



# BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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## Upcoming Events

Friday 18th March

Presentation Ball

GD Athletics  
Casterton

Thursday 24th March

End of Term 1

Monday 11th April

Term 2 commences

Thursday 14th April

Parent Teacher  
Interviews

Wed 20th April

RSL Badge Selling

Thursday 21st April

Opening of the  
indigenous garden  
on the West Campus  
9AM

Friday 22nd April

ANZAC Day  
Service Assembly

Thursday 28th April

Cross Country

May 2 - 13

Year 7-10 Exams

May 4-6

Yr 12 University  
Experience



The Baimbridge College Investiture was held yesterday in the hall. More images page 6

## Principal's Notes

### Rev. Marlene Thalheimer Scholarship :

Every year one Year 12 student from the previous year, who is undertaking tertiary study, is selected to receive the Rev Marlene Thalheimer Scholarship. Originally managed by Mr Roy Thalheimer, a bequest to School Council was made on his death, and the interest on the deposit is given to a student who is pursuing university or further education. I am pleased to announce that this year the scholarship has been awarded to Erin Astbury who is currently studying nursing in Warrnambool. I had the opportunity to speak to Erin last week to offer her the scholarship and it would be fair to say that she was both excited and grateful for the support. Congratulations Erin, your selection for the Thalheimer Scholarship is well deserved – good luck with your studies.



### Presentation Ball :

This year's Presentation Ball takes place tomorrow night, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March at the Monivae College Chevalier Centre. There has been a lot of preparation take place already on the part of parents as well as the students participating. I look forward to a wonderful night when all the time and effort put in by teams and individuals come together. Tickets are still available from the office on the east campus. I would like to again thank Mrs Sue Smith and Mr David Fisher for looking after the organisation of the ball for Baimbridge College and our students.

### Student Leaders Investiture :

Yesterday afternoon we officially recognised the 2016 Baimbridge College student leaders in our annual investiture ceremony. Friends and family gathered along with our Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students to witness and celebrate the occasion. I would like to thank our special guest, 2012 student leader and Baimbridge College dux, Kate McCann for attending the ceremony and sharing her experiences and advice with the gathered audience. The importance of the event was marked also by the attendance of our School Council president, Mrs Sarah Franks, who assisted by presenting many of our leaders with their badges of office. Congratulations to our SRC representatives, school leaders and House Captains on their induction into our leadership group yesterday.

### Tours of the School :

While we had our tours of the school early this term as part of the transition process I would like to stress that if anyone missed this opportunity they are welcome to make an appointment and I will be pleased to personally show them around the school on a normal school day. In fact I would like to issue an invitation to parents and friends to be shown around Baimbridge College by the principal. Please just phone 55722788.



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## Principal's Notes 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 Lyn Collins

**Assistant Co-ordinator:**

Ms Sharon Herreen

**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

**School Council :**

The next school council meeting takes place this coming Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm in the HDSC dining room. I am pleased to announce that there was no need to have an election as the number of nominations for positions was equal to the vacancies. In a two year tenure as parent representatives we welcome Mrs Janelle Tooley (Sam Year 11) and Mrs Sarah Franks and Mr Richard Knape re-nominated successfully for their positions. In the vacant one year term available we welcome Mrs Chandra Ball (Max Year 7) with Mr Shaun McIntyre and Mrs Carolyn Collins with one year of their tenure left to go. In the DET employee category Mr John Hill and Ms Rosemary Morgan successfully re-nominated for their positions for a two year tenure and Mr Tony MacGillivray successfully nominated for the vacant one year tenure position alongside Mrs Bernadette Cook. We currently have one community member, Mrs Paula Cutler and council will need to consider who else it would like to invite to fill any vacant positions.

**School Review :**

We finally received confirmation that our review is going ahead early in term two. After a number of false starts a new review team has been appointed and we will meet with them on the 26<sup>th</sup> April to get the process underway. I would like to thank everyone who contributed to our collection of opinions for the review. This opinion data is included in our School Self Evaluation document that will be presented to the reviewers to consider. The review team will now go through this information with us and a strategic plan to guide us through the next four years will be established. Amongst other things to be recommended to government I hope to see some capital funds coming our way to rationalise school building and improve both the learning environment and the morale of staff and students – wouldn't that be a great outcome !

**End of Term :**

This very short first term is about to end. Term I will finish next Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March with classes being dismissed at 2.30pm on that day. The next day is Good Friday. Term II resumes on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Parent Teacher interviews will be organised soon after our return.

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*

## Presentation Ball

Excitement is building for the forty-four students who will be presented at the upcoming Presentation Ball. The Ball is taking place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March at Monivae College. Students have been practising hard on three dances they will perform during the evening. All members of the community are invited to share the evening with the students and their families and friends.

Tickets are available for purchase from the East Office - \$25 adult and \$20 student.



# Senior Boys Cricket

The games were a round robin affair of T -15 cricket with bowling, batting and fielding restrictions all in place. We were lucky in that all our games were at Pedrina park.

The senior Boys cricket performed creditably ( which means we lost more games than we won but had a go!) We played Portland first and lost although Mitch Lang made 45, no-one bowled terribly well. The second game was against Monivae 1 and we were soundly beaten with both bat and ball except for Sam Lambevski and Luke Barnes who both batted with some determination towards the end of our innings.

The third game was a win against Monivae 2. The boys all competed well at times but too many skied shots meant that easy wickets were lost.

We had a varied team in age and all goes well for the future years. Go Baimbridge.

During the day there were plenty of individual highlights, with multiple maximums and some very canny bowling, interspersed with some brilliant catching and ground fielding.

Rd 1 Monivae 9/178 defeated College 9/ 79, Portland SC 6/105 defeated Baimbridge 103, Casterton 4/142 defeated Monivae B 1/122

Rd 2 Monivae 1 1/ 87 defeated Baimbridge 86, College 3/170 defeated Monivae B 3/139, Portland SC 3/169 defeated Casterton 9/45

Rd 3 Monivae 1 9/135 defeated Portland SC 89, College 2/107 defeated Casterton 9/96, Baimbridge 1/72 defeated Monivae B 9/71.

Thanks to Mr Hill for coaching us and umpiring all day and also Mitch Lang for captaining the side.  
By Isaac Povey



## Students in the Community

Year 9 Health and Human Development - Year 9 students across all forms have had a very successful time over the past month working with Allied Health Day Patients. This has formed part of their Personal Identity and Relationships Unit and both the students and the Allied Health staff and students have been very positive about the experiences that they have had. Baimbridge - a school community that cares. Well done to our Health and Human Development Coordinator Ms Sharon Herreen who initiated this program.



## Clean Up Australia Day

Students from P-6 were this year invited to take part in the annual Clean up Australia Day activities. It centred on both campuses, but especially the area out the back of the Standing Tall Building on the East campus near the Friendlies Oval. The picture shows some of the 'happy' students with their gloves and clean up bags. Thanks students for your efforts - well done P - 6.



## Special Performance next week!!!

International pianist T.C Brown is visiting Hamilton again this year and we've invited him to play a lunchtime concert for us in a similar setting to last year in the covered way. This year he will be accompanied by a 12 string guitar player. The concert will be held on the 22nd March (Tuesday) at lunchtime. Through this event, the Music Centre would like to raise funds through selling BBQ sausages for the upcoming music camp. Each sausage will cost \$2. It will be a great eye opener for those who love keyboard or guitar.



Are you interested in anything from the Art Rooms on the East Campus?

This Saturday we will be opening the doors to some of the D block Art Rooms with everything other than marked items for sale.

Keep your eye on Hamilton Buy Swap and Sell and our Facebook page for more details.

There's a LOT of stuff in there!

Please do not enter school premises and look through windows prior to sale!!



## Muscle Cars Flex for Year 9 English in the HDSC Auto Workshop.

In the late 1960s and early 1970 Australia and America vied for supremacy in the world of...no not military might or celebrity fame but Muscle Cars!

Australia produced the Holden Monaro GTS 350 and America produced the Ford Falcon GT-HO or Super Falcon. At Mount Panorama, Bathurst in the late 70's and 80's Peter Brock battled it out against the likes of Alan Moffat for supremacy; of course Peter Perfect was King of the Mountain nine times, a record that still stands today. Year nines at Baimbridge College are studying the novel "Swerve" by Phillip Gwynne which features aspects of the rivalry through the protagonist Hugh-Brockie- Twycross, his maternal grandfather and the slimy antagonist as they drive to Uluru.

To enable the students to fully appreciate the true grunt, majesty and history of these vehicles, year nine English teachers were able to arrange a showing at the HDSC on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of February. Robyn Hatherell delivered her Holden.....and Ian Johnson kindly drove Callum Johnstones's Ford to the HDSC auto workshop for the students to see and hear. Robyn and Ian spoke briefly about their love of the cars and the history of their ownership. The students were then free to inspect and stand back when they were started up filling the room with their signature roar and throaty burble.

For many students seeing the cars up close was a new and exciting experience. For others the old rivalry came out and there were many animated discussions about which was best and why. Connecting to the novel in this very real way enabled the students to vividly picture the cars and to fully appreciate the love that people feel for them and so understand the rivalry that exists.

Baimbridge College was extremely appreciative that Robyn and Ian went to considerable effort to bring the cars to school on the day and both the P-4 class and the Unit 1 Auto students had a chance to view them and appreciate their historical significance and physical beauty.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the visit and lively class discussions followed about the amazing value of such cars and how they have changed so much over time. Mikayla Rice and Jake Donehue thanked Robyn and Ian for attending on behalf of the year nine students.



# Investiture





one in four girls and one in seven boys sexually abused by the time they are 18 in Australia  
So let's learn and keep them safe

**KEEP KIDS SAFE WORKSHOP**  
19th March 2016  
Hamilton Base Hospital Auditorium  
RSVP - 55 72 55 92



TIME: 10:00am - 1:30pm

COST: A non-compulsory donation of \$25.  
All funds will be donated to the local Centre Against Sexual Assault (CASA)

SEATS ARE LIMITED

**MATERIALS AND REFRESHMENTS SUPPLIED**

With one in four girls and one in seven boys sexually abused by the time they are 18 in Australia, it is vital that communities are empowered to keep their kids safe and protect them from this horrible experience.

These workshops are designed for parents, caregivers and any adults in the community concerned about protecting children from child sexual abuse.

Why do children need protecting? Because the consequences of child sexual abuse are devastating - mental health problems, suicide, alcohol and drug addiction, unplanned pregnancies, divorce, single parenthood, domestic violence, rape, HIV, sexually transmitted infections, and more.

Let's work together to keep your kids safe. Please join us.

Dr. Babatsikos

- Workshop covers:
- Statistics
  - Definition of child sexual abuse
  - Warning signs
  - Grooming and other risk factors
  - Prevention strategies - how to talk to children and other protective strategies
  - Resources and contacts



# The Big Art Room Sale

This Saturday.

Time and details to be posted on our Facebook page Friday evening.

## HAMILTON SOCCER CLUB 2016

[www.hamiltonsoccerclubvic.com](http://www.hamiltonsoccerclubvic.com)



### JUNIORS

5 to 16 years

COME & TRY DAY

Saturday 19.3.16

9.30 - 11am



- Get Involved in a Training Session
- Registration Details
- This year MiniRoos @ Hamilton & Dunkeld



PEDRINA PARK  
Nth Boundary Rd

## PARENT AND STUDENT TERTIARY INFORMATION EVENING

The tertiary sector have come together in offering parents and students a great opportunity to speak with a number of universities, TAFE's and independent tertiary colleges all in the one place.

Parents and VCE students are invited to join us on the night to discover more about:

- courses, VCE prerequisites and extra requirements
- the VTAC application process and key dates
- the cost of further study, financial assistance and scholarships
- how to make a successful transition to university life.

**WHO:** For parents and students (Years 10 - 12)  
**WHEN:** Monday 18 April, 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
**WHERE:** Monivae College, 133 Ballarat Road, Hamilton

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES: 5563 3444



Tertiary Information Service

## GREATER HAMILTON

# KICK - A - THON

KICK'N UP 4 KIDS



DATE: 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016  
PLACE: 85 COX STREET  
TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
WEAR: LOOSE CLOTHING

FOR ALL KIDS, MUMS, DADS AND GRAND PARENTS TOO  
**COME AND PARTICIPATE**  
ORGANIZE YOUR TEAMS  
HAVE SOME FUN & GET A WORKOUT  
DONATE TO A WORTHY CAUSE

Phone 5571 9816 or 0400 402 346 for more information or to request a sponsorship form



# YOU CAN CLOSE THE GAP



**Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation Hamilton &  
Western District Health Service  
invites you to celebrate National Close the Gap Day  
Thursday 17th March 2016 4:00-5:30pm  
Hamilton Botanic Gardens**

Light refreshments, children's activities & music

Freely supported by

Western District Health Service, Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation, Southern Grampians Shire Council & Greater Green Triangle University Department of Rural Health

**JOIN MY EVENT**

**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR INDIGENOUS HEALTH EQUALITY**

We all deserve the chance to be healthy, and you can help make this happen. You're invited to show your support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health equality by joining my event (see details above).

More than 100,000 people are expected to take part in National Close the Gap Day on Thursday 17 March 2016. Find out what's been achieved over the last 10 years. But more importantly, find out how you can help close the health gap by 2030.

Join me. Together we can Close the Gap.

[oxfam.org.au/closethegapday](http://oxfam.org.au/closethegapday)

**CLOSETHEGAP**

Dunkeld Consolidated School Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program  
presents

Harpist Vocalist Composer Writer Artist

## Mary Doumany

One of the most original voices in the Australian Arts Community  
Classical Folk Jazz and Contemporary



**Saturday 19 March**

**7.00pm**



Sterling Place - Dunkeld Community Centre, Sterling Street, Dunkeld  
Classical Trained Harpist and Composer who has performed with  
Sydney, Melbourne and Queensland Symphony Orchestras



**\$35 per person includes Canapés & Drinks**

Tickets can be purchased at the  
Dunkeld General Store 5577 2418 or Dunkeld Consolidated School 5577 2384  
Enquiries: Phone Clare Kennedy 0427 823 308

Proceeds from this performance will help support the SAKG Kitchen Garden Program which aims to introduce young children to the wonderful world of food education: growing and harvesting a productive food garden and a kitchen environment that includes a nurturing place to prepare and share food, as an integral part of the school curriculum.

Proudly Supported by Cloud Mountain Retreat,  
Dunkeld Consolidated School, Dunkeld General Store and Dunkeld Community Centre

## Swim with young adults.

**Swimming programs for secondary School students.**

**Ages: 12-18 years of age.**

- FISH - new to swimming
- PENGUINS - intermediate stroke development
- SEALS - advanced stroke technique & development

Contact: Sarah Byron [sbyron@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](mailto:sbyron@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au) or  
phone 03 5551 4306 to enrol in upcoming term

## Ever Thought About Umpiring Aussie Rules Football?

The Western District Umpires Association based in Hamilton is keenly seeking young umpires for this coming season in all 3 disciplines of Field, Boundary and Goal umpires. It is a way of keeping fit, earning a bit of pocket money, as well as enjoying the social side of it and the camaraderie of the other umpires

If you are thinking about it, please contact our President and Recruiting Officer Geoff Barker on 0459584003 or 0355723669

## Paint the Park and Skate Park Grand Final Festival: Youth input needed!

These school holidays, we are looking for local young people to help us plan and deliver a great finale to the South West Skate Series.

If you are between the ages of 11-25 and have an interest in art, skating or event planning, this is a great opportunity for you! We are looking for young people's input and ideas for the following events:

### Events:

#### Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> – SWS Skate Final Festival

Street art/ graffiti demonstrations	Food trucks
Photo Booth and DJ	Rock Climbing Wall
Zombie Face Painting	And of course, the SWRS Skating Grand Final!



#### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Paint the Park Project

We will have one or more street artists come to assist local young people like you to brighten up our skate park by covering it in spray paint!

If you have any ideas that could help, any design suggestions, or if you would just like to be a part of this project, we'd love to hear from you, so please get in contact with us!

Belinda Payne on 55518459 or [Belinda.Payne@wdhs.net](mailto:Belinda.Payne@wdhs.net)

Nellie Patterson on 55518450 or [Nellie.Patterson@wdhs.net](mailto:Nellie.Patterson@wdhs.net)



# Canteen Roster

## Term 1&2, 2016

### March 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 Lisa McIntyre	2 Suzanne Connolly	3 Lyn Duncan	4 Chandra Ball
7 Jody Golding	8 Kerry Goodman	9	10 Lyn Battista	11
14 LABOR DAY	15 Gill Hiscock	16 Melanie Rhook	17 Janelle Tooley	18 Aileen Broadbent
21 Sally Wheeler Sarah Crowe	22 Kerry Price	23 Chandra Ball	24	25

### April 2016 Term 2

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 ANZAC Day	26 Genevieve Lambert	27 Kim Sparrow	28 Janelle Tooley	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

# Oliver!

Rehearsals will be held Tuesday nights after school in the Mad House from 3.40 pm till 5pm. First rehearsal will be held next Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will learn the opening number Food Glorious Food.

There is a fee of \$50 for all participants to go towards the cost of Royalties, Hall Hire, Script Hire, Photocopying, and Costume Hire and / or Purchase.

Chorus members do not need to audition but those wishing to have main roles will need to organise a time during lunch next week.

Hard copies of this form can be collected from the East Office.



Character Breakdown of those with speaking and singing parts.

- **OLIVER TWIST:** the protagonist of the story. He / she is a lonely orphan born in the workhouse. Age 8-13. Soprano. Can be female
- **FAGIN:** a conniving career criminal, takes in homeless boys and teaches them to pick pockets for him. Age 50-65. Baritone.
- **NANCY:** Bill Sikes's lover. She takes a liking to Oliver and treats him like her own child. 21-32. Alto.
- **MR. BROWNLOW:** Oliver's grandfather, a man of wealth and breeding. Age 50-75. Could be female.
- **BILL SIKES:** Nancy's brutal and abusive lover, a burglar and eventual murderer. Age 30-45. Baritone. Possibly non-singing
- **MR. BUMBLE:** the pompous beadle of the workhouse in which Oliver was born. Age 45-65. Baritone.
- **THE ARTFUL DODGER:** the cleverest of Fagin's pickpockets, he introduces Fagin to Oliver. Age 13-16. Soprano.
- **MR. SOWERBERRY:** he and Mrs Sowerberry take Oliver in and use him in their funeral business. Age 40-60. Baritone.
- **MRS. SOWERBERRY:** she and Mr Sowerberry take in Oliver and use him in their funeral business. Age 40-60. Soprano.
- **MRS. CORNEY:** the matron of the workhouse where Oliver was born, later marries Mr. Bumble. Age 45-55. Soprano.
- **CHARLOTTE SOWERBERRY:** the rude but also flirtatious daughter of the Sowerberrys. Age 14-19.
- **NOAH CLAYPOLE:** The Sowerberrys' apprentice, he bullies Oliver about his mother and enjoys a flirty relationship with Charlotte. Age 13-20.
- **BET:** Nancy's friend, one of Fagin's former pickpockets. Age 16-28. Alto.
- **CHARLEY BATES:** one of Fagin's pickpockets. He is Dodger's sidekick.
- **MRS. BEDWIN:** house-servant to Mr. Brownlow and caretaker of Oliver. Age 45-65. Soprano.

If you are interested in being a part of the production please fill out the form and return it as soon as possible to Mrs Ward, Brock McFarlane, Georgia Gilbert , Anna Mitchell or left at the East Office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

I am interesting in :-

- Being a chorus member (No audition required.)
- Working backstage (You will be contacted next term to confirm your interest.)
- Trying out for the following parts:- \_\_\_\_\_

- I am available for an audition on the following lunchtimes. (please circle.)

Monday,

Tuesday,

Wednesday,

Thursday

- I am able to attend the first rehearsal Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March from 3.40 till 5pm.