



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Deputy Premier and Minister for Education Hon James Merlino and Captain Barbara Sealey.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 28th July
GD Shooting
ICAS English Comp

Wed 29th July
VCE / VCAL / VET
Course Info
Evening 7pm
VCE CENTRE

Monday 3rd August
Student Free Day
Sheepvention

Wed 5th August
Year 9&10 course
Information evening

Tue 11th August
ICAS Maths Comp

Wed 12th Aug
Boys yr 7&8
Football

Thursday 13th Aug
Yr 5 &6 Dist Golf

Fri 21st - Sun 23rd
August
WIZARD OF OZ

Friday night,
Saturday night.
Sunday Matinee

Principal's Notes

Deputy Premier's Visit :

After our article in The Age just over a month ago, I am pleased to say that the Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, the Hon James Merlino has agreed to provide funding and support to keep the Hamilton District Skills Centre operating into the future. As a follow up to his letter to School Council announcing his support, the Minister accepted our invitation to visit the centre to see for himself the quality of the facility, the courses available to students and the level of co-operation that has made the centre the popular and successful source of courses for our district students. We were pleased to have a number of supporters of the centre available to welcome the Minister to Hamilton including the Mayor of Southern Grampians Shire, Peter Dark, our Economic Development Officer, Hugh Koch, the CEO of SWTAFE Mark Fidge, our School Council president Sarah Franks, chairman of the HDSC board Mark McGinnity as well one of our school captains Barbara Sealey.

Year 11 and 12 Information Night :

The first information night for 2016 classes takes place next Wednesday 29th July in the VCE Centre on the east campus. The night will begin at 7.00pm for students going from Year 10 to Year 11 in 2016 and then the focus will move to students moving from Year 11 to Year 12 at 7.30pm. Information and courses in VCE and VCAL will be covered during the evening. I encourage students and parents to come along and find out about subjects available next year as well as the structure of the different pathways available.

School Council :

The next meeting of School Council takes place on Monday 27th July in the Hamilton District Skills Centre dining room at 7.30pm..

Sheepvention :

Monday 3rd August will be a student free day so that students and their families can attend Sheepvention while teachers from Baimbridge College attend a professional development day with teachers from Macarthur Primary school and Hamilton Special Development School.

Parent Opinion Surveys :

The annual distribution of parent opinion surveys begins next week. I encourage the randomly selected families to complete and return their confidential surveys so that we can get a realistic view of the opinions of our community. In past years the number of returns has been very disappointing with 12 out of the 83 surveys returned last year. To encourage more people to participate we will offer a \$20 fuel card to the first 30 surveys returned this year. I look forward to seeing the results of the survey later this year.



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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 EWAN MACDONALD

Assist Co-ordinator:

Mr Alan Thomas

YEAR 9 & 10

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Steven Constantine

Assist Co-ordinators:

Mr John Sly &

Mrs Lisa Guegan_Brown

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

DEVICE CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Dean Banfield

STUDENT WELLBEING:

Ms Kelly Taylor assist

by Mrs Bernie Cook

INTEGRATION

COORDINATOR:

Mr Roger Lewis

Year Level Co-ordination :

There has been a gradual change of personnel in these positions of responsibility in our school in the last two months. While Ms Lynn Collins continues to be our Year 11 and 12 Coordinator with assistance from Mrs Liston and Mr Sheehan, the Year 9 / 10 Coordinator in now Mr Steven Constantine assisted by Mr John Sly (Year 9) and Mrs Guegan-Brown (Year 10) while the Middle School Coordinator is Mr Ewan MacDonald assisted by Mr Alan Thomas.

Mobile Phones :

The information sheet that accompanies every students' enrolment form makes it very clear that we do not accept students using mobile phones at school. We understand that they may be valuable to parents and students before and after school but they are not required at school. Messages to students can be delivered by contacting reception on 55722788. We clearly do not want students texting or being distracted from their classes by phones. Should a student need to make a phone call they can come to the office or assistant principal to ask to use the phone. Consequences do apply for students not abiding by this rule.

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

I would like to remind parents that Baimbridge College has a website that contains virtually all the information that a parent or student could need about Baimbridge College and its processes. I encourage parents to familiarise themselves with the website as it contains a very comprehensive list of school information. If you still have questions after checking the site please contact our office on 55722788.

Compass :

Our online student management system, Compass, has been 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.

SCAFFOLDING MATHS YEAR 7 2015

For the remainder of the year all Year 7 students will take part in the Scaffolding Numeracy in the Middle Years program for one period every Thursday.

After extensive testing last semester, students were grouped based on their main strategies used to think multiplicatively and problem solve.

Students will be taking part in many different hands on activities, tasks and games to improve their ability to think and work mathematically, and to adopt more efficient problem solving skills.

This is guaranteed to be both fun and challenging. Reports so far from the students have been very positive. Watch this space for more updates!

Year 9 Melbourne Experience Camp 2015

The intention of the Melbourne Experience Camp was to give students the opportunity to experience life in the big city. Students learnt to manage their money, develop interpersonal communication skills, to cooperate with others and build friendships. Students also learnt how to organise themselves into working groups and plan activities of their own choice. Most importantly students learnt how to find their way around the streets of Melbourne. Students participated in compulsory activities that included a guided tour of Parliament House, the Immigration museum and the Australian Academy of Moving Images, (ACMI) at Federation Square and an activity at Hamer Hall where students learnt how to make music videos. Some highlights included a guided tour of the MCG, a visit to the National Sports Museum under the MCG, the Melbourne Aquarium, the Eureka Sky Deck and Galactic Circus. Students had a lot of fun and we look forward to providing this opportunity to next year's year 9 students. Mr Steven Constantine.



CAREER NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Careers in Agriculture at RIST on August 12. Students need to sign up.
2. University Open Days – a list is displayed in the VCE Centre for student information.
3. VTAC Parent and Student Information session – Tuesday Aug 11, 2015 at Hamilton and Alexandra College – 7.00 – 8.00 pm
4. University applications, SEAS and scholarships open on Monday August 3.

VTAC Information Evening



7:00-8:00pm

Tuesday 11 August 2015

**The Hamilton & Alexandra College
Performing Arts Centre (Auditorium)
1 Chaucer St
Hamilton**

Find out from VTAC representatives how to apply for tertiary courses, scholarships and special consideration. There will also be information about the ATAR, scaling and offers. This presentation will be most useful for Year 12 students and their parents; Year 9-11 students and their parents are also welcome.



Mr Vecchiet, Deputy Premier Merlino and Tony MacGillivray discussing the HDSC on Tuesday.



Year 10 Exchange Scholarship 2015

offered at no cost to spend 3 months in France, Germany or Italy.

✓ Get it in before the 31 July scholarship application deadline!

offered in partnership with **SINGAPORE AIRLINES**
A great way to fly



You can now win a free full Scholarship for this sought-after program departing in late-October and returning home in time for the next academic year. Join thousands of S.C.C.E. students in their decision to make a difference to their future!

This is also a superb opportunity for students wishing to enhance their French, German or Italian. The Year 10 Scholarship for the November 3 months Program will be awarded to the student who submits the winning essay. Knowledge of a foreign language is not required in the selection criteria of the winner. Scholarship includes:

- Return international flights on Singapore Airlines to your destination country
- Domestic arrival/departure transportation in host country and Australia
- Selected volunteer host family
- Enrolment at overseas local school
- Full 24/7 professional support
- Fully comprehensive insurance cover
- Program departs 29 October 2015.
- Returns 3rd week of January 2016

Request an application kit now

by emailing your name, address, phone numbers, name of school and current year level to

sceust@scce.com.au



Inflatables in the Pool
At HILAC, 3rd Sunday every month.
Next session: Sundy 19 July
1.00-2.30pm Cost: Pool Entry

Hamilton Aquatic Centre logo

Canteen Roster

Term 3 2015

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
<u>August</u> 3 Tracey Sartain	4 Val Peters	5 Kym Sparrow	6	7 Kerry Price
10 Phyllis	11 Lisa	12 Anna Topia	13	14
17 (am) Nicole Smyth Lyn Duncan	18 Kerry Goodman	19 Leanne Warburton	20	21 Dianne Evans
24 Kate Mibus	25 Lyn Duncan	26 Lynette Purvis	27 Lyn Duncan	28 Aileen Broadbent
31 Phyllis Speirs	<u>September</u> 1	2 Melanie Rhook	3 Lyn Battista	4 Janelle Tooley
7 Jody Golding	8 Genevieve Lambert	9 Kym Sparrow	10	11 Sally Wheeler
14 Kate Mibus	15 Lyn Duncan	16 Anna Topia	17	18 Kerry Price

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

Has your child done something that we should be giving them recognition for? Please contact the school for anything you think may be inspirational to their peers, we love to recognise achievements in our students :)



Asthma Kids

Hi, I'm Chester! Join me on the Asthma Trail at asthmakids.org.au

Our new Asthma Kids site helps children and their parents/carers learn more about asthma in a fun and engaging way.

Monthly prize draws!
On successful completion of the trail, children can enter a monthly prize draw to win a Grit scooter and helmet or a voucher for Spencil stationery!

To find out more about asthma contact your Asthma Foundation on 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462).

Asthma Australia
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MOSAIC TO MOUNTAIN RUN

2nd • August 2015

4.7km walk / run
10km run
21.5km trail run
26km Sturgeon Summit trail run

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