



# BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Our Cross Country Team at Monivae on Friday last week.

## Upcoming Events

**June 6 - 10**  
Bogong  
Year 8 Camp

**June 6**  
GWR Cross Country

**June 8**  
General Assembly

**June 11**  
Centenary of Public  
Education  
Celebrations

**June 13**  
Public Holiday

**June 15**  
Grade 5  
Transition Day

**June 13 - 24**  
Year 10 Work  
Experience

**June 15 - 17**  
Year 9 Melb Camp

**June 20 - 23**  
Year 9  
Careers Week

**June 24**  
END OF TERM 2

**July 11**  
START OF TERM 3

## Principal's Notes

### Cross Country :

Congratulations to the Baimbridge College cross country team who competed at Monivae last week in the district event. I was reliably informed that the course was wet, muddy and slippery – and all the competitors I saw showed evidence of the wet track. Particular congratulations to Rhys Wheeler and Bec Langley who both won their events. A detailed list of the results follows further in the newsletter. Well done to all involved.

### General Achievement Test (GAT) :

Our senior students are approaching the first major external assessment of the year with the General Achievement Test (GAT). The GAT takes place on Tuesday 7 June here at school and all students engaged in a unit 3 / 4 study are required to participate unless they are exempted by VCAA, after an application from the school principal. The emphasis on this test is in the word 'general' as it is a measure of student general knowledge in a variety of areas of study. The results of the GAT can be used later in the year if there is some reason a student is unable to perform to their best in final exams. The GAT is a compulsory 'insurance policy' that all students should do their best in.

### State Budget Planning funds :

After the recent announcement of 'planning funds' for Baimbridge College in the State Budget, School Council is in the process of refining its plans for the future. The funds provided in the budget will be used to pay an architect to develop a plan for the school so that we are ready to proceed when capital works funds become available in future budgets. While this is a small step it is significant that we are being given support to create a vision for Baimbridge College for the future. A sub committee to develop this plan was put together at Monday night's meeting of school Council.

### 100 Year Anniversary :

Organisation is well underway for celebrations on Saturday 11 June. Information has been published in the Hamilton Spectator and information placed on Facebook. We can still use 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.

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 listed on the next page.

**Robert Vecchiet**

*Principal*



# BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

## Years 11 & 12 English Literature

**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 Sharon Herreen

**Assistant Co-**

**ordinator:**

**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

Recently Baimbridge College students from Years 11 & 12 English Literature had the fashionable and sophisticated pleasure to attend the Hamilton Cinema to enjoy and celebrate Oscar Wilde’s satirical comedy ‘The Importance of Being Earnest’.

Oscar Wilde’s play set out to satirise 19<sup>th</sup> Century conservatism and the deeply entrenched and often duplicitous moral standards of the time. For Wilde’s characters, style was everything, honesty shocking and a business appointment was important to be missed.

Year 11 students are coincidentally studying the play next semester and will evaluate the views and values of the characters by the way they communicate their opinions, preferences and life choices.

Having finished reading the play in class the same morning, being able to see a recorded live performance of such high quality reinforced and clarified the themes, plot and characterisations for the students. Having popcorn and choc top ice-creams also helped.

Thank you to the Hamilton PAC for bringing this wonderful live production to our local cinema.



### 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](mailto:admin.stih@baimbridge-co.vic.edu.au)



Standing Tall in Hamilton <sup>Inc</sup>  
School Based Mentoring

**THE YEAR NINE CAREERS WEEK IS COMING**

# Glenelg Division Athletics & Cross Country

Write-up by Mr Sly

It has been an exciting and busy time to be involved in school sport at Baimbridge College over the past few weeks, with the participation of many of our students in the Glenelg Division Athletics held at Casterton and the Cross Country held at Monivae College recently.

We have had many team and individual successes over both events;

This included winning the **Glenelg Division Athletics Boys Aggregate**, taking the Shield from Monivae who held it during 2015.

**Four Age Group Champions;** Tom Scott, Travis Scott, James Cleaver and Rebecca Langley.

**Three Age Group Pennant Winners;** 14 & Under Boys, 17 & Under Girls and 21 & Under Girls.

There were also 8 records broken by Baimbridge students at the Athletics, some of which had been unbeaten for many years.

## Records Broken

Girls 18-20 800 Meter Run 2:43.53 - Rebecca Langley

Boys 16 Year Olds 100 Meter Dash 11.95 - James Cleaver

Boys 17 Year Olds 100 Meter Dash 11.99 - Tom Scott

Boys 17 Year Olds 200 Meter Dash 25.60 - Tom Scott

Boys 15 Year Olds 90 Meter Hurdles 15.50 - Dylan Turner

Boys 17 Year Olds 90 Meter Hurdles 14.63 - Tom Scott

Boys 15 Year Olds High Jump 1.64m - Luke Barnes

Boys 14 Year Olds Javelin Throw 30.51m - Travis Scott

Baimbridge also had a great day at the Glenelg Division Cross Country held at Monivae College.

Our senior students led the charge with Rebecca Langley and Rhys Wheeler both coming first in their age groups. We also had a range of students coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places, and many others who strongly supported their teams.

As a result of some strong team performances, Baimbridge managed to win the 15yr Boys and 18-20yr Boys Pennants. All students involved across the two events should be extremely proud of their efforts.

As always it is important to note the help provided by many staff, both at these events and back at school. Thank you to all staff involved, and a special thank you to Mrs McArthur for all of her tireless efforts.



# Aths Team



# X Country

## SNOW TRIP 2016

We have recently had a space open on the Snow Trip due to a student gaining employment. It won't last long so if you are interested (keeping in mind that this is a BI-ANNUAL trip so last chance for Year 11's and 12's with only one school day to be missed—Friday 29th July) please contact Mr Roger Kennett asap to secure it. The cost is \$950 for four days, including accommodation on the mountain, lift tickets, ski hire, LESSONS EVERY DAY and meals. It's a bargain price for an experience that can ignite a lifetime love of the sport or the Alpine region in general.

Confirmed attendees are reminded to complete you survey monkey as the equipment needs to be organised.

Bus departs Thur 28th July 10pm, returns Tuesday 2nd August 1AM.

# Excursion to the Memorials in Hamilton.

On Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> November the Prep to Six visited the memorials in Hamilton. Here are some of their comments:

The cannon had been on a ship.

Ted Kenna stood in front of the gunner and shot the gunner with a rifle.

At Melville Oval there is a memorial from the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War, 1<sup>st</sup> World War and Vietnam.

We went to the Light Horse Memorial and counted the Palm trees.

All of us were doing drawings and rubbings to take back to school.



## Year Seven trip to Halls Gap.

As part of our studies of living things in Science we went to visit the Halls Gap Zoo. We observed various organisms and learnt about their habitats and also about their natural environments. Many of the species are considered endangered or threatened and are only able to be observed at zoos. It was a great day and most students even held a python.





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!**

### 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 UNIXPERIENCE 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 Strait 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/unixexp](http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/unixexp)

**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**

**Leah McGregor**  
Student Recruitment Officer  
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[leah.mcgregor@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:leah.mcgregor@unimelb.edu.au)

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[futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au](http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au)

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**NETFIT School Holiday Clinics POWERED BY Julie Corletto**

**WEEK 1 - MELBOURNE**  
Monday 27 June - Prahran  
Tuesday 28 June - Werribee  
Wednesday 29 June - Cheltenham  
Thursday 30 June - Bulleen  
Friday 1 July - Albert Park

**WEEK 2 - LAP AROUND VIC/NSW**  
Monday 4 July - Warrambool  
Tuesday 5 July - Bendigo  
Wednesday 6 July - Kerang  
Thursday 7 July - Albury  
Friday 8 July - Pakenham

**9am - 3pm  
Cost \$80**

**Book Now Online Via:**

[netfitnetball.com.au](http://netfitnetball.com.au) or [juliecorletto.com](http://juliecorletto.com)

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**FREE LIMITED PLACES. BOOK EARLY!**

**Let's Talk**

**WARRNAMBOOL REGIONAL PARENTING FORUM**  
ADDRESSING ANXIETY AND BUILDING RESILIENCE IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The City of Greater Geelong Regional Parenting Service and the Great South Coast Early Years Network welcome all mums, dads and those who support them to attend our FREE Parenting Forum.

Life can be challenging and may include many stressful situations. This forum will explore emotional anxiety in your child and will provide you with tips to understand their individual personality and help you boost your child's ability to bounce back from life's challenges and help them thrive!

**SESSION INFORMATION**

WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE 2016 - 9.30am to 2.45 pm (registrations open 9.30 - 10.00am)

- Lighthouse Theatre, 185 Timor Street, Warrambool. Limited parking.
- Guest speaker: Andrew Fuller
- Professional experts from community organisations will be available on the day for participants to talk to about parenting and family support.
- Light lunch, tea and coffee provided.
- FREE child care available. LIMITED PLACES. Bookings essential. Contact for further details.

**EVENT REGISTRATION - RSVP BY WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE 2016**

[fsadmin@geelongcity.vic.gov.au](mailto:fsadmin@geelongcity.vic.gov.au) or 03 5272 4741

If booking via email, please include the following: names, contact numbers and addresses of all bookings, how you heard about this event and if you require childcare.

## SUPER HANDY WEBSITE!!!!

**REACH OUT.COM** Helping parents support their teenagers through everyday issues and tough times.



ReachOut is Australia's leading online mental health organisation for young people, providing practical support to help them get through everything from everyday issues to tough time.

# Community News

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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## 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  
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.



## LGBTI Information Session

For Staff and Community

All welcome

Wednesday June 1

11am-2pm

WDHS Auditorium

### On the day:

Stu Wilder (Men's Health Nurse):  
Where are we now?

Jami Jones (La Trobe University):  
History, latest research and the lives and experiences of LGBTI community

15 min break

Julie Devey (Hepburn Health): Health Services impact and the Hepburn accreditation experience and what has been achieved

Stu Wilder: Questions and next steps

### Aim:

To improve the health and wellbeing of LGBTI people in our community through: education, information sharing, engagement and agreed actions.

To Register:

Call Diana on 5551 8458

Are you having trouble getting your required driving hours?

Don't have a supervising driver or a suitable car to practice in?

The L2P Program can help you get access to a vehicle and a mentor who can help you work toward getting your Licence. The Mentor will spend one hour a week or more supervising you while you drive. You get to practice your driving skills to help you gain the 120 hours driving experience needed to get your "P" plates.

## L2P LEARNER DRIVER MENTOR PROGRAM

The L2P Learner Driver Mentor Program is looking for young people who:

Are aged 16 – 21 years

Live, work or attend school in Southern Grampians

Do not have access to a suitable adult or a suitable vehicle

Hold a current Victorian Learners Permit

For more information contact:

Southern Grampians L2P Program Coordinator

Southern Grampians Shire Council  
2 Roberts St. Hamilton VIC 3300  
T: 03 5551 8491  
E: mfranco@sthggramplains.vic.gov.au



Harrow Neighbourhood House  
Bay Riders Community Centre



## DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES

Certified 1 Day Training Course Offered:

• Austdrive1 - for L/P Plate Drivers Cost \$180

\*Course Requirements: Registered Car and L Plate Driver must be accompanied by fully licensed Driver

\*\*\*L Platers Only—Bendigo Bank Coleraine account holders receive \$100 discount, non account holders receive \$50 discount\*\*\*



• Austdrive2 (Corporate) - for P Plate and fully licensed Drivers Cost \$275

\*Course Requirements: Registered Car

All courses specialise in safety, reducing risk, driver awareness and include practical exercises under local conditions.

Daily Courses Available on  
8th, 9th & 10th July 2016  
8.30am - 5.00pm

For further information,  
please contact Lynne Beaton (BRCC Coordinator)  
Phone: (03) 5588 2000  
Email: lynne.beaton@hbnc.org.au  
www.hbnc.org.au



Coleraine Bendigo Bank is offering our L Plate Drivers an awesome course discount - \$100 off total course cost for new/current account holders, and \$50 off for non account holders. The Bay Riders Community Centre is grateful to the Coleraine Bendigo Bank for supporting our Learner Drivers again in 2016. Non account holders are welcome to open a Bendigo Bank account at Coleraine to secure the full \$100 course discount. To be eligible for this discount, payment for your course must be received by Monday 6th July.

Bay Riders Community Centre is proud to be the Victorian Regional Hub for the Australian Driving Institute



# 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	12 Suzanne Connolly	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