



From the Principal

2018 has been an extraordinary year for the school. As the year comes to an end, finishing touches are being applied to the new facilities at Woodlea ready for the 2019 year. This has been a massive project with long-term advantages for the entire school community. In 2019 attention returns to Maddingley and specifically the secondary school, with the scheduled development of a new VCE Centre and associated specialist classrooms. This project will change the face of the secondary school and give students in the senior years access to a new array of facilities designed to enhance their studies.

This year has been an outstanding one for the School. Next year sees a continued growth in facilities but more particularly an emphasis on the quality of teaching and pastoral care, the key elements I am sure that you make the decision to send your children to this school. We thank you for your support of this vibrant community and look forward to the school continuing to grow in so many positive ways.

As this is the final school day for students and the last newsletter for 2018 I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas.

Mr Andrew A Neal – Principal

Business and Finance News

2019 Business Notice and Acknowledgement of Policies

Parents/guardians should have received a letter via email from Mr Andrew Neal informing them that the 2019 Business Notice is available to view online, as well as a myBMG Parent Portal User Guide. The 2019 Business Notice and policies are located on the school [website](#).

We would like to remind parents/guardians that the 2019 Acknowledgement of Business Notice and Policies process on the Parent Portal needs to be completed by **Wednesday 12 December 2018**. If you require further assistance with this process, please contact the Administration Office.

Mr Greg Gough – Business Manager

Christmas Break School Office Hours

Closed 12.00pm Friday 14 December 2018.

Open 9.30am - 3.30pm Monday 7 to Friday 25 January 2018.

Regular Office Hours 8.30am – 5.00pm resume Tuesday 29 January 2019.

Maddingley Middle School Leadership Positions

After a long and careful process I would like to congratulate all of the Middle School leaders chosen for 2019. I would also like to acknowledge all of the impressive applicants and encourage them to continue to represent and serve the school in their many pursuits and interests.

2019 - Year 6 Service Leadership Positions

Year 6 Captains

Gabby Villegas 5B and Imogen Davie 5A

SRC Leaders

Roshyna Attwal 5E and Poppy Emini 5D

STEM Leaders

Angel Malhotra 5E and Gregory Litvin 5A

Performing and Visual Arts Leaders

Tristan Kleiner 5B and Madelyn Hunter 5D

Language & Literacy Leaders

Joanne Joseph 5B and Alexa Georgievski 5B

House Sports Leaders

BACCHUS 2019 Olivia Dilges 5A and Edward Conroy 5C

PENTLAND 2019 Ruby Thomas 5A and Marcus Sftcopoulos 5B

BRAESIDE 2019 Tiana Di Mieri 5A and Archie Greenshields 5E

HILTON 2019 Alyssa Normington 5D and Addison Wright 5D

2019 - Year 8 Service Leadership Positions

Year 8 Captains

Jackson Brown 7D and Anchal Singla 7H

Year 8 Vice Captains

Blake Elcoat 7H and Anuki Pandithakoralege 7A

SRC Leaders

Brandan Knight 7A and Anvita Nallajerla 7A

STEM Leaders

Maddox Edwards 7F and Rachel Lillie 7B

Performing and Visual Arts Leaders

Abigail Bradford 7B and Nykita Pate-Weatherley 7A

Language & Literacy Leaders

Amity Pallpratt 7B and Jordyn Mace 7E

House Sports Leaders

BACCHUS 2019 Jennifer Dobie 7D and Anahita Rahman 7H

PENTLAND 2019 Taruni Naidu 7G and Louis Cooper 7G

BRAESIDE 2019 Connor Sinclair 7G and Benjamin Peterson 7B

HILTON 2019 Bethany Noyce 7D and Emilee Attard 7A

Mr Dean Peplinkhouse - Assistant Principal - Head of Middle School

Share the Dignity Campaign

On Wednesday 28 November a number of Senior School Prefects attended Bunnings Warehouse in Melton to deliver the school's Share the Dignity campaign bags. An outstanding effort by the school community has contributed to this fundraiser, which to date has received deliveries of nearly 46,000 bags nationally. Well done to all members of the school community for their contributions, compassion and service.

Mrs Sarah Hunter



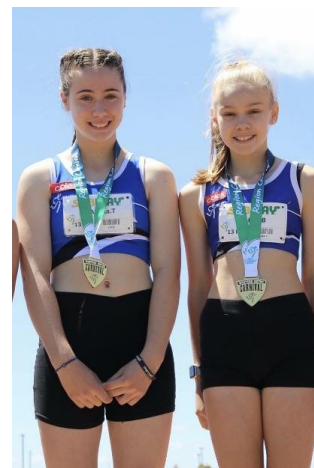
Student Achievements

Middle School Athletics Success

Alexia Todorovic 7E and Ella Birk 6D recently achieved outstanding results in a number of races to qualify for the upcoming State Championships. The girls placed 1st in both the 100m and 200m relay heats and finals, and will now compete against the Victoria's top athletes at Lakeside Stadium on Saturday 15 December.

We wish Alexia and Ella the best of luck. Go girls!

Mr Steven Bell - Year 7 Coordinator



School Information

Careers Newsletter

The final BMG Careers Newsletter has been emailed to students and can be also found on the school website.

Parents of final year students are reminded that information pertaining to VTAC Change of Preference for tertiary course applications feature in the 7th edition of the newsletter.

Wishing all final year students the best of luck with the upcoming release of their ATAR and VCE results on Friday 14 December 2018 and first round VTAC offers on the 16 January 2019.

Mrs Alice Wu-Tollis - Careers & Course Counselling: Practitioner

Bus Information

2019 Bus Information has been delayed and will be emailed to parents prior to the office closure for 2018. We thank parents for your patience whilst we work through this process.

Mrs Leanne Robertson – Bus Service Administrator

2019 Handbooks

The 2019 Handbooks for students are available on the [school website](#).

2019 Instrumental Music - Letters of offer

Please be advised that Instrumental Music allocations for 2019 were emailed to families earlier this week. Any information regarding movements on wait lists will be communicated before 14 December.

Mr Steven Bell - Assistant Director of Music

BMG partnering with Bacchus Marsh Hospital Ladies Auxiliary Op Shop

The School has collected all unnamed and unclaimed lost property over the last 12 months and decided to donate the items to the Bacchus Marsh Hospital Op Shop. Parents are welcome to attend the Op Shop to purchase items. They are located in Gell Street, Bacchus Marsh.

Hours of Operation:

Monday 9:30am – 4:30pm

Tuesday - Friday 9:30am - 4:30pm

Saturday 9:30am - 12:00pm

This is a timely reminder that all current and new families should ensure student clothing is marked clearly to ensure that the School can return lost items. It is also important to highlight that accidents can occur, where children put the wrong jumper in their bag. Could we remind families to be courteous and return these back to the class or Reception to be distributed.

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](#).

The YMCA Summer Holiday Program commences from 10 December. For more details visit 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

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

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

Health Centre direct number - 5366 4873

BMG Events Calendar

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

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Celebrating 30 Years

Summer Holiday Program

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SUMMER FUN!

& Boredom BUSTERS

- Melbourne Zoo
- Radical Reptiles (Rookeepers)
- Dance Workshop
- Crafty Construction
- Farmer for a Day
- Science Spectacular
- Sports Carnival
- Lake Jubilee
- Cooking

10th – 21st December 2018

7th – 31st January 2019

(No program 28th January – Australia Day Holiday)

Full program and booking forms available at
www.ballarat.ymca.org.au

**BOOKINGS OPEN
19TH NOVEMBER**

YMCA Ballarat
7 Lyons St North, Ballarat
5329 2800



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