools, including five talented speakers from our school. On this note, we are proud to mention that two of our students emerged as winners of the night. The speakers addressed interesting topics, weaving in their personal experiences and insights. The competition was overall a resounding success. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude towards the event organizers for coordinating such a significant event.

Special recognition goes to our dedicated teachers - Mr. Moss, Ms. Zivave, and Ms. Kotz – for their relentless effort in preparing our students. Finally, we would like to express our sincere thanks to the members of the Rotary Club for organizing the event and taking their time to adjudicate it.

Ishnoor Dhillon 10J



Student News

Woodlea student, Surya Sureshkumar, has recently embarked on a Zoos Victoria Youth Leadership program. The program empowers young people to develop leadership skills and conservation awareness through hands-on wildlife and environmental projects. Read Surya's reflection below:

"In May, I was privileged to attend the first part of the Science Youth Leadership Program offered by Zoos Victoria. This opportunity would not have been possible without the support of Mr. Northcott, my Environmental Science Teacher who has recommended, mentored and guided me throughout.

During the first five days of the program, I had the opportunity to meet Leaders, Conservation Experts, Rangers, Scientists, First Nation Elders and my fellow youth leaders from various schools across Victoria. We spent time getting to know each other and explored our character strengths and leadership abilities with our program leaders.

The Fighting Extinction Priority Species lesson from the lead conservation expert at Zoos and Parks Victoria was very enlightening. This was followed by detailed discussions with Threatened Species Scientists at Haining Farm in Healesville. Another interesting aspect was learning about conservation from Indigenous Elders and taking part in the smoking ceremony and learning about the importance of treading lightly from a conservation perspective.

We ended our overnight camp by experiencing the magic of seeing 'forest fairies' (aka Leadbeater's Possums) in the wild. I cannot wait to embark on the second part of the program in June and complete my own Conservation Project in the process. I am extremely grateful for this opportunity given to me in pursuing this program and I am hopeful that I can make a positive environmental difference." - Surya Sureshkumar 9WA

Junior School News

Helping Your Children Navigate the Digital World

Equipping students with the skills to safely navigate the digital world is crucial. At school, we teach the necessary technological skills for learning and emphasise online safety. Parental support is vital to provide a consistent message for our students.

Support your children by engaging with them, setting clear rules and using technology wisely. Be involved in their online activities, discuss their experiences, and maintain open communication so they feel comfortable coming to you with concerns. Establish age-appropriate rules and create a family tech agreement outlining acceptable online behaviour and device usage. Use parental controls and select apps and games based on age ratings and reviews.

By staying informed and supportive, you can help your children make safe and responsible choices online.

Mrs Sally Savic (Woodlea) and Mrs Lisa Foster (Maddingley) – Heads of Junior School

Maddingley

Year 4 - Kryal Castle - A Journey Back in History

Last week, the Year 4 students stepped back in time to the medieval era with an excursion to Kryal Castle. It was a day filled with fun, learning and life-long memories. From the moment we arrived at the gates, the excitement was palpable. The chilly air did not lessen the mood; the students were delighted by the atmosphere that transported them straight into the heart of the Middle Ages.

Students participated in hands-on workshops where they gained knowledge about medieval crafts such as apothecary, role-played the Battle of Hastings, learned the basics of sword fighting, and tried their hand at calligraphy. These activities not only entertained but also provided a deeper understanding of the skills and lifestyle in the medieval period.



Getting lost in the maze was a lunchtime highlight! After our break, we observed the slow process of a knight (Sir Hamish) being dressed in his suit of armour, assisted by his squire, a knight in training.

The highlight for many was the thrilling jousting tournament between Sir Hamish and Lady Renee. The students cheered on the two knights as they demonstrated their skill and courage in this traditional sport. The joust was valuable to see with our own eyes and showcased the knightly virtues of honour and bravery. Lady Renee emerged victorious in this duel.

Our excursion to Kryal Castle was a valuable experience that brought history to life. It beautifully complemented our Term One study of the Middle Ages and our Term Two study of King Arthur and the Round Table. The excitement and curiosity sparked by this excursion has been evident in Year 4 classroom discussions since our return.



Year 4 Team

Maddingley Junior School Sports

We're thrilled to announce the remarkable achievements of our Junior School athletes in the 9/10 age category. Congratulations to the following students for achieving the title of Age Champion across various sporting events.

Swimming- 9/10 Age Champions

Boys	Girls
Freddy Carroll	Lillah Roberts

Athletics - 9/10 Age Champions

Boys	Girls
Jimmy Kent	Eloise Evers

Cross Country - 9/10 Age Champions

Boys	Girls
Jimmy Kent	Alia Cannizzaro

The recipients will receive their medals at the upcoming **Junior School Assembly on June 20**. We can't wait to share this special moment with you.

Mrs Erin Bullen – Teacher

Woodlea

Prep

Our Prep students recently enjoyed a visit to the Melton Library, aimed at fostering a love of literacy and encouraging regular trips to the local library. The excursion was filled with engaging activities and valuable lessons about books and libraries.

The trip began with a presentation titled "What is a Library?" where students learned how to join the library, take care of borrowed books and resources, and discovered that they can borrow up to 60 books at a time, completely free of charge. The students couldn't believe it! Next, we had a storytime session, reading a big book about students who visited a library—just like us!

To finish off our outing, we took a walking tour of Melton Library, exploring the various areas, looking at the beautiful artwork in the gallery spaces and discovering the wide range of resources available.

This trip was a wonderful experience for our prep students, enhancing their enthusiasm for reading and libraries. We encourage all families to visit their local Library and continue this journey of discovery and literacy at home.

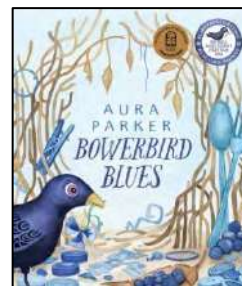


The Woodlea Prep Team

Junior School – National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS)

The Junior School is pleased to share our recent experience of participating in the annual National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) event, organised by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). This vibrant event, now in its 24th year, aims to promote the joy of reading and the importance of literacy across Australia.

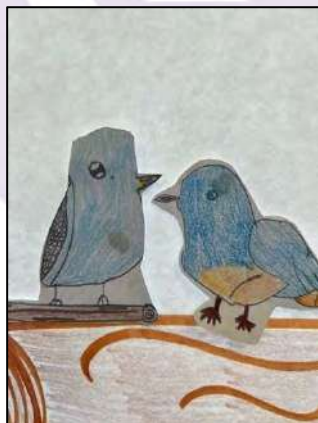
This year's featured book was 'Bowerbird Blues' by award-winning Australian author and illustrator Aura Parker. The story follows a bowerbird on a quest for all things blue, interwoven with a subtle yet powerful message about environmental conservation. As the bowerbird collects plastic caps, straws, and tags, readers are gently reminded of the impact of pollution on our natural world.



Our students gathered to read "Bowerbird Blues" simultaneously with children across the country, creating a shared literary experience that extended beyond the classroom. This event not only fostered a love of reading, but also aligned with our shared school values of Respect and Knowledge.

Through this shared Storytime, students developed essential skills such as listening, comprehension, and critical thinking. The book's themes also encouraged discussions on environmental awareness, responsibility and the value of nature.

Participating in National Simultaneous Storytime provided our students with the opportunity to engage with literature in a meaningful way, enhancing their imagination, courage and confidence. We look forward to celebrating more events like this and continuing to cultivate a passion for reading and learning in our school community.



Mrs Courtney Williams – Deputy Head of Junior School (Woodlea)

Junior School - A Focus on Fitness and Skill Development



Term 2 has been an active and dynamic period for Junior School students at Woodlea, from Prep to Year 4. The term began with a focus on enhancing aerobic fitness and co-ordination through skipping activities. Students practised fundamental skills like forwards jumps and backwards skips individually, and many enthusiastically took on challenges such as the Skier, the Bell, and criss-cross skips. The inclusion of long ropes introduced a collaborative element, allowing students to experiment with various skipping techniques together.

As the term progressed, students transitioned to the Bounce unit, shifting their focus to basketball. They showcased their dribbling, passing and shooting abilities while participating in games designed to emphasise defending, teamwork, strategy, and physical fitness.

A particularly exciting segment of Term 2 for Year 3 and 4 students was the Punt Unit, dedicated to learning the skills of Australian Rules Football. In this unit, students concentrated on mastering the fundamental movements of effectively punt-kicking a football, marking a footy and handpassing to teammates. These skills were accomplished through various mini-games, creating a fun and engaging environment for practice.

Additionally, a big congratulations is in order for all Year 3 and 4 students who took part in the Athletics Carnival. Reports indicate that the event was a tremendous success, both on and off the track, with many inspiring stories and impressive results.



Woodlea Junior School Physical Education Teachers

Physical Education, Health and Sport News

Woodlea Sport

Western United Football Club Matchday Experience

On April 16, students from Woodlea's Elite Sports Program were given the opportunity to be involved in a full match day experience courtesy of Western United Football Club.

The students were involved in pre-game, half time and post-game activities, culminating in skill-based clinics for young and upcoming soccer stars, as well as being immersed in the change rooms and behind the scenes preparation for the match itself by the players and support staff.

Students also had the opportunity to be ball kids for the duration of the game which gave them the chance to be rubbing shoulders with the players.

Finally, students were able to gather autographs and meet the players and coaches to gain a totally immersive experience. The game was a fantastic 3-3 draw, but the students were the real winners.

Thanks goes to Western United FC for inviting the students and staff for what was an unforgettable evening for all involved.

Student Reflection

The Western United Football Club Match Day Experience was awesome! The atmosphere was electric, and seeing the players' dedication up close was inspiring. It taught me a lot about what it takes to succeed in professional sports. Can't wait to use these lessons in my future sports management adventures! - *Fateh Singh Badesha (Year 10)*



Woodlea 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students for the efforts made at the Athletics Carnival. See below House results for this event:

1st Place – 1,792 pts	Pyrites
2nd Place – 1,648 pts	Lerderderg
3rd Place – 1,604 pts	Dale
4th Place – 1,524 pts	Djerriwarrh
5th Place – 1,500 pts	Pykes
6th Place – 1,498 pts	Kororoit
7th Place – 1,377 pts	Toolern
8th Place – 1,346 pts	Parwan

Age group champions will be calculated and released in the next eNews edition, next week.

Mr Evan Long – Head of PE (Woodlea)

Middle School News

Middle School Colours

The awarding of school colours reinforces the schools values of leadership, confidence, respect, kindness, discipline, ambition, wisdom and knowledge. Middle School Colours are awarded to students in Years 5 to 8 in recognition of their participation in, and contribution to, the school community, and their on-going effort, achievement and representation across a variety of areas within the school.

We're delighted to share that BMG will be moving onto a new platform for submitting and recording School Colours. This system will be more efficient and easier for students to navigate and to keep a live and accurate record of student achievements.

Over the following weeks, students in the Middle School will be asked to make submissions on the current School Colour template of their achievements towards school colours. This will be directed by their Tutor Teachers, thus enabling Heads of School to collate information onto the school system.

We would like to congratulate the following students at **Maddingley** who received their School Colours Badge in Middle School Assembly this week for accumulating 50 School Colour Points. Students will receive School Colours certificates at the end of year.

Arjun Kallapalle, Savannah Giani, Akikat Brar, Sehaj Kaur Dhaliwal, Georgia Waite, Elsie Peldys, Sartaj Malhotra, Aaryan Rajpal, Harish Gunasekaran, Sapphire Leckie, Evelyn Prismall, Skylar Chaplin, Evie Richards, Annabelle Evans, Charlie Metcher, Rhythm Deveshwar, Hamish La Franchi, Arnav Bhatia, Frederick Gribbin, Mikael Sathaar, Akshaj Kantamani and Ayushman Ranjan.

Woodlea's School Colour Badge recipients will be announced at the end of this term in the week 10 assembly.

Mrs Rebecca Perks – Deputy Head of Middle School (Maddingley) and Sarah Hunter - Deputy Principal: Head of Middle School (Woodlea)

Woodlea

Success Integrated – Guest Speaker

On the evening of Wednesday 15 March, Mr Darren Pereira, Director of Success Integrated, was welcomed to Bacchus Marsh Grammar Woodlea.

A strong partnership between home and school is critical in maximising learning outcomes. Darren delivered an engaging and insightful session entitled Parenting Strategies for Teenage Success, aimed at developing skills in navigating the challenges of the teenage years of schooling.

Darren shared the strong research base that underpins the strategies shared and provided parents in attendance useful ideas for time management and the development of study plans to help our students achieve their best.

Darren's presentation was punctuated with relatable stories from his own teenage experience, his experiences as a father, and his inimitable presentation style and sense of humour.

We thank Darren and all parents in attendance for their dedication to the continued improvement and growth of our students.

Mr Michael Abramovic – Deputy Head of Middle School (Woodlea)

Woodlea Year 7 Camp

During week 4, the Year 7 Woodlea students headed out for their camp experience beginning at Lake Dewar. The first day was spent setting up tents and enjoying some of the activities on offer including canoeing, mountain bike riding, and archery.

Camp staff were amazed to see the creativity of the students as they had to cook their own dinner for the first night. Whilst some students played it safe with cups of noodles and vegetables, one group of students made delicious onigiri (Japanese rice balls). Following their dinner and clean up students were able to roast marshmallows by the campfire, enjoy some hot chocolates, and venture into the bush on a night walk in attempts to spot koalas.

Day 2 started with an early rise and pancakes to ensure everyone was energised for the 18km journey across the White Elephant Reserve to Lady Northcote. The weather and scenery was spectacular and despite some sore feet, all students made it to the second campground.

Day 3 was spent at Lady Northcote where students were able to do more traditional camp activities such as the giant swing and ropes course.

Year 7 camp was a fantastic opportunity to see new friendships form and old friendships strengthen. All students demonstrated resilience by stepping outside of their comfort zones and embracing the challenges they faced.

A special thank you to Rachel McMahon, the BMG camp staff and YMCA staff for their organisation and ongoing support of the camps program. It will definitely be an experience our students remember.



Mrs Melissa Dunat – Head of Year 7 (Woodlea)

Co-Curricular

Maddingley

International Astronomy Day

On Saturday 18 May, astronomers around the world celebrated International Astronomy Day. On the day, the world gazed skyward. From our nearest neighbour, the Moon, to distant galaxies and beyond, astronomers studied these celestial objects to help us better understand our universe.

If you are interested in astronomy, you might like to check out [NASA's daily photo](#) from which a photograph of our fascinating universe is featured, along with a brief explanation written by a professional astronomer. Or, for a deeper understanding of the universe, try asking the astronomy experts at [Cool Cosmos](#).

Finally, if you would like to find out more about astronomical opportunities at the school, please contact David Gorton.

Mr David Gorton – Director of Student Engagement / Head of Staughton Vale Campus

Equestrian Update

We'd like to recognize a fantastic group of riders who have been actively participating in the interschool series this term. Linda Abela, Molly Rowarth, Jasmine Coady, Jayde Coady, Cailin Kendall, Lucy Behrens, Bonnie Cutting, and Myah Estlick have been competing in both Dressage and Show Jumping events. They've faced off against riders from numerous schools and hundreds of competitors overall. As a reward for their dedication, these riders will receive their Equestrian Badges this term.

The term has been filled with impressive achievements. Several riders achieved personal best scores, while others successfully moved up to more challenging classes. Notably, many of these dedicated athletes placed within the top 15 of their respective classes. Congratulations on this amazing effort!

Last Friday, Jasmine and Jayde Coady put on a show-stopping performance at the Petstock Interschool Show Jumping competition held at Boneo Park. Both riders demonstrated exceptional skill, securing second place in the first round. Their flawless second round, combined with the fastest time in the speed round, propelled them to an impressive overall first place finish! Well done, Jasmine and Jayde!

The excitement continues as our talented riders set their sights on the upcoming Braemar Show Jumping competition. We'd also like to wish all our riders the very best of luck at the Grand Final held at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre. We can't wait to hear about their successes!**If there are any other Equestrians who would like to join our team, please contact Mrs Georgia Low** at Maddingley Campus or email equestrian@bmg.vic.edu.au.



Mrs Georgia Low – Teacher

Woodlea

Chess Tournament

On 16 May, twenty-five students from Woodlea campus went to Keilor Downs College to play in a chess tournament. Over the course of the day, students participated in seven timed matches against students from all over the western suburbs of Melbourne.

At the conclusion of the day's matches Bacchus Marsh Grammar finished equal fifth on 16.5 points and narrowly missed out on fourth place by just 1.5 points.

The best player on the day was Niraj Prakash who won five of his seven matches on the day thus earning a certificate of distinction, a bronze medal and qualified for the state championships in Term 4.

Other notable performances were Aarav Surianarayanan - who won four matches earning a certificate of merit and qualified for the state finals, and Devansh Vashishta, Justin Trieu, Oscar Neupane, Arnav Khera who all won 3.5 matches. Finally, credit must also be given to Samreet Kaur who won 3 matches and qualified for a place in the state final for girls.

Mr Cameron McGregor – Head of Faculty: Mathematics

Reconciliation Week

MAPP Galleries – Student Showcase

Moorabool Shire Council is hosting events including two flag-raising events across Bacchus Marsh and Ballan – to acknowledge National Reconciliation Week, which is coming up on 23 May.

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The theme this year is 'Now More than Ever'.

Local artist and student at Maddingley Campus, Tanisha Quilliam, will showcase "The interconnection between our ancestors and land" from 14 May - 29 July 2024 at the Bacchus Marsh MAPP Gallery

For more information, please see poster located towards the end of this eNews edition.

Staughton Vale

Wildlife Update

Following the installation of a number of nature cameras around the Staughton Vale Campus, we have been fortunate to capture deer movement originating from the Brisbane Ranges National Park on the property.

Our conservationist, Ashley Bryan, set up the camera on the western side of the campus close to the revegetation site, capturing wallabies, kangaroos and more recently, Fallow deer (pictured).

So next time you are out at Staughton Vale, keep a look out for the familiar signs of deer on the property, including prints, scat or hair.

Mr David Gorton – Director of Student Engagement / Head of Staughton Vale Campus



School Photos

Sibling and Catch-up Photo Dates

BMG Sibling photo dates have been confirmed for both the Maddingley and Woodlea Campuses. More information relating to BMG Sibling photos will be sent to families via Edsmart.

Students who were absent during the scheduled School Photo days may also attend to have their photos taken at the scheduled dates and times below.

Please note School photos are exempt from the "Exclusion from Multimedia". If you have any concerns, please contact Jess Thorpe or Cathy Perconte on 5366 4800. If you have any other queries in relation to school photographs, please contact Cathy Perconte on 5366 4800.

- **Woodlea Campus Sibling & Catch-up photos Monday 3 June 9.00-10.45am**
- **Maddingley Campus Sibling & Catch-up photos Friday 19 July 9.00-10.45am**

Book Club News

Edition 4 Out Now!



Check out the latest edition and find out how to order from Book Club by [clicking here](#).

You can place your order online and have it delivered to your home. Commission from our sales goes towards new books and resources for the school.

Scholastic Book Club Coordinators - Diane Dunn (Maddingley) and Feona West (Woodlea)

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.

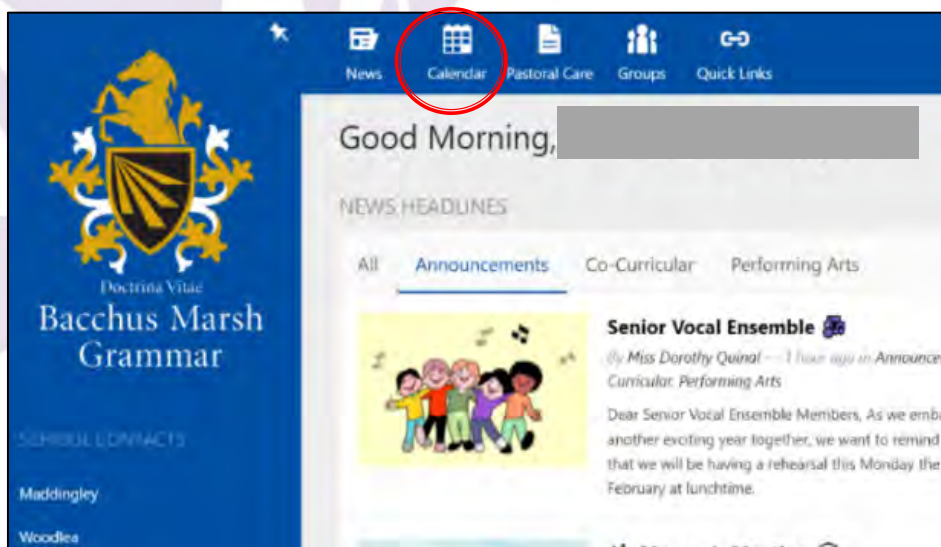
Mrs Leanne Robertson - School Bus Services Administrator

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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Join us for Reconciliation Week 2024

Bacchus Marsh - Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Flag Raising Ceremony

Monday 27 May, 10-11am

The Village Green, 197 Main Street

Light refreshments served from the Bacchus Marsh Supper Room.

Ballan - Wadawurrung Flag Raising Ceremony

Wednesday 29 May, 10-11am

Ballan Council Office, 15 Stead Street

Light refreshments served from Council Chambers.

Libraries - Special Storytime

Ballan Library - Wednesday 29 May, 10am

Lerderderg Library - Thursday 30 May, 10am

Learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements.

Bacchus Marsh & Ballan MAPP Galleries

Local artist, Tanisha Quilliam -

“The interconnection between our ancestors and land”

On exhibition from 14 May - 29 July 2024

moorabool.vic.gov.au/events

Council respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land which includes the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung, Wadawurrung and Dja Dja Wurrung people. We pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging.



Bacchus Marsh Netball Association

PLAYERS WANTED

For Spring Season Starting July

Junior Teams

MARC Stadium -Monday Nights
Players between 7-17 years of age
encouraged to participate

Senior Teams

MARC Stadium- Wednesday Nights
starting from 7pm

Mixed Teams

NEW

MARC Stadium - Monday nights
starting from 8pm

Submit you own team or we can
find you a team!

Contact us at
bacchusmarshna@gmail.com
or find us on
[facebook.com/bacchusmarshna](https://www.facebook.com/bacchusmarshna)





MOORABOOL YOUTH ART AWARDS

ENTRIES OPEN //
1 MAY - 1 JUNE

EXHIBITION //
11 - 19 JUNE

AWARDS NIGHT //
20 JUNE

**CASH PRIZES TO BE
WON!**

**Celebrate the
creativity and talent of
young people aged
between 11-25 in the
Moorabool Shire
community**

**Exhibition open 11-19
June
08:30am - 5pm
Lerderderg Library**

For More Details

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