Students in 7A have been utilising one of our best classrooms, the Baimbridge Nature Reserve.

Principal’s Notes

Greater Western Zone Athletics:
A team of twenty athletes from Baimbridge College went to Ballarat for the Greater Western Zone Athletics Carnival last Friday. Of the 20, seventeen returned with medals for their performances at the event. A full range of results is included later in the newsletter but the highlight is the performance of Mikayla Beavis who was named ‘female athlete of the meet’ thanks to her five first placings in events. Also going on to the next round of competition due to their wins were Tom Scott, Travis Scott, Jacob Martin, Rebecca Langley, the U13 boys relay team and the U17 girls relay team.

This was an outstanding effort on the part of our athletics team and I would like to congratulate them and wish them well for the next level of competition on behalf of the whole school community.

Car Boot Sale:
I would like to thank everyone who supported the car boot sale last Saturday morning. We had a great morning with many outside sellers as well as all the second hand goods from school. I would like to make a special mention of Year 11 students Terri Johnson, Brock McFarlane, Georgia Gilbert, Josh Stephens, Anna Mitchell and Rachel Hitchcock as the organising committee and the other students and staff for the work that they did in preparing for and helping with the running of the day. Thanks also to parents of these students for their support.

Year 12:
Next Wednesday 21 October is the last day of classes for this year’s Year 12 group. On Thursday 22 October we will hold a special assembly to celebrate the achievements of the group as well as a lunch for them and their parents. I would like to wish our Year 12 students well with their future and in particular with their exams that begin with English on the 28 October. All our students have been given their exam timetables by Ms Peta Taylor and will know when they are required for exams. I look forward to seeing our students pursuing their careers of choice and leading fulfilling futures with a sound education to support them.

7-10 Exams:
One of the many parts of student assessment in their subjects is an examination. Students in Year 7 – 10 are about to sit exams for many of their subjects and these begin next week. These exams will provide one measure of their achievements in subjects but do not signal the end of their work for this year. There will be more units of work after the exams that will count towards marks and any considerations about promotion to the next year level. Most teachers are running preparation classes for these exams and it is, of course, in each student’s interest to prepare well before the exam day.
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. 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.

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:
Mr Peter Gannon and Mr Graeme Bastion are our reviewers in 2016, and I will be having an initial meeting with Mr Gannon next week. 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.

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
Artists in residence...

Maddelyn Phillips

Zac Sartain

Amba Chace - Tardis

Wire - River Kenny

Izzy Nice - T-Shirt

Lachy Schultz (above)
Artists in residence.

Blair Hammond (above)  John Robertson (below)

Erin Astbury (below)
Food webs at the Baimbridge Nature Reserve

As part of our Ecosystems topic, year 7 have been investigating food webs and food chains. Last Friday we visited the Nature Reserve to look for evidence of food chains in a local environment. We also managed to find a native carnivorous plant – the Sundew. 7A have also welcomed the arrival of Trevor the Tarantula and Manni the Rat who have been helping us with our investigations into what factors make a favourable environment for organisms to live in.
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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 enquires: 55772591 Paula

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 trusting, positive relationships with their young adolescents.

P.O. Box 302, Northcote, Vic 3070
Phone: 93214515
Email: info@parents.com
Website: www.parents.com.au

Date: Monday — November 16-20, 2015
Time: 9.00—9.30am
Venue: YMCA, 224 Warrnambool Road, Warrnambool

First prize: Malaysia for 2
Second prize: 1 Slieveon Hotel Gift Voucher
Third prize: 1 Slieveon Hotel Gift Voucher

Entry Form: ENR-3391000

To enter, students must submit:
- One photograph or video/ multimedia image. Write an essay explaining your work and the text that you have chosen to use. The photograph should be located on the right side of the page.
- Brief notes on the criteria.
- A copy of the Entry Form.

For more information, contact the SunSmart Project Officer, PO Box 302, Northcote, Vic 3070

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1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching

A Parenting Program to Create a More Peaceful Household, Less Arguing and Fewer Angry Moments

Great Interaction between parents

Easy to follow strategies

More Confidence

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 behavior of children in the 1-2-3 years old age range.

The program aims to help parents gain control over their children's behavior and emotions by teaching them how to communicate and interact with their children.

- The program is easy to learn and use.
- It helps parents to communicate and interact with their children.
- It helps parents to manage their children's behavior and emotions.

Centacare, Warrnambool

Bookings required — phone Maree on 5559 3000.

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

First prize: $500
Second prize: $250
Third prize: $100

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UV. IT ALL ADDS UP.

Unhealthy SUN exposure changes moles of skin cells. And it gets worse adding up. It doesn’t matter how you spend your time outdoors, the more the sun you spend, the more skin cancer. The good news is that some combination of sun protection measures (sunscreen, clothing, sun-dampening), a sunscreen with broad-spectrum protection (both UVA and UVB), and shade can reduce your risk.

This month, SunSmart is looking for you to add up photographic Images to communicate the message: UV. IT ALL ADDS UP.

To enter, students must:
- Use good photography or video/ multimedia images. Write an essay explaining your work and the text that you have chosen to use. The photograph should be located on the right side of the page.
- Brief notes on the criteria.
- A copy of the Entry Form.

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Does your child have any of the following symptoms?

- Snoring
- Bed-wetting
- Enuresis
- Enuresis
- Fussing
- Irritability
- Nightmares
- Sleep difficulty
- Restless legs
- Sleep apnea
- Sleep disordered breathing

Please contact the WDHS Continence Department for more information.

WDHS Continence Department

Hamilton

Phone: (03) 5551 8261

Continence Awareness Week Australia: October 16-22

www.continence.org.au

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**NHK Junior Obstacle Race**

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2015

Lakes Edge Adventure Park

HAMILTON

**REGISTRATION PER ENTRANT**

**$20**

HAVING FUN + GETTING DIRTY!!

Come along to run, walk, crawl and climb your way through a fun-filled 1.8km obstacle course where getting dirty is mandatory!

**REGISTER ONLINE**

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**STARTING** 10:30AM

**AGED 3-13**

LAKES EDGE ADVENTURE PARK

AWESOME COURSE 18 OBSTACLES

RUN OR WALK GREAT DIRTY FUN!

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**Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch**

(supported by the Dunkeld Museum)

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150 Years of Dunkeld and District Pictorial History

Historical photographs on display from the 1860's onwards

(from the Dunkeld Museum's collection of over 2,500 photographs)

Venue: Memorial Hall, Dunkeld Community Centre

**Exhibition Opening Night**

Friday 23 October @ 7.00pm

Tickets: Adults $20.00 and Children $5.00, including light refreshments and drinks.

Purchase tickets from Terri Ritchie on 5973 3293 or Wendy Williams on 5977 2388.

**OPEN DAILY from 10.00am – 4.00pm**

Saturday 24 October to Sunday 1 November 2015

**DAILY ENTRY**

Adults $10.00

Students $3.00

(*Concession rates available for Seniors’ bus tours or groups*)
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 5572 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.