

BMG NEWS

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VCE Showcase

The [VCE Showcase](#) is a chance for our dedicated Technology and Visual Arts students to exhibit their folios and artworks from 2018. The Showcase will be held on Monday 15 October 3.00pm – 7.00 pm in the upstairs area of the [X Block](#).

We welcome our School Community to come along and view the folios of work and then wander down to the café where there will be live performances by our talented music students and refreshments provided by the Hospitality students from 4pm.

Mrs Jane Todd - Learning Area Coordinator: The Arts - Years 9 to 12

2018 Kokoda Expedition

On Saturday 22 September to Thursday 4 October thirteen Year 10 students and 3 staff hiked the famous Kokoda Track in Papua New Guinea.

The group laughed together, cried together, and laughed some more all the while making a very successful crossing of the Owen Stanley Range. The enormity of the students' achievement should not be overlooked. Only a few thousand people attempt the track each year. It is recognised as one of the hardest walks in the world. This experience highlighted to the students of just how capable they are.

Each and every student did an amazing job of digging deep when required to push up some exceptionally steep mountains and down many just as steep slippery slopes. We woke each day at 4.30am to pack, eat breakfast by torchlight and scale a few mountains all before their normal waking time. Students met, sang and played football with the mountain village children who are some of the happiest people in the world, all the while being in awe of the simplicity of their lives. No mobiles, no internet, no TV. It's no wonder the PNG children are so happy. This really highlighted to our students what in their own lives is most important.

>To read the full report please click the link to the [website blog](#).

Mr Leigh Park – Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning

Maddingley Middle School Leadership Positions for 2019

Bacchus Marsh Grammar has a firm commitment towards service leadership. Service leadership is based on service to others, the school and wider community. All students in the Middle School are encouraged to participate in service leadership opportunities and be positive role models to others across both the Middle School and Junior School. To facilitate the promotion of service leadership across Bacchus Marsh Grammar, there are a number of recognised positions of 2019 leadership opportunities which Year 5 and Year 7 students may apply for. A list of service leadership positions can be found in the table below:

Year 6	Year 8
Year 6 Captains	Middle School Captains
SRC Vice Leaders	Middle School Vice Captains
Language and Literacy Leaders	SRC Leaders
Performing and Visual Arts Leaders	Language and Literacy Leaders
STEM Leaders	Performing and Visual Arts Leaders
Bacchus House Sport Leaders	STEM Leaders
Pentland House and Sport Leaders	Bacchus House and Sport Leaders
Braeside House and Sport Leaders	Pentland House and Sport Leaders
Hilton House and Sport Leaders	Braeside House and Sport Leaders
Junior School Bus Assistants	Hilton House and Sport Leaders
	Middle School Bus Assistants

All Year 5 and Year 7 students will have the opportunity to apply for these 2019 positions.

If your child wishes to apply to be a Middle School Service Leader, they are required to submit an application form. A copy of the Application Form and Selection Criteria forms are available from the Year 5 to Year 8 Year Level Coordinators or Head of School. A student meeting will be held this week to explain the positions and process to students.

All applications for service leadership positions must be submitted to your child's Year Level Coordinator on or before Friday 19 October, week two of term four. This is to ensure all appointments to service leadership positions can be finalised by the end of this year.

Mr Dean Peplinkhouse – Head of Middle School

Woodlea Leadership Program

Information for the Woodlea Leadership Program for Year 5 & 6 has been distributed to current families and will be communicated to 2019 families next week.

Mr Scott Phillips – Head of Campus - Woodlea

Mental Health Week Monday 15 October – Friday 19 October (Dress to Express Day)

Next week Years 5 – 12 will be celebrating Mental Health week with a range of activities promoting positive mental health. Activities will include relaxation sessions, cupcake decorating, making stress balls, and a giant Zumba class during Friday lunchtime in the Gym.

Students are also invited to 'Dress to Express' on Friday 19 October. Students may wear their Sports Uniform with an item that reflects their interests and identity, such as a sport club top or scarf, a bow or badge, socks or a beanie. We look forward to a great week!

Mrs Loton and Mrs Hunter

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Royal Melbourne Show Cookery Competition - Results

Below are the results for the Melbourne Show Decorated cupcakes, cakes and gingerbread person, amazing results from all the 45 entries. All the students were very dedicated and spent many hours completing their designs.

Congratulations to all participants.

Name	TG	Entry	Results
Taylor Pretty	7B	Wonderland Cake	Third Place
Ella Frisch	7F	Garden Cupcakes	Commended
Grace Plecas	8B	Flower Cupcakes	Highly Commended
Iesha Spiteri	8F	Garden Cupcakes	First Place
Talia Nash	8F	Season Cupcakes	Third Place
Hannah Slee	8G	Princesses Cupcakes	Commended
Charlotte Moerenhout	9B	Breakfast Cupcakes	Commended
Eloise Shirr Gibb	9B	Snow White Gingerbread Person	First Place
Jenna Franks	10D	France Cupcakes	First Place
Eliza Wales	10D	Monsters Inc Cupcakes	Highly Commended

Mrs Shelley Frislie & Mrs Jacqui Huxtable

Royal Melbourne Show - ART results 2018

Congratulations to all participants. Wonderful results from a wide range of entries across all year levels.

Name	TG	Entry	Results
Olivia Karcoushkas	3A	Animal Print	Commended
Yaismeen Gill	3G	Animal Print	Commended
Peyton Woodhall	3B	Animal Print	Commended
Lake Harrison	3B	Fun at the Show	Highly Commended
Isabella Te Paa	5D	Water Lilies	Commended
Charlotte Vo	PB	Giraffes Can't Dance	Commended
Ashlyn Narracott	2D	Flowers	Commended
Jack Gent	2G	Dinosaur Rubbing	Commended
Lucy O'Donnell	2B	Dinosaur Rubbing	Commended
Caitlyn Lloyd	1G	Full Leaves	Commended
Charlie Metcher	PB	Autumn Leaves	Commended
Ruby Longmuir	PC	Autumn Print	Commended
Vivaan Ogale	1B	Self Portrait	First Place
Labelle Vella	1B	Self Portrait	Second Place
Charlize Mustafa	4A	Ming Vase	Highly Commended
Sienna MacLennan	4A	Ming Vase	First Place
Aysha Masood	4A	A View from a Window	Third Place
Shreya Pradhan	7H	Bird House	Commended

Mrs Peta Griffith

Sponsorship for Ben De Bortoli 12B

Congratulations to Ben De Bortoli 12B who received a sponsorship cheque from Bacchus Marsh Community Bank for \$500.

Ben competes in Karate competitions all over the world.

Ben De Bortoli commented, "A huge thank you to Bacchus Marsh Community Bank® of Bendigo Bank for their continued support, this financial aid will allow me to compete at the Series A competition in Shanghai, China in December".

Canteen News

The Canteen Provider will be implementing an EFTPOS facility available for students and staff at the senior side of the canteen from the start of Term 4. The system will allow 'Tap and Go' or Swipe and will have a \$5 minimum purchase per transaction with no transaction fees. The system will not allow cash withdrawals.

Student ID Cards

Students should be carrying their student ID cards on them at school at all times.

ID cards are not just for permanent bus travellers, students will require their ID cards if going on camp, excursion or to Staughton Vale.

If students are going on camp, they must bring their student ID cards to school to tap on/off the bus.

Many private bus travellers are not travelling with their Student ID cards, and this does hold up the bus, as the driver has to tap students on/off manually.

Mrs Leanne Robertson – Bus Coordinator

BMG COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) – YMCA Ballarat

YMCA Ballarat now operate the Out of School Hours Care at Bacchus Marsh Grammar. The relevant handbook and enrolment forms are available via the [School website](#).

For more information regarding the OSHC programs offered by YMCA Ballarat please contact:

Mobile: 0438 154 842 or Email: bacchusmarsh.oshc@ymca.org.au

On Campus Uniform Shop

Please check that your summer uniforms still fit!

Note to Year Four Students/Parents

Please begin thinking about the fact that you will need a Blazer for next year. Please feel free to come in for a fitting anytime during Term Four.

Fittings for 2019 students will be held from Wednesday 10 October until Friday 19 October.

- Monday 15 October 9.30am – 5.30pm
- Tuesday 16 October 3.30pm – 7.30pm
- Wednesday 17 October 3.30pm – 7.30pm
- Thursday 18 October 3.30pm – 7.30pm
- Friday 19 October 3.30pm – 7.30pm

Contact: Ph - 03 5367 4072

REGULAR CONTACTS & INFORMATION

Absentee Line - 5366 4888 or **Absentee Email** - student_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au

Health Centre direct number - 5366 4873

Senior School After School Classes

Tuesdays – English (N Block) and Science (Room 01)

Thursdays – Mathematics (M Block)

BMG Events Calendar

Visit the [BMG Events Calendar](#) for the latest upcoming events.

LOCAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Sing Australia Ballarat

Come and enjoy this entertaining and joyous choir.

Wednesday 24th October 2018 at St. Bernard's Church Hall at 2pm.

Tickets - \$10.00

Concession – children and carers \$5.00

(Light afternoon tea supplied)

Tickets available from – Anglican Church Bacchus Marsh 10am-12pm.

The Neighbours Place 9.30am-2.30pm Mon Wed and Fri or at the door on the day.

For further information please call Carolyn on 0419 553 993 or The Neighbours Place 5367 6222.

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