Temika Gay Presentation:

On Tuesday morning this week Year 8 student Temika Gay was presented with a federal government scholarship by Member for Wannon Mr Dan Tehan. Mr Tehan presented Temika with her award in front of the whole school before we set off for Pedrina Park for the House Athletics Carnival. Temika was recognised for her skills and success in badminton. She will be representing Victoria in upcoming competitions. In addition to her skills in badminton Temika also possesses another characteristic which is often missing in successful sports people now days and that quality is humility, a very admirable quality indeed. We wish her all the best in her chosen sport and are very pleased to have a young sport person of her skill level as a member of our school.

Athletics:

The House Athletic Sports were held at Pedrina Park on Tuesday this week. A very colourful group of students wearing their House colours made their way to Pedrina Park after Mr Dan Tehan presented Assistant Principal Mr John Hill with an Australian flag for our flag pole. Participation in all the events was excellent as was the participation level in events that were held at lunchtimes last week. I would like to thank Mrs Jen McArthur for her organisation of all the events and a special thank you to our teaching staff who gave up their lunchtimes to run events last week. Our House Captains did a great job of involving the whole school in all the field and running events. I would also like to thank the many parents who came along to support us and their students on the day. I would like to congratulate Laver House on their win and compliment their House Captains Kyrra Leigh and Leah Williams on their gracious winning speech. I would also like to highlight the efforts of Sam McIntosh and Thomas Scott both of whom were age group champions in the athletics and the swimming. Well done boys.

Mr Shane Dempsey:

One of our mathematics teachers Mr Shane Dempsey has just returned from a mathematics based conference in America this week. Mr Dempsey uses the programmable CAS calculators in his classes and has also spent the last few years teaching mathematics teachers across the state how to use the calculators effectively in the classroom. As a result of his proficiency with this mathematical ‘tool’ and his experience teaching others to use them at conferences in Australia, Mr Dempsey was invited to participate in the Texas Instruments CAS Calculator conference in Las Vegas last week. I am delighted that his skills have been recognised and would like to stress to our school community how lucky we are to have him teaching in our school. Welcome home Mr Dempsey.
Mark Byron:
Mark has left for Canberra to participate in the National Constitutional Convention this week. Mark will be one of only 120 students from across Australia participating in the national convention. I have asked Mark to give us a short report of his experiences on his return.

Leaders Investiture:
This important event takes place tomorrow, Friday 14th March, in the Hall on the east campus. We will begin at 2.00pm and we are looking forward to family and friends of our 2014 student leaders joining us to celebrate their election into Student Leader, School Captain, House Captain and SRC positions. A brief afternoon tea will follow the ceremony.

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.

Baimbridge College Website (www.baimbridge-co.vic.edu.au):
I would like to remind parents that Baimbridge College has a website thanks to the work of Mrs Jill Robinson. 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. I would like to thank Mrs Robinson for the excellent job she has done constructing and maintaining the new site.

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.

A Huge Thanks to Di Evans, Lyn Battista, Tracey Sartain & Christine for all their help & hard work at the Sports Day Canteen.
Baimbridge College House Athletics
Carnival Results

Age Group Champions

**BOYS**

12 & Under Travis Scott (Laver)
13 & Under Luke Barnes (Fraser)
14 & Under Lachlan Price (Laver)
15 & Under Tom Scott (Laver)
16 & Under Sean Nippres (Laver)
17 & Under Damian Monaghan (Laver)
20 & Under Sam McIntosh (Laver)

**GIRLS**

Girls 15YO High Jump
1.73m 2003 Jack Goss
Scott, Thomas 1.75m

Girls 12-13 Triple Jump
7.39m 2006 A.Peach/S.Wardle 2008
Matthey, Danielle 7.91m

Girls 12 & Under 100
16.32 14/03/2013Jordi O'Brien
Scott, Travis 14.38

Girls 12 & Under 800m
3:30.28 14/03/2013Emma Shepperd
Baty, Zoe 3:18.96

Girls 12 & Under Triple Jump
6.74m 14/03/2013Nea Gordon
Baty, Zoe 7.30m

Girls 12 & Under Discus Throw 14.55m 14/03/2013Dylan Evans
Sciascia, Tiare 17.26m

Boys 18 & Under 100
16.32 14/03/2013Jordi O'Brien
Scott, Travis 14.38

Girls 12 & Under 90m Hurdles
23.30 14/03/2013Nea Gordon
Baty, Zoe 19.30

Boys 12 & Under Long Jump
2.80m 14/03/2013Jordi O'Brien
Scott, Travis 3.68m

Boys 12 & Under High Jump
1.10m 14/03/2013Emma Shepperd
Baty, Zoe 1.20m

**Aggregates**

Girls: 1st: Fraser 2nd: Cuthbert 3rd: Laver 4th: Bradman
Boys 1st: Laver 2nd: Fraser 3rd: Bradman 4th: Cuthbert
GRAND: 1st: Laver 2nd: Fraser 3rd: Cuthbert 4th: Bradman

Go to WEBSITE for more images and full results
Sunday March 23rd.

Meet in front of the VCE Centre for a Baimbridge Working Bee. All welcome to attend.

The College Building and Grounds Committee as part of the School Council will be running a working bee each term this year. Term 1 is Year 11 and 12 Parents/Friends and Students.

Time 9.30am till 12.00 midday. Free lunch provided afterwards to thank you for your work and have some fellowship afterwards.

Things you can bring along besides yourselves are Chainsaws, Whipper-snippers, Rakes, Brooms and your energy.

Thank you in anticipation of you being there.

RSVP to hill.john.j1@edumail.vic.gov.au or 0419337769 or leave a message at the front desk. Numbers for catering and job allocations on the day needed by Mar 21st.

Thanks on behalf of Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Sausage Sizzle

Sausages $1.50 Soft Drinks $1.50

March 28th
West Covered Way

Fundraiser for World Vision Australia by Yr11 VCAL

P-4 Playground is OUT OF BOUNDS to all students except those in P-4. No excuse saying you are passing through. This is a NO GO area unless you are in Prep to Grade 4. Serious consequences for those unable to follow this instruction.

Staff Carparks on West and East Campus are also OUT OF BOUNDS and are not a thoroughfare. Students are to remind parents that they are not permitted to drop off or pick up their children from these areas because of the safety risks this poses as well as it being out of bounds.
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.

More details on posters around the school, forms at the West Office.
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For the full story read Mr Vecchiet’s Principal’s News.