Principal’s Notes

Chicago :
The Baimbridge College production of “Chicago” opened last night and will run until Saturday 31st August at the Hamilton PAC. The performances are the culmination of many months of preparation for many staff, students and close friends of the college. I would like to encourage parents and students to come along to see this excellent production. I was present at opening night last night and can attest to a very polished show. Tickets are available from the office during school hours or they can be purchased at the door on the night of the performances. Don’t miss out.

Shooting :
Congratulations to our students who competed at the South West Zone Victorian Clay Target Association shoot at Noorat last week. Mr Colliton, who attended with our students, came back very impressed with the standard he witnessed. Of particular note is the excellent performance of Tricia Carter who came third in the Senior Girls shooting 22 targets out of 25. As a result she has been invited to compete in the Winchester School Students Clay Target Championships in Bendigo on the 2nd September. Well done Tricia!

General Assembly :
Last Thursday we had our second general assembly for the term and it was probably one of the longest general assemblies I have been part of. Despite the length of time it was one of the most positive assemblies we have had. In a long agenda we had introduction of our international students, an SRC report from Maggie Ryan and Erina Sciascia about the 40 Hour Famine and the Samaritan’s Purse, a saxophone instrumental piece, presentations of Chess awards, Supportive Friends badge presentations, a grade 4 presentation of reading from a book the students had created, sport report, ski trip report Chicago presentation and an instrumental music duet from Kelly Sarena and Sarah Kavanagh. It was wonderful to highlight the many positive opportunities for our students.

Guinness World Record Attempt :
I have just spoken to one of our student leaders, Kaine Mitchell, who has put a proposal to SRC for Baimbridge College to break a Guinness World Record. If things go according to Kaine’s plan it will not be long before we are a world record school. Without giving away too much information we are going to need to have more than 418 of us in the one place to achieve the record. I will provide more details as the preparation progresses.

Reports :
Staff will begin preparing interim reports next week. These will be distributed to students on the last day of term. Year Level Co-ordinators have begun contacting parents and students who need to increase their efforts if they want to progress into the next year level in 2014. There have also been letters sent home from Mathematics and English teachers to provide advance warning to students of levels of achievement required in their next year of study.
Scholarships:
Applications for 2014 Year 7 scholarships close this week. Applications for the scholarships are available from our website or from the front office at school. There are four categories of scholarship for students entering Year 7 next year. They are Academic for students who excel in their academic studies, General for students who stand out for reasons other than academia such as leadership or sporting skills, Rural for students who live outside the usual Baimbridge College ‘zoned’ area and Music for students who have excellent musical skills whether vocal or instrumental.

Determination of successful applicants is done using a combination of written application, interview and primary school history and/or references. Applications close on Friday 30th August. Presentation of the scholarships is carried out at our Awards Night in December.

Compass:
Have you logged on yet to see if there are entries for you to read about your son or daughter? Do you realise that you can approve student absences on Compass? Discover how easy it is to find out more about your son or daughter’s classes and daily timetable. Your log on details and password were posted out several weeks ago.

The website is baimbridge-co.vic.jdlf.com.au and can be accessed anywhere the internet is available.

2014 Italian Visitors:
Hot on the heels of our successful visit from a group of Italian students recently, we have begun organising for 2014. I am currently asking for expressions of interest from families who would be prepared to host a student next year. Current expectations are that the students will arrive one week before the June holidays and stay with us for two months. I would be pleased to hear from any families who would like expand their horizons by having an international student stay with them next year.

Well Done.....

Harry Hall  
Tactile excellence, participation and forward thinking skills in Chess Club

Levi Cook  
Tactile excellence, participation and forward thinking skills in Chess Club

Julian O’Neill  
skills in Chess Club  
For a willingness to participate during Chess Club

Nea Gordon  
For a willingness to participate during Chess Club

Jordan Cross  
For a willingness to participate during Chess Club

Adrian Stevens  
during Chess Club  
For a willingness to participate during Chess Club

Luke Sarena  
James Thompson  
For a willingness to participate during Chess Club

Great work in Woodwork
Kasey Laight  
Working productively in English
Emily Westcombe  
Sam Taynton  
Blake Riddle  
Brandon Lougheed
GRADE 6 GOLF

Last week some of our grade 6 students took to the greens. Jessie did well with only two shots off making it to the next level. There will be a clinic for year 2-6 students a possibility early next term. Other Primary school age competitions are being held in the coming month across the state, details available from the west office.

As you can see from the photo, a fun day was had by all involved.

State Netball Championships at Kardinia Park

Four Baimbridge College teams enjoyed great competition at the Kardinia Courts in Geelong on Monday. Some teams enjoyed the success of winning games but others were happy to be competitive, outside and socialising with their peers. Enormous thanks to our umpires who always support our students—Robyn Fry, Kerren Collins, Sylvia Luke and Anne Keatley.

Thanks to Mrs Julie Ferguson for coaching our senior team.

Mrs Mac, Miss McDonald & Ms Cogs

NOORAT FIELD AND GAME SHOOT

Baimbridge College students recently attended the Noorat Clay Target Shoot with pleasing results in very tough competitive conditions.

Congratulations to Trish Carter who finished 3rd in the girls section and is now competing in the State Finals in Bendigo next week.

Best of Luck Trish! Mrs Mac & Ms Cogger
Have you got your tickets from the East General Office???

CHICAGO is HERE!!! The kids have put in so many hours, the staff are working tirelessly to bring you a performance you will never forget, so get your friends and family together and support a great night out in Hamilton August 28—31 at the PAC.

Tickets will also be available from the door.

$20 Adult, $10 student, $15 aged concession, $45 Family. 7:30pm start.
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If you can kindly donate your time please ring 0355 722 788.

We have a LARGE number of vacancies.