Italian Visitors:
Another five students from Italy arrived here in Hamilton last Saturday morning. They are staying with families of students in Year 11 and 10 and they are participating in classes along with the rest of our Year 11 students. Carlo, Nicolo’, Leonardo, Nadir and Francesca will stay with us for one month during which time they will enjoy the hospitality of our community and immerse themselves in our English speaking culture. When they return to Italy they will begin their next and final school year which begins in September. They are visiting us during their summer vacation which goes from June to September, which makes me very jealous, BUT from then on there are few holidays in the Italian school year and school is run on Saturdays as well ! I know that staff and students have already made all seven of our visitors welcome and I would like to extend a welcome on behalf of the entire Baimbridge College community. Benvenuti !

Student Free Day:
Friday 18th July is a student free day that School Council approved last term. Parents will already have received an email on Compass and a letter that was sent home yesterday as well as the notification in last term’s newsletter. Students are not required on Friday but normal classes resume on the following Monday.

Reports:
Semester I reports were distributed to students at the end of term II. Any student who has not received their report should go to the office on the east campus to collect it.

Middle School Co-ordination:
Mr Scott McFadden is currently on long service leave and acting as Middle School Co-ordinator in his absence is Mr Steven Constantine. Please direct any issues to Mr Constantine or Assistant Principal Mr John Hill.

Information Evenings:
Term III is traditionally the time when we run our information evenings. Information evenings will be closely followed by subject selections for prospective Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students. It is therefore important to begin to think about 2015 and career paths for all current students from Year 8 – 11. One piece of advice I give everyone is to ‘keep as many career doors open as possible’. This keeps your options open and also allows for changes of mind about possible careers. I would also like everyone to remember that as time goes by the minimum qualifications for careers continues to go up. I used teaching as an example for our Year 12 students earlier this year – there was a time when teachers only required two years training, today we require 4 years minimum. The message is to aim as high as possible and do as well as possible – don’t be satisfied with mediocre or minimum results or efforts.
Baimbridge College Website (www.baimbridge-co.vic.edu.au):
I would like to remind parents that Baimbridge College has a well maintained website. I encourage parents to familiarise themselves with the website as it contains a more comprehensive list of school information than it has in the past.

**Compass**:
Our online student management system, Compass, will continue to be used this year. Parents should have their own personal log on which is different to their son or daughter’s. The system is accessible anywhere the internet is available on computer, smart phone, tablet or other mobile device. The website is https://baimbridge-co.vic.jdlf.com.au/login.aspx If you require more information accessing the system please contact the school. There is a link on our website to help you should you forget the address.

**Access to Newsletters**:
Baimbridge College produces a newsletter each week that will be distributed by email, the Baimbridge College website or through our student management system Compass. To ensure you receive your newsletter please contact our front office on 55722788, so that they can be placed on our email distribution list or just log on to our website or Compass each week.

If there are any questions or concerns I urge parents and guardians to contact myself, our Assistant Principals Mr John Hill and Miss Rosemary Morgan or the relevant Co-ordinators.

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**Principal’s Notes Continued**

**Field and Game shoot**
Meeting in room WE3 at lunch time for everyone interested in participating at the Cavendish Field and Game shoot.
Mr McGarigle

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**Vietnam / Cambodia**
The plane flights are organised and we fly out at 1am on Saturday 29th December.

You should have organised your passports by now and paid your insurance.

Out next parent / student meeting is on Monday 28th July at 6pm in the VCE centre. Please keep this date free as we need to start fundraising and organising immunisations etc.

There will be a student meeting the first week back during lunch.

It is not too late to join us see Mrs Ward or Mr Constantine for further information.
G’DAY USA
INFORMATION EVENING

All parents and students interested in the January 2016 G’Day USA Tour are invited to an Information evening:

DATE: Monday 21st July, 2014
TIME: 6:00pm (registration from 5:45pm)
WHERE: Baimbridge College
ROOM: VCE Centre

The G’Day USA Program provides students with the opportunity to live with an American Host Family for ten days and experience daily life in the United States of America. The tour itinerary also includes four fun-filled days in Anaheim / Los Angeles and three days exploring scenic San Francisco.

Students travel as part of a supervised community group with a teacher as Group Leader. Representatives from EWT will also be located in the hotels and host city.

The Group Leader co-ordinating this event, Ms Ward, will be in attendance at the parent information evening, along with a representative from EWT who will explain the program in detail, distribute application documents and answer any questions.

GROUP CONTACT: Ms Ward  -- Email: ward.heather.a@edumail.vic.gov.au OR 03 5572 2788

EWT REPRESENTATIVE: Ms Narelle Newhouse -- Email: narelle.newhouse@ewt.com.au OR 0400 868 088

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PLEASE DETACH & RETURN THIS SLIP TO OR email to Ms Ward

☐ We will attend the G’Day USA information evening
☐ We are unable to attend, but wish to be contacted with more information about G’Day USA

Student Name: ___________________________________________ Year/Class: ___________________

Parent Name: ___________________________________________ Phone: ________________________

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**Student Wellbeing**
Welcome back to the second half of the school year at Baimbridge College, 2014. By now, the Year 7’s are starting to feel like “old hands” in their environment, while the Year 12’s are starting to feel nervous about what lies ahead. Let’s hope that whether or not the past semester was all it could have been, it resumes with a positive attitude and renewed goals.

**Dental Survey**
Some students will have received some information from the Victorian Dental Health Service (VDHS) about a survey to be conducted later this month. This survey will be conducted here at Baimbridge on 30th & 31st July for those who choose to participate. A random sample of students from 5-14 years of age has now received their forms, and the parents/guardians of these students are reminded to forward their consent as soon as possible to VDHS. The survey will provide the selected students with a free dental check if consent is provided.

**Headspace**
Last term, headspace-Warrnambool, conducted pilot group work for some of our students in the Middle School. As with all our programs, evaluation of these groups was conducted. As a result, it has been decided that this initiative will be continued in term 4, with students in more senior classes. We are grateful to staff from headspace who commit time and energy to bring this valuable service to Hamilton.

**Parenting Tips**
Parents may have noticed the inclusion of parenting tips in a recent edition of this newsletter. Baimbridge College has recently subscribed to Parenting Ideas from Michael Grose, who is a leading author and speaker on raising young people. It is hoped that this information will be of interest and assistance to parents/caregivers in the tough job of raising young people today.

Try following the link below to get some more useful ideas


Students and parents are welcome to contact the Student Wellbeing Coordinator, Ms Cath McGowan for a confidential discussion or to arrange a counselling appointment on any matters of concern.

Best wishes for a happy semester ahead!
“Keys Please” is a short, 55-60 minute session aimed at helping you, the Learner Driver, enjoy the learning-to-drive experience, pass your Licence tests and become a safe and competent driver. At the same time it will help your supervising drivers (parents, older brothers/sisters, uncles, aunts, whoever) tackle their role with confidence while avoiding the stress that can sometimes be a part of it.

It’s been run here at Baimbridge College for a few years now, with great success. Everybody who attends comes away saying they’ve learned something. And had a laugh!

Learning to drive should be a fun, exciting time – not a scary or dull chore. We’ll show you how to make the most of it.

Even though it’s during the school day, parents are most welcome to join us!

The VCE Centre, East Campus
Thursday, 24 July, 2014 at 9.15 am.


All we need is you!

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**Keys Please**

THE FIRST STEP INTO THE DRIVER’S SEAT

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**BATTLE OF THE BANDS**

**HAMILTON 2014**

**FRIDAY 25TH JULY**

HAMILTON PAC

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**MAGIC**

The Gathering

JOIN US AT Teagard Hamilton on Saturday 24th August at 10:00am.

Teagard will demo Magic the Gathering for anyone interested in learning how to play.

For people who have played Magic before there will be a draft at 10:30am (525 Entry)

You’ll get 3 packs of cards to keep and more prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd if you play on the day there will be discounted packs to buy at the counter.

92e Lonsdale St Hamilton – Any queries call 5571 1897

Ask for Greg on the day

Look forward to seeing you there Pallaswalker

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**1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching**

Open to the general public

A parenting program to create a more peaceful household, less arguing and fewer angry moments.

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching is an easy-to-learn, easy-to-use, hands-on method for parents to help them cut through the confusion and help them resolve the many issues that come from raising children. The program is for parents and caregivers who want to help their children learn to work through daily challenges in an emotionally healthy way. The program provides practical skills and strategies to help parents turn conflict into cooperation and find the positive in every situation.

Date: 24th August 2014
Time: 1:30pm - 5:00pm
Venue: IconiCare Office, Level 1, 143 Toorak Road, Normanhurst
Cost: $25 (Tax incl. no child care available)

For enquiries and bookings please phone: 0417 309 398 by 12th August 2014

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**Year 7 2015 Enrolments**

Now due
# Canteen Roster
## Term 3 2014

Starting Time 9:00 am. If unable to do duty as rostered please ring 5572 2788

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