Principal’s Notes

Principal for a Day :
We were very pleased to have our federal government representative the Hon. Dan Tehan Member for Wannon at school on Wednesday to act as ‘principal for a day’. In a busy morning of standing in for me, Mr Tehan spoke at our General Assembly and presented awards to Yasmine Turner-Sumner (community award), William Mibus (music award), Mitchell Williams, Nyah Vaughan, Trisha Jangam and Lily Brown for spelling, he then spent time in the junior school helping out with reading. During recess he helped out by serving in the canteen with Mrs Aidie Stiff and Mrs Chris Kenny and then went out on yard duty. After a brief stint supervising our time out room Mr Tehan made the 12.30 announcements to the school and then was given a breather and allowed to have some lunch and get back to his ‘day job’. I trust that he enjoyed his short stay with us and that he met plenty of students and staff and therefore got a feel for our wonderful school and its community.

Legacy Week :
Baimbridge College students will be selling Legacy badges on behalf of our local branch this Thursday and Friday. Please support our students in this community minded venture by purchasing a badge if you are approached. Students will be in the central business district from 9.30am to 3.15pm on these days.

100 Year Anniversary :
The new date for the 100 Year Anniversary celebration is now the Saturday of the Queen’s Birthday long weekend in June, Saturday 11th June 2016.

School Review :
I contacted our reviewers, Mr Peter Gannon and Mr Graeme Bastion, last week and I will be having an initial meeting with Mr Gannon in October this year. The review will take place over four days in term I 2016. The dates we have set aside are 22 and 23 February and then the 9 and 10 March.

Petrol Vouchers :
As promised the first 30 people to submit their Parent Opinions Surveys have been sent their $20 fuel voucher. The survey has now closed and all the sealed responses have been sent to Melbourne for the Department of Education to collate. I look forward to seeing the responses. Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate.

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

Car Boot Sale:
The date for the car boot sale is confirmed as Saturday 10th October. Mark this on your calendar otherwise you are sure to miss the bargain of a lifetime for the gadget that you have been looking for everywhere!!

Mobile Phones:
Unfortunately recent incidents at school have reinforced the rationale for our rules regarding students use of mobile phones at school. I urge parents and students to please check diaries and our website to be clear about the fact that students are not to use their phones at school and there are consequences for ignoring 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.

Robert Vecchiet
Principal

CSEF FUNDS LAST CALL

The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) is still available to ALL families who hold eligible concession cards at 13.4.15 or 13.7.15.. If you haven’t already filled out your form please get them in by the 16th of September. Forms can be downloaded from the website under the enrolment tab.

2016 (Year 11 and 12) VCE Course selection timeline

- 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.
On Friday the 4th of August, the Year 11 VCAL group are running a Father’s Day Stall to raise money for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. It will be held at lunchtime in the East Covered Way. There will also be a Barbecue running at the same time.

There will be a raffle, with the prizes being

1st: A nights accommodation at the Park View Hotel, dinner for two at Bistrot D’Orsay to the value of $120 and 2 Lux (gold class) tickets to a Hoyts cinema.

2nd: Lunch for 2 at Izzy’s Tavern and a Nigretta chopping board.

3rd: Car care pack and other goodies.

ITEMS FOR SALE:

- Drink Totes ($12, $15 with a bottle opener)
- Recipe Book called ‘Just Desserts’ ($5)
- Homemade Sauce ($5 for a large jar, $3 for a small)
- Lolly Jars (Varying in price from $4 to $5)
- Pizza Platters ($15)
- Grub bottle openers ($3)
- Stubby dispensers ($5, various colours)
Noorat – Down the Line Shoot Report.

17 students attempted to shoot through the fog at Noorat last week in a massive Down the Line competition. 347 competitors from the region competed, the biggest student shoot in Victoria, vying to win their way to the State Finals in Bendigo in September.

Many clays fell in the paddock safely, as our shooters failed to emulate their efforts at the recent Coleraine event.

Nea Gordon was the exception with a fantastic effort in the Junior Girls, shooting 14/20 and gaining 3rd place to compete at the State Finals. All the best to Nea for a successful day.

Dean Langley was once again consistent and shot 16/20.

I would like to thank Mr Travis Coon for driving the bus again and to all parents for their support on the day.
RIST would like to invite you to the:

**2015 INFORMATION SESSION**

Monday 7th September 2015 - 4pm to 6pm or 7pm to 9pm
The RIST Centre, 915 Mt Napier Rd, Hamilton

This is a great opportunity to learn more about RIST and to see what study options are available for 2015/16. Along with presentations, staff will be on hand to provide specific details and answer any questions you may have about the following programs:

- Diploma of Agriculture (AHC 50110)
- Traineeships in Agriculture (School Based/Full Time)
- Certificate III in Wool Clip Preparation (AHC 33010)
- Certificate IV in Wool Classing (AHC 41310)
- Shearing Schools
- Lifetime Ewe Management & Lifetime Weaners
- Dog Schools, Farm Chemical Handling
- Short Courses

Please RSVP by 4th September 2015 to:
info@rist.edu.au or (03) 5573 0943

RIST specialises in agricultural training delivered by industry experts and provides a training pathway for the agriculture sector with flexible delivery options tailored to suit students.

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**TERM 4, 2015**

**SWIM AND SURVIVE ENROLMENTS**

**OPEN 20 SEPTEMBER 2015**

**Assessments** (for students over 3 years, not currently in kindergarten):
- Saturday 13 September 10am – noon
- Monday 15 September 4 – 6pm

Cost: Pool Entry
Assessment is only valid for Term 4, 2015

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**INTENSIVE HOLIDAY**

**PRIVATE SWIM PROGRAM**

**Dates:**
- 21-25 September
- 26 Sept - 1 Oct

**5 x 30 minute sessions**
- 1:1 student:instructor ratio
- $199.00 per program

To register, please phone 5515 0943 or email info@rist.edu.au
Baimbridge College
Music Night 2015

Baimbridge College East Hall
Wednesday, 2 September 15
7:00 - 8:15 PM

Experience the music from Phantom of Opera,
Jurassic Park, Popular Ballads, and many others.

Supper is provided after the concert
Gold coin donation appreciated
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 or someone you know done something they should be recognised for?

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.vic.gov.au if you or a student you know of has achieved something that they should receive recognition for.