



## Middle School Service Leaders

The 2019 Middle school service leaders in Year 6 and 8 were officially recognised at the most recent assembly. Middle school staff look forward to watching them develop as they experience leadership through service opportunities this year.

### Middle School Service Year 6 Leaders 2019

Gabby Villegas and Imogen Davie	Year 6 Captains
Roshyna Attwal and Poppy Emini	SRC Leaders
Angel Malhotra and Gregory Litvin	STEM Leaders
Tristan Kleiner and Madelyn Hunter	Performing & Visual Arts Leaders
Joanne Joseph and Alexa Georgievski	Language & Literacy Leaders
Olivia Dilges and Edward Conroy	Bacchus House Leaders
Ruby Thomas and Marcus Sfetcopoulos	Pentland House Leaders
Tiana Di Mieri and Archie Greenshields	Braeside House Leaders
Alyssa Normington and Addison Wright	Hilton House Leaders

### Middle School Service Year 8 Leaders 2019

Jackson Brown and Anchal Singla	Year 8 Captains
Blake Elcoat and Anuki Pandithakoralege	Year 8 Vice Captains
Brandan Knight and Anvita Nallajerla	SRC Leaders
Maddox Edwards and Rachel Lillie	STEM Leaders
Abigail Bradford and Nykita Pate-Weatherley	Performing & Visual Arts Leaders
Amity Pallpratt and Jordyn Mace	Language & Literacy Leaders
Jennifer Dobie and Anahita Rahman	Bacchus House Leaders
Taruni Naidu and Louis Cooper	Pentland House Leaders
Connor Sinclair and Benjamin Peterson	Braeside House Leaders
Bethany Noyce and Emilee Attard	Hilton House Leaders

## Middle School House Swimming Carnivals

Congratulations to all of the students who participated and performed well at the Middle School House Swimming Carnival held last week. It was pleasing to see House spirit displayed so passionately.

Selected athletes from Years 5 and 6 will now represent the school at the BMPSSA Interschool Swimming Sports for a chance to qualify for the Western Region Division.

Year 7 and 8 students who excelled in the age grouping will have qualified to represent the school at the upcoming the ICCES Swimming Carnival.

**Mr Dean Peplinkhouse - Assistant Principal - Head of Middle School**

## Parent Teacher Interviews Term 1

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Parent teacher interviews with your child's class teachers are to be booked online via the [myBMG – Parent Portal](#) available on the school website. Parents have already been provided with log in details. If you have misplaced your log in details you can either request notification online or by phoning the Administration office on 5366 4800.

These interviews provide an opportunity for parents to meet and discuss their child's progress to this point in the school year. Please ensure you select the correct interview cycle under the Interview Tab – Maddingley or Woodlea.

Your confirmation of booking/s will have the relevant staff member and room allocation. Please print and bring this with on the day. A reminder that parents are to park in the Main Car Park.

### Senior School Interviews – Years 9-12

The Senior School Interviews are scheduled to take place on:

Tuesday 5 March and Thursday 14 March.

- Online bookings will close at 5.00pm on Monday 4 March for Tuesday interviews and Wednesday 13 March for the Thursday interviews.

### Middle School Interviews – Years 5-8

The Middle School Interviews are scheduled to take place on:

Tuesday 19 March and Wednesday 27 March.

- Online bookings open Monday 4 March at 6.00pm and close midday, 1 day prior to each interview day.

#### Year 5A and 5B

Please note due to the Year 5 Maddingley camp, interviews for these classes only will take place on Wednesday 27 March.

### Maddingley Junior School Prep – Year 4

The Maddingley Junior School Interviews are scheduled to take place on:

Wednesday 6 March and Thursday 7 March.

- Online bookings are currently open and close 5pm on Monday 4 March.

### Woodlea Junior School Years Prep – 6

The Woodlea Junior School Interviews are scheduled to take place on:

Wednesday 13 March and Thursday 14 March.

- Online bookings are currently open and close 9.00am on Tuesday 12 March.

## Before and After School Reminder

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A reminder to all parents that the adventure playgrounds will be locked before and after school as no children are permitted to play on them due to safety issues and no teacher supervision. Also ball games are not permitted at these two times in the Junior School area due to the high volume of adult/parent traffic and often babies in prams and toddlers running around. Thank you for your support.

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

## 2019 Business Notice and Polices

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BMG families were emailed on 4 December 2018 advising of the 2019 School Fee Schedule and release of the 2019 Business Notice.

Unfortunately, not all families have completed the 2019 Acknowledgement of Business Notice & Policies, and we remind parents to log into the [myBMG Parent Portal](#) via the School's website to complete this process at earliest convenience.

If you are still requiring assistance, please contact Administration on (03) 5366 4800.

## Senior School Sports

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### ICCES Swimming / Badminton and Table Tennis

A reminder to all that the ICCES Swimming Carnival will take place on Wednesday 6 March at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. Events start at 12.30pm and conclude at 4.00pm.

As well as the ICCES Swimming Carnival on the 6 March ICCES will also be holding a Badminton and Table Tennis event. The team listing is available on the [school website](#).

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

### Fantastic Individual Sporting Success

Congratulations to the following students who have been performing brilliantly in their chosen sports:

**Joshua Patterson** – Year 10 BMG Elite Sport Athlete:

Joshua recently competed for Victoria at the national Surf Lifesaving Championship and was selected in the **Australian Junior Surf Lifesaving Team** – the Australian Barras. Joshua will now compete in the National Carnival on the Gold Coast in April and will then back this up with Victorian Representation in the Australian Junior Swimming Titles in Adelaide. Congratulations on this amazing effort.

**Zali Ward** – Year 10 BMG WestVic Institute of Sport/ BMG Elite Athlete: Zali has been selected as a bottom age athlete in the **Under 18 Victorian Hockey Team**. Zali will take place in the National Titles in Hobart in April. Good luck Zali on your endeavours ahead.

*Pictured right - Zali Ward and Joshua Patterson*



**Aneruddh Nandakumar** - Year 7, who recently won the Ballarat Junior Table Tennis Open Under 13 Boys Singles and his brother **Ananya Nandakumar** – Year 4 who won the Under 9 Championships. The boys then teamed up and were runners up in the Under 13 Doubles. What a wonderful future these two talented athletes have.

**Mr Andrew Perks - Director of Sport**

### House Swimming Carnivals Middle School and Senior School

Congratulations to all competitors who participated in the Swimming Carnivals held last week. Below are the placings for both the Senior School and Middle School House Swimming.

#### Middle School House Swimming – Years 5-8

**1st – Pentland Panthers**

**2nd – Hilton Hornets**

**3rd – Braeside Bears**

**4th – Bacchus Broncos**

#### Senior School House Swimming – Years 9-12

**1st – Pentland Panthers**

**2nd - Hilton Hornets**

**3rd - Bacchus Broncos**

**4th - Braeside Bears**

Year level and age group champions will be announced next week.

**Mr Evan Long – Head of Houses**

## Woodlea Campus

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### Gymnasium and cricket pitch

The school gymnasium is starting to take shape and it won't be long before we are conducting our sports and physical education classes in this valuable facility. The cricket pitch has had a layer of synthetic grass applied and will be ready for use this week.

## Parent Car Parking

Please be aware that a note has been sent out regarding the areas of parking available for parents. We ask that you take note of these new arrangements in the interest of student safety.

Mr Scott Phillips - Head of Woodlea Campus

## Student Activities

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### You're invited to join us for High Tea at BMG.

The Year 11 VET Hospitality students are hosting a series of High Teas on nominated Wednesdays and Fridays in the coming weeks. Students and staff wish to invite the BMG and wider community to experience the service provided by the Year 11s as part of their VET program assessments.

Bookings and payments are to be made online via the [Schools website](#) using Try booking. Bookings will open Friday 1 March and are strictly limited to 30 people per High Tea.

All funds raised will support a nominated 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)

The High Teas will be held on the following days. Wednesdays 10am – 11am, Fridays 2pm – 3pm.

**Rainbow Theme - Wednesday 20 March**

**Tropical Theme - Friday 22 March**

**Mad Hatter Tea Party - Wednesday 27 March**

**French Theme - Friday 29 March**

#### **Please note:**

- Due to the size of the venue and safety, we would like to advise pram access is not available.
- Please specify any dietary requirements when making your booking.
- Photos will be taken at this event and utilised for school publications (i.e. Year Book, newsletter) and on select occasions used for website content and social media.

## BMG Easter Raffle 2019

The BMG SRC (Student Representative Council) is holding an Easter Raffle as the main fundraiser for Term 1. Money raised from this activity will be donated to The Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

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 Maddingley or Woodlea Administration Offices marked SRC RAFFLE by **Monday 25 March 2019**.

A booklet of 10 tickets will be sent home to each family. Tickets are 50 cents each and families are asked to return unsold, sold tickets and money to school by **Thursday 28 March 2019**. Ticket butts need to include the purchasers' name and contact a number written clearly.

The raffle will be drawn at school on Monday 1 April 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.



## School Information

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### Health Centre News

#### Head Lice Guidelines

Parents and Guardians are asked to follow the guidelines below for maintaining a head lice free school.

Parents/guardians have primary responsibility for detection and treatment of head lice.

Parents/guardians should:

- regularly, preferably once a week, check for lice or eggs in the hair of their child and household members;
- not send their children to school with untreated head lice;
- treat hair immediately to reduce any chance of spreading; and
- notify the Health centre if their child is affected.

BMG Health Centre

## Camps Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) Information

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Information was emailed to families in January in relation to the CSEF. This is applicable to families who hold a valid Centrelink Pensioner Concession or Health care card number (CRN). The CSEF application form can be downloaded from the [School's website](#).

To encourage people to make an application, the School will provide a rebate equivalent to the Building Levy for those families who submit applications which are approved by The Education Department.

The form which outlines eligibility requirements needs to be returned to the School by 26 April 2019. Parents must meet the eligibility requirements by:

Eligibility Date: Tuesday 29 January 2019

2nd CRN validation date (for failed CRNs only): Tuesday 23 April 2019

Parents that received the CSEF at Bacchus Marsh Grammar in 2018 do not need to complete an application form in 2019, providing there has been no change to their family circumstances.

Enquiries should be directed to Rachel Davidson at [accountsrec@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:accountsrec@bmg.vic.edu.au)

## 2019 Term Dates

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The 2019 Term Dates have been posted onto the [school website](#).

## BMG Community Contacts

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### Bacchus Marsh Grammar On Campus Uniform Shop

#### Open times and days

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12.30pm – 4.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.00am – 12.00noon</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12.30pm – 4.30pm</b>

#### Phone Orders – 5367 4072

Both Maddingley and Woodlea parents are welcome to make phone orders and pay with a credit card.

Orders will then be delivered at Maddingley through the pigeon hole system to classes or tutor groups, and to the Woodlea Campus Reception on Wednesday afternoons.

#### Handy Hints.

- If I don't answer the phone, please leave a message and I will call you back.
- Please know the item and size you want.
- Please know your child's tutor group.
- Please have your credit card ready.
- Please expect next day delivery.
- Please put a note in your child's diary to alert their teacher that you are expecting a delivery from the uniform shop.

***These tips will make the ordering process run smoothly THANK YOU. Trish Shilton.***

### Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) – YMCA Ballarat

YMCA Ballarat operate the Out of School Hours Care at Bacchus Marsh Grammar. The before school program has been closely monitored over recent weeks and the programs viability under review due to daily attendance.

YMCA Ballarat is pleased to announce that the Before School Care program will continue into Term 2, at both Maddingley and Woodlea campuses, as there has been an incline of daily bookings.

The program will remain closely monitored, but at this stage if the attendance continues to increase, I am hopeful by the end of Term 2 it will be where we need the program to be to remain viable and to continue operating uninterrupted.

The relevant enrolment forms are available via the [school website](#).

If you would like to offer your feedback regarding our programs, please do not hesitate to contact the OSHC Director Chrissie Ashmore.

**Maddingley Campus:** South Maddingley Road, Maddingley, Victoria 3340

**Woodlea Campus:** Frontier Avenue, Aintree, Victoria. 3336

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## OSHC Contact details:

### Maddingley:

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

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### Woodlea:

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0490 490 362

## Community Information

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### Melton Scout Group

The Melton Scout group has been established for over 40 years and are aiming to increase group membership. Scouts cater for five different age sections from 5 years old to 26 years old. Scouts can help build life skills, friendships and confidence.

Scouts is a whole lot of fun, we have overnight hall stays for Joey Scouts 5-7 years old, weekend camps and every 3 years a national 12 day camp, we learn many new skills including craft activities and camp craft. Our leaders at 2<sup>nd</sup> Melton Scout Group have many years of Scout experience and all have current WWC checks. We always welcome new members.

For more information contact Nicky on 0417 139 730 or visit the [Scouts Victoria website](#).

### Regional Rail Revival Ballarat

Major works are continuing on the Ballarat Line Upgrade to enable more frequent and reliable services for thousands of passengers every day. From Friday 1 March until Friday 22 March, the level crossings at Kerrs Road and Osborne Street will be temporarily closed.

To minimise traffic impacts, we will reopen Kerrs Road prior to closing Osborne Street. Traffic management and detour routes will be in place throughout the temporary road closures. For more information visit the Regional Rail Revival Ballarat [website](#).

## Regular Contacts

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### Student Absentees

#### Maddingley Campus

Absentee Line 5366 4888 or Absentee Email – [maddingley\\_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:maddingley_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au)

#### Woodlea Campus

Absentee Line 5366 4988 or Absentee Email – [woodlea\\_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:woodlea_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au)

### BMG Events Calendar

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

#### Maddingley Campus

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#### Woodlea Early Learning Centre

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