

BMG NEWS

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BMG in Concert – Wednesday 14 August

Bacchus Marsh Grammar music students and staff invite the school and wider community to an evening of musical performances at the Wyndham Cultural Centre in Werribee. Audience members will enjoy a diverse and entertaining program including solo and group acts. The concert will commence at 7pm. Last term students performing at this upcoming concert recorded some of the repertoire they have been rehearsing throughout the year. These recordings will be available free of charge online via download codes which will be printed in the concert programs.

All ticket sales are coordinated by the [Wyndham Cultural Centre](http://www.wyncc.com.au), www.wyncc.com.au. Tickets are on sale from the Wyndham Cultural Centre Box Office, 177 Watton St, Werribee. Tickets may be purchased in person or by phone using VISA or MasterCard during business hours (Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm). Phone: 8734 6000 at a cost of \$10.00 per ticket.

Tickets are also available to purchase online: Visit the [Wyndham Cultural Centre website](http://www.wyncc.com.au). *Please note all online bookings will incur an additional charge of \$1.95 per ticket.*

Mr Steven Bell - Director of Music

Maddingley Junior School News

Over the holidays, many of our students have continued with their after school activities and sporting commitments. I was extremely proud to return to school after the holidays and learn that Maddie Herrity from 2A has earned the Joey Scout Promise Challenge which is a milestone in a youth member's Scouting journey. To attain the top award in each of the five Sections reflects initiative in tackling this challenge, sustained effort over many months and years, plus self-discipline, teamwork, and leadership. Only a small percentage reach this level. These are the top achievers among Scouting's 47 million members globally.

Congratulations to Maddie for striving to be among the few who reach this level as it is truly inspiring.

Mrs Nici Deller - Assistant Principal - Head of Junior School



Remembering the van den Hende Family

Bacchus Marsh Grammar sadly acknowledges and reflects on the fifth anniversary of the downing of MH17, which occurred last week. As we remember the loss of the van den Hende family and the other passengers and flight crew, we take solace in the beauty of the flowering gums in our school memorial garden. These flowers which bloom each year at this time provide a space for reflection and commemoration. All members of our community are invited to share and value this space of remembrance.

The Bacchus Marsh Grammar Community



BMG Early Learning News

The children of Bacchus Marsh Grammar Early Learning Centre have gone “Beyond the Fence” and have discovered a wonderful and natural world of learning. The children have commenced our inaugural “Land Beyond the Fence” outdoor educational program, located at our Maddingley Campus. One day a week, hardly any resources are taken and play is inspired by the children’s interests, what nature provides or a theme continued from our last session.

Child-led nature-play and curiosity are at the heart of our program. Our carefully designed learning program connects the children with nature, allowing them to explore independently, discover the wonders of our natural world, build resilient learners and participate in caring for our environment.

Part of the “Land Beyond the Fence” is risk taking. Being in an unstructured environment brings forth some risks but also valuable learning opportunities. This educates children to respond positively to challenges. Although the sessions are child-led, teachers and educators still plan for various situations, including risky play like tree climbing, and get actively involved supporting children in their learning and exploration of the natural environment.

The children, educators and families have shared in their enjoyment and enthusiasm for the program and we look forward to continuing our journey “Beyond the Fence” for the remainder of Term 3.

Mrs Ashlee Gero – ELC



Parent Teacher Interviews Term 3

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.

As multiple sets of interviews are open at the same time, please ensure you select the relevant campus and sub-school of interviews. Eg. *Maddingley Prep to Year 4, Maddingley Year 5 to 8 or Woodlea Prep to Year 6.*

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

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Senior School Interviews – Years 9 to 12

Scheduled to take place on:

Thursday 8 August and Tuesday 13 August

- Online bookings will open on 10.00am Thursday 1 August and close midday, 1 day prior to each interview day.

Middle School Interviews – Years 5 to 8

Scheduled to take place on:

Tuesday 27 August and Thursday 12 September

- Online bookings open Monday 5 August at 4.00pm and close midday, 1 day prior to each interview day.

Junior School Prep to Year 4

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

Wednesday 31 July and Thursday 1 August

- Online bookings are currently open and close midday Monday 29 July.

WOODLEA

Prep to Year 6

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

Wednesday 7 August and Thursday 8 August

- Online bookings are currently open and close midday Monday 5 August.

BMG Maddingley Campus – Year 3 to 6 Sports Report

Divisional finals for AFL, Girls Soccer and Boys Soccer

Well done to our Junior School AFL and Soccer teams who competed in the Western Ranges Division round during the week.

Our AFL team ventured off to Arnold's Creek Reserve to compete against three other schools in our Division who were all successful in their District sports. Despite impressive performances in all three matches, the team finished the day with two wins and were 2nd on the ladder by the end of the tournament.

Well done to Mr Hilton and Mrs Gladys for guiding our team to this level of competition. Soccer results will be published next week.

Mr Nicholas Sher - Coordinator: Sport Years 3-6

BMG Woodlea Campus – Prep to 6 Sports Report

On Monday 22 July, the Year 5/6 Woodlea Tee-Ball team competed in the Tee-ball Division Competition against Melton South Primary School at MacPherson Park. After a slow start in the first two innings the team fought back but ended the game defeated with a score of 11-16. Though the end result wasn't what we were hoping for, the team represented the school in great spirit and tried their best against a very strong opposition.

Thank you to Danny from Melton Titans Baseball Club who came and ran a coaching session with the team during Term 2 in preparation for the competition.

Mr Liam Gill - Coordinator: Sport Woodlea

Student Wellbeing

Being smart about screen time

There is a growing body of evidence that suggests too much screen time is becoming a hazard to our teenager's eyes, general health and to their social skills. Too much screen time can also make it harder for your teenager to get to sleep.

Recent medical research from the University of New South Wales shows the number of Australian teenagers with myopia (short-sightedness) has doubled over the past 15 years. While genetic factors play a part, environmental factors (like increasing use of digital devices and a decrease in exposure to natural light) may be contributing to the problem.

So how do parents ensure teens don't overdo their screen time? Laying down rules and time limits are only part of the answer. Here are some other things that can help:

Find activities your teen enjoys doing that are not screen based, and encourage them to do them regularly—go to the local park, play a sport or join the crowd to watch a game, go fishing, play music or cook. When they're having fun, screen time will suddenly become a lot less attractive.

Encourage your teen to stay connected with friends and family through catch-ups, phone calls and get-togethers.

Set a good example. Your teenager will be less likely to take time off from their own screens if they see you on your mobile or computer all the time.

Here are some expert tips for healthy screen use:

- Take regular breaks.
- If your teen wears glasses, check with their optometrist about suitability for screen use.
- Don't put the screen too close to your eyes, especially for long periods of time.
- Set up computer workspaces properly, including a chair that encourages correct posture, with both feet flat on the floor.

For tips and advice on helping your child have safe and enjoyable experiences online, visit the eSafety website.

<https://www.learningpotential.gov.au/being-smart-about-screen-time>

Science Fair 2019

'Destination Moon: more missions, more science' is the whole school theme for National Science Week in 2019.

To discover and investigate not only past space programs and missions to the Moon, but also the new and innovative space programs, operations and missions of today, and those planned for the future

WHEN: Science Fair Thursday 22 August 5pm – 7pm
WHERE: Maddingley Campus - Terraces Building - W-Block
WHO: Open to ALL students from Years 5 to 12

To enter the Science Fair you can do any ONE of the following:-

Design and Conduct an experiment.

- Demonstrate on the night AND as a Poster – Scientific Report.

OR Make your own Invention

- Display on the night AND as a Poster – How it is useful.

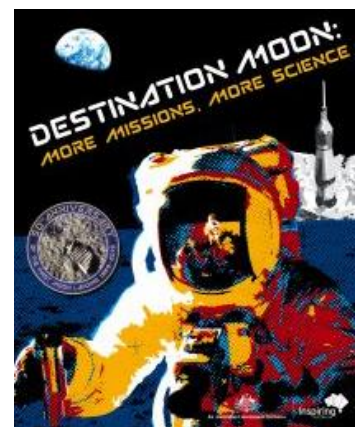
OR Build a working model

- Display on the night AND a poster of how it was built.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 9 August

Enter by speaking to your Science teacher or Mrs Patterson. We encourage entries related to this year's theme.

'Destination Moon'



Mrs Raellie Patterson – Head of Science P-6

BMG Maddingley Campus - Portrait Competition

During Term Two, the Art Department conducted a portrait competition for Junior and Middle School students.

Many wonderful entries demonstrated the talents of our young artists. Students submitted photographs, drawings, paintings, and mixed media artworks. The judging was quite difficult as the skills and ideas from all entrants were of a high standard. We are very pleased to announce the following students as winners.

Junior School



Isabelle Gent Prep B



Aavya Bhatia 1A



Eli Weir 2B



Akshara Rajesh 3C



Savannah Yu 4A

Middle School



Gabrielle Cuthbertson 5D



Venuli Senanayake 6C



Suhavi Chhabra 7G



Kate Kelloway 8D

All students received a wonderful prize of art materials so they can pursue their love of art.

Mrs Nicole Heywood - Head of Art - Years Prep to 8

Maddingley Campus - Year 1 Excursion to Scienceworks

On Monday 22 July, the Year 1 students went on an excursion to Scienceworks. We started the day off with a visit to the Planetarium where we watched "Tycho to the Moon" and went on a journey through space, exploring different planets and constellations. This was followed by time exploring the different exhibitions and learning lots of new information. It was a fantastic excursion.

Ruby Gurung 1D: "My favourite things about Scienceworks were the Planetarium and the sports area. I learned that the two smudges in the Milky Way are rare and that the gravity is different on the different planets."

Ansh Vaidya 1C: "I learned about how to make cars. We watched a movie about a dog called Tycho who went to the moon. The dog went near the sun and it was so close he nearly got burnt. The sun is so hot. It was a fun day."



Archer Rivette 1B: "I thought the excursion was great because the movie was up on the roof. It was about the moon and Tycho wanted to go to the moon. Then he wanted to go home but he went to the sun. He pressed home and he went home. I learned that the closest constellation to the Southern Cross is Centaurus."

Celeste Peroulis 1A "It was a fun day. The Planetarium was my favourite part and I learned that the yellow star is the planet Jupiter."

Mrs Helen Saunders - Year 1 Coordinator Maddingley Campus



Legacy Junior (Year 7-9) Public Speaking Award

The following report written by Sadewni Dissanayake is a reflection of her experience in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking award held last week. Sadewni was Runner Up on the evening and fellow students Ishnoor Gill, Hayley Carlesso and Ella Frisch were also selected to represent Bacchus Marsh Grammar at the event also.

Student Reflection - Sadewni Dissanayake Year 9

On Thursday 18 July I had the opportunity of participating in the Legacy Junior Speaking Award alongside three other incredible students who represented Bacchus Marsh Grammar.

As we prepared for the day my body was flushed in an unusual combination of fear and excitement. The few hours ahead of us would challenge our oral and communication skills along with our ability to think creatively and strategically on the spot. We had spent weeks preparing a five minute speech on a subject relating to the ideals of voluntary service, social justice, caring, personal effort, personal sacrifice and/or mateship. We also had to be as ready as possible for an impromptu speech that was to be two minutes with five minutes of preparation.

As the day unfolded, we were lucky enough to experience and learn from watching different students and their remarkable speeches and gain a deeper understanding and respect for Legacy. Legacy is a charity providing services to Australian families suffering after the injury or death of a spouse or parent, during or after their defence force service.

It was an amazing day where we made new friends and learnt more about the world around us and the change we can make by using the strengths of our voices and imaginative thinking. I would like to say a big thank you to all the teachers and Legacy who gave so many students, including myself the chance to talk passionately and spread their opinions.

Ms Aine Murphy - Coordinator: Debating and Public Speaking 7-12

Rostrum Voice of Youth

After winning the Wynspeak Public Speaking Competition at the end of last term, Jake Parton gained entry into the Rostrum Voice of Youth final held at St. Kevin's College, on Sunday 23 June. This is a highly prestigious competition, and Jake did extremely well. He received 3rd place in the Junior section.

Student Reflection – Jake Parton Year 7

The Rostrum Voice of Youth Competition was a great experience. I met so many wonderful people, and I heard some amazing talks. From pollution control to a little history, there was a massive range from serious speeches to funny ones. If you have an opportunity to go to Rostrum, I guarantee that you will love the talks. When I found out I was going to speak first, I was very nervous, but it ended up being a great time. I decided to talk about the trailblazers of wedding traditions, and it was a joy to talk about. If you are passionate about public speaking, or you are looking to improve it, I encourage you greatly to try WYNSPEAK and the Rostrum Voice of Youth competitions.

Ms Aine Murphy - Coordinator: Debating and Public Speaking 7-12



Careers News

Free Melbourne Careers

To the right, is a free ticket for students to use for the upcoming Melbourne Careers Expo.

The Expo is a great opportunity for students and families to explore careers and further education choices post-secondary education.

Alice Wu-Tollis – Careers & Course Counselling: Practitioner

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Student Activities

Woodlea HOUSE MUSIC PREP to YEAR 6

This year, Woodlea's first-ever House Music event is scheduled to take place on Monday 29 June in the Hall. The day will consist of performances from our instrumental music students and parents and families are welcome to attend.

The performances will run in the following order:

Periods 3 & 4 - Prep to Year 2 students performing

Periods 5 & 6 - Year 3 to Year 6 students performing

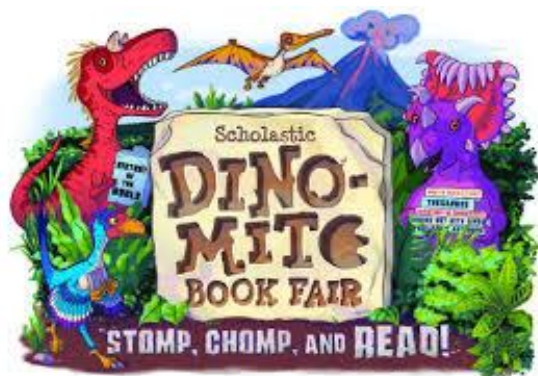
If you have any questions regarding this event please do not hesitate to contact me at westgartht@bmg.vic.edu.au or on 03 5366 4800.

Mr Troy Westgarth - Assistant Director of Music

Reminder

The session for Online Safety and Cyberbullying is on Monday 5 August between 7.00pm and 8.30pm in the John Leaver Gymnasium at Maddingley Campus. See full details in Community Information.

BOOK FAIR 2019



Maddingley Campus

The annual Book Fair has landed in Wilson Hall. Students have attended our Book Look sessions this week and have had the opportunity to fill out a wish-list to take home. The Sales Desk will be open for four days from Monday 29 July to Thursday 1 August including during the Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews (session times below).

Maddingley session times:

Monday 29 July	3.05 – 3.30pm
Tuesday 30 July	3.05 – 3.30pm
Wednesday 31 July	4.00 – 7.00pm (P/T interviews)
Thursday 1 August	3.05 – 7.00pm (P/T interviews)
Friday 2 August	(receiving orders only)

WOODLEA CAMPUS:

Book Fair will be landing @ the Conference Room next Monday 29 July with the Sales Desk opening on Monday 5 August until Thursday 8 August (session times below).

Woodlea session times:

Monday 5 August	3.05 – 3.30pm
Tuesday 6 August	3.05 – 3.30pm
Wednesday 7 August	3.05 – 8.00pm (P/T interviews)
Thursday 8 August	3.05 – 8.00pm (P/T interviews)

PARENT VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Thank you to our wonderful parents who have volunteered for both campuses. **Please Note: Volunteers must have a current Working With Children Check.**

If you would like to help out then please contact:

Maddingley Campus - Diane Dunn (Head of Senior Library) at dunnd@bmg.vic.edu.au

Woodlea Campus – Feona West (Junior Librarian) at westf@bmg.vic.edu.au

Mrs Di Dunn - Book Fair Coordinator

Maddingley SRC News

The SRC will be running lunchtime screenings of environmentally conscious short films/documentaries for the remainder of Term 3, starting in Week 3 every Friday in the Lecture Theatre for Years 6-12. Some of these are rated 'PG' due to 'frightening scenes'.

This year, we are fundraising with a difference! To tie in with the environment the SRC will be collecting bread tags as entry to the Lecture Theatre and donating them to a charity that uses the plastic when making wheelchairs. They explain that "Bread tags for Wheelchairs" is a community program where individuals and organisations collect bread tags to be sold to plastics recycling companies (Australia's company of choice is Transmutation, located in South Australia). More information can be found at the following website "[Bread tags for Wheelchairs](http://www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.com.au)"

At Transmutation the bread tags are repurposed into a range of products such as seedling trays, picture frames, door knobs, coat hangers and more. That's not all though – the money earned from selling the tags is used to buy wheelchairs for people who can't afford them (purchased through local pharmacies). How's that for a circular economy?" Please see Miss Bowers if you have any questions.

Miss Caitlin Bowers and the SRC Team



Term 4 Formal Celebration Evenings are scheduled for:

Year 12 Valedictory Dinner - Thursday 10 October at Marvel Stadium

Year 10 Presentation Dinner – Friday 25 October at Flemington Racecourse

Year 6 Graduation - Woodlea Campus

Monday 2 December at Lakeside Banquet & Convention Centre in Taylors Lakes.

Year 6 Graduation - Maddingley Campus

Tuesday 3 December at Lakeside Banquet & Convention Centre in Taylors Lakes.

Information regarding these events will be distributed to relevant families in Terms 3 and 4.

School Bus Information

Drop off/Pick up of students at the Maddingley Campus

Parents are reminded not to utilise South Maddingley Road to drop off and pick up students in the morning and afternoon peak periods. The western side of South Maddingley Road is a **NO PARKING** zone between the hours 8am – 9.30am and 2.30pm – 4pm. It is dangerous for students and/or parents to cross the road with buses travelling to and from the bus turnaround. At present there is an added hazard with the site entry to the current construction area. Construction vehicles are entering and exiting the site throughout the day. Parents are reminded to park in the Main Car Park to Drop off and Pick up students.

BMG Student ID Cards

Students are required to carry their **BMG student ID cards** with them at school at all times. Private bus travellers are required to use their card to scan on and off the bus each morning and afternoon. If students travel without their BMG Student ID card drivers have to manually enter student/s details, which is time consuming.

If your child/ren has misplaced, lost, damaged or the card is not working:

- Students in Years 5 to 12 are to go to ICT Department and request a replacement card.
- Students in Prep Reception to Year 4 are to have a note placed in their diary making a request via the teacher to arrange the replacement.
- Alternatively please contact the Bus Co-Ordinator via email at bus@bmg.vic.edu.au

Please note if students do not carry their BMG Student ID cards with them for bus travel, this may result in detention.

Parking In and Around Bus Zones

Please ensure when you drop off and collect students from bus stops that you do not park in the bus parking zone to ensure the bus has enough space to safely drive in and out of the bus parking zone. Parents and guardians are also reminded not to park across residential driveways and respect residential property.

Student Collection from Bus Stops

It is important that parents/guardians of students from Prep Reception to Year 4 are to be waiting at the bus stop in line of sight with the driver for their child/ren to disembark the bus (please do not wait in your car). If a parent/guardian is not at the bus stop in view for the driver, student/s will not have permission to disembark and will remain on the bus while the driver continues their route.

Students in Prep Reception to Year 4 must be collected by their parent/guardian, if you require someone else to collect your child, your child **MUST** have a green permission tag on their bag, stating the person you have given permission to collect your child. Permission forms can be downloaded from the [myBMG Parent Portal](#) under – **Junior School Bus Procedure**. Students in Year 5 and 6, may disembark the bus without a parent/guardian, providing a permission form has been completed and Green permission tag is attached to your child bags. Permission forms can be emailed to bus@bmg.vic.edu.au.

Mrs Leanne Robertson - School Bus Service Administrator

School Information

Health Centre News

Immunisations – Year 10 Meningococcal ACWY

This week Year 10 students received their Meningococcal ACWY immunisations. If your child was not at school please take your child to the GP for this immunisation. If you have any queries, please contact the Health Centre – 03 5366 4873.

Student Medical Details update.

A letter was sent home this week to parents/guardians of students who require their medical details to be updated. If you received this letter, please update your child's details via the [myBMG Parent Portal](#). If you have any queries please contact the Health Centre.

Jo Stanley - School Nurse (RN Div 1)

Bacchus Marsh Hospital Ladies Auxiliary Op Shop

The School has collected all unnamed and unclaimed lost property over the last 6 months and donated 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.

Year 12 Valedictory Dinner 2019

Letters have been mailed home to families outlining details and information for the Year 12 Valedictory Dinner 2019. Ticket sales are processed via the [school website under the events tab](#).

Notes in brief:

- **Ticket sales are now open**
- **Ticket sales close - Thursday 15 August 2019**
- Ticket allocation for each student is 5 (in total 5 tickets including a student ticket).
- A Year 12 Student ticket must be selected and completed for numbers and dietary requirements. Please note - there is NO CHARGE for the student ticket.
- Families in separated circumstances please contact Cathy Perconte prior to ordering tickets.

Venue – Marvel Stadium, Victory Room, 740 Bourke Street, Docklands.

Time – 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start.

Seating requests - may be included with the online booking in the "Preferred Seating Arrangements" section and we will do our best to accommodate these.

If students are not attending the dinner, they are to complete the information on the reverse of the Valedictory letter and return it to school by Thursday 15 August 2019.

Additional tickets will only be offered to families:

- If tickets are available once the initial ticket sales close on Thursday 15 August.
- Requests for additional tickets must be made in writing by emailing Cathy Perconte, percontec@bmg.vic.edu.au.

If you require more information please contact Cathy Perconte via email or on 5366 4800.

Mrs Cathy Perconte - Events and Community Development Coordinator

Conveyance Allowance

Families in rural and Regional Victoria can get help with the cost of transporting their children to their nearest school or campus. This is known as the conveyance allowance.

The conveyance allowance is available to students travelling by:

- public transport
- private car
- private bus
- or to students whose nearest school is not serviced by a free school bus.

The conveyance allowance is a contribution towards transport costs and is not intended to cover the full cost of transporting children to and from school.

Eligibility

The conveyance allowance is available to families who meet certain criteria.

Students attending a school must:

- attend their nearest government or non-government school/campus appropriate to their year level at which admission is permissible;
- be enrolled at a school/campus outside Melbourne's metropolitan conveyance boundary;
- reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from that school/campus attended; and
- be of school age at the time of application, and reside in Victoria.

Please note that a Private Bus or Private Car conveyance allowance is not available if the journey could have been made using a free school bus or public transport service.

Following a recent decision by the Student Transport Unit of the Education Department, it appears that there may be some movement the way the Department makes a judgement on what is the nearest appropriate school. This comes after considerable work by the school on your behalf.

If your decision to send your children to Bacchus Marsh Grammar was because you felt that it was the nearest appropriate school that both respected ecumenical values but did not require your child to participate in religious instruction or religious celebration; then you may (subject to other Conveyance Allowance rules) be eligible for the Conveyance Allowance.

If this statement applies to you, whilst I can make no guarantees, I believe it is in your interest to submit a Conveyance Allowance Application for 2019. The application should be accompanied by a simple letter, stating the reasons why you believe Bacchus Marsh Grammar is the nearest appropriate school, because of its values and its lack of a requirement to participate in religious instruction or religious celebration of any particular faith.

Please contact Kerryn Browne for an application form or for further information on 03 5366 4800.

Ms Kerryn Browne - Risk, Compliance and Policy Manager

BMG Community Contacts

Bacchus Marsh Grammar - On Campus Uniform Shop – from Ms Trish Shilton

Woodlea Parents – Please Note:

The Wednesday delivery service is a volunteer service that I provide. Therefore, I may not be able to deliver every Wednesday due to unforeseen circumstances. If you need anything urgently please refer to the On Campus Uniform Shop hours or contact the Werribee Store on 9741 3211 opening hours.

On Campus (Maddingley) Regular Term Open Times and Days

Monday	12.30pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday	8.00am – 12.00noon
Friday	12.30pm – 4.30pm

On Campus 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.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) – YMCA Ballarat

YMCA Ballarat operate the Out of School Hours Care at Bacchus Marsh Grammar.

The relevant enrolment forms are available via the [school website](#). Holiday program information for the term break is also available along with relevant booking forms.

Maddingley Campus: South Maddingley Road, Maddingley, Victoria 3340

Woodlea Campus: Frontier Avenue, Aintree, Victoria. 3336

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Maddingley:

bacchusmarsh.oshc@ymca.org.au

0438 154 842

Woodlea:

Woodlea.OSHC@ymca.org.au

0490 490 362

2019 Term Dates and Events Calendar

The 2019 and 2020 Term Dates are available on the [School website](#).

Key upcoming events and excursions are added into the School [Events Calendar](#) for families to access.

Regular Contacts

Student Absentees

Maddingley Campus

Absentee Line 5366 4888 or Absentee Email – maddingley_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au

Woodlea Campus

Absentee Line 5366 4988 or Absentee Email – woodlea_absentees@bmg.vic.edu.au

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General School Email: school@bmg.vic.edu.au

School Website: www.bmg.vic.edu.au



Bacchus Marsh
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Online Safety & Cyberbullying



THIS IS AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED AND WILL CHANGE YOUR THINKING

Delivered by a professional speaker on the topic of digital compliance and internet safety. You will be presented with engaging and powerful information in a way that will bring to life possible online dangers and responsibilities which are a part of your child's digital world. Strategies of protection and prevention will empower you to reduce online risks within your home. You will be amazed how simple this can be.

WHERE: John Lever Gymnasium, Maddingley Campus

WHEN: August 5th 2019

TIME: 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Delivered by a former Undercover Internet Detective

Simple measures to create a fun, educational and positive online experience

Witness the real life dangers and responsibilities

Discover how essential and important your role is

Social Networking

The Law Online

Identity Protection

Cyberbullying



P 1300 650 491

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Butterfly Education

Body Confident Children and Teens for Parents 5th August 2019 – Bacchus Marsh

Locally supported by Youth Services, Moorabool Shire Council



FREE (BOOKINGS REQUIRED)

With so many confusing messages around weight, food and health and with many adults struggling with their own body image it can be difficult for parents to know how to support their child as they move through adolescence. Join the Butterfly Foundation for a relaxed and informative seminar for carers of primary and secondary age children to give knowledge, information and tips to help you better understand and promote positive body image in the home.

Topics covered include:

- Background on body image and the importance of prevention
- Key influences on body confidence, including social media
- Importance of role modelling positive body image and healthy behaviours
- Reducing appearance based talk and handling 'stuff' they say
- Awareness around behaviours that increase or decrease body satisfaction
- Referral and support information
- *Please note this session does not cover fussy eaters*

Date: Monday, 5th August 2019

Time: 7 - 8.30pm

Venue: Bacchus Marsh Hall, Main Street, Bacchus Marsh, VIC

Register: [HERE](https://thebutterflyfoundation.org.au/our-services/education/education-events/) - <https://thebutterflyfoundation.org.au/our-services/education/education-events/>

The Butterfly Foundation is Australia's largest charity supporting those affected by eating disorders and negative body image. We are bringing our unique whole community program to young people, parents & professionals in Moorabool on the 5th - 6th August 2019.

For further information contact: education@thebutterflyfoundation.org.au 02 8456 3908

Ballarat Gem, Crystal, Mineral & Fossil Show.



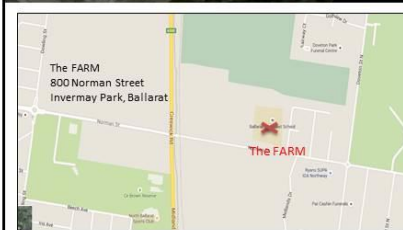
Date: 17th & 18th August 2019
Time: 9.00 am to 4.00 pm Sat.
9.00 am to 3.00 pm Sun.

Entry: \$5, Children U12 Free
(When Accompanied with an Adult)

Where: The Farm.
800 Norman Street
Invermay Park, Ballarat



Come, Look and be Amazed by Natures Gifts.



Demonstrations :

- Silver Smithing
- Gem Faceting

Food and Beverages available

Stalls Selling:

Minerals Specimens,
Gems, Fossils, Beads,
Jewellery, Findings and
Machinery etc.

1st Ballan Scouts

Hello would you like to come and join Scouts in Ballan. We go on camps and do activities like:-

- Climbing
- Abseiling
- Rafting
- Sailing
- Hiking

it is a lot of FUN!
We also achieve lots of badges !!!!
Scout is for all Boys and all Girls.

Joey Scouts Ages 5 – 7
Monday Nights 6:15pm – 7:30pm

Cub Scouts Ages 8 – 11
Monday Nights 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Scouts Ages 11 – 14
Wednesday Nights 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Contact- gl.1stballan@scoutsvictoria.com.au

Children's Day

We play

We belong

We learn

2019 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

Thursday 1st August
10:00am-12:00pm
Darley Oval
182 Halletts Way, Darley

Welcome to Country > Smoking Ceremony > Boomerang throwing
Cultural activities > FREE BBQ

Proudly supported by:

For more information contact the Best Start Community Facilitator on 03 5366 7100

INFORMATION: Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) – YMCA Ballarat

NOTE: Centrelink “balancing” begins next week and will impact on parent fees for OSHC programs. This information will be sent to all active and non-active OSHC families.



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Child Care Subsidy balancing basics

What is balancing?

After the end of each financial year, Centrelink balances your Child Care Subsidy ('balancing' is also known as 'reconciliation'). They do this to make sure you got the right amount of subsidy for the previous financial year.

How does balancing work?

Centrelink look at your actual adjusted taxable income for the 2018-19 financial year and compare it to the estimate you gave them.

They then work out if you were paid too little subsidy, the right amount or too much. They'll send you a letter to let you know the outcome. Your letter will tell you which of the following applies to you:

- You'll get a top up of subsidy because you were paid too little.
- You'll need to pay Centrelink back because you were overpaid.
- Nothing further because you were paid the right amount.

What do you need to do?

To balance your payments, Centrelink needs to confirm your family income for the 2018-19 financial year.

They'll do this after you and your partner lodge your tax returns. If one or both of you don't need to do this, you'll need to tell Centrelink you're not required to lodge a tax return.

Your subsidy can't be balanced until you do this.

Telling Centrelink you're not required to lodge

You can tell Centrelink you don't need to lodge a tax return in either your:

- Centrelink online account through myGov
- Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.

Select **Advise non-lodgement** and follow the prompts.

When will Centrelink balance your subsidy?

Centrelink will start balancing Child Care Subsidy payments from 29 July 2019.

Where to go for more information

To see when your subsidy has been balanced you don't need to call Centrelink. Instead you can:

- keep an eye on your myGov Inbox, this is where Centrelink will send your outcome letter
- view the status of Child Care Subsidy balancing in your Centrelink online account through myGov or Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.

To find out more about balancing your Child Care Subsidy (or your other family payments) go to humanservices.gov.au/balancing

Did you know Centrelink is on social media?

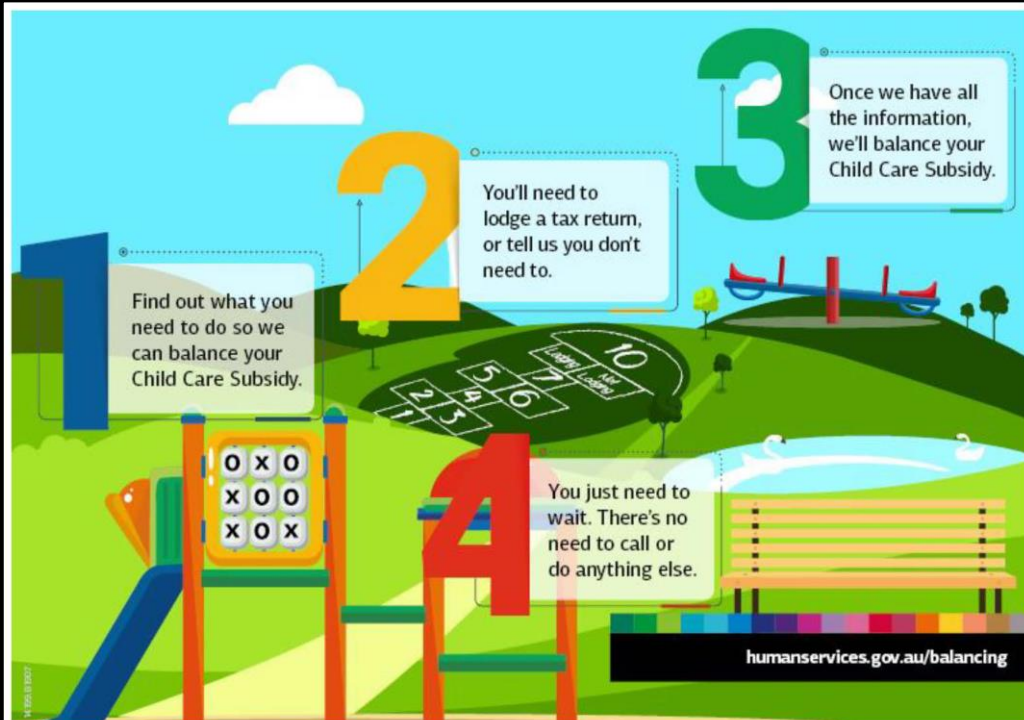


Search for 'Family Update'.

- Connect with Centrelink on **Facebook** or **Twitter**.
- Follow them for regular information about family payments, including **Child Care Subsidy**.
- Ask them general questions.

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- 1** Find out what you need to do so we can balance your Child Care Subsidy.
- 2** You'll need to lodge a tax return, or tell us you don't need to.
- 3** Once we have all the information, we'll balance your Child Care Subsidy.
- 4** You just need to wait. There's no need to call or do anything else.

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