Leaders Investiture:
Our annual Student Leader Investiture takes place tomorrow in the Hall on the east campus. Our special guest is past student and School Captain from 2005 Anna Ross. All students in senior leadership positions will be presented with their badges. These will be presented by Anna, Member for Lowan Hon. Emma Kealy or by our Mayor Councillor Dark. There will be a presentation from Anna about the study she has pursued since finishing Year 12 and her career aspirations. Parents and friends are, as always, invited to share this important event in our school calendar.

House Athletics Carnival:
Yesterday we held our House Athletic Sports at Pedrina Park. After completing a lot of the field events at school during lunchtimes over the last two weeks we held track events and the last few field events during a beautiful day. Congratulations to Laver House on their win and to the proud House Captains Lachy McIntyre and Ashlea Stone. I would like to thank all of the parents who came along to the sports to support their children and the school – your presence is noticed and appreciated.

Interim Reports:
These will be distributed on Thursday 19th March with the Parent / Teacher interviews being held on the evening of Thursday 26th March. Appointments will again be available through Compass, our online student management system. Instructions will be included with reports. I urge all parents to come along and meet their children’s teachers and find out how they are progressing, and most importantly what they can do to improve.

Uniform Guidelines:
At the last School Council meeting discussion was held about the uniform guidelines and specifically students and body art (tattoos). It was agreed that these were not desirable and an inclusion has been added to uniform policy stating that there should be no visible tattoos and that any student with tattoos will need to keep them covered at all times while involved in school activities including sports and swimming. Anyone who desires an exemption on religious or cultural grounds will need to make application to the principal.

Presentation Ball:
Arrangements for this year’s Presentation Ball have already begun with dance practise going into its third week this Sunday night. The ball itself is scheduled for Friday 1st May. Anyone with questions can direct them to Year 11 and 12 Co-ordinator Ms Lyn Collins.

End of Term I:
It may seem difficult to grasp but the end of term I is only two weeks away. The last day of term is Friday 27th March with classes resuming for term II on Monday 13th April. Classes will end at 2.30pm on the last day of term.
Council Elections:
The time has come for School Council elections again and there were a few vacancies in the parent category as well as the community category. I would like to thank those parents that have nominated for the positions and expect that there will be no need for an election with the nominations I currently have. All things remaining the same I will announce positions on this year’s Council in next week’s newsletter. Positions are for a two year tenure.

Insurance:
Unfortunately, even with our best efforts to avoid these situations, there are times when students will hurt themselves at school or may break or lose personal items. It is important that all parents realise that neither the Education Department nor Baimbridge College has insurance to cover these occasions. Therefore everyone in our community needs to know that:

* parents/guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs; and

* parents/guardians can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers

the Education Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property

Having made this point I would advise parents/guardians to take up Ambulance membership in particular because should a student hurt themselves, in an emergency we will ALWAYS err on the side of caution and call an ambulance for an injured child and the responsibility for payment will fall on the family not the school.

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.

Robert Vecchiet
Principal

WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW

Coming to Baimbridge College.

Wednesday, April 15th, 2015.

World of Maths runs a hand-on problem solving roadshow that comes to schools. We bring 17 large pieces of equipment that the children work on in small groups, covering a wide variety of mathematical issues, involving students from Prep up to Yr 7. They will be in the school the whole day doing 2 - 3 sessions, involving up to 200 students a day. Each year they have a different set of equipment therefore the students get different problems to solve each year. This will be a COM-PULSORY activity for our students. Parents are welcome to attend the sessions FREE of charge.
ZOOKEEPER FOR A DAY

Are you in years 7 – 12? Do you want to work with animals? Healesville Sanctuary and Werribee Open Range Zoo present a day of activities where you get to work alongside their Zookeepers.

Keeper for a Day, If you are keen to find out what it takes to work in a zoo, caring for the amazing array of animals, then you may be interested in attending the Keeper for a Day program, which is running at Werribee Open Range Zoo and Healesville Sanctuary:

Werribee Open Range Zoo, March 31, April 2, 8, 10, www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day

Healesville Sanctuary, March 31, April 1, 7, 8, www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day

VET FOR A DAY

This program allows students in Years 7 – 12 to work in the Healesville Sanctuary Vet Hospital for the day. You will be able to assist the veterinarian’s with jobs such as

λ. Suturing  I Diagnosis
λ. Animal contact  I Health checks
λ. Rehabilitation  I Post Mortem

Dates are April, 1, 2, 8, 9, www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/vet-for-a-day
A very friendly, reliable and competitive team represented Baimbridge College at the annual Glenelg Division Swimming Carnival on Thursday 26th Feb. at the Hughan Park Swimming Pool.

We celebrated the performances of 3 Age Group Champions in:

13 & under Girls – Lily Kyle
14 & under Boys – Daniel Battista
16 & under Boys – Tom Scott

These 3 swimmers will now swim at the Greater Western Swimming Carnival in Warrnambool on Friday 20th March.

Baimbridge College also won 2 age group pennants for the 13 & under girls and 14 & under boys teams.

The following students were a part of these teams and must be congratulated on their performances as well.

13 & under girls – Lily Kyle, Laura Robinson, Lizzie Goodman, Chloe Rhook

Memorable Moment

Lachie McIntyre taking part in the Open Individual Medley event – swimming for the honour of his school and forgoing his own personal ego (dreadlocks & all)

‘Great Commitment-Never Forgotten’

Mrs Mac
Congratulations to LAVER who won our House Athletics Carnival yesterday at Pedrina Park. With perfect weather, great organisation and wonderful participants, the 2015 Athletics Carnival was a huge success. There were many records broken but special mention has to go to Bec Langley of Year 11 (Bradman) who broke a total of 7 records.

Scores for the day were as follows:

**Boys:**
- Laver: 1116.83 pts
- Fraser: 831.50 pts
- Cuthbert: 599.33 pts
- Bradman: 601.50 pts

**School:**
- Laver: 1838 pts
- Fraser: 1478.17 pts
- Cuthbert: 1499 pts
- Bradman: 1200.83 pts

**Girls:**
- Fraser: 889.83 pts
- Laver: 721.17 pts
- Cuthbert: 617.5 pts
- Bradman: 601.5 pts

**Championship Medallions** were awarded to the following students:

**GIRLS**
- 12 & UNDER - Tahlia Walker (Bradman)
- 13 & UNDER - Laura Robinson (Fraser)
- 14 & UNDER - Danielle Matthey (Laver)
- 15 & UNDER - Nikita Ansell (Cuthbert)
- 16 & UNDER - Jessica Hunt (Fraser)
- 17 & UNDER - Rebecca Langley (Bradman)

**BOYS**
- 12 & UNDER - Caleb Morgan (Cuthbert)
- 13 & UNDER - Travis Scott (Cuthbert)
- 14 & UNDER - Jordi O’Brien (Laver)
- 15 & UNDER - Jakob Greaves (Cuthbert)
- 16 & UNDER - Tom Scott (Cuthbert)
- 17 & UNDER - Tom Hiscock (Bradman)
- 20 & UNDER - Brandon Cunnington (Laver)

We have a few doubles and a triple because of computer problems and best five events not checked before presented. Have decided to give medallions to extras and not take them off people who had worked hard all day but may have just missed out on best 5 events.

**Record Breakers 2015**

- 15yo boys 100m hurdle: Jakob Greaves (Cuthbert)
- 17yo Girls 100m Hurdles: Bec Langley (Bradman)
- 17yo boys javelin: Beck Langley (Bradman)
- 12yo Boys Triple Jump: Travis Scott (Cuthbert)
- 17yo girls long jump: Bec Langley (Bradman)
- 17yo girls 800m: Bec Langley (Bradman)
- 17yo girls Triple Jump: Bec Langley (Bradman)
- 17yo girls 200m: Danielle Vankalken (Bradman)
- 17yo girls high jump: Bec Langley (Bradman)
- 17yo girls discus 1kg: Bec Langley (Bradman)
- 12 girls 100m: Tahlia Walker (Bradman)
- 12 Boys 400m: Caleb Morgan (Cuthbert)
- 12 boys High Jump: Caleb Morgan (Cuthbert)
- 12 boys Discus: Caleb Morgan (Cuthbert)
We will endeavour to create a gallery of all images on the website.
The competition this year involved two pools of schools. Baimbridge was placed in pool 1 and started the day with a strong victory over Portland SC.

The 15 over a side format was exciting and Baimbridge batted first and scored 116 with L McIntyre and A Jenkins both scoring entertaining 26 runs.

Portland were all out for 88 with the highlight of the day being the bowling of L Kaine with 7 for 3 off 2.3 overs which included a hat trick. The ball will be mounted and presented to Liam at an assembly along with the scorecard. Great stuff!

Game two against Bayview saw an easy win for Baimbridge again batting first scoring 146 for 5 with Captain Mitch Lang reaching 46 and Bayview struggled to make inroads to this total with some tight bowling from all bowlers scoring only 5 for 112 from their overs.

Game 3 saw Baimbridge in with a chance to win overall only needing to bat out their overs against Monivae but as so often happens...‘cricket is a funny game’ and Baimbridge were bowled out for 55 after some inspired Monivae fielding and catching saw a procession wickets fall. Only Jack Goodman provided any real resistance with the bat even with a sore knee.

The bowlers tried there best to win from this seemingly hopeless position keeping Monivae to only 110 runs for their overs but it was a forlorn group of players that saw a golden opportunity slip through their grasp. Thanks to parents for picking up their children after 6.30pm at Pedrina Park and also to all ther players in the team. Especially Gus McIntyre who got injured early but still scored all day. Well done also to Nick Andrews for his enthusiasm in getting the team together for the day.

Mr Hill

Sports Helpers at Gray St Primary School Aths Day

Mrs McArthurs Sport Education Yr 9/10 elective once again has provided great support to the local primary school of Gray St at their Athletics Sports Day. 13 of the class went down as part of their community support unit and it was wonderful to see them all take a leading role in running the events for the primary school students. Well done and pleasing work. Thanks to Gray St also for allowing them to be involved.
**G'day USA January 2016**

It is not too late to join this 20 day Cultural Exchange tour to the USA.

Travel with your school friends and live with an American family for 10 days.

Visit Disneyland Universal Studios San Francisco, San Diego and an American School. There is even a possibility that we might be at Disneyland to bring in the new year!

Please see this newsletter or Mrs Ward for further information. A representative from G'Day USA will speak at 6pm Wednesday 18th March to all interested students and their parents. Please let Mrs Ward know if you wish to attend this meeting.

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**U/12s Football 2015**

Registration Days-Wednesday 18th March or Wednesday 25th March

@ 4.15pm – 5.15pm

Under Melville Oval Grandstand

Cost $25

For children in Grade 5 & 6

All players who played in last year’s U/12 competition MUST re-register, if they wish to play again this year.

Contact Robbie Cook 0407712498

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**Call for Assistance**

The canteen is in desperate need of helpers for a catering job on Thursday the 26th of March, three assistants are required, if you can help please call Aide on 55 722 788.
NAB Hamilton Auskick will commence at Pedrina Park on Saturday 18th April at 9:00am concluding Saturday 20th June 2015. There will be no Auskick sessions on Anzac Day Saturday 25 April or the Queen’s Birthday weekend Saturday 6th June. Go to www.aflauskick.com.au to register. All registrations must be online. The cost is $75.00 plus credit card fees. All participants that register and pay online before Monday 20th April 2015 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.

WDHS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

$40 per activity
Tuesday 31st March > Go Karting & 10 Pin Bowling Warrnambool
Thursday 2nd April > Bounce Inc. Melbourne
Tuesday 7th April > Paintballing Mt Gambier
Thursday 9th April > Luna Park Melbourne

Forms at East and West Campus Offices, get in fast as spots disappear quickly.

Mulleraterong Centre and the Sprocket Rockets Presents

PAPER PLANES
For their 2015 Murray to Moyne Cycle Relay fundraiser for Mulleraterong.
Hamilton Cinema, Friday March 20.
Nibbles at 7.00pm, movie at 7.30. Tickets: $20.00

Donations to the team can be made at http://www.giveeasy.com.au/mulleraterongcentre

Join Australia’s Largest Campaign to Improve Indigenous Health

National Close the Gap Day

Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation Hamilton & Western District Health Service Invites you to celebrate National Close the Gap Day

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 2015 4:30-6:00PM
HAMPTON BOTANIC GARDENS

BBQ & light refreshments provided
www.wdhs.net

Proudly supported by:
Western District Health Service, Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation, Southern Grampians Shire Council, Wannon Water, Southern Grampians and Moyne Primary Care Partnership & Greater Geelong Tri-Borough

Maintenance Closure

Indoor Pools
CLOSED
12.00pm
Saturday 21st March
REOPEN
8.00am
Saturday 4th April.

Extensive maintenance work will be carried out during this period including resurfacing pool deck and tile replacement.

All other areas will be operating as usual.
The canteen is always in need of volunteers, as you can clearly see by the gaps in the above roster we are in need of more assistance. We are very grateful for all that we receive - if you can help out at any time please call Adie on 55 722 788

**HANDBALL COMPETITION**

2015 Sport Ed classes are playing a European Handball Competition. We have been going for 7 weeks now. For our meetings we have got positions as in a real association, they are:

President: Calvin Saultry
Vice President: Cohen Lynch
Secretary: Caleb Millard
Minute Scetrary: Lachy Dellar
Treasurer: Kedar Rowland
Publicity Officer: Connor Deutscher
Properties Officer: Cameron Gellert
Recorder: Jake Vaughan