



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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The Indigenous Garden will be officially opened on April 21 at 9am, please join us for the ceremony.

Upcoming Events

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

Music Auxillary
Meeting 6.30pm
Music Centre

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's Notes

Parent Teacher Interviews :

These are being held tonight (Thursday 14th April) on the East campus in two sessions from 4.00pm – 6.00pm and then again from 6.30pm – 8.00pm. Appointments with teachers can be made on Compass the same as last year. A sheet explaining the process was sent home with students on Tuesday this week. If you are still having difficulty please ring the office at school and you will be provided with assistance. Bookings can be made up until 3.30pm today.

Reports :

I would like to remind parents and students that due to the introduction of Learning Tasks on Compass and the assessments that goes with these tasks being available online as well there was no interim report this year at the end of term I. By the end of semester when it is time for semester reports students and parents will already have received feedback about progress throughout the semester so reports, that will be available online again, will not contain as much information as they did in the past. This process will provide more up to date feedback for students and parents rather than waiting until the end of semester.

ANZAC Day :

Monday April 25th is ANZAC Day and a public holiday so there will be no classes at school. We will, as always, still participate as a school in the annual ANZAC Day march in the Hamilton CBD. Students other than our school leaders are welcome to join us as long as they are in full school uniform. In the week preceding we will hold our own school ANZAC Day Ceremony at 12.00pm on Friday 22nd April in the West gymnasium. Parents and friends are welcome to join us. We look forward to sharing this day with our good friends at the Hamilton RSL and Legacy. During this week we will also have students selling ANZAC badges on behalf of the RSL in the town centre, so please support them and the RSL by purchasing a badge. This is one of the many opportunities we get to show our sense of community and mutual support so I urge everyone to participate.

Indigenous Garden Opening :

On Thursday 21st April we will be officially opening the indigenous garden that was funded with Advance government grant money. The garden was designed, developed and established with the help of our own students. We look forward to welcoming elders of our local Koorie community to help us officially open the garden which commemorates the participation of members of our Koorie community in conflicts and wars that Australia has been part of. Once again parents and friends are welcome to attend at 9.00am for the ceremony.



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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

Making the Healthy Choice the Easy Choice :

After a presentation at the last School Council meeting by Mr Clinton Thomas from Gener8 Change, Council has agreed to run two forums related to healthy eating, one for students and staff and one for parents. The forums will be held on Wednesday 4th May. The student's forum will be held at lunchtime for any interested students and staff and the parent forum will be held at 5.30pm to enable working parents to attend if they wish. The forums are an opportunity to inform our community about trends in our community and to measure interest levels in adopting eating habits that are a healthier alternative. All welcome more details about venues will be made available in the coming newsletters.

100 Year Anniversary :

Organisation has begun for celebrations on Saturday 11 June. Information has been published in last week's Hamilton Spectator and information placed on Facebook as well as a link on the Baimbridge College website. As is obvious from the contents of this newsletter school staff are very busy this term with the running of the school and the business of education and we need help from our community to make celebrations a success. If you can spare some time we are still looking for people to help with arrangements. If you can help please contact Miss Rosemary Morgan on 55722788.

School Review :

Our review will finally begin on Tuesday 26th April. The review aims to look at what the school has achieved in the last four years and to then set in place a strategic plan for the next four years. 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 !

School Council :

Due to ANZAC Day falling on a Monday, we will move our next School Council meeting to Tuesday 26th April at the usual place and time.

Baimbridge College Website (www.baimbridge-co.vic.edu.au):

I would like to remind parents that Baimbridge College has a website thanks to the wonderful work of Mrs Jill Robinson. I encourage parents to familiarise themselves with the website as it contains a very comprehensive list of school information

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

Bendigo Fun



A recent visit to the Golden Dragon Museum in Bendigo was a delight for the Baimbridge Primary School students. Their trip was a culmination to the students' study unit on 'Chinese New Year Celebrations.'

Students experienced a living history of the Chinese people in Bendigo from the goldrush of the 1850s to the present day. The Museum displayed dragons, processional regalia, carved furniture and costumes embroidered with gold bullion thread. Artefacts dated back to 1500 BC.

The Yi Yuan Gardens, the Kuan Yin temple and the Dai Gum San forecourt were exquisite examples of Chinese culture and heritage.

A tour on a Vintage 'Talking' Tram highlighted the wide streetscapes and grand architecture of Bendigo. This was followed by 'downtime' at the Jumpz Trampoline Park!

Baimbridge Primary students extend an open invitation to visit 'Fu,' their very own dragon on display in the West Campus corridor!



The Music Auxilliary meeting will be held next Thursday (21st) at 6:30pm in the music centre.

This meeting is to ask for new ideas on how we can better support our music program.

All new parents are welcome to attend.



Greetings from the team at Go Girl, Go for IT.

We are in full swing organising our fantastic Go Girl, Go For IT event scheduled for 16th August at Deakin University.

Go Girl, Go For IT is a free, full day event planned especially for female secondary school students, years 7 to 12. Our aim is to excite and engage students by introducing them to the wide range of global, rewarding and varied career options in the IT space. The event seeks to inspire students with fantastic speakers, showcasing the technologies of the future and challenging preconceptions of a career in IT.

Sophie Blackford, Brand Development at Instagram Australia is the event patron. Along with other female role models in IT, she will discuss and demonstrate how IT qualifications can lead to challenging and exciting careers ranging from small not-for-profits to the largest multi-nationals. There will be workshops throughout the day and a careers expo where attendees can acquire useful information on prospective employers.

If you are interested in attending this day please see Mr Sheehan to secure your place.



The Ansett Aflight project will bring the original and now empty Ansett building to life and create an event around this theme that will have people talking for years!

Jillian Pearce from Y Space and Trevor Flinn from the Dunkeld artist and creator of Permewans Awake will lead the crew of workshop artists from Natimuk to create an event blending performance, art and imagination in the run up to the final flight which takes off on.



Community News

Do you have some spare time during the winter school holidays? Why not volunteer at this year's Fun4Kids Festival – Sunday 26 June to Saturday 2 July 2016?

Sign up now for one or more days and be part of the wonderful Fun4Kids Festival volunteer FUN CREW. Secondary School Students who wish to volunteer must be 14 years of age or over at the start of this year's Festival.

There is a variety of workshop areas in which to volunteer – art and craft areas, archaeology, animation, painting, scrapbooking & collage, ten pin bowling, cooking, face painting, craft or science and nature! Rosters are flexible and you will receive a t-shirt and lunch on your volunteer day!

If you would like to register you can visit the website <http://www.fun4kids.com.au/volunteers> and follow the prompts for Secondary School Students or contact Stephanie Hargreaves, Events & Promotions Coordinator on 03 5559 4834 or shargreaves@warrnambool.vic.gov.au for a registration pack to be sent out via mail.

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

JULIAN BURNSIDE AO QC.

Australian barrister, human rights and refugee advocate. Australian Living Treasure and recipient of the Australian Peace Prize

"Is this really Australia?"



Hamilton Performing Arts Centre

Sunday 10th April 2016

Time: 2pm

Cost: Adults. \$10.00
Students. \$5.00
Includes light afternoon tea

Bookings :

Hamilton Performing Arts Centre, Brown St, Hamilton
Phone: 55730429
www.hamiltonpac.com.au

Enquiries:

Hamilton and District Rural Australians for Refugees
Email: refugee2015hamilton@outlook.com

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.

SPARK ENGINEERING CAMP 2016

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 experience university life and see 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

Applications close **May 27**
Apply online at spark.ywb.com.au

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

Canteen Roster

Term 2, 2016

April 2016 Term 2

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
11J 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
25ANZAC Day	26 Genevieve Lambert	27 Kim Sparrow	28 Janelle Tooley	29 Aileen Broadbent

May 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Tracey Sartain	3 Val Peters	4 Anna Topia	5	6 Dianne Evans
9 Nicole Smyth	10 Lisa McIntyre	11 Suzanne Connolly	12	13
16 Jody Golding	17 Kerry Goodman	18 Leanne Warburton	19 Lyn Duncan	20 Sally Wheeler
23 Kate Mibus	24 Gill Hiscock	25 Melanie Rhook	26 Lyn Battista	27 Kerry Price
30 Phyllis Speirs	31 Genevieve Lambert			

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