

# Bacchus Marsh Grammar Middle School Sex Education and Health Workshops

## **Elephant Education**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of the health and well-being curriculum at Bacchus Marsh Grammar, Elephant Education will be conducting a number of sex education and health workshops for our Middle School students during Term 2.

Elephant Ed is a leading sexuality education provider to hundreds of schools around Australia. Elephant Ed's workshops are evidence-based, age-appropriate and mapped to State and National curriculum guidelines. Elephant Ed is endorsed by the eSafety Commissioner as a Trusted eSafety Provider. These sessions are designed to empower young people to make informed, positive, and safe decisions about sexuality, relationships and growing up.

The Elephant Ed student workshops will be conducted in class, across both the Maddingley and Woodlea campuses, focusing on age-appropriate themes on the following dates:

#### **Maddingley Campus**

#### Monday 2 May

- Year 5: Puberty / Embracing Change
- Year 7: Body Safety

## Monday 9 May

- Year 6: Respectful relationships / Body image
- Year 8: Social Media / Language & Labelling

#### **Woodlea Campus**

# **Thursday 28 April**

- Year 5: Puberty / Embracing Change
- Year 7: Body Safety
- Year 6: Respectful relationships / Body image
- Year 8: Social Media / Language & Labelling

In the lead up to these student sessions, Elephant Ed invites parents to attend an online parent webinar. Please see below for an invitation to a webinar presented by Elephant Ed on Puberty and Embracing Change.

When: Tuesday 26 April, 2022 7:00PM — 8:00PM Topic: Puberty & Embracing Change

In advance of Elephant Ed's workshops with BMG students, this webinar will include discussion around the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty, as well as strategies for starting open and effective conversations at home.

You are required to register in advance for this webinar. Please use the link below to register. https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN CTmG2roUSvOKyrmJWs9OdA



Bacchus Marsh Grammar is pleased to be able to offer this important program in conjunction with Elephant Education and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for all students within the middle years.

Yours sincerely,

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