

From the Principal

Special Announcement: Kevin Richardson

It is with mixed emotions that I announce that Executive Deputy Principal Kevin Richardson will be retiring from that position at the end of 2024. Words cannot express the support Kevin has provided me over the last 25 years but, more importantly, the role Kevin has played in making the school what it is today.

Kevin joined Bacchus Marsh Grammar in 1999 as an experienced Mathematics and Technology teacher. Very quickly he was made Head of Year and in 2000 was appointed as Deputy Principal. He has been, since that time, a fixture of school life. He has worked closely with staff, parents and, most importantly, with students to ensure that they gain the best of what we offer.

Kevin has, over the years, been an unwavering support for me. He has always been present when difficult decisions have had to be made and he has shared with me times of success.

Kevin spoke to me late last year about his desire to retire, whilst it will be a sad occasion for all of us, I am sure none of us will begrudge him the chance for a little bit more time to enjoy travel with Li and perhaps a few more rounds of golf!

I hope Kevin will have a continued presence in our community in other ways. I am sure that I speak for all when I congratulate Kevin on a fine career and thank him most profoundly for his decision to make it at our school.

Andrew A. Neal – Principal



Remembering the van den Hende family and sunflowers



17 July 2024 marks the 10th Anniversary of the MH17 disaster and the loss of the van den Hende family.

Shaliza and Hans had organised a trip for their young family Piers (15), Marnix (12) and Margaux (8) to visit the Netherlands and Malaysia. Their flight from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur was shot down in an area of the Ukraine controlled by Russian backed separatists. On that day, the school lost five members of its community to an act of senseless violence. Piers, Marnix and Margaux were much loved contributors to both the school and the wider community. Their loss had a significant impact on the school at the time. The conflict that brought MH17 down was a pre-cursor to the current war in the Ukraine with an estimated loss to date of over 500,000 people.

The van den Hende and Dewa families contributed a significant amount to the establishment of a perpetual scholarship fund which continues to this day, to commemorate the family.

The field that MH17 came down in grew sunflowers. Some of the seeds of those sunflowers were collected and three seeds (in perspex) were donated to the school. Other seeds linked to those in the site were also given to the school after having gone through biosecurity. These seeds have continued to be propagated at the school's Staughton Vale campus. The pictures of the sunflowers are of the progeny of those initial seeds.

These plants and posters will help to remind us of the tragic loss of the van den Hende family.

While the sunflowers have a clear link to the tragic death of the family, they also have a broader meaning of positivity and hope; characteristics that were part of all members of the van den Hende family. They also represent character traits that are valued by this community.

Please enjoy the pictures as they are displayed across the school and understand their deep significance to our community, and take heed of the message of positivity and hope.

Mr Andrew A. Neal – Principal

From our Heads of Campus

Maddingley

Welcome Back to Term 3 from the Head of Maddingley Campus. I hope the mid-year break has enabled all in our community to recharge and reset for an exciting and busy term ahead. I welcome back returning students and staff, in particular staff who rejoin us from leave in Term Two: Ben Davie, Deb Penny and Nicholas Sher. Welcome back also to Bianca Gordon and Gemma Pentony who are returning from extended leave. We have new staff joining us for the first time in Semester Two:

- Mali Jorm (Head of Libraries)
- Imogen Loy (English)
- Sayuree Medawatta (Mathematics / Digital Technology)
- Viswa Srikanth (Psychology / Commerce)
- Erin Taylor (Physical Education)

I am sure the community will join me in wishing them every success in their new roles.

After what feels like no time at all, it has dawned on me that I have now been at Bacchus Marsh Grammar for a whole semester. During that time, the friendly and welcoming staff and students have made my transition into the school a smooth and rewarding one. I have been reading with students in the Junior School, teaching Mathematics and Software Development in the Middle and Senior Schools and supporting staff to ensure that each day provides opportunities for our fine, young students to find their passion and be their best selves. I have been so thrilled to see students taking on challenges in and out of the classroom and I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can at the many varied events coming up throughout the term.

“Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible” - Dalai Lama

Respect and kindness are two of our School Values. By choosing these, we highlight their importance in our lives every day. We understand that everyone makes mistakes, and it's important to acknowledge these moments and learn from them. Schools are an environment established to help young people have the confidence to always improve. Being kind, considerate, and understanding towards everyone, regardless of their background or beliefs, and regardless of the circumstances we find ourselves in, helps us grow together as a community.

Mr Andrew Pate – Head of Maddingley Campus

Woodlea

Welcome back to all returning students at the Woodlea campus for Semester Two and a very warm welcome to our new students and families. We trust that all families enjoyed a rejuvenating holiday break. Our Woodlea learners are already demonstrating their passion for knowledge, and we look forward to their remarkable achievements throughout the semester.

We would like to formally welcome our new staff to Woodlea for Semester Two:

- Alison Thompson (Music)
- Culain Ardley (Physical Education)
- Fal Pettett (Mathematics/ Science)
- Fiona O'Connor (Mathematics)
- Bianca Sbriglio (Instrumental Music)

Additionally, we are pleased to announce that Dean Taravillo will be undertaking the role of Head of Year 6, recently vacated by Nicholas Panczel. Our Woodlea community is very grateful for the tireless work of Nicholas in his Head of Year position. We are pleased to have him continue his work as a Middle School teacher. Also, Krystal Pitt will begin work as an Assistant Head of Year 7 & 8, as well as Transition Coordinator – Year 6.

Mrs Danielle Copeman – Head of Woodlea Campus and Mrs Sarah Hunter – Deputy Head of Woodlea Campus

Administration News

Communication – EdSmart notification to students

Parents/Guardians are familiar with the school communication platform EdSmart which is used to relay school information and seek digital consent for class excursions, camps, sporting events via a notification slip.

This platform also allows for the school to ‘cc’ communication slips to students, so they receive via email the necessary information for upcoming activities and due dates. The difference between the format for parents/guardians and students, is that the consent section is not accessible to students. They do, however, receive a notification when parents have consented to an activity.

The school will be activating this feature in EdSmart, for students to receive the communication slips for all excursions, camps and events for Years 5 to 12 where consent is required. This will enable students to have clear detail of the event/activity date, materials they are required to bring, uniform expectations and transport.

This may also assist in student’s ability to prompt parent/guardian consent if deadlines are not met.

EdSmart Consent

Please note that EdSmart will be the only acceptable form of providing consent for your child to attend school activities/sport/camps or similar. Notes in diaries and emails to Heads of Sub-Schools, Heads of Year and/or Teachers will not be accepted moving forward. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact administration@bmg.vic.edu.au.

Mrs Casey Ryder – Executive Assistant: Maddingley

School Policies

The following School policies have been updated and are available to view in the School Policies page in Schoolbox:

- Concussion Policy and Procedure: Parents / guardians are reminded to please notify the School as soon as possible if their child has suffered a concussion. They can do this by updating the child’s Medical Conditions tab in the Parent Portal or by contacting the School.
- Allergies and Anaphylaxis Management Policy and Procedure: Parents / guardians are reminded to please ensure their child’s medical details are up to date in the Parent Portal and that any adrenalin autoinjectors provided to the School are in date.

Please contact Kerryn Browne should you have any questions regarding these documents.

Mrs Kerryn Browne – Risk, Compliance and Policy Manager

Junior School News

Welcome to Term 3!

We hope the holiday break offered you and your children a chance to rest, recharge and create exciting family memories.

We are very excited about Term 3 and have meticulously planned a variety of activities and opportunities across the Junior School to ensure our students' continuous growth and learning. It has been wonderful to see how quickly all our students have settled back into their routines, fully prepared and enthusiastic about their studies. Please don't forget to access the Family Engagement pages for information on all of the learning and events of Term 3.

As we move forward through this term, we remind everyone to uphold the school's core value of discipline. This includes ensuring that students come to school each day in the proper uniform and with all the necessary materials for their studies. Term 3 requires full school uniform, and students are expected to wear a tie and jumper every day. Students are also expected to model exemplary behaviour on the school buses.

As always, our dedicated team of educators and staff are committed to providing a nurturing and conducive learning environment for your child. If you have any questions or concerns throughout the term, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in Week 4, and a booking link will be sent early this term. We look forward to a successful and enjoyable term filled with growth and achievement for all students.

Mrs Sally Savic – Head of Junior School: Woodlea and Mrs Lisa Foster – Head of Junior School: Maddingley

Middle School News

House Basketball Competition

This week will see the exciting conclusion of the Inter House Basketball Competition. And it's all still to play for! This Thursday lunchtime will see our Year 8 teams play their final games, and our Year 7 teams' final games Friday lunchtime. Over the course of last term, we saw over 50 students in their teams and over 20 student helpers create a great competition.

Year 7

- 1st Parwan and Toolern
- 2nd (by 1 point) Dale
- 3rd (by 1 point) Djerriwarrah

Year 8

- 1st Parwan
- 2nd (by 1 point) Djerriwarrah
- 3rd (by 1 point) Kororoit

However, all of this could easily change and another House could easily sneak into one of the top places. This competition is part of a larger set of inter-house competitions. Inter House Netball will be starting in two weeks. It's been great to see our students battling it out every week but also their sportsmanship when they finish and congratulate and shake hands at the end of each game. Who will be the overall House champions of our lunch time activities?

We are always looking for students to help run and umpire these games. It's also a great opportunity to develop these skills. Without volunteers, these games could not take place so a big thank you to all those who help and support these games.

Mr Scott Bayne – Head of Middle School: Maddingley

Senior School News

Woodlea students visit Melbourne University

On Tuesday July 16, the Year 10 students from Woodlea, as part of their Inspire program, attended a Tertiary Experience Day at the University of Melbourne in Parkville. On arrival, they sat in a lecture theatre to experience a short lecture on tertiary studies and the degree courses that the university offers. Key terms such as majors, prerequisites and other pertinent information was discussed. This was an excellent segue into transition from Year 10 subjects into their Year 11 program. Following this, Year 10s can continue to explore tertiary options and careers further at the Careers and Industry and Subject Expo on July 25.

After the lecture, campus tours were held which highlighted major buildings including Design, Biosciences (including rooftop terrace and museum), the sports precinct, university accommodation, Old Arts buildings and student lawns and gardens near the Agriculture building.

Our Year 10 students immensely enjoyed a lunch break where they could sit on the lawn and green areas to eat, watch the students around campus, and explore the Union building inner precinct.

Finally, some specialty tours run by staff included the Chemistry building to see the University laboratories and sit in the renowned Masson Lecture Theatre, a visit to the Archaeology gallery and a visit to the Ballieu Library where rare books are held.

Our School Captains Stefan Savic and Amarleen Lagan presented Chelsea (our guest speaker) and Rue and Daisy (student ambassadors and tour guides) with a thank you from the Year 10s.

For many students, it was the first time being on University grounds and they are excited and interested to attend further Open Days at Tertiary Institutions this term. Open day dates will be published for students on Schoolbox when dates are confirmed.



Mrs Li Richardson – Careers and Course Counselling Practitioner

ICAS Competition

Years 2 to 10

Bacchus Marsh Grammar will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS competition this year. It will be open to students in Years 2 to 10. Note that participation is optional.

This week, parents/guardians were sent information via an Edsmart notification outlining the dates, how to register and the school access code. Registrations close on 29 July.

Any queries relating to purchasing assessments via the ICAS PPS system or past papers should be directed to the ICAS website. Any other queries should be emailed to administration@bmg.vic.edu.au.

Mrs Casey Ryder – Executive Assistant: Maddingley

Physical Education, Health and Sport News

ICCES Winter Tour



What a wonderful finish to Term 2 with Bacchus Marsh Grammar emerging victorious at the ICCES Winter Tour held in Shepparton. All students displayed exceptional sportsmanship, teamwork and wonderful play across the two-day tour competing in basketball, hockey netball and soccer. Bacchus Marsh Grammar's triumph at the ICCES Winter Tour is a testament to the hard work, dedication and commitment students and coaches have shown over the first half of the year. Congratulations to all students and teachers involved!

BMG achieved the following results over the two days play:

Gold	Intermediate Girls Netball, Junior Girls Basketball, Senior Boys Basketball, Junior Boys Basketball
Silver	Senior Boys Soccer, Junior Girls Soccer, Open Hockey, Senior Girls Basketball
Bronze	Junior Boys Soccer, Intermediate Boys Soccer, Junior Girls Netball
4th	Senior Girls Netball, Open Girls Soccer

Overall ICCES Winter Tour Results:

SCHOOL	TOTAL POINTS	PLACING
Bacchus Marsh	48	1
GVGS	39	2
Braemar	37	3
Girton	30	4
Highview	19	5
Hamilton	9	6





ICCES AFL Carnival

The ICCES AFL Carnival hosted by Girton Grammar will take place in Bendigo next week on Thursday 25 July. The boys teams will compete at Catherine McAuley College and the girls at Epsom Recreation reserve.

Year 7 – 9 Girls: Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve Oval 2

1. Braemar College		2. Bacchus Marsh		3. GVGS		4. Girton	
TIMES		TEAMS					
9:40am		1 v 4		BRA		GIR	
10:20am		2 v 3		BMG		GVGS	
11:00am		3 v 1		GVGS		BRA	
11:40am		4 v 2		GIR		BMG	
12:20pm		3 v 4		GVGS		GIR	
1:00pm		1 v 2		BRA		BMG	
2.45pm		Presentations (with Seniors)					

Year 10 – 12 Girls: Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve Oval 1

1. GVGS	2. Highview	3. Girton	4. Braemar	5. Bacchus Marsh
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TIMES	TEAMS		
9:30am	2 v 3	HIGH	GIR
10:00am	1 v 4	GVGS	BRA
10:30am	3 v 5	GIR	BMG
11:00am	1 v 2	GVGS	HIGH
11:30am	5 v 4	BMG	BRA
12:00pm	1 v 3	GVGS	GIR
12:30pm	2 v 4	HIGH	BRA
1.00pm	1 v 5	GVGS	BMG
1.30pm	4 v 3	BRA	GIR
2.00pm	5 v 2	BMG	HIGH
2.45pm	Presentations		

Year 7/8 Junior Boys: Catherine McAuley College – Coolock Campus, Sporting Precinct Oval 1

1. Girton	2. Ballarat	3. Bacchus Marsh	4. Braemar
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TIMES	TEAMS		
9:30am	2 v 3	BG	BMG
10:00am	1 v 4	GIR	BRA
10:30am	3 v 5	BMG	GVGS
11:00am	1 v 2	GIR	BG
11:30am	5 v 4	GVGS	BRA
12:00pm	1 v 3	GIR	BMG
12:30pm	2 v 4	BG	BRA
1.00pm	1 v 5	GIR	GVGS
1.30pm	4 v 3	BRA	BMG
2.00pm	5 v 2	GVGS	BG
2.45pm	Presentations		

Year 9/10 Intermediate Boys: Catherine McAuley College – Coolock Campus, Sporting Precinct Oval 2

Pool A

1. Braemar	2. GVGS	3. Bacchus
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Pool B

4. Highview	5. Girton	6. Ballarat
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TIMES	TEAMS			
9:30am	Pool A	1 v 2	BRA	GVGS
10:00am	Pool B	4 v 5	HIGH	GIR
10:30am	Pool A	1 v 3	BRA	BMG
11:00am	Pool B	4 v 6	HIGH	BG
11:30am	Pool A	2 v 3	GVGS	BMG
12:00pm	Pool B	5 v 6	GIR	BG
12:30pm	C/O Final 1	1st Pool A v 2nd Pool B		
1.00pm	C/O Final 2	1st Pool B v 2nd Pool A		
1.30pm	Consolation	3rd Pool A v 3rd Pool B		
2.00pm	Grand Final	Winner C/O Final 1 v Winner C/O Final 2		
2.45pm	Presentations			

Year 11/12 Senior Boys: Catherine McAuley College – Coolock Campus, Sporting Precinct Oval 3

1. Girton	2. Highview	3. Braemar	4. GVGS
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TIMES	TEAMS		
9:30am	2 v 3	HIGH	BRA
10:20am	1 v 4	GIR	GVGS
11:10am	3 v 1	BRA	GIR
12:00pm	2 v 4	HIGH	GVGS
1:00pm	1 v 2	GIR	HIGH
1:50pm	3 v 4	BRA	GVGS
2.45pm	Presentations		

Mr Bryce Durham – Head of Faculty: PE and Health

Tickets on Sale

Tickets for It Was Sixty Years Ago Today are now on sale!

[Click here to purchase tickets](#)

Come and join the Bacchus Marsh Grammar Performing Arts students at the Clocktower Centre for a spectacular celebration of the Beatles' legacy in "It Was Sixty Years Ago Today." This special event marks six decades since the Fab Four's arrival on our shores, forever changing the musical landscape. Prepare to be transported back in time with performances that capture the spirit and sound of the Beatles' iconic music.



Our talented students and staff will take to the stage to perform beloved hits that have become the soundtrack of generations. From the infectious energy of "Twist and Shout" to the melodic beauty of "Hey Jude," every song promises to evoke nostalgia and joy.

Two performances will be held on 10 August: a matinee at 2:00 pm and an evening show at 7:30 pm. Each performance is set to offer a unique and memorable experience, ensuring that every audience member can relive the magic of the Beatles' music.

Don't miss this extraordinary event that celebrates the enduring influence of the Beatles. Come and share in the love, peace and music that defined a generation and continue to inspire. Secure your tickets now and be part of this remarkable tribute at Bacchus Marsh Grammar.

Music News

Brass and Woodwind Lessons at Maddingley Campus

BMG is excited to continue offering brass and woodwind lessons to students eager to explore the world of music. These instruments, known for their rich and versatile sounds, provide a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their musical skills, discipline and creativity.

Brass instruments like the trumpet, trombone and tuba, along with woodwind instruments such as the flute, clarinet and saxophone, are the backbone of many musical ensembles. Learning to play these instruments can open doors to participating in school bands, orchestras and even community groups. Our experienced music teachers are dedicated to providing high-quality instruction tailored to each student's needs and skill level.

To showcase the talent and hard work of our budding musicians, we are thrilled to be able to showcase our Concert Band in an upcoming Middle School Assembly on Monday the 22nd of July. It's a fantastic opportunity for our school community to come together and support these young performers.

Encourage your child to join the brass and woodwind lessons and be part of this enriching musical journey. Students who would like to try a brass or woodwind instrument can do so via a free trial lesson. This can be organised by emailing music@bmg.vic.edu.au.

Conveyance Allowance

Conveyance Allowance payments for Term 1 and 2 have now been processed.

If you have any questions regarding the Conveyance Allowance, please direct your queries to Nicole Tandy at conveyance@bmg.vic.edu.au

If you would like to apply for the Conveyance Allowance, application forms can be downloaded from the school website.

Nicole Tandy – Finance Officer (Accounts Payable)

Subjects and Careers/Industry Expo

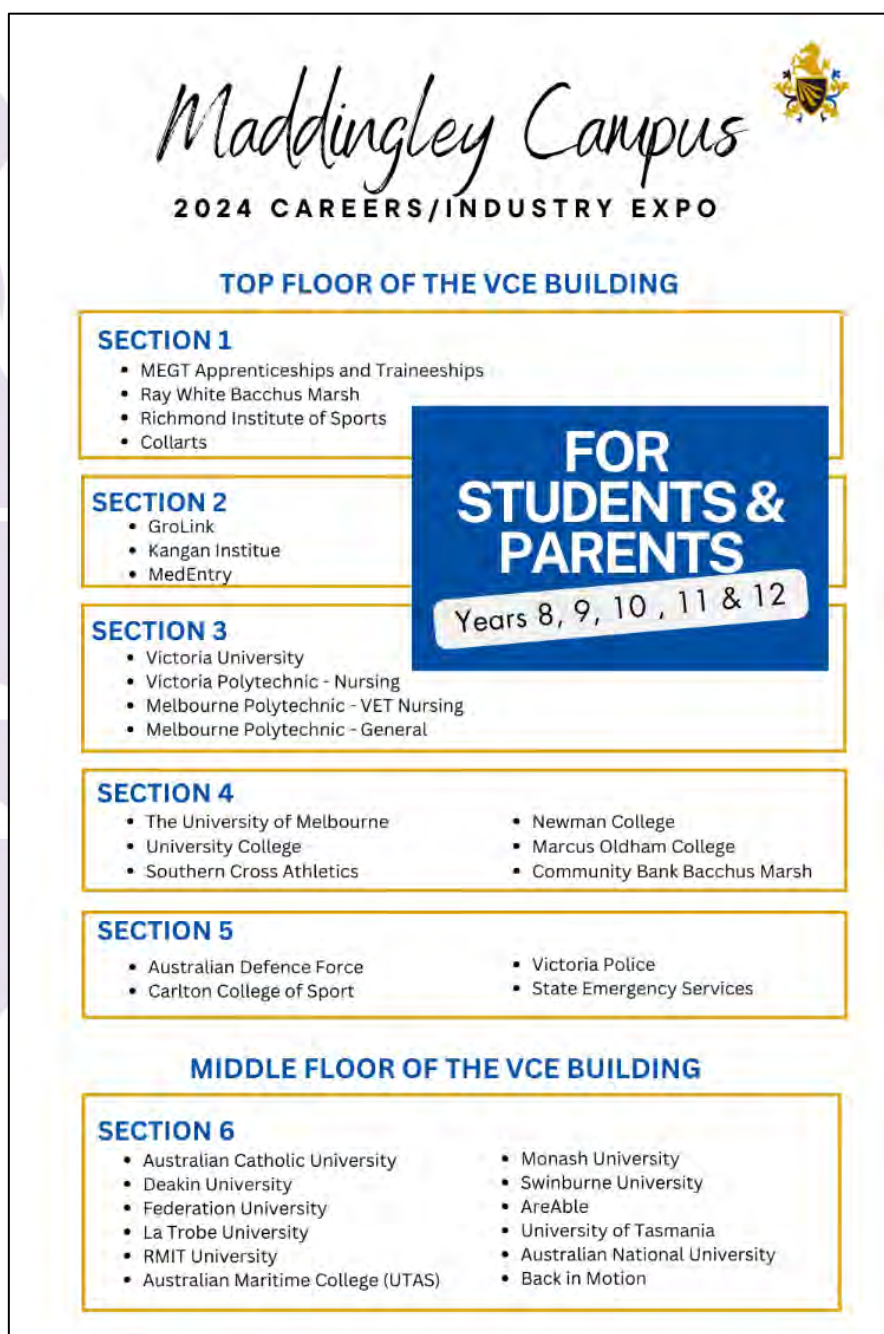
Maddingley and Woodlea will each hold the annual Subject & Careers/Industry Expo next week!

All students in years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, with their families, are invited to attend this event. It will be a big afternoon of navigating and exploring subjects that are offered at Bacchus Marsh Grammar and future career possibilities.

There will be access to BMG Teaching Staff, Student Ambassadors and all the major Victorian Tertiary Providers (Universities, TAFEs and Private Registered Training Organisations), GAP Year Providers, a range of Local Businesses, Apprenticeship Support Network Providers and many more.

Please see below flyers for each campus. Please see EdSmart notifications for further information.

Maddingley Subjects and Careers/Industry Expo:



The flyer is titled "Maddingley Campus 2024 CAREERS/INDUSTRY EXPO" and features a crest in the top right corner. It is divided into two main sections: "TOP FLOOR OF THE VCE BUILDING" and "MIDDLE FLOOR OF THE VCE BUILDING". A central blue box with white text reads "FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS" and "Years 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12".

Maddingley Campus
2024 CAREERS/INDUSTRY EXPO

TOP FLOOR OF THE VCE BUILDING

SECTION 1

- MEGT Apprenticeships and Traineeships
- Ray White Bacchus Marsh
- Richmond Institute of Sports
- Collarts

SECTION 2

- GroLink
- Kangan Institute
- MedEntry

SECTION 3

- Victoria University
- Victoria Polytechnic - Nursing
- Melbourne Polytechnic - VET Nursing
- Melbourne Polytechnic - General

SECTION 4

- The University of Melbourne
- University College
- Southern Cross Athletics
- Newman College
- Marcus Oldham College
- Community Bank Bacchus Marsh

SECTION 5

- Australian Defence Force
- Carlton College of Sport
- Victoria Police
- State Emergency Services

MIDDLE FLOOR OF THE VCE BUILDING

SECTION 6

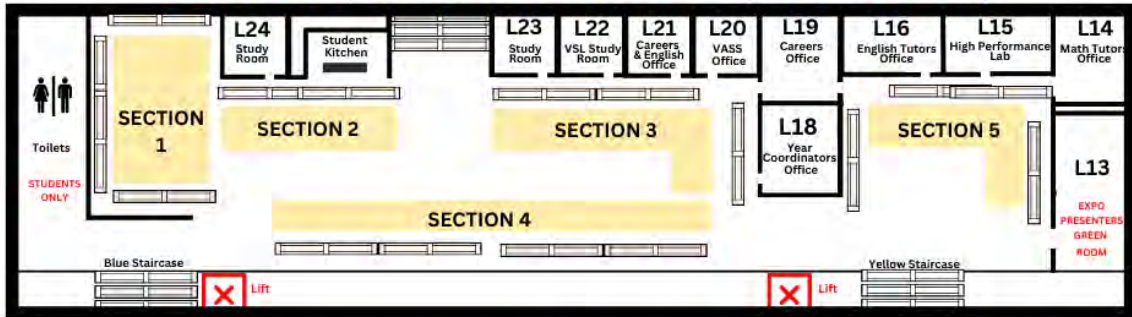
- Australian Catholic University
- Deakin University
- Federation University
- La Trobe University
- RMIT University
- Australian Maritime College (UTAS)
- Monash University
- Swinburne University
- AreAble
- University of Tasmania
- Australian National University
- Back in Motion

Maddingley Campus

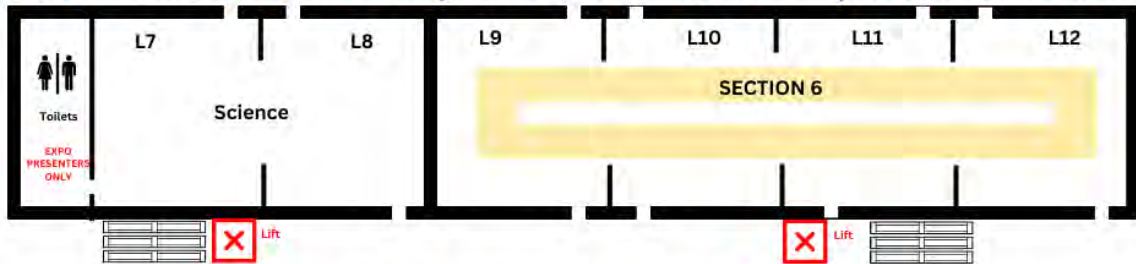


2024 SUBJECTS & CAREERS/INDUSTRY EXPO
 Visit L Block, N Block & the Hospitality Centre

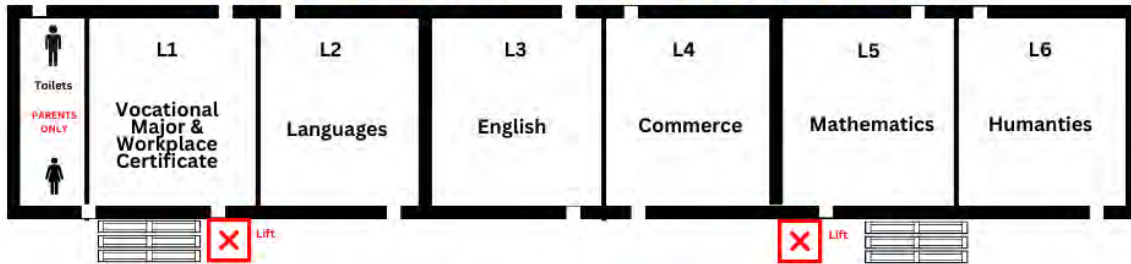
CAREERS/INDUSTRY EXPO - (TOP FLOOR)



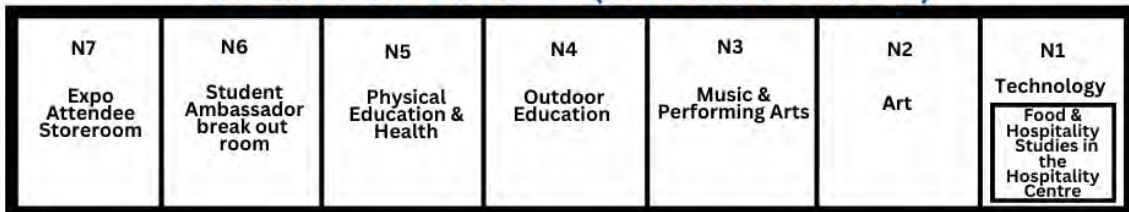
SUBJECTS & CAREERS/INDUSTRY EXPO - (MIDDLE FLOOR)



SUBJECTS EXPO - (GROUND FLOOR)



SUBJECTS EXPO - (GROUND FLOOR)



Wednesday 24th July 4pm - 7pm

Information Sessions held in the John Leaver Gymnasium

Year 11 (2025) at 5.45pm-6.30pm & Year 9 (2025) at 6.45pm-7.30pm

Woodlea Subjects and Careers/Industry Expo:

CAREERS & SUBJECTS EXPO

At Woodlea Campus

25 July 2024
THURSDAY 4PM-7PM

Bacchus Marsh Grammar invites
parents and students of
Year 8, 9 & 10
to attend our
Careers and Subjects Expo.

Students will have the opportunity to
speak with
Universities, Technical and Further
Education Providers, Residential Colleges,
Local Businesses
to explore future study and career
pathways.

Information about
2025 Subject Selections
offered by BMG Faculty Staff
will also be available.



Meet with

- COMMUNITY BANK
- DEAKIN UNIVERSITY
- FEDERATION UNIVERSITY
- LA TROBE UNIVERSITY
- MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC
- NEWMAN COLLEGE
- VICTORIA POLICE
- VICTORIA UNIVERSITY
- RMIT
- RICHMOND INSTITUTE
- STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES
- SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY
- VET NURSING- MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC
- MEDVIEW

PLUS ALL BMG FACILITIES
AND MORE!

Woodlea Campus
Middle School Building (B block)
E block & The Gymnasium.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT A CAREERS & INDUSTRY EXPO!



At Woodlea Campus

25 July 2024
THURSDAY 4PM-7PM

The purpose of a careers and industry expo is to understand what is really involved in the courses and careers you are interested in. It is an opportunity to ask questions to get a better understanding of specific career and study pathways.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- What prerequisites are required for this course / career pathway?
- Where are graduates from this course likely to find work?
- What is the desired ATAR score to gain entry into this course?
- What subjects will I complete in this course?
- What's the split between lectures, tutorials and self-directed study?
- Are placements or study abroad on offer and how are they organised?
- Do you need to do a postgraduate course to get a job?
- What qualifications does this job require?
- Is there an opportunity to complete work experience / placement with businesses on offer?
- What are the day-to-day duties like for this job?
- If you have to move away from home, where are you going to live?
- What support services are there on campus (e.g., careers services, counselling)?
- What scholarships do you offer?

TIP: Write down a list of questions you would like to ask about particular career pathways

Bus Updates

Student ID Cards

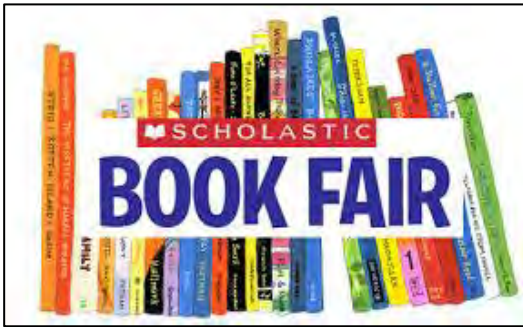
Last term, many students travelled without their Student ID cards, which are required by all students who travel via private bus or on a school camp or excursion. It is compulsory for ALL students who are travelling via a private bus, going on camp or an excursion to have their student ID cards to enable them to tap on/off the bus. Students who travel three times without their Student ID card will be issued with an after-school detention. Students who travel without their ID card after their detention warning will receive further consequences.

2024 & 2025 Term Dates

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

Book Club News

Book Fair is coming!



Our annual Book Fair is coming to the Maddingley Campus in Term 3. It will be held from Monday 22 July – Friday 2 August.

We are very excited to announce that it will be held in the new BMG Library and our Prep – Grade 6 students will have the opportunity to visit the Fair and fill out their wish-lists. More information on this exciting event will be sent to our parents soon.

The Woodlea Book Fair will be held from Monday 2 September – Friday 13 September. Watch this space!

Mrs Diane Dunn – Scholastic Book Club Coordinator (Maddingley Campus)

Story Writing Competition – Years 2 to 8

2024

Writing competition!

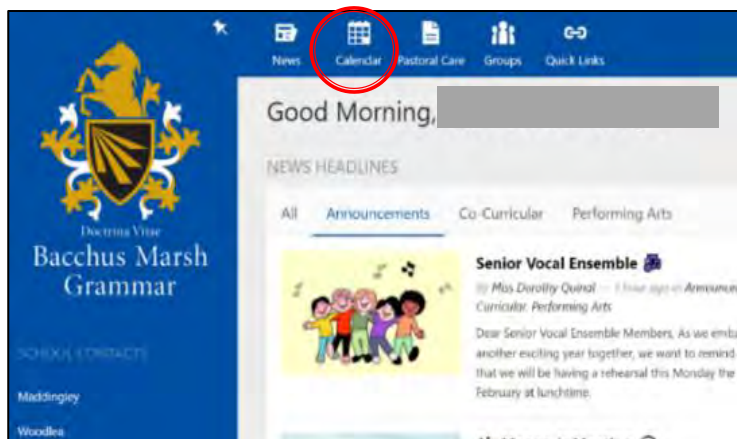
STORY PROMPT:
THE MYSTERY SMOKE IN THE FOREST

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.

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](#).

Email: chrisshie.ashmore@yballarat.org.au Phone: 0490 178 638 W: <https://yballarat.org.au/>

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