

## The Podium

One of the structured outcomes in the Year 9 and 10 Inspire Program is the development of character through Bacchus Marsh Grammar's Character Education Program. Students are taught and have valuable discussions with their peers and staff around the school values and virtues that are fundamental in a flourishing school community. One of our school values, WISDOM, has been at the forefront of many discussions this year. But what is wisdom? There are many different schools of thought regarding wisdom and all philosophical schools preach the need for wisdom. As esteemed Stoic author Ryan Holiday notes, "Both Islam and Judaism believe that God is the endless source of wisdom, the Greeks believed that wisdom was a core tenet, followers of Christianity believe that wisdom is the most important thing people can display, Buddhists refer to wisdom as the understanding of the true nature and reality, Confucius believed that wisdom was cultivated like when a craftsman puts in the time and that learning never ceases in the development of true wisdom."



Interestingly each school has its own take on wisdom; however, the same important themes arise in all, and this is what is important to us. Firstly, in the cultivation of wisdom there is:

- The need to ask questions – this is how we improve, understand content and then make informed decisions.
- The need to study and reflect – we must, like Confucius says, be craftsmen and put in the work and think about what we have done.
- Embrace the power of experiences – make the most of all failures and mistakes, this will really open our eyes to understanding. We must accept that we are not always right and if we make a mistake we must accept and learn.

In the Bacchus Marsh Grammar Character Education Framework, the value Wisdom is encapsulated within the Intellectual virtues and is explained as:

### **Wisdom – I make the right choices at the right times**

Last term, one of my Year 10 students asked me in an Inspire session, "But what is wisdom?" In plain speak, in its simplest term, it is "Doing the right thing!"

My wife recently showed me an interview with Ireland's legendary rugby union centre Brian O'Driscoll in which he explained the difference between knowledge and wisdom quite simply. He said, "Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit, Wisdom is knowing you don't put it in a fruit salad."

Let us all work towards giving our young people knowledge and skills whilst at the same time helping them cultivate the wisdom to make the right choices and do the right thing.

**Mr Andrew Perks – Deputy Principal Culture and Character Education.**

## Junior School News

### Maddingley Year 3

Welcome back to school after the holidays! We hope you had a restful break and are ready for an exciting term ahead. We have many engaging activities and learning opportunities planned for our Year Three students.

We are particularly looking forward to exploring Ancient Rome as part of our English lessons and further investigating Australian natural disasters and their impact on people, places and animals during History and Geography classes. It will be a busy term for our students with Science Week, Literacy Week, a day at our Staughton Vale campus and an exciting incursion planned for later this term.

Teaching our school values plays an important role in the Year Three curriculum. A focus on our values is crucial as it helps students develop a strong moral foundation and guides their behaviour both in and out of the classroom. By instilling these values early, we foster a positive and respectful learning environment where every student can thrive.

We would like to congratulate our Term 2 values award winners:

**Respect:** Yatharth Shetty 3F

**Kindness:** Vishwaomkar Bhaskar 3C

**Confidence:** Karman Kang 3A

**Discipline:** Charlotte Jacobson 3D

**Ambition:** Aydin Ahmed 3B

**Leadership:** Pippa Westphal 3E



Mrs Ashleigh Durham – Head of Year Maddingley



## Woodlea

### Junior School Co-curricular

The Bacchus Marsh Grammar Prep to Year 4 Co-curricular Program is designed to cater to the diverse needs of all students, enhancing their learning opportunities.

This term, we are excited to introduce the Language Club as an additional session for students to attend. The Language Club offers an excellent opportunity for young learners to explore the basics of Japanese and French.

By exposing students to different languages and cultures, we aim to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of the world around them.

**Mrs Sally Savic – Head of Junior School Woodlea**

### Year 4

On Friday 19 July, the Year 4 Woodlea cohort braved a chilly day to immerse themselves in the beauty and learning opportunities of Staughton Vale. This outdoor adventure allowed our students to apply their classroom knowledge to real-world scenarios, making for an enriching and memorable experience.

The day was organised into rotating groups, each participating in various activities designed to integrate different subjects. In Mathematics, students demonstrated their understanding of data and graphing by creating frequency tables and graphs of natural items they foraged. Additionally, they applied their probability skills through engaging dice games, making Maths both fun and practical. Literacy was also a focus, with students writing persuasive texts in the cosy Staughton Vale classrooms. These exercises not only honed their writing skills but also encouraged them to think critically about the topics they chose to write about. A nature hike concluded the activities, providing an opportunity to discuss sustainability issues; the theme of Global Studies this term. This hike allowed students to witness firsthand the beauty of nature and the importance of preserving it for generations to come.

Overall, it was a fantastic start to Semester Two for our Year 4 cohort - blending education with the invaluable experience of connecting with nature. We look forward to more opportunities to learn and grow together in and out of the classroom.



**Mrs Nicole Mill – Head of Year 4 Woodlea**

## Student Support

Bacchus Marsh Grammar is proud to support the work of the Butterfly Foundation which is the national charity for all Australians impacted by eating disorders, body image issues and the family, friends and community that supports them.

In 2023, Butterfly invited young people in Australia aged 12 to 18 years to take part in their now annual Body Kind Youth Survey. The survey was developed by leading body image researchers and educators, was safely worded, ethically approved and anonymous. In a snapshot, here are just some of the 2, 942 young people who responded:

- 57% of respondents aged 12 – 18 were dissatisfied with how their body looks

- 77% had received negative comments or had been teased about their appearance
- 62% reported that social media made them feel dissatisfied with their body
- Around 50% of young people said that their body image had stopped them from raising their hand in class, focusing on schoolwork and going to school.

For more information about the findings of the 2023 Body Kind Youth Survey, please click on the link. <https://butterfly.org.au/get-involved/campaigns/youthsurveyfindings/>

The Butterfly Foundation operates a National Helpline that includes support over the phone, via mail and online, supporting approximately 20,000 young people each year. The helpline is staffed by trained counsellors experienced in assisting with eating disorders and body image issues. If you would like to know more about supporting your young person with an eating disorder or body image concerns, please visit <https://butterfly.org.au/>  
Source: Butterfly Foundation

**Mrs Ros Pittard – Deputy Principal: Student Support**

## Co-Curricular

### Maddingley

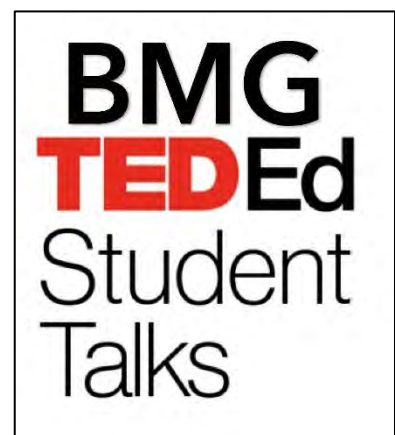
#### New Co-curricular

Have you ever watched a TED talk that has inspired you? Do you have an exciting and electrifying idea that you would like to share with others?

We are excited to announce the brand-new BMG TED-Ed Club, where ideas flourish and perspectives converge. Come join us at the Hive (Room Y3.6) every Wednesday at lunchtime to delve into thought-provoking talks, have insightful discussions, and explore the power of ideas worth spreading.

This might be your opportunity to start your journey towards becoming a TED speaker one day!

For more details, email Ms. Paskaran or Ms. Zivave, or just show up on Wednesday with your chromebook and pencil case.



**Miss Rufaro Zivave – Coordinator: Debating and Public Speaking 9 to 12**

### Astronomy Update



Students from both Maddingley and Woodlea Campus have been taking part in a National design competition, with entries due to be submitted in the coming weeks. In addition, a number of students have been trialing the school's new Celestron Firstscope Telescopes.

The students will initially be using the telescopes during the day and will be attempting to observe the moon, Venus, The International Space Station, Satellites, and other celestial highlights. Both Maddingley and Woodlea run an Astronomy Club, so if you want to find out more, or you would like to try out one of the telescopes make sure you visit one of the co-curricular clubs.

## Junior Landcare Group

Well done to the students who attend the Maddingley Junior Landcare Group co-curricular club.

Prior to the inter-semester break, a number of students from the Junior Landcare group embarked on a seed sowing program using the micro greenhouses at Maddingley. Students were allocated a greenhouse and they were able to grow Indigenous species of tree (Xanthorrhoea or Acacia) or produce (Peas, Sunflowers, or Herbs).

As you can see in the photo, the shoots are just starting to show and the established seedlings will be re potted and prepared for inclusion in the Bacchus Marsh Flower and Garden Show in October.



If you would like to test your horticultural skills or find out more about how you can be involved, why not pop down to the Maddingley Junior Landcare Group, every Thursday in Q3.

## Maddingley Co-Curricular Timetable

Day	Staff	Club Name	Years	Time	Location
Monday	David Gorton	<b>NASA Space Club</b>	5, 6, 7, 8	Lunchtime	A3
Monday	Ben Davie	<b>Board Games Club</b>	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Lunchtime	P5
Monday	Rachel McMahon	<b>Young Farmers</b>	5 - 12	Lunchtime	Q3
Monday	Agata Kula	<b>History on Film</b>	9, 10, 11, 12	Before School, Lunchtime	N5
Monday	Phillippa Loton	<b>Podcast Club</b>	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Lunchtime	Level 2 Hive
Monday	Manta Ramgolam	<b>Crochet Club</b>	9, 10	Lunchtime	P5
Monday	Daniel Velden	<b>Duke of Ed Support</b>	9, 10, 11, 12	Lunchtime	P4
Monday	Michael Love	<b>Mini diorama base for model trains</b>	5, 6, 7, 8	Lunchtime	One of the art rooms.
Tuesday	Ms Patterson	<b>Indoor Plant Propagation</b>	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Lunchtime	O21
Tuesday	Deb Godsell	<b>Reader's Theatre</b>	5, 6	Lunchtime	F4
Tuesday	Ben Davie	<b>Miniature Painting</b>	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Lunchtime	W8
Wednesday	Richard Murgatroyd	<b>Premier League Fantasy Football</b>	9, 10, 11, 12	Lunchtime	L5
Wednesday	David Gorton	<b>Speed Stacking</b>	5, 6, 7, 8	Lunchtime	Outside F block
Wednesday	David Gorton	<b>Indoor Rowing</b>	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Lunchtime	Outside F block
Wednesday	Rufaro Zivave	<b>Debating Club</b>	7, 8, 9	Lunchtime	The Hive Room 2.2
Wednesday	Caitlin Bowers & Kim McBain	<b>Student Representative Council (SRC)</b>	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Lunchtime	N7
Wednesday	Caitlyn Stephen	<b>Harry Potter Club</b>	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Lunchtime	The Hive Y2.3
Wednesday	Sathyapriya Paskaran	<b>BMG TED-Ed Club</b>	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Lunchtime	Y2.3 The Hive
Thursday	Michael Love	<b>Mini diorama base for model trains</b>	5, 6, 7, 8	Lunchtime	One of the art rooms.
Thursday	Daniel Velden	<b>Duke of Ed Support</b>	9, 10, 11, 12	Lunchtime	P5
Thursday	Ben Davie	<b>Miniature Painting</b>	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Lunchtime	W8
Thursday	Fraser Glen	<b>Triathlon Club</b>	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	After School	S&C room



Thursday	Kristy Homburg	<b>Melbourne Show Decorating Competition</b>	<b>Cake</b>	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	After School	H1
Thursday	Georgia Low	<b>Equestrian Club</b>		5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Lunchtime	W3
Thursday	Caitlyn Stephen	<b>BMZ Club</b>		7, 8, 9, 10, 11	Lunchtime	N1
Thursday	David Gorton	<b>Staughton Vale Landcare Club</b>		5,6,7,8, 9,10,11	Lunchtime	Q3
Friday	Ben Davie	<b>Board Games Club</b>		5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Lunchtime	P5
Friday	Ramya Kurmala	<b>Origami Craft</b>		9, 10, 11, 12	Lunchtime	Friday Lunchtime
Friday	Bryce Durham / Andrew Perks	<b>Racquet Sports</b>		7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Lunchtime	GYM / Outdoor courts
Friday	K. McBain and L. Richards	<b>Creative Writing Club</b>		5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Lunchtime	N2
Weekends This will not be a weekly event - just when competitions are scheduled	Holly Kelsey / Rachel McMahon	<b>BMG Gun Club - Clay Target Shooting</b>		6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	After School	Various

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

## Woodlea

### Co-curricular Timetable

Woodlea students from Year 5-10 have completed signups for the Semester Two co-curricular activities. Email communication regarding the program has been sent to attendees to confirm their attendance. Any additional students are always welcome, but please contact a supervising staff member prior to the session.

Day	Staff member/s	Activity	Time	Location
Monday	Jo Porch, Brooke Moss, Audrey Gagnon, Lilli Stanley, Angela Ryder	<b>Musical</b>	After School	Gym/ B01
Monday	Daniel Browne, Evan Long	<b>Running Club</b>	After School	Oval
Tuesday	Elese Demarchi, Ben Northcott, Lisa Crossley, Li Richardson	<b>Science Support</b>	After School	B101
Tuesday	Susie Hines, Leah Shin, Francois Genicot, Barbara Cudrano, Aine Murphy	<b>Languages Club</b>	After School	B02
Tuesday	Catherine Stewart	<b>Chess Club</b>	After School	E01
Tuesday	Zoe Erickson, Daniel Screen, Stilianos G, Vishrut Gupta	<b>Sports Club</b>	After School	Gym/ oval
Wednesday	Melissa Dunat	<b>Book Club</b>	Lunchtime	B04
Wednesday	Anthony Cunsolo	<b>Film Club</b>	Lunchtime	B02
Wednesday	Ben Northcott	<b>VCE Science Support</b>	Lunchtime	B101
Wednesday	Kenny Ong	<b>Acapella Ensemble</b>	Lunchtime	
Thursday	Alanna Kappler/Samantha Bowden/ Megan Dreyer/ Nicholas Panczel	<b>English Support</b>	After School	B04
Thursday	Ann Adams	<b>Community Service</b>	After School	B106
Thursday	Laura Woodgate, Cameron McGregor, Bikesh Prasad, , Suman Rampal	<b>Mathematics Support</b>	After School	B04&B05
Thursday	Krystal Pitt	<b>Mathematics Extension</b>	After School	B03
Thursday	Dean Taravillo	<b>Futsal</b>	After School	Gym
Thursday	Lee Tadic	<b>Debating &amp; Public Speaking (Year 5&amp;6 Term 3. Year7&amp;8 Term 4)</b>	After School	B03
Thursday	Melvin Tan	<b>Art Club (Year 5&amp;6)</b>	Lunchtime	105

**Mrs Sarah Hunter – Head of Middle Schooling**

## Middle School News

### Awards

Term 3 started with an explosion of student achievement, with students being recognised for their outstanding achievement and contribution to the school. This week at Middle School Assembly, we acknowledged all of those achievements.

**Abbie Willingham 5C** received a Principal Award for her contribution and participation in state ballet.

**Iyla Robinson 6B** also received a Principal Award for representing the school at state cross country. Iyla has competed in five different cross-country events across the school year and at the State Finals Iyla finished in the top 30 in Victoria. This is an amazing achievement out of a field of 100s making it all the way through to finals. See below Iyla's placings at each event:

Y5 & 6 House: 1st

BMPSSA District: 1st

Western Ranges Division: 2nd

Western Metropolitan Regional: 5th

Victorian State: 30th

We also recognised our cross-country champions, who all received a medal and certificate for being the top cross-country runner in their year group.

Year 5 Female Champion

**Alana Baugh**

Year 5 Male Champion

**Harry Holland**

Year 6 Female

**Iyla Robinson**

Year 6 Male

**Akshaj Kantanman**

Year 7 Female

**Elise Holland**

Year 7 Male

**Jack Coy**

Year 8 Female

**Lyla Mardescic**

Year 8 Male

**Eden Haymes**



*Iyla Robinson (left) and Abbie Willingham (right)*







**Saoirse Sandoval-Roche 8B** (pictured left) completed the Compass award, a pre-Duke of Edinburgh type program, gaining levels 3 and 4.

This is an amazing achievement and the first of it's type at the school.



Our recent highly successful ICCES Winter tour also saw these students awarded a Coaches award. (pictured right)

Basketball 7-9 Girls     **Sadie Barth**

Netball 7-8 Junior girls     **Keisha Momcilovic**

Soccer 7-8 Junior boys     **Tanish Taneja**



And finally, a number of our students received their Colours badges and braids. Students who have completed 50 points received their colours badge, and those who completed 100 points received their braids.

**100 points awarded to:**

Ryan Bansal 7C

Abby McKerrow 8A

Millie Patterson 8A

Zara Pazeski 8A

**50 points awarded to:**

Mya Griffith 6A

Saanvi Mendiratta 6C

Ellie Firez 7D

Olivia Winter 7E

Kiarah Kapil 7E

Anaahat Kaur 7E



I would like to thank all these students, and also all the other people who either supported or accompanied these students. This includes staff, parents and other support staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes to help these students and their successes.

**Mr Scott Bayne – Head of Middle School**



## Senior School News

### Plain English Speaking Award (PESA)

Roshyna Attwal has been selected to represent our school at the prestigious Plain English Speaking Award (PESA) 2024 State Finals. PESA is a highly regarded public-speaking competition designed for students aged 15-18, that emphasises skills in oral communication, speech writing and research.

The State Finals will be held at The Wheeler Centre on Friday, July 26, 2024. This event gathers top speakers from across Victoria to showcase their eloquence and passion for public speaking.

Roshyna's speech is entitled, 'Australia's shame: unveiling the youth justice crisis.' The speech will be recorded and available for viewing on the VCAA website. Goodluck, Roshyna!

**Miss Rufaro Zivave – Coordinator: Debating and Public Speaking 9 to 12**



### Food Studies

During week 1 of Term 3 Unit 4 Food Studies, students embarked on an excursion to Staughton Vale. Students undertook a guided tour by our farmers Paul and Greg and learnt about the sustainable and environmental farming practices used in the market garden.

The students gained valuable information on the various environmental impacts on farming and were able to ask Paul and Greg questions, take photographs and make links to their Unit 4 key knowledge.

The students finished up the day picking the fresh produce available at Staughton Vale and using their skills to cook a dish showing the 'paddock to plate' process. This was a valuable experience for the students and provided them with some real-life experiences of the issues impacting farmers and produce.



**Mrs Vanessa McCarthy – Teacher**

## Physical Education, Health and Sport News

### ICCES WINTER TOUR – Coaches Awards

Congratulations to the following students that have been awarded the coaches' award for their respective teams from the recent Winter Tour in Shepparton. The coaches' award is presented to the team member who displays the spirit of the ICCES competition and demonstrates the school values through their performance both on and off the playing field.

Team	Student Name
Basketball (7-9 Boys)	Lewis McDaid
Basketball (7-9 Girls)	Sadie Barth
Basketball (10-12 Boys)	Adi Singroha
Basketball (10-12 Girls)	Isabelle Ogston
Hockey (7-12 Mixed)	Tehya Hillyer
Netball (7-8 Junior Girls)	Keisha Momcilovic
Netball (9-10 Intermediate Girls)	Lily Normington
Netball (11-12 Senior Girls)	Addison Wright
Soccer (7-8 Junior Boys)	Tanish Taneja
Soccer (7-9 Junior Girls)	Ella Todevski
Soccer (9-10 Intermediate Boys)	Harry Clark
Soccer (10-12 Senior Boys)	Jensen Guthrie
Soccer (10-12 Senior Girls)	Siannah Neskovski

### ICCES Chess and Debating

Bacchus Marsh Grammar will play host to the ICCES Chess and Debating Competitions to be held next Tuesday 30 July. The school is proud to bring together students from the various schools within the ICCES association to engage in these competitions. We wish our Junior and Senior debating teams and all students participating in the Chess competition well as they proudly represent the school. BMG looks forward to hosting more events in the future to showcase our wonderful school environment and to provide platforms for students to shine and grow.

### ICCES Cross Country

Following on from this week's House Cross Country, BMG will have a team compete at next week's ICCES Cross Country Carnival. This event will take place on Tuesday 30th July at Bundoora Park, with students competing across the following distances.

Event	Year Level	Distance	Time
Senior Boys	Year 11 and 12	5km	12:00pm
Senior Girls	Year 11 and 12	3km	12:10pm
Intermediate Boys	Year 9 and 10	5km	12:30pm
Intermediate Girls	Year 9 and 10	3km	12:40pm
Junior Boys	Year 7 and 8	3km	1:00pm
Junior Girls	Year 7 and 8	3km	1:10pm

The event will begin at 11:30am and conclude at 2:30pm. We wish all students that have qualified for this year's BMG cross country team all the best in next week's event.



## Individual Sporting Achievements

Well done to **Riley Dilges (9H)** on his recent performance in the Under 16 National Basketball Championships playing for Victoria Country. The team were extremely competitive throughout the entire tournament narrowly missing out by just a few points each game and finishing in 6th place. Riley's performance was a standout over the week, with him being selected to attend a training camp at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) in the Term 3 holidays. We look forward to watching Riley's development in the sport of Basketball.

Congratulations to **Ruby Gorton (10E)** (pictured right) who has been selected to Captain the U15 Victorian team at the Australian School Sports Games at the Gold Coast 29 July to 2 August. This comes off the back of the State U16 Championships where she captained the Western Wildcats Rep team to the Grand Final, finishing as Top Scorer in the Tournament.



Congratulations to **Saoirse Sandoval-Roche (8B)** (pictured left) on her performance at the Cheercon Icebreaker at the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre on the last weekend of the holidays. Saoirse won the Pom Dance Double Open Category with her dance double partner and they were crowned Grand Champions! She has now qualified for the finals which will take place in Florida in May 2025. We wish Saoirse all the best for the rest of the year and in the lead up to the event next year.

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

## BMPSSA

### WINTER SPORT

Congratulations to the BMG Tee Ball team (pictured right) who made it through to Division finals on Thursday 18 July. Thanks to coaches Daine Johnston and Lauren Majewski for your assistance with this team event.





Congratulations also go to the Girls Soccer team who won the divisional finals on 23 July and are now on their way through to the Regional finals coming up on 8 August. We wish you well at this next event. Thanks also to some awesome parent coaches and staff: Bec Marshman and Lauren Majewski for your assistance on this day

Congratulations also go to the Mixed Hockey team who will be playing in Regional finals on Monday August 12. Thanks to Trent Oldaker and Conlon Love for your coaching expertise on this day.

## SUMMER SPORT

Students in Years 5 and 6 are now preparing for their Summer Sports events with our BMPSSA day to be held on Thursday 29th August. Students will choose to be in one of the summer sports teams of Basketball, Red Ball Tennis, Cricket, Rounders or Newcombe. We look forward to a great team sports day on this day with a reminder to parents they are welcome to come along and support their students on this day. Please email [mcmahonr@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:mcmahonr@bmg.vic.edu.au) for any questions.

**Ms Rachel McMahon – Director of Camps and Experiences Programs/BMPSSA**

## Cyber Safety Hub

A reminder to our families that you can access a 24hr a day Cyber Safety Hub provided by Internet Safe Education (ISE). ISE is a Trusted Provider with the Office of the eSafety Commissioner.

Bacchus Marsh Grammar families have exclusive access to all the support, resources and education required to raise your child in the online world and create a safe and age-appropriate experience. The HUB is available to you on any device and applies to school aged children of all ages. This comes at no cost to you as a member of our community.

The Cyber Safety Hub is the only one of its kind in Australia and is designed to provide all you need in understanding the digital world for young people.

What you and your family will have access to:

- Courses for you as a parent or carer that will guide you to setting up the ideal home technology environment.
- Dozens of targeted downloadable resources including conversation starters, victim indicators and a home technology contract for computers and phones.
- Live webinars throughout the term.
- Webinar library covering specific topics.
- Monthly articles that are recent, accurate and relevant.
- Latest App updates.
- A direct link to the eSafety website for further resources or to report cyberbullying.

To access the HUB:

1. Click on the link or copy and paste the website into your browser - <https://www.internetsafeeducation.com/hub-home/>
2. Enter our unique password - **bmg24**

**Mrs Sarah Hunter: Deputy Principal – Head of Middle Schooling**

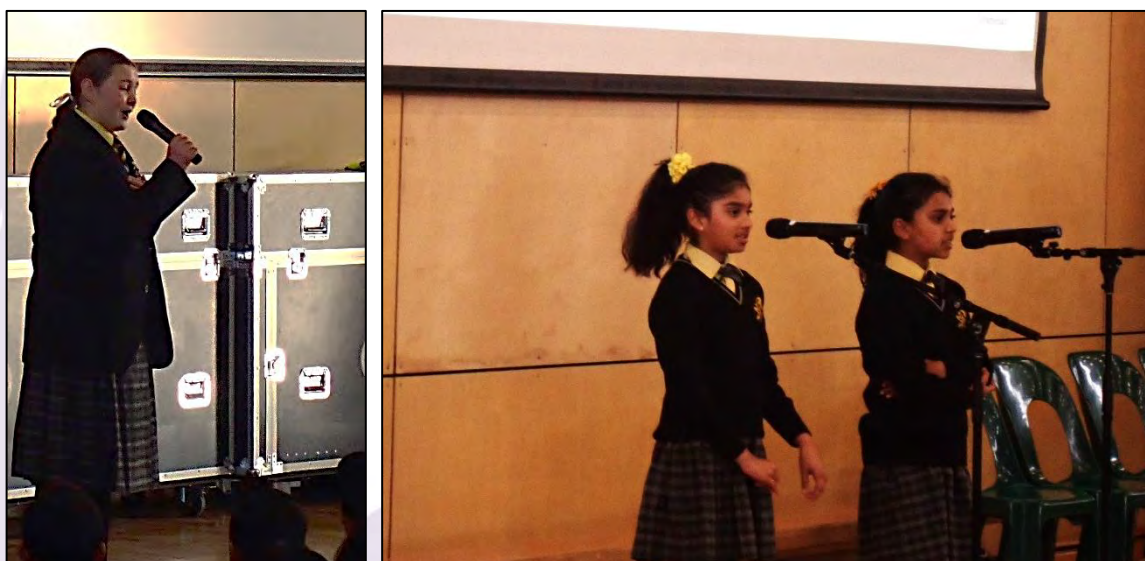


## Performing Arts

### Woodlea

Performing Arts students continue to thrive and refine their craft at the Woodlea Campus. At the recent Middle and Senior School Assembly, Mackenzie Sharp performed a lively and skilled rendition of 'Popular' from Wicked the musical, and Saketh Morusupalli presented a beautifully poised performance singing a Carnatic piece of music entitled 'Ra Ra Venu Gopabala'.

Shanaya Kothari and Shanvi Chekuri exuded the Junior School values of confidence and ambition with their performance of 'Unstoppable' by Sia at the Week One Junior School Assembly, providing a fitting message as students begin their Semester Two studies.



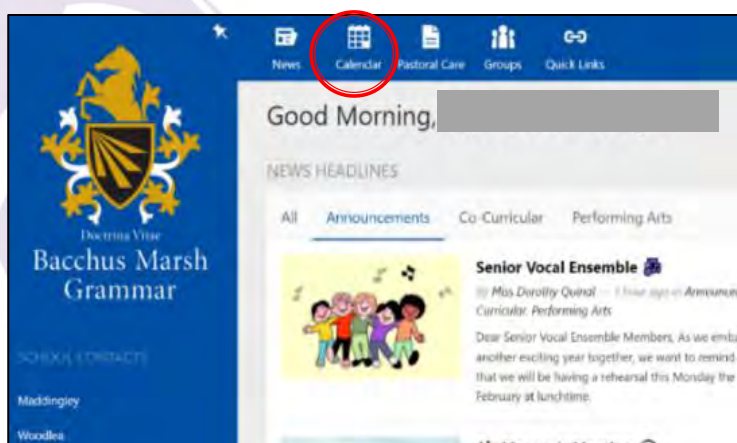
Ms Suzanne Kinsella - Head of Music Woodlea

## 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

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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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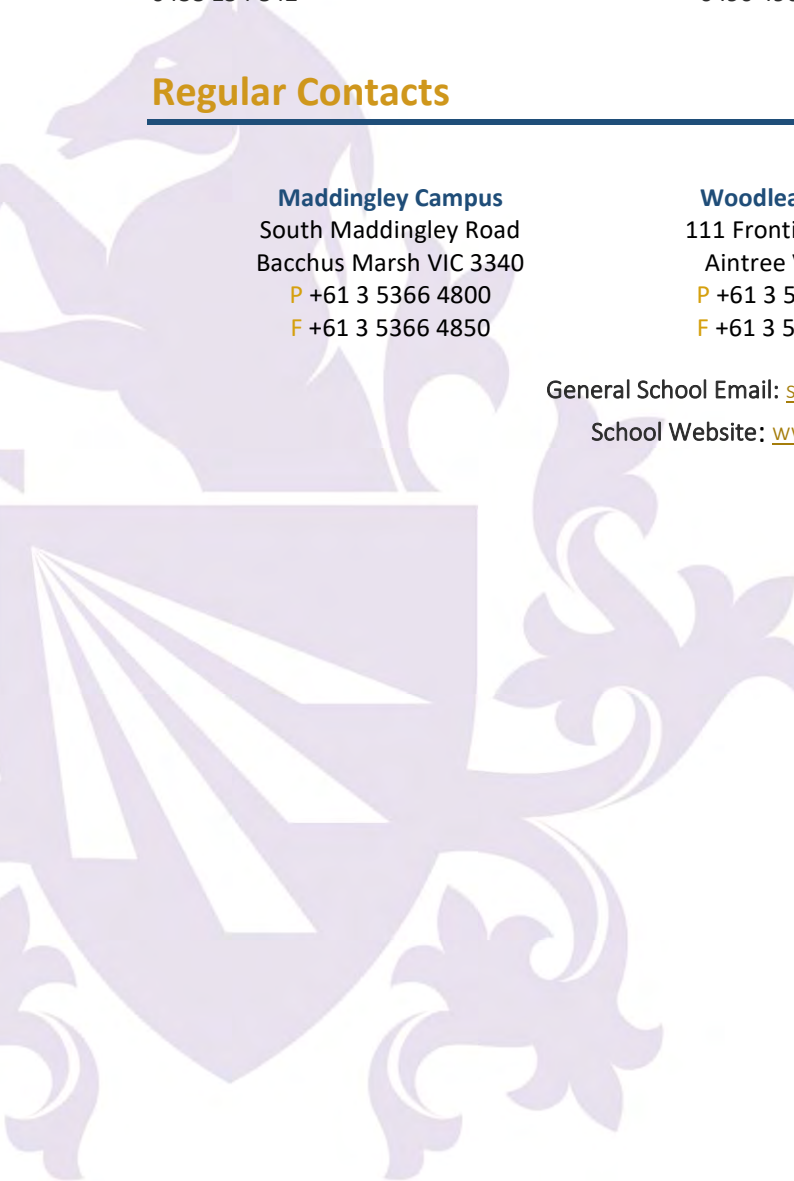
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# Ballarat Gem, Crystal, Mineral & Fossil Show.



Date: 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
Time: 9.00 am to 4.00 pm Sat.  
9.00 am to 3.00 pm Sun.  
Entry: \$5, Children U12 Free  
(When Accompanied with an Adult)

Where: **Victoria Bowling Club**  
**231 Victoria Street, Ballarat.**  
**"Access via Gent Street"**



← **Ballarat Melbourne** →



**Demonstrations :**

- Silver Smithing
- Gem Faceting

**Food and Beverages available**

**Stalls Selling:**

Minerals Specimens,  
Gems, Fossils, Beads,  
Jewellery, Findings etc.