



Woodlea Student Leader Evening

The Year 6 and 8 Woodlea Student Leader Evening was held on March 18. Student Leaders and their families were in attendance and had the opportunity to celebrate the conclusion of the Woodlea Middle School Student Leader program for Term One. The evening was a resounding success. One of the evening's highlights was the insightful presentation by Darren Pereira from Success Integrated, who shared invaluable information from the Leadership Program. Pereira's expertise provided students with practical tools and strategies to excel in their leadership roles, and empowering them to make a positive impact both within the school and beyond.

Additionally, the Student Leaders had diligently prepared for the chance to showcase their individual leadership styles through a speech. From charismatic to thoughtful, each presentation reflected the diverse talents and perspectives within the student body. Witnessing these young leaders articulate their visions and goals highlights the depth of leadership potential within the Woodlea's student community.

Congratulations to the Year 6 and 8 Woodlea Student Leader team. We look forward to a wonderful 2024 with this group of inspiring young people.

Mrs Sarah Hunter – Deputy Principal: Head of Middle School



John Leaver Award

On March 1, Isabelle Holmes was awarded the prestigious John Leaver Award for her compassion, resilience and broadmindedness in Year 11. Isabelle was given the opportunity to present to other student leaders at the event information about what being a leader meant to her. The day then consisted of opportunities for student leaders to work together and build connections across schools. Isabelle represented Bacchus Marsh Grammar with humility and respect when receiving her award. We are very proud of Isabelle's accomplishments and we look forward to seeing what she can do in years to come as a young leader in our community.



(Pictured above: Mrs Leaver and Isabelle Holmes)

Ms Kitty Jeffrey – Head of Year 12

Hearing from Isabelle Holmes: Winning the John Leaver Award is an unparalleled honour. This recognition symbolizes, not just a personal achievement, but a culmination of dedication, perseverance and passion. It signifies validation of my hard work and commitment to excellence, as well as acknowledgment of the impact I strive to make in the community. The John Leaver Award embodies the ideals and values of innovation, leadership and service. Receiving this accolade serves as a source of motivation to continue pushing boundaries, exploring new horizons and making a meaningful difference in the world.

Administration

Term Break – Office Hours and Commencement of Term 2

Students will finish Term 1 on **Thursday 28 March at 2.20pm** and will return to school for Term 2 on Monday 15 April.

Maddingley Campus Office Hours

Please be advised that during the Term Break from Wednesday 3 April to Friday 12 April, the Main Administration Office hours will be 9.30am to 3.30pm. Note: The office will be closed on Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 April. Normal office hours resume on Monday 15 April.

Woodlea Campus Office Closure

The Woodlea Administration Office will be closed to the public from Monday 1 April to Friday 12 April. The office will reopen on Monday 15 April.

CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund)

The Camps Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The allowance will be paid to the school by the Education Department.

This is applicable to families who hold a valid means-tested concession card such as a Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card, a Health Care Card, or are a temporary foster parent.

To encourage families to make an application, the School will provide a rebate equivalent to the School Development Levy for those families who submit applications and which are approved by The Education Department.

The CSEF application form can be downloaded below. The form outlines eligibility requirements and needs to be returned to the School by 17 June 2024. Parents must meet the eligibility requirements by Eligibility Date 29 January 2024 or 2nd CRN validation date (for failed CRNs only) 15 April 2024.

Parents that received the CSEF at Bacchus Marsh Grammar in 2023 do not need to complete an application form in 2024, providing there has been no change to their family circumstances.

The CSEF application form can be downloaded from the [School's website](#).

Ms Sharon de Vries – Accounts

School Photos

School Photos will be taken in early Term 2 at both Campuses. All students will have official School photographs taken throughout the scheduled School photo days. The photos will include individual student and School Class Group photographs. Unique student ordering codes and the School photo timetables will be communicated to families early in Term 2.

School Photos are scheduled on the following dates:

Woodlea – 22, 23 & 24 April **Maddingley** – 29 & 30 April, 1, 2 & 3 May

Uniform

Students are required to wear their **Full Winter School uniform**. This includes jumpers, blazers and ties for students in Years 5 to 12, and jumpers and ties for students in Prep to Year 4. It is important that students are well-groomed and neatly presented, including hairstyles, to be in line with the School's uniform policy as outlined in the student diary. A timetable for School photo dates will be placed on Schoolbox when information is sent to parents.

Junior School News

Maddingley

Prep Teddy Bear Picnic

Last Friday, as the sun emerged, so did our enthusiastic Prep students, accompanied by their beloved teddy friends, for our annual Teddy Bear Picnic at Maddingley Green.

Together, we enjoyed a day filled with learning and delightful activities.

After a day full of excitement, both our little teddy bears and students returned home tired but happy.

To view more photos, [click here](#) to see the Schoolbox post.

Mrs Kylie McKerrow – Head of Prep



Junior School Maddingley

Congratulations to all Year 3 students who participated in NAPLAN for the first time. Students demonstrated the Bacchus Marsh Grammar values of discipline and confidence whilst completing NAPLAN tasks and their teachers were very proud of the students' diligent efforts.

Prep students enjoyed meeting their Year 6 buddies this week and look forward to more fun activities with their buddies throughout the year.

Next week is the last week of Term 1 and, as always, it seems to have flown by. It will be another busy week with the Year 3/4 Athletics Day Tuesday, the Prep and Year 1 Easter Bonnet Parade Wednesday and our last school day Thursday.

With Easter just around the corner, a reminder to all parents and students that, due to the increasing concern about the number of children who experience allergic and anaphylactic reactions to certain foods, additives etc., we ask that parents do not send in any food or gifts for their child to share with the class; this includes Easter Eggs.

At Bacchus Marsh Grammar, strong values are taught, modelled and expected of our students. To recognise students who have consistently demonstrated these values, we would like to congratulate the following students who were presented with awards at the Junior School Assembly this week.

Respect: **Hendrix Marshall**

Discipline: **Gabriel Llaneza**

Confidence: **Annabelle Giani**

Kindness: **Milla Borg**

Mrs Kim Blundell – Deputy Head of Junior School Maddingley



Prep Update

We are so proud of how well the Maddingley Prep students have settled into the routine of being at school. The students have had a wonderful start and should be complimented for their manners and the positive behaviour they have been displaying. In English, the Preps have shown great enthusiasm whilst delving into nursery rhymes and fables. They have learnt the following graphemes and phonemes –m, s, f, p, a and t, and were super-excited when they learnt to read some words containing these phonemes. In Mathematics, Preps have engaged in hands-on activities designed to enhance and develop their understanding of numbers. We focused on counting sets up to ten, ordering numbers to ten, and the correct formation of numbers. We have really focused on how to be a good listener whilst sitting on the mat as well as learning and displaying the school values of Kindness, Respect and Confidence.



Mrs Sandra Spriggs – Prep Teacher

Science in the Junior School

Year 2 Science

This term, the Year 2 students have been exploring how human bodies function and their requirement for energy from food. We began with an adventure into the world of Winnie the Pooh and his grumbly belly which had a desire for honey to fuel his body on his explorations.

Our journey then followed along with a fictional character named Jason and his hiking trip with his Uncle Bryson. We learnt that even after Jason's healthy and filling breakfast, multiple snacks and plenty of water along the way, he still needed a substantial lunch to give his growing body the energy that it needed to complete the rest of the physically demanding hike.

The Year 2 students explored the journey of food in the Digestive System through the oesophagus, stomach, small intestine and large intestine, and experimented with a hands-on demonstration using a human chain to pass a tennis ball along the 'digestive tract' and a tennis ball in a stocking to mimic the muscular contractions called peristalsis, to push the food through the Digestive System. We have learnt that the nutrients from food make their way through the blood to the cells, tissues and organs to provide the fuel they need to help our bodies grow and repair, and also how wastes are removed from the body to maintain our health and functionality.

Our term concludes with a dive into what makes a balanced and healthy diet to ensure our bodies get the nutrients that we need to grow and repair our cells and make sure we have the energy we need to learn and move our bodies throughout the day.

We are looking forward to delving into Space next term as we learn about how we have days and nights!

Year 3 Science

The Maddingley Year 3 students have been learning about the importance of safe practices in a laboratory environment to ensure that we can all learn and experiment in a safe space. We then commenced our Biological Sciences topic of 'Life Cycles, Traits and Variations' to explore the different types and stages of life cycles of living things such as animals who give live birth, lay eggs and go through metamorphosis, and plants that produce flowers, seeds or spores to reproduce. The students completed multiple life cycles diagrams, labelling the various stages, drawing scientific diagrams of once-living resin samples, and explaining how all animals go through birth, growth, reproduction and death, and that all plants go through germination, growth, pollination/reproduction and death. Our students then completed their own research and life cycles of a chosen plant or animal and created a model using art and craft supplies. We then started exploring how plants and animals have physical traits and get these traits from their parents, as well as how siblings and individuals within a species may have similar traits but still look different from each other. Finally, we investigated how changes in our environments can affect how living things grow and change by putting our Grassheads to the test in environments with and without light and water, to see how their development changed. Next term, we are excited to be learning about how the Earth has changed over time through various crust-shaping processes such as natural disasters and erosion. Science rocks! Don't forget to check out the Schoolbox Family Engagement Page for more!



Miss Melissa Pearson – Teacher

Year 4 Science



This term, our Year 4 Biologists have been learning about the Structures and Functions of Living Things. This includes both plants and animals, and how they depend on each other and the environment to survive. They used microscopes and food colouring to explore the structure and function of the parts of a plant, specifically focusing on how water is transported, nutrients are absorbed and wastes are removed. Students learned that cells form tissues, tissues form organs and organs form organ systems. Students also explored the function of the nervous, skeletal, digestive, muscular and respiratory systems, and how they work together to create life!

They also investigated how animal senses interact with stimuli in our environments and how these interactions generate a response such as blinking to protect our eyes. Next term's focus is on our weather systems.

Parents and students are encouraged to check the family engagement page regularly for important updates on what is happening in the lab!

Mrs Georgia Low – Teacher

Woodlea

Junior School Autumn Soiree

On Tuesday March 12, close to 60 students performed in the gym at the Woodlea Junior School Autumn Soiree.

With an incredible representation of instruments including Voice, Violin, Drum kit and Flute, our courageous and well-prepared performers graced the stage that featured a gorgeous back drop of fairy lights and autumn leaves prepared by our junior art students.

The soiree was a wonderful opportunity for both beginner students and more advanced players to share their musical acumen and further bolster their confidence and presentation in front of an audience.

Special thanks to the Head of Junior School, Sally Savic, Director of Music and Performing Arts, Jo Porch and our exceptional Performing Arts Captains, Amelia Chan, Tara Rados and Aneli Peiris for their speeches and emceeing on the day.

To view more photos, please visit our Schoolbox post [here](#).



Ms Suzanne Kinsella – Head of Music P-Yr 9 Woodlea

Visual Arts in Junior School

At Woodlea in Visual Arts, the Prep students began by exploring 'The Big Orange Spot' by Daniel Pinkwater, creating dream house illustrations and abstract self-portraits inspired by Pablo Picasso. They are currently working on 'All about me' artworks using colour mixing and textured paper, leading to self-portrait oil pastel creations.

The Year 1 students focused on colour mixing, self-portraits and watercolour backgrounds, drawing inspiration from Paul Klee and James Rizzi. They also explored warm and cool colours in rainbow lorikeet drawings and are now delving into collagraphs themed around flowers.

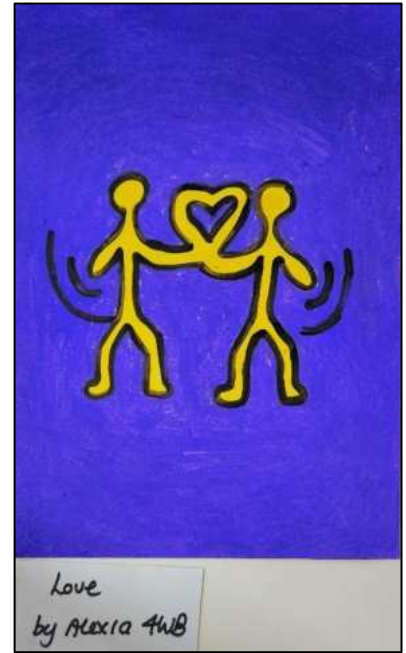
The Year 2 students started with oil pastel self-portraits, followed by the colour wheel and complementary colours exploration. They practised observational drawing with wooden figures and are now creating self-portrait collages.

The Year 3 students began with interpretations of 'Starry Night' by Vincent Van Gogh, exploring abstract landscapes, and soon they will utilise watercolours for winter silhouettes.

The Year 4 students embarked on their artistic journey with Keith Haring-inspired figures, then Uluru Mixed Media landscapes, and are presently exploring Ginger Riley Munduwalawala inspired landscapes.

These projects encourage exploration of various styles, techniques and cultural influences. We anticipate more exciting artworks in Term Two.

Miss Lucinda Degiorgio – Teacher



Physical Education, Health and Sport News

ICCES Swimming, Badminton and Table Tennis - MSAC

Bacchus Marsh Grammar had a wonderful start to the ICCES inter-school sporting calendar with the swimming, badminton and table tennis teams heading off to the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC) on Tuesday 5th March.

In the pool, the students showcased some outstanding performances in a highly competitive field. The swimming team finished in 4th place overall, winning the Senior Boys division and having an Age Group Champion in Thomas Smith 12B. Congratulations to Thomas on a fantastic performance! A special mention to Reischel Sestoso 9D for swimming up in the senior age group to ensure we had a full team on the day. Thank you, Reischel.

Overall Swimming Results:

OVERALL RESULTS	SCHOOL
1 ST	Ballarat Grammar
2 ND	Gippsland Grammar
3 RD	Goulburn Valley Grammar
4 TH	Bacchus Marsh Grammar
5 TH	Braemar College
6 TH	Girton Grammar
7 TH	Hamilton & Alexandra College
8 TH	Highview College

BMG were also extremely successful in the court sports held concurrently at MSAC, winning the overall aggregate in both Table Tennis and Badminton for the first time! A wonderful display of teamwork, agility and precision was displayed by our students as they competed against opponents from the various schools.

BMG won divisions in Senior Boys, Senior Girls and Junior Boys in Badminton and Senior Boys and Junior Boys in Table Tennis.

Overall Badminton Results

1 st	Bacchus Marsh Grammar
2 nd	Goulburn Valley Grammar
3 rd	Braemar College
4 th	Gippsland Grammar
5 th	Highview College
6 th	Girton Grammar

Overall Table Tennis Results:

1 st	Bacchus Marsh Grammar
2 nd	Gippsland Grammar
3 rd	Goulburn Valley Grammar
4 th	Braemar College
5 th	Girton College
6 th	Highview College

I'd like to thank all students involved for their participation, competitive spirit and sportsmanship in what was a wonderful sporting event. Thank you to all staff who were involved on the day and in the lead up to the competition in preparing, training and organising the teams.

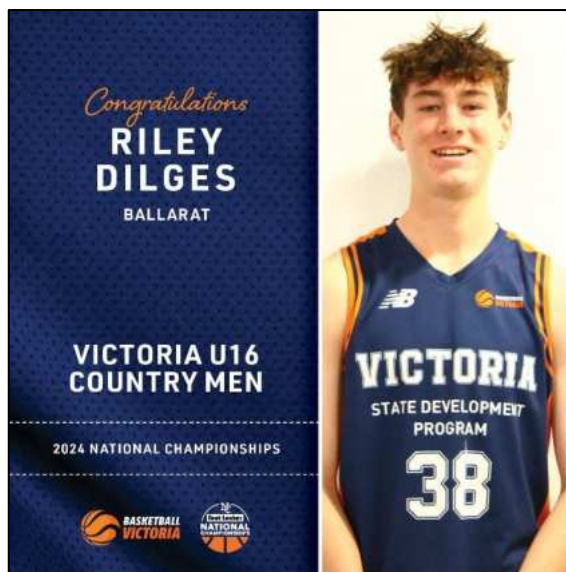
Individual Sporting Success

Congratulations to Riley Dilges (9H) on his recent selection for the U16 State Basketball Team for Vic Country. Riley is a current athlete in our Elite Sport program and has made a wonderful start to the year. We wish him more success in the upcoming season and events.

ICCES Winter Tour

The ICCES Winter Tour will once again take place in Shepparton this year on the final two days of Term Two – Thursday 20th and Friday 21st of June. Sign ups were released via school box for Basketball, Soccer, Hockey and Netball.

The Winter Tour involves two days of competition and teams will stay together overnight in Shepparton. Notices for successful athletes will be distributed on team selection later in Term Two.



Mr Bryce Durham Head of Faculty: PE and Health



Western Ranges Swimming

Congratulations to all who participated in the swimming carnival on Tuesday 12 March.

Well done to the first and second place students who now progress to the next round in Geelong on March 26. An extra special congratulations to our record breaker Freddy Carroll (4A) who achieved a Division Best Result of 1:09:35 sec. in the event of 9/10 Boys Butterfly.

Freddy was presented with his award at the Junior School assembly this week.

Health Centre

Mycoplasma Pneumoniae Infection

What is the issue?

Mycoplasma pneumoniae infection is caused by the bacterium Mycoplasma pneumoniae (M. pneumoniae). The number of confirmed cases of M. pneumoniae infection in Victoria has been increasing, particularly in children and adolescents. An increase in emergency department presentations and hospital admissions has also been reported. Similar increases have also been reported interstate.

Globally, there has been an increase in M. pneumoniae infections in many countries and regions, including the United Kingdom, Europe, China and North America. This typically occurs every 3-7 years as population immunity wanes.

Who is at risk?

Mycoplasma infections are most common in those aged 5 to 20 years but can occur at any age.

Symptoms and transmission

M. pneumoniae infection usually causes mild self-resolving respiratory illness, however, in some cases, it can cause severe pneumonia and rarely other atypical presentations. Symptoms include fever, sore throat, dry cough, headache and malaise which typically develop over 1-3 weeks. Cough and fatigue can persist for more than one month. People may also appear well as it is sometimes referred to as “walking pneumonia”. Signs of atypical pneumonia on a chest x-ray may include a bilateral lower lobe reticulonodular pattern or patchy infiltrates.

M. pneumoniae is transmitted from person-to-person through respiratory droplets.

Preventing spread

Good hand hygiene and cough etiquette are important for preventing infection.

Jo Stanley – School Nurse (RN Div 1)

Music at Woodlea

There are limited spaces available for trial drum kit lessons throughout Term Two, 2024. Learning to play the drums can provide a fantastic foundation in rhythm reading, as well as establishing a strong sense of beat and time - vital for all musical pursuits. Please get in-touch via email: bells@bmg.vic.edu.au if your child is interested in learning to play the drum kit and you would like me to organise a complimentary trial session.

Mr Steve Bell – Music Teacher

Bus News

End of Term Bus Arrangements

With the end of Term 1 approaching, both Maddingley and Woodlea Campus will be dismissed at 2.20pm on Thursday 28 March 2024

Private buses will depart 1 hour earlier to coincide with the earlier finishing times. Country and public buses will depart as per the times set out below.

The buses below will be departing 30 minutes

earlier at 2.50pm:

Blackwood

Cameron’s Road

Ballan/Hallet’s way

Blakeville

The Eynesbury Public bus will depart at **3.20pm**

The buses below will be departing at the normal time

of 3.20pm:

Town Services

Swan’s Road

Holt’s Lane

Hopetoun Park

West Melton

Kurunjang

Toolern Vale

Woodlea Late Bus – will be in operation on Monday 25

March 2024. This will be the last night for the late bus to operate out of Woodlea for Term 1

Maddingley Late Bus – will be in operation Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March, there will be no late bus Thursday 28th March 2024

Late Bus Travel

Students who require to travel home via the late bus must sign their name under the stop they will disembark at on the relevant late bus sign up sheet located in reception. Students are to sign up by the end of lunch on the day of travel. The cost of travel on the late bus is \$15.00 and will be charged to account fees at the end of term. Students who sign up to travel via the late bus and do not travel and do not removed their name before travel, will still be liable to pay the \$15.00 charge.

Mrs Leanne Robertson - School Bus Services Administrator

Scholastic Book Club

Edition 2 out now!

To find out how to order from Book Club check out the link below:

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

To check out Issue 2 and place an order from Book Club check out the link below:

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

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.

Diane Dunn (Maddingley) and Feona West (Woodlea) - Scholastic Book Club Coordinators



2024 Term Dates

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

Events Calendar

We wish to inform our School Community that previous listing of upcoming events on the **Events Calendar via the school's website will gradually** cease, with all upcoming events featuring on the Schoolbox Calendar for both students and parents/guardians to view.

The screenshot shows the school website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for News, Calendar (circled in red), Pastoral Care, Groups, and Quick Links. Below the navigation bar, the main content area displays a 'Good Morning' greeting followed by 'NEWS HEADLINES'. Under 'NEWS HEADLINES', there are tabs for 'All', 'Announcements', 'Co-Curricular', and 'Performing Arts'. The 'Announcements' tab is selected, showing a headline for 'Senior Vocal Ensemble' by Miss Dorothy Quinal, dated 1 hour ago. The headline text reads: 'Dear Senior Vocal Ensemble Members, As we embark on another exciting year together, we want to remind everyone that we will be having a rehearsal this Monday the 5th of February at lunchtime.'

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/>

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Autumn Holiday Program

Woodlea, April 2024 | 7am - 6.30pm

\$110 per day*
Includes
Excursions
& Incursions
*less your CCS

<p>Tuesday April 2</p> <p>Outdoor Adventures Calling all explorers. Come join us on an adventure in the great outdoors as we head to Frontier Park for games and food. Excursion: Frontier Park, 10.30am - 1.45pm</p>	<p>Wednesday April 3</p> <p>Junior Masterchef Get your aprons and chef hats because we will be battling it out for junior masterchef.</p>	<p>Thursday April 4</p> <p>Carnival Come along for some carnival themed games and we will have our special guest Emily to help us create a carnival themed art piece. Incursion: 10.30am - 12.00pm</p>	<p>Friday April 5</p> <p>When I Grow Up What will you be when you grow up? From role play to dress ups you will have fun exploring different jobs, with a visit from the police. Incursion: 10.30am - 11.30am</p>
<p>Monday April 8</p> <p>Bookworms Do you have a favourite story? Today is about our favourite books with plenty of book themed games and activities.</p>	<p>Tuesday April 9</p> <p>Culture Day Today is a celebration of different cultures. You are welcome to come dressed in your traditional dress and share your traditions with friends.</p>	<p>Wednesday April 10</p> <p>Amazing Animations Today is all things animated. We will also be heading to the movies for more animated fun. Excursion: Reading Cinema, 10.00am - 12.30pm</p>	<p>Thursday April 11</p> <p>Mad Scientists These science experiments will be sure to blow your mind.</p>
<p>Friday April 12</p> <p>Our Community Today we will be learning about what community means to us, who is in our community and how we can be involved. Excursion: Community Walk, 10.30am - 11.30am</p>			

Venue Incursion Excursion

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

For more information and to book call 0490 0490 362 or visit yballarat.org.au



Autumn Holiday Program

Bacchus Marsh Grammar (Woodlea Campus)

11 Frontier Avenue, Aintree

April 2024 | 7am - 6.30pm

The Y Ballarat Holiday Programs provide children with a safe and friendly care environment with opportunities to make new friends, develop their self-esteem and participate in exciting activities during the holidays.

All children must be booked in and enrolled for attendance prior to the commencement of the program. Enrolment is required to be completed by all families using the service.

To enrol visit: yballarat.org.au/oshc/vacation-care-program

For more information call 0490 0490 362 or visit yballarat.org.au



WHAT TO PACK

- A wide brimmed hat – caps are not accepted 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 accepted
- A change of clothes

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
- ✔ Yoghurt & fruit or cereal
- ✔ Fruit salad or kebabs

**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.

Melton City Library and Caroline Springs Library – School Holiday Program

BOOKINGS:

Bookings open at 9am Monday 18 March 2024.

To make a booking, visit libraryevents.melton.vic.gov.au or call us on 9747 5300 during library opening hours.

- If the session you want to attend is full, you will be able to add your name to the waiting list.
- If you have made a booking and can no longer attend, please contact us so that we can offer your place to someone else.
- Adult supervision is required at all programs for children under 12 years of age.
- Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start time. If you are running late, we will hold your booking for 10 minutes from the commencement of the program, after this time we will make your place available to other patrons.



FREE
ACTIVITIES
FOR AGES
2 TO 18



MELTON LIBRARY & LEARNING HUB
31 McKenzie Street, Melton



CAROLINE SPRINGS LIBRARY & LEARNING HUB
193-201 Caroline Springs Boulevard, Caroline Springs



MELTON.VIC.GOV.AU/LIBRARY



LIBRARY@MELTON.VIC.GOV.AU



9747 5300

2 - 12 APRIL 2024

MELTON CITY LIBRARIES

Autumn School Holiday Program

Bookings required. Visit
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MELTON
CITY
LIBRARIES



ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS 5 TO 15
BOOK AT LIBRARYEVENTS.MELTON.VIC.GOV.AU

JOIN THE STEM SQUAD!

TUESDAY 2 APRIL TO FRIDAY 5 APRIL
CAROLINE SPRINGS LIBRARY & LEARNING HUB

Learn to code, build with LEGO and make your own Lava Lamp at our School Holiday STEAM activities! You can even try your hand at the latest creative tech including Virtual Reality and 3D printing, all thanks to our friends at Western BACE.

Complete the challenges for your chance to win some great prizes including cool tech and STEAM activity packs. Winners will be announced in a special prize ceremony on Friday 5 April at 2pm.



AGES
13-17

CRAFT FOR TEENS: CUSTOMISED T-SHIRTS

Tuesday 2 April, 3pm to 4.30pm
Melton Library & Learning Hub
Tuesday 9 April, 3pm to 4.30pm
Caroline Springs Library & Learning Hub

In this workshop we'll show you how to use a Cricut Maker machine to create your own personalised t-shirt!

Bring along your own blank t-shirt to customise with any design you choose. Bookings are required.



AGES
16-20

STUDY AND WELLBEING HACKS

Thursday 4 April, 3pm to 4pm
Melton Library & Learning Hub

Melton City Libraries and headspace Melton have teamed up to create a session of study hacks and exam wellbeing tips to equip you for success in your studies this year.

You'll also get a take-home pack to support you through your next exam period.

Bookings are required.



AGES
12-20

ZINES FOR TEENS WORKSHOP

Wednesday 3 April, 3pm to 5.30pm
Melton Library & Learning Hub

If you can put it on paper you can put it in a zine! Zines are all about self expression and can include many forms.

In this workshop we'll show you how to make a zine that you can take home.

Bookings are required.



AGES
13-17

CRAFT FOR TEENS: EID TERRACOTTA PLATE PAINTING

Friday 12 April, 1.30pm to 3.30pm
Caroline Springs Library & Learning Hub

Celebrate Eid with a special teen craft afternoon!

Hand paint a terracotta plate with floral or arabesque designs and explore your own creativity by adding your own flare.

Bookings are required.

Melton City Libraries – Heritage Festival



The annual Heritage Festival is back! We've got lots of events and activities to help you discover the City of Melton's rich history and culture. From our buildings to our waterways and the many cultures that make up our community, there's so much to explore.

Make traditional toys in a special workshop, play historical games like Pin the Tail on the Donkey at After Schooligans, and learn all about Harry Houdini at an amazing Magic Show!

There's also lots of events for your mums, dads and carers. Jump online to see the full Heritage Festival program.

What will you discover?



ALL AGES

GIANT GAMES DAY

Thursday 4 April, 12pm to 4pm
Caroline Springs Library & Learning Hub
Friday 12 April, 10am to 3pm
Melton Library & Learning Hub

Family fun is here at Melton City Libraries. Let's play some Giant Games! Get ready to work on your strategy and master your skills in this drop-in session as you explore snakes and ladders, giant dominoes and more.

Bookings are not required.



ALL AGES

STORYTIME: THE MAGIC IN ME

Wednesday 3 April, 3pm to 4pm
Caroline Springs Library & Learning Hub

We all have a little magic inside of us that makes us uniquely special. What is YOUR magic?

Does your magic come from a hat, cloak, cape or teddy bear, or maybe it's inside your heart. Come along to the library to share this special story during the School Holidays.

Bookings are not required.



ALL AGES

FAMILY MOVIE TIME

Thursday 11 April, 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Melton Library & Learning Hub

Sit back, and relax in our comfy chairs at the Melton Library Balam Balam Theatre, and watch a family movie that's fun for everyone!

Bookings are required.



AGES 6+

OSMO MASTERPIECE DRAWING

Wednesday 3 April, 11am to 12pm
Melton Library & Learning Hub
Wednesday 10 April, 10.30am to 11.30am
Caroline Springs Library & Learning Hub

Build on your drawing skills and have fun with OSMO Masterpiece!

Using OSMO's reflective digital software and applying concentration skills, your drawing will come to life in no time.

Bookings are required.



AGES 5+

DOWN THE SNAKES AND UP THE LADDERS

Tuesday 2 April, 3pm to 4pm
Caroline Springs Library & Learning Hub
Friday 5 April, 1pm to 2pm
Melton Library & Learning Hub

Life is like a game of SNAKES and LADDERS, sometimes you go UP and sometimes you go DOWN. Build your own board game for some family fun at home!

Bookings are required.



AGES 5-12

CREATE YOUR OWN HERB LIBRARY

Friday 5 April, 10.30am to 11.30am
Caroline Springs Library & Learning Hub
Monday 8 April, 1pm to 2pm
Melton Library & Learning Hub

What can you eat from your garden? Do you know their names?

Let's find out together and grow some herbs to add to your school lunch. Use all your senses and discover what flavours you like!

Bookings are required.



AGES 5-12

REUSE ART WORKSHOP

Tuesday 9 April, 10.30am to 11.30am
Melton Library & Learning Hub
Friday 12 April, 10.30am to 11.30am
Caroline Springs Library & Learning Hub

Discover the magic of creativity and environmental responsibility in our captivating Reuse Art Workshop for children!

Immerse yourself in the exciting world of reusing and recycling, and craft your own masterpiece to take home!

Bookings are required.



AGES 6-12

FUN WITH BRICKWORKS

Tuesday 2 April, 9.30am to 10.30am
Melton Library & Learning Hub
Tuesday 9 April, 10am to 11am
Caroline Springs Library & Learning Hub

Get hands-on with construction challenges and let your imagination run wild! Our friends at Supreme Incursions will guide you on your brick-building journey. What will you build?

Bookings are required.



AGES 7-14

CHECKMATES: CHESS TOURNAMENT

Thursday 4 April, 1pm to 3pm
Melton Library & Learning Hub
Thursday 11 April, 1pm to 3pm
Caroline Springs Library & Learning Hub

Test your chess skills these school holidays!

Our local chess guru Julius will be at the library these holidays to bring you a chess tournament to remember for kids aged 7 to 14.

Bookings are required.



AGES 8-12

THE PERILOUS QUEST: FUN WRITING WORKSHOP

Monday 8 April, 1pm to 3pm
Caroline Springs Library & Learning Hub

You're about to set off on a quest – a journey fraught with obstacles and just a little bit of danger.

Come to this fun writing workshop and set off on an adventure story with 100 Story Building!

Bookings are required.



AGES 8-14

AUTUMN SOLAR SYSTEM

Wednesday 10 April, 1pm to 2pm
Melton Library & Learning Hub

Test your skills and have fun assembling your own planetarium model, paint it, and add highlights to create the glow effect. Watch it glow in the dark. It's out of this world!

Bookings are required.



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MONDAY 18 MARCH
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Youth Leadership Project with Western Bulldogs



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YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROJECT

**REGISTRATIONS
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The Western Bulldogs Youth Leadership Project is a dynamic 10-session leadership program for young people in the West, aged 14-16 years old.

Each session focuses on building life skills that help shape strong, community-minded leaders.

The program involves developing positive social impact projects as well as AFL and AFLW game day experiences.

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- Leadership
- Resilience
- Community engagement

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Tell us what you feel about these issues:

→ **West Gate Tunnel soil**

→ **Transmission Towers**



Survey Link:

www.tinyurl.com/local-issues-survey

Project Title: Connections between local issues and wellbeing

Who this survey is by: Psychology researchers from Deakin University and the University of Melbourne

Who can do the survey: Anyone aged 18 years or older who: Lives in Moorabool Shire (including Bacchus Marsh) *OR* owns a property in Moorabool Shire *OR* works or studies in Bacchus Marsh *OR* has children or grandchildren attending school in Bacchus Marsh.

What is involved: Filling in an anonymous online survey, which will take around 18 to 25 minutes to complete. The survey will ask about your feelings and views on some local issues, including the former West Gate Tunnel soil issue and the proposed high-voltage transmission towers.

People who complete the survey can have the chance to win one of twenty \$50 Coles-Myer vouchers.

Ethics approval: This study has received Deakin University ethics approval (ref number: HEAG-H 142_2023).

Further information & survey: www.tinyurl.com/local-issues-survey

Please also **pass these details on to anyone else** you think may be interested in taking part.