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, Branxholme, 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.
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
Last Friday 10 Baimbridge College golfers took part in a Golf Victoria junior golf day at Chalal- 
bar golf course Ararat. The boys enjoyed the day and played some great golf on a challeng-
ing 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.

GOLF GOLF GOLF GOLF GOLF

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

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
- **Secretary:** Ollie Pitts
- **Publicity Officer:** Tyrone Chace & Alysha Brabham
- **Treasurer:** Sam Bishop
- **Vice President:** Sam Lambevski
- **Minute Secretary:** Gabe Corbridge
- **Equipment Officer:** Josh Kealy & Joel LeRoy
- **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.

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

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

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

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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.