



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Our Students and Staff who participated in the ANZAC march on Monday. Photo: Judy de Man

Upcoming Events

Thursday 28th April
Cross Country
Lake Hamilton

May 2 - 13
Year 7-10 Exams

May 4-6
Yr 12 University
Experience

Thursday May 5
Beanie and Scarf
Day

Monday May 9
Bob Templeton Div 1
Football, Inter Boys

Friday May 13
GD Athletics
CASTERTON

May 16- 20
Education Week

Thursday 19th May
PRINCIPAL TOURS
9am & 12pm
book via calling
the College.

Fri 20th May
2017 Year 7
scholarship
applications due

Principal's Notes

ANZAC Day :

We have had another very positive ANZAC Day period at school this year. Mr Darren Krause for the Hamilton RSL informed us that our students had raised over \$6000 for the RSL by selling badges last Wednesday and Thursday.

Our school service was effectively run by our students and we had the privilege of having about 15 members of Legacy and the RSL in attendance to add to the significance of the ceremony. We had about 15 students march with us in the Hamilton CBD in the ANZAC parade and students placed wreathes on behalf of the junior and senior school. Many students also represented us and laid wreathes in their own communities of Penshurst, Merino, Cavendish, Coleraine, Glen Thompson, Dunkeld, Branhholme, Digby and MacArthur. I would like to thank these students and our community for supporting their efforts. Well done to all involved we can be proud of our participation in this important commemoration.

School Council :

At a special meeting of School Council on Tuesday night this week we welcomed community member Mr Jacob Kelly (architect) on to Council for the next two years. We also welcomed our school reviewers, Mr Brian Collins and Mr Howard Looney, who asked parents about their impressions of Baimbridge College and then sat through and observed the business of the meeting. Probably the most important item of business was the endorsement of the Hamilton District Skills Centre business plan which will be forwarded to the Education Department to secure the release of the next part of our support funding promised by the Minister for Education Hon. James Merlino. I must acknowledge the work of the current HDSC board chair Mr Peter Ogilby at this point who has been instrumental in helping us meet the milestones set by the Education Department to access the support funds. With his support we will use Minister Merlino's financial support this year to build the business and secure vocational education opportunities for district students for many years to come.

Welcome :

Thanks to the financial support provided for the HDSC we have been very fortunate to secure the skills and experience of Mrs Jan Bain. Mrs Bain is overseeing the compliance work required of us to be a registered training organisation and has been a breath of fresh air since her arrival. If you see her around the centre please make her feel welcome.

Winter is coming.

If you have any uniform to donate to help our community please drop it to either office.



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Principal's Notes Continued

If you have any concerns please contact:

PRINCIPAL:

Mr Robert Vecchiet

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

EAST CAMPUS:

Miss Rosemary Morgan

WEST CAMPUS:

Mr John Hill

P—6 CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr John Hill

YRS 7 - 8 CO-ORDINATOR:

MR EWAN MACDONALD

Assist Co-ordinator:

Mr Alan Thomas

YEAR 9 & 10

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mrs Rachel Rose

Assist Co-ordinators:

Mr John Sly &

Mrs Lorraine Liston

Yr 11 & 12

CO-ORDINATOR:

Ms Lyn Collins

Assistant Co-ordinator:

Ms Sharon Herreen

VET / VCAL

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Steven de Man

DEVICE CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Dean Banfield

STUDENT WELLBEING:

Ms Kelly Taylor

Mrs Bernie Cook

INTEGRATION

COORDINATOR:

Mr Roger Lewis

Felicity Gordon :

Congratulations to past student Felicity Gordon, who recently received recognition for her excellent achievement levels at university. Felicity was presented with the Baimbridge College Rev Marlene Thalheimer Scholarship at the end of Year 12 and now has been awarded the Head of School Prize for the highest mark for a first year student in a Bachelor of Science at Deakin University Geelong. It is great to see Felicity reaping the rewards of her hard work and determination – congratulations from us all !

Making the Healthy Choice the Easy Choice :

After a presentation at the last School Council meeting by Mr Clinton Thomas from Gener8 Change, Council has agreed to run two forums related to healthy eating, one for students and staff and one for parents. The forums will be held on Wednesday 4th May. The student's forum will be held at lunchtime for any interested students and staff and the parent forum will be held at 5.30pm to enable working parents to attend if they wish. The forums are an opportunity to inform our community about trends in our community and to measure interest levels in adopting eating habits that are a healthier alternative. All welcome more details about venues will be made available in the coming newsletters.

100 Year Anniversary :

Organisation has begun for celebrations on Saturday 11 June. Information has been published in last week's Hamilton Spectator and information placed on Facebook. As is obvious from the contents of this newsletter school staff are very busy this term with the running of the school and the business of education and we need help from our community to make celebrations a success. If you can spare some time we are still looking for people to help with arrangements. If you can help please contact Miss Rosemary Morgan on 55722788.

School Review :

Our reviewers have been with us since Tuesday morning and will conclude their collection of information today. They have spoken to staff, students and parents and would welcome any further information if there are still parents who would like to talk to them. Just contact the school and we will pass on a phone number to them so that your opinions can be taken into account. In about three weeks time we will receive a report from them and then we will begin to put in place a four year strategic plan for Baimbridge College.

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



Our orchestra kickstart rehearsal took place on the 26 April at Hamilton PAC. There were 31 students in the event and it was a great pleasure to see that all the participants did their best in learning and assisting others to learn. Special thanks to all members of the senior band who were very patient in supporting and teaching new and young musicians to get through all the pieces. It was a very productive day. They also had lunchtime activities and games which helped them to get to know each other better. Towards the end of the day, they worked together efficiently to pack up the equipment and restored the rehearsal area to its original state. We are very proud of our students and we know that orchestra this year will be very successful.

Future rehearsals will happen once in 2 or 3 weeks during school hours and will be announced through compass.

GOLF GOLF GOLF GOLF GOLF



Last Friday 10 Baimbridge College golfers took part in a Golf Victoria junior golf day at Chalambar golf course Ararat. The boys enjoyed the day and played some great golf on a challenging course. The boys settled down quickly after realising that the snakes on the greens were fake and used to keep birds away.

There were players from Warrnambool, Camperdown and Ballarat , 37 players in total. Shots of the day were frequent, particularly Daniel Battista driving onto a par 4 with one shot and Sam Tooley's amazing putt , one of his

other shots we won't mention where it finished .

Better scores from the day, Daniel Battista 43 (third in the junior section)and Sam Hill 48.

The next round will be held in Melbourne later this term.

Baimbridge College Sport Education

This term in Sport Education as a class we had a discussion on what sport we would be doing. As a team we all decided on doing European Handball. We had to elect people for the following positions:

President:	Peter Rafferty	Vice President:	Sam Lambevski
Secretary:	Ollie Pitts	Minute Secretary:	Gabe Corbidge
Publicity Officer:	Tyrone Chace & Alysha Brabham	Equipment Officer:	Josh Kealy & Joel LeRoy
Treasurer:	Sam Bishop	Recorder:	Jakob Greaves



Greetings from the team at Go Girl, Go for IT.

We are in full swing organising our fantastic Go Girl, Go For IT event scheduled for 16th August at Deakin University.

Go Girl, Go For IT is a free, full day event planned especially for female secondary school students, years 7 to 12. Our aim is to excite and engage students by introducing them to the wide range of global, rewarding and varied career options in the IT space. The event seeks to inspire students with fantastic speakers, showcasing the technologies of the future and challenging preconceptions of a career in IT.

Attention Year 11 Students!
Are you a rural student, first in the family to consider university or do you identify as indigenous?

...Come and experience student life at the University of Melbourne!

Sophie Blackford, Brand Development at Instagram Australia is the event patron. Along with other female role models in IT, she will discuss and demonstrate how IT qualifications can lead to challenging and exciting careers ranging from small not-for-profits to the largest multi-nationals. There will be workshops throughout the day and a careers expo where attendees can acquire useful information on prospective employers.

If you are interested in attending this day please see Mr Sheehan to secure your place.

UniExperience

Thursday 7 July – Friday 8 July 2016
University of Melbourne, Parkville campus

UniExperience gives Year 11 students the opportunity to come on-campus and experience university life first-hand.

The two-day program demystifies the university experience by giving you the chance to stay at our Parkville campus and take part in a range of sessions covering many aspects of tertiary study.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR UNIEXPERIENCE IF:

- You attend secondary school in a Victorian regional or border town.
- You are the first in family to consider attending university and no members of your immediate family (parents, grandparents or siblings) have been awarded a university qualification.
- You identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Straight Islander.

THE PROGRAM:

- On-site accommodation and meals at one of the University's residential colleges
- Guided campus tours
- Detailed information on the Melbourne curriculum and course offerings
- Course expo where you can ask about the transition to university, student support services, accommodation options and scholarships.

- Find out about unique opportunities to enrich your degree such as studying a concurrent diploma, going on exchange and participating in community involvement activities at Melbourne
- Social activities and the opportunity to meet both peers and current university students.

COST

\$100.00 (including GST) covers all meals, overnight accommodation and all materials relating to the program. Limited bursaries are available.

REGISTER ONLINE

Complete the online application form via:

futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/uniexp

Applications close:

Friday 17 June 2016

Note: Places are limited. Selection will be based on your reasons for wanting to participate as outlined in your application.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ANZAC DAY



Our students took part in various ceremonies throughout the district on Monday, thank you to the parents who supplied us with images.

Top Right: Alice Keatley, Georgia Gilbert, Brock McFarlane and Jordan Gilchrist at the Hamilton Ceremony. Pic Anne Keatley. Above and left: Jessica Norris and Gabe Corbidge lay the wreath at the Cavendish Ceremony. Pic Kathy Norris. Below: Anna Mitchell at the Glenthompson Ceremony. Pic Fiona Mitchell.



As we have many farming families, we urge you to utilise this service.

 NATIONAL CENTRE FOR FARMER HEALTH
in partnership with  wdhs Western District Health Service  DEAKIN UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

CHECK YOUR #1 FARMING ASSET

Agricultural Health, Wellbeing & Safety Assessment

AgriSafe™ clinics, provided by the National Centre for Farmer Health, aim to improve the health, wellbeing and safety of farm men, women and agricultural workers.

An AgriSafe™ clinic involves a comprehensive 90-minute health assessment, including cholesterol and blood glucose testing; blood pressure; hearing, skin and vision screenings; and occupational health history surveying.

Education and recommendations for personal protective equipment is provided and includes the fitting of masks and respirators correctly.

Clinics Available
Peshurst District Health Service
&
National Centre for Farmer Health at WDHS Hamilton

FOR INFORMATION & BOOKINGS
Contact National Centre for Farmer Health 03 5551 8533



Hamilton Community Garden Fundraiser



7 May 2016

7pm for drinks & nibbles,
movie starts at 7.45pm.

\$25 per ticket

For tickets call

Helen Henry

0428 742 287,

Sue McGinnity

0468 878 478 or

Kylie McIntyre 55730220

Canteen Roster

Term 2, 2016

May 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Tracey Sartain	3 Val Peters	4 Anna Topia	5	6 Dianne Evans
9 Nicole Smyth	10 Lisa McIntyre	11 Suzanne Connolly	12	13
16 Jody Golding	17 Kerry Goodman	18 Leanne Warburton	19 Lyn Duncan	20 Sally Wheeler
23 Kate Mibus	24 Gill Hiscock	25 Melanie Rhook	26 Lyn Battista	27 Kerry Price
30 Phyllis Speirs	31 Genevieve Lambert			

June 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Kim Sparrow	2	3 Aileen Broadbent
6 Tracey Sartain	7 Lisa McIntyre	8	9	10
13 Queen's Birthday	14	15	16	17
20 Kim Hunter	21	22	23	24

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

Starting Time 9:00 am. If unable to do duty as rostered please ring 5572 2788