Thalheimer Scholarship:

I am very pleased to announce that 2013 Year 12 student Danai (Gift) Duma has been selected as the successful recipient for the Rev. Marlene Thalheimer Scholarship. The scholarship is intended to support a Year 12 student who is beginning their university studies. I spoke to Gift Duma on Tuesday and he tells me he has just arrived at Monash University in Melbourne to begin his Bachelor of Science degree. Gift is one of many dedicated students from our Year 12 class last year and is deserving of the recognition provided by this scholarship.

The scholarship was set up by the late Mr Roy Thalheimer, in memory of his wife Marlene who was a past student of Hamilton High School. Mr Thalheimer passed away last year and left Baimbridge College funds to continue the wonderful support that he had put in place. We are grateful for the caring and supportive stance taken by Mr and Mrs Thalheimer and are delighted to see Baimbridge College students benefit from their generosity.

Evan Walker - Daffyn Lewis Scholarship recipient:

I find it enormously satisfying to see the dedication and hard work of students’ pay off as they make their way through life. This is definitely the case for 2013 Year 12 student Evan Walker. Evan applied for the Daffyn Lewis Scholarship in 2013 with support from his co-ordinator Mrs Sue Smith and Maths teacher Mr Shane Dempsey. He recently discovered that he was one of only 10 recipients of the scholarship in Victoria in 2014. The scholarship provides significant financial support for Evan who is about to begin studies in computer science at Latrobe University. Evan is a worthy winner of this prestigious award, having been a conscientious student throughout his time at Baimbridge College. I would like to congratulate him on everyone’s behalf.

Blue Whale Study Scholarship:

Parents and students of Year 10 and 11 who have been keeping their eye on Compass will be aware that there is a scholarship available for a student who is interested in Marine Science. The scholarship involves support to participate in a study of Blue Whales off the coast of south west Victoria. The study involves going out to sea and counting and photographing migrating whales. One student is being selected from Baimbridge College, Portland, Heywood and Warrnambool. They will work with a research team for a local university collecting data about Blue Whales. Information about this opportunity is available from the east campus office. Interested students need to apply in writing explaining why they want to be selected, the application should be no longer than one A4 page. Application should be in to me by the end of the day this Friday 21st February.
Swimming Sports:

Our swimming carnival last Friday was a great success. I particularly want to thank all the parents who came along to support their son or daughter and in so doing supported the event. There was a great feeling about the day with a healthy spirit of competition between the Houses. We even had a competition for the best House chant that students had practised beforehand. Our Year 12 students provided a ‘flash mob’ performance early in the program and Mr Steven De Man was supported by a number of Year 12 students to provide a barbecue for student, staff and parents. We have had the good fortune to welcome the Mibus sisters to our school this year and their skills in the pool were obvious for everyone to see. They are a great boost to our swimming team The winning House was Cuthbert with a very gracious winning speech delivered by House Captains Jackie Barker and Kelsey Lester.

School Council:

The next meeting of School Council will take place on Tuesday 25th February at 7.30pm in the HDSC dining room.

Italian Visitors:

I would like to remind everyone that we will again be hosting a visit from a group of Italian students this year. They are to arrive at the beginning of term III and stay with us for 2 months. I have begun asking Year 11 students in particular to host a student. The advantages are many fold and can often lead to the offer of a stay in Italy with the family of the student that has been hosted. Please consider the advantages for your family seriously. I am currently taking names of interested families. Financial support will be available to cover increased household expenses.

Transition Information:

The Baimbridge College Year 6 to 7 transition program was held on Tuesday 18th February. This was followed by an Information Night also on the west campus on Tuesday 18th February and then tours of the school during the day, today, Thursday 20th February.

We trust that aligning our transition information with other schools will enable parents to make a realistic comparison of educational settings for their children.

We look forward to welcoming Year 6 students and their parents to our school and showing them the wonderful opportunities that Baimbridge College has to offer.

If you missed out on this opportunity and would like information please contact Assistant Principal Mr John Hill or Middle School Co-ordinator Mr Scott McFadden.

School Photographs:

School photographs are being taken today. We are hoping that parents enjoy the option of being able to order your photo package online as well as have the opportunity to purchase more (online) after photo’s are distributed.

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.

Robert Vecchiet, Principal
Baimbridge College 2014 Presentation Ball
Student - Parent/Guardian Meeting

All Baimbridge College Year 11 students who are wishing to participate in this year's Presentation Ball and their parents/guardians are invited to an information session outlining expectations and costs.

On Monday 24 February 5.30 - 6.15 pm
Where VCE Centre

Queries to Ms Lyn Collins
Baimbridge College

World Day of Prayer, 2014

Each year, the secondary schools in Hamilton attend the ecumenical World Day of Prayer Service at one of the Hamilton churches. The schools take turns to organise the service which is led by the students. This year Monivae College will be the organising school.

This year the World Day of Prayer School Service will be held on Friday 7th March at the Monivae College Chapel, commencing at approximately 10.00am. The service is usually of 40 minutes’ length, with school choirs, drama groups and singers taking leading roles. The Student Leaders from each school participate in the readings.

This year Baimbridge College will take the student leaders and form captains.

The organisation will be as follows:

9.00 Form Assembly as usual
9.15 – Meet at the front of the West Campus and
Take the bus to Monivae College.
10.00 – 11.00: World Day of Prayer Service.
11.00 – 11.15 Return to school
11.15 – 11.40 Extended recess – canteen will be open to cater for returning students
11.40 – Students go to Period 3

If you expressly desire your child not to attend, please put this in writing and send to Rosemary Morgan by Thursday 27 February. Students remaining behind at school will not have formal classes but be expected to do their own private study under supervision throughout this time.

A good news story ....

Often we are amazed at the generosity and respect of our school community with both past, present and now it seems, possible future, students thinking of us.

On Wednesday we were visited by a Grade 6 student from Hamilton North Primary School who attended our Transition Day the day before, he had found around $2 worth of small coins in the covered way at lunchtime but was unable to find a teacher to give it to. Of course with our brilliant transition program, he forgot all about it after lunch and went home.

Instead of keeping the money he made the effort to come back the next day with his mother in case someone was missing it. This is the kind of student we would be thrilled to have in Year 7 at Baimbridge next year.

Thank You Mitchell!
On Wednesday the College received our Safeway Earn and Learn Rewards classroom supplies. Your support via the collection of the rewards stickers has meant that we have been able to order a lot of classroom display materials to enable us to show our student’s best work in the classrooms and corridors.

Thank you for your support in 2013, we look forward to a bumper order in 2014 so keep your eye out for the Baimbridge collection box at Safeway mid year when they expect to run the program again. Well done Baimbridge College Community!

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### EMA DUE FEB 28TH

You must show your current pension card at school.
The card must be eligible as at 28.1.14.

Forms from offices.
You can sign over year 7 camp etc costs to the school from EMA.

Instalment amounts are:

- **One**
  - Prep $140
  - Yr 1-6 $105
  - (70%)

- **Two**
  - Prep $60
  - Yr 1-6 $45
  - (30%)

- **Yr 7**
  - $210
  - Yr 8 to age 16 $175

- **Yr 8**
  - $90
  - Yr 8 to age 16 $75
Results from the 2014 House Swimming Sports

Overall house winner: Cuthbert on 681 points, followed by Laver 458.5, Fraser 433 & Bradman 382.5.

Girls Team Scores: Cuthbert 322 points, Bradman 248, Fraser 224 & Laver 137

Boys Team Scores: Cuthbert 359 points, Laver 321.5, Fraser 209 & Bradman 134.5

Age Group Champions:

13 & under: Girls: Sinead Lambert, Fraser
Boys: Daniel Battista, Cuthbert

14 & under: Girls: Temika Gay, Fraser
Boys: Jack Knight, Laver

15 & under: Girls: Danielle Vankalken, Bradman
Boys: Thomas Scott, Cuthbert

16 & under: Girls: Alice Keatley, Bradman
Boys: Sean Nippress, Laver

17 & under: Girls: Chloe Mibus, Cuthbert
Boys: Caleb Alexander, Cuthbert

21 & under: Girls: Eliza Mibus, Cuthbert
Boys: Sam McIntosh, Laver

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The record broken by Eliza Mibus for the Girls 18—20 50m Freestyle was held by R.Dodd for the past 17 years.
NAB Hamilton Auskick will commence at Pedrina Park on Saturday 26th April at 9:00am concluding Saturday 28th June 2014. There will be no Auskick sessions on the Queen’s Birthday weekend Saturday 9th June.

Go to www.aflauskick.com.au to register. All registrations must be online and no cash will be accepted. The cost is $65.00 plus credit card fees. All participants that register and pay online before Sunday 13th April 2014, are eligible for the AFL Gameday Club Connect offer of four free tickets to selected AFL games. Auskick packs will be delivered to your home addresses and no packs will be distributed at Pedrina Park.

Tennis Australia’s Hot Shots program from 4 years and up, plus a full range of coaching including adult classes. Interested? 55626539

1st HAMILTON SCOUTS

*Adventure *Fun *Thrills *Excitement... for boys and girls, young people and adults.

Scouts (10yrs to 15yrs) - Monday - 7pm till 9pm

Cubs (7yrs to 10yrs) - Tuesday - 7pm till 8.30pm

Venturers (15yrs to 30yrs) - Friday 28 February - 7.30pm till 9.30pm

Bridget 0412 692 014

North Boundary Road, Hamilton

New Members Welcome
For further details contact Caroline 0427 850 944

Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition at School

We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional music tuition to students starting in Term 2, 2014. The program is run by Music Stars – Australia’s leading provider of school music tuition. Music Stars provides:

- Group music tuition
- Cater to all grades & music levels
- Weekly 30 minute sessions
- Convenient Lessons at school
- Very Affordable $110 per term (8 lessons)
- 70% less than our school fees + early bird discounts available
- End of year reports and certificates
- Guitars and keyboards supplied for use during lessons

Registrations Close Soon!
Please register online via www.musicstars.com.au Payment is required when booking. Fortnightly and monthly payment options are available. If minimum numbers are not met the program will not be able to run.

More Information
If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly using the information below. Please do not call the school.

Phone 1300 889 179
Email info@musicstars.com.au
Web www.musicstars.com.au

We hope you can support this program.
Starting Time 9:00 am. If unable to do duty as rostered please ring 5572 2788

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We thank you most sincerely for your support to the Canteen. Many gaps to be filled if you can help!

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN ANY WAY PLEASE CONTACT ADIE. IF UNABLE TO COME ON ALLOCATED DAY, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT.