



Bacchus Marsh  
Grammar

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Celebrating 30 years in 2018

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## Key Upcoming DATES

15 Mar	Years 3-6 Division Swimming - <i>selected students</i>
20 Mar	Units 3&4 Australian History Excursion
20 Mar	Year 11 and 12 Parent Teacher Interviews
21 Mar	Years 3-6 House Athletics
21 Mar	High Tea @ BMG – 12.00pm <i>Bookings essential</i>
22 Mar	Years 7-12 Athletics - <i>Werribee</i>
26-29 Mar	Year 9A,B,C Duke of Edinburgh Camp
26 Mar	DAV Debating Round 1 - St Bernard's College
27 Mar	Years 3-6 Regional Swimming – <i>selected students</i>
28 Mar	Prep Rec – Year 6 Assembly – <i>Gym 9.00am</i>
29 Mar	Prep Rec – Year 2 Easter Bonnet Parade
29 Mar	Prep – Year 4 Craft Morning
<b>29 Mar</b>	<b>End of Term 1 –</b> <b>Earlier finish times JS -2.05pm, SS – 2.15pm</b> <b>Buses will coincide with the early finish times.</b>
16 Apr	Term 2 Commences for all Students and Staff
19 Apr	Interschool Chess Competition

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

### 2019 Prep Reception & Prep Enrolment Closing Date

Registrations of Interest for Enrolment for both Prep Reception and Prep entry in 2019 will close on **Thursday 29 March**.

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 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 the **Monday 30 April to Thursday 3 May**.

Please note any current 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.

<http://www.bmg.vic.edu.au/enrolments/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=231>

Shona Hiscock  
School Registrar



### 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).  
<http://www.bmg.vic.edu.au/enrolments/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=124>  
For further information, contact the Principal's Assistant on 5366 4800.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS -Term 2 2018

2018 School Photos will be taken during Term 2 on the following dates:

Years 7-12

Tuesday 22 May and Wednesday 23 May

Prep Reception – Year 6

Tuesday 5 June and Wednesday 6 June

*More information will be circulated to families early in Term 2.*

## POSITIVE PARENTING NEWS

### Positive Tools For Getting Your Kids To Listen Rewards

Rewards are particularly useful for helping children to develop new behaviours. The child who consistently teases their sibling might benefit from a reward system, as might the child who has trouble listening. Rewards are suitable to help train children to wait more patiently, function more independently, behave more kindly, eat more neatly and much more.

Rewards can be anything a child finds pleasing: extra privileges, food treats, gift items, quality-time with a parent, even hugs and kisses. Ask your child what they might like! In order not to create addictions, be sure to rotate your use of rewards (i.e. don't always use one type of reward: sometimes food, sometimes privileges, sometimes quality time etc etc). You can use rewards in the context of a reward chart or even as part of a positive discipline approach (more on this next week).

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

Veronica Johnston

## Individual Sporting Achievement NEWS

### Individual Sporting achievements

Congratulations to Joanne Joseph of 5B who won the Tasmania State Junior squash Open tournament in the Under 13 Girls section held in early March. State team members from across Australia took part in this event. Joanne is currently the No 1 ranking player in Under 11 girls in Victoria State and No 6 in under 11 Girls – Australia wide. Joanne also competed in the 2018 Goulburn Valley Junior Age Championship on the 11 March, which was a Victorian state event. Joanne won the Division C girls, well done.



Rachel McMahan

Head of Junior School Phys. Ed, Camps and After School Programs



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

### Women in Rotary - International Women's Day Breakfast

On Wednesday 7 March, eight Year 12 Prefects headed into Crown Palladium, very early in the morning, to be a part of International Women's Day. This event showcased the history and importance of Women in Rotary and women in leadership roles in our community. MC, Kerry Kornhauser, adjudicated the discussion with a panel of men and women and asked the panel questions based on gender equality. Our students were able to take away some very valuable messages which will help in life beyond school.

### VCE Parent Teacher Interviews

A reminder that VCE Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Tuesday 20 March from 3.30 -8.30. Letters have been sent home to all Year 11 and 12 students and students in Year 9 and 10 who are completing accelerated subjects. All appointments are to be made online via the BMG Parent Portal. Parents unable to attend are encouraged to make contact with their child's teachers for feedback on their child's progress to date.

### Debra Ogston

Head of Senior School - Years 9 to 12 Programme

## 7-12 SPORTS NEWS

### ICCES Swimming/ Badminton and Table Tennis

What a fantastic day the BMG Mustangs had last Wednesday at the ICCES Swimming Carnival and the ICCES Badminton and Table Tennis Tournaments. The Swimming Team had been selected after the House Swimming Sports earlier in the term and had been training hard on a Tuesday night at Melton Waves with our swimming coaches Miss Jenna Nicole and Mr Brett Stone.

All events on the day were hotly contested and swimmers had to swim either State times or extremely close to these times to even place in an event. Unfortunately on the day the team was hit hard with student illness and injury which meant that Team Mangers had to reshuffle many competitors to fill events. This however, showed what fantastic spirit the swimmers at BMG have and many young swimmers swam in higher age groups to help the team out on the day.

Special mention must go to Alexis Moriatis Year 7, Jack Archer Year 9, Eden Noonan Year 10 who swam in VCE events and Jeromy Molino Year 8 who swam up in a Year 10 race. Although placed in 4<sup>th</sup> closely behind 3<sup>rd</sup> before the final relay events the Team placed a creditable 5<sup>th</sup> place.

A big congratulations to Noah O'Donnell who was the Year 7 Age Group Champion and also to the Junior and Senior Girls who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in their Age Group Shields.



OVERALL RESULTS	SCHOOL	POINTS
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Ballarat Grammar	1190
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Gippsland Grammar	1045.50
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Girton Grammar	955
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Braemar College	854
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Bacchus Marsh Grammar	849
6 <sup>TH</sup>	Hamilton & Alexandra College	780
7 <sup>TH</sup>	Goulburn Valley Grammar School	686.50
8 <sup>TH</sup>	Highview College	247

Age Group	Male Champion	Female Champion
Year 7	Tyler Theodore – Braemar <b>Noah O'Donnell – Bacchus Marsh Grammar</b>	Darcy Smith – Braemar College
Year 8	Charlie Whitsed – Girton Grammar	Emmerson Wood – Highview College
Year 9	Jonas Paar – Ballarat Grammar	Catherine Zhao – Ballarat Grammar
Year 10	Jack Sharp – Hamilton College	Milla Grant – Girton Grammar
Year 11/12	Sebastian Wood – Girton Grammar	Niamh Van Berkel – Gippsland Grammar

Congratulations should not only go to the Team who swam brilliantly but also to the Coaches and Physical Education staff that managed the team, headed by Mr Brett Stone and Miss Jenna Nicolle.

Whilst our Swimming Team were performing admirably in the MSAC pool the Badminton and Table Tennis Teams were competing in the world class sporting facilities also at MSAC. Both teams were chosen after a lengthy training and selection

process and the best three athletes in two divisions, both male and female were selected.

In the Badminton Hall the students played extremely well and were placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Junior Boys Division. Our other age group teams finished 4<sup>th</sup> Junior Girls, 5<sup>th</sup> senior Girls and 6<sup>th</sup> Senior Boys. This resulted in a 4th place overall on a count back in the Aggregate Shield.

The Table Tennis athletes also performed fantastically and finished a creditable 5<sup>th</sup> place overall on Aggregate. The Senior boys placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, Junior Boys 7<sup>th</sup>, Senior Girls 7<sup>th</sup> and Junior Girls 5<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to all athletes and a special thankyou to coaches Mr Bryce Durham and Mr Andrew Perks.

Overall the BMG Mustangs Teams that competed at the first ICCES events for 2018 have set an extremely high standard for the rest of the athletes in the school and we look forward to the athletics in term two.

### Eliza Wales gains National Selection in Karate

Congratulations to Eliza Wales BMG Elite Sports Program/ WestVic Academy of Sport who has achieved National selection for the Oceania Karate Championships after winning Gold at the recent State Championships. This is a just reward for effort and we look forward to hearing of her Australian Team performances in the future.

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

### SRC NEWS

### BMG Easter Raffle 2018

Thank you for the incredible support to date with egg donations and returned raffle tickets.

Donations, 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

Bookings and payments are to be made online via the Schools website.

<http://www.bmg.vic.edu.au/news/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=217>

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

**Wednesday 14 March - Chocolate theme**  
**Wednesday 21 March – Black and White Theme**

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

### Regular Contacts and Information

Absentee Line - 5366 4888

Health Centre direct number - 5366 4873.

The Learning Hub - 0408 548 058

The Sport Hub - 0428 315 081

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

### Senior School After School Classes

Tuesdays – English (NBlock) and Science (Room01)

Thursday – Mathematics (MBlock)



### **School Holiday Soccer Clinic**

Melton 3 - 6 April 2018-9.00 am-Fri 6. 5pm

Location: Kurunjung Reserve, Centenary Ave Melton

We welcome all junior soccer players to a great opportunity to enjoy a four day clinic from coaches from Celtic Football Club.

**Last year a player was selected to go to Scotland for a week with the club as a result of participation. This year three will be offered the same opportunity.**

**All players were training and learning skills non-stop and had a lot of fun joining other enthusiastic players from a wide area in the West of Melbourne.**

Age groups: Mini Roos 7-9 year olds, U10-12 years. U13-15 year old in different clinics

See WEBSITE FOR DETAILS-TIMES & COSTS OF PARTICIPATION.

[www.rmfacademies.com](http://www.rmfacademies.com)

email. [info@rmfacademies.com](mailto:info@rmfacademies.com)

CALL PAUL- 0416526633



Bacchus Marsh Grammar would like to thank Tim and Merylyn Gibson for the generous time and effort in counting the 2018 Coles Sports for Schools shopping docketts. To date they have counted in excess of 30,000 docketts. The Gibsons are pictured below with their Granddaughter Tabitha.

**THANK YOU!**



**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**

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