

From the Principal

Vale Graeme Blyth

Recently, I learned of the passing of Graeme Blyth (pictured).

As Foundation Principal of Bacchus Marsh Grammar, Graeme played an integral role in the early life of the School.

We extend our condolences to Graeme's Family.

Mr Andrew A. Neal – Principal



BMG Alumni

In 2022, the school formally commenced the BMG Alumni and as we continue to build links with past students, it was a delight to welcome back those who graduated in 2003 and 2013.

The event was hosted in the Lou Callow Gallery, with a warm welcome from BMG staff, mocktails prepared by our Hospitality students and performances by BMG Alumni Patrick Binks and Natalie Henley-Smith.

Our guests enjoyed a school tour with Mr Neal and were amazed at the transformation of the Maddingley site as they reminisced with staff about the 'old days'.



We look forward to growing our BMG Alumni and providing more opportunities for them to be involved through Career Expos and BMG Talks.

To view more images from our BMG Alumni celebration, visit the [School's website](#).

Mrs Michelle Graham – Director of Administration

2024 Annual Acknowledgement

BMG families were emailed on 13 November 2023 advising them of the 2024 School Fee Schedule and release of the 2024 Business Notice.

All parents/guardians associated with a student of the School are required to complete the Annual Acknowledgement that has now been emailed via Edsmart. The Annual Acknowledgement needs to be signed and submitted by **8 December 2023**.

If you require any assistance completing the Annual Acknowledgement, please contact Administration on (03) 5366 4800.

2024 Booklists

The 2024 Booklist information has been sent to parents via Edsmart and the lists are also available on the [School's website](#).

The 2024 Booklist provider is Champion Education. It is strongly recommended that all items are obtained through Champion Education. This will avoid unnecessary problems with reliability of materials, especially textbooks.

To access and order online, please click the link below:

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Woodlea Campus

GF8C

<https://order.champion.com.au/?school-code=81154C99>

There will not be a dedicated 'booklist collection day' at the Maddingley Campus. Booklist Orders placed online by Sunday 17 December will receive free home delivery. (Please note there will be a \$5.95 Handling Fee). Orders placed after this date will attract a postage charge.

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Mrs Michelle Graham – Director of Administration















2024 Student Leadership Team

We are pleased to announce our Student Leadership Team for 2024

Captain	Vice Captain	SRC	Academic
Tansy Seymour 	Samaira Bahal 	Isabelle Holmes 	Lily Schiavone 
Pravalilka Tripurana 	Sam Boddington 	Lauren Arlaud 	Hayley Carlesso 
Ishnoor Gill 	Ella Closter 	Laura Daisley 	James Murphy 
Jake Parton 	Zack Burston 		

House Captians 2024	
Dale House	Thomas Smith
Djerriwarrh House	Amy De Wit
Kororoit House	Thomas Morton
Lerderderg House	Sienna Neskovski
Parwan House	Alexendra Smith
Pykes House	Summer Wray
Pyrites House	Grace Strang
Toolern House	Ella Bradbury

2024 Student Leadership Team Continued

Prefects				
<p>Tanisha Peel</p> 	<p>Cidney Oates</p> 	<p>Peta Glenn</p> 	<p>Meghana Kakarla</p> 	<p>Eva Green</p> 
<p>Zoe Turnham</p> 	<p>Aliza Khan</p> 	<p>Saanvi Venkat</p> 	<p>Jasleen Minhas</p> 	<p>Olivia Tilling</p> 
<p>Jaeden Cabato</p> 	<p>Amy O'Brien</p> 	<p>Kavidhi Katugam</p> 	<p>Anagha Mirajkar</p> 	

2024 Woodlea Student Leaders

The Woodlea campus is thrilled to announce the 2024 Student Leader team. Congratulations to all successful applicants.

Mrs Danielle Copeman – Head of Woodlea Campus and

Mrs Sarah Hunter – Deputy Principal: Head of Woodlea Campus

Year 4 Service Leaders 2024

Luciana Grech
 Aarya Kondal
 Darsh Sethia
 Dhanush Chokshi
 Divissha Sethi
 Hridaan Shah
 Aarohan Bhuyan
 Jasmine Jayasinghe
 Noah Dixon
 Nicholas Stiegler

Year 4 Prefects 2024

Vedant Sharma
 Addison Corso
 Srihitha Nadipalli
 Zoe Benyah
 Eleanor Gilford
 Nirgun Bhullar
 Gabriela Gallardo
 Lily Harrison
 Joydeep Hundal
 Aavyaan Kansal

2024 Woodlea Student Leaders Continued

Year 8 Service Leadership Team 2024	
Middle School Captains	Maddie De Vera Aarya Avinash Shaurya Nayyar
Middle School Vice-Captains	Daras Kaur Alaina Matta Devansh Vashishta
STEM Captains	Oscar Neupane Senithi Banda
Wellbeing & Community Service Captains	Yi Han Cheok Prithila Dutta Tanya Verma Twisha Malhotra
Sport Captains	Avya Kaushik Nathi Chote
Visual and Performing Arts Captains	Sarah Rao Bhavya Shah
SRC Captains	Kashvi Patel Yuvraj Singh
Literacy & Languages Captains	Durva Ajraawat Samaira Yadav
Dale House Leader	Kritika Bazarh
Djerriwarrh House Leader	Inaya Khan
Kororoit House Leader	Ishanvi Konapur
Lerderderg House Leader	Tanvi Sakhamuri
Parwan House Leader	Pradyun Raj
Pykes House Leader	Khushreet Aujla
Pyrites House Leader	Sophie-Dina Murdasova
Toolern House Leader	Jasmine Kaur

Year 6 Service Leadership Team 2024	
STEM Leaders	Summer Bath Danick Jayatilleke
Sport Leaders	Ciaran Grieve Pari Sharma
Wellbeing Leaders	Quinn Heywood Mackenzie Edwards Palakshi Rishi
Visual and Performing Arts Leaders	Tara Rados Aneli Peiris Amelia Chan
SRC Leaders	Amaaya Sawhney Shenaya Kaloti
Community Service Leaders	Rohan Sawant Parishi Rishi
Literacy & Languages Leaders	Peyton Cox Shlok Pandya
Environment Leaders	Reeti Maskey Akshara Karpurapu
Co-curricular Leaders	Ethan Mendoza Zara Ristoski Yuvraj Singh Walia
Dale House Leader	Jaydrien Chand
Djerriwarrh House Leader	Ayhan Senyuvali
Kororoit House Leader	Shashank Bijinipally
Lerderderg House Leader	Arnav Avinash
Parwan House Leader	Simran Moudgil
Pykes House Leader	Amanat Goraya
Pyrites House Leader	Aarnav Chaudhary
Toolern House Leader	Francesca Catipon

2024 Woodlea Student Leaders Continued

Year 10 Service Leadership Team 2024	
Senior School Captains	Amarleen Lagah Stefan Savic
Literacy Captain	Vethik Prasanna
Languages Captain	Mariam Umar Rao
STEM Captains	Kanveer Sandhu
Sport Captain	Aerone Tabotabo
Performing Arts Captain	Alexis Sharp
Visual Arts Captain	Inaya Usman
SRC Captain	Rhythm Singh
Community Service Captain	Yi Jie Cheok
Wellbeing Captains	Shivay Bhanot Sriya Tamilselvan
Dale House Leader	Tanmayee Nannna
Djerriwarrh House Leader	Aarya Patel
Kororoit House Leader	Jessalyn Kha
Lerderderg House Leader	Adnan Siddiqui
Parwan House Leader	Fateh Badesha
Pykes House Leader	Ash Gauci-Burns
Pyrites House Leader	Namish Arora
Toolern House Leader	Christian Cardona
STEM Captains	Kanveer Sandhu

The Maddingley Middle School leadership process remains in progress. An update will be published next week.

Junior School News

Head of Junior Schools Update

As we approach the end of the 2023 academic year, both our staff and students are focused on concluding the year on a positive note. Students are actively engaging in reflection, identifying personal highlights and contemplating areas for growth in the coming year. Our teachers have organised tasks to ensure ongoing student engagement, allowing them to consolidate the valuable skills acquired throughout the academic year.

We encourage you to take the opportunity to engage in conversations with your child about their achievements and aspirations for 2024.

The final week of school for students is scheduled from Monday, December 4, to Friday, December 8. Our students will participate in a number of activities designed to both celebrate and culminate their academic journey.

During this week will be the "Meet the Teacher" afternoon, providing students with a valuable opportunity to connect with their 2024 classroom teachers. Additionally, our calendar includes festive activities such as Christmas Dress Up Day, a Christmas Craft Session and a Concert—each contributing to a celebration of the successes achieved throughout the Junior School year.

Detailed information about these activities will be communicated to parents through Edsmart. We look forward to the school community coming together in the final week to celebrate the accomplishments of a successful 2023.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in fostering a positive and enriching educational experience for our students.

Mrs Sally Savic – Head of Junior School (Woodlea) and Mrs Lisa Foster Head of Junior School (Maddingley)

Maddingley Junior School

Prep Information Technology

This term, Prep students have continued their coding skills through a fun and interactive robotics unit. Beebots introduces children to creating simple programs, while learning the importance of sequencing accurate instructions.

The Beebots offer a collaborative, hands-on approach which students have been thoroughly enjoying.



Mrs Chantelle Estlick – Teacher

Prep

In Term Four, Prep A has been exploring how plants grow and what things they need to support healthy growth, such as light, air, water, nutrients and support. We grew our own bean seeds and made sure to put them in a window with plenty of sun, and watered them regularly. We watched them grow from seed to sprout, to a plant with leaves that grew taller and taller. We recorded their growth and discussed why some plants were wilting if they did not receive enough water. They drew scientific diagrams to explore how the rain soaks into the soil and how it is absorbed through the roots of the plant and transported through the petioles to the leaves where it evaporates and continues throughout the life of the plant. We also experimented with celery by putting a stalk into a cup of coloured water and observing the leaves change colour as the water was transported through the structure of the plant. It has been a wonderful year of



scientific learning for our youngest little scientists!

Year One



Throughout Semester Two at Maddingley, the Year One students have been completing our Biological Sciences unit on plants and animals in our local area - expanding into Australian specific flora and fauna, and living things from around the rest of the world. They have learnt about the habitats in Australia, as well as the rest of the world, and how the plants and animals in those habitats have adapted over time to be able to survive and thrive in those areas. The students culminated their unit by creating a desk pet in which they made a 'pet' animal that was suited to their chosen biome, and 'looked after' them for the week at their desks, providing all of the necessities for living things to survive: air, water, food, shelter and any special requirements they may need. We then ventured to Staughton Vale to explore the habitat around our farm campus and the types of animals that live there. They spent some time listening for the animals and urban sounds that were around them and sorted these sounds into natural and man-made. A great day was had by everyone, and it was a wonderful way to culminate our learning from throughout Semester One.

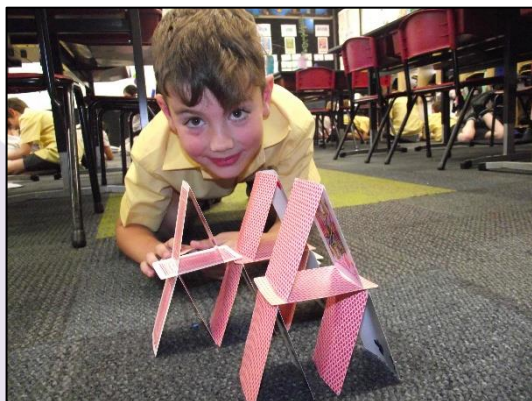
Year Two

Last week, the Year Two students ventured to the Staughton Vale campus for two adventure-filled days of hands-on learning. Our Science activity incorporated their learning from throughout the term about Physics and Chemistry and how materials can be manipulated by bending, tearing, twisting or stretching. They completed a nature investigation across the campus to find natural materials that could be bent, torn, stretched or twisted, tested these out, and then sorted them into labelled hoops, based on their properties. We then used magnifying glasses to examine the fibres of the items found to see how they looked after being manipulated. To finish off the activity, we explored the treetops and hilly landscape with binoculars to see what wildlife we could find, including a range of birds and their nests, farm animals in the neighbouring property, butterflies and other insects, as well as a dramatic display of wildlife at its best when several Wedge-tailed Eagles and Eastern Grey Kangaroos had an interaction on the hill in front of us. Our Year Two students were certainly very lucky to participate in such a real-world experience in nature at our beautiful farm campus at Staughton Vale.



Year Three

This term, our Year Three scientists delved into the captivating world of physics, embarking on an exploration of the fundamental principles of forces and motion. They broadened their understanding of objects at rest and in motion by scrutinizing how forces can alter their state of motion. Through a blend of research and hands-on experimentation, students examined various types of forces, including push, pull, friction and magnetism, and their influence on objects on Earth, even when at rest. They engaged in interactive activities and in-depth investigations to decipher the intricacies of these forces and their effects on the speed and direction of motion. As budding scientists, they learned to predict these patterns based on their expanding knowledge of forces and energy, delving specifically into the role of friction and the function of lubricants in modifying the interaction between surfaces.



Year Four

The Year Fours have been investigating how energy can be transformed and transferred in our Physics unit of 'Energy Transfer and Transformation' this term. They have been learning about the various forms of energy that we experience daily including electrical, light, heat, sound and motion energies, and how these energies cannot be made, but are transformed from one type of energy into another. The students experimented with these energies through work stations and rotations such as turning chemical energy in the form of stored energy in a battery into electrical energy to power a light globe in a torch that transforms into heat and light energy to see in the dark. We also explored how speed and energy of motion interact by rolling balls down ramps of various heights to show that higher ramps have more energy of motion and therefore more speed. The concept of 'evidence' of energy transfer was highlighted throughout the unit and challenged students to not only explain how energy was transferred or transformed, but also evaluate how change occurred and evidence of such change happening. In the case of the ramp, we placed a cup at the end of the ramp and as we changed heights of the ramp, the ball rolled down into the cup and pushed it further along the table due to the amount of energy involved, The students then experimented with weaving icy-pole sticks to produce stored energy and when that potential energy was unleashed, the icy-pole sticks unravelled and flew into the air in a display of energy released as motion. We have thoroughly enjoyed this unit and look forward to further developing as scientists throughout Middle School.



Woodlea Junior School

Junior PE Woodlea

To wind up another successful year in Physical Education in Term Four, Woodlea Junior School students have been lucky enough to be involved in a variety of exciting topics and initiatives. One of the highlights of the year, for many Year Four students, has been the session with the Shane Warne Cricket Star Academy, where a variety of cricket related skills have been learnt, along with some fun cricket matches. For further information, go to www.sportstaracademy.com.

Year Three and Year Four students have also had the opportunity to build on their flexibility, co-ordination and core strength throughout the Gymnastics units. They have also been learning to perform correct techniques for forwards and backwards rolls in a safe and fun environment.

A big focus for Grade Two students this term has been learning to punt kick an Australian Rules Football. Many are following the important steps involved in controlling the often difficult oval shaped ball.

Finally, Preps and Year Ones have been swinging tennis racquets at balls throughout the Hot Shots Tennis unit. They will progress with basic hitting, whilst working towards the ability to hit the tennis ball over a net on a consistent basis.

Mr George Delic



Year 3 Science

In Year 3 Science at Woodlea this term, the students have been exploring Physical Science, in particular, the three heat transfer methods of 'conduction, radiation and convection'. We have completed a variety of experiments to gain a visual understanding as to how these methods work in different situations. The students have used their scientific knowledge to produce hypotheses for each scenario and complete an in-depth scientific report explaining their findings. They particularly enjoyed looking at the reaction of red food dye and how the molecules react in cold, room temperature and hot water. They are excited to continue delving further into the world of Science in Year 4.

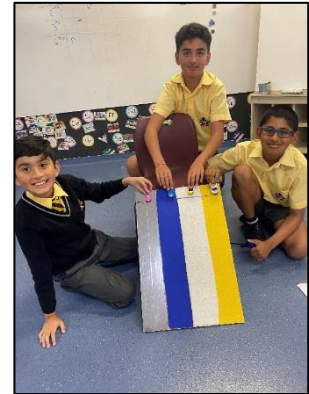


All About Forces in Year 4 Science

This term, Year 4 students have been learning all about 'Forces' in their Physical Science unit. They have explored such concepts as, push, pull, gravity, friction, air resistance, buoyancy and magnetic force.

Some of the highlights of the unit have been exploring how to make aerodynamic paper planes to fly a maximum distance, exploring appropriate materials for parachutes and how to successfully make the longest line of dominoes!

The students are pictured here exploring how friction can impede the distance and speed travelled by matchbox cars. Each car lane has a different strip of fabric with varying degrees of 'texture or roughness'.



Lisa Crossley

Middle School News

Maddingley

Year 6 French Cooking Experience

This year in French, we have looked at how to engage with French Culture. Today, in conjunction with the Food Technology Department Year 6 was busy in the kitchen preparing French Apple Turnovers. This was the first time these Year 6 students had been into the kitchens and they were very excited. The students were attentive during the safety demonstration as well as every time they were asked to listen for further instructions. The students worked in pairs and as you can see by the finished product, it proved to be a delicious success.

I would like to thank both Mrs Nash and Mrs Mc Carthy for supporting us and allowing us to take over their kitchen.

Mr Michael Howell – Teacher/Head of Year 9 (Maddingley)



Year 6 Camp Maddingley



Last week, students from 6A and 6B had a fantastic experience at Queenscliff and Point Lonsdale. Only one and a half hours away, we got to explore Queenscliff's natural heritage. We had a personal tour of the Point Lonsdale lighthouse that is located on a dangerous stretch of coastline overlooking the narrow entrance to Port Phillip Bay, visited the Maritime Museum full of fascinating items, and had a tour of Queenscliff around the coastal areas where we got a close look at the marine life. We rode bikes around this coastal town and did many more activities in our groups. Most notable and exciting for us was surfing, canoeing and camping. For many of us who had never surfed, camped or canoed before, we had this opportunity to experience this together as a group. This memorable camp encouraged us to work co-operatively and strengthen our bonds with each other. We would like to thank the teachers and staff who accompanied us on this amazing adventure.

Isabella Bao 6A and Emily Jarrott 6B

An unforgettable experience for our current 6C and 6D students was a three-day trip to Queenscliff. As soon as we got there, we were filled with excitement as our trip had begun. The students were split into four groups, and we were all allocated a bike as that was our only mode of transport. The groups consisted of Whales, Seals, Stingrays and Dolphins, so each group did different activities throughout the three days. A new experience in the outdoor trip was building our own tent which required teamwork and resilience. The majority of our classmates' favourite activity was surfing at the beach. We canoed on Swan Bay where all groups were on the lookout for Gummy sharks and Banjo sharks. We had a tour of the Point Lonsdale lighthouse where we learnt about the ships that crashed in Port Phillip Bay. At the Marine Centre, we learnt about Queenscliff's native marine life and we were able to touch some living creatures in the touch tank. We rode to the museum and learned about different boats and machines, and we were extremely lucky to get into the Mavis II Pilot boat! We would like to thank Mrs McMahon for making this trip a highlight of our Year 6 experience.

Taylah Slattery 6D and Savannah Giani 6C



Woodlea Sport Update

Cricket News at Woodlea

While much of the world has been following the ICC Cricket World Cup, last week, Year Four students at Woodlea were fortunate enough to have a timely special cricket session with Ajay Kumar of the **Shane Warne's Cricket Star Academy**.

The students performed a variety of cricketing related skills such as catching, throwing, bowling and batting, in a fun environment, out on the oval. The sessions culminated in fun mini cricket matches, in which they were able to put all those skills into action. All students also received a voucher for a free session at the Academy. For any further information, go to www.sportsacademy.com



Mr George Delic – Teacher

Woodlea Year 3/4 Sport Report

Thursday 9th November – MPSSA Cricket

BMG Woodlea competed in the MPSSA 3/4 Cricket Gala represented by a boys' and girls' team.

The competition was even throughout both divisions, with the girls' team falling short of the semifinals due to a couple of close defeats.

The boys' team played consistent cricket and only lost one game throughout the round-robin stage. The team regrouped and qualified for the final against the opponents who defeated them earlier in the day. Credit goes to the team which played an incredible final match and walked away champions on the day.

Congratulations to the teams below, and a special thank you to Mr Browne and Mrs Cronin for coaching the teams on the day.

Boys	Girls
Ishaan Bhuta (4WD)	Srihitha Nadipalli (3WB)
Rivan Bhuta (3WA)	Lily Harrison (3WD)
Vihaan Chandra (4WD)	Asrat Kaur (4WA)
Dhanush Chokshi (3WB)	Niyamat Randhawa (4WB)
Divneet Gill (4WC)	Jasleen Kaur Rallar (4WB)
Krishiv Gohil (3WC)	Zeel Trivedi (4WB)
Pranav Manjesh (4WA)	Aarna Yada (4WC)
Aarav Nirmal (3WA)	Sathvika Saikumar (4WC)

Friday 10th November – Futsal State Championships

For the first time, BMG Woodlea qualified for the Futsal State Championships held in Thornbury. The schools that had won their regional tournament were invited to the competition which pitted the best of the best throughout the state.

It was a great experience for all the coaches, parents and students.

The girls' team was up against some tough competition but played with flair and fun. They managed to achieve one draw from their round-robin games and consistently improved from game to game. The team finished 6th place in the state; an achievement they should be pleased with.

The boys' team was competitive in each of their round-robin games throughout the day. Team chemistry, rotation of roles and some brilliant individual play was on display.

The team achieved 2 wins and 2 draws from their fixtures, just missing out on a place in the final - if not for a couple of heartbreaking last-minute wins against the team, they very well may have. The boys finished in 4th place in the state.

Congratulations to both teams on their achievements and we look forward to taking on the Futsal Championships in 2024.

Year 4 Boys – Mr Delic	Year 4 Girls – Mr Long
1. Evan Lin (4WA)	1. Hayley Patel (4WA)
2. Sidak Dhillon (4WA)	2. Lathika Unnikrishnan (4WB)
3. Oscar Sismanovic (4WA)	3. Harliv Kaur (4WB)
4. Nuv Mehta (4WB)	4. Ridhima Jaju (4WB)
5. Arjun Vashishta (4WC)	5. Sajjal Dhillon (4WB)
6. Mason Jankulovski (4WD)	6. Aarna Yada (4WC)
7. Jared Simm (4WD)	7. Shanuki Kuruppu (4WC)

Thank you to Miss Deanna Rubino, Mr. Long and Mr. Delic who coached the teams on the day.



Tuesday 14th November – MPSSA 3/4 Soccer

BMG Woodlea was represented at the MPSSA 3/4 Soccer Gala held at MacPherson Park, Melton. Both boys' and girls' teams played incredibly well throughout the tournament and achieved some fantastic overall results.

The girls' team was incredibly competitive in each of its games, coming through with enough wins and points to qualify for the final against St. Dominic's who were undefeated throughout the day. The final step was just a bit too steep for the team who fell short in the final, finishing with the runners up pennant. It was a great achievement from the team.



The boys' team continued their great form from the Futsal tournament and played exceptionally well. Throughout the group stages, the team remained undefeated. After qualifying for the final, the boys stepped up their play to achieve a resounding win and collected the champions' pennant - a reward for their quality play.

Below are the teams who represented BMG Woodlea with pride!

Many thanks go to Mr. Delic, Mrs. Cronin and Miss Stanley for training and coaching the teams for the tournament.

Girls		Boys	
1.	Amatya, Ruby (WDL4, 4WD)	1.	Chakik, Noah (WDL4, 4WA)
2.	Benyah, Zoe Nana-Ama (Zoe) (WDL3, 3WC)	2.	Chethireddy, Krishang Reddy (WDL4, 4WA)
3.	Blouria, Inaya (WDL4, 4WA)	3.	Dhaliwal, Fateh (WDL4, 4WB)
4.	Kaur, Harsirat (WDL4, 4WA)	4.	Dhillon, Sidak (WDL4, 4WA)
5.	Patel, Hayley (WDL4, 4WA)	5.	Lin, Evan (WDL4, 4WA)
6.	Jaju, Ridhima (WDL4, 4WB)	6.	Mehta, Avyyukkt (WDL4, 4WA)
7.	Unnikrishnan, Lathika (WDL4, 4WB)	7.	Sismanovic, Oscar (WDL4, 4WA)
8.	Kaur, Harliv (WDL4, 4WB)	8.	Jankulovski, Mason (WDL4, 4WD)
9.	Dhillon, Sajjal (WDL4, 4WB)	9.	Mehta, Nuv (WDL4, 4WB)
10.	Kuruppu, Shanuki (WDL4, 4WC)	10.	Simm, Jared (WDL4, 4WD)
11.	Yada, Aarna (WDL4, 4WC)	11.	Vashishta, Arjun (WDL4, 4WC)

Sensational Sunflowers

One sure sign of summer's arrival at school is marked by the golden yellow blooms of the sunflower.

Thanks to the members of the Staughton Vale Co-curricular Club, there is a growing "field" of sunflowers at the



Staughton Vale campus. Last semester, the students planted their seeds which were carefully transported from Maddingley to Staughton Vale, and have been under the watchful eye of the market gardener – Greg Findlay.

Students of the Staughton Vale Club will continue to have an ongoing positive impact upon the campuses, whilst developing an understanding and appreciation of the environment, sustainability and conservation.

Next year, students will be developing habitats in our environment.

Mr David Gorton - Director of Student Engagement

Book Club News

Edition 8 out now!

Christmas is coming and now is the time to stock up on gifts. Check out the latest edition on the BMG website here:

<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 - Diane Dunn (Maddingley Campus) & Feona West (Woodlea Campus)

Bus Update

End of Term Dismissal

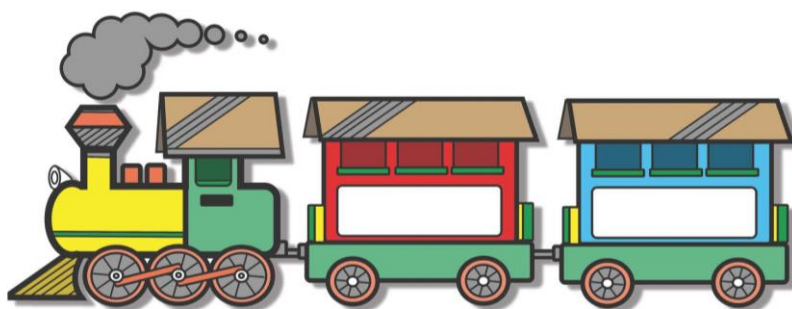
With end of term approaching, ALL buses (Private, Public & Country) will run as per their normal timetables.

2024 PRIVATE Bus Allocations

Private Bus allocations for 2024 have been emailed to parents via EdSmart this week. Acceptances are due by Friday 1 December to ensure your child has a seat on a private bus for 2024. If you **DO** require your child/ren to travel via private bus in 2024, you must submit your Edsmart slip by the due date. If your child/ren **DO NOT** require to travel via private bus in 2024 please ensure you **DECLINE** your seat/s within the Edsmart Slip. Bus allocations for 2024 will not be changed unless it is a permanent address change. Routes and stops **WILL NOT** be altered.

Mrs Leanne Robertson - School Bus Services Administrator

SRC Food Train



Maddingley SRC Food Train

Donations of Non-Perishables To Families In Need :)

All food will be donated to the Neighbours Place for their Christmas drive!

What Type Of Food Can Be Donated :

- Grains - wheat, rice, dry pasta
- Canned Goods - tinned beans, canned fish, pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes
- Dried Fruits and Vegetables

When : from the 7th of November to the 1st of December

Where : front office at the Maddingley Campus

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](#).

Uniform Shop

Uniform information and shop business hours for both the Maddingley Campus Onsite 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. Upcoming Term Break and Vacation Care information can be found on the YBallarat website listed below.

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

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

Maddingley:
maddingley.oshc@yballarat.org.au
0438 154 842

Woodlea:
woodlea.oshc@yballarat.org.au
0490 490 362

Summer Holiday Program

Maddingley, December 2023 | 7am - 6pm

LIMITED SPOTS!
Book now to avoid disappointment.

Day	Activity	Details
Monday Dec 11	Arty Crafty Day	All things art and craft with plenty of fun activities.
Tuesday Dec 12	Wheels Day	Don't forget your bike or scooter and safety gear. It's going to be a Wheely good day!
Wednesday Dec 13	Movie Mania	It's Movie Mania. Today we are heading to Melton to watch the latest kids flick. Excursion: Readings Cinema, time TBC
Thursday Dec 14	The Amazing Race	Will you be the first to complete all the challenges?
Friday Dec 15	Friday Fun Day	Let's finish the week with a fun Day, Filled with lots of crazy and fun activities.
Monday Dec 18	Ooey Gooy Day	A day filled with all things ooey, Gooy and messy.
Tuesday Dec 19	Circus Day	Step right up and see the most amazing show in OSHC. It will be a day full of fun circus activities.
Wednesday Dec 20	Games Day	A fun day filled with all sorts of games.
Thursday Dec 21	Mystery Day	Where is Sherlock? OSHC needs your help to solve a mystery!
Friday Dec 22	Christmas Celebrations	Come join us for a celebration where we will share some christmas traditions with our friends.

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

Venue Incursion Excursion

For more information and to book call 0438 154 842 or visit yballarat.org.au

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