Compass:
All families should now have received their letter from school explaining Compass and providing log on details and passwords for parents. The system records how many times families have logged on and I am pleased to see a number of parents logging on last weekend. This week we have been bringing all of our students into the system showing them how to get into the system and explaining what it can do. Students have a different log on and password to parents because only parents can approve absences. I have already had a number of parents contact me to let me know how easy they found the site to navigate. We will use this site more and more as we all get used to it and its ability to exchange information quickly and easily.

It will not be long before we dramatically reduce paper copies of bulletins at school given that all Year 7, 9 and 10 have their own personal devices to access Compass. The website is baimbridge-co.vic.jdlf.com.au and can be accessed anywhere the internet is available.

Exchange students:
I would like to welcome three international students to Baimbridge College this term. They are Paula Mueller-horn from Germany, Giacomo (James) Bianchi from Italy and Magnus Peterson from Denmark. They are staying with us for periods ranging from 5 months to one year. I know that they will be welcomed by everyone in our school community. I am also very aware that they will provide our students and school community with a better appreciation of our place in the world and global community.

Help:
Paula Muellerhorn is looking for a host family for the first week of the September school holidays because her longer term host is unavailable at this time. If anyone in our community can help please contact Mr Denis Hilder of Southern Cross Cultural Exchange on 0400 493 190.

Field and Game Shoot:
Over 20 students competed in the Field and Game shoot at Coleraine on Tuesday this week. Mr Darren McGarigle accompanied our students to the shoot and was very complimentary about their conduct and their performance in the shoot as well as the manner in which they represented our school. Baimbridge College was the overall winner beating Hamilton College 104 points to 103. Best performances were from Eric Guthrie who came first and Darcy Russell third in the over 15 section. Trish Carter came second in the over 15 girls and the winning team on the day was made up of Jack Collins, Tyson Hogan, Eric Guthrie and Darcy Russell.
Information Nights:
The Year 11/12 Information Night was held last night. Parents and students had the opportunity to talk to teachers about 2014 subjects as well as finding out general information about the structure of VCE and VCAL courses. Our Year 9/10 Information Night takes place on Wednesday 21st August at 7.30pm in the VCE Centre on the east campus.

Parent Opinion Survey:
A randomly selected sample of families will shortly receive their Parent Opinion survey. I ask that families complete the survey and return it in the envelope supplied. This will enable their opinions to be recorded confidentially and will inform how we operate in the future. I would like to thank, in advance, those parents who take the time to complete the survey.

HDSC 2014:
I am pleased to remind our community that the Hamilton District Skill Centre is again offering courses to district students in 2014. The intention is to once again offer certificate courses in Hospitality and Building Construction and we are currently working towards expanding our offerings to include Hair and Beauty and later on Business Administration and maybe Retail and Engineering. Information will be provided to all district schools so that students across our district can continue to benefit from this outstanding facility and instructors.

Sheepvention:
Monday 5th August is the day of our Sheepvention student free day. No students will be required at school on that day while staff work on curriculum documentation to align our program with the newly introduced AusVels. Normal classes will resume on Tuesday 6th August.

Access to Newsletters:
Baimbridge College produces a newsletter each week that will be distributed to parents by email or via the Baimbridge College website. To ensure you receive your newsletter please contact our front office on 55722788, so that you can be placed on our email distribution list.

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.

A friendly reminder that EMA forms for round 2 2013 are due in by August 2.

If you have already applied for EMA at the start of the year you DO NOT need to apply again.

To apply please bring in your form (or collect one from the East General Office) and remember to bring in your current concession card (must be valid as at July 15 2013 to receive payment).
Fifteen Year 10 and 11 students took the opportunity of attending a Careers in Health day, last week. The activity was organised by the Hamilton Career Teachers’ Network, the LLEN and was delivered by the Western District Health Service. The intention of the day was to give the students a brief understanding of what is involved in the many careers available in the health area. The keynote address was given by Hilary King who is the Human Resource Manager for the WDHS. Her message to the students was to become involved in the activity and to ask as many questions as they could. The students visited the following departments – Speech Pathology, Podiatry, Social Work, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Medical Imaging, Dietetics and Nursing.

Career News
The VCE Information evening was held this week where students entering Year 11 and 12 in 2014 were given the necessary information for planning their subject selection and education pathway for the future. Year Level Coordinators and the Careers Advisor are freely available to assist students in making their selections.

- A bus will be travelling to Melbourne University Open Day on Sunday August 18 subject to sufficient numbers. It will leave from Coles car park at 6.30 am to return by approximately 8.30 pm. The cost is $20.00 per person. Please advise Mr Sheehan if you require a seat. People who have paid up will get priority.
- Careers In Agriculture – some students have expressed an interest in this activity. It is open to students from Year 9 to 12. I would like to take 10 students to this day which is on August 14th from 10 am to 2.30 pm at Hamilton RIST.

The Australian Defence Force will be presenting information on Careers in its’ industry in the Hamilton & District Skills Centre on August 22nd from 1.30pm to 2.30 pm.

Baimbridge College can have up to 15 interested students attending this presentation. Students must see Mr Sheehan to register their interest.

G Sheehan

Taylor Stone, Katelyn Coon and Miquela Crawford work with an Occupational Therapy device.

Emma Johnson, Michayla Beavis, Karlee Smith, Chantal Smith, Tiana Rowland, Jasmine Overton, Anna Mitchell, Taylor Stone, Miquela Crawford and Katelyn Coon pose with WDHS Social Worker Rinu Thomas.

A very stern Brody Kerr takes his own body temperature in the Nursing Department.
Hooptime Grade 5/6

On Monday the 29th of July 15 grade 5/6 students went to HILAC to compete in the Hooptime Basketball competition. We also had the help of 6 senior students who were very capable coaches and scorers for the day.

The Future Stars team known as the Baimbridge Bobcats played four games and made it to the Semi-Finals. This game was extremely close and they were beaten by 2 points. Great effort by: Claudia Kenny, Taylor Hunter, Zoe Hill, Nea Gordon, Sam Bishop, Julias Trotter, Cody Ledger and Aaron Glare.

The Rookies team- Baimbridge Boomers also played four games. This team consisted of: Jessie Johnstone, Dom Hann, Yasmine Turner-Sumner, Tanitha Stewart, Shakira Albrecht and Patrick Walker.

Thanks to our helpers: Alice Keatley, Stevie Pevitt-Holmes, Mikayla Beavis, Molly Golding, Jack Goodman and Clay Tressider. These students were fantastic on the day coaching and making sure everything ran smoothly for our teams.

Just a few comments from the players:

Great Sportsmanship          Lots of fun          Semi-finals-Future Stars
Taylor with treats            Sore, tired, annoyed, sad, ready, eager, nervous, cold.

Last Saturday our VCE singers Mae Udarbae & Taylah Crumpton won the acoustic section of the Battle of the Bands. We congratulate them both on this achievement.
Baimbridge College Library

CBCA Read Across The Universe Art Competition

EARLY CHILDHOOD BOOKS

Read the 6 short-listed EARLY CHILDHOOD or PICTURE books and then create something wonderful in response to one book.

PICTURE BOOKS

Paint sketch photograph model sculpture pencil pastel
print stitch sew chalk charcoal pen & ink
mixed media cartoon digital 3D collage map

1st PRIZE
Primary: $30
Secondary: $30
Honourable Mentions $10

Any medium accepted
Due Date for entries: 12th August 2013
Winner announced in Book Week: 19th – 23rd August 2013

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GALA AWARDS PRESENTATION EVENING

FRIDAY 16th AUGUST 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm.
SATURDAY 17th...... 10.00 am ...... 4.00 pm.
SUNDAY 18th......10.00 am ...... 4.00 pm.
MECHANICS HALL, WINTER STREET, COLERAINE

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We have a LARGE number of vacancies.