Darcie Ogle and Chelsea Glare were busy selling raffle tickets at the Fathers Day Stall Friday

**Principal’s Notes**

**Music Night :**
Our annual Music Night takes place next Thursday 17th September at 7.00pm in the hall on the east campus. This is traditionally an outstanding night’s entertainment with the talents of all of our music students on display for all to enjoy. I would like to invite everyone to come along and share the evening with us. See for yourself the way the talents of our students have been nurtured and grown by our Instrumental Music teachers, Mr Chen, Mr Cheng and Mrs Ross.

7.00pm in the hall on the east campus – see you there.

**Bus Scholarships :**
With the tightening up of eligibility rules for free bus travel, many students are no longer able to attend their school of choice without incurring quite large fees for bus travel. If you are one of those families I would like to remind families that Baimbridge College is able to make available a bus scholarship to students who live outside our ‘catchment’ and satisfy a set of school based requirements. The scholarship will pay bus fees for a limited number of successful applicants. If you would like to apply for one of these scholarships please apply to me in writing and we will arrange an interview. Scholarships are valid for one year and may be reviewed more often if circumstances change.

**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.

**Maintenance Funding :**
During 2012 government schools underwent an audit of the condition of their buildings and costings were determined to rectify any problems. This was called a Condition Assessment Report and was distributed to all government schools in Victoria. I am pleased to announce that after an initial grant in 2014 we have just received notification of the release of more maintenance funding for the coming year. Approximately $360,000 has been made available to Baimbridge College to address maintenance issues determined in 2012. The focus of the funding will be the west campus gymnasium and the Home Economics Centre on the east campus. I will keep you informed about how the funds will be used as our plans develop.
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!!

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.

End of Term:
The last day of term III is Friday 18th September with classes finishing at 2.30pm on that day. Interim reports will be published on each students Compass account for parents and students to read. Term IV will resume on Monday 5th October with our Year 12 students having only two weeks or so left of their school year before exams begin with English on Wednesday 28th October.

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.

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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
Last Friday the Year 11 VCAL students as a part of their PDS studies ran a Fathers Day Stall and conducted a raffle. The money that was raised is going to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (Victorian Branch). Through their fantastic efforts the group managed to raise in excess of $1384.00. This amount was made possible through the support of the staff and students of Baimbridge College and the broader Hamilton community. A number of staff also willingly gave of their time to assist the students. There were also a number of local businesses who generously donated wares for the raffle and/or the various stalls. I cannot thank them enough for their generous contributions.

I would however like to publically acknowledge them.

Mr Stephen Jones 3HA/MixxFM – A nights accommodation in Melbourne at the Parkview Hotel
Mr John Tulley Bistrot d’Orsay – Dinner for two
Mel Peace Izzy;s Tavern – Lunch for two
Mr Josh Membrey Nigretta Furniture – A Chopping Board, the timber to construct the Pizza platters and the drums to construct the fire pits
Mr John Hunt Hunts Autocare – Car Care Kit
Jan Ivory Ivory Print – Labels for the Stubby dispensers
Mr Michael King Finchetts Plumbing – Materials for the Stubby dispensers

The results of the raffle:

1st Prize Mr Shane Ryan
2nd Prize Jayne Cogger
3rd Prize Dylan Dickson
**Baimbridge College Primary School Gymnastics**

The focus of Physical Education program this term for the Primary School Students has been Gymnastics. The students developed some basic skills here at school in the first few weeks and started to develop confidence in their abilities. Skills that we worked on included forward rolls, cartwheels, beam, handstands and mini tramp activities. Hamilton Gymnastics Club was then the venue for the next 4 weeks of the program. Students were given opportunities to further develop their basic skills and were also introduced to new skills and apparatus. While the skills learnt are an important aspect of their development the confidence to try new and "scary things" was the most pleasing aspect of the program. Most had at least one fear during the program but were able to overcome it and participate to their ability. I was also proud of the way that they supported and assisted each other.

These sessions culminated in a presentation day where parents, grandparents and teachers were able to watch them perform the skills they had learnt.

A huge thank you to Kym Wood and Beth Scott for their expert coaching and support and for allowing us to make use of the facilities at Hamilton Gymnastics Club.

Mrs Adams

I had fun at Gymnastics because I jumped from the small bar to the big bar and at the start I wasn't able to do that. I was proud that my mentor came to watch me, I showed her all the new skills I had learnt. The gymnastics program was amazing! Thank you Ms Adams for organizing it!

My favourite part was the bars because it was my first time jumping from bar to bar. My second favourite part was the ground routine because I love jumping around and doing summersaults. Kim Maddie and Ms Adams were great help and cheer leaders.

Darcy Titcombe

I absolutely ADORED gymnastics from the start to the finish! We had some of the best P.E lessons all year! I hope everybody had a GREAT time this term. I learnt that anybody can do a cartwheel or balance on a beam. One thing I learnt about myself is that I CAN do things that I haven't before and I CAN try new things.

Jaz Hill
Early in the term, 7 of our students from grades 5 & 6 attended the DEECD school camp referred to as ‘Somers’ located 90kms south-east of Melbourne. The 10 day experience aims to inspire optimism and develop in students, conscious of and care for:

**Self** - through the opportunity and challenge  
**Others** - through building a supportive community  
**Environment** - through engagement with nature

The following are reflections from those students of their experience of Somers.

Somers camp was the best camp ever, I wish I could go on it again. I wish I could go on it again because of the flying fox. On the flying fox we had to run off the edge of a really big hill. We wore a harness and a helmet. It went fast and I felt like I was flying. It was the best activity I went on at Somers Camp.

Dane Cameron (Grade 5)

Somers school camp is my favourite camp EVER! My favourite activity was the rock climbing. It was challenging, fun, daring and exhausting at the same time! The best lesson was art, because my favourite teacher (Nick) was teaching and because we had a relaxing and fun time with everybody.

It was funny when Catherine said constipate instead of concentrate in archery!

I was really proud of myself for making two new besties, Alera, and Jemima. They both like the things that I like. I had the best time of my life!  
Jaz Hill (Grade 6)

On Somers my favourite activity was abseiling. I loved it. You got to climb down a wall backwards. I had to wait for the camera so they could take a photo.

The best lesson was environmental studies. I learnt that echidnas’ front legs are on backwards. The funniest moment was during boating because we got stuck. We just sat there and chilled until we were saved. Another funny moment was when I fell off the top bunk. Luckily I fell on another mattress.

I was proud of myself for tackling rock climbing. I got stuck so I pushed myself and I made it to the top.

Somers is amazing!  
Cordiella Hughes (Grade 6)

Somers camp was a fantastic adventure. It was the best camp ever. My favourite thing was meeting new friends and the challenge swing.

I was really nervous at the start whilst waiting for my turn on the swing. When they called me over I became even more nervous. I put on the harness, and away I went, all the way to the top. I got really scared when I had to pull the string to let me go. As I was swinging I let my hands go, and I could feel the cold breeze on my face.

We each had eight dollars on a card for the canteen, which was a great idea, because it saved our parents from giving us some money, and also if we got change we wouldn’t lose it. The food was really good. My favourite meal was the wraps. One day they had spicy chicken, mayonnaise, lettuce and tomato. That day for breakfast, I had toast with jam on it.

We were woken up at 7.00am every morning. We had to go to bed at 8.00pm-8.30pm. It was good that I got to get a sleep in, because usually I have to get up at 6.30am. The reason that we had to get up early was because we had to do morning activities. Which was where you could choose what you wanted to do. I had a really good time at Somers.  
Tahlia Walker Grade 6
Somers camp was an amazing event. I was 1 of 7 Baimbridge College students who went to Somers camp. My favourite thing was making friends and my least favourite thing was the curry dinner. The best mate I met on camp was Adam from Branxholme but there were so many friends to make and teachers to meet. My second favourite activity was the flying fox. It built my courage in doing things that are difficult. I would recommend for anyone to go there, I loved it! Ethan Gray (Grade 5)

The best activity on Somers Camp was the flying fox because we got to have at least four turns each. A proud moment for me was when I made new friends.

We all had to participate in concerts. We had 3 skits each to perform. One of my favourite acts from one of the groups was Holy Water because it was funny at the end when one of them said they had done wee in the holy water then they all spat the water out that they were drinking.

My favourite food was the wraps. We were able to have seconds... which I had every day. We were given eight dollars on a card to spend at the canteen. It was the best school camp ever!

Holly Brotherston (Grade 6)

My favourite activity was the BMX riding because the bikes were light and you could do bunny hops and monos. At camp there was a big rock that you could climb on. My friend Fergus fell off and it was funny. We also tried archery and most of my shots hit the bullseye. Somers was the best camp ever.

Rhylee Porter-Seamons (Grade 6)

At Somers Camp my favourite thing was the flying fox. We had 5 turns each on it and I did Superman which is when you put one arm in front of other to make you look like Superman. We went on the challenge swing. I went to the top, it was scary but it was fun. You got 1 second of freefall and when you get another second of freefall it’s really fun. I am really proud that I was the only 1 in Baimbridge College to get a golden ticket. A golden ticket it is a thing where you get to choose to go on anything you want at the end of the camp and I’m proud that I got it.

Justin Bray (Grade 5)
We would like to inform our girls and their parents that school tights are now available at Your Beauty in Thompson Street.

PART TIME JOB OPENING
Looking for some extra $$. Pianist required Tuesday nights 7.30- 9.30pm in Hamilton. Intermediate student, must be able to read music.
All enquiries: 55772591 Paula

Baimbridge College is proudly presenting its own car boot sale fundraiser!
Come along and buy Ex-Baimbridge College Items, Fossick, and buy out of carboots and trailers of the people from around the area, you can even sell out of your own carboot or trailer for just $10 per plot!

Saturday 10th of October
From 8.00 AM to 1.00 PM
At the Baimbridge College bus interchange
85 Stephens Street
Car/Trailer plot hire for $10 each
Refreshments and toilets available on the day

Register on the day to secure your space (spaces are limited) ring the College on 03 55722788 or email baimbridge.coed@edmail.vic.gov.au with name, contact details and types of items for sale.

HAMilton LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Friday 25th September
Library MOVIE/CRAFT FUN @ HAMILTON CINEMA
11am—Craft
Come along and have some fantastic fun creating your very own felt penguin.
11.45am—Movie
Watch the special showing of the wonderful movie “ODDSEAL”
This is a fantastic family movie based on a true story of a Victorinan cheeky farmer named Swampy whose idea of using dogs to protect penguins, saved an entire colony.
The film stars Shane Jacobson as Swampy and his beautiful Maremma dog named Oddball.

Cost: $8.50 per person
Tickets are limited and must be pre-purchased @ the Library

Monday 28th September
1pm @ the LIBRARY
Jim the Magician
Amazing tricks performed up close.
Can you see how he does it?
Come along to this awesome show to see if you can figure it out. After the show Jim will conduct a workshop and share some of his magic with you.
Cost: $5.00 per person
Tickets are limited and must be pre-purchased @ the Library

CRANKY BEAR
Monday 21st Sept—Story/Craft
10.30am @ Cinema Foyer
The Cranky Bear fun begins!!!
As a lead up to the Patch Theatre Company performance of the Cranky Bear, the Library and the PAC are joining together to conduct a creative craft session and storyline where children can make their very own Cranky Bear.
This session is FREE. Numbers limited.

Tuesday 29th Sept—Workshop
11.00am @ PAC
Dress up as your favourite “Cranky Creature” and be in your own show of Cranky Bear with the help of the talented Patch Theatre actors.
Numbers limited.

Wednesday 30th Sept—Showtime
11.00am @ PAC
Check it out at www.hamiltonpac.com.au or Phone 5570429 for more details.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL SESSIONS.
TICKETS ON SALE NOW @ PAC
Suitable for ages 4—8
As John Steinbeck, Nobel Laureate in Literature, wrote: “No man really knows about other human beings. The best he can do is to suppose that they are like himself.”

Getting to know another person, especially one from a different culture, can be exciting, challenging, and has its unique benefits. Department of Education-registered Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is providing a unique experience to help your children and family learn through bridging cultures, grow closer with one another, understand one another better and see the world in a new light.

International exchange students from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Finland, Denmark and Sweden are arriving in Australia to live as a local with volunteer Australian families and attend a local secondary school. The students, aged 15 – 17, arrive from February 2016 for 3, 5, or 10 months and are fully insured, with their own pocket money. If you have a spare room or bed, and a place at the family table, why not be the “heart” of cultural exchange by becoming a volunteer host family?

Expand your world for the whole family – all without any air tickets. Call S.C.C.E. now on 1800 500 501 or email scceaust@scce.com.au or visit www.scce.com.au and ask for our incoming student profiles, choose the nationality you prefer, and start having fun matching up your hobbies and interests.

Capture the spirit of fun and friendship, and build your global cultural network. After all, it is different cultures that make the world go ‘round at the end of the day.
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.

### Canteen Roster

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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.