Upcoming Events

Thursday 24th March
End of Term 1

Monday 11th April
Term 2 commences

Thursday 14th April
Parent Teacher Interviews
4pm-6pm
6.30pm-8pm
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA COMPASS OR CALL THE SCHOOL.

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

Principal Rob Vecchiet, Minister for Education & Deputy Premier James Merlino & Jacqui Bunting.

Principal’s Notes

Wannik Scholarship:
Last Thursday I had the good fortune to be invited to attend the presentation of Wannik Scholarships at the Education Department in Treasury Place Melbourne with Jacqui Bunting and her parents. Jacqui was presented with a framed certificate by the Minister for Education and Deputy Premier James Merlino and funding to support her with her Year 11 and 12 studies. Jacqui was one of only 20 scholarship recipients awarded statewide so this is a real compliment and indication of confidence in her ability and prospects. She can be proud of the recognition and I am sure that she will do well over the next two years at school. Congratulations Jacqui.

Interim Reporting:
This year our shift to Compass for reporting means that you will not receive the traditional interim report. We urge all parents to log onto Compass and check your child’s progress by looking at their “Learning Tasks”.

Presentation Ball:
This year’s ball is now over and it turned out to be the highlight and success we have come to expect. A large crowd enjoyed the presentation of 22 Baimbridge College couples and our special guest Mayor Peter Dark and Mrs Deb Dark added to the sense of occasion and support from the Shire of Southern Grampians. All in all it was a very successful night and I would like to repeat my thanks to all the parents who gave their time and effort to bring this event together.

School Council:
Our new School Council met for the first time on Monday night this week. Apart from other business Council considered who to ask to come on board as community members. These people will be approached before any announcements are made in the newsletter – I expect to be able to do this early in term II.

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.

End of Term:
This very short first term ends today, Thursday 24th March with classes being dismissed at 2.30pm. Tomorrow is the Good Friday public holiday and then the Easter break. Term II resumes on Monday 11th April. Parent Teacher interviews are organised for Thursday 14th April with two sessions, 4.00pm – 6.00pm and then 7.00pm until 8.00pm. Appointments can be made with teachers on Compass.
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!

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.jdlf.com.au/login.aspx 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

Students Bryce Baldwin, Deanna Barker, Chelsea Glare and Cael Nice worked together to bring us the Worlds Greatest Shave this year. They estimate the day raised approximately $2,500 for the cause. 20 + people shaved their heads for the cause with some choosing to cut long hair or wax their backs, legs and chests. A big thank you to Jody Golding and students who helped with the shaving and Mr deMan who took donations from the large crowd that gathered to watch the event.

Participants that shaved their heads received a beanie for their efforts. Thank you to the school community for your generous support.
With limited results through at the time of publishing we would like to congratulate all of our swimmers who participated in the Greater Western Region Sport Regional Swimming Carnival in Ballarat yesterday.

The results so far:

Lily Kyle: 3rd Breaststroke, 4th Freestyle  
Alice Keatley: 2nd Breaststroke, 2nd Individual Medley

Tom Scott: 4th Breaststroke, 3rd Freestyle  
Girls team (pictured) came 3rd in medley relay.

Daniel Battista: 3rd Freestyle, 1st Butterfly (off to state finals), 2nd freestyle, 4th 100m backstroke, 2nd 50m backstroke.  
Further results to be published next edition.

Thank you to Anne Keatley for the preliminary results and the photographs.
The Baimbridge College Presentation Ball, held last Friday evening, was a great success. Forty four students were presented to the official party, headed by Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor, Councillor Peter Dark and his wife Deb.

The venue was decorated brilliantly in a “Great Gatsby” theme and the students were beautifully attired and performed their dances wonderfully. A big thank you must go out to all the parents, friends and teachers who contributed to the smooth running of the evening. The efforts of so many volunteers enabled the students being presented to enjoy the night they will surely remember for the rest of their lives.

Mr David Fisher and Ms Sue Smith

A photo gallery will be created and uploaded onto the website on the holidays.
School Holiday Program
April 2016
Ages 11-18
Friday April 1st: AFL game- Richmond VS Collingwood
Melbourne: MCG
2pm-1am
$40

Monday 4th April: Movie Night: Zootopia
Hamilton Cinema
6pm-8pm

Tuesday April 5th: Paintball
Mount Gambier
8am-5pm
$40

Wednesday April 6th: Hiking, Rock-Climbing and Abseiling
Halls Gap
7:30am-5:30pm
$10

Thursday April 7th: Winds-Wara Budj Bim Tour with Bush-Tucker Lunch
and optional Aboriginal Craft Afternoon
Heywood
9am start. Optional pick-up at 1pm or 4pm

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

Safety Information:
Participants must be at least 12 years of age and must be in good health. Participants must bring and wear a helmet, sunhat and sun safe, and be prepared to be outdoors for long periods of time. Please ensure your child is aware of the dangers of being out in the sun, and that they are well hydrated. Participants may be exposed to hazards such as sharp objects, rocks and uneven terrain. Participants must bring appropriate clothing for all weather conditions. Participants must wear appropriate clothing for the activity, including closed-toe shoes and sun safe. Participants must bring a water bottle and a snack. Participants must bring a helmet and sun hat.

Cost:
All costs included in the price. Participants must bring their own food and drinks. Participants must bring their own water bottles and snacks.

Contact:
For more information, please contact the school's holiday program coordinator at 0412 345 678.

Additional Information:
Participants must bring their own lunch and water bottles. Participants must wear appropriate clothing for the activity. Participants must bring their own medical prescriptions and medications. Participants must bring their own sunscreen and insect repellent. Participants must bring their own first aid kit.

Theme Days:
- Tuesday: Adventure Day
- Wednesday: Nativity Day
- Thursday: Sports Day

Special Events:
- Friday:才艺展示日
- Saturday:才艺展示日

Fees:
- $40 per participant

Schools:
- School A
- School B
- School C

Venue:
- Venue 1
- Venue 2
- Venue 3

SWRS Skate Finals Festival
Saturday 26th March
10am-5pm
Hamilton Skate Park (Riley St)
BBQ lunch provided!
Gold coin donation
Bouncy Boxing!
Reptile Shows!
Photo Booth!

Come down to the SWRS Regional Skate Finals this Saturday 26th March (Easter long weekend) for a fun-filled skate, scooter and BMX competition. Competition entries welcome on the day! As well as the contest, there will be a skate festival including a DJ, Reptile Shows, a Smoothie booth, Bouncy Boxing, a photo booth, a BBQ lunch for gold coin donation, and snacks! This is a drug and alcohol free, fully supervised event, plus there are awesome prizes generously donated by Daktari Sport and DC - to be won on the day!

SPARK Engineering Camp 2016
Applications close May 27
Apply online at spark.ywb.com.au

Spark is a not-for-profit. Youth Without Borders initiative that provides an opportunity for students in grades 10-12 from non-traditional backgrounds to participate in STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths). Spark is a unique opportunity to learn about what engineering has to offer. Over the week-long camp, students stay on university grounds at a residential college, with activities planned throughout the city.

Due to the support of our incredible partners we are able to run the camp free of charge to our students.

Brisbane Camp: 2 – 7 July
Melbourne Camp: 4 – 9 July

Please visit our website for further information and contacts for your preferred location.

enquiries: students@spark.ywb.com.au

www.swrs.vic.gov.au
www.freecy.vic.gov.au
www.victoria.gov.au
Dear Parents
The 2016 Hockey season will be soon upon us. If your child is interested in playing hockey for the Demons Hockey Club, please email Narelle Pitts at demonshockeyclub@gmail.com with your details. Once player numbers are established, teams will be allocated and parents/players informed. Training dates and times will be advised. Training and match fees are calculated on a team basis, and collected each week at the game.
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.
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.

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BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE
EXTRA SCHOOL GROUPS ORDER FORM

Dear Parent,

Student Name…………………………Class……………….

On recent school photo day several extra groups were taken. These groups can be ordered by returning this form along with correct payment to the school office by Thursday March 24th - 2016.

Please indicate the groups you require from the list below

Student Leadership…Qty:……………………at $20.00ea. = .................

School Captains……Qty:……………………at $20.00ea. = .................

Music Captains……Qty:……………………at $20.00ea. = .................

SRC …….Qty:……………………at $20.00ea. = .................

SRC Executive…….Qty:……………………at $20.00ea. = .................

Junior House Capt….Qty:……………………at $20.00ea. = .................

Snr House Captains…Qty:……………………at $20.00ea. = .................

Standing Tall…….Qty:……………………at $20.00ea. = .................

Supportive Friends…Qty:……………………at $20.00ea. = .................

Peer Support……..Qty:……………………at $20.00ea. = .................

Orchestra ………Qty:……………………at $20.00ea. = .................

Saxophone EnsembleQty:……………………at $20.00ea. = .................

Rock Band………….Qty:……………………at $20.00ea. = .................

Senior Band …….Qty:……………………at $20.00ea. = .................

Frank Monger MSP Photography
Mt Gambier
0408 838688

Total……………………
To assist in packing and distribution, please make sure your total order mixed between all the wines is for 3, 6, 9, or 12 bottles (or multiples of dozens). Do not send this form direct to Prospect Wines.

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<td>2. <strong>McLAREN VALE SHIRAZ 2014</strong>&lt;br&gt;Grown on the limestone slopes of McLaren Vale. Typical varietal spice and ripe red fruits enhanced by fine oak tannins. Smooth and well balanced and a great food wine.</td>
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<td>3. <strong>VICTORIAN PINOT NOIR 2015</strong>&lt;br&gt;This charming Pinot Noir is a pale brick red, with lifted berry aromas and is full of soft red berry flavours with a hint of spice and a smooth dry finish.</td>
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<td>4. <strong>VICTORIAN PINOT GRIGIO 2015</strong>&lt;br&gt;Night harvested and cold fermented in stainless steel to protect the fresh fruit characters, our Pinot Grigio will waken your taste buds with vibrant flavours of pear, apple &amp; citrus and a crisp dry finish. A superb summer wine.</td>
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<td>5. <strong>MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014</strong>&lt;br&gt;The 2014 vintage is a record harvest in Marlborough. This wine is intensely flavoured with hints of tropical fruit and herbesaceous aromas. A wonderfully balanced style with a fruit salad bowl of flavours and finishing with a crisp dry finish.</td>
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<td>6. <strong>MOSCATO SPARKLING</strong>&lt;br&gt;A sweet fruity sparkling wine made from the Moscato Bianco grape which is also known sometimes as Frontignac. It is low in alcohol, very fresh and light; great with deserts.</td>
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**Payment details:**
- Credit Card (see below)
- Cash
- Cheque (must be payable to Prospect Wines)

**Order Form to Prospect Wines:** Please accept my order for the following mullaraterong INC. wines I declare that I am over 18 years of age and agree with the following conditions:

1. That I am placing an order on Frivilla Pty Ltd trading as Prospect Wines Blackburn, holder of Victorian Packaged Liquor Licence No 32052079.
2. No obligation to sell or supply the goods will arise until the order is received and accepted at the licensed premises.
3. The applicable law for transactions for the purchase of wine from Prospect Wines is the law of the State of Victoria.
4. By placing an order with Prospect wines I accept that the ownership of and risk to the goods passes to the customer upon payment for the goods and when the goods have been picked up by the customer from Prospect Wines, or delivered to the nominated address.

Name: __________________________________ telephone: __________________________ email: __________________________
Address: __________________________ telephone: __________________________ email: __________________________
Postcode: __________________________
Signed: __________________________

**Card Details for mullaraterong INC Wine Fundraiser 2016**
Name on card: __________________________________ Card Type: Visa / Mastercard / Amex / Diners

Card no.: __________________________ Expiry Date: ____ / ____ Total Amount: $ ____

I authorize the above amount to be charged to my credit card. Signed: __________________________ Date: ____ / ____

*Please note reference on your banking statement will be displayed as PROSPECT WINES*

I authorize Prospect Wines to charge the above amount to my credit card.
Signed: __________________________ Date: ____ / ____

We do not sell or use your personal information other than for the use of this orderform.

Please tick the box if you would like to receive a - Fundraising with Wine Information Pack

- Prospect Wines Newsletter