

The Podium

Our Values, Our Culture.

Values and culture are deeply intertwined concepts that shape the way individuals, groups, and societies perceive the world, interact with each other, and make decisions. Values are the guiding principles that inform our thoughts, words, and actions. They reflect our sense of right and wrong and influence the decisions we make every day. When we consciously use our values to make choices, we prioritise what's important to us. Values guide all aspects of our lives, including our interactions at school, at home and socially.

Our agreed values at Bacchus Marsh Grammar School are extremely important as they have the ability to unite us as a community. Our values reflect how we choose to behave. As I explained to our Year 10 students in last week's "Inspire Program" our values provide us with a framework for decision-making, guide our interactions, and propel us forward.

By promoting kindness, respect, discipline, confidence, ambition, leadership, knowledge, and wisdom within our school community, we aim to empower our students with the necessary tools to lead meaningful lives and develop the character to flourish within society.

At Bacchus Marsh Grammar we will continue to lead our students in the development of good character, lived and shared school values and a culture in which our students have the ability to make wise choices.

Mr Andrew Perks - Deputy Principal Culture and Character Education

Student Wellbeing

Learning to Live with Change and Loss – Education Program

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Bacchus Marsh Grammar, we recognise that when changes occur in families due to death, separation, divorce and related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes. We are therefore offering a very successful education program called Seasons for Growth which will commence in Term 3, 2024 at both our Maddingley and Woodlea Campuses. This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research which highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision making, effective communication and support networks. Groups, which will be run each week in class time for eight weeks, are established based on age and are small in number so places will be limited. Availability of the Seasons for Growth program will depend on interest at each campus. If you think your child would benefit from Seasons for Growth, we encourage you to talk to them about participating in the program. More information about the program can be found at Good Grief <https://www.goodgrief.org.au/seasons-for-growth>.

Bacchus Marsh Grammar is pleased to be able to offer this important program. To express interest in your child participating in *Season for Growth*, please contact: Raigan Francis francisr@bmf.vic.edu.au at the Maddingley Campus or Paige Zerafa at the Woodlea Campus zerafap@bmg.vic.edu.au by **15 May 2024**.

Student Wellbeing Team

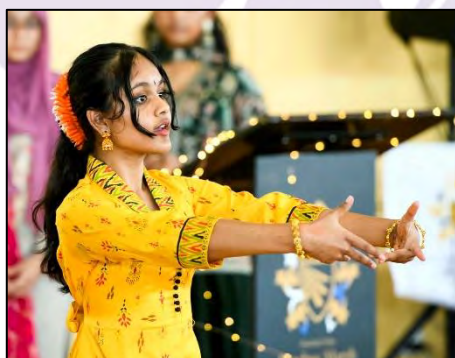
Woodlea Cultural Week Wrap-Up



On Thursday, May 2, Woodlea Junior School students arrived dressed in their cultural costumes and colours, proudly sharing their heritage with peers and teachers. The parade brimmed with vibrant hues and excitement as students paraded around, showcasing their origins. The event concluded with a dance that everyone enthusiastically joined. It was a delightful celebration of Cultural Week, with all students demonstrating respect, kindness, and a genuine eagerness to learn about their friends' diverse cultural backgrounds.

View all photos from Cultural Week at Woodlea on [SchoolBox](#).

Mrs Sally Savic - Head of Junior School (Woodlea)



Principles of Aviation at Woodlea



The Principles of Aviation class at Woodlea was treated to a visit by Nehuen Salina from the Environmental Protection Agency. He discussed how he uses drones within his job and showed the students samples of the footage he has obtained via the use of drones.

The class then moved outside and were given the opportunity to work with one of the large drones to experience the difference between that and the drones that they have been working with in class.

This experience provided the students with an excellent opportunity to learn about possible career opportunities that require drones and allowed for discussion about their growing applications within many careers.

Elese Demarchi – Head of Year 10 (Woodlea)



Camps Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Final Applications Due

This is applicable to families who hold a valid Centrelink pensioner concession or Health care card number (CRN).

If you are yet to return your CSEF form, please ensure this is returned to the Administration Office no later than 17th June 2024 to ensure ample time for your application to be processed. Further information and the CSEF application form can be downloaded from the School's website: <https://www.bmg.vic.edu.au/community/camps-sports-excursions-fund-csef/>

Enquiries and soft copy forms should be directed to Sharon de Vries at accountsrec@bmg.vic.edu.au

Ms Sharon DeVries – Senior Finance Officer

Junior School News

Maddingley Junior School

Junior Art

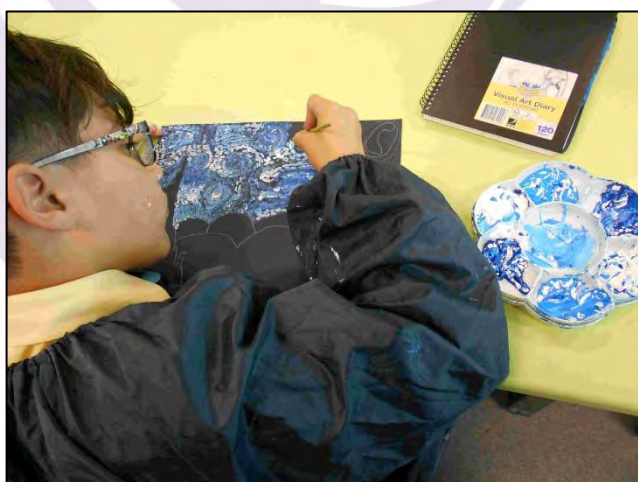
It has been an exciting start to Term 2 for Art in Maddingley Junior School. Students from Prep to Year 4 have created some amazing Art pieces with a focus on Paint and Printing, experimenting with acrylic, ink wash and watercolour paints.

Students in Prep have been introduced to a range of different line and brush techniques and have enjoyed applying these techniques to their work to create some excellent art pieces including a self-portrait and a beautiful watercolour butterfly.

The Year 1s have recently been busy collecting and printing Autumn leaves; a work of Art involving painting, printing and collage. In Year 2, students have been consolidating their knowledge of the colour wheel and have demonstrated their understanding of primary, secondary and complimentary colours through their works of Art.

Our Year 3 students have been learning about double-loading painting techniques and, inspired by Vincent van Gogh, they have been painting their own version of The Starry Night. Students in Year 4 have enjoyed discussing the still-life paintings of artists such as Henri Matisse and Paul Cezanne, and used the work of these artists as inspiration to create their own still-life watercolour fruit bowl.

Junior School students have enjoyed admiring the work of their peers through regular gallery walks.



Junior School Art Team – Maddingley



Junior School House Cross Country

With the sun shining overhead, Mason's Lane transformed into a field of enthusiasm, athleticism, and camaraderie as we celebrated the annual Junior School House Cross Country Carnival. The Year 3 and Year 4 students proudly wore their House t-shirts as they represented their teams on May 1, 2024. They all gathered with determination and were ready to conquer the course that awaited them.

Throughout the event, the essence of team spirit was high. Whether it was teammates running side by side, urging each other on with words of encouragement, or supporters lining the track to cheer on the runners, the sense of support was strong.

Congratulations to all the competitors who participated in this year's Cross Country!

The final House scores were close, but there can be only one winner. Congratulations to the House of Parwan for placing first on the day, with 120 points.



Mrs Erin Bullen – Junior Teacher

Woodlea Junior School

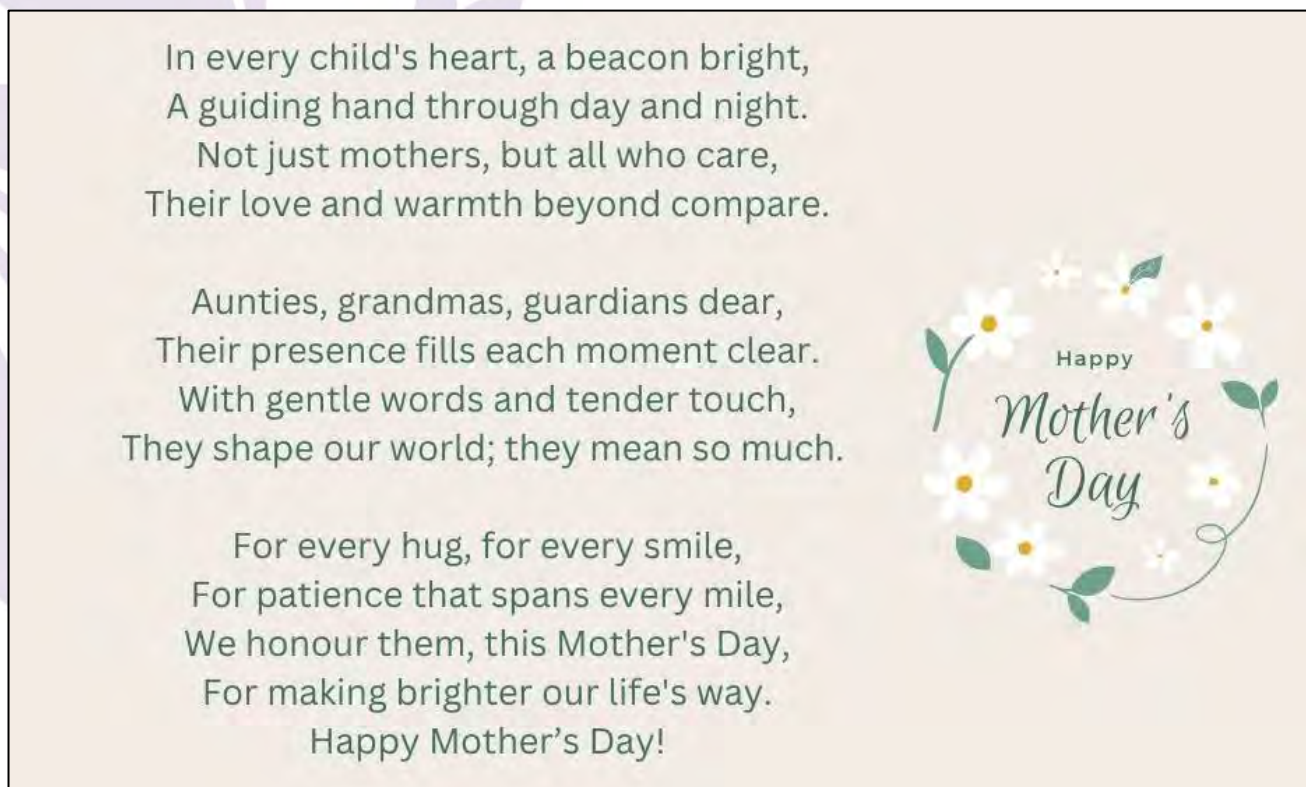
Mother's Day

Gathered amidst laughter and creativity, our recent Mother's Day Craft Afternoon in the Woodlea Junior School was a heart-warming celebration of the cherished bonds between students and their special guests. As we honour the nurturing spirit of motherhood, this event served as a heartfelt tribute to those who play a vital role in shaping our lives with love and care.

Below are some quotes from students in our junior levels, celebrating why their mothers are special to them:



With joyful hearts, we extend our deepest gratitude to all who joined us, making this occasion a beautiful testament to the invaluable presence of mothers and mother figures in our lives. We conclude our thanks with a poem to our community of special women.



Mrs Sally Savic & Mrs Courtney Williams – Heads of Junior School Woodlea

Physical Education, Health and Sport News

ACS Athletics at Lakeside Stadium

Congratulations to the following students who have made the ACS Athletics Team and will now represent BMG. The ACS Athletics Carnival will take place on Monday 20th May and be held at the Lakeside Stadium at Albert Park.

All students will be transported to the venue by bus, which will leave the respective campuses at the following times:

- Maddingley Campus at 7:30am and will return to school at approximately 6:00pm.
- Woodlea Campus at 7:45am and will return to school at approximately 5:45pm.

A permission form will be emailed via Edsmart with a team meeting to be held the week prior to the carnival. Students being collected from the venue will need to indicate this on the permission form and sign out with a supervising staff member on the day.

GIRLS ACS ATHLETICS TEAM 2024						
	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Hurdles 80/90/100m						
A	MAURIOHOOHO, Layla	RADOLOVIC, Ava	STEGEHUIS, Leila	ESTLICK, Mackenzie	STEWART, Emma	DE WIT, Amy
100m						
A	MAURIOHOOHO, Layla	RADOLOVIC, Ava	STEGEHUIS, Leila	ESTLICK, Mackenzie	STEWART, Emma	DE WIT, Amy
200m						
A	SIMONE, Sallina	GILL, Seerit (W)	STEGEHUIS, Leila	ESTLICK, Mackenzie	STEWART, Emma	DE WIT, Amy
400m						
A	MCKIMMIE, Shelby	TRAN, Anika	PELLOW, Abby (W)	APOSTOLIDIS, Summer	WOODS, Matilda	O'CONNOR, Charli
800m						
A	HOLLAND, Elise	TRAN, Anika	PELLOW, Abby (W)	BRIGHAM, Zara	SEDGE, Ella	WRAY, Summer
1500m JNR/INT/SNR						
A	PELLOW, Charlotte (W)		PELLOW, Abby (W)		SEYMOUR, Tansy	
4 x 100m Relay						
1	MAURIOHOOHO, Layla	RADOLOVIC, Ava	STEGEHUIS, Leila	ESTLICK, Mackenzie	STEWART, Emma	DE WIT, Amy
2	LE SIMONE, Sallina	MARDESIC, Lyla	PELLOW, Abby (W)	BRIGHAM, Zara	WARD, Ella	BRADBURY, Ella
3	BARTH, Sadie	DEL MASTRO, Charlie	NORMINGTON, Lily	REID, Gemma	EVANS, Matilda	BANGIT, Mahalia
4	HILTON, Ayla	GILL, Seerit (W)	ADAM, Chloe (W)	NIESSEN, Emma	FRAGAPANE, Portia	CLOSTER, Ella
4 x 400m OPEN Relay						
1	PELLOW, Abby (W)					
2	APOSTOLIDIS, Summer					
3	O'CONNOR, Charli					
4	MCKIMMIE, Shelby					
Shot Put						
A	WINTER, Olivia	TRAN, Anika	WHITE, Evie	SEYMOUR, Anna	MIJATOVIC, Mila	TAU, Katrina
Discus						
A	PELLOW, Charlotte (W)	SMITH, Abbey	PELLOW, Abby (W)	GRIFFITHS, Bella	TAU, Keisha	TAU, Katrina
Long Jump						
A	TOOR, Imaanpreet (W)	STEPHENS, Sienna	PELLOW, Abby (W)	REID, Gemma	STEWART, Emma	CONROY, Ava
Triple Jump						
A	WESTHEAD, Ruby	AVINASH, Aarya (W)	NORMINGTON, Lily	McKINNON, Charlie	HEWITT, Lyla	CLOSTER, Ella
High Jump						
A	BARTH, Sadie	MOMCILOVIC, Keisha	STEGEHUIS, Leila	STEVANOV, Libby	HUNTER, Madelyn	AYKENS, Saoirse

BOYS ACS ATHLETICS TEAM 2024						
	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Hurdles 80/90/100/110m						
A	JALPOTA, Aarav (W)	STRICKLAND, Magnus	AHMED, Ayaan (W)	BHANGU, Gurman (W)	STEGEHUIS, Ethan	GUTHRIE, Jensen
100m						
A	JALPOTA, Aarav (W)	STRICKLAND, Magnus	AHMED, Ayaan (W)	BHANGU, Gurman (W)	STEGEHUIS, Ethan	GUTHRIE, Jensen
200m						
A	JALPOTA, Aarav (W)	SATHISH, Sashwath (W)	AHMED, Ayaan (W)	BHANGU, Gurman (W)	STEGEHUIS, Ethan	GUTHRIE, Jensen
400m						
A	SUN, Tony	SATHISH, Sashwath (W)	PRAKASH, Niraj (W)	BLOSS, Ethan	STEGEHUIS, Ethan	JOVIC, Anthony
800m						
A	SINGH, Adesh	METCHER, Harry	PRAKASH, Niraj (W)	BLOSS, Ethan	EARNSHAW, Leon	BURSTON, Zack
1500m JNR/INT/SNR						
A	METCHER, Harry		BLOSS, Ethan		WHITE, Samuel	
4 x 100m Relay						
1	JALPOTA, Aarav (W)	STRICKLAND, Magnus	AHMED, Ayaan (W)	BLOSS, Ethan	STEGEHUIS, Ethan	GUTHRIE, Jensen
2	RATHORE, Anhad (W)	SMITH, Thomas	PRAKASH, Niraj (W)	BHANGU, Gurman (W)	VIJAYAGOPAL, Jeeva	CASSAR, Nicholas
3	TRIEU, Justin (W)	SATHISH, Sashwath (W)	YADA, Ishaan (W)	PRASANNA, Vethik (W)	EARNSHAW, Leon	BAWDEN, Finn
4	ZAMAN, Haziq (W)	CHOTE, Nathi (W)	SUMUNI, Daniel (W)	GAUCI-BURNS, Ashley (W)	AIGA, Sonix	BADDAM, Aviral
4 x 400m OPEN Relay						
1	BLOSS, Ethan					
2	STEGEHUIS, Ethan					
3	BHANGU, Gurman (W)					
4	PRAKASH, Niraj (W)					
Shot Put						
A	TRIEU, Justin (W)	SMITH, Thomas	HAYER, Armaan (W)	O'DONNELL, Gus	LILLIE, Samuel	LOVEL, Jeremy
Discus						
A	PANNU, Adesh	TAJERA, Tanish	MIRAZ, Luay	ROBINS, Justin	EARNSHAW, Leon	LOVEL, Jeremy
Long Jump						
A	TRIEU, Justin (W)	RAJ, Pradyun (W)	AHMED, Ayaan (W)	BHANGU, Gurman (W)	AGIA, Sonix	COPLAND, Jai
Triple Jump						
A	AGIA, Jerix	CHOTE, Nathi (W)	PRAKASH, Niraj (W)	BHANGU, Gurman (W)	VIJAYAGOPAL, Jeeva	KHUTTAN, Rishab
High Jump						
A	AIGA, Jerix	SMITH, Thomas	MAU, Jack (W)	FIREZ, Ben	STEVENSON, Matthew	STEVANOV, Lincoln

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

Woodlea MPSSA

Congratulations to the Woodlea MPSSA X-Country Team who represented our school with pride on Thursday 2nd of May at Mason's Lane in Bacchus Marsh.

Woodlea had some fantastic team and individual success on the day with 5 podium placings and 14 top 10 finishers!

Woodlea were the overall winners of MPSSA breaking Melton Christian College's winning streak of the previous 5 years.

Students who finished in the top 10 on the day will be invited to the MPSSA Divisional Cross-Country event being held on Thursday 23 May at the same venue, Mason's Lane Bacchus Marsh.

A super proud bunch of students who were incredibly happy with their efforts! Thanks to Mr. Delic who organised the students on the day!



Qualified Competitors X-Country – Mason's Lane

U9/10 Boys	Arjun Vashishta (5WB) 5 th Place	Ruairi Grieve (4WA) 6 th Place	Jenish Kothari (4WA) 14 th Place	Louis-Felix Witt (3WC) 13 th Place
U9/10 Girls	Kiah Sullivan (4WB) 16 th Place	Leticia Mariona (4WD) 3 rd Place	Zoe Benyah (4WC) 14 th Place	Luciana Grech (4WD) 6 th Place
U/11 Boys	Samuel Proudfoot 5WB 9 th Place	Yadish Prasanna (5WD) 1 st Place	Evan Lin (5WB) 3 rd Place	Jaydrien Chand (6WC) (Abs)
U/11 Girls	Eloise Quirin (6WA) 10 th Place	Sehaj Kaur (6WA) 8 th Place	Alisha Ahmed (5WD) 7 th Place	Lathika Unnikrishnan (5WB) 13 th Place
U12&13 Boys	Arnav Avinash (6WA) 3 rd Place	Ayhan Senyuvali (6WB) 8 th Place	Levi De La Hunty (6WC) 15 th Place	Arjun Mullanpudi (6WA) 11 th Place
U12&13 Girls	Francesca Catipon (6WB) 7 th Place	Amelia Chan (6WB) 22 nd Place	Peyton Cox (6WA) 3 rd Place	Irene Kaur (6WA) 23 rd Place



Mr Evan Long – Head of PE (Woodlea)

Maddingley Co-Curricular

BMZ BAKE SALE

Support for War-Affected Communities

This term, the BMZ Club is spearheading a bake sale to raise awareness and funds to aid women and children in war-torn areas. Proceeds from the bake sale will go to Human Appeal Australia which provides emergency relief including medical aid, food and shelter, and helps reunite families. Look out for our information posters around the school.

There will be three stalls available on the day. Wilson Hall - Junior School students only. N Block - Middle & Senior School students only. The Hive - Middle & Senior School students only.

Bake Sale Treats on offer:

Brownies: \$4 Mars Bar slices: \$3 Truffles: \$2 for 2 Cookies: \$3 Chocolate Crackles: \$1

Join us in making a positive impact on those in war-torn communities!

If you are in Year 7-11 and interested in joining the BMZ Club here at Maddingley, please speak to Ms Stephen (stephenc@bmg.vic.edu.au) or come along to our meetings on Mondays at lunchtime in N1.

Caitlin Stephen – Head of School Transition (Maddingley)/ Assistant Head of Year 7 (Maddingley)

Senior School News

Woodlea Year 9 ACMI Media Studies Excursion

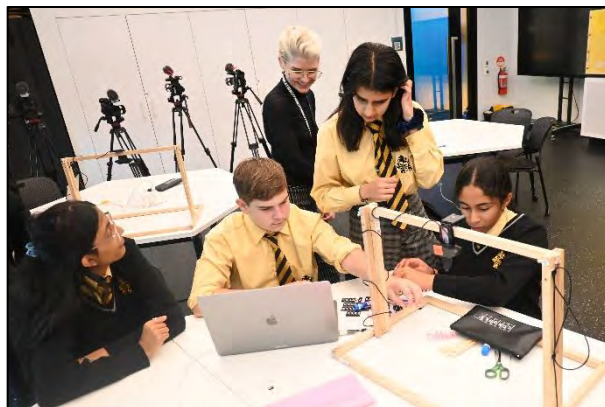


On Tuesday April 30, the Year 9 Media Studies students at the Woodlea Campus travelled to ACMI at Federation Square to complete the 'Marketing Magic' workshop. Students explored the ways in which our attention is grabbed visually through digital promotions and advertisements. They filmed and edited short-content themselves, including a cinemagraph, freeze frame clone effect and an 'unpacking' stop-motion animation.

The students also had the opportunity to visit the 'Story of the Moving Image' exhibition located within ACMI. The students demonstrated immense enthusiasm throughout their visit and I want to thank them and the staff involved for creating a memorable experience.



Mr Anthony Cunsolo – Head of Faculty: Visual Arts



Bus and Transport Updates

AM / PM Bus Stop Boarding & Disembarking

A reminder - students are requested to board and disembark at the stop in the AM and PM as noted in roll call. The stops in roll call are entered as per the stop parents/guardians nominate in Edsmart when accepting the private bus service. If students board/disembark at a wrong stop, parents and the school are sent an alert. If your child's stop has changed permanently, please make contact either via phone or email to advise the Schools Bus Services Administrator to update roll call and also the drivers' manifest.

Excursions/Camps

ALL students must have their student ID card on them to tap on/off their excursion/camp bus when they are going on an excursion or camp.

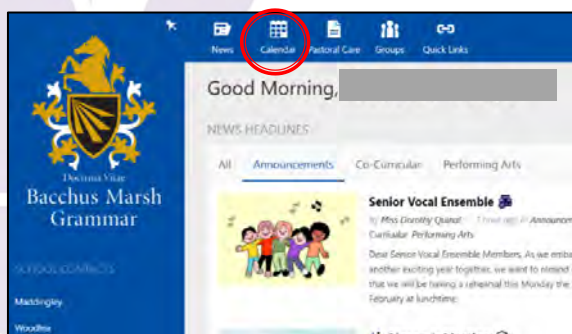
Mrs Leanne Robertson - School Bus Services Administrator

2024 & 2025 Term Dates

Both the 2024 and 2025 Term Dates are published on the [school's website](#).

Events Calendar

All upcoming events feature on the Schoolbox Calendar for both students and parents/guardians to view.



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

Email: chrisshie.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



Regular Contacts

Maddingley Campus
South Maddingley Road
Bacchus Marsh VIC 3340
P +61 3 5366 4800
F +61 3 5366 4850

Woodlea Campus
111 Frontier Avenue
Aintree VIC 3336
P +61 3 5366 4900
F +61 3 5366 4950

Woodlea Early Learning Centre
111 Frontier Avenue
Aintree VIC 3336
P +61 3 5366 4999
F +61 3 5366 4850

General School Email: school@bmg.vic.edu.au

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

Community News

Education Week ART Exhibition



Vote for our art piece at The Village

Visit the art display near the Food Court to vote.

The winning school wins a \$500 Officeworks voucher.


Five lucky voters will WIN a \$50 dining voucher to spend at The Village.

The Village
Bacchus Marsh Shopping Centre

Story Writing Competition 2024

Story Writing Competition Rules 2024

1. All stories must include the author's name and tutor group
2. The author must be a student of Bacchus Marsh Grammar in Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8
3. Prizes will be awarded to winners at each Year level
4. All stories must include the story prompt
5. All stories must be authentic and not copied from another source
6. All stories must be submitted on paper. No electronic entries will be accepted.
7. Do not submit booklets or exercise books
8. Pictures should not be included unless they contribute to the story
9. For stories longer than one page - number every page
10. Entries must be handed to Reception or the library by 4pm Monday 22nd July 2024
11. No late entries will be accepted
12. The judges' decision is final. No further correspondence will be entered into.



The mysterious
smoke in the
forest...

