



# BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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## Upcoming Events

**Fri Dec 6**

**LAST DAY YR 10s**

**Tuesday Dec 10**

**Statewide**

**Orientation Day**

**2ND HAND BOOK  
SALE 9AM EAST**

**CAMPUS.**

**Years 7 to 9**

**Wed Dec 11 - 20**

**End Of Year**

**Program**

**Compulsory for**

**Year 5—9**

**Thur Dec 12**

**Awards Night PAC**

**Thur Dec 19**

**Last Day of Term**

**Reports issued**

**3:30pm**

**Thur Jan 30 2014**

**School starts**

## Principal's Notes

### Italian Cooking :

Our Hospitality students departed for Italy last Saturday. After a 7.00am breakfast they were driven to Melbourne Airport by Mr Richard Knappe and they flew out at about 3.00pm. I was pleased to get a message telling me that they had arrived in Rome and then Florence late on Sunday. They will be attending Italian language classes each morning during the first week and then cooking classes in the afternoon. The second week is spent visiting Tuscany, Lucca, Pisa, Siena, San Gimignano, Venice and then to Milan at the end of the second week to catch their flight home.

### Orientation Day :

This takes place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. All students coming into Year 7 will have a full day at school in their new classes with their new class mates. This is a great chance to get to know what to expect in 2014. I would like to thank Mrs Bernadette Cook for the work she has put into organising the day in Mr McFadden's absence due to illness. The day will be followed in the evening by a barbecue for new parents and students and then an information session about the 1:1 computers the new students will use.

### Mark Byron :

Congratulations to Mark Byron who has just been accepted into the National Schools' Constitutional Convention in Canberra where he will be representing his school, community and colleagues from the state convention. The convention takes place in March 2014. Mark has been a participant in local and state conventions and his selection to the national convention is quite an honour. Well done Mark.

### Awards Night :

This takes place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Award winners will be contacted to let them know to be present to accept scholarships and the different awards offered by a very supportive community and service groups. We look forward to celebrating the year on this night and I look forward to seeing everyone there.

### Canteen :

As I mentioned in an earlier newsletter School Council was discussing the fact over the last two years we have been unable to attract sufficient parent help to make our canteens operate effectively. As a result of this discussion it was decided, at the last meeting, to close one of our canteens and continue with one in 2014. The one that will remain open will be the canteen on the west campus and Mrs Aidie Stiff will be the manager.

# BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

## Principal's Notes Continued

### Farewell :

The end of this year will see a number of people not returning in 2014. I would like to thank them and wish them well on behalf of our school community. They are Mrs Sue Smith, Mr David Fisher, Mr Peter Brooke, Mrs Jenny Clarke, Miss Sara-Jane McDonald, Mr Terry Sellars and Miss Ilaria Daneluz.

### 1:1 Computer Program :

It was agreed at a recent meeting that Year 11 and 12 students will be given the opportunity to participate in the 1:1 computer program the same as students in Year 7, 8, 9 and 10. This is not to say that Baimbridge College will be supporting students bringing personal computers to school to use in class. The offer being made to students is only for the recommended computers with Baimbridge College retaining administration rights and therefore permitting use of the filtered internet delivered by the Department of Education and access to the school intranet.

In this way all students at Baimbridge College will be able to access 21<sup>st</sup> century learning. Parents will notice that this year our booklists for Year 7 – 10 will replace paper text books with electronic text books making students' texts much more portable and affordable with only minimal costs required for subject resources at school.

### Italian Visitors :

We are expecting 12 students from Italy to visit us next year for two months. They will arrive in the first week of term three and will stay with us for a full two months. The visit is now confirmed and I would again like to ask for families who are prepared to host one of the students next year. I have had some responses but still need more. If you are interested in this wonderful experience for your family and child please contact me at school so that I can add you to my list.

### End of Year :

This will be the last newsletter for 2013. As such I would like inform everyone about end of year arrangements. The end of year program begins on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Information about this program has been distributed regularly over the last month or more. The final day for students is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December with reports distributed at the end of the day and students being dismissed at 3.30pm.

### 2014 :

The 2014 school year begins on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2014. Staff will be in two days earlier preparing for the beginning of the school year.

### Best Wishes :

As we approach the end of the school year I would like to wish parents, students and staff a safe and happy holiday season and look forward to seeing everyone back on the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2014. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### 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.

**If you have any concerns please contact:**

#### PRINCIPAL:

Mr Robert Vecchiet

#### ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

##### EAST CAMPUS:

Miss Rosemary Morgan

##### WEST CAMPUS:

Mr John Hill

#### P—4 CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr John Hill

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

##### CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Scott McFadden

#### YEAR 8 CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr David Fisher

#### YEAR 9 CO-ORDINATOR:

Mrs Narelle Kelly

#### YEAR 10 CO-ORDINATOR:

Miss Sheba Gurm

#### VCE Yr 12

##### CO-ORDINATOR:

Mrs Sue Smith

#### VCE Yr 11

##### CO-ORDINATOR:

Mrs Grace McGarigle

#### STUDENT WELLBEING:

Ms Cath McGowan

#### VET / VCAL

##### CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Steven de Man

## END OF YEAR PROGRAM 2013-YEARS 5-9.

The End of Year program for students in years 5-9 will run from Wednesday 11th December until Thursday 19th December inclusive. Each day is broken up into two sessions, although some activities will continue throughout the whole day. **Students are expected to attend.**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December is an activity based day organised by next year's House Captains. Selections are not required for this day.

You and your child can access the detailed program on the internet using the site [hodkinsonpeterp.wix.com/baimbridgeendofyear](http://hodkinsonpeterp.wix.com/baimbridgeendofyear)

Parent/guardians will need to sign the selection sheet before your child returns it, with their preferred selections clearly marked, to school and hand it in to Mr Brooke. Any activity conducted outside Baimbridge will require permission and medical forms to be filled in and signed before they are returned to school, collect these after you submit your selection form.

Please note the requirements for each activity as listed in the program. Some activities require money to be paid to the East front office before the activity begins; others require money to be paid on the day to the teacher conducting the activity whilst other activities are available at no cost. At times there are other requirements needed for the activity which students need to be aware of.

Students will keep their copy of the selection sheet which is their record of activities that they have agreed to participate in. Once a student has signed up for an activity, then it is expected that they will attend that activity.

Forms needed to be submitted by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

John Hill and Peter Brooke

# 2nd Hand Book Sales!

VCE books! We didn't receive many books to sell, if you have any please bring them up to the East Office as we are still able to sell them on for you and there is a demand for them.

**2014 YEAR 10'S ARE ABLE TO PURCHASE BOOKS TODAY (THURSDAY) - PLEASE GO TO THE EAST GENERAL OFFICE FOR DIRECTIONS.**

Don't forget the **Years 7—10** Second Hand Book Sale is on TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER, 9AM - 11AM—EAST OFFICE FOR DIRECTIONS.

Baimbridge College would like to thank our volunteers who help selling second hand books every year, your work and time donated is greatly appreciated.

# Did you get your 2014 booklist?

Booklists have been distributed - if you have not received a booklist you are able to download them from the website (see address on front page) on the home page, menu titled "Booklists".

**ALL OTHER BOOKLISTS ARE DUE ON THE 11TH DECEMBER to Slades.**

## YEAR 7 2014

Have you been to Grangeburn Office & IT to organise your device for 2014? You have until December 11, please make your way there and remember, payment plans are available!

## MyDevice and BBQ

The COMPULSORY MyDevice night will be held on Tuesday 10th December. You must attend this session before you can receive your computer next year. The session will be held on the West Campus, in the Gymnasium at 7pm.

The family BBQ is at 6pm on the West Campus - we would love to have as many families as possible there, please RSVP by this Friday for catering purposes.

### **Junior Netball 2014.**

Next year Baimbridge College will be entering netball teams in the Hamilton Netball Association Junior Competition. If your daughter is interested in playing please get her to put her name on the sheet outside the West Office or email [baimbridge.co@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:baimbridge.co@edumail.vic.gov.au) attn. Jill to register interest. We will be looking for coaches, umpires and managers for each team. More info will be given out week 1 2014.



## Baimbridge College **MYDevice** Information Sessions



### INFORMATION SESSION

Year 9 & 10 2014

Monday February 3rd 2014

Venue: Baimbridge College VCE Centre

Time: 6 pm

For students in years 9 and new students in year 10 for 2014 to be issued a netbook **parental / carers and student attendance at an information session is compulsory**. Return the slip below to Mrs. Dempsey to ensure your place at these important meetings.

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I will be attending the information session for the netbook program:  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at Baimbridge College VCE Centre**

Parent/ Guardian .....

Student.....

Form .....



## Certificate III in Children's Services

Faculty of Education and Arts

<b>National Course Code</b>	CHC30712
<b>VTAC Code/s</b>	3700674114
<b>Length</b>	9 months (on campus full time), or nine months (flexible delivery/distance learning)
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	Satisfactory completion of Year 11 or equivalent
<b>Mature Age Entry</b>	Mature age (away from school for 12 months or longer) applicants will be considered for eligibility on the basis of previous life experience, work history and educational background.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	A Working with Children Check is required to work in this industry. All applicants are required to attend an Interview and Testing Session.

### Career Opportunities

On completion of this course, you will be able to seek employment as an assistant in Centre Based Care, Occasional Care, Pre-school Play Programs, Out of School Hours programs, Family Day Care Providers or as an aid for children with additional needs.

### Outline

The Certificate III in Children's Services is an accredited training course that prepares you for work as an assistant in Centre Based Care, Occasional Care, Pre-school Centres and Family Day Care and other related areas of Children's Services.

### Extra Requirements

All applicants are required to attend an Interview and Testing Session.

Successful completion of practical placement within a children's services setting is necessary to ensure a pass in all units of the course. Whilst FedUni will attempt to facilitate successful placements for its students, it cannot guarantee this, nor is FedUni responsible for ensuring that external agencies accept any or all students for practical placement.

### Content

The range of nominal hours for this qualification is calculated from within the training package. You will be required to undertake industry placements which constitute approximately 120 hours of on-the-job training.

For a full list of units to be undertaken, please visit [www.federation.edu.au/coursefinder](http://www.federation.edu.au/coursefinder)

### Pathways/Alternate Entry

Successful completion of this course provides you with direct pathway into the Diploma of Children's Services (Early Childhood Education and Care). Following the Diploma, a further pathway with credits into a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) may also be available.

**This course is currently under review, the package to be offered in 2014 is CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.**

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For further enquiries please contact Leonie Barnett on 53 622 628 or [l.barnett@ballarat.edu.au](mailto:l.barnett@ballarat.edu.au)



## Diploma of Children's Services (Early Childhood Education & Care)

Faculty of Education and Arts

<b>National Course Code</b>	CHC50908
<b>VTAC Code/s</b>	3700674114
<b>Length</b>	1 year full time, or 1 year flexible study (Horsham Delivery – 3 weekend study schools every 12 months)
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	All applicants will be considered for eligibility on the basis of previous life experience, work history and educational background.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	A Working with Children Check is required to work in this industry. All applicants are required to attend an Interview and Testing Session.

### Career Opportunities

The majority of graduates work in centre-based care, although some gain positions in family day care schemes, pre-school play centres, out of school hours programs and as aides with children with additional needs.

### Outline

The course is designed to provide you with the skills, knowledge and understanding required to work with children. Diploma childcare graduates provide care that enhances and supports the holistic development of infants and children up to the age of 12. They work closely with primary carers to foster optimum development for all children.

Work in the childcare field is both rewarding and demanding. This qualification is highly regarded within relevant industries and will allow you to work in a leadership role within the children's services field.

### Extra Requirements

The Diploma consists of 18 units which includes a practical placement component. Successful completion of practical placement within a children's services setting is necessary to ensure a pass in all units of the course. Whilst FedUni will attempt to facilitate successful placements for its students, it cannot guarantee this, nor is FedUni responsible for ensuring that external agencies accept any or all students for practical placement.

### Content

For a full list of units to be undertaken, please visit [www.federation.edu.au/coursefinder](http://www.federation.edu.au/coursefinder)

### Pathways/Alternate Entry

Graduates of this course may apply for selection into the Bachelor of Education (Birth - Year 6). Graduates of this course may also receive up to one year of credit into the Bachelor of Education (P-6) or Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) at Federation University Australia, and may also be granted credit in Higher Education courses at other universities. (Note that completion of one course does not guarantee selection into a subsequent course.)

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
This course is currently under review, the package to be offered in 2014 is CHC50113, Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care.

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## School of Education & Arts Children's Services

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Hello,

Federation University Australia (as of 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2014) will be offering CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care and CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care.

The Wimmera campus, based in Horsham, offers flexible distance learning opportunities for both these programs.

Could the attached course flyers please be dispatched in school newsletters to inform parents, interested in post-secondary studies in early childhood, about distance learning opportunities in Early Childhood VET Sector at Federation University Australia, Wimmera Campus.

Wimmera Campus will begin an application and enrolment process from December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 through until June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The new courses will begin in July 2014 (dates for 2014 Study School weekends to be confirmed).

Thanking you for your support and we look forward to working with you in 2014.

Children's Services Team  
University of Ballarat  
School of Education & Arts  
PO Box 300  
Horsham, VIC 3402

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A \$5000 Relocation Scholarship in Law is offered to interstate students to study Law at UTAS by assisting with the financial costs of moving to Tasmania.

**ELIGIBILITY**

The Relocation Scholarship in Law is awarded to eligible interstate students who accept an offer and enrol to study Law at UTAS. Students do not need to complete a separate application form. Notification of the scholarship and eligibility will be included in students' letter of offer until 1 February 2014. To be eligible for the Relocation Scholarship, students need to meet the following criteria:

**YEAR 12**

- Be a new/commencing University student
- Have recently completed year 12 (students who have taken a 'gap' year in 2012 or 2013 will be considered eligible for the scholarship as long as they have not commenced any form of tertiary study in this period)
- Have achieved an ATAR of 90 or above (or the equivalent)
- Are enrolled in a direct entry Bachelor of Laws or Combined Degree with Law at the University of Tasmania as of the Semester 1 census date

**GRADUATES OR NON-YEAR 12 APPLICANTS**

- Students who have achieved at a similar high standard at university and are enrolling for the first time in a law degree at the University of Tasmania

**SCHOLARSHIP VALUE**

The Relocation Scholarship is valued at \$5,000 and paid in two equal payments after census date of Semester 1 and Semester 2 in the first year of study.



**CONTACT US**

For further details including information on course structure please contact the Faculty Executive Officer:

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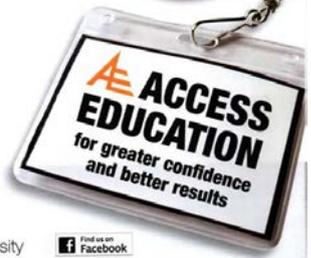
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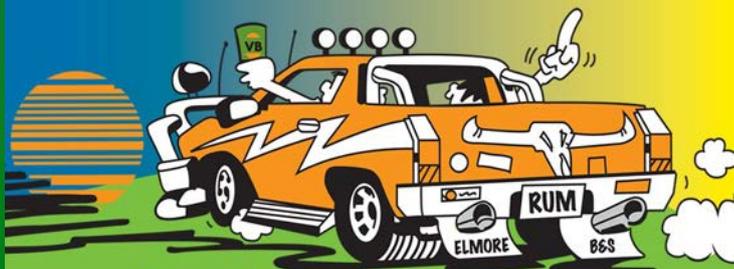
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## HAMILTON NETBALL ASSOCIATION JUNIOR & WOMEN'S NETBALL Summer Competition @ Pedrina Park



### Competition details:

- The competition commences on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> of February, 2014 and concludes on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of March, 2014.
- We welcome all local schools to enter teams in the following age groups:
  - Under 10
  - Under 12
  - Under 14
  - Under 16
  - Open
- We would like to extend an invitation to any women who would like to play in our OPEN section. You can enter as a team or an individual and we will happily find a team for you to play in. It is a great way to improve your fitness and meet new people.
- We encourage clubs from the local Football Netball Leagues; Hampden, Southwest and Miniera leagues to enter teams. This would be a great opportunity to develop the skills and tactics of your younger players whilst allowing senior players to have some match practise for their respective competitions.

Note: Our 2014 Spring season commences on the 11/10 - 29/11/2014

Team sheets need to be submitted by:  
Friday 7th of February, 2014

For more information please contact:

Nicole Smyth (Junior netball co-ordinator) - [nicoleandmick1@bigpond.com](mailto:nicoleandmick1@bigpond.com) OR  
Shauna Beattie (Women's netball co-ordinator) - [sbeattie@monivae.vic.edu.au](mailto:sbeattie@monivae.vic.edu.au)



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We appreciate any and all help.