Music Night:
Our annual Music Night takes place tonight, 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.

Thank You:
I am disappointed to inform our community that Mrs Jenny Clark who came back to us from Africa at the beginning of this term will not be able to finish the year. In her place Mr John McIntyre will take over her classes. I am sorry to lose such a dedicated teacher and would like to thank Mrs Clark for her work with our classes this term.

Interim Reports:
End of term III reports are available on Compass today for parents to access. Parents simply need to log in to Compass and click on the report tab to see their son or daughter’s interim report. If you would like a hard copy and are unable to print this yourself you are welcome to contact our office and we can print off a copy for you. Access to reports will be opened to students at 2.00pm on Friday. Students also simply need to log in to Compass to view their report.

Presentation Ball 2016:
It may seem a little early but we have already begun preparations for next year’s Presentation Ball so that it can be held during term I and students can then focus on their studies for the remainder of the year. The date set for the Presentation Ball in 2016 is Friday the 18th of March. I am pleased to say that past teachers Mrs Sue Smith and Mr David Fisher have agreed to look after the organisation of the ball for next year. They will work closely with students and parents and the school and will have initial meetings of participants towards the middle of term IV this year. To avoid the duplication of work we have also agreed to work more closely with Monivae College for next year so that both Presentation Balls take place close to each other thus avoiding a lot of double up that takes place when the two events are weeks apart.

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.
Principal’s Notes Continued

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.

School Review:
Mr Peter Gannon and Mr Graeme Bastion are our reviewers in 2016, 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.

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.

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.
HITTING THE RIGHT NOTE AT BAIMBRIDGE.

Baimbridge grades Prep to Four students are in a unique and enviable position of receiving instrumental instruction, both in groups and as individuals.

All of the young students enjoy violin tutorials on a weekly basis. This instruction is performance based. Students are given opportunities to perform to peers, parents and the wider community at assemblies and concerts.

These experiences allow students to gain musical knowledge and skills, along with a sense of achievement and greater self-esteem.

As part of their Literacy and Values programs, the Prep to Four students were asked to write a letter of appreciation to the Baimbridge Music Faculty, consisting of Mrs Heather Ross, Mr Peter Cheng and Mr Johnny Chen.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO MUSIC STAFF
From STEPHEN ROACH Grade 3

Dear Mrs Ross, Mr Cheng, Mr Chen,

I like all the music lessons we have. It's just a Golden Eagle waiting for music. It's a shining Mocking Bird, waiting to sing along. It's just a pack of singing wolves. It's just a diamond heart beating in the music. It's a gorilla waiting to dance. It's a morning breeze waiting to make music. It's a crab waiting to click. Music is so fun! It's such a fun thing since I only had computer, library, gym and RE lessons at Bundarra.

My heart bleeds for the fun of music.

Mr Cheng, you play fun activities with us!

Mrs Ross, you show me how to play the tambourine.

Mr Chen, you show me how to play violin. All three of you are like a musical family, all put together. You should teach us all at the same time one day.

Hopefully, we will try new things and new experiences. I know I have been here for one & a half terms, but I really like music. You are my favourite class and I love all of the things you have shown me. My favourite song is Aura Lee. I love it.

Please have a heavenly life and happy days.
An intermediate team consisting of Scott Nippress, Daniel Battista, Samuel Hill and Gus McIntyre travelled to Heywood to take on the best in the district under the guidance of Mr Hill. It was a beautiful spring day and although the course was still very boggy in places and the fairways very long the greens were top quality and very quick. The competition was 9 holes stroke teams and individual with our boys scoring consistently to register a total of 243. Daniel Battista was our best performer with a 51. We ended up coming second overall by only 3 strokes. Well done boys.

Scott Nippress played on greens for the first time (above photo).

Please have a read of the letter we received regarding parent checks for Scoliosis and visit their website, forewarned is forearmed.
The opening ceremony was a great time for potato kind. The potatoes all had their owners, put them on their hearts and wished them all good luck. It was also nice for all the potatoes from far away to have a chance to catch up with everyone and have loads of fun in the process.

For those who don’t know what the opening ceremony is at the beginning of the Potato Olympics. It makes the games begin officially and it is so we can see the flame burning up the front. We all had fun and that’s the main thing.

THE POTATO ROLL.

For this event we had to crouch down and let our potato roll down the ramp. If the potato rolled over the edge it was disqualified. This was a great event in the Potato Olympics and we can’t wait to see the final results.

THE POTATO SPLASH

The splash was when you dropped your potato into a bucket full of water and three judges scored your splash out of ten.

The splash was fun because you got wet if the potato was large. Some people’s potatoes got ruined and others were just fine.

THE POTATO TOSS

The Potato Toss is when you throw a spud underarm into the air. It was measured from where it hit the ground. The aim was to throw your spud as far as possible. Whoever threw their spud the furthest won.

The potato toss was a fun and exciting activity with some people accidently throwing their potato backwards.

Potato Toss Winners
MALES
  Austin Mills
  Blake Smyth
  Harry Overmars
FEMALES
  Nova Tutt
  Chloe Rhook
  Ruby Lang

Potato Roll Winners
  Tayla Bailey
  Tegan Overton
  Liam Gellert

Potato Splash Winners
  Harry Overmars
  Chantelle Chase
  Liam McDonald

Best Dressed Potato went to Keeley Stevenson with her Beyonce Spud.
Have a safe and happy break and enjoy the sunshine, we look forward to having a spring in our step in Term 4 after a long, cold, grey Term 3.

ARE YOU EX NAVY, ARMY, OR AIR FORCE?

Then Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with education costs if you meet our eligibility criteria.

If you have served in the Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2016, please telephone Carry On (Victoria) on (03) 9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

Carry On (Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. For those students going on to Tertiary Education a grant may also be available.

Children whose Parent/s or Legal Guardian/s have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria may apply. All grants are income tested and applications should be submitted by 29 October 2015.

ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS

A 3 week program for parents of 12 - 15 year olds

**Engaging Adolescents** will:
- Help parents understand and cope better with the challenges of early adolescence.
- Provide parents with information and skills for developing and maintaining trustful, positive relationships with their young adolescents.

During sessions parents have the opportunity to discuss:
- Family life with teenagers
- Normal phases and behaviour
- Sorting out behaviours
- Communication

**Venue:** OLHC

**Location:** Warrnambool East

**Cost:** FREE!!!

Centacare, Warrnambool

Great Interaction between parents

Easy to follow strategies

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching program is easy to learn, easy to use, down to earth parenting program to help parents gently and firmly manage the behaviour of children in the 2-12 year age range.

The program aims to help parents gain practical tips on how to:
- stop doing the things that drive parents crazy (arguing, fighting, yelling etc)
- start to do things parents want to do
- enhance children’s emotional intelligence

1-2-3 Magic provides parents with strategies to sort between different types of behaviour and use less strict, less emotive labels such as teaching parents to understand and better manage their emotions.

**Date:** Monday, November 2, 9 and 16, 2015 — 5 WEEK PROGRAM

**Time:** 9.30 – 11.30 am

**Venue:** CENTACARE, 142 TIMOR ST, WARRNAMBOOL

**Cost:** Free (ES 50 Workbook)

**Booking:** Phone Maree on 5559 3000.

Entries now open for SunSmart’s secondary school photo competition!

To mark National Skin Cancer Action Week (November 16-22), SunSmart is asking Victorian secondary school students to create one powerful image to promote the message:

**UV: It all adds up.**

Unprotected UV radiation damages unprotected skin. And as you keep adding up, it doesn’t matter it’s on the face, on the limbs or on small areas, the more you keep adding up it increases your risk of skin cancer. The good news is that even a combination of best protection measures (sunwear, sunblock and shade) is very effective at reducing the risk of skin cancer. But, if you do get sunburned, it’s enhanced UV protection that can reduce your risk.

The challenge for SunSmart is to find the best student photographic image to communicate the UV: It all adds up message for young Victorians.

For more information and entry forms, visit www.sunsmart.spr.wa.gov.au SunSmart's secondary school photo competition.

To enter, students must submit:
- One photograph or visual media image.
- One written explanation of why the image is a strong representation of the SunSmart message.

**First prize:** $1000 cash and 5 x print copies of the winning image. The photograph will also be displayed on the SunSmart website.

**Second prize:** $500 cash and an opportunity to create a poster and distribute to schools across Victoria.

**Third prize:** $250 cash and an opportunity to create a video message.

Entries close on Friday, 28 November 2014. All entries will be evaluated by an independent judging panel. All results will be announced on 31 December 2014.

For more information or for a downloadable entry form visit www.sunsmart.spr.wa.gov.au or call 03 9670 2222.
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 carboot and trailers of the people from around the area, you can even sell out of your own car boot 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 or to secure your space (spaces are limited) ring the College on 03 55727288 or email baimbridge.college@edumail.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 “ODDBALL”.
This is a fantastic family movie based on a true story of a Victorian chook 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 Odiball.

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

**Thursday 1st October**
2pm @ the Library
Kits CRAFT
There will be scrapbooking, puppet making and paper craft kits. First in gets first choice.
Cost: FREE

**CRANKY BEAR**

Monday 21st Sept—Story/Craft
10.30am @ Cinema Foyer
The Cranky Bear fun begins!!!
At 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 55780429 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 scceaustr@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.

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.