Legacy Junior Public Speaking:
Last Wednesday 5 June Alex Coon of Year 7 represented Baimbridge College in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award. This was held at Legacy House in Kennedy Street and was for students aged 12 – 14 years. When I spoke to Alex about the competition he spoke about the difficulty of the impromptu section of the event and how he would learn from the experience. He clearly enjoyed the opportunity to be involved and will improve with further participation with the learning he has taken away from this occasion. Well done Alex.

Year 9 Camp:
Our Year 9 trip will depart from school on Monday morning at 9.00am with wonderful activities planned for Melbourne, Bendigo and Ballarat. The group will split, with boys going to Bendigo on Monday and girls to Ballarat and they will join up again in Melbourne on Wednesday. The program is based on their Year 9 studies in SOSE and will provide concrete examples of the of the curriculum material that will be covered in class. Those students not attending are expected at school and they will follow close to their normal program with a focus in SOSE classes being on gold in Australia’s history. We expect the group back at 3.30pm on Friday 21st June.

Visiting Italian Students:
Our Italian guests are arriving in Hamilton this Saturday afternoon at about 4.00pm. They will meet their host families face to face for the first time then before going home to their ‘new’ bed for a very welcomed sleep. These six young ladies will come to school on Monday and join in Year 11 classes with the rest of our students. I know that members of our community will make them feel welcome when they see them around the district. Their names are : Alice Rollini, Elena Corsiglia, Elisa Magni, Valentina Corbetta, Alice Campeggi and Lea del Moretto.

Exchange Coming to an end:
Farewell to Francesca Bianco and Florian Fechner who have been with us for a year now. They fly home next Thursday. We wish them a safe flight and many happy memories of their stay in Hamilton, Australia.

Melbourne Food and Wine Festival:
Cert. II Hospitality students in Mrs Lisa Guegan-Brown’s class spent the day in Melbourne last Friday at the Melbourne Good Food and Wine Festival. As usual the students had a wonderful time and were able to build on their learning from their hospitality classes. They went to a session with well known Barossa Valley chef Maggie Beer and also met Julie Goodwin and Fast Ed from the Better Homes and Gardens show. Everyone attended a chocolate workshop and from all accounts had a wonderful time.
GAT:
All students studying Year 12 subjects sat for the General Assessment Task (GAT) on Wednesday this week. While not getting a grade for their performance in the GAT, it nevertheless forms a critical part of the students’ assessment should end of year scores not match expectations for any reason. Students were informed of the importance of the GAT by Ms Peta Taylor last week so we look forward to our Year 12 students laying a sound foundation for their end of year achievements.

Reports:
Baimbridge College staff are preparing reports that will be sent home in two and a half weeks. 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.

Year 8:
As a result of an increase in enrolments in Year 8 this year we have found it necessary to create a new Year 8 class in semester II. This will create a significant re-shuffle of students in classes but will of course mean that the size of each class will be smaller in the second half of the year. We will of course keep parents and students informed of the changes as we approach the end of term.

Work Experience:
A reminder that all of our Year 10 students will be involved in the annual work experience program during the last two weeks of this term. Our Careers teacher Mr Sheehan has been working with our students to make sure they have placements for the two weeks. I certainly have signed many permission forms for students who will be working across the district. I would like to thank all those businesses that support Baimbridge College with work experience placements. We can only hope that the experience gives our Year 10s some insight into 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.
Expressions of Interest "Supportive Friends"

Students in Year 11 are invited to participate in training to become a "Supportive Friend" at Baimbridge College. The training is being conducted on 26 June by the Stride Foundation at school during the entire school day. Limited places are available for this training and expressions of interest need to be lodged with the Student Wellbeing Coordinator, Ms McGowan no later than 21 June.

The training helps the school leaders to take an active role in the wellbeing of their peers and younger students. It is a positive way to contribute to the school and gain valuable recognition, with badges and certificates awarded at a school assembly. This role in the school is supported by the Wellbeing Coordinator, who will monitor and meet regularly with the Supportive Friends group, once their training is complete.

Support Friends learn: How to make connections with other students | how to listen and respond appropriately | why it is important to understand other people's feelings | how to build long lasting trust | how to handle the Big Issues when they arrive | how to bounce back from set backs | when it's necessary to get an adult's help.

Please discuss this opportunity at home and encourage your student’s participation.

Ms Cath McGowan—Wellbeing

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2013 Eistedfodd Results

Mark Byron: 1st in 18 and under Brass solo, 1st in 16 and under Brass solo, 2nd in Open Instrumental Duet and Encouragement Award for Music Tuition

Ceejay Gordon: 1st in 14 and under woodwind solo

Kelly Sarena and Sarah Kavanough: 1st in 18 and under woodwind duet

Teah Coate: 2nd in 16 and under woodwind solo

Sarah Kavanough: 2nd in 18 and under woodwind solo

Sarah Kavanough and Stephanie Ganziera: 2nd in 18 and under woodwind duet

Brooke Brabham: Honorable Mention in 12 and under woodwind solo

Kelly Sarena: Honorable Mention in 18 and under woodwind solo

Patrick McGregor-Rhodes: Honorable Mention in 12 and under Strings Solo

Zoey Rogers: Honorable Mention in 12 and under Strings Solo
John Linke, son of Hamilton resident and former Baimbridge College teacher Robyn Linke returned to Hamilton last month and spoke to Mr Fisher's Physical Education Elective class under the Victorian Institute of Sport SPORT crew program.

John is an elite rower who has represented Australia at World Championships. He was expected to compete at the London Olympics before a painful leg condition grounded him and resulted in surgery to "lower" his calf muscles. He has since rebounded and has set his sights on returning to the Australian team.

John shared his experiences of performing at the elite level, overcoming obstacles, goal setting, motivation, diet and nutrition, training and recovery strategies. As well John answered numerous questions from class members, many of whom have high expectations for their own sporting careers.

The students gained a new appreciation of the time and effort full time sportspeople (especially those participating in "amateur" sports such as rowing) put into their sport. John was a wonderful presenter and the class was very grateful for him coming to Hamilton to speak to them.

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.australiasportscamps.com.au or phone 1300 914 368 for further details.
Cert II students last Friday at the Melbourne Good Food and Wine Festival.
2013 NetSetGo

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 enquiries 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**

*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.

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

*Come and make your very own Minion*

Join Gru on his quest to save the world against the new found villain Eduardo

*Wednesday 10th July*

Craft in Cinema Foyer @ 2pm

Movie @3pm—4.20pm

**Discounted Movie Prices:**

$6.00 Under 12—$8.50 others

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**Tuesday 2nd July**

*In the Library*

Time: 11.00 am

Suitable for ages 6+

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**Jamie & Kim’s Mobile Zoo**

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

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"It’s Story Time" is a great opportunity for children to engage with books and develop a love for reading.

"Step into a world of Minions" offers a fun and interactive way for children to explore the story of “Despicable Me 2”.

The Hamilton Junior Netball Association’s ANZ NetSetGo program is an excellent way to introduce children to Netball while they have fun and develop teamwork and physical skills.
Entry forms available at both East and West Offices. Get in FAST!
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If you can kindly donate your time please ring 0355 722 788.

We have a LARGE number of vacancies.