



Bacchus Marsh  
Grammar

# BMG NEWS

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## Key Upcoming DATES

2 Mar	BMPSSA Swimming Carnival
2 Mar	Bacchus Marsh Longest Lunch – <i>selected students</i>
6 Mar	Year 7 Parent Teacher Interviews
6 Mar	Top Class Music Excursion – 6.00pm
7 Mar	ICCES Swimming, Badminton and Table Tennis
7 Mar	High Tea @ BMG – 12.00pm Bookings essential
7- 8 Mar	Prep Reception – Year 6 Parent Teacher Interviews
8 Mar	Year 7 Immunisations
9 Mar	Prep Teddy Bears Picnic - Incursion
12 Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday - <b>No School</b>
13-16 Mar	International Week
13 Mar	Year 2 Incursion – Aussie Allsorts
14 Mar	Years 7-12 House Javelin
14 Mar	Primary Multi Cultural Footy Day
14 Mar	Drama 1 Class Excursion – <i>Malthouse Southbank</i>
14 Mar	High Tea @ BMG – 12.00pm Bookings essential
15 Mar	Years 3-6 Division Swimming - <i>selected students</i>
20 Mar	Year 11 and 12 Parent Teacher Interviews
21 Mar	Years 3-6 House Athletics
21 Mar	High Tea @ BMG – 12.00pm Bookings essential
22 Mar	Years 7-12 Athletics - <i>Werribee</i>
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28 Mar	Prep Rec – Year 6 Assembly – <i>Gym 9.00am</i>
29 Mar	Prep Rec – Year 2 Easter Bonnett Parade
29 Mar	Prep – Year 4 Craft Morning
29 Mar	End of Term 1



**FROM THE SENIOR DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**  
**Mr Kevin Richardson**

Senior 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.

**Congratulations to the following students who received their Colours at Assembly on Monday morning:**

### School Colours

Ashlee Bawden 10C	Indiana Bowden 10B
Alexandra Dellar 10C	Madalyn Ewert 10D
Harna Farrugia 10B	Jordan Fletcher 10C
Jenna Franks 10D	Eliza Galvin 10C



### Bacchus Marsh Grammar Scholarship Program 2018

Information regarding the Bacchus Marsh Grammar Scholarship Program for 2019 is included on the School's website [www.bmg.vic.edu.au](http://www.bmg.vic.edu.au) and on page 5 of this newsletter. For further information, contact the Principal's Assistant on 5366 4800.

**Friday 29 March is the End of Term 1– Earlier finish times**  
**JS -2.05pm, SS – 2.15pm**  
**Buses will coincide with the early finish times.**

Elizabeth Grosshans 10A  
Majella McColl 10G  
Alexander O'Mahoney 10B  
Connor Poulton 10C  
Brianna Robinson 10C  
Yianna Ross 10F  
Callum Thomson 10G  
Eliza Wales 10D  
Tylah Wright 10C

Kailani Hillyer 10C  
Eden Noonan 10D  
Elana Penny 10A  
Flynn Rice 10A  
Angelique Ross 10D  
Mia Stanley 10B  
Ellen Vass 10D  
Nikita Wright 10E  
Kirra Young 10D

#### Double School Colours

Charlie Scotson 11E

#### Kevin Richardson

Senior Deputy Principal



**FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
*Years 1 to 4 Programme*

#### BMPSSA SWIMMING SPORTS

On Friday 2 March a large group of Years 3-6 students will be heading to Melton Waves to compete in the BMPSSA Interschool Swimming Sports after outstanding performances at our school swimming carnival. All children will be bused from school at 9am and return for regular dismissal by 3pm. Students who perform well at this carnival will have the chance to move onto the Western Ranges division, which is the next stage in the State Swimming Carnival process. We take this opportunity to wish all competing students a successful and enjoyable day.

#### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher interviews will take place on Wednesday the 7 and Thursday the 8 March. Bookings are open now and can be accessed through the Parent Portal. A reminder, that as interviews are scheduled for ten minutes duration, please make another time with your child's teacher outside these two days if you have a matter you wish to discuss which you expect will take longer than this time. Bookings close on the 2 March at 12 noon. If you are having trouble booking a time for your child, please contact Fran Raynor at the school.

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder to familiarise yourself with school uniform expectations and acceptable haircuts/styles. This information can be found in your child's diary on pages 8 and 9.

#### HOMEWORK POLICY IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Nightly homework is an expectation at Bacchus Marsh Grammar. In years Prep – Year 4 it takes on a variety of forms, however, reading and spelling are a nightly expectation. The amount of homework varies with the age of your child. Homework is given Monday through to Thursday and is linked to curriculum content and skills; however, there are times

when some children will be expected to complete unfinished class work at home on the weekends.

#### **STUDENT TOILETS**

An important reminder that parents and other adults are **NOT** permitted to use the student toilets under any circumstances due to Child Safe regulations. There is a visitor toilet near the Canteen for adult use.

#### Jan Loftus

Head of Junior School - Years 1 to 4 Programme

#### **INTERNATIONAL WEEK**

#### **NEWS**

#### **Bacchus Marsh Grammar International Week 13- 16 March**

As part of Bacchus Marsh Grammar's ongoing commitment to supporting those in need, we have planned some special events for Term 1 during International week. Profits raised during the week will be donated to our Tri Ratan School in Nepal. After earthquakes devastated large areas of Nepal, BMG established a relationship with Tri Ratan, located 2 hours south of Kathmandu. Since April 2015, students have had to be taught in makeshift shelters and tents. Money raised last year was used to repair the school buildings. This year's funds will go towards furnishing these rooms.

On Friday 16 March, the Junior and Senior School SRC will run an "International Dress Day" in support of this cause. We are encouraging students to **wear sports uniform to school** and bring an item of clothing or an international costume they can wear **over their sports uniform**. Regulation BMG uniform shorts, socks and hat must be worn. No face painting or coloured hair is permitted. To participate in this day, students are asked to bring a **gold coin donation** to show their support in raising funds.

#### **SPECIAL FOOD DAY**

The School will host a "SPECIAL FOOD DAY" on Tuesday 13 March. Students will need to pre-order and purchase items online through Qkr! App. If they wish to participate in this special day. Orders will close by **4pm Thursday, 8 March 2018**.

Special food available for this day will be:

**Year 7-12** pie van - (all pies \$5.50 ea.)

- Classic mince pie
- Thai vegetable pie
- Butter chicken pie

**Prep - 6** special food options- (all portions \$5.00 ea.)

- Mexican Nachos Vegetarian
- Mexican Nachos with beef
- Japanese Sushi rolls – Includes a serve of 2 hand rolls- Tuna and cucumber and Cucumber and Avocado
- Indonesian Nasi Goreng
- French Crepes served with Strawberries and Nutella
- French Crepes served with Banana and caramel
- Italian Pizza – Hawaiian
- Italian Pizza – Margarita

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Portions for all of the above items are limited once sold out they will no longer be available.**

The Canteen has a variety of regular foods items that may also be purchased through the Qkr App including Nachos, Pizza, Hot dogs, Pizza and Fried Rice.

From the 13, 14 & 15 March the Canteen will also have a variety of foods on offer to purchase over the counter including:

- Bratwurst sausage in a roll
- Chicken or Vegetable Curry with Rice,
- Chicken Souvlaki
- Sushi
- Croissants
- Scones with Jam and Cream
- Eskimo Lolly slice.

Thank you in advance for your support.

**The Junior and Senior LOTE Teams**



**FROM THE HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL  
Years 5 to 8 Programme**

**HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVALS**

Congratulations to all of the students who participated and performed well at the Year 7 to 12 House Swimming Carnival and the Year 3 to 6 House Swimming Carnivals held last week. It was pleasing to see House spirit displayed so passionately. Selected athletes from Year 5 and 6 will now represent the school at the BMPSSA Interschool Swimming Sports on 2 March for a chance to qualify for the Western Region Division. Year 7 and 8 students who excelled at the 7 to 12 House Swimming sports have also qualified to represent the school at the ICCES Swimming Carnival to be held on 7 March.

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Bookings are now open and can be accessed through the **MyBMG Parent Portal** for Year 5, 6 and 7 Interviews. If you are having trouble booking a time for your child, please contact Fran Raynor in Administration.

The Year 7 Interviews will be held on Tuesday 6 March and the Year 5 and 6 Interviews will be held on both the 7 March and 8 March. All interviews will be in Level 1 of the Terraces Building (W Block).

**BUS CAPTAINS**

Private Bus Service only Junior School Bus Captains 2018 Students in Year 6, who are bus travelers, are provided the opportunity to apply to become a Junior School Bus Captain. The role of the Junior School Bus Captain is to support the Junior School students whilst travelling to and from school and

to report to me any incidents of concern that need to be followed through.

It is important to remember that these students are young children, who whilst they take their role very seriously, are not adults and are not there to discipline students. Their role is one of pastoral care and peer support.

*\*Please note not all Public buses have Junior School Captains.*

**Werribee Orange**

Zack Burston Katrina Tau

**Werribee Black**

Coco Brennan Angus Ingham

Alexander Smith

**Werribee Blue**

Jasmine Georgievski Phoenix Koutras

**Werribee Aqua**

Riya Khandhar Isabelle Holmes

**Werribee Melon**

Lovejot Singh Kaura Nehan Imtiaz Ahmed

**Holts Lane/Morrison Drive**

Claudia Runge Jaz Dalli

**Werribee Red**

Olivia Wymer Rhys Davey

Devin Leahy

**Werribee Silver**

Sebastian Bentley Natalie Ierodiaconou

**Werribee Yellow**

Amelia Carrington Oscar Burt

**Werribee Gold**

Sam Attard Kristina Bogic

**West Melton**

Charliese Ryan-Forster

**Camerons Rd/ Elms Estate**

Roxy Ward Kyla Stainton

**Peach**

Misha Petilla Jamie Rens

**Kurunjang Bus**

Anika Kanneganti Srikar Buddi

**Lime Eynesbury Woodlea**

Harry Sadler Chanel McKenzie

**Sunbury/ Gisborne**

Kaeden Lussetti

**Altona Violet**

Joss Emini Alysha Chau

**Exford/Grey Street**

Matilda Hegarty Freddie Trueman

**Ballan/Halletts Way**

Coen Mills Kobe Shirra-Gibb

**Blakeville**

Sarah Mills Ella Coster

**Bronze**

Regan Hovell

**Werribee Purple**

Jasvani Kaur Olivia Dennison

**Watergardens**

Mitchell Thomson Jaeden Cabato

### Hillside

Alyssa Micallef

Thomas Jackson

### Taylor's Hill

Tasman Pirika

Kareem Atalla

### Caroline Springs

Mikaylah Pohatu

Tabitha Gibson

### Dean Peplinkhouse

Head of Middle School - Years 5 to 8 Programme

### PETER PAN – MIDDLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION NEWS

To all cast and crew the Peter Pan Rehearsal scheduled for **Wednesday 7 March is CANCELLED** due to the Prep – Year 6 Parent Teacher interviews.

### Jenni Coombs

Middle School Musical Coordinator



**FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL**  
**Years 9 to 12 Programme**

### Parent Teacher Interviews

VCE Parent Teacher Interviews will be held for Year 11 and 12 parents on Tuesday 20 March commencing at 3.30pm. If you require an interview and are unable to attend, please make contact with your child's teacher to arrange an alternate meeting time.

Parent teacher interviews are booked via the **myBMG PARENT PORTAL**, accessed through the school website. Letters will be sent home over the next week regarding details of the online booking process.

The Parent Teacher Interviews are an opportunity for parents to meet and discuss their child's progress to this point. Whilst the time allocated for each interview is brief you may wish to discuss further questions at a later date.

### School Bus Behaviour

Students that travel on the school buses are reminded their place on that bus comes with some expectations. Students must wear seatbelts where provided and be mindful of other students around them.

**Students should always travel in a safe and courteous manner.**

Being well behaved on the bus encourages a safe environment for all passengers and allows the bus driver to go about his/her job with a minimum of stress. Being loud, throwing objects, teasing others, etc will not be tolerated. Students who are unable to behave in a safe and courteous manner will

place their position on the bus in jeopardy. Please remind your son/daughter of their obligations whilst travelling on the bus. Each bus has nominated bus captains and students are encouraged to speak with the captains if difficulties arise. Bus Captains are asked report concerns to Mr Richardson.

### Debra Ogston

Head of Senior School - Years 9 to 12 Programme

### LOTE NEWS



### HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

BMG has visiting French and Japanese students coming in Term 3.

The French students are here from the **15 July through to 2 August.**

The Japanese students are here from **29 July through to 11 August.**

The LOTE Department are seeking the support of approximately twenty families from Bacchus Marsh Grammar community to host our overseas visitors. The students are aged between fourteen and sixteen and visiting Australia with the aim to improve their English and experience life with an Australian family. I would encourage all BMG families across the Junior, Middle and Senior Schools to consider hosting an international visitor.

This is a wonderful opportunity and experience for your family and a great way for your children to learn about another country and culture.

If you are able to help by hosting a student, or would like to enquire further, please e-mail me on:

[erhardt@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:erhardt@bmg.vic.edu.au)

### Fiona Erhardt

Learning Area Coordinator: LOTE



"From the Gym"

### ICCES Swimming / Badminton and Table Tennis

A reminder to all that the ICCES Swimming Carnival will take place on Wednesday March 7 at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. Events starting at 12.30pm and concluding at 4.00pm. In addition to the ICCES Swimming Carnival on the 7 March ICCES will also be holding a Badminton and Table Tennis event.

A reminder to all athletes chosen in teams to bring back their permission notices ASAP.

### ICCES Badminton and Table Tennis Teams named!

Congratulations to the students that have gained selection in the BMG Mustang Teams to compete in Table Tennis and Badminton at the upcoming ICCES Carnival on March 7. This year there were record numbers of students trying out for these teams and those that have gained selection did so after a vigorous trial. Good luck to these athletes.

### ICCES TABLE TENNIS TEAMS

#### Year 7-9 BOYS

1. Jackson McMullin 9C
2. Stefan Kohut 8A
3. Jake Pawar 9A
4. Tom Johnson 8D

#### YEAR 7-9 GIRLS

1. Ella Norman 9A
2. Eloise Shirra-Gibb 9B
3. Aaliyah Moosajee 9E

*Emergency – Emily Powell 9D & Abby Taylor 9A*

#### YEAR 10-12 BOYS

1. Danny Ho 10E
2. Matthew Micevski 12G
3. Joshua Johnson 10A

#### YEAR 10-12 GIRLS

1. Sarah Lunt 11G
2. Aya Taniguchi 11A
3. Rachel Jackson 11G

### ICCES BADMINTON TEAMS

#### Year 7-9 BOYS

Christian Meguerditchian  
Vikramjit Singh

Kairav Ahuja  
Lachlan Beard

#### YEAR 7-9 GIRLS

Zali Ward

Simran Bhatia

#### YEAR 10-12 BOYS

Benjamin Qian

Mirko Latinovic

#### YEAR 10-12 GIRLS

Jessica Ewert

Nandita Singh

Brooke McNeill

Victoria Ly

Connor Poulton

Aiden Sadler

Shai Bullard

Dorothy Quinal

Once again congratulations to all on a great week for BMG Mustangs in Sport! In the meantime train hard, get active and stay healthy!

#### Andrew Perks

Director of Sport

#### Year 10 Elite Sports Guest Presenter

On March 19 the Year 10 Elite Sports students will be visited by Essendon Football Club Chaplain, Mark Purser. Mark volunteers at EFC, working with their player welfare team. He was also the former Chaplain at Adelaide Football Club and nurtured the team through their recent challenges with grief. Mark will be addressing students on the significance and relevance of pastoral care inside elite sports environments. Mark will be able to share his experiences and insights into the management of player well-being and the welfare support provided. This wonderful opportunity will further enhance our students' knowledge and awareness of life inside professional sports.

For further details please contact Sarah Hunter on [hunters@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:hunters@bmg.vic.edu.au)

#### Sarah Hunter

VESS Network

### YEAR 7-12 HOUSE NEWS NEWS

#### Year 7-12 House Swimming Carnival 2018

Overall results for the House Swimming Carnival are as follows:

**4<sup>th</sup> PD Pentland 1,284 + 41 = 1,325 Points**

**3<sup>rd</sup> BR Braeside 1,298 + 51 = 1,347 Points**

**2<sup>nd</sup> BA Bacchus 1,366 + 49 = 1,417 Points**

**1<sup>st</sup> Hi Hilton 1,406 + 41 = 1,447 Points**

Congratulations to Hilton for winning the van den Hende Shield for 2018.

The following, students are to be congratulated for their individual effort by winning their respective Year Level Champions. Medallions presented at a later assembly.

### Overall Year Level Champions

<b>Yr07 Female Champion</b> Rachel Lillie - HI	<b>Yr07 Male Champion</b> Noah O'Donnell - HI
<b>Yr08 Female Champion</b> Nava King - PD	<b>Yr08 Male Champion</b> Jeromy Molino - PD Braith Stainton - HI
<b>Yr09 Female Champion</b> Jessica Lillie - HI Sophie Parton - HI	<b>Yr09 Male Champion</b> Joshua Patterson - PD
<b>Yr10 Female Champion</b> Eden Noonan - HI	<b>Yr10 Male Champion</b> Jye Burton BA
<b>Open VCE Female Champion</b> Jaime Patterson - PD	<b>Open VCE Male Champion</b> Caleb Noonan - HI
<b>Tunnecliffe Race Female Winner</b> Jamie Patterson Year 10 PD	<b>Tunnecliffe Race Male Winner</b> Jye Burton – Year 10 BA

### Years 7-12 House Athletics

Reminders:

- House Athletics will be held on 22 March in Week 8.
- High Jump and Javelin events are taking place prior in weeks 6 & 7.

Please check in with your House Leadership group and staff House Leader for more information.

Trials for House Athletics will be held after school on Monday 5 March from 3:20 to 4:15pm.

Events for Year 7 & 8 will include 100m/200m, Long Jump, shot put and javelin.

Years 9 and above will have trials if required.

Please see your Head of House for further details.

Bacchus – Mrs Nicole Garner

Braeside – Mrs Brooke Zahra

Hilton – Miss Jenna Nicolle

Pentland – Miss Nadelle Kiley

**Evan Long**

Coordinator: Head of Houses

### EQUESTRIAN TEAM NEWS

It has been a busy start to 2018 for our Equestrian Team with the beginning of the Victoria Interschool Series.

Chanel Radburn, Emily Karp and Chloe Oughtred represented the team at various Show Jumping Events including the first Interschool Show Jumping competition at Ayr Hill and Geelong Grammars Show Jumping Day.

I would like to wish the number of riders preparing for the beginning of the Dressage Series and the Victorian State Championships best of luck!

For more information on the Equestrian Team please contact Mrs Georgia Low.

**Georgia Low**

Equestrian Team Coordinator



### SRC NEWS

#### BMG Easter Raffle 2018

The Junior and Senior School SRC (*Student Representative Council*) are again jointly holding an Easter Raffle as the main fundraiser for Term 1. Money raised from this activity will be donated to charity chosen by the SRC groups.

The SRC groups are seeking the support of families with donations of Easter eggs for the Easter raffle. Easter eggs will be used to make Easter baskets for raffle prizes. Eggs may be sent to the Administration Office marked **SRC RAFFLE**.

A booklet of 10 tickets will sent home to each family. Tickets are 50 cents each and families are asked to return unsold, sold tickets and money to school by Monday 19 March 2017. Ticket butts need to **include a name and contact number written clearly**.

Prizes will be drawn at school on **Monday 26 March** and winners will be notified.

The prizes being raffled are:

### Baskets of Easter Eggs

Thank you to the school community for your support of the SRC raffle.





## Join Us for High Tea at BMG

BMG VET Hospitality students are hosting a series of High Teas on nominated Wednesdays in the coming weeks. Students and staff wish to invite the BMG and wider community to participate in as part of their VET program assessments.

Bookings and payments are to be made online via the Schools website using Trybooking. <http://www.bmg.vic.edu.au/>

All funds raised will support charity. Ticket pricing includes a variety of hot beverages and finger food. \*A thirty-cent booking service fee will apply to each ticket.

**Tickets Adult/Concession - \$10.00**

**Child 2-5 years - \$5.00**

**Children under 2 years - no charge** (Limited Highchairs available)

**Please note:** due to the size of the venue and safety we would like to advise pram access is not available.

The High teas will be held on the following Wednesdays from  
**12.00pm – 1.00pm**

**Wednesday 7 March - Vintage theme**

**Wednesday 14 March - Chocolate theme**

**Wednesday 21 March – Black and White Theme**

- Places are strictly limited to 30 people per High Tea.

**BACCHUS MARSH GRAMMAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2019  
NEWS**

### **Scholarship Program 2019**

Bacchus Marsh Grammar are pleased to invite applications for the following Scholarships:

#### **Year 7 2019**

- 1 van den Hende Family Scholarship – 100% for 6 years. This Scholarship is only available to current Year 6 2018 students at BMG.
- 3 Full (100%) Academic Scholarships (John Leaver Scholars) – 100% for 6 years open to current BMG students and external Year 6 2018 students.

#### **Year 9 2019**

- 2 van den Hende Family Scholarships (100%) to be awarded. One of which, will be Awarded to a current Year 8 2018 Bacchus Marsh Grammar student and one to an external Year 8 2018 student.

### **Access Scholarships**

**(open for current and new students Year 7 to Year 12 2019)**

- 3 Full (100%) Access Scholarships  
The Access Scholarship is available to enable students who would otherwise not attend Bacchus Marsh Grammar the opportunity to attend on a Full Scholarship. **Parents or students must be in receipt of a current Health Care Card to qualify for an Access Scholarship.**

### **Indigenous Scholarship**

**(open for current and new students Year 7 to Year 12 2019)**

- 1 Full (100%) Indigenous Scholarship  
To apply for an Indigenous Scholarship the following is required:
- **A copy of the applicant's Confirmation of Aboriginality document**

Scholarship holders are expected to remain at Bacchus Marsh Grammar for the duration of their education up to, and including Year 12.

To Apply for one of the above Scholarships, please download an Application Form from the school's website:

[http://bmg.vic.edu.au/uploads/ppage/files/2019%20Scholarship%20Application%20Form\(1\).pdf](http://bmg.vic.edu.au/uploads/ppage/files/2019%20Scholarship%20Application%20Form(1).pdf)

and return it to the School with payment of \$100.00. Paper copies of the Application Form are also available from Reception.

**Closing Date: 12 April 2018**

**Cost: \$100**

**Testing will be held on Saturday 21 April 2018**

*Further details about Scholarship testing will be sent to registered candidates prior to the testing day*

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted to arrange an interview with the Principal  
All other applicants will be contacted

**For further information regarding the 2019 Scholarship Program please contact the Principal's Executive Assistant Mrs Michelle Graham on 5366 4800 or [school@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:school@bmg.vic.edu.au)**

### **BACCHUS MARSH GRAMMAR 2019 PREP RECEPTION AND PREP ENROLMENT PROCESS**

#### **2019 Prep Reception & Prep Enrolment Process**

The 2019 Enrolment process for Prep Reception and Prep entry is about to commence.

Any **new families** who have lodged a Registration of Interest for Prep Reception and Prep entry for 2019 will be contacted in the coming weeks, regarding interviews to be conducted on **Saturday 5 May.**

Any **current BMG families** who have lodged a Registration of Interest for Prep Reception and Prep entry for 2019 will be contacted regarding interviews to be conducted from **Monday 30 April to Thursday 3 May**.

Please note any current BMG families or new families seeking entry for their child into Prep Reception or Prep for 2019 and have not at this stage registered their interest for their child, we would suggest that you seek to do this as a matter of urgency.

Please visit the Bacchus Marsh Grammar website [www.bmg.vic.edu](http://www.bmg.vic.edu) to print off a Registration of Interest Form for your child under the "Enrolments made Easy" Tab.

**Shona Hiscock**  
School Registrar

## POSITIVE PARENTING NEWS

### Positive Tools For Getting Your Kids To Listen Magnifying the Good

Commenting on a child's appropriate behaviour is one way to ensure that it will occur again. On the flip side, commenting on a child's *inappropriate* behaviour will also ensure that it *will* occur again. That's why we want to avoid giving poor behaviour unnecessary attention. Comments can be powerful reinforcers. We can use our comments wisely to maintain and to shape desirable behaviours. There are three types of comments we will want to use:

1. Acknowledgment: "I see you picked up your toys." "I notice you cleaned off your desk."

Acknowledgment involves making a simple observation about something the child did that was appropriate. It sometimes may seem unnatural or unnecessary to do this as we often acknowledge the inappropriate things a child does i.e. "I see you slept in again." "I notice your room is still messy." Giving attention to undesirable behaviours can lead to their increase. Simply acknowledging appropriate behaviour is a powerful step toward maintaining it.

2. Praise: "You did a great job picking up your toys." "You did a fantastic job cleaning up your desk."

Praise is when we make a positive evaluation of the child's performance. When praising, give a direct statement of approval, not in comparison to anything else i.e. "You did a good job making your bed." instead of "You did a better job of making your bed than yesterday." To see why we follow this approach, imagine you are receiving the following compliments after you show up to work with a new haircut:

- "Your hair looks great!"
- "Your hair looks so much better that way!"
- "Your hair looks good now."
- "What an improvement."

The last three we would often refer to as 'backhanded compliments' yet we often praise children this way. Children are particularly sensitive to this just as adults are. Just tell

them what's right about what they're doing and ignore the improvement/comparative part of the equation.

3. Appreciation: "Thank-you for cleaning up your toys." "Thanks for cleaning up your desk."

Appreciation involves thanking a child for some sort of pleasing behaviour. Communicating appreciation provides a good model for the child, showing how a person should convey gratitude where possible.

The time to comment is when a child is already engaging in a desirable behaviour. **Catch the child doing the right thing.**

Adapted from: Chana-Radcliffe, Sarah (2010) *Raise Your Kids Without Raising Your Voice*. BPS Books. New York, New York.

**Veronica Johnston**

## LEARNING HUB – STUDENTS PREP RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 NEWS

### Reminders from the Hubs Programs

- **Hubs program** require students to have a named spare hat in the bag for use at the Hubs program.
- **Sports Hub** require students to have a hat and bring a healthy snack for afternoon tea, **not chips or cake**.
- Parents/guardians are required to enroll or re-enroll each year. Please complete and return the enrolment forms for the Hubs program as a matter of urgency.

**The Learning Hub - 0408 548 058**

**The Sport Hub - 0428 315 081**

[hubprograms@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:hubprograms@bmg.vic.edu.au)

## 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**.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### BALLAN FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB OPEN DAY!

If you are interested in playing either football or netball this year, we may be the club for you!

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE PLAYERS AND THEIR FAMILY ARE ALL WELCOME!

**When: March 4 2018**

**Where: Ballan recreation Reserve**

**Time: 11am - 2pm**



come along, have some fun, meet the amazing people who make up our committee and coaching staff. Enjoy a day in a fun filled family environment. There will be lots of free activities for all ages happening all around. Enjoy a bite to eat at our Delicious sausage sizzle!

Info packs will be available, as will sign up sheets on the day !  
We cater our football to all ages:  
U/9, U/12, U/15, U/18 & SENIORS  
Our netball consists of: U/13B, U/13A, U15, U/17 & SENIORS  
COME ALONG... BRING A MATE.... HAVE A BLAST!!!!  
LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU ALL



Bacchus Marsh Grammar is once again registered for the Coles Sports for Schools programme. If your family shops at Coles we would like to encourage you to collect your vouchers and send them into school.

## How does it work?

### Step 1



#### Step 1

For every \$10 spent at Coles, customers will receive one Sports for Schools voucher.

### Step 2



#### Step 2

Your school's families can then bring vouchers to your school, placing them in the collection bins provided.

### Step 3



#### Step 3

Every voucher received by your school will go towards your tally to help you order sports equipment.

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

### On Campus Uniform Shop Holiday Hours

Last day of Term One  
Wednesday 28 March 8 - 12

Open  
Wednesday 11 April 10 - 2  
Friday 13 April 10 - 2

First Day of Term Two  
Monday 16 April 12.30 - 4.30



#### "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](mailto:rushfords@noone.com.au)



# Easterfest

**GOOD FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH | 9:00AM-4:00PM**

Maddingley Park, Station st, Bacchus Marsh

**Easter Egg Hunts (1-18+years) | Easter Bonnet Parade | Rides and Amusements  
| Visits from the Easter Bunny | Stage Entertainment | Markets | Food**

**Purchase tickets at: [www.ticketebo.com.au/bmef2018](http://www.ticketebo.com.au/bmef2018)**

**Email: [bm.easterfest@gmail.com](mailto:bm.easterfest@gmail.com)**

**facebook: [BM.EasterFest](https://www.facebook.com/BM.EasterFest)**

**Web: [bacchusmarsheasterfest.yolasite.com](http://bacchusmarsheasterfest.yolasite.com)**

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**Bacchus Marsh Grammar**  
**Year 7-12 Boys ICCES SWIMMING TEAM 2018**

Boys		YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11/12
<b>Breaststroke</b>	<b>A</b>	Noah O'Donnell	Chamith De Silva	Josh Patterson	Jye Burton	Caleb Noonan
	<b>B</b>	Jackson Brown	Ethan Wintershoven	Jake Normington	James Roberts	Alexander Skelton
<b>Freestyle</b>	<b>A</b>	Noah O'Donnell	Kai Maytom	Josh Patterson	Jye Burton	Caleb Noonan
	<b>B</b>	Jackson Brown	Anzac Pirika	Kai Coghlan	James Roberts	Ben West
	<b>C</b>	Callum Hillier	Braith Stainton	Zoli Earnshaw	Ronan Keleher	Joseph Earnshaw
	<b>D</b>	Blake Elcoat	Rye Penny	Jack Archer	James Di Pretoro	Bryce Stephenson
<b>Backstroke</b>	<b>A</b>	Noah O'Donnell	Anzac Pirika	Kai Coghlan	Jye Burton	Caleb Noonan
	<b>B</b>	Tarkyn Findlay	Rye Penny	Josh Patterson	Ronan Keleher	Ben West
<b>Butterfly</b>	<b>A</b>	Noah O'Donnell	Braith Stainton	Josh Patterson	Jye Burton	Joseph Earnshaw
	<b>Emergency</b>	Jackson Brown	Jeromy Molino	Zoli Earnshaw	James Roberts	Caleb Noonan
<b>Relay</b>	<b>1</b>	Noah O'Donnell	Kai Maytom	Josh Patterson	Jye Burton	Caleb Noonan
	<b>2</b>	Jackson Brown	Anzac Pirika	Kai Coghlan	James Roberts	Ben West
	<b>3</b>	Callum Hillier	Braith Stainton	Zoli Earnshaw	Ronan Keleher	Joseph Earnshaw
	<b>4</b>	Blake Elcoat	Rye Penny	Jack Archer	James Di Pretoro	Bryce Stephenson
<b>Medley Relay</b>						
Backstroke		Tarkyn Findlay	Anzac Pirika	Kai Coghlan	Ronan Keleher	Caleb Noonan
Breaststroke		Nicholas Kropman	Chamith De Silva	Jake Normington	Jye Burton	Alexander Skelton
Butterfly		Noah O'Donnell	Braith Stainton	Josh Patterson	James Roberts	Joseph Earnshaw
Freestyle		Jackson Brown	Kai Maytom	Zoli Earnshaw	James Di Pretoro	Ben West
<b>Emergency on day if required</b>			Jeromy Molino			

**Bacchus Marsh Grammar**  
**Year 7-12 Girls ICCES SWIMMING TEAM 2018**

GIRLS		YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11/12
<b>Breaststroke</b>	<b>A</b>	Rachel Lillie	Nava King	Kate Streeter	Angelique Ross	Jaime Patterson
	<b>B</b>	Jade Cilia	Molly Larder	Jessica Lillie	Caelin Currie	Milla Place
<b>Freestyle</b>	<b>A</b>	Rachel Lillie	Nava King	Jessica Lillie	Rebecca West	Jamie Patterson
	<b>B</b>	Jennifer Dobie	Emelia Te Paa	Sophie Parton	Yasmin Matthews	Milla Place
	<b>C</b>	Jade Cilia	Beth Kavanagh	Kate Streeter	Caelin Currie	Dara King
	<b>D</b>	Sienna Johnston	Olivia Ogston	Emma Heaphy	Angelique Ross	Olivia Coghlan
<b>Backstroke</b>	<b>A</b>	Rachel Lillie	Nava King	Jessica Lillie	Yianna Ross	Jaime Patterson
	<b>B</b>	Jennifer Dobie	Milly Micallef	Sophie Parton	Eden Noonan	Milla Place
<b>Butterfly</b>	<b>A</b>	Jennifer Dobie	Nava King	Sophie Parton	Rebecca West	Jaime Patterson
	<b>Emergency</b>	Rachel Lillie	Beth Kavanagh	Kate Streeter	Eden Noonan	Milla Place
<b>Relay</b>	<b>1</b>	Rachel Lillie	Nava King	Jessica Lillie	Rebecca West	Jaime Patterson
	<b>2</b>	Jennifer Dobie	Emelia Te Paa	Sophie Parton	Yasmin Matthews	Milla Place
	<b>3</b>	Jade Cilia	Beth Kavanagh	Kate Streeter	Caelin Currie	Dara King
	<b>4</b>	Sienna Johnston	Olivia Ogston	Emma Heaphy	Angelique Ross	Olivia Coghlan
<b>Medley Relay</b>						
Backstroke		Rachel Lillie	Milly Micallef	Jessica Lillie	Yianna Ross	Dara King
Breaststroke		Jade Cilia	Molly Larder	Kate Streeter	Angelique Ross	Milla Place
Butterfly		Jennifer Dobie	Nava King	Sophie Parton	Rebecca West	Jaime Patterson
Freestyle		Sienna Johnston	Emilia Te Paa	Emma Heaphy	Yasmin Matthews	Olivia Coghlan
<b>Emergency on day if required</b>						