

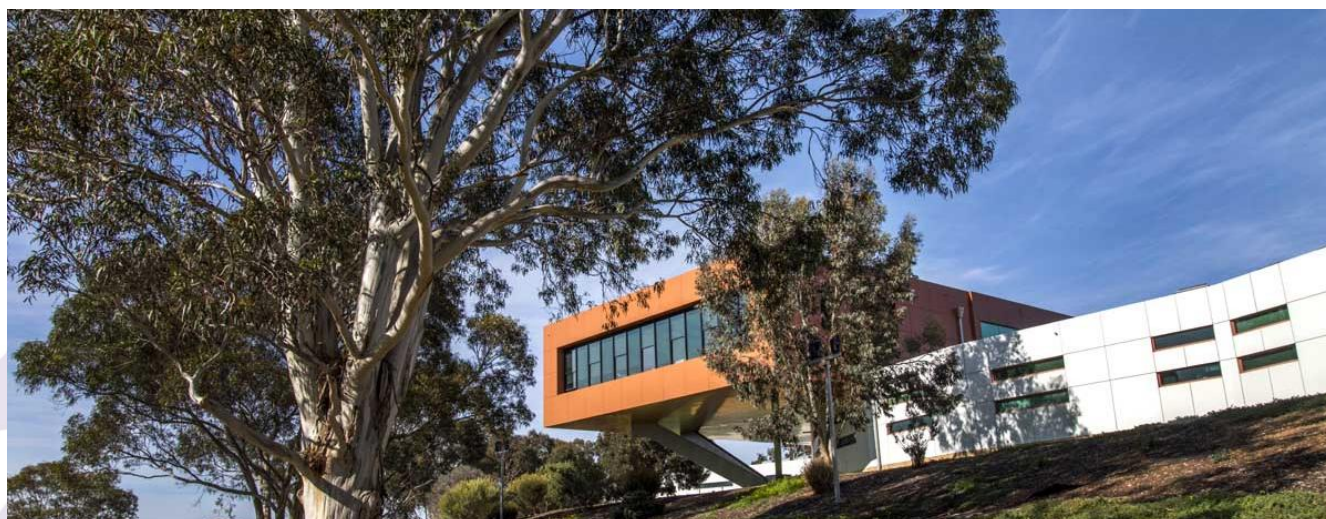
BMG NEWS

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From the Principal

I wish to inform Maddingley parents that civil works have commenced at the entrance to the Main Car Park (Gate 1), off South Maddingley Road. These works will be in place up until the end of Term 4. It is intended that the works will not impact current pick up and drop off times, however, we do require students who walk up the South Maddingley Road hill, cross at the staffed marked crossing, and be temperature checked by BMG staff at the pedestrian gate.

By the time families return in Term 1, 2021 there will be an additional drop off/pick up zone accessible along this internal road.

Mr Andrew A. Neal

2022 Scholarship Program

Bacchus Marsh Grammar offers inclusive Scholarship opportunities to new and current students. On offer in 2022 will be Scholarships available for Academic Excellence at Years 7 and 9. Further to these opportunities are the Callow Access Scholarships for students from Years 7 to 12. These enable students who would otherwise not attend Bacchus Marsh Grammar to attend on a Full Scholarship. Parents of students must be in receipt of a current Health Care Card to qualify for a Callow Access Scholarship and need to provide a copy of the relevant card.

The school is also proud to offer an Indigenous Scholarship, open to current and new students from Years 7 to 12. Indigenous Scholarship applicants must provide a copy of the applicant's Confirmation of Aboriginality document.

The Callow Access and Indigenous Scholarships do not require students to sit an entrance examination. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed by the Principal, Mr Neal.

Applications will open on 27 January 2021. To receive further information, please register your name via the [school website](#).

Please be advised that the School will close for the Christmas Holidays on
Wednesday 16 December 2020 at 4:00 pm.

Maddingley Administration Office will re-open Monday 11 January 2021 to Monday 25 January 2021
between 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Woodlea Administration Office will re-open on Wednesday 27 January 2021.

2021 Term Dates are available on the [school website](#).

ICAS Results

Please be advised that ICAS results for 2020 are now available.

To access your child/ren's results' data and relevant certificates, you are required to log into your ICAS account. When initially purchasing the assessments you would have created an account. If you are unable to recall your log in details, we suggest you visit the [ICAS website](#) to prompt receipt of this information.

Mr Kevin Richardson – Senior Deputy Principal

Senior School News

Duke of Edinburgh

This year, during the Covid-19 pandemic, I am pleased to announce that a number of our students have powered through and completed their Duke of Edinburgh Award. I would like to congratulate all of our students but with special recognition going to Olivia Ogston of 10G who also completed her Silver Award and has moved on to the Gold Award. The Duke of Edinburgh Award is a fantastic achievement and, due to their participation, our students are able to apply for early entry to some of our University partners. Well done everyone!

Hearty congratulations also go to our two Gold Award Recipients, Olivia Rivette and Jye Burton who, despite adversity, managed to complete their Gold Awards. Olivia used her Gold Award to help secure a place at La Trobe University through their Aspire programme.

Mr Michael Howell – Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator

TG	Name	TG	Name
10A	Simrandeep Singh	10C	Sarah Robins
10A	Corey Copeman	10C	Patrick Binks
10A	Tashi Saini	10D	Thomas Johnson
10A	Sadewni Dissanayake	10D	Andrew Erhardt
10A	Paige Blake	10D	Hayden Whiteway
10A	Grace Sanders-Savage	10D	Molly Ovenden
10B	Cooper Pitts	10E	Tahlia Mort
10B	Tiahn Carlesso	10F	Isabelle Perry
10C	Declan Madden	10F	Ellie Harris
10C	Brianna Condon	10G	Olivia Ogston

Year 6 Graduation Celebration

As we near the end of the year it is time to start to celebrate the traditional Year 6 Graduation.

To honour this tradition next week all Year 6 students will take part in a graduation ceremony at their respective campuses and then enjoy a day of fun and excitement out at the Staughton Vale Campus. All the Year 6 teachers look forward to seeing our amazing students during this fun celebration and hope it is a positive end to this year. These celebrations are occurring on:

- **Wednesday 2 December – Woodlea Campus**
- **Thursday 3 December - Maddingley Campus**

Mrs Perconte advises that photo forms, which will include the login codes for ordering, will be distributed to students.

Mr Dean Pepplinkhouse – Head of Middle School

2021 Musicals and Productions

Middle School Musicals

As a result of the restrictions placed on singing and dancing in schools to reduce the spread of COVID 19, BMG is unfortunately compelled to cancel the planned 2021 performances of the Woodlea Middle School Musical – The Lion King Jr. and the Maddingley Middle School Musical – Beauty and the Beast Jr.

Although disappointing, there will be other fabulous opportunities for Middle School drama performances in 2021. Sign ups will take place in Term One and we look forward to many Middle School students being involved. Rehearsals are likely to take place on Tuesday afternoons at the Woodlea Campus and Wednesday afternoons at the Maddingley Campus.

Senior School Production

It is with great excitement that we are able to announce that this year's postponed Senior School Production of *The Sweetapples Versus the Zombie Apocalypse* will now be staged in 2021! Students who were to be involved this year will retain their roles if they wish. There will also be auditions in early 2021 for next year's Year 9 students, should they want to participate. There will be an announcement of the dates and venue once these have been confirmed. We look forward to safely reigniting the Performing Arts at BMG.

Ms Helena Stratakos – Head of Drama 7-12

School Administration Information

Sustainable School Shop

The school offer the 'Sustainable School Shop' service for parents to buy and sell second-hand uniforms and text books.

To list any 'Wanted' or 'For Sale' items, simply register on the Sustainable School Shop website at <https://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au/>. Current price lists from Rushfords Schoolwear and the School's booklists are loaded onto the system to make the ad listing process easy, fast and accurate. Assistance is also provided by the Sustainable School Shop to accurately price items.

Buyers contact sellers, and arrange when and where to carry out the transaction.

2021 Booklist

All 2021 Booklists have been finalised and are available for online ordering.

The 2021 Booklist provider is Champion Education. Below are instructions on how to complete your child's online booklist. It is strongly recommended that all items are obtained through Champion Education. This will avoid unnecessary problems with reliability of materials, especially textbooks.

A PDF copy of the 2021 Booklist can be accessed via the Bacchus Marsh Grammar website:

<https://www.bmg.vic.edu.au/community/booklists/>

Due to the uncertainty with COVID-19 restrictions, there will not be a dedicated 'booklist collection day' at the Maddingley or Woodlea Campus. **Booklist Orders placed online by Friday 4 December will receive free home delivery.** Orders placed after this date will attract a postage charge. Please note there is a \$5.95 processing and packaging fee on checkout which includes the free postage.

If you have any queries regarding your child's 2021 Booklist please feel free to contact Michelle Graham on 5366 4800.

HOW TO ORDER YOUR RESOURCES ONLINE (instructions are also on the Bacchus Marsh Grammar website

<https://www.bmg.vic.edu.au/community/booklists/>)

You can order all your booklist requirements online in 7 simple steps:

1. Go to www.champion.com.au and click on the red 'Order Here' button for Parents & Students
2. Create a Champion Education account in less than 1 minute, or sign in using your existing username and password.
3. Enter your School Resource List (Booklist) code.
4. Select the appropriate year level resource list.
5. Select the resources you need and complete your details.
6. Select your delivery option.
7. Submit your payment.

For more information and instructional videos go to: <https://www.champion.com.au/parents/how-to-order>

Mrs Michelle Graham – Executive Assistant to the Principal

Library returns

As we are now getting close to the end of the year, this is the perfect time to have a look around at home for library books and perhaps take home reading books (for younger students) which may be hiding.

We are always excited to see lost materials returned.

Please return any BMG books you find to the Junior or Senior Libraries.

Mrs Feona West – Library Coordinator

School Photographs

School Photographs will be taken at Bacchus Marsh Grammar on the following dates:

Maddingley Campus

- Years 6, 7 & 8 Monday 30 November

Due to COVID-19 restrictions being eased the school is now able to schedule School Photographs. Information has been emailed directly to families by Mrs Perconte, however, it is also available on the myBMG Parent Portal under relevant year level folders.

All students from Prep Reception to Year 11 will have official School photographs taken throughout the remainder of Term 4. The photos will include individual student and School Class Group photographs.

It would be preferable for students to be dressed in their Full School uniform, however, they may have their photo taken in either their summer or sports uniform. Full winter uniform includes jumpers, blazers and ties for students in Years 5 to 11, and jumpers and ties for students in Prep Reception to Year 4. It is important that students are well groomed and neatly presented, including hairstyles in line with the school's uniform policy as outlined in the Student Diary. *It is suggested that Junior School students who have Physical Education on these days bring runners to change into for PE.*

The School photographer for 2020 is Arthur Reed Photos. Ordering and payment arrangements for School Photos and Family Portraits will need to be completed **online** with [Arthur Reed Photos www.arphotos.com.au](http://www.arphotos.com.au). **Parents/Guardians will not be required to pre-register or pre-pay prior to the school photo days.** Information on how to register, view and order images will be distributed to students on their scheduled School Photo days.

The school is unable to offer family portraits this year.

School Leadership Photos

School Leadership Photos will be limited this year and these will be determined by each Head of School for each respective school campus.

Year 6 Graduation Photos will be produced in a composite format.

If you have any queries in relation to ordering or payment please contact Arthur Reed Photos on (03) 5243 4390 or visit their website www.order.arphotos.com.au.

Please note that these photos are exempt from the "Exclusion from Multimedia". If you have any concerns, please contact Casey Ryder or Cathy Perconte on 5366 4800. **All students will be photographed regardless of an order being placed.**

If you have any other queries in relation to school photographs, please contact Cathy Perconte on 5366 4800.

Student Achievement



Ruby Gorton 6B

Congratulations to Ruby for making it into both the South West Academy of Sport and the Hockey Victoria U13 state development Academy.

Mr Wesley McLaughlin – Year 6 Coordinator

Book Club News – Issue 8 available now

Issue 8 catalogue is now out and ready to accept orders until the end of Term 4. Your Scholastic order will be delivered to your home (postage and handling fee \$5.99). Orders can still be placed with Issue 7 but they will incur a separate postage and handling charge.

Here is the link to the online catalogues:

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

If you haven't ordered before, you will need to register.

- Create an account - assign either to yourself or one of your children. You are advised to just set up one account and place your orders for all your children under this account. As orders incur a postage & handling fee of \$5.99 this will reduce your overall cost.
- Your child's designated teacher is the Year Level Coordinator as we no longer have separate class teachers listed.

Maddingley:

Prep: Kylie McKerrow/ **Year 1:** Helen Saunders/ **Year 2:** Sian Rawlinson/ **Year 3:** Jodie Taniguchi-Muston/

Year 4: Lisa Stephens/ **Year 5:** Trevor Hilton/ **Year 6:** Wes McLaughlin.

Senior School orders can be placed under Diane Dunn as designated teacher.

Woodlea:

Prep – Year 7 orders nominate Feona West as designated teacher.

Your order also generates rewards used for valuable school resources. Thank you for your support

Mrs Diane Dunn (Maddingley Campus) & Mrs Feona West (Woodlea Campus) - Scholastic Book Club Coordinators

BMG Community Contacts

Bacchus Marsh Grammar Uniform

Updates from Noone detailing operations for both the On-Campus Shop and Rushfords are listed on the [school website](#).

Werribee Store - Rushfords

Reopening to customers from Wednesday 28 October 2020. Phone orders are still welcome on 9741 3211.

- Monday to Friday (9.00am- 5.00pm)
- Saturday (9.00am – 1.00pm)

On Campus Store - Maddingley

Reopening to customers from 28 October 2020. Phone orders are still welcome on 5367 4072.

- Monday (12.30pm - 4.30pm)
- Wednesday (8.00am - 12.00pm)
- Friday (12.30pm - 4.30pm)

2021 New Student Uniform Fittings

As official school uniform supplier, Noone will be conducting new student uniform fittings for Bacchus Marsh Grammar commencing Wednesday 4 November, 2020. For further details – [click here](#).

The uniform store is located at: Bacchus Marsh Grammar, South Maddingly Road, Bacchus Marsh VIC 3340.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) – YMCA Ballarat

YMCA Ballarat continue to operate Out of School Hours Care. See details via the [school website](#).

Enrolments are now completed online.

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Programs will commence from Monday 14 December to Wednesday 16 December at both Maddingley and Woodlea campuses.

It will then close over Christmas, reopening on Monday 11 January 2021 at Woodlea campus only.

Bookings are being accepted now. [YMCA Bacchus Marsh Grammar Summer Vacation Care](#)

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



BMG 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

Maddingley Campus

South Maddingley Road
Bacchus Marsh VIC 3340

P +61 3 5366 4800

F +61 3 5366 4850

Woodlea Campus

111 Frontier Avenue
Aintree VIC 3336

P +61 3 5366 4900

F +61 3 5366 4950

Woodlea Early Learning Centre

5-7 Quarry Road
Aintree VIC 3336

P +61 3 5366 4999

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

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



Community News

Update from Western Water

Western Water is advising that Parwan Road, between East Maddingley Road and South Maddingley Road, will have a single lane open to traffic due to sewer and water pipeline works in the area.

The single lane will be in operation weekdays from 15 October until 2 December from 7.30am to 5.30pm.

Traffic management will be in place during this time and priority will be given to school buses accessing the school. Parents can avoid delays on Parwan Road by accessing the school via either South Maddingley Road or East Maddingley Road.

For more information: <https://www.westernwater.com.au/Network-Upgrades/Bacchus-Marsh-and-surrounds/Maddingley-Sewer-and-Water-Project>



Moorabool Shire Council – Christmas Collection

The Moorabool Shire CASI's Local Support Network including Neighbours Place, BM Rotary, local community groups and charity organisations are collecting donations which will be distributed to Moorabool residents in need this Christmas.

Donations of non perishable food items, Christmas items such as Christmas cake or plum pudding, Christmas crackers, lollies and chips as well as toiletries and essential items would be much appreciated.

You can donate at:

- Moorabool Libraries Bacchus Marsh, Ballan and donations will be accepted by the Mobile Library
- Neighbours Place 77 Main St, Bacchus Marsh
- Foodworks Bacchus Marsh (donation bin for Neighbours Pl)
- Bendigo Community Bank Bacchus Marsh - 2/137A Main St Bacchus Marsh 3340
- Ballan and District Community Bank – 135 Inglis Street Ballan.

Financial donations can be made also, please call Neighbours Place (03) 5367 6222 if you need their bank details to make a direct deposit.

COVID-19 is causing financial hardship for many, if you need any support or need some extra help in preparation for the Christmas season please contact the CASI Community Connector at Moorabool Shire on 0437 704 397.

Thank you,

Melissa Hollitt | MRM/Community Connector

Moorabool Shire - Free Webinar for Parents and Carers - Catharine Hydon

Moorabool Shire (Early Years) is hosting a free webinar for families this **Thursday 26 November 2020 from 7pm-8pm**.

The webinar will be presented by early childhood consultant Catharine Hydon. The session will focus on wellbeing and is titled '*Parenting in a time of COVID*'. Catharine will provide families with positive parenting tips. They will be able to ask questions and join in the live interactive session.

To register go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/BMWET> . A separate link will be emailed to registered parents / participants prior to the session.

Regards,

Jane Gardner | Best Start Community Facilitator



SES Bacchus Marsh – Rotary Bacchus Marsh
Christmas Tree Sale 2020

This year buy your *freshly-cut* Christmas Tree
from SES Bacchus Marsh-Rotary Bacchus Marsh.

When: Saturday 5th December & Sunday 6th December
Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th December

Where: SES HQ, Gisborne Rd, Bacchus Marsh

Cost: Freshly cut local trees from \$60.00

HOME DELIVERY: \$10* **HOME PICK-UP:\$10****

** Same day home delivery.*

*** Pick-up on Saturday 9th Jan. 2021-place tree curb-side prior to 7am.*

Stands: Small: \$30.00 (suit 4' to 6' trees) Large: \$40.00 (suit 6' to 10'+ trees)

Pre-orders: **Bacchus Marsh Rotary 0452 587 973**

Take-away /
Home Delivery
/Home Pick-up



School Photos 2020 - Important Information

School Photographs will be taken at

Bacchus Marsh Grammar on the following dates:

Maddingley Campus

Years 9, 10 & 11 - **Wednesday 18 November, 2020**
Prep Reception, Years 1, 2 & 3 - **Thursday 26 November**
Years 3, 4 & 5 - **Friday 27 November, 2020**
Years 6, 7 & 8 - **Monday 30 November, 2020**

Woodlea Campus

Prep, Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 - **Monday 23 November, 2020**
Years 5, 6 & 7 - **Tuesday 24 November, 2020**

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

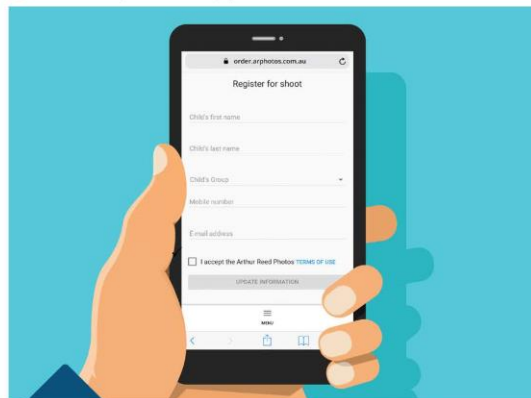
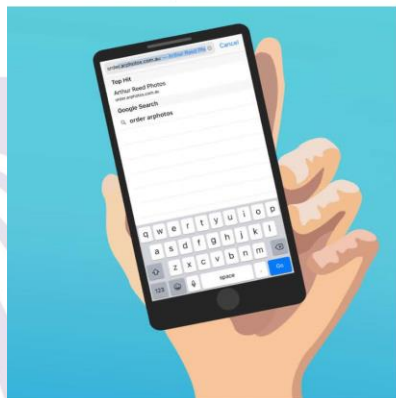
When you receive the flyer with your child's unique code . . .

Follow these 3 easy steps below -

1 Grab your phone and go to order.arphotos.com.au

2 Enter the unique **2020 image code** for your child (6 character code)

3 Fill in your mobile number and email address* **Do this for each of your children at this school**



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it! You'll receive an email and/or SMS when 2020 images are ready to view in our secure webshop
Registration is required each year to link student images for the current year with your contact details.

- Order on any mobile device
- Share the images with family & friends for FREE
- Create a photo package with any layout + YOUR choice of images
- Digital Downloads

****PLEASE WAIT for notifications to view images before placing your 2020 order****

YMCA Summer Vacation Program - Open

Refer to the [school website](#) for dates and booking information.

Bacchus Marsh Holiday Program

\$100* per day, less your CCS entitlement

(*Includes excursions and incursions)

MON JAN 11	Clay Art - Let's have some fun with air dry clay
TUE JAN 12	The Busy Box- Open the busy box to reveal your crafty delight
WED JAN 13	Homemade Pizza - Get busy in the kitchen making your pizza for lunch
THU JAN 14	Rainbow Scratch Art - Let's get creative with rainbow scratch paper
FRI JAN 15	Kids In The Kitchen - Put your culinary skills to the test with a busy day of cooking
MON JAN 18	Artist Workshop - Come along and learn the finer details of sketching and more
TUE JAN 19	The Craft Crate - Let's get busy making sustainable toys to take home
WED JAN 20	Bag It- Personalise your very own gift bags
THU JAN 21	Movie Madness - Time to chill while watching a movie with friends
FRI JAN 22	Frozen Art - Get busy making a masterpiece using colourful ice blocks
MON JAN 25	All About Australia - Learn about our native animals, and cook some yummy food
WED JAN 27	Mystery Bakers Box - Use the mystery ingredients to make some delicious snacks
THU JAN 28	What's It Box - Open the "what's-it box" and be inspired to create

Scheduled activities and bus times may change due to circumstances beyond our control. Please confirm with the venue if needed.

WHAT TO PACK

- A wide brimmed hat – caps are not acceptable for outdoor play
- A labelled water bottle
- Sunscreen (if allergies are present)
- Suitable footwear to access the outdoors – strictly NO thongs are to be worn at the program
- SunSmart Clothing- strictly no singlets will be acceptable

FOOD

NUT FREE ZONE! - This means strictly NO Peanut Butter or Nutella in sandwiches please; this could be potentially life threatening to a child who suffers from anaphylaxis.

Unhealthy foods such as potato chips, lollies and chocolate will not be permitted to be consumed. These foods will be required to stay in the child's bag until they are collected.

Healthy Lunch Box Examples to pack: 🍌Fruit 🥕Vegetable sticks 🧀Cheese 🐟Tuna 🥪Sandwiches 🍪Crackers 🍳Wraps 🥚NUT FREE bars 🥚Eggs 🥗Salad 🍚Rice Crackers 🥄Dips

For more info visit > <https://heas.health.vic.gov.au/schools/healthy-lunchboxes>

**Please note: It is always best to pack more into your child's lunch box, if children run out of food families will be notified.

HOW TO BOOK

All new families are required to enrol first. Enrolments and bookings are made through Xplor Home app, payment via direct debit. See www.ballaratymca.org.au for details