

Woodlea House Swimming Carnival

The day of the swimming carnival for Woodlea students in Years 3-9 was an exciting event for all ages in attendance. From the beginning of the event, there was an outstanding amount of support by House and Sports leaders, students and the parents of the children participating. The atmosphere surrounding the event was joyful and the competition was excellent. Even though only one House could win the event, the closeness of the competition made the day feel like everyone had been victorious!

We had an early start, with our races commencing at 10am. The day was exciting, with lots of close races and Braeside winning at the end of the day. It was great to see not only the awesome individual results, but also brilliant teamwork in the relays.

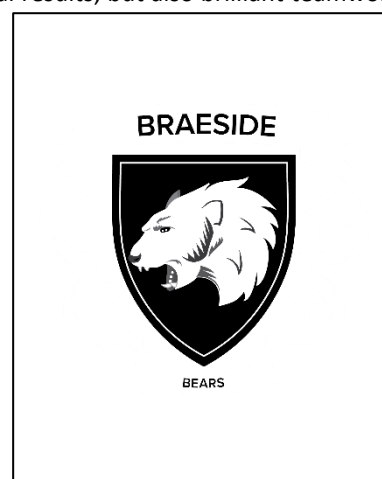
The final house placings were as follows:

1st Braeside – 1902 points
2nd Bacchus – 1722 points
3rd Hilton – 1674 points
4th Pentland – 1560 points

We were very proud of the participation level, with lots of representation at all year levels. It was great to see how organised the carnival was. Thanks to the Woodlea PE team and all teachers who made the day run smoothly.

Congratulations to all students who made it through to the next level!

Abigail Pellow and Ajneya Jain - Year 8 Sports Captains



Age Group Champions

U/09 Female Champion Stella Chau - PD	U/09 Male Champion Arjun Vashishta - BR	Year 7 Female Champion Aarya Avinash - BR	Year 7 Male Champion Devansh Vashishta - BR
U/10 Female Champion Simay Sarman - BR	U/10 Male Champion Samuel Proudfoot - HI	Year 8 Female Champion Heer Shah – PD Abigail Pellow - BR	Year 8 Male Champion Daksh Gupta - BA
U/11 Female Champion Pari Sharma - BA	U/11 Male Champion Atharv Jindal – PD Thomas Stephens - PD	Year 9 Female Champion Nilay Sarman - BR	Year 9 Male Champion Aarav Surianarayanan - PD
U/13 Female Champion Kaela Funston – BA Aashi Nair - HI	U/13 Male Champion Justin Trieu - HI		

SRC News

Easter Raffle

Bacchus Marsh Grammar is excited to launch our annual Easter Raffle. All families will receive their raffle booklet this week. Tickets are 50c each with all funds raised to be donated to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

The SRC are seeking the support of families with the donation of Easter eggs or Easter themed items for the raffle. These donations will be used to make hampers for the raffle prizes. Donations should be sent to the administration office at your child's campus by Monday 27 March.

Raffle booklets need to be returned to your child's Tutor Group/Class teacher. Unsold tickets, sold tickets and money needs to be placed in a named envelope and submitted to school by Monday 27 March.

All ticket butts need to include the purchaser's full name and a contact number OR the student's full name and Tutor Group/ Class.

The Easter Raffle will be drawn at both campuses on Thursday 30 March and winners will be notified in Week 10 to collect their prizes prior to the term break.

SRC Committee

SRC Members for 2023 - Maddingley

As well as our wonderful Year 12 Prefects Jasmine Khan 12H and Jonathan Kalms 12G, Year 8 Captains Eram Deveshwar 8E and Arshveer Kumar 8B, Year 6 Captains Connor Nash 6A and Ryan Bansal 6A, we have the following students to welcome as members within the SRC for 2023.

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Skylar Chaplin 5A	Tristan Ryan 6A	Lucy O'Donnell 7A	Samaira Venkat 8A
Ayushman Ranjan 5B	Shourya Malhotra 6A	Aarav Arora 7B	Ojas Barbind 8B
Mikael Sathar 5B	Isabella Bao 6A	Saoirse Sandoval-Roche 7B	Wareesha Haq 8C
Aavya Bhatia 5C	Aleena Hoque 6A	Tanish Taneja 7C	Ayaan Mendiratta 8D
Snigdha Mannem 5C	Rylan Cassar 6B	Rianna Attwal 7D	Ruby O'Mahoney 8E
Saanvi Mendiratta 5C	Maher Sandhu 6C	Aaban Ahmed 7E	Ashnoor Buttar 8F
Priyan Reddy Usha Ke 5C	Gurbani Kaur Nehal 6C	Pranav Mallepally 7F	Taksh Kapur 8G
Daiwik Yadawad 5C	Vivaan Ogale 6C	Avni Raichur 7G	Akshith Mathur 8H
Juliet Coombs 5D	Indiana Wright 6C	Aadi Arora 7H	Sihan Kalupahana 8I
Reet Lamba 5D	Taylah Slattery 6D	Lily Norman 7I	Reischel Sestoso 8D

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Addison Frisch 9A	Akesh Pandithakoralege 10A	Luca Klapanis 11A	Ethan Marchington 12C
Reva Kukdeja 9B	Jasmine Kaur 10B	Aliza Khan 11A	Manilka Korlagama 12G
Annalise Muir 9C	Danisa Wongmongkol 10C	Laura Daisley 11B	Zoe Daniel 12H
Shaunak Upadhye 9C	Rebeca Mathew 10C	Anagha Mirajkar 11D	Dhruv Menon 12H
Ansh Khanna 9E	Shravani Khanzode 10C	Izzy Olin 11D	Melinda Rahman 12C
Eshana Mann 9F	Roshyna Attwal 10F	Isabelle Holmes 11E	
Micah So 9F	Aniela Baniluk 10F	Anika Kanneganti 11E	
Ori Daniel 9F	Rayn Khan 10G	Lauren Arlaud 11G	
Arnav Kaur 9G	Joanne Joseph 10J	Meghana Kakarla 11H	
Shrita Rangaraju 9H	Jessica Fisher 10J	Pravallika Tripurana 11I	
Anvesha Khurana 9I		Olivia Tilling 11I	

Collection Notice

Please refer to the collection notice at the end of this newsletter or on [Schoolbox](#) regarding collection of Student Residential Address and Other Information.

Mrs Michelle Graham – Executive Assistant to the Principal

School Vice-Captain Introductions

Thomas Bens



Being presented with the role of Vice-Captain has been a great pleasure and a goal of mine since my years in Prep at this school.

Having been at Bacchus Marsh Grammar for 13 years, I have always looked up to and admired the role of school leader, always looking up to those who held the position growing up and wondering how it was possible to achieve such a role. When I got to Year 6 and was awarded House Captain, it was the first glimpse of leadership in the school and it gave me a sense of the responsibility that comes with leadership. Furthermore, in Year 9 and 10 being involved with the other 9 and 10 leaders, even through Covid, was also an eye-opening experience. So, this year, being able to continue my involvement in leadership will be yet again a learning experience.

Now, with finally making it to my 13th year at Bacchus Marsh Grammar, I have been given many opportunities to participate in many aspects of school life. Whether it was basketball teams, golf tournaments, cricket, chess or anything in between, I couldn't wait

for sign-ups. I believe though that it is these experiences outside of regular classes that are crucial to enjoying school life and making the most of our time here. Not only did they make me discover parts of myself but I also met plenty of people in my year level and other years that I wouldn't have known otherwise.

When I finally leave school, I want to be involved in the sport of golf. Although since the age of 12 I have wanted to be an engineer, the sport has captured me over the last few years. Although, trying to be an athlete is seen as the hardest profession and one that requires plenty of hard work, it is something that I can see myself doing. Now of course my love for physics and engineering will always be there, at least for now, and I still see myself doing a degree in either civil or aerospace engineering. But I am sure over the next few years I will learn more about myself than in the past few.

So, this year, I am looking forward to all the new opportunities that present themselves in my last year of school and aim to help not only myself, but others thrive in the school.

Maddox Edwards



I feel very privileged to have been selected to hold the title of School Vice-Captain for 2023, and I will hold it with pride.

I began my journey at Bacchus Marsh Grammar in Prep, where I was given the opportunity to make many great friends, develop crucial life skills and participate in a multitude of events. I hope to encourage a positive attitude towards school and its community, getting people involved and helping them to have a more enjoyable time. To me, a leader is someone who leads by example, and commitment, leaving no unfulfilled promises. This is what I wish to embody and promote in my final year.

Ever since starting my schooling, I have been given many opportunities for the very best in my academic subjects and attending numerous competitions along the way, from the MAV's Games Day to the Maths Olympiad. In Debating, or even the Young Leaders' Day, being able to go up against or work alongside other schools to represent BMG has been a joy and an honour. From each I gained a new experience, new skills and new knowledge, letting me bring them back to my schooling and providing me with a more fulfilling time. After the completion of year 12, I hope to complete a Bachelor of Psychology and Neuroscience, with the aim of becoming a qualified psychiatrist.

School is a time of great opportunity and of great change. I hope that as Vice-Captain I can help people make the most of it. Good luck and get involved.

School Vice-Captain Introductions continued....

Daniel Graham



A school Vice-Captain has a lot of meaning and means a lot to me. It is an honour.

I joined the school in Year 7, coming from a school with 60 people in my entire year level it was daunting to say the least to go from 2 classes to 8 classes in a year level. However, with an increase in size comes an increase in opportunities and possibilities which I have tried to take on with both hands. From joining the debating team in Year 7, to doing ICCES volleyball, I have thoroughly enjoyed my school experience and will be forever grateful for these experiences offered to me.

The school has enabled me to achieve my full potential and I am now aiming to become a doctor when I graduate. There are many pathways to medicine and I will do my very best to achieve my goals. I want to become a doctor because I find a unique sense of purpose and fulfilment when I help someone. Grey's Anatomy was also a large inspiration for me.

This year I hope to help my peers to achieve their goals and have a good time while completing our final year of school. Please feel free to approach me if you have any troubles or enquiries.

Amity Pallpratt



I feel so privileged to have been chosen for the role of School Vice-Captain at Bacchus Marsh Grammar for 2023. I have been attending Bacchus Marsh Grammar since Prep and have been involved in many leadership experiences such as Year 6 School Vice-Captain and Year 8 Language and Literacy Leader. I am looking forward to the year ahead and being able to learn more amazing qualities through this position and help the school and my peers in any way needed during this last year of my secondary schooling. Whilst continuing to participate in the amazing activities Bacchus Marsh Grammar has to offer, I will be studying hard in the hope of getting into a double nursing and paramedicine degree at ACU, with the future hope that I will be able to become a doctor through any pathway I can.

Longest Lunch at St Anne's raising funds for Kids Help Line

BMG Hospitality students, together with St Anne's Winery, are excited to be undertaking the 'Longest Lunch' for the first time since 2019 and bringing delicious food to the scenic Myrning winery in the name of charity.

The BMG Hospitality Coordinator Nadelle Kiley, together with the Year 12 hospitality students, invite the Bacchus Marsh Grammar community to make a booking and enjoy the food and service provided by students and the St. Anne's team. This event is on Friday 24 March.

Please see the full details on the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Ms Nadelle Kiley



Junior School News

Woodlea



The Year 4 leaders and prefects have immersed themselves in their new roles of responsibly with enthusiasm and determination, running their first assembly last week and modelling our culture of excellence. Throughout the year, these students will be involved in many celebrations and experiences when they will have the opportunity to develop and explore our school value of leadership.

A key highlight of their role is our Together on Tuesday's experience. During lunch, our leaders and prefects independently run a variety of games and immersion activities which provide our younger students with the opportunity to meet new friends and engage

in new experiences. Through these experiences, our leaders learn to manage small teams, collaborate effectively with both their peers and the younger students, and demonstrate their organisational skill set.

We would like to congratulate and acknowledge the 2023 Year 4 leaders and prefects on a great start to the year.

**Mrs Sally Savic – Head of Junior School: Woodlea
& Mrs Courtney Williams – Deputy Head of Junior School: Woodlea**

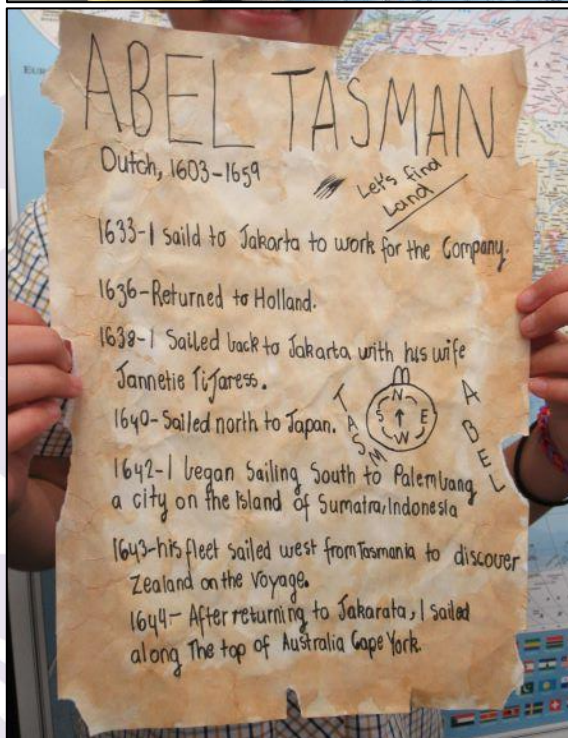
Spotlight on Woodlea Year 2



On Wednesday 15 February, the Woodlea Year 2 students spent the day at our Staughton Vale Campus. After a busy start to the year, it was great to get out of the classroom for the day and spend some time as a whole cohort. The students worked in groups and rotated through three activities. Whilst doing the bridge building activity, the students worked in teams to use natural resources found in the environment. There were some clever designs and sturdy bridges built from sticks, rocks, bark and string. They went on a Scavenger Hunt that had them explore the grounds of Staughton Vale in search of a range of items. It was wonderful to see students working together to tick items off their list. The students also created a time capsule that involved writing a letter to their future selves. They wrote about their hobbies, what skills they hope to learn and what they are most looking forward to. They will look back at these at the end of the year to reflect on their growth in Year 2. We are looking forward to our next visit to Staughton Vale in Term Two.

Woodlea Year 2 Team

Spotlight on Maddingley Year 4



The Year 4 students have had an excellent start to 2023!

In History and Geography this term, in the unit called 'Discovery of Australia', students have been learning about the various world explorers and navigators who mapped the Australian coastline and settled New Holland. They began the term by exploring early world maps and noticed that the continent of Australia was missing, then followed the trail of Dutch, British and Portuguese explorers as they fought to 'discover' the land mass of Terra Australis and plan trading routes to this mysterious 'Great Southern Land'.

The Year Four students particularly enjoyed learning about Matthew Flinders and Abel Tasman and their contributions to the mapping of the Australian coastline by circumnavigating Tasmania, the Australian mainland and New Zealand. To further enhance the recognition of their achievements, the Year Four students created their own 'aged' tea-stained paper and completed a timeline of Abel Tasman's achievements or a map of the routes that Tasman took to venture to Van Diemen's Land and beyond.

The students are planning to complete an information report based on an Australian explorer and an important part of their journey.

We look forward to continuing this topic throughout the remainder of Term One.

History & Geography vocabulary:

penal colony, continent, colonisation, Terra Nullius, circumnavigation.

Maddingley Year 4 Team

School Administration News

EdSmart – notifications for excursions/key school communication

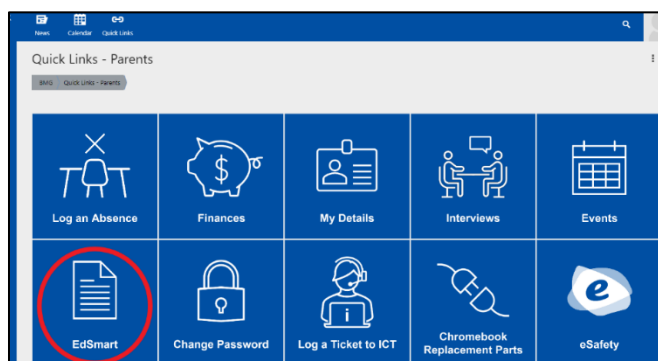
All families are sent notifications and permission forms for completion via the EdSmart email notification system. Look for 'Bacchus Marsh Grammar' in your inbox. **It is important to read all event information for upcoming activities and respond with permission by the due date in order for students to participate in these scheduled activities.**

Always check your 'junk mail' to ensure notifications are not missing.

If you believe you are not receiving communication, contact the Maddingley Office to speak to Administration staff and verify your details.

You can access all EdSmart notifications relevant to your child/ren on Schoolbox, under Quicklinks/EdSmart.

Mrs Casey Ryder



Bus News

Collection of students Prep to Year 6

Drivers are instructed to not allow primary aged students to exit the bus unless there is a parent or guardian to receive them at the bus door. If a parent or guardian is not visible at the bus door to collect their child, the driver will keep the child on board the bus and will continue on their route. Parents will need to go to the next stop on their child's timetable.

Student ID Cards

All students from Prep – Year 12 have now been issued with their student ID cards; however, many students are travelling WITHOUT their student ID cards when they travel on their buses. Students who continually travel without their student ID cards will be referred to the Year Level Coordinator and will receive a detention.

Late Buses

The late bus timetables can be accessed via the [school's website](#). Students **must** attend Reception to sign up for the late bus before the end of lunchtime on the day on which the service is required. Students **MUST** write their name under the stop where they will disembark. **The Late bus timetable is different to the students' usual afternoon stops.**

Maddingley Campus

This service is available from Monday to Thursday afternoons departing at 4.40pm, servicing Melton, Caroline Springs, Tarneit, Werribee and Manor Lakes. The late bus is split into two routes for 2023. Late Bus 1 covers Melton, Caroline Springs and Tarneit. Late Bus 2 covers Manor Lakes, Werribee and Hoppers Crossing. This service is available for students in Years 4 to 12 who are involved in a School Production or after-school classes/activities.

Woodlea Campus

This service is available only on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons departing at 4.40pm, servicing Caroline Springs, Williams Landing and Werribee. This service is available for students in Years 5 to 9 who are involved in a School Production or after-school classes /activities.

Stop Allocations

If you have permanently changed your child's stop at which they board or disembark, please advise the School Bus Service Administrator on 5366 4800 so this information can be updated on Roll Call.

Mrs Leanne Robertson – School Bus Services Administrator

Recycle Your Pens & Markers - Woodlea



Woodlea is supporting Officeworks' recycling program which allows individuals to easily recycle a range of different items to help reduce landfill and make a 'positive difference'.

Students, families, teachers and the wider Woodlea community can now deposit used pens, felt tips, highlighters, mechanical pens, correction tape, liquid paper, fountain pens/ink cartridges and markers in the Officeworks blue recycling box at Woodlea's ELC and school reception office.

By recycling your empty pens and markers, our school will also go into the draw to win a \$250 Officeworks voucher each term.

If you would like to recycle other items such as ink cartridges, e-waste, mobile phones and batteries, visit your local Officeworks to make your contributions.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.officeworks.com.au/information/about-us/peopleandplanet/recycling>

Ms Chloe Fava

Book Club News 2023

Welcome back to our BMG families. We trust you had a good break over summer.

Scholastic Book Club catalogues are back with a new look this year.

Check out the latest edition on the BMG website at the link below.

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

You can place your order online and have it delivered to your home. Commission from our sales go towards new books and resources for the school.

Scholastic Book Club Coordinators:

Mrs Diane Dunn (Maddingley Campus) & Mrs Feona West (Woodlea Campus)



Events Calendar

Dates for upcoming events and excursions can be viewed via the events calendar on the [school's website](#).

Term Dates 2023

Access the term dates on the [school's website](#).

Uniform Shops

Uniform information and shop business hours for both the Maddingley Campus Shop and Rushfords in Werribee are listed on the [school's website](#). Please note that uniforms can also be purchased online via <https://www.noone.com.au/>.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) – The Y Ballarat



The Y Ballarat operates the Out of School Hours Care at Bacchus Marsh Grammar.

Enrolments are completed online. For full information please visit the [school's website](#).

Email: chriessie.ashmore@yballarat.org.au **Phone:** 0490 178 638 **W:** <https://yballarat.org.au/>

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

Collection Notice (refer to page 3 of the BMG eNews)



Australian Government
Department of Education

Collection Notice for parents/guardians

2023 Student Residential Address and Other Information

The Australian Government Department of Education (the department) would like to notify you that we have requested for your child's school to provide residential address and other information.

Under the *Australian Education Regulation 2013*, the school is required to provide the department with the following information about each student at the school:

- Names and residential addresses of student's parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Student residential address (**excluding student names**)
- Whether the student is a primary or secondary student (education level)
- Whether the student is boarding or a day student (boarding status).

The school collects the above information by generating a **unique and unidentifiable** – student reference number (SRN) for each student record. The school only uses the SRN for this collection. **It is not allowed to be used for any other purpose.** The number only indicates to the department that each record provided is for one student.

Purpose of the collection

The Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (the Collection) informs Australian Government school education policy and helps ensure funding for non-government schools is based on need.

The information collected will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data to calculate a non-government school community's capacity to contribute to schooling costs.

From 2020, the department introduced a new measure of capacity to contribute: the Direct Measure of Income (DMI). The DMI is based on the median income of non-government school students' parents or guardians using the Collection data. Find more information about the DMI on the [What is the methodology for the Direct Measure of Income \(DMI\)? Department web page.](#)

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identifiable individual. Personal information includes an individual's name and contact details.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with Privacy Act and the *Australian Education Act 2013* and *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

Your personal information provided to the department through the Collection may be:

- disclosed to the ABS for the purposes of capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as a part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Find more information about MADIP on the ABS website [MADIP page](#).
- disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department may from time to time, carry out an audit of a school's collection submission. The contracted auditor compares the school's submission with the school's student enrolment information. The contracted auditor will not use the information for any other purpose.

Collection Notice continued....

- disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of providing the department with information and communications technology support services.
- used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

The department does not intend to disclose your personal information to any overseas recipients.

Find the department's privacy policy on the [Department of Education](#) website which includes information on:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about potential breaches or breaches of the Privacy Act can be made;
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

The department commissioned an independent privacy impact assessment (PIA). The PIA assesses the flows of information under the Collection, compliance with the Privacy Act and measures in place to safeguard the personal information being collected. The current version is available on the [2018 Student Residential Address Collection: Additional Required information Privacy Impact Assessment web page](#).

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the department with the requested details; however, you can contact the school to update your family's details.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the Collection process.

Alternatively, please visit the [SchoolsHUB Address Collection help and support page](#).

To contact the department about privacy-related matters, email privacy@education.gov.au or write to:

Privacy Officer
Legal Services
Department of Education
LOC: C50MA1
GPO Box 9880
Canberra ACT 2601

Community News



Cricket Star Academy

Bacchus Marsh Grammar families interested in registering their child for the [Cricket Star Academy](#) can contact Ajay Kumar at vic57.cricket@sportsacademy.com

Cricket Star Academy hosts regular training sessions at the Woodlea campus. More information is available by calling 1300 372 300.

Community News

Longest Lunch at St Anne's Winery



Join us for the Kids Helpline
Longest Lunch

March 24th 2023
12 - 4pm

St. Anne's Winery
64 Garrards Lane, Myrniong

3 Course Meal | Beer & Wine Provided
\$120 per person

RSVP 17th March, 2023

To book please contact Ebony 0421 165 804
or ebony@raynerfn.com.au with your full
details and number of tickets required.

**Every 69 seconds a young person
contacts Kids Helpline**

By attending this event you are helping to support the important work
of Kids Helpline, sponsored by the First National Foundation.



Community News

AFL Auskick

JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTY 4 FUN



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

Footy 4 Fun Junior Girls is all about giving girls (turning 5-12 years old in 2022) the opportunity to experience football in a fun and safe environment through fun activities and modified game.

WHERE:

Bacchus Marsh Racecourse and Recreation Reserve, Maddingley

WHEN:

Sunday February 26th
10:30am-12:00pm



REGISTER HERE!



JOIN THE FUN!

**Maddingley and Surrounds
All Girls T1 Auskick Centre**

Bacchus Marsh Racecourse and Recreation Reserve (BMRRR) Oval 1, Maddingley

**Thursday March 2nd - March 30th
(5-week program) 5:00pm-6:00pm**

Contact: sam.pfeiffer@afl.com.au

Scan the QR Code to register!

