

BMG NEWS

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Year 12 Tie

All Year 12 students are regarded by the school to have a leadership role and be willing to both care for and take responsibility for others.

They, through their actions and deeds exert and are expected to exert a positive influence on the student body as a whole. As such, this year we will recognise them with their own distinctive tie.

The Year 12 Tie becomes the basic requirement to enter the Year 12 Common Room.

All Year 12 students will be eligible for and provided with the Year 12 tie. Students may elect not to receive the tie or the tie may be removed if a student does not adhere to or exhibit the values or the behaviour expected of a Bacchus Marsh Grammar student at this level.

Students who elect not to receive the tie or have it removed will no longer have access to the Common Room.

Mr Andrew A. Neal - Principal



Northern Star Interschool Chess Competition



On Thursday 18 May, students from the Maddingley and Woodlea campus attended the Northern Star Interschool Chess competition. The competition was held at the Woodlea campus. With nearly 200 students from 10 different schools, the competition was a great challenge for our BMG team. All students competed exceptionally well on the day, representing the school with pride and great gamesmanship. Bacchus Marsh Grammar is very pleased to announce that the following competitors were successful on the day and gained entry into the State Chess Finals in Term Four:

Savinu Liyanage	Manraj Singh	Cherish Veginati
Niraj Prakash	William Mizzi	Akhil Kanneganti
Ben Bermingham	Taksh Kapur	Yash Gaiind
William Prismall	Armaanpartap Brar	Devansh Vashishta
Kaustubh Sripada	Navraj Singh	Senitha Kalupahana
Sahil Framewala	Siddhesh Kundra	Tavnoor Singh
Ansh Khanna	Tanvir Sajjan	Mitchell Kirk
Lachlan Hunter	Aarav Surianarayanan	
Reva Kukdeja	Aaron Cardona	

Congratulations to the Maddingley campus for finishing 1st on the Leader Board for the day. The Woodlea campus placed 4th. A big congratulations to **Savinu Liyanage** (Year 7) for placing 2nd overall and receiving a High Distinction.

See more images from the competition on [Schoolbox](#).

Mrs Sarah Hunter & Mr Cameron McGregor

Music Department News - Student Success

Congratulations to the following student for their recent examination success:

Student Name	Section	Result
Micah So	AMEB Grade 7 Practice of Music	High Distinction
	AMEB Grade 3 Theory of Music	Honours

Students who participate in instrument/voice lessons or other performing arts programs outside of Bacchus Marsh Grammar are also encouraged to forward any examination or competition results for acknowledgement in future newsletters:

music@bmg.vic.edu.au

Mr Steven Bell - Head of Faculty: Music & Performing Arts



Woodlea House Athletics – Years 3 to 6

It was an exciting day for all students at the Woodlea Years 3 to 6 Athletics Carnival! The weather was perfect and everyone was eager to get the day started. It was amazing to see the proud school and House spirit on display as well as all students showing sportsmanship and the school values. All staff and students should be extremely proud of their efforts on the day. Congratulations to Hilton House who ran out eventual winners! Full results are as follows:

House	Score
1 st Hilton	3033
2 nd Pentland	2856
3 rd Braeside	2756
4 th Bacchus	2633



Congratulations again to all staff and students on an amazing day!

View more images from the event on [Schoolbox](#).



Mr Daniel Browne

B.M.P.S.S.A Cross Country

Last week on Friday 12 May, Bacchus Marsh Grammar convened the B.M.P.S.S.A Cross Country event against the local Bacchus Marsh schools at Masons Lane.

It was a great day out on the track and perfect weather for running. Each and every student tried their best, hoping to reach the next stage. There was an amazing competition amongst all the schools including Coimadai Primary School, St Bernard's, Darley Primary school and many more. The schools put up a great run to test the students.

In the morning at 9 o'clock, we travelled by bus to Masons Lane. The students aged 11-13 ran a 3km course and students aged 9-10 ran a 2km course. All the participants tried really hard and congratulations to all the winners. Thank you to the Year 9 Elite Sport students who helped encourage us and guide us on where to go. Without them, this day could not have been completed. We would like to thank all the staff and parents for coming along and helping out. See images from the day on [Schoolbox](#).

The students who made it to the next level are:

12 year old Boys Jack Coy Billy Masood Samuel Buntine	11 year old Boys Hamish La Franchi Zach Humphrey Akshaj Kantamani	9/10 Boys Harry Holland Jimmy Kent
12 year old Girls Zara Slater Gurbani Kaur Nehal Ruby Westhead Annie Thomas	11 year old Girls Iyla Robinson Jade Coady Ruby Longmuir Shiloh Fragapane Akikat Bar	9/10 Girls Alana Baugh Lucy Collins

Gurbani Kaur Nehal 6C, Guntas Kaur 6C & Lucas Pante 6D

News from the Health Centre

Bacchus Marsh Grammar is offering our school community the opportunity to have a Flu Vaccination. Please refer to information emailed to families via Edsmart on 22 May for the booking link and associated cost.

Maddingley Campus

Date: Saturday 3 June
Time: 9.30am - 12pm
Venue: Gym

Woodlea Campus

Date: Saturday 3 June
Time: 1.30 pm - 3.30pm
Venue: Gym

Mrs Jo Stanley – School Nurse (RN Div 1)

Junior School News

Ambition Day



On Friday 19 May, the Junior School at Woodlea had a special celebration called AMBITION Day. This occasion emphasized the significance of one of our school's core values, Ambition, allowing students the chance to aspire to greatness as lifelong seekers of knowledge.

It was a day for the students to dream big and think about who they want to become when they grow up. The students were very excited and came to school dressed up as their future selves, showing everyone what they wanted to be.

We saw so many amazing costumes! There were students dressed as doctors, nurses, police officers, pilots, construction workers, archaeologists, scientists and zookeepers, among others. They all looked fantastic and shared their aspirations with the whole school community.

During the day, students learned about setting goals and how important it is to work hard and never give up in order to achieve their dreams. They talked about having grit and determination, which means not giving up even when things get tough. The teachers explained that having ambition means setting high expectations for themselves and aiming to make a positive impact on the world.

AMBITION Day was a reminder of how important it is to be ambitious and have big dreams. The students had a chance to think about what they want to accomplish in the future and how they can become lifelong learners. It was a fun and inspiring day that showed us all the incredible potential we have to become successful and make a difference in the world.

See more images from Ambition Day on [Schoolbox](#).

Mrs Sally Savic – Head of Junior School: Woodlea

Maddingley Junior School Co-Curricular Program

This term the Junior School Maddingley campus has introduced our new Co-Curricular program for 2023. This program is designed to cater to all Junior School students by enhancing the curriculum offered to Junior School students. Providing them with additional fun, engaging activities that spark their passion and interest during lunchtime with their peers. The program this year is broken into two sections based on year levels Prep-Year 1 and Year 2 to Year 4.

Morning Skip to the beat and Reading Owls in the Junior School Library are available to all Prep-Year 4 students.

Prep – Year 1 students can choose to attend different timetabled activities across the week. Activities offered include Lego club, building buddies, Art is fun, STEMtastic and Introduction to Japanese.

The Year 2 to Year 4 program has been designed for students to have a voice in the types of activities they would like to participate in. Students had an opportunity to select two activities as preference and have been allocated an activity based on their preferences. Activities offered to Year 2 - Year 4 students are Art Club, Boardgames club, Chess club, Junior Einstein's Club, Indonesian (Year 4 Only), Lego Masters, Mind Maestros and Sports - Ball games.

We encourage you to discuss with your child their allocated activity and remind them to attend on their designated day. All Activity Timetables are available on your child's Schoolbox Family Engagement page.

A special thank you to our dedicated Junior School staff for all their planning and running of these activities during their lunch times, sharing their experiences, knowledge, interests, and passion with their students. We are excited about the activities available to our students, and we look forward to a positive term with our new co-curricular program.

Mrs Lisa Foster – Head of Junior School: Maddingley

Junior School Art - Active Learners: Move, Make and Motivate

To celebrate Education week, the Junior School Maddingley campus have created an AMAZING collaborative piece of artwork that is on exhibit at the local Village Shopping Centre in Bacchus Marsh.



This year's exhibition theme is Active Learners: Move, Make and Motivate.

Bacchus Marsh Grammar's art piece reflects our school values Kindness, Ambition, Confidence, Respect, Leadership and Discipline.

Throughout this artistic process our Junior School students embraced our school values, demonstrated their individual artistic skills, and celebrated our diversity in one collaborative artwork that they are PROUD to share with our local community.

Please visit the exhibition and vote for our AMAZING ARTWORK. The Exhibition is open until Sunday, 4 June.

Maddingley JS Art Team

RESPECT

DISCIPLINE

CONFIDENCE

AMBITION

LEADERSHIP

KINDNESS

Spotlight on Woodlea PE

Term Two started off with all Junior School students at Woodlea in Prep to 4 building on their aerobic fitness and co-ordination, spinning, and jumping skipping ropes. On the individual ropes they performed basic forwards jumps and backwards skips, while some took up the challenges of the Skier, the Bell and criss-cross skips. Most enjoyed the teamwork opportunity when using the long ropes. Students will exchange the ropes for basketballs in the Bounce unit. They have the opportunity to show their dribbling, passing, and shooting skills. There might be some future Aussie Boomers or Opals among them! Years 3 and 4 students will also be learning about punt kicking in the great game of Australian Rules Football while the younger years practise jumping, leaping and hopping. Finally, a huge 'well done' to all the Years 3 and 4 students who went out for their first ever off-campus Athletics Carnival. By all reports it was a successful day on and off the track, with many great stories and results.

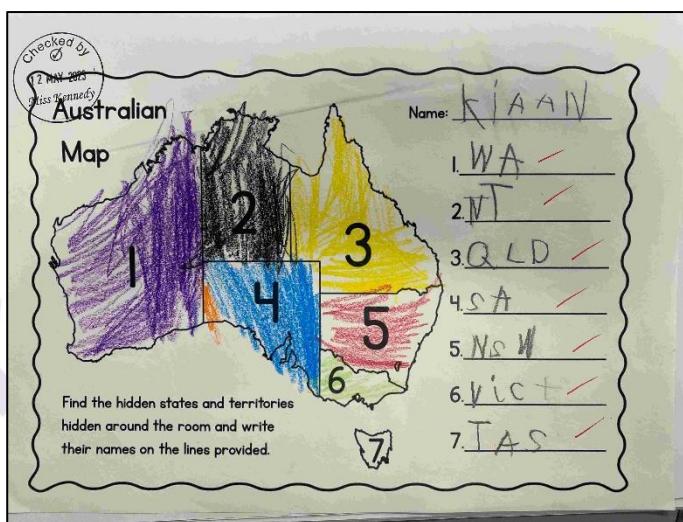
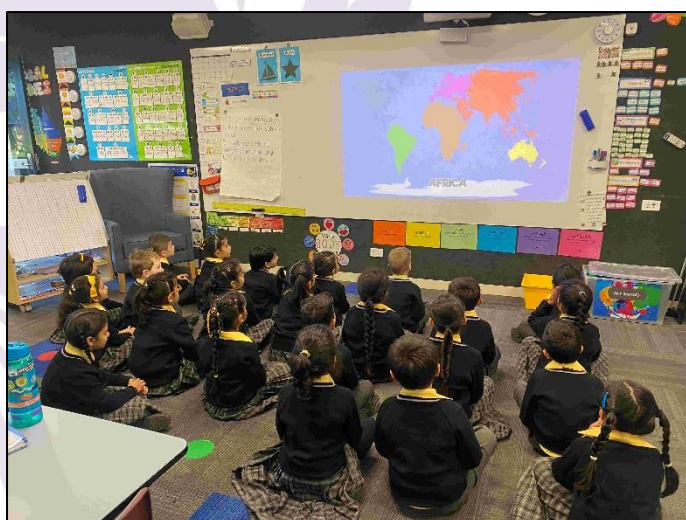
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Spotlight on Woodlea Prep

Virtual Adventure in Global Studies: Exploring Australia and Beyond!

The Woodlea Preps have been virtually traveling across Australia, uncovering its wonders in each of the states and territories. From the Great Barrier Reef to Uluru, they've marvelled at the unique landscapes. They have also been learning about native animals like the lyrebird, koala, Tasmanian devil and kangaroo. Exploring flags, they discovered the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders' flags, celebrating the cultural heritage of Australia. But the exploration continues! They are now embarking on a global expedition, discovering the seven continents. From icy Antarctica to vibrant Asia, their understanding of our diverse planet grows. We are thrilled by their enthusiasm and encourage you to join discussions at home.

Woodlea Prep Team



Staughton Vale Club "takes off"

A number of students from Year 9 recently took part in the first Staughton Vale Club. Taking place every Monday at 1pm in Q3, the students explored a number of key environmental and outdoor based opportunities.

Meeting weekly, the students will be taking part in a number of initiatives including a Travel Sign Post, Geocache and more. If you would like to get involved, see Mr Gorton for more details.

Well done to Libby Stevanov, Summer Apostolidis, Ruby Gorton, Bella Griffiths, Kaitlyn Odgers and Anna Seymour for becoming "founder members".

Mr David Gorton - Director of Student Engagement / Head of Staughton Vale Campus

STAR Bookmark Design Competition Winner announced

We would like to congratulate Veekshana Jakkula from 7B as the winner of the STAR Bookmark design competition for Maddingley Middle School.

Bookmarks will be printed in the next fortnight and distributed to students in Years 5 to 8.

**Mr Scott Bayne – Head of Middle School: Maddingley
& Mrs Rebecca Perks – Deputy Head of Middle School: Maddingley**



Equestrian News

It is with great pride that we extend our warmest congratulations to **Mackenzie Estlick** and **Lucy Behrens** for their impressive achievements at the Geelong Grammar Show Jumping Day. These two equestrians showcased their riding and horsemanship skills in our first event of the year. We would like to especially acknowledge Lucy for her outstanding performance, securing a well-deserved 3rd place ribbon amidst a fiercely competitive field.

As we continue to embrace the joys of horseback riding, we are thrilled to announce our return to the Interschool Equestrian Series. The entire team eagerly anticipates the upcoming events this year.

If you would like further information on our growing Equestrian Team, please contact Mrs Georgia Low at equestrian@bmg.vic.edu.au.

Mrs Georgia Low



2024 Term Dates

The 2024 Term Dates have been published on the [school's website](#).

Events Calendar

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

Bus News

Student ID Cards

Many students are beginning to travel without their Student ID Cards i.e. students who travel on private buses, going on school camps or excursions. ALL students who are travelling via a private bus, going on camp or an excursion MUST travel with their student ID cards to tap on/off the bus. Students who continually travel on a private bus without their student ID cards will be issued with an after-school detention.

Wearing of Seats Belts on Buses

A reminder to parents to advise their children of the safety and legal reasons for the wearing of seat belts while travelling on school buses.

Under the Road Safety Act, it is mandatory for anyone travelling on a bus to sit correctly and wear a seat belt. Failure to do so can result in a fine of \$285.00 for the parents or guardians of children seventeen years and under, and directly to students over the age of seventeen.

More importantly, it is for the safety of the student and the other students travelling a bus. Please sit down with your child/ren and advise them of the importance of wearing their seat belts while on a bus.

Mrs Leanne Robertson - School Bus Services Administrator

Book Club News – Issue 4



Check out the latest edition at the link:

<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 goes towards new books and resources for the school.

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

Uniform Shop

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](#).

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COMMUNITY OPEN DAY!

You are invited!

Come along to the Hall opening of 1st Ballan Scout Hall on June 4.

The Group will be hosting a community open day with fun activities for everyone to enjoy.

Time | 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Location | 1st Ballan Scout Hall
60 Inglis St, Ballan VIC 3342

Scouting is a fantastic opportunity for young people to learn skills, get outdoors and make new friends. Adults are welcome too, it's an activity for the whole family!

For more information contact
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1800 SCOUTS
scoutsvictoria.com.au



Next Marsh Mender...

SAT 27 MAY 10am-12noon

HIGHLIGHTS



Kitchen Knife Sharpening

Recycled Terrarium workshop 10:15am

Selection of volunteer menders



SPECIAL GUESTS - THE PRECYCLE PANTRY

Precycle Pantry is a zero-waste grocery shop on wheels. We help people stock up their household essentials without the unnecessary waste by booking Pablo our Van to visit their homes or communities and using their own empty containers and bottles to fill up



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