Welcome:
After a very long flight and then a bus trip to Hamilton via Geelong, our Italian students arrived last weekend. I would like to welcome Alice Rollini, Elena Corsiglia, Elisa Magni, Valentina Corbeta, Alice Campeggi and Lea del Moretto to Hamilton and to Baimbridge College. The girls may take a few days to catch up with their sleep and re-adjust their internal clocks. The girls already speak quite good English but we will all need to slow our speech a little to help them understand us and we need to recognise that our accent takes a little getting used to for someone from Europe. The girls are attending our Year 11 classes and I believe that some have already begun to participate in the teaching and learning. I encourage staff students and members of our broader community to make them feel welcome and to speak to them in English so that the girls can practice their language skills in preparation for their final year studies at home.

Year 9 Camp:
Our Year 9 trip left on Monday morning at 9.00am with wonderful activities planned for Melbourne, Bendigo and Ballarat. I look forward to hearing of their experiences. We expect the group back at 3.30pm tomorrow, Friday 21st June.

School Council:
The next School Council meeting is to be held on Monday 24th June at 7.30pm in the Hamilton District Skills Centre.

Year 11 and 12 Studies:
This week was the first week of Unit 2 studies for Year 11 students and Unit 4 studies for Year 12 students. It seems difficult to believe that we are half way through the academic year for our senior students. It is extremely important for all students, but particularly for our Year 11 and 12 to make sure that they stay up to date and keep their attendance above the 90% threshold that is set for satisfactory completion of studies. With Units 1 and 3 completed and being reported on, attention now has to focus on the next units and ironing out any problems from earlier in the year.

Year 8:
Year 8 Co-ordinator, Mr David Fisher, is currently in the process of rearranging our Year 8 students into 4 groups instead of 3. This will mean smaller groups and places in our school for the students who we were unable to accommodate until now. This rearrangement will mean that some students may be repeating electives. If this is the case we will do our best to ensure that there is some variety in the work that they will undertake. The new form groups will be made available to students and parents before the end of term.
Principal’s Notes Continued

Reports:
Baimbridge College staff have now completed reports that are being sent home at the end of next week. Parents will notice that in line with government policy the new standards against which student will be assessed are called Ausvels instead of the VELs that you will have got used to over the last few years. There will be an information page attached to reports to help with the transition. Generally the Ausvels are easier to understand because they line up with the year level a student is studying. That is to say that a student at the end of Year 7 should be achieving at level 7 in order to be at the age appropriate level.

Due to the implementation of our online roll marking system student absences will not be included on reports. The absences will be available to parents early next term when they get access to our new online student management system.

Work Experience:
Congratulations to all of those students who have found themselves a work placement over the last two weeks of term. I am sure that they will gain from the experience and in some cases, firm up their careers aspirations, and in others change their aspirations altogether.

I would like to thank all those businesses that support Baimbridge College with work experience placements. I am sure that the experience gives our Year 10s some Insight in to working life.

Compass:
It is our intention to give parents and students access to the Compass student information system in the third week of next term III. Information on how to log on to the system will be sent home and from that point on parents will be able to view their child’s timetables and comments from staff and well as being able to communicate with individual teachers. Once the system is operational parents will be able to update personal information like address and phone number themselves as well as approving absences on line.

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 they 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.
Buildings and Grounds

The College Buildings and Grounds Sub Committee recently met and decided to offer some small tasks for any volunteers around the College Community that may be able to offer their time and energy. Any task can be chosen and once contact is made with our Maintenance Officer Mr Richard Knape on 0428170832; both a suitable time, equipment needs etc can be sorted out.

The current priority list of tasks to choose from are: Tree Pruning, Painting Lines on an Outdoor court, Filling of Pot holes, Painting of Planter pots and small tree removal.

Each month or so an updated list of tasks will be added. We look forward to support from the community on this initiative.

Canteen

Each newsletter a request for helpers in the canteen is placed, along with the current roster. As you can see there are many gaps and this places an added strain on the wonderful job the canteens on both campuses do for the comfort of our staff and students. If you can spare any time to contribute, please contact the school asap.

Mr John Hill
Assistant Principal, West Campus.

“Keys Please” is a short, 70-75 minute session aimed at helping you, the Learner Driver, enjoy the learning-to-drive experience, pass your Licence tests and become a safe and competent driver. At the same time it will help your supervising drivers (parents, older brothers/sisters, uncles, aunts, whoever) tackle their role with confidence while avoiding the stress that can sometimes be a part of it.

It’s been run here at Baimbridge College for a few years now, with great success. Everybody who attends comes away saying they’ve learned something. And had a laugh!

Learning to drive should be a fun, exciting time – not a scary or dull chore. We’ll show you how to make the most of it.

Even though it’s during the school day, parents are most welcome to join us!

The VCE Centre, East Campus
Friday, 19 July, 2013 at  2.00 pm.


All we need is you!

(p.s. It really would be handy if your parents come along)
With schools from the Greater Western Region - which ranges from St Arnaud, Ballarat, the Coast to the SA border - assembled at Lake Hamilton for the running of the GWR Cross Country. Baimbridge had 16 competitors represent our College. They were: **12 & Under** - Emmah Shepherd  **13 YO Girls**: Nikita Ansell, Airlie McIntyre  **14YO boys**: Angus McIntyre  **14YO girls**: Jess Hunt  **16YO boys**: Damian Monaghan, Lachy McIntyre  **16 YO girls**: Jacqui Robinson, Mikayla Beavis, Stevie Pevitt-Homes  **17 - 20 YO boys**: Eric Guthrie, Taylor Kearney, Chris Ansell, Chris Scherek  **17 - 20 YO girls**: Jackie Barker.

Congratulations to all participants and special mention to Eric Guthrie, Jackie Barker & Taylor Kearney who should go through to the State cross Country next term.

Great Job to Taylor Kearney for coming second in the 17 - 20 year old boys division.

A special thanks to our volunteers to help marshal the course, they did a great job and Helen from Spots Victoria said you were fantastic.

Students that helped were: Michael Langley, Nathan Dinning, Amy Crawford, Chelsea Glare, Anika Lovell, Kate Klemetilla, Eleanor Franks & Lauren Dennert.

Not pictured are: Indi Jones, Scott Nipress, Liam Kavanagh, Blake Riddle, Thomas Doueal & Jack Malseed.
Hamilton Subway is looking for employees, if you’re a parent looking to find some work please drop in to the local store with your details.

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CAMPS WINTER PROGRAM

AFL FOOTY CAMP - 1, 2 & 3 July, 3, 4 & 5 July, 8, 9 & 10 July, 10, 11 & 12 July.
NETBALL CAMP - 1, 2 & 3 July, 3, 4 & 5 July, 8, 9 & 10 July.
RUGBY CAMP - 1, 2 & 3 July
SOCCER CAMP - 1, 2 & 3 July
HOCKEY CAMP - 1, 2 & 3 July, 3, 4 & 5 July, 10, 11 & 12 July.
BASKETBALL CAMP - 1, 2 & 3 July, 8, 9 & 10 July.

GO TO www.australiansportscamps.com.au or phone 1300 914 368 for further details.

The second installment of the Schoolkids Bonus will be paid in July. Eligible families who have not updated their child’s education details with Centrelink have until 29 June to do so to ensure they receive the correct payment in July. Eligible families who have updated their child’s education details with Centrelink do not have to do anything.

North Hamilton Kindergarten Invites you to our

Ladies Night.

Friday 21st June.
Baimbridge College Hall
7-9pm
Entry- Gold coin donation
Over 20 amazing stalls!! Come and have a great girl’s night out!!
Thermomix Demonstration 7.30pm

Proudly sponsored by Baimbridge College

HJBA Under 12 Boys 2013/2014
Squad Try Outs!
(Born 2003/2004)

HILAC Court 1
Tuesday 11th, 18th & 25th June
4.30-5.30pm

All welcome
Coach: Robbie Cook
Mob.0407 712498

Baimbridge College
2014
ENROLMENTS
NOW DUE
 AVAILABLE FROM THE WEST CAMPUS OFFICE
PLEASE RETURN TO THE COLLEGE BY FRIDAY JULY 19

Hamilton Subway is looking for employees, if you’re a parent looking to find some work please drop in to the local store with your details.
The Hamilton Junior Netball Association is thrilled to announce the ANZ NetSetGo program for Term 3.

NetSetGo enables all children to develop a positive introduction to Netball, a sense of teamwork and being physical while having fun!

The age groups are 5 – 7 years old and 8 – 10 years old.
The cost is $53.00 (this includes: the program, an ANZ Sports bag, a Gilbert Netball, a T-Shirt and a Melbourne Vixens pencil case).

The Dates: July 21st & 28th.
August 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.
September 1st & 8th.

The time is 1pm – 2.30pm.

Venue: Pedrina Park
Registration: Friday 21st of June 4pm – 6pm at Pedrina Park Pavillion.

All enquires to Shelley Muldoon muldoonjs@yahoo.com.au

Looking forward to seeing many children participate as it is a wonderful warm up for our Term 4 summer competition.

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**Hamilton Library School Holiday Program – July 2013**

**It's Story Time @ your library**

Every Day During The School Holidays @ 11.00 – 11.30am

Come along and listen to some new stories in our storybook collection followed by a craft activity.

Suitable for preschool and lower primary aged children.

A huge range of native animals with trained handlers who will help you get the most from this experience.

Jamie & Kim’s Mobile Zoo

**Tuesday 2nd July**

In the Library

Time: 11.00 am

Suitable for ages 6+

**Step Into a world of Minions and celebrate the movie “Despicable Me 2”**

Come and make your very own Minion

**Wednesday 10th July**

Craft in Cinema Foyer @ 2pm

Movie @3pm—4.20pm

**Discounted Movie Prices:**

$6.00 Under 12—$8.50 others

Join Gru on his quest to save the world against the new found villain Eduardo.
**Entry forms available at both East and West Offices. Get in FAST!**

**JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2013**

**FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 11-18 YEARS OLD**

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ICE SKATING & SHOPPING  
MELBOURNE  
8.00am - 9.00pm  
Lunch provided  
Ice skating & shopping Harbour Town  
What to bring: comfortable casual clothing, water bottle, spending money (optional), snack food | **Tuesday 9 July**  
DAY SPA & SHOPPING  
WARWINDOOD  
8.30am - 5.00pm  
Lunch provided | **DEPARTURE LOCATION**  
All activities will depart from and return to the France Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts Street Hamilton. Unless otherwise stated, please ensure your child is there 10 minutes prior to activity departure and collected at the time outlined in the program. Participants not collected on time will be taken to Hamilton Police Station for collection. A written consent from parents and/or guardians is required for participants to make their own way home. To inform program leaders of these arrangements please attach a note onto your child’s registration form.  

**CANCELLATION OF ACTIVITIES**  
WDHS reserves the right to cancel any scheduled activity due to poor weather conditions or insufficient enrolments. As much notice as possible will be given. In such circumstances, a full refund will be provided.  

**FOOD & DRINKS**  
Ensure that children bring food which does not require refrigeration or heating. Under no circumstance are energy drinks to be consumed or pushboard. Children are required to bring a drink bottle with water. Please note, given the location of activity, food options are limited. If your child has specific dietary requirements please make prior arrangements with coordinator or, alternatively, ensure your child has sufficient amount of food.  

**CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**  
France Hewett Community Centre: 03 5555 8450  
Mobile telephone: 0407 040 842 |
| **Thursday 4 July**  
ODDBALL EASY TROTTER WALK  
8.00am - 9.00pm  
Lunch provided  
Rainforest walk that takes you right into the teppakee.  
What to bring: casual clothing, covered shoes/runners, hat, water bottle, snack food | **Wednesday 10 July**  
PINTSIZING MT GAMBIER  
8.00am - 5.00pm  
Lunch provided  
300 paintballs included (kicker form)  
What to bring: comfortable casual clothing, covered shoes/runners, hat, water bottle, snack food, extra 100 paintballs $22 (optional) | **CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR**  
Participants must wear appropriate clothing and footwear; no thongs. Personal hygiene is essential.  

**SPENDING MONEY**  
Spending money is optional. It is up to the individual child to be responsible for their money.  

**WAIVER FORMS**  
Particular activities require Parents/guardians to complete waiver forms on behalf of the child attending the program.  

**REFUND & CANCELLATION**  
Only cancellations made a minimum of five working days prior to activity will be eligible for a refund.  

**SUPERVISION**  
Staffed by WDHS, a minimum of two staff per activity or rate 1:8.  

**SUN SMART POLICY**  
WDHS supports Cancer Council Sun Smart Policy, children are required to have sunscreen and hat. |
| **Saturday 6 July**  
NORTH MELBOURNE V RICHMOND ETRUUS  
4.90am - 9.30am  
Lunch and tea provided  
Live game of AFL at Etihad Stadium  
What to bring: comfortable casual clothing, covered shoes/runners (no thongs), water bottle, snack food | **Thursday 11 July**  
ARARAT NIGHT GHOST TOURS ARARAT  
4.00pm - 10.00pm  
Taxi provided  
Explore the facilities for 2 hours after dark. Be haunted by storys.  
What to bring: comfortable casual clothing, water bottle | **GASTRO & DISEASE**  
Communicable Diseases include: gastro, chicken sex, conjunctivitis, influenza, measles and shingles. Please note if your child has any of the listed communicable diseases they should not attend any activity delivered by WDHS. If your child is identified with a potential communicable disease a parent or guardian will be required to pick your child up from activity location, or arrangements will be made at your cost.  

**REHABOUR & CONDUCT**  
Participants demonstrating unsuitable behaviour will be removed from the program and may be denied future access. Nominated parent/guardian will be notified to collect child.  

**BOOKINGS**  
Please take advantage of the following bookings and payment options:  
- In person at: France Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts Street Hamilton. Monday to Friday between 9am-5pm  
- Mail: France Hewett Community Centre, PO Box 283 Hamilton VIC 3300  
- Telephone: 03 5555 8450  
Fax: 03 5572 5373  
Email: info@wdhs.net  
Cash, credit or debit card, cheques accepted. Cheques must be made payable to Western District Health Service. |
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If you can kindly donate your time please ring 0355 722 788.

We have a LARGE number of vacancies.