



Maddingley Easter Bonnet Parade

It was a glorious morning for an Easter Bonnet parade on Wednesday 27 March. There was lots of colour, creativity, and sunshine that filled our Grammar Green as the Prep and Year 1 students gathered to celebrate a wonderful term of learning with our annual Easter Bonnet Parade. It was a great turnout from our parents and friends who had helped our young ones create a bonnet that they were super proud of and excited to parade with CONFIDENCE.

Stay tuned for more photos posted to Schoolbox after the Term Break.

Mrs Kylie McKerrow – Head of Prep



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



Junior School Athletics Carnival

The Junior School Athletics Carnival held on Tuesday 26 March, was a successful day, filled with spirited competition and camaraderie. Throughout the day, students, parents, and staff alike demonstrated remarkable enthusiasm and sportsmanship, creating an exciting atmosphere.

The sense of teamwork carried over to all track and field events as students cheered for and encouraged their peers. This collective spirit not only enhanced the competitive atmosphere but also fostered a sense of belonging and mutual respect among participants.

All students should be commended for the demonstration of our BMG school values throughout the day.

A special commendation is due to the Senior School student helpers; Hunter Faust, James Nash and Marcus Sfetcopoulos for their outstanding leadership throughout the Athletics Carnival. Their help and encouragement were greatly appreciated by teachers and Junior School students. [Click here](#) to view more photos. **Mrs Erin Bullen - Teacher**



Year 2 at Staughton Vale



Last week, the Year 2 students had the opportunity to embark on an adventure to the Staughton Vale Campus. The weather was perfect for exploring the surroundings and identifying the variety of flora and fauna the campus offers.

Students participated in a range of hands-on activities such as the Nature Art collage of landscapes which was based on what they have been doing in art this term. They roamed around the gardens and found a variety of leaves, feathers, bark and seed pods which they could use to create their own collage.

For Science, the students engaged in an activity based in the vegetable garden called “Keeping Well: From My Head To-ma-toes”! They followed clues to complete a “produce” scavenger hunt in the veggie garden, identifying and classifying using their five senses. They drew a scientific illustration of an animal or a plant and completed the drawing with labels. Students even got the chance to get their creative juices flowing using produce from the garden to create a recipe for their own culinary masterpiece!

The students had a wonderful day discovering and exploring the environment. The teachers were very impressed with the Year 2 students because they continually demonstrated the school values of respect and kindness throughout the day.



The Year 2 Team

Year 3 – Wind in the Willows Picnic

Last week, the Year 3 students gathered for a Wind in the Willows themed picnic to celebrate a fantastic term of learning following the adventures of Rat, Mole, Badger and Toad. Each student donned a mask of their favourite Wind in the Willows character and enjoyed a picnic lunch on the new Grammar Green.

Amidst laughter and excitement, students participated in a range of classic games like Connect Four, Uno, Battleship and Snakes and Ladders. It was a fantastic afternoon filled with fun and friendship. Congratulations to our Year 3 students who have engaged so enthusiastically in The Wind in the Willows unit!



The Year 3 Team

Woodlea

What a productive first term we have had in Junior School!

Term 1 has been marked by numerous events. It was wonderful to witness many members of our parent community participate in information sessions, workshops and events held throughout the term that were aimed at enhancing their understanding of how to support their child at home. Parent-teacher interviews provided an invaluable opportunity for parents to assess their child's social and academic well-being. Assemblies, incursions, excursions, sporting events and Staughton Vale trips have all contributed to our students making genuine connections with their learning and fostering a sense of pride in being part of Bacchus Marsh Grammar.

Thank you to the students for their efforts and commitment to our school values, to our teachers for their dedication and care in nurturing our students' learning journey, and finally, to the parents for instilling a passion and appreciation for learning.

As we approach the holiday break, we encourage all students to continue revisiting concepts introduced during Term 1. The Family Engagement pages offer many ideas to facilitate ongoing learning at home.

We urge you to assist your child with the holiday reading pack to reinforce the skills and strategies they have acquired throughout the term. Reading together with your child provides enriching and enjoyable experiences for everyone involved. Wishing you all a joyful and safe Easter holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 2.

Mrs Sally Savic – Head of Junior School Woodlea

Woodlea House Harmony Day



On Thursday 21 March, students at Woodlea Junior School had the chance to celebrate Harmony Day and participate in a House picnic. It was fitting to have a House picnic on Harmony Day which emphasises showing respect and kindness to people from all backgrounds.

The students gathered for an assembly at which the Year 4 leadership team introduced the new House colours and emblems. Shortly afterwards, students joined together in their respective Houses with their new team members from Prep to Year 4.

It was wonderful to see the students forming new connections within their teams and thereby laying the groundwork for collaboration in future school events.

Mrs Sally Savic – Head of Junior School and Mrs Courtney Williams – Deputy Head of Junior School



Year 3

One of the most memorable moments of the term for the Year 3 cohort was the awe-inspiring journey of witnessing a butterfly undergo its metamorphosis; transforming from a chrysalis into a magnificent Monarch butterfly. This captivating experience was woven into the science curriculum, where students delved deep into the intricacies of living organisms and their life cycles. Building upon their foundational knowledge of mini beasts from Year 2, the students seamlessly integrated their learning to comprehend the profound transformation of butterflies.

The teachers were astounded at the students' comprehensive understanding of butterflies; a testament to their retention from previous studies. As the butterflies gracefully emerged, each stage of the process was met with excitement and fascination by the students. Their faces lit up with sheer joy as they observed the miraculous changes unfolding before their eyes.

The culmination of this journey was marked by a sense of pride and accomplishment as each class released their butterflies into the vast expanse of the schoolyard. Witnessing their butterflies take flight, embarking on their life's journey, filled the students with a profound sense of wonder and appreciation for the natural world.

This immersive experience not only captivated the students but also served as a powerful educational tool, fostering a deep connection to nature and instilling valuable lessons about growth and transformation.

Year 3 Teachers



Physical Education, Health and Sport News

WestVic Academy of Sport

The partnership between the FedUniWestVic Academy of Sport and Bacchus Marsh Grammar will continue again in 2024. In consultation with the Academy of Sport, Bacchus Marsh Grammar has once again been able to select athletes who will receive scholarships to the Academy of Sport. This will provide a range of benefits and services to assist with their sporting pursuits consisting of:

- Access to wellbeing networks and resources.
- Specific Strength and Conditioning coaching by Academy staff.
- Access to Athlete Education series and the Athlete Handbook Podcast.
- Onsite Nutrition education sessions hosted by a dietician.

- Physical preparation – Musculoskeletal screenings and Fitness testing conducted by Radford Athletic Development.
- A high-performance experience at VIS.

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded program scholarships by Mr. Neal and the Executive Officer of the WestVic Academy of Sport, Shenae Keleher.

Athlete Name	Year Level	Sport
Riley Dilges	9	Basketball
Makenzie Copland	10	BMX
Ruby Gorton	10	Hockey
Justin Robins	10	Karate
Tayla Wray	10	DH Skiing
Ethan Bloss	10	Athletics/Cross Country
Kaylee Wray	11	DH Skiing
Ella Closter	12	Netball
Jai Copland	12	BMX
Summer Wray	12	DH Skiing
Amy O'Brien	12	Basketball

We would also like to recognise and congratulate Joanne Joseph (11J) on her transition from a WestVic Scholarship holder with the BMG program into a VIS athlete in the sport of squash. Congratulations Joanne!

Individual Sporting Success

Congratulations to brothers William Zaccaria (9A) and Oliver Zaccaria (12G) who have been successful in being selected as a member of the 2024 Victorian Junior Ten Pin Bowling team. They will compete in the upcoming National Championships to be held at the Tenpin Bowling Australia High Performance Centre, Sunshine Coast, Queensland from 12th to 20th April. We wish them all the best in the National Championships.

Mr Bryce Durham – Head of Faculty: Physical Education and Health

Upcoming House Events

Term 2 is scheduled to be another busy term full of exciting sport events for our students. Ahead of next term please note the following House Sport Carnival Dates:

Week 1

Year 5 & 6 House Cross Country Carnival – Tuesday 16 April

Senior School House Athletics Carnival – Wednesday 17 April

Week 2

Middle School House Athletics Carnival – Monday 22 April

Year 7 House Cross Country Carnival – Friday 26 April

Week 3

Junior School Cross Country Carnival – Wednesday 1 May

Year 8 House Cross Country Carnival – Thursday 2 May

Relevant EdSmart letters will be sent out in relation to these events, please take note of the permission deadlines stated. Students who do not receive permission by the stated date may find themselves in private study on the day.

Mr Matt Harris – Administration: Sport and Physical Education

Middle School News

Success without Stress at Woodlea

On Thursday 14 March, the Year 7 Woodlea students actively participated in a presentation delivered by Darren Pereira from Success Integrated. Darren introduced his acclaimed 'Success without Stress' program which imparted valuable strategies to minimise stress and enhance success in our students' daily lives. He provided students with an editable study timetable, urging them to contemplate their time-management skills - this is available at www.successintegrated.com/tools. Students were also encouraged to use their school diaries to record homework and set manageable targets each day.

Darren also stressed the importance of listening to appropriate study music, encouraging all students to listen to Baroque music to regulate their heartbeat and synchronise their breathing when studying to create a sense of calmness and allow for maximum focus. The final message in the presentation reminded students to step outside their comfort zones to achieve their goals. Darren emphasised that the path to success is rarely linear, often marked by setbacks and failures, however, it is the lessons that we take from these failures that allows us to reach our goals. Students will continue to revisit these messages throughout the year as we aim to nurture the growth of our Year 7 cohort and beyond.

"We had a presentation that started with a DJ playing music. We were all having fun whilst learning. We learned how to deflect stress we get from homework and about how to set up the best study conditions. We also learnt that we could listen to music, but only tranquil study music. My favourite part was that Darren, who was the running the presentation, was cracking some of the funniest Indian jokes" – *Om Patel 7WB*

"In 'Success without Stress' we were taught how to manage our time and health. Darren shared with us a better way to study and how to keep ourselves motivated to complete homework and set study timetables. We were also taught what types of music helps increase your focus" – *Abhijot Sandhu 7WE*



Woodlea Year 8 Camp

In Week 4, the Year 8 students made their way out to the Staughton Vale Recreation Centre for their 3-day camp. The students' resilience was put to the test as they began their journey with an extensive bike ride through the Brisbane Ranges. It was admirable to see those of our students who have had limited exposure to bike riding, embrace the challenge and make it all the way to the end. We ended the day with an interactive wildlife presentation in which the students were able to get up close and personal with a range of native animals including, birds, reptiles and mammals.



Day Two provided the students with an opportunity to explore a range of water-based activities at the Anglesea beach. Many of the students were excited to snorkel and paddle board. Every student participated in the activities and persevered, even when paddling against strong winds that, at times, sent them back to the beginning.

Our final day involved a hike through the bush. The students were determined to conquer the initial 1.5km uphill walk but they were relieved once we hit some more level ground. As they made their way through to the camp grounds, students learnt about the conservation of the habitats of our native animals.

8C, 8D and 8E were faced with further complications with the extreme heat and closure of the Recreation Centre on the second day of their camp. The students are to be commended for their ability to face adversity and continue to enjoy each of the experiences they were offered.

I would like to thank the Year 8 Tutor Group teachers who attended the camp and supported our students through each challenge. I would also like to acknowledge all the work that Rachel McMahon carries out behind the scenes to organise camps that provide a wide range of experiences and learning opportunities for our students.

Mrs Megan Dreyer – Head of Year 8 Woodlea



Woodlea Year 8 Staughton Vale Experience

In a time where we are often consumed by the digital world, we allow ourselves to be distracted from the important things that are going on around us. In 2024, the Bacchus Marsh Grammar students are encouraged to 'Look Up'. We would like our students to put down their technology and take the time to connect with themselves, their family and friends and the world around them.

The Year 8s' visit to Staughton Vale on 29 February provided this opportunity. Students left their devices at home and took the time to engage with each other and their teachers.

Students were encouraged to reflect on their social media use and the impact that this has on their communication with others and their own self-esteem. The students provided insightful feedback regarding the issues they perceive with technology use and were able to consider appropriate responses to scenarios regarding cyber-bullying.

During the second session, students participated in an Art activity where they created an origami envelop to place their phones in when needing to disconnect. Many of the students enjoyed the creative outlet and produced some amazing designs.

Finally, students were introduced to stretching and breathing techniques to help calm the mind and relax before the end of the day. This challenged many students as they struggled to switch off and relax, however, they all gave it a go which was pleasing to see.

We made it clear to the students that the strategies they learnt about on the day were just a sample of what they could implement in their own lives. Now is the time for them to figure out what works for them so they can put in place positive strategies to disconnect and de-stress so they don't burn out.



Mrs Megan Dreyer – Head of Year 8 Woodlea



Woodlea Global Studies Medieval History IncurSION

On March 13, Woodlea Year 8 Global Studies students travelled back in time to medieval Europe through an immersive incurSION. Led by experienced educators, this interactive experience transported students to an era of castles, chivalry and conquests.

A detailed display of replica medieval weaponry including swords and maces offered an insight into the scale of these artefacts. Demonstrations of their use in battle helped to enrich the understanding students have been developing in their classes over the course of the unit. When it came to crime and punishment, a few brave volunteers got to experience first hand imprisonment in a replica pillory, resulting in a great deal of amusement for their peers.

Students also ventured into the realm of "Harm and Healing," uncovering the remarkable methods employed by medieval healers to treat wounds and ailments amidst the chaos of battle and daily life. From the application of herbal remedies, to the use of leeches for bloodletting and the intricacies of medieval surgery, students marvelled at the resourcefulness and resilience of healers in the face of adversity.

Students departed with a deeper understanding of the symbiotic relationship between arms and healing in the medieval world and a new awareness of what everyday life was like for people of the past.



Ms Zoe Erickson – Woodlea Head of Faculty: Humanities

Student Representative Council (SRC)

Easter Raffle

The Maddingley SRC would like to say thank you to all those who participated in the Easter Raffle for 2024, either by contributing eggs to create hampers or by entering the raffle. With your generous donations, students were able to create 20 gorgeous hampers to give to the winners of the raffle. The winners for 2024 were:

Molly Mullane 8D	Stella Fastuca 1E
Sumeha Soni 2B	Tatya Tanveer Kandi 2C
Ethan Holman 4B	Jimmy Kent 4D
Evyavan Reddy	Levi Bouras 4D
Santhosham Prep C	Elliot Carroll 3A
Harjup Kaur 1D	Hazel Traianon 2D
Lilly Tito 4A	Vivaan Agarwal 1D
Ella Todevski 9F	Pavneet Kaur Prep E
Aurora Lopes 4C	Jack Wilson 7G
Saishaa Relia Prep C	Angad Singh 3C
Anay Shah 1D	



The total amount of donations totalled \$2189.40 which will go towards the RCH Good Friday Appeal.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to Cathy Perconte and BMG students Laura 'Kao' Daisley, Lauren Borg, Ella Matthews and Alara Carey for volunteering their time to craft each of the hampers.

Thank you again for your generous support.

Miss Kimberley McBain and Ms Caitlin Bowers – SRC Coordinators

Student Wellbeing

Resources for parents

At Bacchus Marsh Grammar we are committed to providing parents and carers with information and tools to help support your children and young people to thrive.

Please find below links to reputable organisations that you may find helpful for a range of issues related to families and young people.

Kids helpline offers parents information on an extensive range of issues to help you support your child or young person. Topics covered include family, relationships, mental health, school, growing up, eSafety and more. To explore topics in more detail, please visit Kids helpline at <https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents>

Parentline offers confidential phone counselling and support for parents and carers of children from birth to 18 years old. To learn more about Parentline, please visit <https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/parentline> or call 13 22 89 between 8am and midnight, every day.

Reach Out offers parents and carers information and support to help you and your teen. Reach Out can help parents and carers connect with others in online forums, free and confidential one-on-one support with a professional family parent coach as well as provide self-help resources in the form of articles, videos and quizzes. To find out more, please visit Reach Out at <https://parents.au.reachout.com/>

Headspace is the National Youth Mental Health Foundation which helps thousands of young people aged between 12 and 25 years, and their families, access support. Headspace offers online and phone counselling services as well as access to Headspace centres which are located across Victoria and nationally. To learn more about Headspace, please visit <https://headspace.org.au/>

eSafety Commissioner offers parents tools and resources to help their children be safe when learning or playing online. The eSafety Commission provides short videos for parents as well as webinars covering topics that include social media, safe online gaming and online bullying. They also offer information on parental controls and have downloadable resources. To find out more, please visit <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

The Butterfly Foundation offers information and support to families impacted by eating disorders and body image issues. Butterfly operates a national helpline that includes support by trained counsellors over the phone, via email or online. Butterfly also offers parent webinars throughout the year. To find out more about the Butterfly Foundation, please visit <https://butterfly.org.au/>

Student Support Team

Staughton Vale Club

The Staughton Vale Club is an amazing and innovative club that has been thriving for a couple of years with the teachers and students of Bacchus Marsh Grammar. They are actively expressing their passion for creativity and sustainability. The group of students and teachers who are running this club have created many environmentally-friendly items to help and grow the BMG community.

The Staughton Vale Club is beginning an exciting project using indigenous Australian plants. The team are also creating micro greenhouses along with growing seeds in plastic containers. The crew of students and teachers have decided to



use seeds such as the Indigenous Gum Tree, chives and coriander which are all going to be grown in the Staughton Vale Revegetation Site and Kitchen Garden.

By growing seeds in these micro greenhouses, the club strives to maintain eco-friendly practices and inform the community about the significance of sustainability.

So promote the Staughton Vale Club!
Help the club environmentally, socially and academically!

Aadi Malhotra 7F

Bus News

Term 2 Late Buses

Maddingley: Both late bus 1 and late bus 2 will commence on 16 April and finish Term 2 on Thursday 20 June 2024.

Woodlea: The late bus out of Woodlea will commence on Monday 22 April and finish on Monday 17 June 2024.

Late Bus Travel Information

Students who wish to travel home via the late bus must sign their name under the stop they will disembark at on the relevant late bus signup 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 which will be charged to your account fees at the end of term. Students who sign up to travel via the late bus and do not travel and do not remove their name before travel, will still be liable to pay the \$15.00 charge.

Mrs Leanne Robertson - School Bus Services Administrator

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 website interface for Bacchus Marsh Grammar. On the left is a blue sidebar with the school crest (a golden horse on a shield) and the motto "Doctrina Vitae". Below the crest, it reads "Bacchus Marsh Grammar" and "SCHOOL CONTACTS" for "Maddingley" and "Woodlea". The main navigation bar at the top has icons for "News", "Calendar" (circled in red), "Pastoral Care", "Groups", and "Quick Links". The main content area displays a "Good Morning" greeting, followed by "NEWS HEADLINES" with tabs for "All", "Announcements", "Co-Curricular", and "Performing Arts". A featured article titled "Senior Vocal Ensemble" by Miss Dorothy Quinal is shown, with a photo of children and a text snippet: "Dear Senior Vocal Ensemble Members, As we embark another exciting year together, we want to remind e that we will be having a rehearsal this Monday the 5 February at lunchtime."

Uniform Shop

Term 2 On-campus uniform shop school holiday trading hours

Friday 29 March	CLOSED – Good Friday
Monday 1 April	CLOSED – Easter Monday
Wednesday 3 April	CLOSED
Friday 5 April	10.00am – 2.00pm
Monday 8 April	10.00am – 2.00pm
Wednesday 10 April	10.00am – 2.00pm
Friday 12 April	10.00am – 2.00pm

Normal trading hours resume from Monday 15 April 2024

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



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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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BMG Woodlea School Holiday Cricket Camp

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<https://forms.gle/umpE78F3LWrGrVhq5>



SCAN ME

SSA *MORE THAN SPORT*



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.



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

O MELTON.VIC.GOV.AU/LIBRARY

E LIBRARY@MELTON.VIC.GOV.AU

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2 - 12 APRIL 2024

MELTON CITY LIBRARIES

Autumn School Holiday Program

Bookings required. Visit
LIBRARYEVENTS.MELTON.VIC.GOV.AU



MELTON CITY LIBRARIES



Melton City Libraries – Heritage Festival

MELTON CITY LIBRARIES
Heritage Festival
18 APRIL TO 18 MAY 2024

SCAN TO LEARN MORE

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 dominos 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 5+

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

Gets 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.

BOOK NOW

BOOKINGS OPEN 9AM MONDAY 18 MARCH
SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK

Bacchus Marsh Lawn Tennis Club



*Are you looking to play social and or competition tennis??
Bacchus Marsh Lawn Tennis Club is looking for you!*

We currently run the following competitions:

Monday Night Ladies

Tuesday Night Mens

Wednesday Midweek Ladies

Thursday Night Mixed

Social hit on Monday and Saturday's 1:30pm

- ◆ Court Hire available
- ◆ Private individual or group Coaching available
- ◆ Contact the club for Junior lesson times

If you think this could be for you please email bmltc.secretary@gmail.com or look on our [website](#) for more information

Tennis players wanted for Wednesday morning Ladies

New season commencing 17th April

Play at 9:30am, perfect for after school drop off

Pre-school children welcome

All levels from beginners to advanced

Please call Jan on 53673433 for more information

No play during school holidays

Come and have fun!!



**come
find your
awesome**

BACCHUS MARSH AUSKICK CENTRE

Maddingley Park

Saturday's 8.30am

Beginning 4/05/2024



play.afl/auskick

Scan QR code to register!



Contact damon.guy@afl.com.au for more information