Upcoming Events
Sept 4 - 6
Beauty & The Beast @ PAC
Thursday 4 Sept
State Netball Melb
Friday 5 Sept
Immunisations
Monday 8th Sept
20th Anniversary Celebrations
Wed 10th Sept
Legacy Badge Selling
Thur 11th Sept
Music Night in the East Hall
Monday 15 Sept
GD Golf
Fri September 19
Last day of Term 3
Monday Oct 6
First Day Term 4
Thursday Oct 16
Year 7 & 8 Super 8’s Cricket
Oct 17 - 23
Years 7 - 10 Exams
Thursday Oct 23
Year 12 Breakfast
Year 12 Assembly
Year 12 Dinner

SOSE students & Mrs Ward going over the time capsule contents in readiness for Monday

Beauty and the Beast:
This year’s school production is Beauty and the Beast and the production is being staged at the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre on the 4th, 5th and 6th September (starts tonight). The cast and crew have, as always, dedicated an inordinate amount of time preparing and would love to have you present at any of the three performances. Tickets are available from the office on the east campus and this will secure you reserved seating, otherwise tickets are available from the door on each night of the performances. I would like to thank parents and friends of the school community who have made such a wonderful contribution to bringing the production to the stage. The school play always has the benefit of bringing together a variety of personalities and interests from the school community. As tonight is opening night I wish everyone well and hope they ‘break a leg’.

Baimbridge College 20 Year Anniversary:
This coming Monday 8th September we will hold a special whole school assembly to celebrate the 20th birthday of Baimbridge College. For those of us that have been part of Baimbridge College since its birth when Hamilton Secondary College and Hamilton High School merged in 1994, the time has gone very quickly. Baimbridge College, its students and programs, have established themselves in the Hamilton community and district and the South West of Victoria generally, with excellent programs and outstanding student achievement. We can be proud of the difference we have made to the lives of Baimbridge College students who have passed through our doors and look forward to continuing to provide the breadth and quality of educational opportunities to which our district has become accustomed.

Legacy Badge Selling:
Baimbridge College students will be selling badges on behalf of Hamilton Legacy tomorrow, Friday 5th September. This undertaking is an ongoing part of our link to our local community and I ask that we all support our students in raising funds for this wonderful cause.

School Motto:
As part of the 20 year celebration, School Council intends to announce a motto at the school assembly on Monday morning. School Council President Mrs Sarah Franks will be one of the special guests and will be announcing the motto to the school. I look forward to revealing the motto to our community after next week’s assembly.

Reports:
I mentioned last week that we are preparing for 2015 and indicative of the stage of the year we have reached our teachers are in the process of completing interim reports to be distributed on the last day of this term III, Friday 19th September. Student work practices and achievement will be a major factor when we are considering promotion to the next year level.

Principal’s Notes

www.baimbridge.co.vic.edu.au
Yiyili Community School:
Next Monday the 15th September we will be welcoming the Principal of Yiyili School in Western Australia, Mr Nick Try, and a group of his students to Baimbridge College. The students and Yiyili school were the subject of a number of newsletter articles at this time last year. Baimbridge College is keen to continue to build on our relationship to enable exchanges of students, teachers and experiences. When they arrive on Monday our visiting students will go to classes, meet our students and visit Hamilton and then move off to Melbourne to see the sights and hopefully take in a game of finals AFL football. I am sure that we will all make them feel welcome when they arrive. We all need to understand how big the change will be for them, they live in a very small community that is 7 hours drive into central Western Australia from Broome and the temperature there is usually in the mid to high thirties. So they will feel the cold and even little Hamilton will feel busy to them.

Bus Scholarships:
Initial discussions have started for the move to centralised organisation of school bus travel in term II 2015. We will distribute information to parents as soon as it is made available by Public Transport Victoria (PTV). While the enforcement of eligibility guidelines for free bus travel will tightened up, School Council will consider offering special scholarships to students who would like to come to Baimbridge College but live outside our catchment. I therefore urge any family with students who would be new to our school to contact Mr Gilchrist or me before they make final enrolment decisions based on bus travel eligibility criteria.

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.

Busting for a Feed
Don’t forget that we are providing breakfast for the students in the West Campus covered way on the following mornings:
Sept 10th - Oct 8th - Oct 22nd - Nov 5th - Nov 19th & Dec 3rd
The Southern Grampians Interschool Chess Tournament was held at Gray Street Primary School last Thursday.
The Baimbridge College team consisted of:

Each student played 7 games, progressing each time to a level commensurate with their ability. It was a busy, exciting and challenging day.
There was great anticipation as the winning team was decided by the very last game in the last round of the day. The Baimbridge Team rated second overall to Good Shepherd College, 20 points to 19, in a very close competition. Their results have qualified Baimbridge College to participate in the State Finals in October in Melbourne. The top player for Baimbridge College was Luke Sarena and Alandra Stone was awarded the white medal as top ranking female in the competition.

Thank you to David from Chess Kids who ran the tournament, Mrs Janelle Harms for her excellent organisation of the day, Mr Steve Constantine and Mrs Vicki Thompson for their supervision on the day.
Our students are to be commended on their excellent representation of Baimbridge College.

“SOFTBALL”

STAFF SLUGGERS

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When: Thursday 18th September (lunchtime)
Where: West Campus softball diamond

Come and witness some of the finest softball skills (and maybe some dodgy sportsmanship) ever displayed this side of the Grange burn as youth tackles experience in the ultimate grudge match.

Chips and Gravy

Friday 12th September

Chips and Gravy $4.00

All proceeds to the Vietnam and Cambodia Tour 2014

Order forms will be given to each form group

It’s that time of year, our year 12’s are staring down the barrel of Term 4 which will see the culmination of 13 years of education. A lot of students are doing SACs and will be studying hard over the upcoming weeks in readiness for exams.
Baimbridge College
Music Night 2014

School East Hall
Thursday, 11 September 2014
7:00 - 8:00PM

Featuring music from Hawaii 5-O, Harry Potter,
Shrek, Scream, Faure, Feist, Music Theatre, Popular
Ballads, and many others!

Supper is provided after concert
Gold coin donation appreciated
Tickets on sale at the East Office now

Adults $22
Students $12
Aged Concession $15
Family (2 adults 2 kids) $45
Avail East Office & at the door.

Thursday 4th September
Friday 5th September
Saturday 6th September
Forms available at either campus office.

The table tennis tables have proven to be a great resource in the covered way with students enjoying themselves before school and during recess and lunch.

WANT TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS??

RMIT Entrepreneur in Residence, Marcus Powe is visiting Hamilton
(Awarded best Entrepreneurial Educator)

- Setting the scene for new business
- Getting a loan - Bandigo bank
- Words of wisdom – Marcus Powe
- Q&A

Date: 8 September 2014
Time: 6:30 pm
Where: RMIT University, 200 Ballarat Rd, Hamilton
RSVP 6 September. Find out more: (03) 5572 0500 or register at rmitresearch@rmit.edu.au

Want to get your kids into tennis?

Professional tennis coaching will be available in Term 4 at
The Hamilton Lawn Tennis Club

With award winning coaches of Tennis Australia’s
MLC Tennis Hot Shots, children from 5 years can learn the game with modified courts, balls and racquets.

An extensive program will also be available for older beginners and accomplished players.

Interested?

FREE Assessments and
Talent Identification will be held on
Tuesday 16th of September @ MLTC.
BOOK TODAY on 5562 6539.

THE KAZOOS – "WHAT'S UP CROC" live at Hamilton Performing Arts Centre

The show is a fast paced ride full of comedy, music and dance. Your Children from 3 - 8 years will love to sing and dance along to the antics of Professor Silly and they will need to help Tulip stop him from being so silly so the show can go on as planned!

Saturday 4 October, 11am Tickets: Child $15 Adult $12

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 11-18 YEARS OLD

GO KARTING & 10 PIN BOWLING

Warwambaal
Wednesday 24 September
9.00am – 5.00pm

CLIP N’ CLIMB ROCK CLIMBING

Melbourne
Tuesday 30 September
8.00am – 9.00pm

PAINTBALLING

200 paintballs included
Mt Gambier
Wednesday 1 October
8.00am – 5.00pm

THE PARK INDOOR SKATE PARK

Geelong
Thursday 2 October
9.00am – 6.00pm

ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW

$30 ride voucher included
Melbourne
Thursday 25 September
8.00am – 9.00pm

OLIVE OIL

The Olive Oil Experience
Kyneton
Saturday 3 October
2.00pm – 4.00pm

WINE CARAVAN

Wine tasting & sales at the vineyard
Fitzroy
Friday 1 October
11.00am – 5.00pm

$40 Per activity

For more information visit www.wdhs.vic.edu.au
Growing Boys to Men – Understanding the male journey to manhood - An essential presentation for all parents of boys. By Celia Lashlie (international commentator)

Celia’s entertaining and enlightening view of young men and their journey to manhood is a must for any parent.

Adolescent boys seem to disappear into another world where they barely communicate, and where fast cars, alcohol and drugs are constant temptations.

Will they survive and become good men? How can we help them through this difficult time?

Celia reveals what goes on inside the world of boys, and that it is an entirely different world from that of girls.

Celia offers parents practical and reassuring advice on raising their boys to become good, loving articulate men.

Venue: Hamilton and Alexandra College Auditorium
Date: 16th of September
Professional Development session: 4.00 pm (must register)
General Public Session: 7.30 pm
Cost: Free
Registrations essential
Call Frances Hewett
Community Centre
55518450 for bookings

Table Tennis Hamilton
At: HILAC, Shakespeare Street, Hamilton.
Ph 5551 4300
Juniors 8 – 15 Years
Tuesdays 6.45pm to 8.15pm
All supervisors have a current working with children check.

Enquiries:
Peter & Jean Humphries 03 5572 3413
Annette Moore 0414 373 691

Raising Teens
A program for parents of children in Years 9 & 10
Topics include:
- Normalizing behaviour
- Setting boundaries & building resilience
- Identifying at-risk behavior
- Communication
- Tips for maintaining a positive relationship with your adolescent
# Canteen Roster

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We thank you most sincerely for your help in the Canteen, the school could not provide such a great service for the students without the valuable donation of your time.

The canteen is always in need of volunteers and is very grateful for all that we receive - if you can help out at any time please call Adie on 55 722 788