

Food Studies

Maddingley VCE Excursion

Unit 1 Food Studies students embarked on an excursion to the Royal Botanical Gardens and the South Melbourne Market on April 24. Students undertook a guided tour to gain insights and develop a greater understanding and respect for local First Peoples' culture.

The students learnt about the people of the Kulin Nations and examined the sustainable land practices used by First Peoples across Australia. The tour included recognising indigenous plants and their uses and significance to First Peoples, and examining tools and technologies designed and made by First Peoples.

The students then visited the iconic South Melbourne Market for lunch and to explore the bustling market which acts as a hub for a wide variety of fresh produce and delicious foods. Throughout the excursion, students were encouraged to ask questions and engage with the vendors to deepen their understanding of multicultural cuisine.

Mrs Shelley Frislie – Teacher



Student Wellbeing

Learning to Live with Change and Loss

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Bacchus Marsh Grammar, we recognise that when changes occur in families due to death, separation, divorce and related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes. We are therefore offering a very successful education program called Seasons for Growth which will commence in Term 3, 2024 at both our Maddingley and Woodlea Campuses. This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research which highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision making, effective communication and support networks. Groups, which will be run each week in class time for eight weeks, are established based on age and are small in number so places will be limited. Availability of the Seasons for Growth program will depend on interest at each campus. If you think your child would benefit from Seasons for Growth, we encourage you to talk to them about participating in the program. More information about the program can be found at Good Grief <https://www.goodgrief.org.au/seasons-for-growth>.

Bacchus Marsh Grammar is pleased to be able to offer this important program. To express interest in your child participating in *Season for Growth*, please contact:

Raigan Francis francisr@bmf.vic.edu.au at the Maddingley Campus or Paige Zerafa at the Woodlea Campus zerafap@bmg.vic.edu.au by **15 May 2024**.

Student Wellbeing Team

Maddingley Cultural Week

Cultural Week at Maddingley Campus runs from **Monday 6 May to Friday 10 May**, students are encouraged to engage with diverse cultures and will have the opportunity to explore a variety of other cultures through incursions.

Throughout lunch, students are invited to join in a variety of cultural-themed activities. Please see the timetable below for more details.

Lunchtime Activities					
	Monday 6 May	Tuesday 7 May	Wednesday 8 May	Thursday 9 May Parade Prep to Year 4	Friday 10 May Concert & food
Lunch	My Neighbour Totoro <i>Junior/Middle School</i> F9	My Neighbour Totoro <i>Junior/Middle School</i> F9	My Neighbour Totoro <i>Junior/Middle School</i> F9	French Euro Boules <i>Middle School</i> Back Lawn	Picnic and Parade <i>Junior School</i> JS Lawn
	Dragon Boat Races <i>Senior School</i> Back Oval	French Euro Boules <i>Middle School</i> Back Lawn	Indigo Dye Workshop <i>Middle School</i> R2	Cultural snacks available at the Café <i>Senior School Only</i>	Musical Performance Wilson Hall/Amphitheatre
				VCE French Food Activity <i>Senior School Only</i>	

History Teachers' Association Award

At the recent History Teachers' Association of Victoria Annual General Meeting, Mr Lyndon Pratt received an HTAV Award for Excellence in History Teaching by an Early Career Educator. This award was in recognition of his innovative integration of the Science of Learning strategies into History and his contributions to the HTAV's professional network, including having an article published in Agora. Lyndon's article was titled 'Critical Thinking about Colonial News Reports of Attacks by Indigenous Tasmanians'. Lyndon is currently teaching Units 3&4 Australian History at BMG.

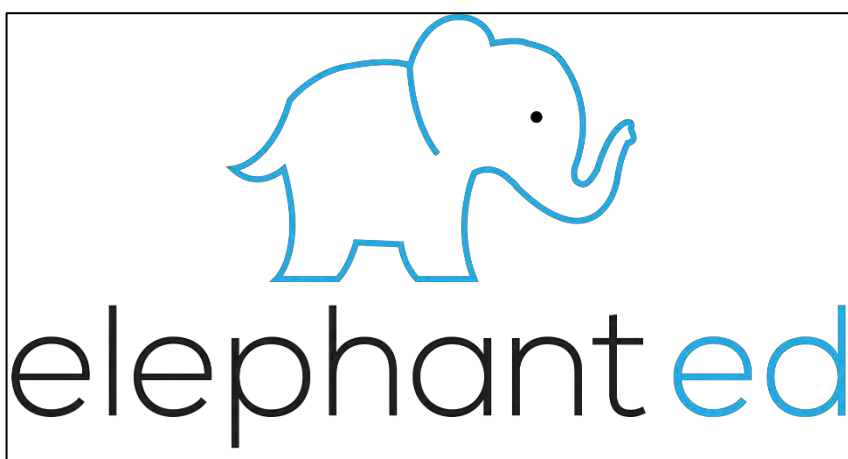
Ms Celia Patterson – Chief of Staff

Physical Education, Health and Sport News

Health Workshops - Elephant Education

As part of the Health and Wellbeing curriculum at Bacchus Marsh Grammar, Elephant Education will be conducting a number of sex education and health workshops for our Middle School students during Term 2.

Elephant Education is a leading sexuality education provider to hundreds of schools around Australia. Elephant Ed's workshops are evidence-based, age-appropriate and mapped to State and National curriculum guidelines. Elephant Ed is endorsed by the eSafety Commissioner as a Trusted eSafety Provider. These sessions are designed to empower young people to make informed, positive and safe decisions about sexuality, relationships and growing up. The Elephant Ed student workshops will be conducted in class across both the Maddingley and Woodlea campuses and focus on age-appropriate themes.



Maddingley Campus

Monday 13 May

Year 5: Puberty / Embracing Change

Year 7: Body Safety

Monday 20 May

Year 6: Respectful relationships / Body image

Year 8: Social Media / Language & Labelling

In the lead up to these student sessions, Elephant Ed invites parents of years 5-8 to attend an online parent webinar. Please see the Edsmart Broadcast invitation to the webinar presented by Elephant Ed on Puberty and Embracing Change.

When: Monday 6 May 2024 at 7.00pm to 8.00pm

Topic: Puberty & Embracing Change. In advance of Elephant Ed's workshops with BMG students, this webinar will include discussions around the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty, as well as strategies for starting open and effective conversations at home.

You are required to register in advance for the webinar. Parents/Guardians have received the registration link via Edsmart.

ICCES Athletics – Thursday 9 May at Lakeside Stadium

Congratulations to the following students who have made the ICCES Athletics Team and will now represent BMG. The ICCES Athletics Carnival will take place on Thursday 9 May and be held at the Lakeside Stadium at Albert Park. All students will be transported to the venue by bus which will leave Bacchus Marsh Grammar, Maddingley Campus at 9:45am and return to school at approximately 6:15pm. A permission form will be emailed via Edsmart, with a team meeting to be held the week prior to the carnival. *(W) Woodlea campus.

GIRLS ICCES ATHLETICS TEAM 2024					
GIRLS	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11/12
100m A	MAURIOHOHO, Layla	RADOLOVIC, Ava	STEGEHUIS, Leila	ESTLICK, Mackenzie	STEWART, Emma
100m B	LE SIMONE, Sallina	MARDESIC, Lyla	NORMINGTON, Lily	BRIGHAM, Zara	DE WIT, Amy
200m A	SIMONE, Sallina	RADOLOVIC, Ava	STEGEHUIS, Leila	ESTLICK, Mackenzie	STEWART, Emma
200m B	BARTH, Sadie	GILL, Seerit (W)	PELLOW, Abby (W)	BRIGHAM, Zara	DE WIT, Amy
400m A	MCKIMMIE, Shelby	TRAN, Anika	STEGEHUIS, Leila	APOSTOLIDIS, Summer	O'CONNOR, Charli
400m B	BAO, Isabella	GURAYA, Arshpreet (W)	PELLOW, Abby (W)	ODGERS, Kaitlyn	IERODIACONOU, Natalie
800m A	HOLLAND, Elise	TRAN, Anika	WEIR, Tilly	BRIGHAM, Zara	SEEDGE, Ella
800m B	STEVENSON, Ruby	GRIBBIN, Josephine	PELLOW, Abby (W)	GORTON, Ruby	EMINI, Poppy
1500m A	PELLOW, Abby (W)			SEYMOUR, Tansy	
1500m B	WEIR, Tilly			TRIPURANA, Pravallika	
	Emerg: MAHAL, Haneet			Emerg: HUNTER, Madelyn	
Relay	MAURIOHOHO, Layla	RADOLOVIC, Ava	STEGEHUIS, Leila	ESTLICK, Mackenzie	STEWART, Emma
	LE SIMONE, Sallina	MARDESIC, Lyla	PELLOW, Abby (W)	BRIGHAM, Zara	DE WIT, Amy
	BARTH, Sadie	DEL MASTRO, Charlie	NORMINGTON, Lily	REID, Gemma	BRADBURY, Ella
	HILTON, Ayla	LIANG, Sylvia	PARSONS-JONES, Charli	NIESSEN, Emma	WARD, Ella
Shot Put	WINTER, Olivia	TRAN, Anika	WHITE, Evie	ESTLICK, Mackenzie	TAU, Katrina
Discus	PELLOW, Charlotte (W)	SMITH, Abbey	CROWE, Illena	GRIFFITHS, Bella	TAU, Katrina
Javelin	DE WIT, Anna	O'DONNELL, Lucy	TITO, Mikayla	GORTON, Ruby	TAU, Katrina
High Jump	BARTH, Sadie	MOMCILOVIC, Keisha	STEGEHUIS, Leila	STEVANOV, Libby	DE WIT, Amy
Long Jump	TOOR, Imaanpreet (W)	STEPHENS, Sienna	PELLOW, Abby (W)	ESTLICK, Mackenzie	STEWART, Emma
Triple Jump	WESTHEAD, Ruby	AVINASH, Arya (W)	NORMINGTON, Lily	MCKINNON, Charlie	CLOSTER, Ella

BOYS ICCES ATHLETICS TEAM 2024					
BOYS	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11/12
100m A	JALPOTA, Aarav (W)	STRICKLAND, Magnus	AHMED, Ayaan (W)	BLOSS, Ethan	STEGEHUIS, Ethan
100m B	DAS, Soham	SMITH, Thomas	MALIK, Kuber	BHANGU, Gurman (W)	VIJAYAGOPAL, Jeeva
200m A	DAS, Soham	HAINES, Mitchell	PANDEY, Aaryan	FIREZ, Benjamin	STEGEHUIS, Ethan
200m B	JALPOTA, Aarav (W)	SATHISH, Sashwath (W)	MIRAZ, Luay	BHANGU, Gurman (W)	MASON PALMA, Tane
400m A	SUN, Tony	SATHISH, Sashwath (W)	PRAKASH, Niraj (W)	BLOSS, Ethan	STEGEHUIS, Ethan
400m B	PANTE, Lucas	SAYERS, Ethan	AHMED, Ayaan (W)	BHANGU, Gurman (W)	EARNSHAW, Leon
800m A	SINGH, Adesh	METCHER, Harry	PRAKASH, Niraj (W)	BLOSS, Ethan	EARNSHAW, Leon
800m B	PANTE, Lucas	SAYERS, Ethan	ROBINSON, Kai	MITCHELL, Joel	KENNEDY, James
1500m A	METCHER, Harry			BLOSS, Ethan	
1500m B	HAYMES, Eden			WHITE, Samuel	
	Emerg: ROBINSON, Kai			Emerg: KENNEDY, James	
Relay	JALPOTA, Aarav (W)	STRICKLAND, Magnus	AHMED, Ayaan (W)	BLOSS, Ethan	STEGEHUIS, Ethan
	DAS, Soham	SMITH, Thomas	MALIK, Kuber	BHANGU, Gurman (W)	VIJAYAGOPAL, Jeeva
	RATHORE, Anhad (W)	SATHISH, Sashwath (W)	PRAKASH, Niraj (W)	FIREZ, Ben	EARNSHAW, Leon
	TRIEU, Justin (W)	D'ROZARIO, Vaughn	SUMMERS, Tyler	PRASANNA, Vethik (W)	AIGA, Sonix
Shot Put	TRIEU, Justin (W)	SMITH, Thomas	HAYER, Armaan (W)	O'DONNELL, Gus	LOVEL, Jeremy
Discus	AIGA, Jerix	TAJERA, Tanish	MIRAZ, Luay	ROBINS, Justin	LOVEL, Jeremy
Javelin	PANNU, Adesh	EICHLER, Mason	SLATTERY, Dean	BLOSS, Ethan	WHITE, Samuel
High Jump	LEWIN, Harvey	SMITH, Thomas	CLARKE, Kurtis	FIREZ, Ben	STEVANOV, Lincoln
Long Jump	TRIEU, Justin (W)	RAJ, Pradyun (W)	CLARKE, Kurtis	BHANGU, Gurman (W)	COPLAND, Jai
Triple Jump	AIGA, Jerix	CHOTE, Nathi (W)	BRAR, Armaanpartap	WESTHEAD, Liam	VIJAYAGOPAL, Jeeva

Individual Sporting Success

Squash

Joanne Joseph (11J – pictured right) has been selected to compete for Australia in squash at the 2024 World Junior Championships in the U19 Team and Individual events. The World Junior Championships will be held at the Houston Squash Club in Texas, USA from 12 July to 23 July 2024. More than 46 countries will be represented and compete in both the individual and team championships. We wish Joanne well in her lead up to this event and hope that she has a successful tournament against the world's best juniors.



Karate



The Australian Open Karate Championships were held over the 26-28 April in Sydney, with over 800 competitors from Australia, NZ, New Caledonia and elsewhere.

Congratulations to our 4 BMG students who competed and achieved the following results in their divisions for kumite: **Gemma Reid (10E)** won gold in cadets, **Justin Robins (10E)** won silver in juniors, **Cooper Black (7A – pictured right)** won silver in u14, and **Emilia Feketa (6A – pictured left)** won silver in u14.



Athletics

We would like to congratulate **Mackenzie Estlick, Leila Stegehuis** and **Ethan Stegehuis** on qualifying for the recent Junior Australian Athletics Championships held in Adelaide.

Mackenzie placed 5th in her heat and 17th in Australia in the U17 200m. Mackenzie was then selected to take part in the U17 4 x 100m relay, for which Team Victoria came home with the bronze medal. On the final day, Mackenzie ran in the U17 100m; she placed 4th in her heat and 18th in Australia.

Leila placed 5th in her heat in the U16 200m and 6th in her heat of the U16 90m hurdles, making the top 20 in Australia for both events. Leila also competed for Team Victoria in the U16 4 x 200m relay, finishing in 4th place.

Unfortunately, due to sustaining an injury in his U18 200m heat, Ethan's meet was cut short. We wish him a speedy recovery for our upcoming interschool athletics carnivals.

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

Maddingley BMPSSA District Athletics Carnival

Maddingley Campus students enjoyed a great day at Masons Lane for the BMPSSA Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 24 April. A big congratulations to all the students that participated on the day and represented the school proudly.

Please see below the highlights from the day.

9/10 YO Girls: Isabelle Way (3C), 2nd 100m / 2nd Long Jump Eloise Evers (3D), 2nd 200m / 1st 800m Ariella Kubianga (4B), 3rd Discuss / 1st Triple Jump Lilly Tito (4A), 1st Shot Put Pippa Westphal (3E), 2nd High Jump Tisha Goregaonkar (4D), 3rd Long Jump Georgi Viggiano (4C), 2nd Triple Jump	9/10 YO Boys: Nate Sfetcopoulos (4B), 3rd 100m / 1st High Jump Michael Keogh (4A), 1st 200m / 3rd Shot Put Jimmy Kent (4D), 2nd 800m
11 YO Girls: Chelsea Romanski (5D), 2nd 100m / 2nd 200m Alana Baugh (5B), 1st 200m / 1st 800m Samairah Kapila (5A), 3rd Shot Put Eve Griffith (5B), 3rd High Jump	11 YO Boys: Harry Holland (5C), 1st 800m / 1st Long Jump Darcy Coleman (5D), Discuss 2nd / 3rd Shot Put Liam Way (5C), 1st Triple Jump Kash Scott (5A), 3rd Triple Jump
12/13 YO Girls: Hailey Baugh (6C), 2nd 100m / 1st 200m Iyla Robinson (6B), 1st 800m Jayde Coady (6B), 3rd 800m Charlie Metcher (6A), 1st Discuss / 2nd High Jump Sehaj Dhaliwal (6A), 2nd Discuss Ruby Longmuir (6B), 1st Long Jump Emilia Feketa (6A), 3rd Long Jump Akikat Brar (6B), 3rd Triple Jump	12/13 YO Boys: Akshaj Kantamani (6A), 2nd 100m Hamish La Franchi (6A), 3rd Shot Put Harrison Lovett (6D), 1st Triple Jump
Relays: Eloise Evers (4D) / Harbin Kaur (4D) / Isabelle Way (3C) / Sophie Dilges (4B), 2nd 9/10 YO Girls Jimmy Kent (4D) / Michael Keogh (4A) / Nate Sfetcopoulos (4B) / Jrue Samuel (3B), 2nd 9/10 YO Boys Alana Baugh (5B) / Chelsea Romanski (5D) / Charlotte Stegehuis (5D) / Lucy Collins (5C), 1st 11 YO Girls Liam Way (5C) / Lachlan Stirrat (5C) / Boston Tountzis (5D) / Sampath Dwarampudi (5B), 3rd 11 YO Boys Hailey Baugh (6C) / Jayde Coady (6B) / Iyla Robinson (6B) / Charlie Metcher (6A), 1st 12/13 YO Girls Harrison Lovett (6D) / Akshaj Kantamani (6A) / Marcus Ruffo (6A) / Matthew Smyrk (6D), 2nd 12/13 YO Boys	

Further congratulations to those students who have qualified for the Western Ranges Division Athletics on Thursday, 12 September.

Mr Matthew Harris – Administrative Assistant PE and Health

Maddingley Soccer Academy



The academy kicks off for Term 2

Students from Year 5 and 6 have been benefitting from their attendance at the newly launched Maddingley Soccer Academy.

With guidance from our coaches Ricardo (*pictured right*) and Fabio (*pictured left*) from Argentina, the students are going from strength to strength and will be able to demonstrate their growth at the BMPSSA championships.

The Soccer Academy is one of the many co-curricular activities that now take place during lunchtime, after-school and on weekends. The timetable of over twenty clubs is available on Schoolbox.

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

Senior School News

Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday 17 April, our Senior School held their annual athletics carnival at the VU Sporting Complex in Hoppers Crossing. Despite the chilly start, the day quickly heated up along with the competitive spirit among our newly established Houses.

Across all year levels, students showcased an outstanding performance on both the track and field, resulting in numerous records being broken. The stands were transformed into a vibrant display of House pride, with a kaleidoscope of colours worn by students and teachers alike.

For the Year 12s, it was one of our last but definitely the most memorable carnival as we threw ourselves into the sporting spirit, welcoming a break from the academic environment of school. Overall, it was a spectacular day which couldn't have been done without the organisation of teachers and the house captains.

Pravallika – Student Captain

Junior School News

Junior School Attendance

As we are deep into the learning of 2024, it is a timely reminder to families that every day counts for learning. Strong attendance is an important part of ensuring a successful education.

Teachers across both campuses will carefully monitor and follow up attendance. For those students who miss a significant number of days, a meeting will be requested to ensure the child is supported to attend school. All holidays should be planned for the school holidays. In special circumstances, we encourage families to apply for Leave of Absence in which there can be an absence of over 14 days.

Strong attendance rates are correlated with excellent academic and social success. If there is a way we can assist you to ensure your student is at school every day, please contact your teacher.

We look forward to great attendance in this very important term, as students are assessed and academic reports created.

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

Bus and Transport Updates

Rockbank Station Private Shuttle Bus Service

Bacchus Marsh Grammar has a private Shuttle Service available for students and staff to utilise between Rockbank Station and Woodlea Campus.

There are two shuttle services available each school day both in the AM and PM. **This is a FREE shuttle service.** A timetable is available on the [school's website](#) for shuttle times.

For any further information regarding the shuttle service please contact Leanne Robertson 5366 4800.

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.

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 Years 5 and 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 and Permission Notices are available on Schoolbox under School Letters. Please return Student Afternoon Bus Arrangement & Permission Notices to bus@bmg.vic.edu.au.

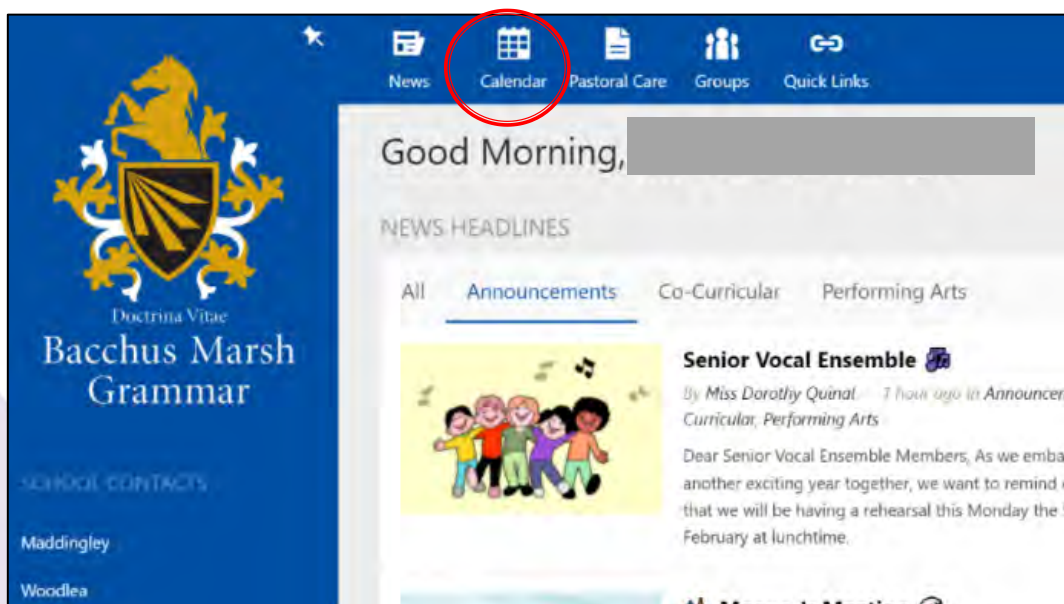
Mrs Leanne Robertson - School Bus Services Administrator

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](#).

Prep to Year 6 - Y Ballarat OSHC on 3 May 2024

A message from the Y Ballarat to Maddingley and Woodlea families:

The Y OSHC Management team wish to advise the closure of all OSHC programs on Friday 3 May 2024.

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 sessions will resume on Monday 6 May 2024.

We thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

OSHC Management Team

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Community News

Sport Star Academy



Free Cricket Session

SHANE WARNE'S CRICKET STAR ACADEMY IS LAUNCHING IN YOUR AREA

CREATING A MOVEMENT OF CHANGE FOR TOMORROW'S GRASSROOTS LEADERS

SSAA SPORT STAR ACADEMY

JOIN US FOR A Free Session

AS WE LAUNCH CRICKET STAR ACADEMY IN BACCHUS MARSH!

JOIN US AT:
Tamba's Cricket Hub, 39 Fiskin St, Maddingley 3340
Saturday 11-May-24 12pm - 2pm

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Starting Friday 3rd May
Frontier Reserve, Woodlea
6.30pm - 7.30pm



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2024

Writing competition!

STORY PROMPT:
THE MYSTERY SMOKE IN THE FOREST

Rules

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.