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 18th 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.
School Council:
The next school council meeting takes place this coming Monday 21st 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 26th 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 24th March with classes being dismissed at 2.30pm on that day. The next day is Good Friday. Term II resumes on Monday 11th 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 18th 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.
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 2 Monivae 1 1/87 defeated Baimbridge 86, College 3/170 defeated Monivae B 3/139, Portland SC 3/169 defeated Casterton 9/45


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 mite 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 26th of February. Robyn Hatherell delivered her Holden.....and Ian Johnson kindly drove Callum Johnstone’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.
This Saturday.

Time and details to be posted on our Facebook page Friday evening.
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 26th** – SWS Skate Final Festival
  - **Street art/graffiti demonstrations**
  - **Food trucks**
  - **Rock Climbing Wall**
  - **Photo Booth and DJ**
  - **And of course, the SWS!**
  - **Zombie Face Painting**
  - **Skating Grand Final**

- **Monday 28th March – Friday 1st 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**
- **Nellie Patterson on 55518450 or Nellie.Patterson@wdhs.net**

$55 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 0417 833 308

Proceeds from this performance will help support the SKHS 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 nutrition program 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
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
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 22nd. 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 22nd of March from 3.40 till 5pm.