



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Mr Kennett demonstrates some of the skills you can acquire at the HDSC as part of Yr9 Careers Week.

Principal's Notes

Plain English Speaking Award :

Two weeks ago two Baimbridge College students went to Warrnambool with Assistant Principal Ms Rosemary Morgan to participate in the Plain English Speaking Award that was held at Brauer College. Both Nathan Dinning and Angus McIntyre performed very well indeed and their prepared talks were on refugees and the banning of UFC respectively. The impromptu speech was titled 'finding your feet' and Ms Morgan tells me they performed particularly well in this. While not judged winners on the day, the boys performed particularly well and I would like to compliment them on their participation and for the manners in which they represented the school.

IT Support :

As part of our efforts to ensure we provide the best service possible, we have published a survey on Compass for students, parents and staff to complete. There are a small number of simple questions to which we would like responses in order to establish satisfaction levels with the computer support we provide at Baimbridge College. With the 'bring your own device' program now in its third year this part of our service is extremely important. Please take the time to respond so that we can get a measure of your feelings in this area. Thank you

Pupil Free Day :

During the first week of term III, Thursday 14th July is a scheduled pupil free day so that staff can work together to prepare learning tasks for students for semester II. In addition staff will begin preparing for the introduction of the Victorian Curriculum in 2017. This way we are working to ensure that the curriculum we deliver to our students is as up to date as possible.

Working Bee :

Assistant Principal Mr John Hill has asked me to advertise the fact that we are holding a working bee during the first week of the school holidays on Wednesday 29th June. If you have the time to give us a bit of a hand please come along. For more details please ring Mr Hill at school on 55722788.

Careers Week :

I would like to congratulate all the students who participated in the careers week for Year 9 students this week. With senior school just around the corner an idea of what careers are available to students can be extremely useful at this stage of a student's life and I would like to thank Careers teacher Mr Gerard Sheehan for his organisation and Mr David Fisher for his assistance during the week. I trust that our Year 10 students have all made the best of their work experience and their chance to explore the working world so that they are better prepared to make some important decisions when they make subject choices for Year 11 early next term.

Upcoming Events

Fri June 24

END OF TERM 2
2.30pm dismissal

Mon July 11

START OF TERM 3

THURSDAY 14th
JULY

STUDENT FREE DAY
STAFF PD DAY

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

Wed 27th July

VCE Course Info
Evening

Thur 28th July

CASUAL DAY

Wear Pink for Breast
Cancer Research

28 July - 01 Aug

Ski Trip

Mon 1st August

STUDENT FREE DAY
Sheepvention



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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:

Ms Peta Taylor

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

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 is with us tomorrow, 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.

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.compass.education/>

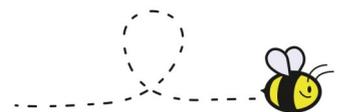
If you require more information accessing the system please contact the school. There is a link on our website to help you should you forget the address.

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

Working Bee



The **Building and Grounds committee** would like anyone interested in being part of a working bee on Wednesday June 29th (first Wed of the school holidays) to let John Hill know. The working bee would include a variety of tasks that would include some gardening, painting and general cleaning. If you are able to spare a few hours it would be appreciated as always. Working bee would go from 9.00am till 3.00pm. Let Mr Hill know by emailing on hill.john.j1@edumail.vic.gov.au or at the school on 0355722788 before Friday June 24th.

Remember!

THURSDAY 14th July is a student free day with our staff undertaking Professional Development.

We have some merchandise available from the Centenary Celebrations, the following items are available at the East Office:

Wine—\$15 a bottle or \$12 a dozen, Red and White
Fruit Cakes Photos of School / PostCards
Umbrellas Spoons Badges

Centenary Merchandise



Testing for the First Aid certificate has taken place for the Year 9 first aid classes recently. Ms McArthur and Mr Hill along with Mr Kevin Manson conducted the testing sessions over the course of two weeks. Students pay \$35 for this certificate and it forms part of the Year 9/10 First Aid elective DRSABCD



First Aid



Legal Studies

The Year 11 Legal Studies trip to Melbourne was held on Thurs 16/6. Mr Thatcher took his class to the old watch house, magistrate and county courts. A mock trial was completed and public court was viewed. The old watch house exercise area that reminded many of the group of the East covered way! A great long day leaving at 5.30am and home by 10.00pm. Thanks for the experience. Libby Gore Yr 11 class member.





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

FUN & LEARNING



GAMES & ACTIVITIES

Activity Table

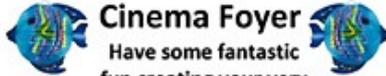
Draw, create, play and learn.

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.



Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation
Invites you to celebrate

NAIDOC Week 3rd-10th July 2016

Tuesday 5 July 2016

Official NAIDOC Week Opening Ceremony and morning tea.

Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation
18 Kenna Avenue Hamilton
10:00am – 11:30pm

NAIDOC Week (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) is an opportunity to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise Indigenous Australians.

RSVP Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation Hamilton 5572 5715 or email brianapicken@windamara.com

03-10 JULY 2016



Songlines: The living narrative of our nation



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 **\$20**

Wednesday 6th July: Paintballing: Mount Gambier **\$40**

Monday 4th July- Winda Mara Tour: Heywood Budj Bir 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

Booking and information:
 > In person at: Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts Street Hamilton, Monday to Friday 9am-5pm
 > Mail: Youth Holiday Program, P.O. Box 283 Hamilton 3300
 > Phone: 5551 8450 Fax: 5572 5371
 > Email: hs@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 20 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 refunding policies: 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 five 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 disease: Communicable diseases include: gastro, chicken pox, conjunctivitis, influenza, measles and shingles. If your child has any communicable diseases 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, isolation, 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. Reasonable parent or guardian will be notified to collect child, or arrangements will be made at your cost.

Unsuitable behavior includes:
 > Refusing to follow instruction about conduct.
 > Affecting the health, safety and/or welfare of other participants or staff.
 > Calling or threatening to cause damage of property.
 > Bullying and harassment of other participants or staff.
 > Use of drug or alcohol.
 > Personal hygiene is essential
 > What to bring:
 > Healthy snacks
 > Water in a refillable 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

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

SUPER HANDY WEBSITE!!!!

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

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Hamilton Indoor Leisure & Aquatic Centre

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.

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