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Key Upcoming DATES

27 Oct	Coach Approach Years 3-6
1-3 Nov	Year 5 Camp – Lake Dewar
1 Nov	Prep Reception & Prep Transition Day
6 Nov	Mid-Term Break – No School staff or students
7 Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
9 Nov	Prep & Prep Reception 2018 Information Night 7pm
14 Nov	Year 7 2018 Information Night
15 Nov	Vietnam Study Tour 2018 Information Night
16 Nov	Unit 1&2 Exams Commence
16 Nov	Prep Rec & Prep Transition Day 8.30am-12.30pm
16 Nov	New Students Year 1-6 2018 Information Night
17 Nov	Year 9/10 Exams Commence
19-25 Nov	2017 BMG Kayak – Murray Paddle
21 Nov	Year 7 2018 Orientation Day
21 Nov	Prep Rec & Prep 2018 Orientation Day 8.30am-2.45pm
21 Nov	Senior School Study Day (<i>no school – senior Students only</i>)
22 Nov	Year 8 Exams Commence
22-24 Nov	Year 6 Camp – Anglesea
24 Nov-4 Dec	Singapore Netball Tour
27-29 Nov	Year 4 Camp – Camp Manyung
29 Nov-1 Dec	Year 3 Camp – Wyuna Queenscliff
29-30 Nov	Year 8E, 8F, 8G Duke of Ed Preparation Camp
30 Nov -1 Dec	Year 8A, 8B, 8C & 8D Duke of Ed Prep Camp
4 Dec	Year 1 Day Camp – Staughton Vale
5 Dec	Prep Rec & Prep Day Camp – Staughton Vale
5 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Dinner – Lakeside Receptions
7 Dec	Junior School Meet the Teacher Afternoon
8 Dec	Prep – Year 4 Performances & Craft Morning
11-12 Dec	Year 2 Camp – Lady Northcote
11 Dec	Awards Day & End of Term Years 9-11
12 Dec	Awards Day & End of Term Years 5-8
13 Dec	Fun Sports Day & End of Term Prep – Year 4

DROP OFF/PICK UP ZONE

Please **do not leave your vehicle** if you are parked in this zone at pick up time in the afternoon. It would be appreciated by the School Community if this area is not used as a parking bay before 3:05pm in the afternoon. It is a drop off zone – not a parking zone. The maximum time for parking in this zone is 2 minutes only.



Important Finance Announcement:

Please note that the Bacchus Marsh Grammar CBA bank account will be closing on the 13 December 2017.

Please ensure the payment details you have on record are the Bacchus Marsh Grammar NAB account number, which can be found on your 2017 Invoices.

YEAR 7 ENTRY FOR 2019

CURRENT FAMILY ENROLMENT PROCEDURE

As a reminder to all current families who wish all their children to attend Bacchus Marsh Grammar, the school does require a Registration of Interest for Enrolment form to be submitted for each child. The process for entry into Year 7 2019 is commencing. Please note that the “cut-off” date for enrolment applications for **Year 7 2019 is Friday 16 February 2018**. Applications received after this date will be placed on a waiting list.

Please contact the School Registrar on 5366 4800 if you have not completed this process for any siblings, who are eligible for entry into Year 7 in 2019. Registration of Interest for Enrolment forms are also available at www.bmg.vic.edu.au under “Enrolments made Easy”

Shona Hiscock
School Registrar

SENIOR SCHOOL YEAR 12 VALEDICTORY

The Year 12 Valedictory Dinner was held Tuesday 24 October at Etihad Stadium, Docklands, Melbourne in the Victory Room. Congratulations to all Year 12 students for their attendance and conduct at the dinner and at their final assembly.

I would like to acknowledge the Year 12 award winners:

Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award – supplied by the Australian Defence Force 2017 - **Hannah Lacy**

Subject Awards for Units 3 & 4 subjects:

Emily Bloom - History-Revolutions

Bethany Cahill - Visual Communication Design

Jessica Campbell - Geography

Indya Chilton - Textiles - Product Design and Technology

Riley Danton-Jack - Environmental Science

Tathagat Dhir - Accounting

Nick Duffy – English & Media Studies

Isabel Fischer - Legal Studies

Baylee Fletcher - Health & Human Development

Mitchell Hamill - Mathematical Methods

Lois Hunter - Literature

Nathan Jackson - IT-Software Development

Aidan Johnson - Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics - Specialist

Benjamin Kellock - Business Management

Hannah Lacy- VET Hospitality

Jack Lantieri - VET Music Performance

Felipe Philippou - Food Studies

Caitlin Philipps French

Ellie Pitcher-Willmott – Economics & English Language

Nicholas Samson – Japanese, Studio Arts & Further Mathematics

Liana Semcesen - Biology

William Storey - Australian Politics

Rowan Taylor - History-Australian

SENIOR SCHOOL COLOURS

Bonnie Hall, of Year 12 was presented with her Senior School Colours pocket and **Eve Rampley** received her Double School Colours braid, both for their involvement in events and activities.

School Honours Award

– awarded to students who have excelled in their involvement in the life of the school.

The following students have been involved in all of the following activities **each and every year** during their time at Bacchus Marsh Grammar:

Interschool sports	School productions
Academic competitions	School functions
Academic competitions	Music performances
Academic awards	Effort awards
Public speaking	Debating
Leadership	Community Service

Both Year 12 students have each registered in excess of **360 School Colours points** and were awarded **School Honours** at the Year 12 Valedictory Dinner.

Congratulations to:

Ellie Pitcher-Willmott and Caitlin Philipps

School Colours and Leadership are held in high regard at Bacchus Marsh Grammar. School Colours are a recognition of involvement in school related activities and being a representative of Bacchus Marsh Grammar. There are many varied events and activities that students can opt to participate in, or be selected as a representative for. From the beginning of this semester, Senior School students are able to download a record sheet [Excel Spreadsheet] from the **student portal**, to keep a record of the events and activities that they are and have been involved in, allocate points and keep a personal record of their progress toward School Colours.

Once they have achieved the level of **90, 180 and/or 270 points**, they are to email their spreadsheet to me, as an application to be presented with their School Colours.

School Colours and being a representative of Bacchus Marsh Grammar is a key criterion for application and selection to leadership positions at all year levels throughout the Secondary and Junior School. An integral component of being selected to be a School Prefect in Year 12, is to have been awarded School Colours, demonstrating a commitment to Bacchus Marsh Grammar.

SENIOR SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Examinations commence for:

Unit 1/2 classes - Thursday 16 November

Year 9/10 classes - Friday 17 November

Year 8 classes – Wednesday 22 November

All students should be revising and catching up on any overdue work. Throughout the exam week, all Year 11 students are required to **wear their correct summer uniform** and are required to **attend school** for examinations only, they are permitted to study at home and attend examinations or study at school and attend examinations.

An examination timetable for students will be issued to students and published in the weekly newsletter in the coming weeks. Please ensure that your child is familiar with the times that their exams occur. All students (Years 7 to 12) should already be participating in a regular homework pattern as a matter of normal work habits, however leading up to examinations periods, the focus should be on constructive revision and preparation for their examinations.

STUDY TIPS

Please refer to the following link for studying tips and study resources.

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/studying-training/studying-tips-resources/top-10-study-tips>

They offer good advice such as:

1. Pick a place and time

Everyone has their own idea about the best place and time to study. Whether it's your bedroom at night or the library after school, find a study space and a regular study time that works for you and stick with it.

Set up your study space - Your study space should be quiet, comfortable and distraction-free. It should make you feel happy and inspired. Decorate it with your favourite pictures or objects. If you want to listen to music or burn incense, pick a space that lets you do that.

Find your best time - Some people work better in the morning. Others work better at night. Work out which time suits you and plan to study then. Don't study much later than your usual bedtime - pushing yourself late at night can make you too tired to study properly.

2. Study every day

If you study a little bit every day, you'll be continually reviewing things in your mind. This helps you understand things. It also helps you avoid the stress of last-minute cramming.

Early in the year an hour or two a night may have been enough to stay on top of things. Later in the year you may need to study more each day.

If you're finding it hard to find time to study, cut back on some (but not all!) of your other activities. Prioritising study might mean spending less time online, or it might mean cutting back on shifts at work, or giving weekend sport a miss for a small period of time.

Kevin Richardson

Assistant Principal - Acting Head of Senior School

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

ICAS Mathematics Competition

Student Awards 2017

Congratulations to the following students on their fine achievements:

Year 3

Distinction

Joel Mitchell	Calum Fisher
Eknor Gill	Lachlan Hunter
Ori Daniel	

Credit

Archer Davey	Aayzal Kahal
James McDaid	Imagen Blythe
Aryan Chadha	William Mizzi
Brooke Park	Harry Peterken
Joshua Pittard	Ethan Bloss
Isaac Rambocus	Cruz Sobotnicki
Adam Farren	Maxx Nuspan
Joel Scarpaci	Amy Whittaker

Year 4

Distinction

Roshyna Attwal	Angel Malhotra
Samuel Nell	Felicity Gribbin

Credit

Gregory Litvin	Tahlia Srbinovski
Gabrielle Villegas	Stefan Karajcic
Joanne Joseph	Isabella Te Paa
Ruben Gurung	Lucas Harper
Kuvam Sharma	Katie Thet
Emily Marchington	Lachlan Bens
Katie Ambrogio	Imogen Davie
Karan Singh	Adi Singroha
Shreya Vadapalli	Leon Earnshaw
Venuli Senanayake	

Merit

Jackson Mace	Matikudza Mukodi
Mannan Rajpal	Keertan Gangu

Year 5

Distinction

Zack Burston	
Isaac Fisher	Oscar Greenshields
Chinmayi Potluri	

Credit

Srikar Buddi	Nichols Iyer
Aleisha Syres	Eva Green
Ella Closter	Joshua Shin
Jaedan Cabato	Jazmin Park
Kobe Shirra-Gibb	Harry Jackson
Anika Kanneganti	Kaeden Lussetti
Liam Pluck	Peta Glenn
Jesse Trembath	

Merit

Jake Parton	Jaidah Love
Madeline Clinton	Coren Ryan
Thomas Huybens	Alyssa Micallef
Jamie Rens	

Year 6

Distinction

Josh Huxtable

Credit

Jack Buskens	Kael Dowton
Thomas Bens	Jackson Brown
Zoe Daniel	Kieran Davey
Jordyn Mace	Kyle McInnes
Maddox Edwards	Luke O'Neil
Tristan Noorman	Abe Penny
Ella Thomson	Benjamin Peterson
Alexandra Lang-Boyd	

Merit

Xavier Goodman	Ethan Marchington
Oliver O'Mahoney	

ICAS English Competition

Student Awards 2017

Congratulations to the following students on their fine achievement:

Year 3

Credit

Aayzal Kahal	James McDaid
Joel Mitchell	Justin Robins
Aryan Chadra	Eknor Gill
Lachlan Hunter	William Mizzi
Tilly Campey	Ori Daniel
Adam Farren	Olivia Shin
Christian Funina	Simran Sehwat

Merit

Daniel Schukin	Chloe Lang
Alana Fenech	Calum Fisher
Hunter Knight	Amy Whittaker
Addison VanDer Werf	

Year 4

Distinction

Gabrielle Villegas	Samuel Nell
Alisha Conway	Imogen Lughermo
Keisha Tau	Katie Thet

Credit

Shreya Vadapalli	Kristan Andjic
Roshyna Attwal	Sehaj Grewal
Noah Hanson	Angel Malhotra
Alexa Georgievski	Joanne Joseph
Scout Sliwa	Hunter Kavanagh
Emily Marchington	Vidit Shamihoke
Alyssa Normington	Amelia Wilson
Venuli Senanayake	Arabelle Poucher

Merit

Karan Singh	Gregory Litvin
Emma Williams	Ruben Gurung
Anusha Mohan	Jemima Thomson
Xavier Evans	

Year 5

High Distinction

Isaac Fisher	Harry Jackson
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Distinction

Nicholas Iyer	Alyssa Micallef
Eva Green	Coren Ryan

Credit

Jake Parton	Aleisha Syres
Peta Glenn	Roxy Ward
Zack Burston	Olivia Dennison
Oscar Greenshields	Jake Junqueira
Thomas Morton	Jazmin Park

Merit

Madeline Clinton	Jasvani Kaur
Jesse Trembath	Marlee Wilson
Jaeden Cabato	Liam Pluck
Chinmayi Potluri	

Year 6

Distinction

Sophie Bill	Jordyn Mace
Benjamin Peterson	

Credit

Jack Buskens	Emmerson Kitchin
Brandan Knight	Abbey Newcombe
Jackson Brown	Alexandra Lang-Boyd
Omar Abdou	Zoe Daniel
Khayle Forsyth	Jai Gathercole
Marko Karajcic	Mackai LaRocca
Ethan Marchington	Kyle McInnes
Samuel Seric	

Merit

Kael Downton	Evie Nathan
Abe Penny	Charlie Frederickson
Riley Pridham	Ella Thomson

Year 6 Vietnam Study Tour Information Session for 2018

Please be advised that the 2018 Vietnam Study Tour Information Session for interested parents has been changed to Wednesday 15th November. More information to follow closer to this event.
4800.

Grade 5 Camp

"LAKE DEWAR"

Wednesday 1st – November – Friday 3rd November 2017

Prep Reception and Prep 2018 Transition
Current Prep Reception students are to wear full, summer uniform to school and will require a drink, snack and lunch packed in their school bag as usual. After the transition, students will return to their own classroom for the remainder of the day. If your child is a bus traveller, there will be a teacher's assistant to ensure that they get to the bus as normal.

Transition dates and times:

Wednesday	1 November	8:30am - 12:30pm
Thursday	16 November	8:30am - 12:30pm

Orientation Day:

Tuesday	21 November	8:30am - 2:45pm
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Information Night:

We will be conducting a Prep Reception and Prep 2018 Parent Information Night on **Thursday 9 November, 2017**. The event will be held in the gymnasium and will commence at **7pm – 8pm**. This information evening is designed to better prepare parents for the start of their child's education and to help students achieve a smooth transition into school. We strongly suggest that you attend the Information Night so that any questions you have may be answered.

Elizabeth O'Day

Deputy Principal - Head of Junior School

HUBS PROGRAM

Sports Hub – Term 4 2017

During Term 4 we will be offering sport on, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Junior School students of all ages are eligible to access the Sports Hub program.

Please note: Students in Prep A to Year 2 are no longer able to access the late bus on these nights. This means that any Prep to Year 2 students who wish to participate in this program, must be either collected from school at 4.30pm or they are able to access the Learning Hub until 5.30pm for an additional fee of \$10 per night. Parents will need to complete an enrolment form for the Learning Hub if they require this service. Students who attend Learning Hub are required to be collected from Room L7 by 5.30pm.

Day	Dates	Activity
Monday	Monday 30 Oct Monday 13 Nov Monday 20 Nov Monday 27 Nov Monday 4 Dec	Cricket
Tuesday	Tuesday 31 Oct Tuesday 14 Nov Tuesday 21 Nov Tuesday 28 Nov Tuesday 5 Dec	Tennis
Wednesday	Wednesday 25 Oct Wednesday 1 Nov Wednesday 8 Nov Wednesday 15 Nov Wednesday 22 Nov Wednesday 29 Nov Wednesday 6 Dec	Basketball / Netball
Thursday	Thursday 26 Oct Thursday 2 Nov Thursday 9 Nov Thursday 16 Nov Thursday 23 Nov Thursday 30 Nov Thursday 7 Dec	Dance

Please remember that we have a **No Hat No Play** policy for all children attending the Hubs Program who must have a spare hat to wear outside. Students participating in ball games in the Learning Hub must bring a spare top to wear over their uniform.

Reminders for the Hubs Programs:

- Students attending Sports Hub are reminded to pack a healthy snack such as fruit, vegetables or sandwiches to have after school and a named water bottle.
- **If your child is unable to attend either program please contact us via email, phone or text.**
- Parents must ensure to sign their child/children out when collecting from either the Learning or Sport Hub.

The Learning Hub and Sports Hub

For each of these programs it is important and the parent/guardians responsibility to notify the program coordinators if there are any changes to your children's attendance on the day that they are to attend. This may be done by SMS to either related program on the following numbers:

The Learning Hub - 0408 548 058
The Sport Hub - 0428 315 081

Please note these mobile numbers are not attended prior to 2.00PM each day. Prior to 2.00PM confirmation of absentees may be phoned through the main school number on **5366 4800.**

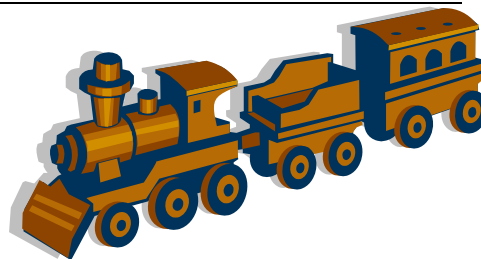
or

email the Learning Hub

hubprograms@bmg.vic.edu.au

JUNIOR and SENIOR NEWS

Neighbours Place Food Train is at school for 2017!



The food train is here again in 2017 and BMG has begun collecting donations of non-perishable items in support of The Neighbours Place in Bacchus Marsh just in time for Christmas. The JS & SS SRC teams would like to encourage students and staff to contribute to the "Food Train" from the Neighbours Place located in Bacchus Marsh.

ABOUT THE NEIGHBOURS PLACE - The Neighbour's Place is a not-for-profit organization staffed by volunteers. The primary purpose of the Neighbours Place is to provide food assistance to those in need. Highly valued food items include: canned meats, canned soup, breakfast cereal, long life milk, dry pasta or rice, canned vegetables such as tomatoes, peas and corn. These items really do make a difference to someone who is doing it tough.

The JS and SS SRC are aiming to collect at least 1200 items to donate to the Neighbours Place. This number represents one item from each family at the school so please jump on board the train and help those in need.

Nonperishable items are to be collected by class and tutor groups and brought to the Administration Office **after AM Class/Tutor group.**

Establishing rules for effective parenting

Regardless of whether or not we, as parents, are in favour of rules, the fact is our kids need them. Rules help keep us safe, healthy, secure, law-abiding and respectful. Rules can also be flexible as a base line for compromise, negotiation and ultimately, agreement and resolution.

Rules are a tool for helping kids learn to control their natural impulses. They provide a structure for kids to live around and within, providing them with certainty and security. Rules also demonstrate to kids that we care.

Kids who grow up in a house with few rules may struggle academically and socially with issues of discipline and commitment. It can be hard to toe the line or cultivate friendships when you have no idea why you should have to do so or why it's important.

Setting rules that are developmentally appropriate

There are two basic rules for setting rules. Firstly, we need to ensure they are consistent with the needs and maturity of our child, and secondly, that we provide rational explanations or reasons for those rules.

Rules need to be:

- **Short and Simple**
- **Age appropriate and agreed upon**
- **Respectful and referred to often**

When the rules don't fit the child

Rules can look good on paper, or on a spreadsheet, or plastered on the back of our kid's bedroom door. But does this mean our kids are going to abide by them? Well probably not, if they think they're too harsh, inflexible, or micro-controlling. Our style of parenting can have a significant effect on rule making.

Authoritarian parents prefer to establish rules that must be adhered to and are not open to negotiation. Harsh punishments follow if their kids break their rules. (*Do as you're told*).

Authoritative parents prefer age-appropriate rules, established democratically. Their kids know the reasons for the rules and if they break them, they also know there will be consequences. (*OK let's talk about why you did that*).

Indulgent (permissive) parents struggle to say no, seldom set boundaries, and prefer to be their child's best friend. (*Whatever...I just want you to enjoy life*).

Uninvolved (neglectful) parents are about as likely to set rules as they are to become involved or engaged in their child's welfare. (*Go away, I'm busy*)

When we set rules for our kids, we cannot shirk the responsibility for enforcing them. Just as we want our kids to be accountable to us, so we need to be to them. As parents, we have the authority to establish the rules, but rules work better if our kids have input into their making. If the rules are not reasonable, if we're too authoritarian, too indulgent or

too neglectful in our follow through, we shouldn't be surprised if our kids adopt an attitude of non-compliance or just ignore us and our rules completely.

Exercising discipline for effective parenting

When we have a clear set of family rules it makes it easier for us as parents to exercise consistent discipline and age-appropriate consequences. If we do not overreact when our child breaks rules and make sure there is consistency between us as parents in the enforcement of rules... our child is more likely to be an achiever.

Achieving children demonstrate self-discipline. They have learned that in order to achieve pleasant results in the long term, they have to make sacrifices in the short term. One of the ways we can teach our kids this key foundation for achievement is through the externally imposed limits called discipline.

Four key aspects of effective discipline

1. When children are young, we set the rules. As they get older, we can be more democratic.
2. Rules need to be consistently and persistently enforced.
3. No blaming or condemning our kids when they have broken rules.
4. Encourage independence.

Discipline is vital to a child's development. Without discipline, kids may struggle with issues of relationship, respect and cooperation. Discipline supports feelings of achievement, happiness and well-being...the things we want most for our kids.

Source: <https://youcandoitparents.com.au/blog/establishing-rules-exercising-discipline-enhancing-positive-child-behaviour/>

Veronica Johnston

On Friday 20 October, the Grade 3/4 Hooptime Basketball team played off in the Regional Finals at Eagle Stadium, Werribee. The boys finished second in their grouping to qualify themselves for the finals. The boys valiantly won their first final by 39 points and their qualifying final by 12 points.

The win has earned them a spot in the State Finals. This spot currently leaves them in the top 20 schools in Victoria and they will have the opportunity to play for the best Hooptime School in Victoria.



We wish Trevor Hilton and the Grade 3/4 Boys the best of luck at the State Finals on Monday 27 November at Dandenong Stadium.

JUNIOR SCHOOL ARTS NEWS

Royal Melbourne Show 2017

This year twenty-two BMG students entered a variety of art works into the Royal Melbourne Show. Some of the work submitted across the year levels was created in class time and in addition there was a group of very dedicated students who spent their spare time in the Art room at lunchtimes.

We are very pleased and proud to recognise the achievements of the following students:

Commended – Rhys Davey (Year 5)

Commended - Shanaya Shryvers (Year 1)

Highly Commended - Josephine Gribbon (Year 1)

3rd Place - Roxy Ward (Year 5)

2nd Place - Isabella Bao (Year Prep)

1st Place - Ella Closter (Year 5)

Congratulations to all students for a fine display of creativity amongst our Junior School students and we look forward to displaying your work in our BMG Gallery.

Allison Weir

Junior School Art

MELBOURNE SHOW COOKERY NEWS

A big congratulations to the students who participated in the Cookery Competition at the 2017 Royal Melbourne Show. The students chose a theme and designed four cupcakes, a cake or gingerbread person to fit theme.

The students stayed after school on Wednesdays in term three creating their designs. There were a total of forty entries, which contributed to the stunning display at the Show. The Food Department would like to extend our thanks for participating and we hope it was a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

Decorated Cupcakes Year 7/8

Hannah Slee: 2nd place

Elizabeth Grosshans: 3rd Place

Ilesha Spiteri: Highly commended

Cloe Elcoat: Commended

Aaliya Fish-Sharmen: Commended

Decorated Cupcakes Year 9/10

Eliza Wales: 1st place

Jenna Franks: Very Highly commended

Burcu Celik: Commended

Carla Rubino: Commended

Decorated Cakes Year 7/8

Abby Taylor: 2nd place

Decorated Gingerbread Year 7-10

Chloe Wooley Year 10: 2nd place

Emily Powell Year 8: 3rd place

Olivia Ogston Year 7: Highly commended

Lunchbox Muffins

Caitlin Barraclough & Meg Percy both of Year 11 :

Commended

SPORT NEWS



“From the Gym”

ICEES Summer Competition

Fortunately, the weather held off and all students and staff had a fantastic day at the 2017 Summer Tour. The Ballarat City Council provided the ICEES organisation with outstanding venues with Cricket played at Victoria Park, Softball at Prince of Wales Park, Tennis at Hollioake Park, Volleyball at The Wendouree Indoor Netball Centre and Golf at Midlands.

Congratulations to the Year 7/8 Boys Cricket Team that won on the last ball of the day and to the 7/8 Girls and 9/10 Boys Volleyball Teams that also has fantastic wins. Special thanks must go to the Ballarat Cricket Umpires Association for providing us with such high quality officials and to BMG Senior students Matthew Packer and Adele Wilson who umpired the Softball Competition. Also a huge thank you to all the BMG staff that not only coached but also convened at all venues during the day and to staff and students from all school for making the day a huge success. Congratulations to GVGS on winning the Summer Tour Aggregate.

Aggregate results were:

1/ Goulburn Valley Grammar School	23 pts
2/ Bacchus Marsh Grammar School	21pts
3/ Braemar College	17pts

The results on the day were as follows;

Golf

Team (Stableford) results:

1/ GV GS 104

2/ BMG Team 1 94

3/ Braemar 48

4/ BMG Team 2 45

Best Individual Score Harvey Young BMG 81

Best Stableford Score Archie Lewis GVGS 38

Cricket

Year 7/8 Competition

- 1st place – Bacchus Marsh Grammar (2 wins)
- 2nd place – Goulbourn Valley Grammar (1 win, 1 loss)
- 3rd place – Braemar College (2 losses)

Year 9/10 Competition

- 1st place – Goulbourn Valley Grammar (2 wins)
- 2nd place – Bacchus Marsh Grammar (1 win, 1 loss)
- 3rd place – Braemar College (2 losses)

Volleyball

Year 7/8

Boys

- 1/Braemar 12 points
- 2/BMG 9 points
- 3/GVG 4 points

Girls

Year 7/8

- 1/BMG 8 points
- 2/Braemar 7 points
- 3/GVG 7 points

Year 9/10

Boys

- 1/BMG 9 points
- 2/Braemar 8 points
- 3/GVG 7 points

Girls

- 1/ GVG 11 points
- 2/BMG 8 points
- 3/Braemar 5 points

Tennis

Year 7/8 Girls: 1. Braemar 2. GVG 3. BMG

Year 7/8 Boys: 1. GVG 2. Braemar 3. BMG

Year 9/10 Girls: 1. GVG 2. Braemar 3. BMG

Year 9/10 Boys: 1. GVG 2. BMG 3. Braemar

Softball

Year 7/8

- 1/GVG
- 2/BMG
- 3/Braemar

9/10

- 1/Braemar
- 2/BMG
- 3/GVG

Elite Sport Applications Year 9 and 10

Thank you to all students/ athletes that applied for the Elite Sporting Program Years 9 and 10. Information regarding successful candidates will be released within the next two weeks. The standard of applicants was extremely high once again with many athletes achieving either State or National representation within their chosen Sport.

Singapore Sports Tour 2018

In 2018 Bacchus Marsh Grammar will be once again offering students the opportunity to attend a Sports Training Camp in Singapore at the internationally recognized Singapore Sports School. This camp is aimed at students that are at a high level of sporting prowess in their chosen sport. The camp will introduce and educate athletes to the demands of international travel, sports nutrition, fatigue and recovery techniques and individual and group training sessions. Along with this our students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a unique cultural experience in Singapore. Examples of sports students have trained in include but are not restricted to:

Strength and Conditioning, Soccer, Netball, Swimming, Triathlon, Athletics, Martial Arts, Dance, Tennis, Basketball as well as all students completing strength and conditioning programs.

The camp will take place in the mid-year break from Sunday 1 July to the Tuesday 10 July, 2018. Approximate cost of this tour inclusive of accommodation, flights, coaching, venue hire, sightseeing costs and meals will be \$3200.00.

Invitations for students to apply for the 2018 Singapore Sports Tour are now open and students can obtain an expression of interest form off Mr. Perks or Mr Durham.

In the meantime train hard, get active and stay healthy!

Andrew Perks

Director of Sport

HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

HEALTH CENTRE

The Health Centre is open between 8:30am and 5:30pm Monday to Friday. The direct phone number for the Health

Centre is: **5366 4873.**

BUS NEWS

Late Bus:

Parents are now able to track the location of the school's Late Bus service that operates Monday through to Thursday and departs BMG at 4.30pm. For login details, please refer to the parent portal.

Year 12 students using the Late Bus in Term 4

Year 12 students who utilise the Late Bus in Term 4 from **Tuesday 10 October** are required to pay \$15.00 per trip to reception upon signing up for the bus.

Late Bus arrangements for Term 4 onwards

Please be advised that as of Term 4 2017, students in Year **Prep Reception to Year 2** will no longer have access to the School's Late Bus service.

Private Bus Travelers – Student Bus Travel Code of Conduct

Please be advised that there has been a change to the Student Bus Travel Code of Conduct with the addition of point 3: All students must not to take photos of other students, drivers or aspects of the bus during operation. This change is effective immediately so it is important that students are made aware of this.

The Student Bus Travel Code of Conduct is available on the school website.

Kerryn Browne
Bus Coordinator

EAST MADDINGLEY ROAD CAR PARK EXIT

Following a number of complaints from the public, it has been brought to the school's attention that a small number of parents are not taking care when exiting from the East Maddingley Road car park. Please ensure that you look **BOTH** ways when exiting the car park.

EARLY SCHOOL DROP OFF

Parents please be aware that yard duty does not commence until 8:15am each morning. If you drop your children off to school before this time please be aware that the school yard is not officially supervised by staff until 8:15am.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS



"ON CAMPUS" TRADING HOURS

Mon & Fri: 12:30p.m. to 4:30p.m.

Wed: 8a.m. to 12noon

Bacchus Marsh Grammar "On Campus Shop"

Phone: 5367 4072



RUSHFORDS TRADING HOURS

Mon-Fri: 9a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Sat: 9a.m. to 1p.m.

Shop1/13 Barnes Place, Werribee.

Phone: 9741 3211 Fax: 9741 3155

Email: rushfords@noone.com.au



Building better futures
for children with disabilities



Free Visual Helpers Workshop

Learn the how and why of using visuals and
learn how to make your own.

Tuesday 21st November
Bacchus Marsh Community College - 229 Main St
10:00am - 11.30am

Visual helpers assist children to learn new skills, communicate with others, understand and join-in. This helps children become independent in daily activities, learn positive behaviours and develop friendships.

In this workshop we will:

- Look at how visuals can be used at home and in educational and care settings.
- Explore the What, Why, When and How of using visuals.
- Make your own visual aids to take home

Numbers are limited

Call 1800 819 140 or RSVP by October 2nd
<https://noahsarkinc.org.au/product-category/parent-workshops/>