

The Podium

The Importance of Literature in Character Education.

Recently I had the pleasure of researching and writing a piece regarding the use of literature in character education. By definition of 'character education' encompasses any form of holistic moral education focusing on the systematic development of virtues as stable traits of character, with the aim of promoting human flourishing. Importantly, character is seen as educable, and our virtues are not fixed but can be developed through both explicit and implicit educational activities.

Historically, character education has been an important part of education, from the ancient Greeks to modern day curriculum. Storytelling and the use of narrative literature has played a significant role in not only education more widely, but in the teaching of character. The sharing of stories in the teaching of virtue and character occurs across many cultures and not only takes place in written form but also through dance, spoken word, song and ceremony. Storytelling engages our thinking as well as our emotions. It enables individuals to share their life experiences cultures, histories, religions and morals. Storytelling also enables the learning of "what to do" or "what not to do" by setting examples and sharing successes and failures and lessons learnt through experience. This allows the student to be aware of options that they may face in similar situations and thus provides them with the opportunity to analyse, think and consider the options open to them in making a decision. Stories instruct the mind by prompting personal identification and reflection. Good stories have universal appeal and resonate with the truth. In this way, storytelling helps us recognise the way we should behave, how we should treat each other and how flourishing, the "ultimate" aim of character education, may be achieved.



As parents, please take the opportunity to ask questions of the students regarding the text they are reading, dive a little deeper and unlock the character strengths and traits the book portrays. What is the book about, who are the main characters, does anyone in the book show values aligned to our schools' values, who is kind in the book, who shows respect and how? These types of questions will reinforce the value of literature in developing character and help students think about what is right and how we should behave. For example, from Sandi Toksvig's award winning novel, "Hitlers Canary" which highlights the virtues of integrity, respect, compassion and empathy.

"Are there many Jewish Danes?" I asked my father that evening. 'There are large Danes, small Danes, lazy Danes, hard-working Danes, even Great Danes' Papa smiled at his own joke – 'but we are all Danish. That's all. Just Danish.'

Mr Andrew Perks – Deputy Principal Culture and Character Education

Junior School

Literacy Week in the Junior School

Maddingley

Junior School students and staff immersed themselves in the world of Literature last week, enjoying many story books and the engaging and informative workshops conducted by a number of talented authors.

A highlight of the week was Literacy Dress Up Day which offered students and staff the opportunity to dress up as a character from one of their favourite books. Students had the opportunity to showcase their amazing costumes to their peers and participate in engaging literacy rotations within their year levels.

[Visit Schoolbox](#) to view all Maddingley Dress Up Day photos.



Mrs Kim Blundell – Deputy Head of Junior School

Woodlea

The Junior School was delighted to celebrate Literacy Week this year, embracing the theme 'Reading is Magic'. The week was filled with a range of exciting literacy-themed activities such as listening to stories in French, creating bookmarks, embarking on a 'Where's Wally?' hunt, and rounding up '101 Dalmatians'.

A highlight of the week was the author visits, with each class having the opportunity to meet renowned authors who shared their writing processes. The students engaged in rich discussions about what it takes to be an author and illustrator; this left them inspired to continue their own personal writing journeys.



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Our Junior School parade saw students donning their best costumes and bringing their favourite book characters to life. We would like to extend our thanks to all the parents for their wonderful support and for attending the parade which helped to make it a memorable event.

Throughout the week, students also had the opportunity to visit the Book Fair where they explored a wide range of books from classic tales to newly released titles. This gave them the chance to discover new authors and genres, thus sparking their interest in different styles of writing and storytelling. The excitement in the air was palpable as students eagerly browsed the collection and discussed their favourite books with peers and teachers. The Book Fair not only encouraged a love of reading, but also provided students with the perfect opportunity to expand their personal libraries and continue their reading adventures at home. [Visit Schoolbox](#) to view all Woodlea Dress Up Day photos.



Mrs Sally Savic – Head of Junior School and Mrs Courtney Williams – Deputy Head of Junior School

Maddingley Junior School Art

During Term 3, students at the Maddingley campus have continued to explore the Elements of Art, with a greater focus on form and texture through a variety of different sculpture and construction activities. They have experimented with a variety of materials to create some impressive three-dimensional works of art.

In Prep, students enjoyed learning about artist Claude Monet and exploring his various artworks. They have been introduced to sculpture techniques such as pinch, pull and coil making by creating snails. They were then able to experiment with a range of construction techniques when creating a three-dimensional version of Monet's Bridge.

The Year 1s have enjoyed experimenting with air dry clay, where they demonstrated their knowledge of techniques such as pinch, pull and coil making to create a mouse pinch pot.

Year 2 students have been introduced to clay and the process that happens when the clay is fired in the kiln. They created their own fish pinch pot sculpture, demonstrating different ways of manipulating and adhering clay such as pinch, pull and scratch and attach.



In Year 3, students have created a clay castle. They have demonstrated how to roll a slab, make a coil and have used various tools to add texture to their sculptures.

The Year 4 students linked their prior knowledge of Ancient Chinese history to create terracotta warriors. They were able to further develop their skills of adhering the terracotta using the scratch and attach method to ensure all the parts were thoroughly secured. They also experimented with adding texture to their sculptures.

Junior School Art Team

Middle School

Maddingley

Greek Dress-up Competition

As part of Literacy Week, the English Department organised a Greek Dress-up competition for Year 7 students on the 30 August 2024. The competition, which encouraged students to dress up as their favourite Greek character, was organised in relation to the current novel 'The Wanderings of Odysseus' that is being studied by the students.

The students went above and beyond to dress up as their preferred characters Athena, Odysseus, Circe and Scylla. We were all astounded to witness the creativity of students in dressing up as Greek characters. The teachers crowned Kenisha Govani of 7I as the winner of the competition. She was dressed up as the mighty Athena alongside a set of impressive props. The second place was secured by Harish Gunasekaran of 7F who dressed up as the virtuous Odysseus. In third place was Phoebe Dennison of 7E who cleverly curated her costume as Circe's pigs. Antonia Frisina of 7E also didn't hold back her creativity when dressing up as Hermes and bagged fourth place in the competition. Maddie Herrity of 7D impressed everyone with her creative costume of the monster Scylla and won fifth place. Overall, it was a glamorous event for the Year 7s to celebrate an inspiring novel.



Rutwa Modi – Teacher

Middle School Awards

This week started off with our Middle School Assembly that recognised our talented students and showcased their dedication and exceptional skills!

Principal's Award

Adi Sanders (Year 6): Honoured for her outstanding achievement in representing and winning the Victorian State Junior Hockey Championships.

Level 1 Compass Award Recipients: the Compass Award is a Middle School version of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Mikael Sathaar, Juliet Coombs and Jasleen Sumra

Level 2 Compass Award

Juliet Coombs - Double congratulations for earning both Level 1 and Level 2 awards!

50 Points Colours Badge Recipients: The award is in recognition of all the great activities and achievements the students participate in around the school.

Ava Bens (6A), Emilia Feketa (6A), Jenson Holman (6A), Kaleb Hickcox (6B), Juliet Coombs (6C), Guntas Kaur (7A), Ash Dhillon (7A), Adesh Singh (7C), Aleena Hoque (7D), Anandjot Singh (7D), Jupleen Kaur (7E), Freya Loong (7E), Alden Maat (7I), Zachary Carroll (8A), Molly Rowarth (8A), Jobanpreet Deol (8D), Aaron Regmi (8F), Charli Robinson (8I), Shanaya Schryvers (8I) and Aarav Manoj (8I)

100 Points Colours Award

Gurbani Kaur Nehal (7A): A remarkable achievement!

STEM Night Awards

STEM Showcase Winners

Reyan Handa (5A): Secured second place in the Year 5/6 category.

Omika Katyayani Akella (5D): Earned third place in the Year 5/6 category.

Aadi Malhotra (7F): Achieved third place in the Year 7/8 category.

Lego Competition Champions

1st Prize: James MacKenzie (6C), Jackson Ryder (6D), Luke Wentworth (6D)

2nd Prize: Aaban Ahmed (8F), Omkar Mahesh (8E)

3rd Prize: Mohnish Raj (7D), Tejas Muddu (7D), Dhruv Bhatia (7D)

Battle of the Houses: Our weekly Middle School lunchtime sports competitions.

Year 7 & 8 Netball Competition: Victory for Pykes!

Year 5 & 7 Netball Competition: The final showdown between PARWAN and KOROROIT is set for Tuesday.

Overall Middle School Competition Standings:

1st Place: PARWAN 2nd Place: DALE 3rd Place: Djerriwarrah

Although it's great to see so many students playing for their Houses, it's even better seeing how many volunteers support the organisation of these competitions by giving up their free time to support their school and peers. A very BIG thank you! The competition is heating up, and with Down Ball planned for Term 4, it's still all to play for!

Mr Bayne finished the Middle School assembly by discussing being a good friend and choosing your friends wisely. This mirrored Mr Neal's address which focussed on students doing good deeds for each other, regardless of looking for thanks or rewards.

Mr Scott Bayne – Head of Middle School

MAV Games Day



Across Term 3 Bacchus Marsh Grammar students participated in the annual Mathematical Association of Victoria (MAV) Games Days at Penleigh and Essendon Grammar and Overnewton Anglican Community College. Both Maddingley and Woodlea campuses were represented, with two teams of four students each from Years 5, 7 and 8 on their respective days. There were a number of exciting activities including team problem solving, one-on-one strategy challenges, origami and a thrilling team relay.

All teams and students were excellent representatives of the school and should be proud of their efforts. Special mention goes to the Year 7 Maddingley Team 1 who placed 8th and Year 5 Maddingley Team 1 who placed 5th. These are exceptional results in such a competitive and highly regarded competition. Congratulations to all involved!

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Woodlea

Year 5: Shanaya Bhagwani, Divneet Gill, Cerunthini Gopalakrishnan, Yadish Prasanna, Riaan Sachdeva, Aarna Sheth, Arjun Vashishta, Shanaya Yadav

Year 7: Navdeesh Bains, Ryan Madhura, Aashi Nair, Neel Krishna Pannag, Dhanush Ponnaluru, Nirvi Praharaju, Udhevir Singh Ranu, Hrishaan Upneja

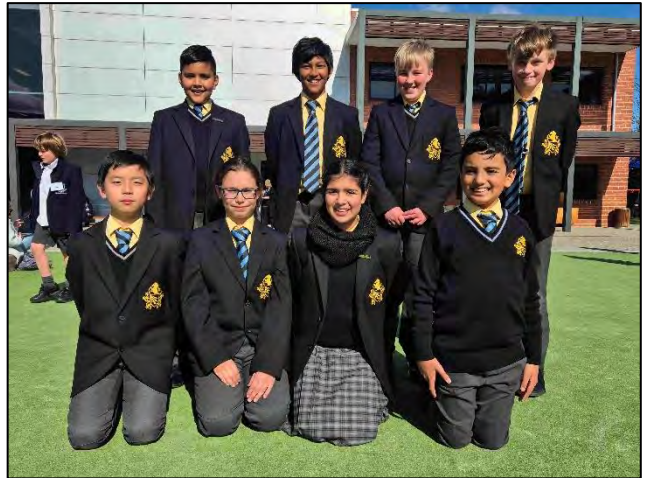
Year 8: Rudraveer Avasthi, Arya Avinash, Aaron Chan, Sanjay Krisananthan, Twisha Malhotra, Sanika Mukadam, Varoon Ravichandar, Tia Bhanot

Maddingley

Year 5: Robinson Duan, Ayansh Goyal, Reyhan Handa, Samairah Kapila, Heath Mifsud, Ehaan Kabir, Jed Haymes, Alex Eldrige

Year 7: Palaash Kalkotwar, Shourya Malhotra, Koen Murasawa, Rishva Sagane, Harvin Bagri, Neev Agrawal, Hitesh Mandava

Year 8: Aaron Regmi, Isaac Shiovone, Aaliya Vashisht, Purva Amin, Tanish Taneja, Ekambir Wahla, Nahreen Shahed, Vivaan Maheshwari



Mr Stuart Love – Teacher

Senior School

Maddingley

Year 12 Spelling Bee

Last week, Year 12 students competed in the inaugural Year 12 Spelling Bee for Bacchus Marsh Grammar's Literacy Week. The competition started off strong with many students spelling words correctly despite the difficult nature of the words. After many rounds, we were down to our top three competitors, Meagan, Eva and Krisha. The three students battled each other and Eva (pictured on the left) ended up winning the competition with Krisha (pictured on the right) coming in a close 2nd. The Year 12 English team would like to thank all of the Year 12 students who came to watch and the students who cheered and supported their friends.

Ms Karin Kos – Head of English: Maddingley



Administration

Withdrawal of Students

A reminder to parents that, as per the [2024 Business Notice](#) (6.1.2), parents/guardians must provide at least one term's notice in writing to the Principal before they withdraw students from the School. If a student is not returning for Term 1 2025, parents/guardians must advise the Principal, in writing, prior to the commencement of Term 4 2024. Note for students enrolled in Year 6 for Year 7 2025, the notice period required is a minimum of two terms. [Refer [Conditions of Enrolment](#)].

Failure to provide the appropriate notification will result in the parents/guardians being billed an Administrative Fee, which will be \$750 for a Primary School student and \$1,000 for a Secondary School student. [Refer [Conditions of Enrolment](#)].

Woodlea Early Learning Centre

Expressions of Interest for 2026 4-year-old and 3-year-old Long Day integrated funded Kindergarten program **will close shortly due to the high demand.**

If any current families are interested in registering their child for our 2026 Kindergarten programs, [please visit our website here to obtain the registration form](#) and email it to the Early Learning Centre.

Please note that you must also complete a Prep Registration of Interest prior to submitting the ELC form.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Director of Early Learning Services, Kerry Osborn, on 5366 4999.

Mrs Kerry Osborn – Director of Early Learning Services

Physical Education, Health and Sport News

ICCES Summer Tour - Cross Campus Trials

The ICCES Summer Tour will take place in Ballarat in the first week of Term 4 on Friday 11 October. Last Friday saw some final preparations of our teams with the cross-campus trials being held in the sports of cricket, softball, tennis and volleyball.

Students from both Maddingley and Woodlea campus came together to train and play in a final training session to help select the teams, with Woodlea playing host to tennis and cricket, and Maddingley hosting the volleyball and softball.

It was great to see a large number of students trialling for teams and seeking the opportunity to represent BMG in the upcoming ICCES Summer Tour.

Mr Bryce Durham – Head of Faculty: PE and Health

Clay Target Shooting

A huge congratulations to our Clay Target Team which came third overall in the State titles on Monday 2 September at the State Clay Target Championships in Echuca.

BMG finished 3rd overall with a Senior team consisting of Nicholas Cassar (12C), Hayley Carlesso (12B), Blair Copeman (12C), Thomas Morton (12C) and Harry Peterken (10E)

Congratulations to Hayley Carlesso for winning the individual senior women's and Nick Cassar winning the individual senior men's titles.

A special thanks to Ian Urch at the Werribee Gun Club for all his support for our school and to Simon Carlesso for his constant advice and assistance. Thank you also to Danielle Copeman for attending this day. *(Continued over page)*



We look forward to some new recruits for 2025 so we can continue our teamwork.

Any students who are interested in joining the BMG Clay Target team can contact Ms Rachel McMahon, Miss Holly Marsland-Kelsey or Mr Trent Oldaker or check out the Schoolbox page for more information.

Please note, all students must have or have submitted an application for a Junior Gun licence with the Victoria Police.

Ms Rachel McMahon – Director of Camps

Student Wellbeing

RUOK? Day – Wear a yellow accessory!

Thursday 12 September is RUOK? Day, a day when we're reminded to ask, "Are you ok?" and to remember that, on every day of the year, we can support people who may be struggling with life's ups and downs.

At Bacchus Marsh Grammar, we know that regular, meaningful conversation can make a difference. You don't have to be an expert to ask how someone is going. Just a good friend and a good listener.



This year the RUOK? Initiative continues to shine a light on the times we should be asking our friends and loved ones this important question. We want everyone in our school community to know that if something is up with someone you know, there's something going on in their life or you notice a change in what they're doing or saying, it's time to trust your instincts and ask them, "Are you OK?" To help people keep the conversation going when someone says they're not OK, we encourage everyone to learn what to say after R U OK?

We continue to foster and facilitate activities that promote these supportive connections within our school community with students and staff from Prep right through to Year 12.

RUOK? Is a national charity dedicated to inspiring all of us to have regular, meaningful conversations to support someone who may be struggling.

On RUOK? Day, we invite all students in years Prep to Year 12 to show their support and share the important messages around RUOK? Day by wearing yellow accessories (hair ribbons, hat, scarf, socks, scrunchie, headband etc) with either their full school uniform or their Sport uniform if they have PE/ Sport on this day. No coloured hairspray or face paint please.

You can learn more about the signs and how to ask RUOK? at <https://www.ruok.org.au/r-u-ok-day>

We look forward to seeing a sea of yellow in the School on Thursday 12 September.

Student Wellbeing Team

High School Musical Production Tickets

ON SALE NOW!

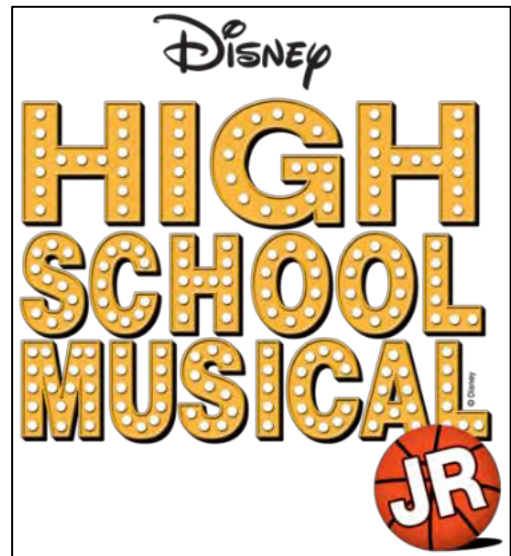
Ticketing for the Middle School Musical – High School Musical Jr are now available from The Clocktower Centre Moonee Ponds website. Tickets can be purchased online using VISA or MasterCard.

Ticket Purchase Link: <https://clocktowercentre.com.au/bmg-presents-hsm-jr/>

Performance Venue: Clocktower Centre Moonee Ponds
Performance Dates: Friday 20 September at 7pm & Saturday 21 September at 1pm

Ticketing Prices: Adult \$16
Family of 4 (Two Adult & Two Children) \$39

Students involved in the performance do not require a ticket.



Co-Curricular

SRC

During Weeks 4-7, the SRC team at Bacchus Marsh Grammar Woodlea organised a food and essentials fundraiser for the Combined Churches Caring Melton organisation. The organisation reached out to our school for support because the donation needs of the community were not being met.

The CCCM is a not-for-profit organisation committed to assisting members of the City of Melton in accessing food support, financial help and support services for people in hardship and need. The CCCM is a multi-faith project that aims to unify everyone in the community and works tirelessly to provide facilities and support for those in crisis.

The SRC team at Woodlea encouraged students and staff to donate food and essentials for the food drive. Collectively, we raised awareness of the food drive by speaking to Tutor Groups across the year levels about our purpose, who we are assisting, and by putting up posters with information throughout the school. Each Tutor Group was given a tub to collect their donations.

Overall, the fundraiser was a great success as we had many tubs full of donations. All contributions are greatly appreciated and we thank everyone for their support.



Yuvraj Singh - 8WA SRC Leader

From the Library

Story Writing Competition Winners

The competition theme this year was 'The mysterious smoke in the forest'. Students from Years 2-8 were invited to submit their stories which reflected the theme and then were then judged by a panel of students and teachers across both campuses.

Congratulations to the following students who have won the 2024 Annual BMG Story Writing Competition

	Winner	Honourable mention
Year 8	Molly O'Shea 8D	Maddie de Vera 8WD
Year 7	Vivaan Ogale 5B	Hardeep Khangura 7WA
Year 6	Grace Sidhu 6WB	Amber Moore 6C and Devanshi Nanda 6WC
Year 5	Parini Modi 5WD	Arshnoor Kaur Sidhu 5B
Year 4	Aarohan Bhuyan 4WA	Fatimah Mehdi 4A
Year 3	Miya Sankar 3WA	Tanzeela Asis 3D
Year 2	Addison Mortimer 2C	Siya Bhanot 2WC

Winners receive a QBD voucher. Thank you to all students who entered this year.

Mrs Feona West – Teacher Librarian

The Premier's Reading Challenge is now finished!

Congratulations to these students who have recently completed the Challenge:

Alex Low 3F, Evaandeeep Basra 3WB, Cooper Kerr 3WD, Kabir Yadav 3WE, Harsimar Kaur Dhot 4A, Fatimah Mehdi 4A, Orla Gillen 4A, Gurfateh Sidhu 4B, Kumayl Rizvi 6B, Aavya Bhatia 6D, Surya Sureshkumar 9WA

Mrs Feona West – Teacher Librarian

Bus and Transport Updates

PRIVATE BUS TRAVEL 2025

We are currently rolling over students from 2024 private bus travel to 2025 private bus travel.

If your child/ren's current bus travel arrangements are going to change, or require to be changed, (eg you are moving house or no longer requiring private bus travel) for 2025, please contact the School Bus Services Administrator on 5366 4800 or email bus@bmg.vic.edu.au to discuss your changes. If your child/ren will not require a private bus service in 2025, and parents do not advise us, your child/ren will be allocated to a private bus and fees will apply.

ALLOCATED ROLL CALL STOPS

If you have changed your child/ren's stop that they board or disembark as a permanent change, and have not notified the school, please contact the School Bus Services Administrator on 5366 4800 or email bus@bmg.vic.edu.au. This information needs to be up to date on roll call for emergency services and will assist in the planning for 2025 routes/timetables.

COUNTRY BUS TRAVEL 2025 – MADDINGLEY CAMPUS

Applications for Permission to Travel forms have been sent to families last week via Edsmart notification to parents for children who are eligible to travel on a country bus to Bacchus Marsh Grammar Maddingley Campus in 2025. Application forms are due back by Friday 6 September 2024. Please note that failure to submit this form to the office by the due date may result in your child/ren not being eligible to travel on a Government Operated Bus Service in 2025.

YEAR 12 TRIAL EXAMS

Year 12 Trial Exams are taking place on Monday 7 October 2024. Please note that there will be no buses available on this day. Students will need to make their own way to and from school.

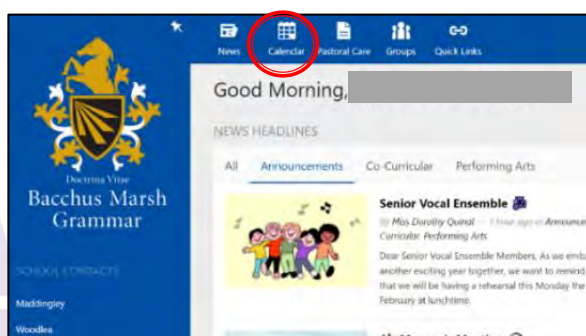
Mrs Leanne Robertson – School Bus Services Administrator

2024 & 2025 Term Dates

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

Events Calendar

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



Uniform Shop

Uniform information and shop business hours for both the Maddingley Campus Onsite Shop and Rushfords in Werribee are listed on the [school's website](#). Please note that uniforms can also be purchased online via <https://www.noone.com.au/>.

Health Centre

New Contact Method for Maddingley and Woodlea Health Centre

We would like to inform all parents that the Maddingley and Woodlea Health Centres have transitioned to using mobile phones as the primary means of communication with parents. This change is intended to streamline and improve the efficiency of our communication.

Contact Information:

Maddingley Health Centre Mobile Number: 0409 660 290

Woodlea Health Centre Mobile Number: 0448 281 290

Please save these numbers in your contacts to ensure you can easily recognise calls from the health centres.

Families can still reach the Health Centre through Reception if they wish to do so.

We encourage all parents to update their contact lists and ensure that these numbers are accessible. This change aims to provide a more direct and prompt communication channel between the Health Centre and parents. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Health Centre Team

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

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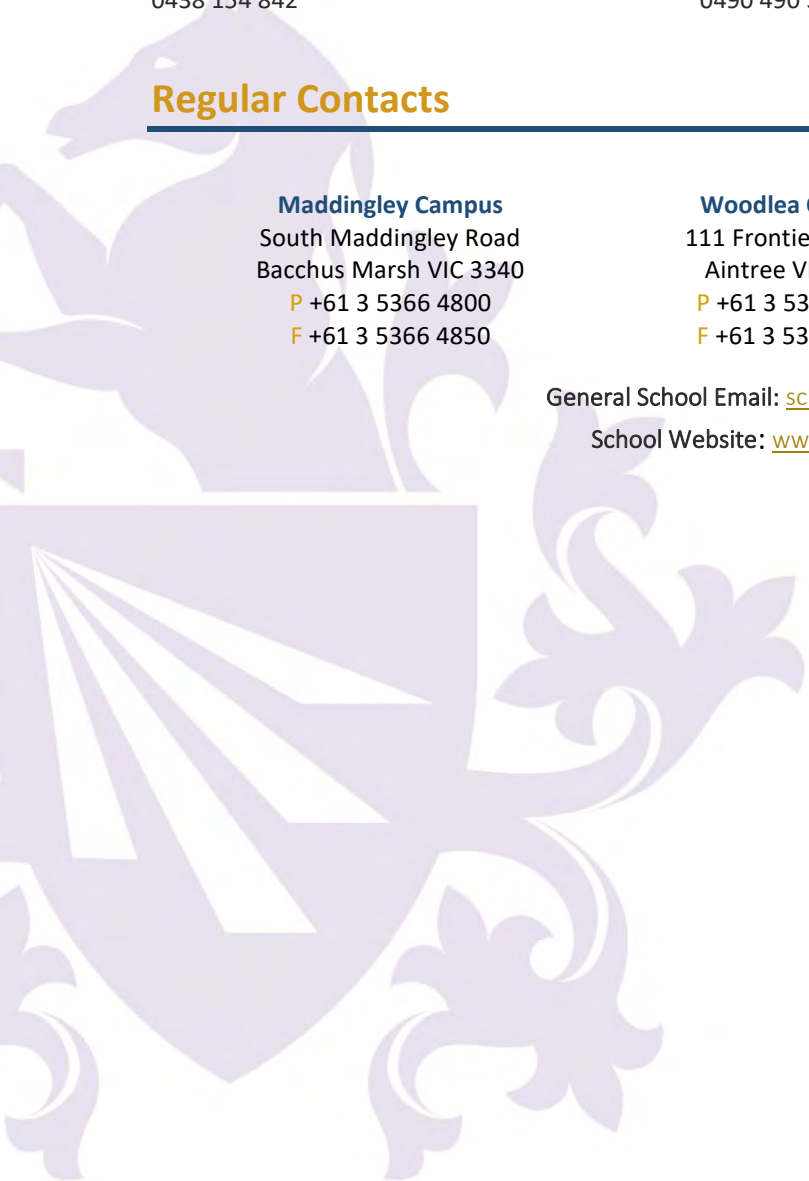
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Community News

Spring Holiday Program

Woodlea, Sep-Oct 2024 | 7am - 6.30pm

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

Monday September 23

STEAM Day
Today will be filled with STEAM challenges. There will be building challenges, mazes, make your own pom pom shooters and paper aeroplane challenges.

Tuesday September 24

Finals Frenzy
You won't want to miss our finals frenzy. Come dressed in your team colours and learn some footy skills from a coach.
Incursion: One on One Football, 10am - 11am*

Wednesday September 25

Myths Legends and Fairytales
You could come dressed as your favourite fairytale character, make magical crafts and also create a mythical collage.

Thursday September 26

Springfest
Let's celebrate Spring with a picnic in the park, bubble flower art, crafts and much more.
Excursion: Frontier Park, 10.30am - 1pm

Monday September 30

Game Show and Trivia Day
We are looking for contestants for our OSHC game show. Compete in our quiz show, minute to win it style games and charades.

Tuesday October 1

DIY Day
Today we will be making our own windchimes, wall hangings and much more.

Wednesday October 2

Great Aussie Campout
Come set up camp and join us on our Great Aussie Campout. Eat camp food, set up a tent, make huts and enjoy some camping themed crafts.

Thursday October 3

Fandom Frenzy
What are you a fan of? Maybe its games, movies or comics. Well we have minecraft, Pokemon, puppet making, movies and more as part of our Fandom Day.
Excursion: Movies, 10.00am - 12.30pm

Friday October 4

Mexican Fiesta
Today is world taco day so why not celebrate with a fiesta. We will have mexican inspired food, games, music and crafts and of course tacos!

Scheduled activities and bus times may change due to circumstances beyond our control. Please confirm with the venue if needed.

Venue Incursion Excursion

For more information and to book call 0490 490 362 or visit yballarat.org.au





Spring Holiday Program

Bacchus Marsh Grammar (Woodlea Campus)

11 Frontier Avenue, Aintree

Sep-Oct 2024 | 7am - 6.30pm

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

*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 490 362 or visit 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.

BACCHUS MARSH CRICKET CLUB

WOOLWORTHS BLAST 2024

FRIDAYS 5:30-6:30pm

8 Week Program beginning October 18th 2024



REGISTRATION FEE \$75
REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES A
WOOLWORTHS BLAST EQUIPMENT
PACK

REGISTER HERE



FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:
DALE MISSEN – WOOLWORTHS BLAST COORDINATOR
DALE.MISSEN@EDUCATION.VIC.GOV.AU/0400885453



BACCHUS MARSH CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR CRICKET 2024/25

JUNIOR TEAMS AVAILABLE
BOYS & GIRLS AGED 9YRS – 17YRS
BOYS/MIXED & GIRLS ONLY

REGISTRATION FEE \$150* FOR FIRST PLAYER
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER \$125*
***PLUS CRICKET AUSTRALIA FEE OF \$16**

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES A FREE BMCC HAT
AND A \$25 BULLS CLUB CARD



**REGISTER
HERE!**



FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:
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