



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

“Baimbridge College is a child safe school”

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Our Hamilton ANZAC Service participants

Upcoming Events

Monday May 1

Baimbridge Cross Country

3 - 5 May

Year 12 Uni Excursion

5 - 7 May

Generations in Jazz

9 - 11 May

NAPLAN

Fri 12 May

GD X Country

Fri 19 May

Year 7 Immunisations

21 - 27 May

Education Week

Friday 26 May

Scholarship Applications Close

Wed 31 May

RFDS visit

June 1

General Assembly

June 5—9

Bogong Camp

June 5

Year 12 Casual Dress Day

Principal's Notes

Urgent :

We still do not have accommodation for our Italian Assistant who is arriving here at the end of next week. As part of the arrangement we have with the assistant working in our schools this year we are required to find him accommodation for the first month. Baimbridge College will provide financial support for any family who is prepared to provide accommodation. In addition the family will have access to an in house Italian tutor for a month as well as forming a relationship with someone who may well reciprocate the favour when they get back home to Italy. If you are interested in helping out please contact me as soon as possible.

Parent / Teacher Interviews:

Parent Teacher interviews took place last Thursday 20th April. All parents were sent an SMS through Compass to remind them. If you missed out on speaking to a teacher please contact the school and make an appointment or contact them using Compass. Parents should also be able to log on to Compass and look at the Learning Task section to see the work that their son or daughter has been set and how they performed in that task. If this is not present please contact the teacher concerned to find out about progress. This is the method we have chosen to provide feedback to parents and students rather than waiting until the end of semester when the unit is finished and it is too late to fix any work habits.

School Council :

We held an extra ordinary meeting of School Council on Monday night. This provided an opportunity for new Council members to meet existing members as well as being a chance to determine community members to be invited to be part of Council. Council identified a number of people who we will be inviting to be community members for the next two years and I will be able to let our school community know who accepts this invitation in the next newsletter. We also elected office bearers at this meeting and I would like to congratulate Mrs Sarah Franks on being elected chairperson, Mr Jacob Kelly as deputy chairperson and Mrs Julie Dinning who was elected treasurer. Council members were able to nominate for the various sub committees that School Council has in place, these are Finance, Education (dealing policy development and review), Buildings and Grounds and Canteen. The next full meeting of school Council takes place on Monday 15th May.

Vision and Values :

We will be contacting parents soon to get your input for the vision and values we would all like to underpin our school into the next few years. The feelings of parents along with those of students and staff will be provided to School Council to make the final determination of Baimbridge College vision and values to be included in our Strategic Plan.



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If you have any concerns please contact:

PRINCIPAL:

Mr Robert Vecchiet

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

EAST CAMPUS:

Miss Rosemary Morgan

WEST CAMPUS:

Mr John Hill

YRS 7 - 9 SUB SCHOOL

MANAGER:

MR EWAN MACDONALD

Year 7 Co-ordinator:

Mrs Sam Adams

YEAR 8 CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Alan Thomas

Year 9 Co-ordinators:

Mr John Sly

Yr 10-12 Sub School

Manager

Mrs Rachel Rose

Year 10 Co-ordinator:

Mrs Lisa Guegan-Brown

Year 11 Co-ordinator:

Ms Sharon Herreen

Year 12 Co-ordinator

Ms Peta Taylor

VET / VCAL

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Steven de Man

DEVICE CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Dean Banfield

STUDENT WELLBEING:

Ms Kelly Taylor

INTEGRATION

COORDINATOR:

Mr Roger Lewis

ANZAC Day :

The short week after the Easter break last week was dedicated to preparing for this very important commemorative day. Our students sold badges on behalf of the Hamilton RSL on Thursday and Friday last week and we held a very impressive, SRC organised, ANZAC ceremony in our school on Monday. I was honoured to once again have members of the Hamilton RSL and Hamilton Legacy at our ceremony to share the day with us. I feel that it is extremely important for our students to share this day with members of the Hamilton community and I would like to express my gratitude to the RSL and Legacy members who attended and provided that sense of unity and belonging to a community to our ceremony. I would like to single out Year 12 student Nathan Dinning who was our guest speaker and provided our school with some insight into the life of a soldier using his great grandfather's experiences that were recorded in his diary. My compliments to our SRC on their organisation of the day and to our student body on their conduct at this solemn ceremony.

National Heritage Rally :

As part of the rally held at the trotting track last weekend, Baimbridge College was fortunate to have a visit from a number of the exhibits last Thursday. The Navy steam truck and the steam traction engine The Vasey Lady came to school for our students to see and ride in. The Vasey Lady in particular comes from our district originally and was part of a collection owned by a Mr T. K. Brown of Coleraine who sold it on and it has since been restored to the 'as new' condition many people witnessed this past weekend. I would like to thank the Heritage Society and Mrs Karen Dyson in particular for organising the visit for our students. I know many of our Standing Tall mentors took the opportunity to have a ride in the engines with their mentees at lunchtime.

If you visited the rally during the weekend and made a donation while you were parking your car I would like to thank you for supporting the Baimbridge College Vietnam Cambodia trip. Our students and their parents manned the parking area in order to do a little fund raising to support the trip that is being held later this year.

Maintenance Work :

We were delighted to have maintenance work, that was funded by the Education Department, begin over the recent school holidays. The two buildings being given a bit of a spruce up are our gymnasium and the Home Economics Centre. The Home Economics Centre is being painted internally and the roof leaks we have been fighting with are being repaired. The gymnasium is getting a major refurbishment of the toilets, a fresh coat of paint and repairs to the entrance. We are looking forward to having our school sparkling again.

Also during the school holidays we had a working bee at the Music Centre. I would like to thank all the parents, students and staff who gave their time to clean, paint and do some gardening so that the Music Centre maintains the inviting feel we have come to expect and contributes so positively to our Music program.

Uniform – coats Newly designed coats are in the process of becoming available.

Accurate clothing are organising this in conjunction with our SRC. These are not yet available for purchase. In the interim it is the same rule as in previous years. Students can wear an overcoat to and from school, but not whilst at school or in class.

Bus Travel :

I have been reminded by our Bus Co-ordinator Mr David Gilchrist that fee paying bus travellers and those living within 4.8 kilometres of the school need to renew their registration with Public Transport Victoria (PTV) every term. It cannot be assumed that travel is secure just because eligibility to travel was established last term. Everyone needs to get online at the beginning of each term to secure their position again.

GLENELG DIVISION ATHLETICS

Baimbridge College once again travelled over to Casterton for the Glenelg Division Athletics Carnival and finished a very successful second in the Boys Aggregate, third in the Girls and third overall. Our team was again limited by the clash with the Debutante Ball leaving our 16 & 17 year old girl's teams completely depleted. An enormous thanks must go to Nikita Ansell and Courtney Sanders for taking on the majority of events in these age groups, but also to the others that stepped up and helped out.

A large number of students have qualified with excellent performances for the Greater Western Region event to be held in Ballarat on **MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER** (last Monday of Term 3).

Championship Medallions

The following students were rewarded with Age Group Championship medallions at the Carnival.

Tahlia Walker – 13 & under Girls
Laura Robinson – 15 & under Girls
Danielle Vankalken – 20 & under Girls
Travis Scott – 15 & under Boys
James Cleaver – 17 & under Boys

Glenelg Division Athletics Records Broken

A number of our talented athletes also set some new records in Casterton at the recent Athletics Carnival.

Travis Scott – 100m (12.46secs); shot put (13.61m); javelin (39.50m)
James Cleaver – 100m (11.77secs); 200m (23.94secs); triple jump (12.04m)
Tom Jelliff – Shot put (10.80m)
Tahlia Walker – 400m (1.13.56secs); 200m (30.46secs); long jump (3.99m); triple jump (8.95m)

GWSR SWIMMING MEET

On Friday 24th March, 9 Baimbridge College students travelled to Ballarat to compete in the Greater Western Sport Region Swimming Carnival.

A great day was experienced by all with 8 of the students returning home with a SSV medal, hanging impressively around their necks.

Results were as follows – note the improved times by our swimmers.

Todd Dymke–

Boys 12-13 50 Breast Qualifying Time: 45.66; Final: 43.54 -**3rd**
Boys 12-13 50 Fly Qualifying Time: 36.45; Final: 34.84 – **4th**
Boys 12-13 50 Free Qualifying Time: 33.47; Final: 32.13 – **3rd**
Boys 12-13 50 Back Qualifying Time: 43.87; Final: 41.38 – **4th**
Boys 12-15 200 Individual Medley Qualifying Time: 3:10.12;
Final: 3:02.42 – **6th**

Latisha Gay –

12-13 50 Fly Qualifying Time: 46.73; Final: 46.09 – **6th**
12-13 50 Back Qualifying Time: 45.17; Final: 45.76 – **7th**

Lily Kyle -

Girls 15 50 Breast Qualifying Time: 45.00; Final: 43.52- **3rd**
Girls 12-15 100 Free Qualifying Time: 1:17.98; Final: 1:09.87- **2nd**
Girls 15 50 Free Qualifying Time: 33.39; Final: 31.71- **2nd**
Girls 12-15 200 Individual Medley Qualifying Time: 3:09.4;
Final: 3:10.20 – **5th**

Hannah Schimek-

Girls 17 50 Breast Qualifying Time: 49.58; Final: 52.00 – **5th**

BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS: Award-Winning In-School Theatre Performances

The Hurting Game

On 2 May Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their student wellbeing program 'The Hurting Game' for Years 7 – 9.

The Hurting Game is a live, interactive theatre experience that captures the dizzying highs and crushing lows of high school and growing up. From teen cliques, coping with peer pressure, teenage insecurities and bullying. The production, tells the tale of how destructive relationships at school and online can affect students' self-esteem and their future wellbeing. But the characters soon realise that caring for others is the answer to most of life's biggest problems. The program aims to inspire students to develop healthier and happier relationships, both online and in the real world.

The Hurting Game is part of our student wellbeing curriculum and the program has been developed in consultation with teachers, psychologists, as well as real-life student experiences. The methodology of the program is safe, supportive and nonjudgmental and designed to provide students with positive and useful tools that they can use in their everyday lives.

More than 350,000 Australian students have already benefited from Brainstorm Productions multi award-winning educational theatre programs over the past twelve months. Their programs cater to the

specific wellbeing needs of students, helping to create a healthy and harmonious school environment. If you would like to know more about Brainstorm Productions, visit their website at www.brainstormproductions.edu.au

DON'T FORGET THE CROSS COUNTRY ON MONDAY!!!!!!

Start and Finish line is at the BOAT SHED with following start times:

17—20 year olds - 1.15pm

15 - 16 year olds— 1.45pm

12—14 year olds—2pm

AFL FOOTY TICKETS

We have two tickets to each of the games listed on the right to give away to our students (two tickets to the first in best dressed per game) so if you are a footy fan get in quick by calling the office on 55722788!!!

The tickets are given to our school community by Mr Trotter from Trotters Coaches, we do ask that you write him a letter to say thank you.

Richmond v West Coast MCG 8 April

North v Bulldogs Etihad 14 April

Carlton v Gold Coast Etihad 15 April

Saints v Bris Lions 9 Etihad 9 April



Canteen 2017

May 2017

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| 1st Tracey Sartain | 2nd Kerry Goodman | 3rd Angela McCreddan | 4th Lyn Battista | 5th Sara Morgan |
| 8th Helen Field | 9th Genevieve Lambert | 10th Angela McCreddan | 11th Kerry Price | 12th Aileen Broadbent |
| 15th | 16th Lisa McIntyre | 17th Mel Rhook | 18th Vicki Thompson | 19th |
| 22nd | 23rd Colleen Lomas | 24th | 25th Heidilee Freeman | 26th |
| 29th | 30th | 31st | June 1st Lyn Duncan | 2nd |

June 2017

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | 1st Lyn Duncan | 2nd |
| 5th Sally Wheeler | 6th Kerry Goodman | 7th Angela McCreddan | 8th Lyn Battista | 9th Kerry Price |
| 12th Queens Birthday | 13th Genevieve Lambert | 14th | 15th | 16th Aileen Braadbent |
| 19th Tracey Sartain | 20th Lisa McIntyre | 21st | 22nd Vicki Thompson | 23rd Sara Morgan |
| 26th Helen Field | 27th Colleen Lomas | 28th Angela McCreddan | 29th | 30th |

If you are able to spare some time to help out in the canteen it is always very much appreciated. We understand that most families are very busy, however, when the workload is shared it is always so much easier for everyone.

This event has been supported by the following schools

The Hamilton and Alexandra College

Monivae College

Good Shepherd College

Baimbridge College

Casterton Secondary College

Balmoral Community College

Hamilton North PS

Gray Street PS

St Mary's PS

Cavendish PS

Casterton PS

Tuesday May 16th 2017



An evening with Nathan Wallis

7:30—9:00 The Hamilton Alexandra College Simons' Auditorium

Cost: \$5 Donation at the Door

Nathan Mikaere Wallis is an Educational Psychologist from New Zealand. In this parent workshop Nathan will share the latest neuroscience discoveries and the practical implications for the classroom and the home.

Nathan will speak about

**How the brain develops, works and matures including
The Learning and Emotion Brain**

What approaches and interventions work best for parenting and educating our children (0—18)

How to help and support our children to be successful, socially and emotionally competent young people

Please contact your school for further details

And the following businesses

Western District Health Services

**School Focused Youth Services
And Brophy**

Westvic Staffing Solutions



Meet Melbourne in Hamilton

Wednesday 10 May 2017



Information session for prospective students and their families.

The University of Melbourne will be visiting Hamilton to give students, teachers and parents in the area the chance to meet our friendly staff and find out more about:

- Courses and career outcomes, including the Melbourne curriculum with its many breadth opportunities and unique graduate pathways
- Opportunities to enrich your degree such as studying a concurrent diploma, taking on an internship, or going on exchange
- Housing options, scholarships and student services
- Access Melbourne, our special entry and access scheme, which offers guaranteed entry to eligible students from rural and regional areas, and those with a disadvantaged financial background
- Information for Indigenous students.

Event details:

Date: Wednesday 10 May 2017

Time: 6:30pm – 8.30pm

Venue: Hamilton Performing Arts Centre
Ted Kenna VC Room
113 Brown Street
Hamilton, Victoria

Register online:

▶ [futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/
meetmelb2017](http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelb2017)

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student exchange
AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

EXPERIENCE A NEW CULTURE MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE AT HOME HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES



In July 2017, students aged 15 – 18 years from over 25 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 3-10 months. Opportunities are available to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice your language skills, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your whole family...and your relatives and friends...will grow and learn as you all get to know your new 'son' or 'daughter' from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.



To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website. <http://studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student>

EXPERIENCE A NEW CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE AT HOME

In July 2017 students from over 25 countries around the world, will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 3-10 months.

Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

**To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or
our student exchange programs out of Australia
Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit
www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student**

HAMILTON'S ANNUAL

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COLOUR SPLASH ZONE

MUSIC BY MIXXFM

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

WHITE CLOTHING & SUNGLASSES ESSENTIAL

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LAKE HAMILTON ADVENTURE PARK

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NO DOGS or VEHICLES - PRAMS PERMITTED

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SUPPORTING RURAL MENTAL HEALTH

Come and join the fun with food
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even Mario cart on a big screen
Plus Everything's FREE!

When? 4PM- 6PM
Friday 12 May

Where? **Hamilton PAC**
113 Brown Street

Youth Carnival

**FUN. FOOD
& IDEAS**

Info about health, employment
and support services for young
people aged 12-25 will be there
too. Check them out and win
great prizes!



Proudly organised by the Southern Grampians Youth Network with support from Southern Grampians Shire Council, YACVic Rural & Freeza.

This is a fully supervised all-ages event: drug, alcohol and smoking free