Our victorious Year 8 boys at the Schoolboys Football Carnival at Pedrina Park yesterday.

Principal’s Notes

Trotter’s Coaches:
At the most recent School Council meeting we very gratefully accepted the support of Mr Des Trotter and Trotter’s Coaches in the form of a 12 seater mini bus. The mini bus will be used by Baimbridge College classes and the Hamilton District Skills Centre to transport relatively small groups of students to excursions or work placements depending on their course of study. Mr Trotter has purchased the bus and placed it at the HDSC at the disposal of our staff and students. He has even undertaken to look after maintenance and service requirements.

On behalf of School Council and our school community I would like to thank Mr Trotter for his generosity and support and urge members of the Hamilton community to remember Trotter’s Coaches community spirit when they are doing business in and around our district.

Wizard of Oz:
This year the Baimbridge College school production is the Wizard of Oz. Rehearsals have been proceeding for over a term and performances will take place at the Hamilton PAC on the evenings of Thurs 20th, Fri 21st and Sat 22nd with a matinee performance on Sunday 23rd August. Tickets are available from the Baimbridge College office on the east campus. We look forward to this production with its contribution from our primary school colleagues. Break a leg!

Italian Visitors:
Eduardo and Ludewico Vallin, left Hamilton at 5.30am last Saturday morning and are now back in their own home in Italy. They have already been in contact with their host families to thank them and expressing their desire to return to Hamilton because they enjoyed themselves so much. I would like to again thank the Thomsons and Carters for the hospitality that they showed our guests. Now we will need to see if we can make a return visit a possibility for the boys. I would also urge other members of our community to seriously consider hosting a young student from Italy in 2016. The timing will be similar with visitors arriving at the end of the term II holidays and staying for a month or two at a maximum.

Gracie!!

Interim Reports:
I would like to inform all parents and students that interim reports at the end of term III will be provided through the Compass student management system and not on paper as in previous years. If you cannot or do not know how to log on to Compass please contact our office to be assisted with the process.
Principal’s Notes Continued

2016 Preparation:
While 2016 may seem a long way off to most people, Baimbridge College is well under way with preparations for classes next year. We have now held our main information nights and we are well on the way to deciding which classes will run in Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 based on student choice and teacher availability. Primary school parents are being reminded to return enrolment forms and Orientation Day for new students takes place on Tuesday 8th December. Any member of our community that missed out on enrolment information, processes and protocols can contact the appropriate Year Level Co-ordinator to find out what is required to secure a place in Baimbridge College classes next year.

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.

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.

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2016 (Year 11 and 12) VCE Course selection timeline

- Wednesday 5th August Subject selection sheet to be returned to the East Office.
- Week 18th – 21st Aug parent/guardian & student subject selection interview times distributed.
- Tues1st September Year 11 (2016) Parent guardian & student subject selection interviews
- Wed 2nd September Year 12 (2016) Parent guardian & student subject selection interviews
- Early Term 4 Students notified of 2016 subjects.
- 25th, 26th, 27th November Year 11 into 12 study program ALL students to attend.
- 2nd, 3rd, 4th December Year 10 into 11 study program ALL students to attend.

Parent Guardian Student subject selection interview Booking process
All students are required to attend an interview ideally with a parent/guardian.
Appointments can be made by your child logging in to Compass (student code is username, password is same one that gets them onto the network) to book.
Appointments can be made NOW.
Yesterday, thirty six Baimbridge College students participated in the annual Year 7 & 8 Football Carnival at Pedrina Park.

Played in boggy conditions in cold, and at times rainy weather, the boys enjoyed four matches of football over the day.

The Year 7 team playing against older and physically stronger opponents, failed to win a match but can be pleased with their efforts throughout the day. Their endeavour and cohesiveness as a team improved with each match played, especially in their final match against Casterton where they were very competitive, outscoring the opposition in the second half of the match. Some of the strongest performers included Travis Scott, Aaron Glare and Kieran Barker.

The Year 8 team played as a cohesive and well drilled unit to have four great victories and become the champions of the day. Led superbly by Captain Jake Donehue, the boys were brilliant all day. Only allowing the opposition to score one goal over their four matches.

In an even team effort Regan McKenzie, Sam Lambevski, Daniel Battista, Luke Barnes, Peter Rafferty, Oliver Pitts and Josh Kealy all had great games.

Congratulations on returning the Junior Football Shield to Baimbridge College since it was last held by the school in 2002.

Thanks to umpires Dean Langley, Lachlan Price, Josh Stevens and Julius Trotter for officiating.

Coaches Mr Sly and Mr Fisher were very proud of the efforts and sportsmanship of all Baimbridge students.

Congratulations and well done!

Anyone who has been at Pedrina Park on a cold day understands the need for shelter, yesterday we couldn’t have been more grateful to our VCAL program for supplying us with some relief from the wind and rain. Evidence that Baimbridge College kicking goals off the field too.
Good Luck Tricia!

We would like to wish our student Tricia Carter the very best at the Cobar (NSW) Golden Clay Shoot this Friday, Saturday and Sunday where she will come up against some of the top shooters in NSW and Vic. Tricia will be travelling over 1000km to attend this shoot and will take part in the following events: Double Rise, Handicap, Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Point Score and the medley. Best of luck Tricia, we’ll be thinking of you!

RIST CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE

Baimbridge students got to see what a career in Agriculture looked like thanks to RIST yesterday.

Pictured is Mikayla Austin (in both images), Dylan Evans (right image) and Samuel Hill (left image).

A few weeks back our grade 5/6 HOOPTIME team participated in the Hooptime competition at HILAC. They played teams from different local primary schools as well as some from further afield. The kids did a great job under the guidance of Cam Gellert and Caleb Millard and it was great to see the students thoroughly enjoying themselves and embracing the spirit of the day, which was to have fun.
Whether school based or not, we love to showcase the talent and achievements of our students. Please contact the College on 55722788 or email Jill on robinson.jill.m@edumail.vict.gov.au if you or a student you know of has achieved something that they should receive recognition for.
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.  

Coleraine Lions Club invites students aged over 15 and under 19 as of 30 June 2016 to participate in this year’s Youth of the Year quest. If you live in the Coleraine District and enjoy travelling and meeting new people, discussing and exchanging new ideas with people of your own age, please contact Debbie Courtney from the Lions Clubs of Coleraine on 5575 2542. More information may be found at www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty.