

From School Captain – Elexis Chapman



Over this term, Year 12 has really lived up to the expectation of being the most intense academic year to date. With what feels like constant SACs and assessment deadlines fast approaching, we are under increasing pressure and stress to make every moment count. With lunchtime and after school classes, late nights spent studying, the year is flying by.

We are currently in the process of completing our VTAC applications and University preferences, forcing us to really focus on our futures. We have been working hard with the support of our amazing teachers and school tutors to ensure we are up to date and feeling confident with the course content.

Our time at Bacchus Marsh Grammar is quickly coming to an end, which is a daunting but also an exciting realisation. We are all looking forward to our end of year celebrations. As Captains, we are working hard to organise our final assembly and preparing Valedictory speeches. Whilst this is an extremely busy time, it is also highly rewarding to see our hard work and efforts over the years paying off. Although it may be hard to see at this point, we will all deeply miss our time at Bacchus Marsh Grammar. We will look back on our schooling journey, fondly acknowledging the memories we shared, friendships we made and all the incredible opportunities we have access to.

Elexis Chapman - School Captain

PNG - Australia Secondary School Initiative

On 26 August the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister for Women, Senator the Honourable Marise Payne visited Port Moresby. During the visit the Minister launched a new PNG-Australia Secondary School Initiative that links 24 Australian and Papua New Guinean schools. The program will connect students and teachers for learning and education leadership outcomes and deepen our people-to-people links. She also met women working in community development to hear about their work on health, education, disability, and entrepreneurship.

BMG has been selected to participate in the PNGAus Secondary School Partnership and during the Term 3 break Caelin Currie and Drew Martin of Year 11 have been selected to be our student representatives. Caelin and Drew will travel to PNG from 24 September to 3 October with Mrs Phillipa Loton, Mrs Tania O'Brien and Mr Patrick O'Brien. The trip will involve our students and staff participating in STEM Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics challenges, visiting Port Moresby as well as the Passam National High School and establishing links between our schools. A group of students and teachers from PNG will visit Bacchus Marsh in late November. BMG is partnered with Anditale Secondary School, Enga Province, PNG.

The key objectives of PNGAus Connect initiative is to strengthen and develop:

- The learning areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).
- Student agency through the development of leadership skills and an expanded world.
- Public diplomacy between our two countries through the development of positive people-to-people links with the next generation of leaders and school educators.
- interpersonal and intrapersonal skills in the areas of English language youth agency and leaderships, girls and inclusive education.

The PNGAus partnership is overseen by the Asia Education Fund (AEF) through Melbourne University.

Mrs Tania O'Brien – Group Coordinator

Middle and Senior Sport Updates

Graeme Frislie Wins World Championship Silver Medal and WestVic Academy of Sport Male Athlete of the Year

Graeme Frislie has returned from Germany with a World Championship Silver Medal and to the news that he has won the WestVic Academy of Sport Male Athlete of the Year at a Gala presentation in Ballarat. Graeme who is currently completing his Year 12 studies represented Australia at the recent Track World Championships in Frankfurt in the Team Pursuit, the 1KM Time Trial and the Omnium.

Graeme performed brilliantly in the Omnium despite crashing twice and chased down the field to the astonishment of the crowd and his coaches to claim a Silver Medal.

This is certainly an outstanding achievement by a young athlete who has progressed from the BMG Elite Sports Program to a Scholarship holder at the Victorian Institute of Sport and regular on the Australian Track Team.

On his return Graeme also learnt that he had been awarded the WestVic Academy of Sports top honour of Male Athlete of the Year. This is certainly a justified reward for such a dedicated young man. We wish Graeme all the best in his athletic and academic endeavours in the future.



ICEES Summer Competition

This year's Summer ICEES Competition sees a round robin format tournament to be held between Bacchus Marsh Grammar, Braemar College and Goulburn Valley Grammar School in Ballarat on 11 October. Mustang competitors have been busy with training and selection for their respective teams that will include;

- Girls Softball - Prince of Wales Park, Ballarat
- Boys and Girls Cricket – Victoria Park, Ballarat
- Boys and Girls Volleyball – Ballarat Basketball Centre , Hollioake Park, Ballarat
- Boys and Girls Tennis – Hollioake Park, Ballarat
- Golf – Creswick Golf Club, Creswick

The competition will start at 9.00am and conclude in Ballarat at 4.00pm. There will be more information to follow.

Elite Sport applications Year 9 and 10

We are currently in the process of reviewing applications for the Year 9 and 10 Elite Sports Program Elective. As per previous years, applications have been of an extremely high standard. The program is an elite program and as such there will be limited places offered. We would like to thank all athletes for their applications and athletes will be informed in due course.

Congratulations to our Athletes

Congratulations to the following athletes who have achieved fantastic sporting results over the past week:

Tansy Seymour 7A and **Jazmine Dalli 7G** who both made the Team of the Year for Riddell District FNL Junior Girls Football. This is an outstanding achievement by both girls. Tansy also went onto in the Riddell District League Best and Fairest by 6 votes.

In the meantime train hard, get active and stay healthy!

Mr Andrew Perks - Director of Sport

Reminder to all Families for both Maddingley and Woodlea Campuses that the end of Term 3 is Friday 20 September

Earlier finish times for Prep Reception to Year 6 Students is -2.05pm and students in Years 7-12 will finish at 2.10pm. Buses will coincide with the early finish times. Parents/guardians will need to be at bus stops one hour earlier to collect students.

Junior Sport Updates

BMPSSA Summer Sports

Well done to the Year 6 (and some year 5) students, who represented Bacchus Marsh Grammar in the BMPSSA Summer Sports this week. All students represented our school with pride and sportsmanship. Some excellent results were achieved and will be published next week.

Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships

What a week it was in the 2019 Secondary School Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships last week!

Summer Wray (pictured right) was our only BMG competitor but that didn't stop her from putting in a great result.

Summer looked super strong in the tough conditions making it to both the Ski Cross and Alpine GS finals.

Summer then showed off her talent in the Moguls course on Chamois placing 14th.

An amazing effort by Summer up against some very talented skiers.

We wish her all the very best in the Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships later this week.

School Sport Australia National Alpine Children's Championships for 2019

The Wray Sisters have also dominated the School Sport Australia National Alpine Children's Championships for 2019, hosted by Falls Creek. All Race Clubs in Australia came together for an action packed 3 days of racing. Summer and Kaylee Wray represented Mt Buller Race Club along with their team members.

Day 1 of racing was Marquee event, the Ski Cross. Summer and Kaylee were racing the best of the best. Summer placed 19th and Kaylee placed 22nd.

Day 2 of racing was Alpine GS. The course was super tight and needed plenty of technique to finish. Summer placed 17th and Kaylee placed 21st.

Day 3 of racing was Slalom. Another super tight icy course saw many crashes. Summer placed 5th and Kaylee placed 23rd.

An outstanding achievement by the Wray girls showing all their training and dedication during the winter season has paid off and some personal goals achieved.

Meanwhile over at Mt Buller, Tayla Wray raced in the Mt Buller Cup and placed 1st in the under 12's. An outstanding effort by Tayla!



Mr Nick Sher - Junior School Sport Coordinator



Ruby Gorton – School Sport Victoria Hockey Championships

It was a fun experience to be part of the School Sport Victoria team. On Sunday it was the opening ceremony where all captains carried their team flag, and the host opened the ceremony. Victoria played some great hockey and we won three games and had one draw. In our game against South Australia we won with 3 seconds to spare! I was really happy with my overall performance and that I got plenty of game time. On Friday it was the closing ceremony. It was sad to leave my team mates but I will keep in contact with most of them.

(Pictured left – Ruby Gorton)

Ruby Gorton – 5A

Current family enrolment procedure for 2021

Entry into Prep Reception, Prep and Year 7 for 2021

The enrolment process for 2021 entry is due to commence shortly. As a reminder to current families who wish all their children to attend Bacchus Marsh Grammar, at either the Maddingley Campus or Woodlea Campus, the school does require a registration of enrolment to be submitted for each child.

To register your child's enrolment for Prep Reception, Prep and Year 7 for 2021, please visit the [school website](#) to complete the process online. Applications will close on 31 January 2020.

For any further assistance please contact the School Registrar on 5366 4800.

Mrs Shona Hiscock - School Registrar

NAPLAN Reports

NAPLAN Reports will be distributed to parents on Monday 9 September. Reports for Year 3 and Year 5 (Maddingley and Woodlea) will be distributed via class pigeon holes and Years 7 and 9 will be posted home.

Mrs Michelle Graham – Executive Assistant to the Principal

Science Week - WINNERS

Destination Moon – More Missions More Science

Congratulations to all 136 students who submitted 66 projects across both Maddingley and Woodlea campuses. Science week activities are certainly growing along with creative and budding scientific minds of our enthusiastic students. Not forgetting our "Secret Mad Scientists" (*The Science staff*) who just love to experiment with things that go bang!

The Science Team have been overwhelmed with the variety and high quality of projects entered into this year's Science Fair. Below are the winners of the various categories including the Science Fair, Mission Patch, Colouring Competition and Science Week Quiz winning classes.

Thank you to all students, staff and the wider BMG Community for once again supporting this week of Science celebrations. Winners of the competitions will be awarded over the next two weeks.

Mrs Raellie Patterson - Head of Junior Science

Science Fair Winners

Years 7 to 10 Maddingley
1 st Isaac Fisher, Ethan Flood & Jake Junqueira 7C & 7D
2 nd Catherine Walters 10B
3 rd Matthew Boucher 7B
Honourable Mention: Anika Kanneganti, Illana Potaris, Paris Bennett & Chinmayi Potluri 7E

Year 5 Maddingley - Demonstrations	Year 5 Maddingley - Models
1 st Archie Cooper 5D	1 st Eva White, Grace Mizzi & Charlotte Muir 5A
2 nd Daniel Schukin, Adam Farren & Christian Funina 5D	2 nd Mackenzie Estlick 5A
3 rd Calum Fisher, William Mizzi & Aayzal Kahal 5C	3 rd Trinity Everest & Shanti Siegel 5D
Honourable Mention: Nimah Imtiaz Ahmed, Abbey Collins & Anya Gibson 5B & 5A	Honourable Mention: Anna Seymour 5B

Year 6 Maddingley - Demonstrations	Year 6 Maddingley - Models
1 st Angel Malhotra 6A	1 st Joanne Joseph 6C
2 nd Roshyna Attwal 6A	2 nd Imogen Davie 6D
3 rd Hunter Kavanagh & Alicia Conway 6D	3 rd Sehajvir Grewal 6D
Honourable Mention: Madison Winfield 6E	Honourable Mention: Gregory Litvin 6B

Science Week Winners Continued.....

Year 5 Woodlea	Year 6 Woodlea
1 st Nayonika Saxena 5WA	1 st Tyson Lam, Vasish Vasireddy, Ethan Stegehuis & Stefan Rados 6WA & 6WC
2 nd Isaac Busuttil, Nicholas Cataulin, Marcos Miguelez Gallardo & Abeer Shaha 5WA	2 nd Aathanah Akilan, Aleeka Clark & Vaani Sharma 6WC & 6WA
3 rd Gurshan Bath, Abhi Farmah, Emanuel Morutan & Lakshya Sharma 5WC	3 rd Saumya Bansal, Sai Chenna & Himani Arora 6WA
Highly Commended: Sara Gulati 5WA	Highly Commended: Harjoban Singh 6WC

Mission Patch Competition Winners

Years 5-6 Maddingley	Years 7-10
1 st Aayzal Kahal 5C	1 st Demaira Kahal 7F
2 nd Makenzie Copland 5C	2 nd Stephanie Tannous 10C
3 rd Anya Gibson 5A	3 rd Lily Schiavone 7F

Year 5 Woodlea	Year 6 Woodlea
1 st Abhi Farmah 5WC	1 st Saumya Bansal 6WA
2 nd Ridhima Mathur 5WB	2 nd Ellajaye Mill 6WA
3 rd Mayson Olguin 5WA	3 rd Aleeka Clark 6WC

Science Week Class Quiz Winners

Class Quizzes Maddingley	Class Quizzes Woodlea
Prep – 2 Prep D, 1C & 2B	Prep – 2 1WB & 2WB
Years 3-4 3D & 4B	Years 3-4 N/A
Years 5-6 5A, 5C & 5D (Tied) & 6D	Years 5-6 5WC & 6WA

Colouring Competition Winners

Prep Reception Maddingley	Prep Maddingley
1 st Gurkeerat Thapar	1 st Lucy Collins Prep D
2 nd Tisha Goregaonkar	2 nd Divjot Sandhu Prep E
3 rd Fraser Pluck	3 rd Isabelle Gent Prep B
Prep Woodlea	
1 st Jared Simm PWA	4 th Sathvika Saikmar PWC
2 nd Ekam Singh PWA	5 th Lily-Marie Vijay PWD
3 rd Aishnoor Kaur PWB	
Year 1 Maddingley	Year 2 Maddingley
1 st Chelsea Fastuca 1C	1 st Isabella Bao 2D
2 nd Jayde Coady 1B	2 nd Layla Mauriohooho 2B
3 rd Hayley Evers 1C	3 rd Mya Griffith 2A
Year 1 Woodlea	Year 2 Woodlea
1 st Lakshith Tamilselvan 1WA	1 st Ishani Adhikari 2WB
2 nd Shreyas Tallavajhala 1WA	2 nd Samarah Hussein 2WB
3 rd Dia Ballu 1WC	3 rd Emine Behic 2WA
Year 3 Maddingley	Year 4 Maddingley
1 st Lola Thomson 3D	1 st Lily Normington 4C
2 nd Olivia McKay 3D	2 nd Lynette General 4A
3 rd Veekshana Jakkula 3C	3 rd Kaylee McDowell 4A
Year 3 Woodlea	Year 4 Woodlea
1 st Madeleine De Vera 3WA	1 st Kushpreet Kaur 4WA
2 nd Aarya Avinash 3WA	2 nd Tehzeeb Marwaha 4WC
3 rd Sai Tanvi Mushini 3WC	3 rd Avni Sachdeva 4WA

Literacy Week & Competition Winners

Literacy Week Feedback

The Literacy Week committee would like to thank all students and staff for their amazing efforts, support and positivity displayed during Literacy Week. There were many changes made to the week which enabled our students to experience many different and exciting facets of literacy.

As we move towards the organisation of Literacy Week for 2020, we welcome feedback from the school community to assist in guiding us towards ensuring that next year is as successful as this year. Please email your feedback to one of the committee members listed below by the end of Term 3. Again, thank you all for making the week a wonderful literacy experience for our students.

- Mrs Alison Cummins cummins@bmg.vic.edu.au
- Mrs Sarah Hunter hunters@bmg.vic.edu.au
- Mrs Kelly Dilges dilgesk@bmg.vic.edu.au
- Mrs Feona West westf@bmg.vic.edu.au
- Mrs Nici Deller dellern@bmg.vic.edu.au

Congratulations to the winners from the recent Literacy Week Poetry Competition

Winner Years 10 to 12:	Stuart Campbell
Honourable Mention Years 10 to 12:	Alejandra Camacho
Winner Years 7 to 9:	Dhedeepya Chennupalli
Honourable Mention Years 7 to 9:	Sarah Zakeer

Literacy Week Team

Snow Camp



On Friday 16 August, at a VERY early 4:30am, forty students, eight staff and one bus driver gathered to head to Mt Buller for BMG's annual elective Snow Camp.

While everyone was a bit blurry eyed from the early morning start there was still a keen sense of excitement as we all boarded our coach. Most people managed to catch a few extra hours of sleep or rest as we made our way to Mansfield and the Alzberg. The Alzberg is a resort where we hired our snow gear, had our meals, relaxed in the pool/spa and fell exhausted into our beds. After being kitted out at the Alzberg, we headed up the mountain, a slightly twisty road made us appreciate having our resident Mum/Nurse Mrs Stanley there to hand out travel calm. However, all thoughts of upset tummies were quickly forgotten as the first sights of white ground came into view.

Once on the mountain we split up into our lesson groups and headed out to experience snowboarding/skiing. The day was spent falling over, doing our first controlled stops or turns and generally having an amazing time learning something new. The first day ended all too quickly but not before we got to see real snowflakes falling.

For the experienced snow goers this was met with extra excitement as it meant 'fresh tracks' for the morning. After packing up and heading back down the mountain we got to settle into our rooms. Lorrain at the Alzberg kept us both well fed and well entertained with her jokes.

The second day dawned clear and the teachers were all too excited to wake us up...at 5am...to get up the mountain and get skiing in the sunshine. It was a real 'blue bird' day! We had another morning of lessons and afternoon of practicing our new found skills. All together the camp was amazing, we can thank the staff and people involved enough for letting us all have the opportunity to do something new.

Olivia Rivette – 11F

Food Department News – Little Bumble Beeswax Incursion



The Yr 9/10 'Food for the Future' class and the BMG Environmental Group took part in an incursion last week that focused on ways we can reduce packaging and food waste in our environment. Laura from Little Bumble Wraps spoke about the effect on our environment from the amount of throw away plastic wrapping and food waste.

The students learnt how beeswax wraps are an environmentally friendly alternative when it comes to their use to wrap school lunches and preserving left

over food in our homes. Each student then learnt how to make their own beeswax wrap which they got to take home for their own use. You can find out more about beeswax wraps at littlebumble.com.au

Mrs Jacqueline Huxtable - Learning Area Coordinator: Food Technology

Father's Day Celebrations at Woodlea

Thank you to all the fathers and significant family members who joined BMG Father's Day celebrations last week.

Year 4 students took part in a STEM activity for the afternoon. The objective of the activity was an egg drop, where the students, combined with their father's resourceful and competitive efforts, were to drop a chicken egg off the 2 story balcony without it breaking when it hit the floor. A wide range of contraptions were concocted, based on design, materials and technique. As a cohort, each class watched each other drop their eggs off the balcony and see who's survived the 'eggsellent' test. The best contraption from each class won a coveted mystery prize from Mrs Richardson at the end of the day.

Miss Jaclyn Gloury – Year 4 - Woodlea



Student Activities

Maddingley Campus Junior Instrumental Concert Series:

The Maddingley Junior Instrumental Concert Series is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 September, from 3:30pm to 5:00pm in Wilson Hall. The concert will feature performances from our Junior School co-curricular ensembles as well as performances from our Prep to Year 4 instrumental students.

Parents and families are invited to attend so please come along and support our very talented students here at BMG. The students and staff are looking forward to seeing you there. For all enquiries please contact Troy Westgarth on 03 5366 4800 or westgartht@bmg.vic.edu.au.

Mr Troy Westgarth - Assistant Director of Music

School Bus Information

Application to Travel Forms 2020

A reminder to parents with students who travel on *Country bus services*, 'Application to Travel' forms for 2020 are due back no later than Monday 9 September. These forms must be completed annually. Failure to return this form by the due date may result in your child not being eligible to travel in 2020. Please return forms to the school or via email to bus@bmg.vic.edu.au.

Mrs Leanne Robertson - School Bus Services Administrator

2019 Term Dates

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.

BMG Community Contacts

Bacchus Marsh Grammar On Campus Uniform Shop

Open times and days

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

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 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

Email: chris.ashmore@ymca.org.au Phone: 0490 178 638 W: www.ballarat.ymca.org.au

Maddingley:

bacchusmarsh.oshc@ymca.org.au
0438 154 842

Woodlea:

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Regular Contacts

Student Absentees

Maddingley Campus

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

Woodlea Campus

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



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Get Activated Stay Motivated



Get Activated Stay Motivated is a fun and exciting holiday activity for kids aged between 1 and 12.

Kids get a chance to participate at a range of sports and other activities in one morning, all in the one place!

COST: \$7 per child

To register: search 'Get Activated Stay Motivated' on www.melton.vic.gov.au OR

Melton: www.melton.vic.gov.au/GetActivatedMelton

Caroline Springs: www.melton.vic.gov.au/GetActivatedCarolineSprings

For more information Contact:

leisurecentreprograms@melton.vic.gov.au | Phone: 9747 7200

CAROLINE SPRINGS:

WHEN:

Wednesday 25th September

TIME:

10 am – 12 pm: registrations at 9.30 am

WHERE:

Caroline Springs Leisure Centre
9-19 The Parade, Caroline Springs

Café open from 9.30 am

MELTON:

WHEN:

Wednesday 2nd October

TIME:

10 am – 12 pm: registrations at 9.30 am

WHERE:

Melton Indoor Recreation Centre
161 Coburns Rd Melton

