**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

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**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 Knape 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 10th 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 12th 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.
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 21st 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 11th December. Information about this program has been distributed regularly over the last month or more. The final day for students is Thursday 19th 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 30th 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 30th 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.
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 19th 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 2nd December.

John Hill and Peter Brooke

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**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.
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.

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!

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 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.

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

Parent/ Guardian .................................................................

Student................................................................. Form .................
Certificate III in Children’s Services
Faculty of Education and Arts

Career Opportunities
On completion of this course, you will be able to work as a Teacher in Early Childhood Services, Preschool Teacher, Family Day Care Provider, or as an assistant to teachers with additional roles.

Outline
The Certificate III in Children’s Services is an accredited curriculum that prepares you for work as an assistant in Early Childhood Services, Preschool, Family Day Care, and other related areas of Children’s Services.

Entry Requirements
- Completion of Year 11 or equivalent
- English Language
- Mathematics

Additional Requirements
- A separate course completion for less than 18 months
- Successful completion of the Certificate III in Children’s Services
- Successful completion of the Diploma of Children’s Services
- Successful completion of the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
- Pathway to Bachelor of Education

For further information, please contact the following:
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Diploma of Children’s Services (Early Childhood Education & Care)
Faculty of Education and Arts

Career Opportunities
This course is designed to prepare you for work as a Teacher in Early Childhood Services, Preschool, Family Day Care, and other related areas of Children’s Services.

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School of Education & Arts
Children’s Services

Hello,

Federation University Australia (as of 1 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 16th, 2013 through until June 16th, 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
FACULTY OF LAW
RELOCATION SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA

A $6,000 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 in a study Law degree at UTAS. Students must need to complete a separate application form. Notification of the scholarship will be included in students’ offer letter up to 14 February 2014. To be eligible for the Relocation Scholarship, students need to meet the following criteria:

YEAR 12
- Enrolled as an new commerce University student
- Have completed 12 year studies
- Have taken a ‘top’ year at a top university or have not previously applied for the scholarship and do not have prior university study
- Have achieved an average of 90 or above or the equivalent (ATAR 90%
- Are enrolled in a Direct Entry Bachelor of Law or Combined Degree in Law at the University of Tasmania and the Semester I or Semester II

APPLICATIONS FROM YEAR 12 APPLICANTS
- Students who have completed as a school high at University and are applying for the first time in a law degree at the University of Tasmania

SCHOLARSHIP VALUE
The Relocation Scholarship is a maximum of $6,000 paid in two equal payments after census date of Semester I and Semester II in the first year of study.

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

Kurt White
Phone: 6226 7766
Email: Kurt.White@utas.edu.au
Website: www.utas.edu.au

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Elmore Charity Ball Committee Inc. are offering a $5,000 Rural Scholarship to a student commencing 1st year studies in agriculture during 2014.

Applications close January 31, 2014

For more information or an application form contact Elmore Charity Ball Committee Inc.
Sam 0418 506 228 or Craig 0427 326 311 or Email: elmorecharityball@iinet.net.au

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ST MARYS XMAS EXPO

Saturday 7th December
Expo in the PAC from 9.30-3.30pm.
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JUNIOR & WOMEN’S NETBALL
Summer Competition @ Pedrini Park

2014

Want to help in our Canteen in 2014? Please call the school on 0355 722 788 to register your interest,
you don’t have to do a full day, you can do a couple of hours if that’s all you can spare!
We appreciate any and all help.