



## From the Year 12 Assembly:

Today, I am honoured to say, we are proud of your many achievements over the years and acknowledge your various accomplishments in curriculum and extra-curricular activities. *Your memories will forever remain in our hearts.*

As you head towards your graduation and the wonderful achievement that it is, in time you will look back with pride regarding the friends you have made, the battles you have both won and lost, the experiences you have enjoyed and the successes you have achieved.

But, before you leave, let's take a trip back in time and see how well you remember:

1. Your very first day at BMG, was there fear of the senior students or the joy with a new adventure?
2. Your favourite or not so favourite moment?
3. The sporting achievements, the medals you have won or for some the events you gracefully took on board?
4. The moment you realised that being in Year 10 meant you had to actually think about what you wanted to do in life?
5. The blur of being in Years 11 and 12 and the frantic visits to your teacher before a SAC?

Perhaps the most memorable occasion for you will be this week as you celebrate your milestone with your family.

I have one more thing for you to remember, though you may not first think of it, look at those slightly older faces sitting in the gym with you today. Look at your teachers' faces. You will see something you may not have seen before.

Pride, joy, triumph, a feeling of completion for getting you through your high school years.

Remember to thank them and your family as we come together to celebrate your achievements over the coming days.

When I look back over the last two years, I know I will forget the number of times you were encouraged to make it to tutor group on time, or to wear the uniform correctly, to make the hours count or to leave the study room tidy. What will be remembered is the amazing individuals you have become.

As you leave BMG, I want to wish you luck in the pursuit of your dreams and goals. It is both a daunting and exciting time of your life where you will play your part in shaping the future.

Good luck to the Year 12 Graduating class of 2018.

**Mrs Natalie Desira – Year 12 Coordinator**

## 2019 Leadership Positions – Congratulations

It is with great pleasure that we share with you our **2019 Prefect** cohort. All students are very excited to continue to be involved in the life of BMG.

School Captains	
Elexis Chapman 11E	Benjamin Campey 11D
School Vice Captains	
Rachel Jackson 11G	Chloe Woolley 11D
Stevan Deris 11F	Carla Rubino 11D
Academic Captains	
Jamiele Cabato 11D	Abbey Richmond 11F
SRC Captains	
Natalie Kotoski 11D	Kayla Clemente 11D
House Captains	
Braeside - Gemma Dangerfield 11B	Hilton – Caleb Noonan 11D
Bacchus – Charlie Scotson 11E	Pentland – Jaime Patterson 11A
Prefects	
Sophie Dunn 11A	Rebecca Farnell 11G
Nazeeha Moosajee 11G	Stuart Campbell 11G
Charlotte Cao 11B	Tunisha Chawla 11F
Madelyn Gay 11E	Lauren Walmsley 11D
Victoria Sutton 11F	Joel Valletta 11A
Jack Eeles 11G	Olivia Russell 11A
Mirko Latinovic 11G	Aya Taniguchi 11A
Campbell Child 11C	Hope Healy 11C
Lainey James 11C	Dara King 11G
Tristan Knight 11B	Bryce Stephenson 11B

Mrs Debra Ogston – Head of Senior School

## Middle School Colours

I would like to congratulate the following students who have gained their Middle School Colours. Their commitment to representing the Grammar has been outstanding.

Middle School Colours	
Janindu Somarathna 8E	Grace Strang 6E
Thomas Morton 6A	Jessica Slattery 6A
Roxy Ward 6A	Alexandra Smith 6A
Jazmin Park 6B	Murphy O'Connor 6C
Shea Cain-Wherrett 6C	Chinmayi Potluri 6A
Joss Emini 6A	Oscar Greenshields 6A
Chanel McKenzie 6A	

## Chess

The following Middle School students are to be acknowledged for their representation of the School in Chess. All students have been presented with lapel badges at the recent assembly.

Chess Team	
Samuel Nell 5A	Samreet Kaur 5A
Gabby Villegas 5B	Joanne Joseph 5B
James Farren 5C	Luka Sismanovic 5C
Alexander Lazos 5C	Hunter Faust 5C
Ishita Gupta 5C	Logan Gregorio 5C
Vidit Shamihoke 5C	Srikar Buddi 6C
Lovejot Kaura 6D	Jayden Pazeski 7E
Frankie Pool 7E	Kieran Todd 7E
Thomas Bens 7E	Jack Buskens 7F
George Taylor 7G	Joshua Di Mieri 7H
Eloise Driver 8C	Bronte Stevens-Kelso 8C

Mr Dean Peplinkhouse – Head of Middle School

## BMG Cake Decorating

### Total Wild Children's TV Program

Back in early September we were contacted by the producers of Channel 10's Totally Wild as they had heard of our previous success in the Cake decorating competition Royal Melbourne Show and were interested in filming a segment on how our student entries were prepared. The students were very excited to have them film them on the final day of preparation, the Totally Wild crew then also filmed us delivering the finished entries to the showgrounds and interviewed the judges.

The Totally Wild story will be going to air on Wednesday 7 November 2018 at 8am on channel Eleven. After this episode goes to air, it will then be available to watch online. Just visit our website at <http://tenplay.com.au/channel-eleven/totally-wild>

### Bacchus Marsh Flower and Garden Show

We had 10 students enter the Cake Decorating competition in last weekend's Bacchus Marsh Flower and Garden Show. The students were required to decorate either a single tier cake or 6 cupcakes in the theme of "Garden". Congratulations to the following students who received a ribbon.

Cupcakes 16yrs and under
Ilesha Spiteri 8F – 1st Place and Best in Show
Indi Stanley 7A– 2nd Place
Kailani Hillyer 10C– 3rd Place
Decorated Cake 16 yrs and under
Abby Taylor 9A – 1st place

The next cake decorating and cooking competition is the Ballarat Agricultural Show. Students interested in entering please stay tuned to the Daily Bulletin.

**Mrs Jacqueline Huxtable – Learning Area Coordinator: Food Technology**

## An update from the 'Gym' – Year 7-12

### Bacchus Marsh Grammar Netball Team to compete in Singapore at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Schools Tournament

A team of 15 and under Bacchus Marsh Grammar Athletes will compete in the 11th International Junior Netball Tournament to be held in Singapore from the 21 November until 31 November 2019. This is an outstanding opportunity for our athletes to show case their talents against teams from South Africa, New Zealand, Australia and Asia. Over the upcoming weeks all girls that have submitted an expression of interest will be trialled for Team selection. The Team is limited under the competition rules to 12 girls. Good luck to all the girls that will trial for the team in the upcoming weeks.

The Netball Tour and the Singapore Sports Tour will be held in alternate years from 2019 onwards.

**Mr Andrew Perks – Director of Sport**

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### BMG Students Raise Funds for JDRF

Year 7 students Sophie Bill 7E, Khayle Forsyth 7E, Charlotte O'Connor 7F and Rebecca Wall 7F recently participated in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation charity event. The girls braved an early start (and Daylight Savings) to enthusiastically complete the 5km course, raising over \$1500 for vital, ongoing research of Type-1 Diabetes. Congratulations girls and a warm thank you for your community service.

**Mr Steven Bell – Year 7 Coordinator**



## Student Achievements continued.....

### Congratulations to:

#### **Ronan Keleher 10G - BMG Elite Athlete/ FedUni WestVic Scholarship holder**

Ronan has won a GOLD Medal at the National Taekwondo Championships recently held in Bendigo. Ronan won the under 55kg Junior 15-17 years - Male Black Belt Division.

#### **Tomeka Fowlie 10E**

Tomeka was recently selected into the Central Highlands U17's Team to contest the State Championship in January 2019. This is her 4th year selected into this team. Following on from this selection, she has been nominated by Cricket Victoria's Talent ID team to play in the curtain raiser to the Renegades Vs Strikers game. This game is on 9 December in Ballarat.

**Mr Andrew Perks – Director of Sport**

#### **Maxx Nuspan 4C wins Victorian Schools Cycling Championship**

Maxx Nuspan represented the School in Bendigo on Sunday 21 October 2018 for the finals of the Victorian Schools Cycling Championships.

The road race was a criterium – fifteen minutes plus two laps of a closed circuit in the streets of Bendigo.

Maxx came in first place! Congratulations.

**Mr Nick Sher – Coordinator: Sport Years 3-6**

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

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### Junior School Showcase (Prep to Year 4)

On Tuesday 30 October the final Prep to Year 4 Showcase will be staged for the Junior School. It will consist of performances by the school choirs and some individual musical pieces by our young instrumental students. All are welcome to attend.

**Mrs Jan Loftus – Head of Junior School**

### Exclusion from Multimedia

This time last year, families were introduced to the BMG Facebook page. While we use this platform minimally, we would like to remind our Community that the website is our key platform for communicating updates and events.

It is important that the School be aware of any students who are not permitted to feature in the newsletter, web blogs, School publications (including Yearbook), social media or advertising.

If parents would like to register their child/ren to the 'Exclusion from Multimedia' listing, please visit the [School website](#) to complete the necessary form.

*\*Multimedia is defined as photography, video, audio or any other form of electronic recording. Note: This does not apply to the official School Photos of students and their classes.*

Should you have any questions, please contact Casey Ryder on 5366 4800.

### Exam Timetable – Year 8, 9, 10

The semester 2 exam timetable is available from the [School website](#). Exams commence from 15 November.

### School Camps

For parents collecting students returning from camp, parents are welcome to collect their child from the grassed area behind the Gym or from their classroom (if in Junior School).

Due to safety reasons parents MUST park in the Main Car Park, NOT along South Maddingley Road.

### A reminder to all bus travellers

It is very important that students DO NOT walk or run in front of the bus after disembarking. If students need to cross the road, they should wait for the bus to leave, then WALK across the road when it is safe to do so.

### Students in Year 12 travelling on Private Buses – 5 November

There will be no private buses to Bacchus Marsh Grammar on Monday 5 November due to Mid Term Break. Students sitting an exam that day will be required to make their own arrangements to and from school.

**Mrs Leanne Robertson – Bus Coordinator**

## BMG COMMUNITY CONTACTS

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### 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](mailto:bacchusmarsh.oshc@ymca.org.au)**

### On Campus - Uniform Shop

#### Last day of trade for 2018

Friday 7 December 12.30pm – 4.30pm

#### Resume trade in 2019

Thursday 17 January (Book pick up day)	9.00am – 4.00pm
Friday 18 January (Book pick up day)	9.00am – 4.00pm
Wednesday 23 January	10.00am – 2.00pm
Friday 25 January	10.00am – 2.00pm
Wednesday 30 January	10.00am – 2.00pm
Thursday 31 January	8.00am – 12.00pm
Friday 1 February	8.30am – 4.30pm (lunch break 12 – 12.30)

## REGULAR CONTACTS & INFORMATION

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**Absentee Line - 5366 4888 or Absentee Email - [student\\_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto: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.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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## Bacchus Marsh Disability Parent Connection

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Next Meeting: Monday October 29<sup>th</sup>,  
10.30am – 12.30pm

Where: Darley Neighbourhood House  
33 Jonathan Dr, Darley

Topics: "Possability" – new provider taking over DHHS accommodation services in Moorabool region.  
A representative will be there to tell you about the service and answer your questions

**New members welcome**

Contact Rebecca Paton, Parent Support Coordinator 5329 1361, [rpaton@pinarc.org.au](mailto:rpaton@pinarc.org.au)

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