



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Our Presentation Ball was a huge success, more images on the website.

Upcoming Events

Fri 8th May

Year 7 & 9

Immunisations

May 12 - 20

Years 7-10 Exams

May 12-14

NAPLAN

Friday 15th May

Glenelg Division

Cross Country

18 - 23 May

EDUCATION WEEK

Tuesday 19th May

Open Day

May 21-23

Music Camp

May 25 - June 2

VCE EXAMS

Thursday 28 May

Principal Tours

Friday 29 May

Y 5 & 6 Division

Cross Country

June 1 - 5

Hamilton Eisteddfod

Wednesday 3rd June

ICAS Science Comp

Monday 8 June

Queens Birthday

Long Weekend

Principal's Notes

Presentation Ball :

The Presentation Ball held last Friday night was a great success and a wonderful gathering of our school community. As with any significant school undertaking the success of the night was down to the hard work of a large number of parents, staff, students, community groups and members of our extended school community. I would like to thank everyone involved including our Mayor Cr. Peter Dark and Member for Lowan Emma Kealy for being our special guests. Congratulations to all of the couples presented and to the group of parents lead by Mrs Lyn Lewis and Mrs Jody Golding for the manner in which our school and students were presented to the public.

Year 5 Transition Day :

Over 100 Year 5 students from across the district enjoyed the experience of a complete day of classes at secondary school last Friday. With parents and students making their choice of secondary school much earlier now days, the day is an important chance to sample secondary school and to begin the selection process. Mrs Bernadette Cook liaised with primary schools and arranged the program for our visitors. I was delighted to get back into the classroom for my favourite subject, science. The Year 5s and I investigated surface tension, floated needles on water and discussed the reason a "belly whacker" hurt so much. The students were even given a little experiment to show their parents if they were brave. The day was fun and got the seal of approval from the students who visited. Most got to take something home from woodwork, cooking, art or one of my science experiments !

I trust that the experience has provided our visitors with a little more information to help with their Year 7 decision.

Cross Country :

We had a fabulous day to hold our cross country run last Wednesday. All students completed a lap of Lake Hamilton, the fastest lap being run by Damian Monaghan of Year 12 in just over 15 minutes. The whole school either ran or briskly walked the four and a half or so kilometres around the lake, and in so doing participated in some very healthy physical activity and exercise. Congratulations to Damian and all the age group winners from the day as well as Laver House who I believe came out on top once again this year.

Call to Past Students :

Members of our community will have seen the advertisement in the Hamilton Spectator for past students to make up a committee to organise celebrations for 100 years of government education in 2016. If you or someone you know is interested in being part of the organisation of an event please contact me and I will take the names of interested persons to School Council.



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Principal's Notes Continued

If you have any concerns please contact:

PRINCIPAL:
Mr Robert Vecchiet

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

EAST CAMPUS:
Miss Rosemary Morgan

WEST CAMPUS:
Mr John Hill

P—4 CO-ORDINATOR:
Mr John Hill

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
YRS 5 - 8 CO-ORDINATOR:**
Mr Scott McFadden

Assist Co-ordinator:
Miss Olivia O'Brien

**YEAR 9 & 10
CO-ORDINATOR:**
Dr Chris Allen

Assistant Co-ordinator:
Mr Steven Constantine

**Yr 11 & 12
CO-ORDINATOR:**
Ms Lyn Collins

Assistant Co-ordinators:
Mr Gerry Sheehan
Ms Lorraine Liston

**VET / VCAL
CO-ORDINATOR:**
Mr Steven de Man

**MYDEVICE & NETBOOK
CO-ORDINATOR:**
Mr Dean Banfield

STUDENT WELLBEING:
Ms Kelly Taylor assist
by Mrs Bernie Cook

Italian Students :

The time is getting closer for our Italian student visitors to arrive. They should be here at the beginning of term III and I am looking for families to host the students who will be staying for two months. During this time they will attend classes at Baimbridge College. We will provide financial assistance to families who host students in recognition of the extra house keeping costs that will be incurred. The school will provide uniform items. The ideal year level to host would be someone from Year 11 but all interested parties will be considered. If you are interested in hosting a student and showing off our wonderful country and way of life please let me know as soon as possible.

Baimbridge College Website (www.baimbridge-co.vic.edu.au):

I would like to remind parents that Baimbridge College has a website, I encourage parents to familiarise themselves with the website as it contains a very comprehensive list of school information

Compass :

Our online student management system, Compass, will be enhanced 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 to parents by email or via the Baimbridge College website. To ensure you receive your newsletter you can contact our front office on 55722788, so that they can be placed on our email distribution list OR just log on to our website 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.



On Friday last week we hosted over 100 Grade 5 students from our feeder schools from the district.

The students experienced a day in the life of secondary school at Baimbridge and everyone went away with a memento to show their parents.

We would like to thank the teachers who always make this day fun, special thanks to Mr Vecchiet and Mr Hill who put their administration duties aside to teach a science class each. A huge thank you to Mrs Cook who administrates the Transition Program, organising the timetable, liaising with the Primary Schools and creating the timetables.

Lastly thank you to those students who assisted on the day, our peer support crew in year 10 did a wonderful job and thank you to any students who made our guests comfortable on the day.

Year 11 & 12 boys football

By Mr John Hill

On a very windy and damp day the Y 11/12 boys team met up at Pedrina Park for the Herald Sun Cup. The list was inexperienced but keen with some of the team having not played for two years. We played Monivae, Portland and Hamilton College and were beaten in all games. The game vs Monivae was a belting really with the boys playing better in the second half. 8.7.55 to 0.1.1. Best players were Kobe O'Brien, Dylan Dorman, Lachie McIntyre and Liam Kaine. The second match was a whitewash with Portland far too strong but the boys were disappointed with their rewards for effort. Bryce Baldwin kicked our first goal for the day in this match. 13.4.82 to 2.1.13. Best players were Dylan Dorman, Mitch Lang, Lachie McIntyre and Liam Kaine. The last game and the boys thought themselves a chance. It was very close with lots of opportunities wasted. Final score was 3.4.22 to 1.5.11. Best in this game was Liam Kaine, Lachlan Murphy, Dylan Dickson and Lachie McIntyre.

The medal for best player went to Lachlan McIntyre for his tireless work on the ball all day and his leadership and talk. Thanks to our captain Liam Kaine and also helpers Josh Stephens, Damien Mongahan and Rhys Wheeler. Also great to see so many parents present to cheer the team on. Thanks to Gil Hiscock for her lollies and chips (left overs from the presentation ball party – much appreciated). Also thanks to those boys who hadn't played football for a number of years and took the training and games so seriously. Well done senior boys – beaten but not bowed.



A Thank You from the RSL

This week we received a letter from the Hamilton RSL thanking us for our support, especially from the students who sell tokens. Over the two days that our students sold tokens in the CBD they raised a total of \$7,376.90, which is overwhelming.

Here's an excerpt of the letter from Kaye Jenkins, the Hamilton RSL sub branch appeals officer:

I personally would like to thank the students for helping us with this fund raising. I feel very proud to have been able to spend time talking to the students and was very impressed with the interest they showed and the questions asked in relation to the war memorabilia which is on display at the Hamilton RSL Memorial Hall.

We thank all students who volunteered their time for both the token selling and supporting local services.

We also thank Miss Morgan for her tireless efforts in organising our ANZAC service and token selling.

Cross Country

Age Group Champions

GIRLS:	PLACE	NAME	BOYS	PLACE	NAME
12 & UNDER	3RD:	Georgia Farlech	12 & UNDER	3RD:	Angus Thompson
	2ND:	Jaz Hill		2ND:	Rhylee Porter-Seamons
	1ST:	Tahlia Walker		1ST:	Caleb Morgan
13 & UNDER	3RD:	Zari-Lee Waters	13 & UNDER	3RD:	Brendan Patterson
	2ND:	Lily Kyle		2ND:	Addison Gay
	1ST:	Laura Robinson		1ST:	Aaron Glare
14 & UNDER	3RD:	Sinead Lambert	14 & UNDER	3RD:	Caleb Walker
	2ND:	Nea Gordon		2ND:	Jordi O'Brien
	1ST:	Erin McLean		1ST:	Daniel Battista
15 & UNDER	3RD:	Willow Sainsbury	15 & UNDER	3RD:	Daniel Turner
	2ND:	Temika Gay		2ND:	Scott Nippress
	1ST:	Nikita Ansell		1ST:	Jakob Greaves
16 & UNDER	3RD:	Kira Dersken	16 & UNDER	3RD:	Brock McFarlane
	2ND:	Jess Hunt		2ND:	Isaac Povey
	1ST:	Danielle Vankalken		1ST:	Sam Tooley
17 & UNDER	3RD:	Sarah Jones	17 & UNDER	3RD:	Kobe O'Brien
	2ND:	Taylor Ramsey-Grady		2ND:	Liam Griffiths-Napier
	1ST:	Rebecca Langley		1ST:	Tom Hiscock
20 & UNDER	3RD:	Anna Mitchell	20 & UNDER	3RD:	Lachlan McIntyre
	2ND:	Rachel Marti		2ND:	Aaron Jenkins
	1ST:	Mikayla Beavis		1ST:	Damian Monaghan



Sport Ed Report

Our Year 9/10 Sport Ed class is running a basketball competition this term. Our committee is made up of the following:

President: Caleb Millard

Vice President: Ash Tresidder

Secretary: Kaydee Harrison

Minute Secretary: Jake Vaughan

Treasurer: Lauren Dennert

Recorder: Dylan Evans

Publicity Officer: Jake Mayne

Equipment Officer: Luke North & Chelsea McGenniken

We have 3 teams and have played our first round.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS
FRIDAY 8 MAY - 7PM-10PM
HAMILTON CAS. BRUSH STREET HAMILTON

ARCADE JACK ALGEBRA CAMEL

THE INSTANTANE BROTHERS

BRICK MCFARLANE STEEL AND IVORY

ABOVE SUSPICION SPOOKED

SNG TOP WATER

PRE-PAID TICKETS \$10, ON THE NIGHT \$15
 TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND FRANCES HEWETT COMMUNITY CENTRE
 FULLY SUPERVISED. DRUG, ALCOHOL AND SMOKE FREE FOR 12-21 YEAR OLDS. NO PASS OUTS
 FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE | OVER \$1500 IN CASH PRIZES
 PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY WESTERN DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE, FREEZA PROGRAM & WASTED PROPS

wdhs Western District Health Service
 FRANCES HEWETT COMMUNITY CENTRE
 freeza

Inflatables in the Pool

At HILAC
Sunday 10th May
1.00pm - 3.00pm
Cost: Pool Entry

Mothers Day Special
 Large Coffee or Tea and Muffin
\$5.00

Hamilton Indoor Leisure & Aquatic Centre

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Blue Light

Hamilton

BLUE LIGHT
FRIDAY, 22 MAY

HAMILTON SENIOR CITIZENS HALL
LONSDALE ST, HAMILTON

6 - 7.30PM (5-8 YEARS) | 8-10PM (9-14 YEARS)
COST: \$5

CONTACT: PAULA CUTLER (PAULA.CUTLER@POLICE.VIC.GOV.AU)

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BRONZE RESCUE PROGRAM
Bronze Star and Bronze Medallion

KNOWLEDGE
 JUDGEMENT
 FITNESS
 SKILLS

SUNDAY 24TH & 31ST MAY 2015
9.30AM - 4.30PM

Enrol at HILAC Reception
 For enquiries and further information please contact:
Sarah Byron Swim Programs Coordinator,
Ph: 55514306 or email: sbyron@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

Hamilton Indoor Leisure & Aquatic Centre

Fundraiser

The Ladybug Nursery is kindly donating \$1 per bare rooted rose and \$2 per bare rooted tree when purchased off a select list, please log in to Compass and check your news feed for the list.

Canteen Roster

Term 2 2015

27 Carol Titcombe	28 Genevieve Lambert	29	30 Lyn Battista	May 1 Anna Topia & Dy
4 Tracey Sartain	5 Val Peters	6 Kym Sparrow	7 Anna Topia Emma, Alysha	8
11 Phyllis Speirs	12 Lisa McIntyre	13 Sally Wheeler	14 Melanie Rhook	15 Faye Crawford
18 (am) Nicole Smyth Lyn Duncan	19 Kerry Goodman	20	21	22 Dianne Evans
25 Jody Golding	26	27	28	29 Kerry Price
June 1 Kate Mibus	2 Lyn Duncan	3	4	5
8 Queen's Birthday	9	10	11	12
15 Phyllis	16 Lyn Duncan	17	18	19
22 Jody Golding	23 Lisa McIntyre	24	25	26
Term 3 July 13 JodyGolding	14 Kerry Goodman	15 Leanne Warburton	16 Sally Wheeler	17
20 Nicole Teasdale	21 Gill Hiscock	22 Lynette Purvis	23 Lyn Duncan	24 Aileen Broadbent
27 Carol Titcombe	28 Genevieve Lambert	29 Melanie Rhook	30 Lyn Battista	31 Janelle Tooley
August 3 Tracey Sartain	4 Val Peters	5	6	7 Kerry Price
10 Phyllis Speirs	11 Lisa McIntyre	12	13	14
17 (am) Nicole Smyth Lyn Duncan	18	19	20	21 Dianne Evans
24 Kate Mibus	25 Lyn Duncan	26	27	28
31 Phyllis Speirs	September 1	2	3	4

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

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