



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Merv and Pat Hill unveil the historical marker at the centenary on Saturday.

Upcoming Events

June 13 - 24

Year 10 Work Experience

June 15 - 17

Year 9 Melb Camp

June 20 - 23

Year 9 Careers Week

Fri June 24

END OF TERM 2
2.30pm dismissal

Mon July 11

START OF TERM 3

Mon July 18

Long Tan Memorial Service

Tues July 19

General Assembly

Thur 21st July

Girls Football

Fri 22nd July

Clontarf Football

Tue 26th July

GD Shoot Coleraine

Thur 28th July

CASUAL DAY

Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Research

28 July - 01 Aug

Ski Trip

Centenary :

After months of thought and preparation we held our centenary celebrations last Saturday 11 June. I was delighted with the number of past students who attended and the distances people travelled to be part of the day. We had visitors from Cairns, Adelaide and Hobart as well as many from Melbourne. Everyone participated in the different activities - looking over memorabilia, listening to a presentation from Mr Hugh Weaver and supporting the unveiling of historic markers and the planting of commemorative trees on both campuses. Tony MacGillivray from the HDSC provided lunch for our visitors and we held a special assembly for everyone in the afternoon. Of particular note was the launching of a Hamilton High School / Hamilton Secondary College / Baimbridge College alumni association. This was done by past students Stephen Giles, Bruce Anderson and Peta Olive and I urge everyone to share this information so that the membership of the alumni grows quickly. I would like to thank everyone who helped, particularly Ms Rosemary Morgan for the organisation and oversight she provided for the entire organisation. Well done to everyone involved and I hope you all enjoyed the birthday cake that was distributed on Saturday and Tuesday at school.

Bogong Camp :

Our Year 8 students returned from the Bogong School Camp on Friday evening after spending a week in the Victorian high country. From all reports our students thoroughly enjoyed the activities, taking advantage of the opportunity to push themselves in a week of less than pleasant weather. I am delighted to say that reports back from our teachers and the Bogong Camp staff were highly complimentary about our students and the manner in which they conducted themselves. This camp provides fabulous opportunities for leadership and for students to push themselves out of their comfort zone – I have no doubt that all of our students will have gained from the experience.

Italian Visitors :

Twins Ludevico and Eduardo Vallin from Milan in Italy arrived in Australia on Saturday and were driven to Hamilton by Mr Marco Antonelli. As I mentioned last week the boys are staying with us for four weeks with host families and began their school stay with us on Tuesday this week. They were presented to the school at the general assembly on Tuesday and have taken their place in classes for the rest of term. I trust that they enjoy their second year with us as much as the first. Benvenuti !

Year 9 Camp :

The Year 9 Melbourne Camp departed on Wednesday morning and about 50 of our students will spend a very exciting week involved in activities in Melbourne. Mr John Sly and Mrs Rachel Rose spent a lot of time putting together the program for the week and we look forward to their return tomorrow night to hear about their adventures.

Principal's Notes



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

Principal's Report 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 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

Eisteddfod :

Many Baimbridge College students participated in the Hamilton Eisteddfod over the past week and a half and I am pleased to say that they were very successful. Of note were our saxophone ensemble, concert band, Jaz Hill and Olivia Taylor who all won sections of the competition. On Saturday one of our students, Brock McFarlane, was entered in four different sections of the eisteddfod and came away with three wins and a second as well as being the recipient of the Friends of the Promenade of Sacred Music award. I would like to congratulate all of our students and our music staff for their excellent performance.

Year 5 Transition :

On Wednesday this week we hosted a visit for district Year 5 students to help them start the process of making a decision about secondary school. Organised by Mrs Bernadette Cook and Mrs Jill Robinson the day involved going to a series of secondary school classes to give them a feel for their forthcoming move. These decisions are being made much earlier than in the past and we trust that this day will help with decision making.

Work Experience :

All of our Year 10 students are currently on work experience. Organised by Careers teacher Mr Gerard Sheehan this is a regular part of the Year 10 curriculum and provides first-hand experience of the work place to students before they need to start selecting subjects in Year 11 and 12. Many will try two different work places over the two weeks and this will hopefully provide them with some insight for the future.

Reports :

I would like to remind our community that in keeping with our announcements earlier this year staff have been forwarding 'learning tasks' to parents and students using our student management system Compass. These learning tasks provide a snapshot of the work required in class and will have been assessed and reported back using Compass as well, giving parents and students an ongoing idea of progress during semester I. As a result of this new process the lengthy semester reports we have come to expect will not be provided this year. There will be a short report on Compass but most comments will have already been made during the semester. The report will again be on the Compass system and if hard copies are desired these can be printed at home. If families are not able to print then we can do so in response to a phone call to school requesting a paper copy of the report.

End of Term :

The end of term II will be with us next Friday 24th June. Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm and term III will resume on Monday 11 July.

Leave :

I have mentioned to our School Council earlier this year that I will be taking long service leave for the second half of 2016. I will begin leave at the end of this term and the current principal of Casterton Secondary College, Mrs Meridith Walker, will be Acting Principal in my absence. Mrs Walker is an experienced Principal and I know she will do an excellent job. I expect that she will be made to feel welcome by our school community and I look forward to resuming my position at the beginning of 2017.

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

TrAnsiTiOn

Year 5 Transition School Visits

During the week Mr Hill, Mr MacDonald and myself had the pleasure of visiting our district feeder schools. The aim of our visits was to talk about the Transition program and preparing the year 5 students for their up and coming day on Wednesday 15th June.

Keeping tradition for these visits we had a number of current year 7 students join us to go back and visit their primary schools to share their transition experiences and the importance of attending these days.

Zebb Nield Macarthur PS

Olivia Taylor and Todd Atkins Gray St PS,

Miranda McIntyre Penshurst PS/Dunkeld Cs

Erin Glenn Cavendish PS/Coleraine PS

Hilary Slocomb and Georgia de Man Hamilton Nth PS,

Tahlia Walker Baimbridge College.

Each of these students presented themselves in an outstanding manner proving to be great ambassadors for Baimbridge College.

Mrs Cook



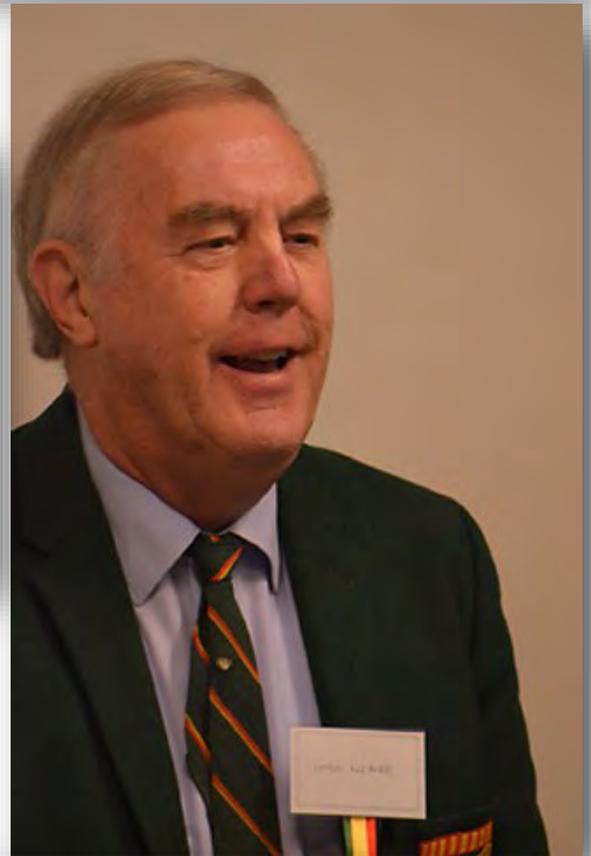
On Wednesday 116 grade 5 students from the surrounding district Primary Schools visited us for a transition day. The students had a great day with us sampling secondary school life by attending classes in maths, science, woodwork, food, music, english and undertaking school tours.

By coming in in grade 5 when there is no pressure of decision making we have found that students are a lot more relaxed when it comes to the grade 6 and subsequent enrolment in year 7.

The transition team would like to thank all staff who took time out of their busy report preparation time to run classes and to our ten Year 8 assistants: Jess Norris, Angus Bosch, Chloe Rhook, Angus Thompson, Ruby Lang, Alex Foran, Steven Garland and Sarah Daff. Most importantly we would like to thank every visiting student on their wonderful enthusiasm and impeccable behaviour.



Centenary Photos



More images will be posted on the website in the near future.





WINTER FIRE SAFETY
Wednesday 29th June
@10.00am in the Library

FUN & LEARNING  **GAMES & ACTIVITIES**

Activity Table

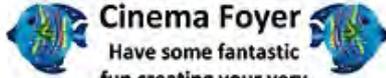
Draw, create, play and learn.

Our Activity Table will be in action this school holidays with lots of fun things to make and do.

Every day from 2pm – 3pm

Movie/Craft

Thursday 30th June
@ 1.15pm



Cinema Foyer
Have some fantastic fun creating your very own Dory Lantern

PLUS
SPECIAL SHOWING OF
"FINDING DORY"
@ 2PM



"Finding Dory" reunites Dory with friends Nemo and Marlin on a search for answers about her past. What can she remember? Who are her parents? And where did she learn to speak Whale?

Rated PG – 1hr 43min

Cost: \$8.50 per person

Limited tickets available.

Purchase at the Library

before Wednesday 29th June

Glitzy Glass Gems

Tuesday 5th July @ 11am

Library Meeting Room



Turn your art work into a fridge magnet or a note holder.

Join us for this fun, free Glitzy Glass Gems workshop and give it a go.

Bookings are essential as this workshop is limited to 20 people.



The HBA in conjunction with the Geelong Supercats are again running a school holiday clinic, **Tuesday 28th June at HILAC.**

In attendance are the two SEABL Supercats Men's US imports Eric Gaff and Demarcus Gatlin, as well as WNBL Dandenong Rangers player Alex Bunton, and Opals 2008 Olympic Silver medalist Rohanee Cox!!!! This is sure to be our best clinic yet!



Session times are as follows:...

9-11am, U10s (born 2007 & 2008)

11.30-1.30pm, U12s (born 2005 & 2006)

2.30-5pm, U14s & U16s (born 2001-2004)

Cost is \$15 per child, each child needs to bring a ball and drink bottle.

You can book your child's place by emailing Kira at kirarose19@hotmail.com or texting 0400 979 664



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 Ethad
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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.



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FRIDAY 17TH JUNE

HAMILTON SENIOR CITIZENS HALL
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CONTACT PAULA CUTLER (PAULA.CUTLER@POLICE.VIC.GOV.AU)

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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

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IMPORTANT: Swim and Survive dates.

TERM 3 2016 ENROLMENTS OPEN TO NEW STUDENTS
26th June 2016 from 9am

TERM DATES: 11 July - 17 September

SWIM ASSESSMENT FOR TERM 3, 2016
 New enrolments (over 3 years old) are required to have an assessment
 • Saturday 18 June 10.30 am-12noon
 • Monday 20 June 4.30pm - 6pm
 Cost: Pool Entry

CURRENT ENROLLED STUDENTS
 Students enrolled in Term 2 need to enrol in Term 3 by making payment or change of preference by 19th June. Enrolment forms available from swim teachers on night of lesson.



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

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.

For more information contact:

Southern Grampians L2P Program Coordinator

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



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

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COST: \$348.00

For more information please contact:

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We welcome any notices that benefit our students and the wider community.

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

Enrolment forms for the WDHS program are on your Compass News Feed.

Enrolment forms for the vicswim instructor course are also on the newsfeed.

School Holiday Program

Ages 11-18

June/July 2016

wdhs Western District Health Service

Monday 27th June: Family Movie Night: Finding Dory!- ALL AGES 6pm-8pm \$5

Wednesday 29th June: Bounce & Science works Melbourne: 7am-9:30pm \$40

Friday 1st July: Laser Tag: Warrnambool 10am-4pm \$40

Wednesday 6th July: Paintballing: Mount Gambier \$20

Monday 4th July- Winda Mara Tour: Heywood Budj Bim Tour, Bush-Tucker Lunch and Aboriginal Craft Afternoon 9am-4:30pm \$10

Friday 7th July: Cooking Workshop: Hamilton District Skills Centre 10:30-12:30: Budget Uni Meals 2pm-4pm: Healthy Snacks \$20

Discounts: Present your Health Care Card and get \$40 activities for just \$25

Family rates: \$70 for one activity, or \$45 for families with a Health Care Card

Bookings and information
 > In person at: Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts Street Hamilton, Monday to Friday 9am-5pm
 > Mail: Youth Holiday Program, PO Box 283 Hamilton 3300
 > Phone: 5551 8450 Fax: 5572 5371
 > Email: hcc@wdhs.vic.gov.au
 Cash, credit or debit card, cheques accepted. Cheques must be made payable to Western District Health Service.
 Departure location: All activities will depart from and return to the Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts Street Hamilton, unless otherwise stated. Please ensure your child is there 10 minutes prior to activity departure and collected at the time outlined in the program. A written consent from parents or guardians is required for participants to make their own way home.
 Cancellation and refund of activities: WDHS reserves the right to cancel any scheduled activity due to poor weather conditions or insufficient enrolments. As much notice as possible will be given. In such circumstances, a full refund will be provided.
 Only cancellations made a minimum of two working days prior to activity will be eligible for a refund.
 Food and drink policy: Main meals are provided. Under no circumstance are energy drinks to be consumed or purchased. Children are required to bring a drink bottle with water.
 Gastro and diseases: Communicable diseases include: gastro, chicken pox, conjunctivitis, influenza, measles and shingles. If your child has any communicable disease they should not attend any activity delivered by WDHS. If your child is identified with a potential communicable disease a parent or guardian will be required to pick your child up from activity location, or arrangements will be made at your cost.

Behaviour, conduct and supervision
 WDHS minimum of two staff per activity or ratio 1:10. Participants demonstrating unsuitable behaviour will be removed from the program and may be denied future access. Nominated parent or guardian will be notified to collect child, or arrangements will be made at your cost.
 Unacceptable behaviour includes:
 > Refusing to follow instruction about conduct;
 > Affecting the health, safety and/or welfare of other participants or staff;
 > Causing or likely to cause damage of property;
 > Bullying and harassment of other participants or staff;
 > Use of drugs or alcohol;
 > Personal hygiene & essential.
 What to bring:
 > Healthy snacks
 > Water in a reusable drink bottle
 > Covered toe shoes such as runners and casual clothing
 > Spending money (spending money is optional, it is up to the individual child to be responsible for their money).
 Waiver forms need to be completed for Paintball

Canteen Roster

Term 2 & 3, 2016

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 |

July 2016 Term 3

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 11 Jody Golding | 12 Kerry Goodman | 13 Leanne Warburton | 14 Lyn Duncan | 15 Sally Wheeler |
| 18 Kate Mibus | 19 Gill Hiscock | 20 Melanie Rhook | 21 Lyn Battista | 22 Kerry Price |
| 25 Phyllis Speirs | 26 Genevieve Lambert | 27 Kim Sparrow | 28J | 29 Aileen Broadbent |

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