

## Woodlea's Junior School Open Afternoon

The Woodlea Junior School Open Afternoon, on Thursday 6 June, was a wonderful opportunity for parents to experience the teaching and learning occurring in classrooms. From displays of hut building and haiku poetry writing to demonstrations of Physical Education, Science and Art, parents had the chance to see firsthand what lessons are like in their child's cohort.

We thank all the parents who attended for their continued support of the curriculum. These connections between home and school strengthen our students' engagement with their learning and reinforce their commitment to Bacchus Marsh Grammar's value of seeking knowledge. View more photos from this event [here on Schoolbox](#).



Mrs Sally Savic – Head of Junior School: Woodlea

## Maddingley Campus School Photos

### Sibling and Catch-up School Photos – Friday 19 July

A BMG Sibling photo date has been confirmed for the Maddingley Campus. Information relating to BMG Sibling and catch-up School photos was sent to families via Edsmart.

**Families must register via the Arthur Reed Photos booking link: [BOOKINGS FOR MADDINGLEY CAMPUS SIBLING PHOTOS](#).** Failing to register may result in your children not being photographed.

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. *Catch-up photos do not require a booking.*

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.

Mrs Cathy Perconte - Community Development Coordinator

## Administration News

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### Last Day of Term 2 – Friday 21 June

As per [Term Dates](#), the last day of Term 2 is Friday 21 June. Normal finish time.

### Term Break - Office Hours and Start of Term 3

All BMG students commence Term 3 on Tuesday 16 July.

#### Maddingley Campus Office Hours

Please be advised of the following office hours over the term break:

Monday 24 June to Friday 28 June – 9.30am to 3.30pm

Monday 1 July to Friday 5 July – Maddingley Campus is closed.

Monday 8 July to Friday 12 July – 9.30am to 3.30pm.

Normal office hours resume on Monday 15 July.

#### Woodlea Campus Office Closure

The Woodlea Administration Office will be closed for the entire term break and will reopen on Monday 15 July, with students returning on Tuesday 16 July.



#### Maddingley Campus Uniform Shop

Our campus uniform shop will be closed for the entire duration of the School Holidays. Normal hours resume in Term 3.

**Mrs Casey Ryder – Executive Assistant: Maddingley**

## Camps Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

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### 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 17 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](mailto:accountsrec@bmg.vic.edu.au)

**Ms Sharon DeVries – Senior Finance Officer**

## Junior School News

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### Maddingley

The Maddingley Junior School continues to appreciate and enjoy the Grammar Green, an amazing learning and play space for Prep to Year 4.

In Physical Education, students are running, kicking, throwing and catching to enhance their fundamental movement skills. The Physical Education teachers should be commended on their engaging and exciting programs. Within Physical Education, students also learn application of our Bacchus Marsh Grammar values of Respect, Confidence, Discipline, Kindness, Leadership and Ambition. Students are taught turn-taking and sportsmanship, how to be a respectful winner and how to manage when your team doesn't win. Physical Education is a much-loved subject studied in the Junior School.

During recess and lunch, students have a fabulous time playing all sorts of ball sports. Students have been reminded about respectful and kind play during ball sports. The opportunity to run and play with friends is a wonderful time to demonstrate BMG values, always remembering it is not an organised game or officiated competition.

With the new House shirts available to wear, Junior School students are now allowed to wear their House shirt over their school uniform, as an alternative to a Football jersey, to protect their school uniform from grass stains and damage. Parents are encouraged to send students with an additional Jersey or House shirt if they intend to play lunchtime sport.



**Mrs Lisa Foster – Head of Junior School: Maddingley**

## **WynSpeak Final**

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### **Surya Wins Junior Division for WynSpeak 2024**

On Friday 7 June, Surya Sureshkumar represented the Woodlea Campus at the WynSpeak Public Speaking competition final at Thomas Carr College. Surya was up against some of the best young public speakers in the western suburbs. He delivered a highly engaging and insightful speech on geoengineering. I am pleased to announce that Surya was successful in the competition and was named the junior division winner of WynSpeak for 2024. This is an amazing achievement and the first success at WynSpeak for the Woodlea campus. Surya will now represent the school at the Rotary District 9800 Youth Public Speaking Championship at Parliament House on 18 June, where he will compete against students from all over Melbourne. We wish him all the best on such an exciting opportunity.

Please find a reflection of Surya's experience below.

**Mrs Lee Tadic - Debating and WynSpeak Co-Ordinator**

### **WynSpeak Reflection**

This year marked my third year of participation at WynSpeak in the junior section. I won our school's public speaking competition along with Tharul Abeyratne and runner up Maddie De Vera. Winning at our school is a daunting task due to the amount of amazing public speaking talent that we have.

At the heat of WynSpeak I was joined by Tharul who spoke about greater recognition for nurses and Maddie who spoke about the creativity that boredom can bring. Although I had won the short notice speech competition in the past, I had never been successful in making it to the finals until this time. The past two failures had filled me with self doubt and made me wonder if I should change my topic or my speaking style multiple times. The overarching feedback from Ms. Hunter, Ms. Tadic and Ms. Adams was that I should be my original self and I am grateful to them for making me believe in myself. Based on that, I decided to persevere with my topic of Geoengineering. I was elated to win the preprepared speech in the junior section and be heading to the WynSpeak finals where I would verse all the winners from the eight heats.



At the finals I made a few subtle changes incorporating feedback received from WynSpeak Adjudicators during my Heats. I would like to thank Ms. Kappler and Ms. Dunat for giving me feedback on my oral presentations and speeches and helping me improve my skill through the years.

I was fortunate to win the Final and bring home the Juniors Trophy to our school amidst intense competition. I was never sure until my name was announced and I am so thankful for the support of Mrs Hunter, Mrs Heywood and Mrs Tadic who came to watch me speak and cheer me on. It was an immense honour to collect the trophy in their presence and celebrate the success with them. This is a memory that I will cherish forever.

I would also like to thank all the teachers at our school who sent me messages of support and the many students from our school community who wished me well for the Finals. I look forward to competing in Rotary District 9800 Youth Public Speaking Championship that will be held at Parliament House.



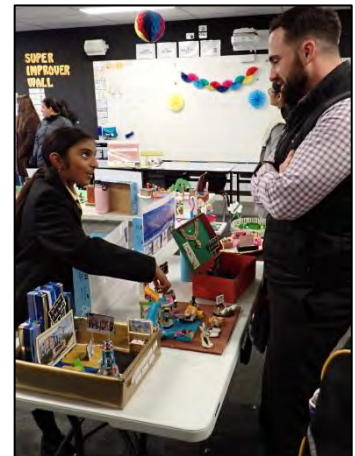
Surya Sureshkumar – Year 9

## Middle School News

### Woodlea Year 5 Open Day

On Wednesday 12 June, Year 5 students at BMG Woodlea welcomed their family and friends into their classrooms for an exciting Open Afternoon. The occasion was a perfect opportunity to celebrate the near conclusion of the semester and the culmination of their excellent work in English. Throughout Term 2, Year 5 students studied the animated film, “Inside Out” and explored a variety of movie-making techniques and themes presented through cinematic media. As a student-centered response, each child then took inspiration from the movie and created their very own Islands of Personality.

Through the Islands of Personality project, students explored and expressed their own emotions and core memories, as formative building blocks contributing to who they were, who they are and who they may grow up to be as unique individuals. They spent time at home and at school, creating their Islands of Personality by incorporating significant objects which served to symbolise the most key events in their lives. All students put in an amazing effort,



and they were very proud to display and showcase the products of their hard work. In class, each student also had the opportunity to present their islands to their peers, developing their speech writing and oral delivery skills in the process.

Mrs Samantha Bowden –  
Teacher

## ANZ Maths Perfect Maths Challenge

Over the course of the week from Monday 3 June to Friday 7 June, students at BMG Woodlea participated in the ANZ Education Perfect Maths Challenge. The results from students at Woodlea were most encouraging, with many students winning individual awards and the school getting a few awards for the collective participation of students.

BMG finished second from 1,535 schools that participated across Australia and New Zealand. Furthermore, BMG finished first in Australia ranking out of 1,099 schools. BMG also achieved the top ranking in Victoria out of 278 other schools participating in the competition.

Individual performances over the week saw four students achieve Elite-level awards, twelve students achieve the Emerald-level award, 22 reach a Gold-level award, 8 reach a Silver-level award, and 21 reach a Bronze-level of performance.

The following students excelled at the levels below:

**Elite:** Devanshi Nanda, Farhan Khan, Ethan Mendoza, and Panache Sharma.

**Emerald:** Ved Patel, Irene Kaur, Jaydrien Chand, Mehak Cheema, Lakshith Tamilselvan, Advay Amba, Sarrinah Nusaiybah, Jayson Dhanjal, Noorpal Sandhu, Trishnoor Bhatti, Adit Baddam, and Ashnoor Gill.

**Gold:** Sehaj Kaur, Danick Heyshan, Pranv Manjesh, Aayan Qazi, Pari Sharma, Mehreen Gill, Shenaya Kaloti, Eliza Zaman, Armann Sidhu, Ishaan Bhuta, Yuvraj Singh Walia, Vivaansh Kumar, Azka Fatima, Kashvi Gundu, Akashdeep Singh, Swanik Kuncham, Ella Chau, Arjun Mallapudi, Azhan Qazi, Palaash Shah, Levi De La Hunty, and Mahtab Singh.

**Mr Camereon McGregor – Head of Faculty: Mathematics**

## Physical Education, Health and Sport News

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### Individual sporting success

Congratulations to the following students on their selection for the Australian Junior Karate Teams:

**Gemma Reid (10E)** has been selected to represent Australia at the Junior World Karate Championships in Italy in October.

**Justin Robins (10E)** has been selected to represent Australia at the Commonwealth Karate Championships in Bangladesh in September.

We wish both Gemma and Justin all the best in these international competitions.

### ICCES Winter Tour

We extend our best wishes to all students representing BMG in the ICCES Winter Tour as they travel to Shepparton for the competition next Thursday and Friday. BMG has teams participating in all categories across the following sports:

- Basketball
- Hockey
- Netball
- Soccer

Students should ensure they are prepared for all weather conditions and follow the advice given during the team meeting held earlier this week.

**Mr Bryce Durham – Head of Faculty: PE and Health**



## BMPSSA Winter Sport Day

A massive well done to the 134 BMG students who represented the school in AFL, Hockey, Netball, Soccer and Tee Ball at the annual BMPSSA Winter Sport Day.

Congratulations to the following teams on winning their respective competition and qualifying to represent BMPSSA as BMG at the Western Ranges Division competitions:

- Hockey (Girls)
- Soccer (Girls 1)
- Tee Ball (Mixed 2)

Information about the Western Ranges Division competition will be sent out soon.



Mr Matt Harris – Administrative Assistant PE and Health

## Visual Arts at the Rotary Art Show

A selection of BMG Visual Art Student works were displayed at last weekend's Annual Bacchus Marsh Rotary Art Show. For those who were able to attend, it was a wonderful collection of works in a wide range of mediums from talented artists.



Mrs Peta Griffith – Head of Faculty: Visual Arts



## Senior School News

### Maddingley INSPIRE Day

Throughout the year, the Year 9 cohort has been participating in INSPIRE. The program consists of many fun and engaging activities, preparing us for our education in Senior School and life beyond Bacchus Marsh Grammar.

Our most recent INSPIRE Day ran on the 30th of May. On this day, we participated in many exciting activities, including a seminar run by Crazy Ideas College called Lead for Impact. During this session we learnt about different ways that we can all be leaders and different types of leadership that we can utilise in our schooling and life. It encouraged us to practise our public speaking, work on gathering ideas and build our skills working as a team. We also had Character Education from Mr Perks about sustainability and saving for the future. We learnt about the fast fashion industry and the importance of buying clothes and products that will last a lifetime, not just a season. Lastly, we had a visit from a local police officer, Jo Mutsaerts, who taught us how to be a righteous and respectful citizen.

It is safe to say that the entire year level really enjoyed this visit as we learnt about many issues in our surrounding community, and were all able to ask many questions which is something you don't always get to do. The INSPIRE program is leaving us all with many life skills that will help us all progress both within Senior School and our future endeavours when we graduate from BMG.



Alyssa Walton - 9A

## Co-Curricular

### Equestrian Team

Last week 7 students represented BMG at the Braemar Equestrian Show Jumping Day. Our team rode exceptionally well placing 5th overall out of over 30 schools. Below are some students' reports.

**Lucy and Jasmine:** Jasmine and I had an amazing and very fun day on 1 June at Riddles Creek. We had a lot of fun with the whole BMG team watching each others' rounds, helping warm up and cheering each other on.

Prim and I had three amazing clear rounds which were pretty fast scoring - a 6th place in the A2 and a 7th place in the Grand Prix. Overall, I came 6th on the day.

Jasmine and Chilli sadly got two unlucky poles for the day but the rounds were also very fast. In the A2 they had one pole and then the Grand Prix in which they had a very nice clear round to then, sadly, have another unlucky pole in the Jump Off. Overall they placed 12th for the day.



Prim and I are currently sitting in 6th out of 71 people in the Improvers class and Jasmine and Chilli are currently sitting in 25th out of 73 people in the Encourage class.

**Cailin Kendall (Pictured):** On Saturday Marcel and I competed in the Braemar interschool Show Jumping. He was AMAZING.

In the A2 we got a clear round and came 7th. In the Grand Prix we sadly went over-time by one second. We came 5th but we weren't fast enough to make it into the next round.

Good job to everyone, you all did really well. We came 5th overall as a school and it was great to see so many BMG riders.



Mrs Georgia Low – Equestrian Club

### Cooking for Community Club – Co Curricular

Over the course of Term 1 and 2, we had 26 Year 9 to 12 student volunteers. These students worked to create meals for the community group in Bacchus Marsh called Soul Foods. The meals created were disbursed to families in need.

The students worked with the hospitality staff to build nutritious and filling meals each week.

I would like to thank both the Food Technology team and the 26 students who created a huge 682 meals.

Due to the fantastic number of meals made by the team of students and food staff, Soul Foods has invited the students to help at their weekly lunch. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to see where their hard work is being delivered to and how they can further help the community.

The Cooking for Community Club – Afterschool will be back during Term 4. If you are interested in joining, please keep an eye out for announcements on Schoolbox.



Mrs Lacey Madacki – Food Technology teacher



## Red Shield Appeal Woodlea

On Tuesday 4 and Thursday 6 June, the community club members, together with Mrs Hunter and Mr Abramovich were involved in collecting donations for the Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal.

First, we had to do a letter drop. On the Tuesday, the group, together with Mrs Adams and Mrs Hunter went to several houses in Frontier Avenue (which was our allocated street) to drop letters informing residents we will be coming on the Thursday to door knock for donations. The students enthusiastically dropped the letters and endured the walk with enormous cheer. It was no chore for any of them!

On the Thursday, together with Mrs Adams and Mr Abramovich, the team set out to courageously go door knocking. Some were a bit scared but were quickly put at ease when a script to read at the door was introduced. All went well and everybody supported each other to have the courage to speak to those neighbours who would open the door.

Surprisingly, a big number of neighbours opened their doors and donated generously. We collected around \$60 in coins and notes from about 10 houses. Other neighbours (who did not have cash) also took up our offer to donate online with the QR code that we provided. Part of our collection was also boosted by the generous donations of the Woodlea staff on Friday.

The students involved were Mackenzie Edwards, Quinn Heywood, Chandani Karki, Shanuki Kuruppu, Aadya Lingampally, Ellis Niyonsenga, Kate Park, Carla Sullivan and Amyra Aulakh.

Mrs Ann Adams – Teacher

## 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

### End of Term 2 Bus Departure Times

Both the Maddingley and Woodlea Campuses' last day of Term 2 is Friday 21 June at 3.20pm. All buses will be departing at their timetabled times.

### Boarding /Disembarking at Correct Stops

A reminder to parents, if your child/ren have changed their allocated stop in either the AM or PM, please make contact with the School Bus Services Administrator to have this information updated within Roll Call. For safety reasons, students are required to board and disembark at their allocated stop as recorded in roll call.

Mrs Leanne Robertson - School Bus Services Administrator

## Health Centre News

Please find a copy of some useful information regarding your child being too sick for school. This information will help you decide if you should keep them at home. Your pharmacy is another useful place to obtain reliable information and appropriate medication. If you are unsure, you can contact the Health Centre to discuss it with our Nursing Staff.

# Too sick for school!



Think Pharmacy First.  
Ask Your Pharmacist.

*While this information has been checked by a pharmacist, it is a guide only.*

### Ask yourself:

- ◆ Is my child well enough to comfortably take part in the day's activities?
- ◆ Will my child pass on their illness to other children or staff?
- ◆ Will my child's teacher be able to care for my child without it impacting on their ability to care for other children?
- ◆ If I felt like this, would I go to work?






If you are unsure, speak to your pharmacist or doctor for advice.



 **Go to school**

 **Could be catchy.** Some restrictions for school

 **Don't go to school**

Symptom	What to consider	Go to school?	Treatment
<b>Fever</b>	Children and older infants with a temperature of 38.5° or more		Give plenty of fluids and stay home until temperature is normal. Your pharmacist can provide advice on the most appropriate analgesic and formulation for your child. If your child seems worse or there's no improvement in 48 hours, see a doctor or visit the hospital.
<b>Diarrhoea</b>	If your child has 2 or more consecutive bowel motions that are loose or watery. They may also have stomach cramps.	For at least 24 hours after diarrhoea has stopped 	Diarrhoea is a fairly common problem that usually lasts only a day or two. Diarrhoea must be monitored as it can cause dehydration which is potentially very dangerous in children. Your pharmacist can provide advice on the most appropriate treatment for an upset tummy, including advising on oral rehydration salt formulations. They can refer you to a doctor if more treatment is needed or the hospital for severe diarrhoea.
<b>Vomiting</b>	If your child has vomited more than twice in 24 hours.	For at least 24 hours after vomiting has stopped 	Watch for signs of dehydration and encourage small amounts of fluid frequently. Your pharmacist can provide advice on oral rehydration salt formulations and can refer you to a doctor if more treatment is needed or the hospital for severe vomiting.
<b>Cough</b>	This will depend on the severity of the cough. Trouble breathing, wheezing or a harsh cough can be the sign of something more serious such as bronchitis, pneumonia or whooping cough.		If your child has a severe cough, take them to see a doctor. If the cough is not severe your pharmacist can help you to identify whether your child has a 'productive' or 'dry' cough and a suitable treatment for them.
<b>Rash</b>	A skin rash could indicate a contagious infection such as chicken pox or impetigo.		A doctor should evaluate your child before sending them to school.








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<b>Red eyes</b>	Is the eye red and watery? The eyelids may also stick together on waking. This could be conjunctivitis which is highly contagious.		Unless your doctor has diagnosed a non-infectious cause, keep your child home from school while there is discharge from the eye and speak to your pharmacist about a suitable product.
<b>Stomach ache</b>	This can often be hard for you to judge as it could be caused by a number of things including constipation and even anxiety. If there are no other symptoms such as vomiting or diarrhoea, you might consider sending the child to school.		You might ask your child if there is anything making him or her sad or worried.
<b>Sore throat</b>	A sore throat and runny nose, but no other symptoms.		You can also speak to your pharmacist about products suited to your child's age to help relieve a stuffy nose and soothe their sore throat.
<b>Earache</b>	Evaluate along with other symptoms, such as a fever. Common conditions of the ear include infection, inflammation and wax build up and some of these can be quite painful and uncomfortable.		Your pharmacist can provide advice on treatment options and refer you to a doctor where necessary.
<b>Runny nose</b>	A runny nose, but otherwise fine.		Speak to your community pharmacist about whether there is a suitable product, such as a chestrub and nasal relief product to help ease your child's stuffy nose.
<b>Itchy scalp</b>	Head lice can cause intense itching. They live and breed on the scalp and are easily passed from student to student.		Your local pharmacy will stock special combs as well as shampoos, cream and other products which contain a special insecticide.
<b>Hay Fever</b>	Some of the symptoms can include sneezing; a runny or stuffy nose; itchy ears, nose and throat; red, itchy or watery eyes and headaches.		Your pharmacist can help you choose the best medicine for your child's symptoms. This may be a nasal spray, eye drop or oral antihistamines. Some of these medications should not be taken with other medications.

#### Medical Action Plans

<b>Asthma</b>	Your child has been diagnosed with asthma.		Provide the school with your child's Asthma Action Plan and follow the school's policies with regards to medicine storage. Your pharmacist can also help ensure your child's asthma inhaler technique is correct.
<b>Anaphylaxis</b>	Your child has been diagnosed with anaphylaxis.		Provide the school with your child's Anaphylaxis Action Plan and follow the school's policies with regards to medicine storage.
<b>Diabetes</b>	Your child has been diagnosed with diabetes.		Most students with diabetes can participate fully in school activities. Make sure the school has your child's updated management plan. Speak to your pharmacist to make sure you (and your child if they are old enough) understand how to test their blood sugar; how to manage insulin levels and how to treat high and low blood sugar levels.

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## 2024 & 2025 Term Dates

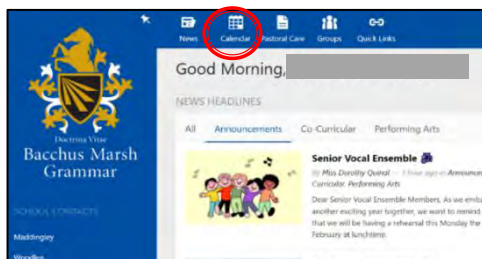
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Both the 2024 and 2025 Term Dates are published on the [school's website](#).

## Events Calendar

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



## Uniform Shop

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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

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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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# Winter Holiday Program

Woodlea, June - July 2024 | 7 am - 6.30 pm

\$110 per day\*  
Includes  
Excursions  
& Incursions  
\*less your CCS

<p><b>Monday June 24</b></p> <p><b>Winter Warmers</b> Come along and enjoy these winter warmers. Enjoy a hot chocolate and warm food along with winter themed games and crafts.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday June 25</b></p> <p><b>Blast From The Past</b> Let's travel back in time and discover interesting facts from the past. You could also bring something to place in our time capsule to be opened in the future.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday June 26</b></p> <p><b>Communication Day</b> How well can you communicate? Today we will test our communication skills with fun AUSLAN activities, sound games and how to be safe online.</p>	<p><b>Thursday June 27</b></p> <p><b>Lego Masters</b> Do you have what it takes to be a Lego master? See what amazing things you can build out of Lego.</p>	<p><b>Friday June 28</b></p> <p><b>Educators Vs Children</b> Today children and educators will battle it out in different challenges. From mini games to sports. Weather permitting, we will head to Frontier Park for some games. Excursion: Frontier Park, 10.30am - 1.45pm</p>
<p><b>Monday July 1</b></p> <p><b>Indoor Adventures</b> To beat the cold, today we will be bringing the adventures indoors.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday July 2</b></p> <p><b>Incredible India</b> Collect your boarding pass and discover the incredible country of India. We will eat some Indian cuisine, explore the culture and take part in fun craft activities.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday July 3</b></p> <p><b>Eco Warriors</b> You will be helping the planet with these eco activities. We will have a recycling workshop, plant our own seeds in a biodegradable pot and even make a rain gauge. Incursion: 10am-11.00am</p>	<p><b>Thursday July 4</b></p> <p><b>Acts of Kindness</b> We will be spreading kindness with these fun activities. From friendship bracelets to kindness rocks and letter writing.</p>	<p><b>Friday July 5</b></p> <p><b>Showbusiness</b> Today will be sure to entertain as we head to the movies to check out the latest flick. Excursion: Reading Cinema, 10.00am - 12.45pm</p>
<p><b>Monday July 8</b></p> <p><b>NAIDOC Week Activities</b> Today will be about recognising and celebrating the culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as part of NAIDOC week.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday July 9</b></p> <p><b>Mini Olympics</b> Today we will be meeting up with OLHC and Alfredton OSHC for a swim. Don't forget to bring your bathers, towel and goggles. Excursion: Y Learn and Swim - Ballarat, 8.30am - 2.30pm*</p>	<p><b>Wednesday July 10</b></p> <p><b>The Human Body</b> Discover interesting facts about the human body. Learn about anatomy and how to stay healthy. We will also head to the park for some physical challenges. Excursion: Frontier Park, 2.30pm - 4.00pm</p>	<p><b>Thursday July 11</b></p> <p><b>Artist for a Day</b> Come discover the world of art with these fun art activities. Try paint blowing or collaborate with your friends to make a poster to display.</p>	<p><b>Friday July 12</b></p> <p><b>Music Mayhem</b> A day for music lovers. Every music day needs a disco. You can also learn some new dances and join in with our music themed games.</p>

Venue Incursion Excursion

For more information and to book call 0490 0490 362 or visit [yballarat.org.au](http://yballarat.org.au)

\*Please ensure that children come prepared with swimmers under their clothing and towel, goggles and underwear in a separate named bag. Scheduled activities and bus times may change due to circumstances beyond our control. Please confirm with the venue if needed.



## Winter Holiday Program

**Bacchus Marsh Grammar (Woodlea Campus)**  
11 Frontier Avenue, Aintree  
June/July 2024 | 7 am - 6.30 pm

The Y Ballarat Holiday Programs provide children with a safe and friendly care environment with opportunities to make new friends, develop their self-esteem and participate in exciting activities during the holidays.

All children must be booked in and enrolled for attendance prior to the commencement of the program. Enrolment is required to be completed by all families using the service.

To enrol visit: [yballarat.org.au/oshc/vacation-care-program](http://yballarat.org.au/oshc/vacation-care-program)

\*Please note that bookings cannot be removed after 7am on the first morning of vacation care and there are no credits or refunds on school holiday programs (vacation Care). Please refer to the parent handbook for further information.

For more information call 0490 0490 362 or visit [yballarat.org.au](http://yballarat.org.au)



### WHAT TO PACK

- A wide brimmed hat – caps are not accepted for outdoor play
- A labelled water bottle
- Sunscreen (if allergies are present)
- Suitable footwear to access the outdoors – strictly NO thongs are to be worn at the program
- SunSmart Clothing- strictly no singlets will be accepted
- A change of clothes

### FOOD

**NUT FREE ZONE!** - This means strictly NO Peanut Butter or Nutella in sandwiches please; this could be potentially life threatening to a child who suffers from anaphylaxis.

Unhealthy foods such as potato chips, lollies and chocolate will not be permitted to be consumed. These foods will be required to stay in the child's bag until they are collected.

#### Healthy Lunch Box Examples to pack:

- ✔ Fruit Vegetable sticks
- ✔ Cheese
- ✔ Tuna
- ✔ Sandwiches
- ✔ Crackers
- ✔ Wraps
- ✔ NUT FREE bars
- ✔ Eggs
- ✔ Salad
- ✔ Rice Crackers
- ✔ Dips
- ✔ Yoghurt & fruit or cereal
- ✔ Fruit salad or kebabs

\*\*Please note: It is always best to pack more into your child's lunch box, if children run out of food families will be notified.



# School Holiday Program - Week 1



**JULY**



**2024**

**TUE  
02**

**MARC STADIUM -  
SPORTS DAY**

↘ 23A Taverner Street, Maddingley

**WED  
03**

**FABRIC FUNHOUSE  
TEXTILES WORKSHOP**

↘ West Maddingley Early Years & Community Hub

**THU  
04**

**NGV - PHARAOH  
EXHIBITION**

↘ 180 St Kilda Road, Melbourne

**FRI  
05**

**BOUNCE INC.**

↘ 590 Waterdale Rd, Heidelberg West





# School Holiday Program - Week 2



JULY



2024

TUE  
09

**MARC STADIUM -  
SPORTS DAY**

↘ 23A Taverner Street, Maddingley

WED  
10

**FABRIC FUNHOUSE  
TEXTILES WORKSHOP**

↘ West Maddingley Early Years &  
Community Hub

THU  
11

**ROLLER SKATING &  
LASER TAG**

↘ 38 McIntyre Road, Sunshine

FRI  
12

**BEATBALL  
(AGE 13+)**

↘ 1/263-271 Wells Road, Chelsea Heights

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