Principal’s Notes

Education Week:
We held a very successful series of tours of the school today. Our visitors got to see our school operating under normal conditions and I am pleased to say that all classes were a pleasure to observe - my compliments to our students and teachers. The school itself and grounds were similarly in good order thanks to our Maintenance and Grounds personnel of Mr Richard Knape and assistant Justin McGregor-Rhodes. If there are any families who missed out on this opportunity I urge them to contact the school to organise and alternative time to visit us.

Award:
Congratulations to Liam and Tavis McCallum who were awarded a scholarship from the Freemasons last week. The boys attended a formal ceremony on Wednesday night in Melbourne to accept their award. The award recognises the boys’ commitment to their work and is designed to support and further their educational opportunities. Well done gentlemen, the recognition is well deserved.

Welcome:
I am pleased to welcome our new overseas exchange student in Year 10 Laurie Kappel is from France and will be staying with us for three months. Her stay with us has been organised by Southern Cross Cultural Exchanges and she is staying with the Straw family here in Hamilton. I am sure everyone will make her feel welcome and trust that she enjoys her experience in an Australian school well away from a big city!

Italian Visitors:
While welcoming Laurie, I am conscious that we currently have our Italian visitor Lorenzo still with us until the end of term II. His return home to Milan in Italy will coincide with the arrival of two Italian boys who visited us last year, Eduardo and Ludevico Vallin. The visit of our overseas guests provides an outstanding opportunity for our students to get a better appreciation of their place in the world and the possibilities they have to broaden their own horizons by travelling when they get a chance.

School Council:
The next scheduled School Council meeting is on Monday 23 May at 7.30pm in the Hamilton District Skills Centre dining room. This meeting will be the annual general meeting when we present the 2015 Annual Report to Council. We are hopeful that the report compiled by our school reviewers will soon be available for Council to read before it is made available to the public. Once we have this report we will work on developing a Strategic Plan for the next four years.
100 Year Anniversary:
Organisation has begun for celebrations on Saturday 11 June. Information has been published in the Hamilton Spectator, on our website and information placed on Facebook. Our school staff are very busy 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.

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

Got an old mobile phone you don’t need any more?

You can recycle them here, and support the award winning Standing Tall program at the same time.

Donate your mobile phones, smartphones and tablets here, and the money raised will go towards mentoring young people in our local community.

By donating your phones you are also contributing to protecting our environment by reducing the demand for resources which damages the natural habitat of endangered animals, and also keeps old phones out of landfill.

The green collection box is located in the East Campus Office.

For more info email: admin.stih@baimbridge-co.vic.edu.au

This Saturday our music students will be holding a BBQ and performance from 10-12 out the front of the Hamilton PAC to raise money for upcoming events. Please come along and support our music program!
GD Athletics Results

Our Aths team took to the track and field on Friday last week in Casterton and had a great day out, with our boys taking out the Boys Champions—Well done to all of our lads!!! Special mention to Tom and Travis Scott and Bec Langley who all achieved age group champion status and breaking records along the way.

Results from the day:

Combined Team Score: 3rd THAC 905.5, MONIVAE 877.5, BAIMBRIDGE 859.5
Boys Team Score: 1st BAIMBRIDGE 451, MONIVAE 438, THAC 418.5
Girls Team Score: 3rd THAC 487, MONIVAE 439.5, BAIMBRIDGE 408.5

Age Group placements:

12-13 Boys Zebb Nield equal 5th
14 Boys Travis Scott 1st
16 Boys James Cleaver 2nd
17 Boys Tom Scott 1st
18-20 Boys Rhys Wheeler 2nd
12-13 Girls Emily Pitts 4th
14 Girls Laura Robinson 2nd
15 Girls Danielle Matthey 6th
16 Girls Nikita Ansell 2nd
17 Girls Lauren Wheeler 5th
18-20 Girls Danielle Vankalken equal 6th

Record Breakers

18-20 Girls 800m run Bec Langley 2:43:53
16 Boys 100m dash James Cleaver 11.95
17 Boys 100m dash Tom Scott 11.99
17 Boys 200m dash Tom Scott 25.60
15 Boys 90m hurdles Dylan Turner 15.50
17 Boys 90m hurdles Tom Scott 14.63
15 Boys High Jump Luke Barnes 1.64m
14 Boys Javelin Travis Scott 30.51m

Well done to all involved.

AFL TICKETS!!!!!!

Our wonderful friend Mr Des Trotter—owner of Trotters coaches - loves nothing more than sending our families to the footy on him. He has very kindly donated the following tickets for us to give to our families.

Melbourne v Crows 3 July MCG
North v Port Adelaide 16 July Etihad
Bulldogs v Richmond 9 July Etihad
North v Port Adelaide 16 July Etihad

We ask that you do a small write up on the experience in a thank you card to Mr Trotter in return.

Anyone interested please call Mr Hill on 55 722 788 to secure yours.
Intermediate Boys Football Write-up

By Mr Sly

On a wet Monday morning the Intermediate boys Football team left Baimbridge College with high hopes of a positive day at Pedrina Park, competing for the Bob Templeton Shield.

Despite the heavy rain earlier that morning the boys were well prepared and keen to get stuck into their matches against Monivae and Portland in some classic football conditions.

Our first match against Monivae was a competitive one in terms of the effort shown from both teams. However Monivae managed to get the jump on us early despite this. The margin quickly blew out, however we did manage to get on the scoreboard with a classy goal, on an acute angle from our full forward Alastair McCrae.

The second match against Portland proved to be a much closer affair.

We started strongly with some excellent ball use through the midfield from Sam Lambevski and Lachlan Price to name a few, while our forward line was managing to lock the ball in and capitalise on the pressure being created.

We also saw some great clearance football from Cam Gellert and the rest of the backline who were managing to get the ball out effectively. By the end of the match we had managed to kick more goals than Portland; due in part to some classy kicking under pressure from the boys late in the second half, proving to be the more accurate of the two sides.

At the end of the game we had emerged victorious with a score of 2. 4. 16, to Portland’s 1. 6. 12.

The medal for best player was awarded to the Vice Captain Sam Lambevski; for his leadership, skill and tireless work through the midfield.

It was fantastic to see the group support each other throughout the matches, and the respect given to both umpires and the opposing teams. The way in which they represented Baimbridge College is a credit to the group and the school.

Special thanks to Josh Stephens for his umpiring contributions and to Jock Whiting (the Football Development Manager for the Western Region) for organising the event.

Congratulations to the boys on a great day!
Our games were played at Pedrina Park on Tuesday this week. Playing in a mixed age team due to many students in Yr 11 having work placement meant we had Yr 9 And a sprinkling of Year 10'a as well. Game 1 went well vs Monivae and we only went down by 13pts in an evenly contested game. Game 2 vs Portland was also ultra competitive with some poor kicking allowing them to place scoreboard pressure. We went down by 18pts. Best players for the day were Sam Tooley, Lorenzo Gini, Mitch Lang, Thomas Scott, Scott Nippress, Samuel Hill and James Cleaver but all boys put in and special thanks to those boys who came out of retirement to play again. Well done to Mr Johnson who gave up his day off for the boys with First Aid and to Julias Trotter and Caleb Walker who helped with Boundary and Goal umpiring. Great job fellas. Mr Hill

Hats, hats and more hats are becoming increasingly conspicuous amongst Baimbridge College primary students! Librarian, Mrs Kym Dempsey, has the P-6 students focussed on the ‘National Simultaneous Story Time’ event to be held on May the 25th. This year’s book is, ‘I Got This Hat,’ by Jol and Kate Temple. A selection of cross curricula activities and events are underway. Writing workshops, storyboarding, book circles, editing and De Bono’s Thinking Hats have been a stimulating backdrop in the Junior School. Through these processes, students have been encouraged to assess and evaluate narrative style, format, and importantly, the surface structure of texts. A whole school ‘Fancy Hat Day’ on May 25th will be the ‘crowning touch!’
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.
We welcome any notices that benefit our students and the wider community.

We do, however, not advertise for profitable businesses or individuals.
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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 5572 2788