



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

Upcoming Events

June 10
Queens Birthday
Long Weekend

June 14
REPORT WRITING
Student free day.

June 17
WORK
EXPERIENCE
Yr 10
&
Year 9 CAMP

28 June
END OF TERM
2:30pm
Dismissal

19 July
Yr 10 Keys Please

31 July
VCE info
evening



Alex Coon (left) represented Baimbridge College at the Legacy Jnr Public Speaking Wednesday.

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Principal's Notes

Catch Up Club :

At one of the regular morning meetings of our Middle School teachers recently it was agreed to provide a time and place for students who do not complete class or homework to 'catch up'. Hence the Catch Up Club was born and many students are being 'invited' to use the club to get their work finished. The Catch Up Club runs at lunchtimes and is supervised by volunteers from our middle school teaching staff. It is generally held in the Middle School wing on the west campus in Room C1 or C2 or both depending on the demand.

This club could have two effects. It should help students complete all the work they are set and it may possibly mean that more of the work is completed in class, during class time instead of at lunch time – only time will tell.

Lunch with the family :

I had the honour of being invited to the Hamilton District Skill Centre for lunch by Year 10 student Abbey Luhrs last Friday. All students from Mrs Lisa Guegan – Brown's Cert II Hospitality class invited someone to come in so that they could cook them lunch. There was a range of mums, dads, friends and even one or two teachers who were fortunate enough to be waited on hand and foot and served a delicious lunch of beef or chicken with noodles followed by a hot apple crumble and a cup of tea or coffee. Our students did an excellent job given that their visitors were even allowed to go into the kitchen to watch them prepare the meal. Not only were they very smartly presented in the uniforms they showed poise and manners and will be a real asset to many families when mum or dad are a little too busy to prepare dinner. Well done to this class who were also the students who fed Mr Tony Abbott's Pollie Pedal group breakfast earlier this term.

Cross Country Running :

I am delighted to report that we have 26 students who have qualified for the regional final of the Cross Country run. These students have progressed through our House event and the Glenelg District to make their way to the region final next week. I look forward to bringing you some great results in next week's newsletter.

Queen's Birthday weekend:

Monday 10th June is a public holiday and students are not required at school. Friday 14th June of the same week is our student free day that is set aside for the completion of report writing. Reports will be handed out at the end of term on Friday 28th June.

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Principal's Notes Continued

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 CO-ORDINATOR:

Mrs Sue Smith

STUDENT WELLBEING:

Ms Cath McGowan

VET / VCAL

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Steven de Man

North Hamilton Rotary :

Representatives from our Vietnam – Cambodia trip from last year attended a North Hamilton Rotary Club meeting recently to tell members of their experiences and memories of the trip. Accompanied by Mrs Heather Ward, Mr Steven Constantine, Mrs Kerren Collins and Mrs Hazel Saligari the students described their trip and the impact it had on them. Speaking on the night were Kim Saligari, Viannah Ferguson and Kaine Mitchell. Our

students spoke of the culture and the climate, the Khmer Rouge and the Killing Fields of Cambodia as well as the Mekong Delta, Siem Riep, Ankor Wat and the Ankor Temple. Also prominent in their memories was the Green Gecko project, an Australian run project that supports neglected children and was also supported by a donation from the 19 students who participated in the trip last year. Well done to Kaine, Viannah and Kimberly – you are excellent ambassadors of our school and community.

Whisper :

I have heard a rumour that Anna Mitchell of Year 10 has been successful in gaining and exchange student placement in Denmark for the coming year. I will ask Anna to tell us about the process she went through to apply and what she is looking forward to in her stay on the other side of the world.

Visiting Italian Students :

The families hosting our guests from Italy have now been notified. I would like to thank the following families for their generosity; the Gordons, Campbells, Norris, Crossley, Battista and Ladd. The names of our visitors are Alice Rollini and Lidia Martinenghi who are staying for 3 months, Valentina Corbetta and Elena Corsiglia who are staying for 2 months and Elisa Magni and Lea del Moretto who are staying for one month. These students will be arriving on the 17th June. I trust that everyone in our community who meets them will make them feel welcome and help them with their English language skills that they are so keen to improve.

Exchange Coming to an end :

Our current exchange students Francesca Bianco and Florian Fechner are about to finish their stay with us. Both have been attending Baimbridge College for the past year or so and have been a pleasure to have in our school. They are flying home on the 20th June. I hope they return home with many happy memories and strong friendships that they will be able to call on later in life. It is easy to under estimate the contribution they have made by exposing our students to the culture of their home countries, Italy and Germany respectively. I am sure that our students and school community are richer for them having spent time with us.

Reports :

Baimbridge College staff are now beginning to prepare reports that will be sent home in four 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 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.

Principal's Notes Continued

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 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.

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



HDSC parents lunch and Legacy Jnr Public Speaking

ROTARY CLUB OF HAMILTON NORTH INC.

Report on 29th May 2013 meeting - Venue - The Grangeburn

Baimbridge College Hamilton, Tour of Vietnam and Cambodia

Heather Ward chaired and led out on a trip by 19 students to Vietnam and Cambodia. This trip involved prior fundraising for charities in the two countries, attaining a total of \$4,000. Three students described how the trip interested, and moved, them.

For Heather, the trip was a chance to find facts, after her childhood of confusion from, on the one hand, the pacifist upbringing of Quaker parents, who were strongly anti-conscription during the Vietnam war years, with, on the other hand, the media coverage of the political justification for the war. After visiting the battle grounds of Saigon (now Ho Chi Minh city) and Long Tan, she had new admiration for those who went there to fight the war, especially after learning of the great respect that Vietnamese survivors had for the Australian soldiers.



Kim Saligari described the sudden culture and climatic shock in the heat of summer. She was very impressed with the people's cheerfulness and sense of fun, which helped her adjust easily. She recalled her awe at seeing the site of the Buddhist priest's self-immolation. A highlight of the tour was the Mekong delta with its floating market.

Viannah Ferguson was fascinated with Phnom Penh's royal palace with its grand architecture and gardens. She described her tour guide, who fled the Khmer Rouge, alone at the age of 14, breaking down as she showed them around the Killing Fields, where human bones were strewn in mass graves, and the S-21 school which became a torture centre for 10,000 victims whose photos were on display. She was most impressed with the Bantay Prieb Centre where war trauma victims underwent rehabilitation.

Kane Mitchell spoke of visiting Siem Reap, and the nearby Tonle Sap river and lake, feeding into the Mekong, with its unique floating village, complete with school. A highlight was visiting the Green Gecko, a project run by an Aussie, supporting children who were neglected by parents. This was one of the projects for which funds were raised, and a donation was made to each of the 70 children. The huge Angkor Temple complex was another source of wonder, once the capital of the vast Khmer empire.

Heather thanked each of the students, who clearly showed the trip had been both educational and unforgettable.



Free entry
Fully supervised, drug, alcohol and smoke-free event.
All aged events, pool rules apply, BBQ

Winter POOL PARTY

DJ COREY RYAN
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FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2013
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JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2013

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 11-18 YEARS OLD

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	GENERAL INFORMATION
<p>Tuesday 2 July 2013 ICE SKATING & SHOPPING MELBOURNE 08.00am - 09.00pm</p> <p>Lunch and tea provided Ice skating & shopping Harbour Town What to bring: Comfortable casual clothing, water bottle, spending money (optional), snack food</p>	<p>Tuesday 9 July DAY SPA & SHOPPING WARRNAMBOOL 8.30am - 5.00pm</p> <p>Lunch provided Facial and choice of a manicure or pedicure followed by shopping What to bring: water bottle, bathers, towel, spending money (optional)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR Participants must wear appropriate clothing and footwear; no thongs. Personal hygiene is essential.</p> <p>SPENDING MONEY Spending money is optional. It is up to the individual child to be responsible for their money</p> <p>WAIVER FORMS Particular activities require Parents/guardians to complete waiver forms on behalf of the child attending the program.</p> <p>REFUND & CANCELLATION Only cancellations made a minimum of five working days prior to activity will be eligible for a refund.</p> <p>SUPERVISION Staffed by WDHS, minimum of two staff per activity or ratio 1:10.</p> <p>SUN SMART POLICY WDHS supports Cancer Council Sun Smart Policy; children are required to have sunscreen and hat</p>
<p>Thursday 4 July OTWAY FLY TREETOP WALK 08.00am - 06.00pm</p> <p>Lunch provided Rainforest walk that takes you right into the treetops. What to bring: casual clothing, covered shoes/ runners (no thongs), hat, water bottle, snack food</p>	<p>Wednesday 10 July PAINTBALLING MT GAMBIER 8.00am - 5.00pm</p> <p>Lunch provided 200 paintballs included (wavier form) What to bring: Comfortable casual clothing, covered shoes/ runners, hat, water bottle, snack food. Extra 100 paintballs \$22 (optional)</p>	<p>GASTRO & DISEASES Communicable Diseases include: gastro, chicken pox, 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.</p> <p>BEHAVIOUR & 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. Unsuitable behaviour includes: > Refusing to follow instruction about conduct; > Disrupting or affecting the enjoyment and participation of other participants; > Affecting the health, safety and/or welfare of other participants or staff; > Causing or likely to cause damage of property > Likely to bring the program into disrepute > Bullying and harassment of other participants or staff > Use of drugs or alcohol</p> <p>FOOD & DRINK POLICY Ensure that children bring food which does not require refrigeration or heating. Under no circumstance are energy drinks to be consumed or purchased. 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</p> <p>CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS Frances Hewett Community Centre; 03 5551 8450 Mobile telephone: 0407 040 632</p>
<p>Saturday 6 July NORTH MELBOURNE V RICHMOND ETIHAD 9.00am - 9.30pm</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Thursday 11 July ARADALE NIGHT GHOST TOURS ARARAT 4.00pm - 10.30pm</p> <p>Tea provided Explore the facilities for 2 hours after dark. Be haunted by stories. What to bring: Comfortable casual clothing, water bottle</p>	

BOOKINGS

Please take advantage of the following bookings and payment options:
 > **In person at:** Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts Street Hamilton. Monday to Friday between 9am-5pm
 > **Mail:** Frances Hewett Community Centre, PO Box 283 Hamilton VIC 3300
 > **Telephone:** 03 5551 8450 > **Fax:** 03 5572 5371 > **Emailed:** fhcc@wdhs.net
 Cash, credit or debit card, cheques accepted. Cheques must be made payable to Western District Health Service.

Entry forms available at both East and West Offices. Get in FAST!

CANTEEN 2013 Term 2 & 3

East Campus—Start time AM Shift 10am, PM Shift 12.50

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
June 3 –7	3 Jody Golding	4 Lyn Battista	5	6	7 Aileen Broadbent
June 10—14	10 queens birthday	11	12	13	14
June 17 - 21	17	18 V. Kearney	19 G. Downes	20	21
June 24 - 28	24	25	26	27	28
July 15 - 19	15	16 L. McIntyre	17 G. Downes	18	19 A. Broadbent
July 22 - 26	22 S. Crumpton	23 R. Richardson(m)	24 N. Teasdale (a)	25	26 J Bennetts
July 29 - Aug 2	29	30 L. Battista	31	1	2
Aug 5 - 9	5 J. Golding	6 V. Kearney	7	8	9
Aug 12 - 16	12	13	14 G, Downes	15	16
Aug 19 - 23	19 D. Sarena	20 L. McIntyre	21 N. Teasdale (a)	22	23
Aug 26 - 30	26	27 R. Richardson(m)	28	29	30
Sep 2 - 6	2 D. Sarena	3 L. Battista	4	5	6
Sept 9 - 13	9	10 V. Kearney	11 G. Downes	12	13
Sept 16 - 20	16	17	18	19	20

West Campus—Start time AM Shift 10am, PM Shift 12.50

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
June 3 –7	3 D. Sarena	4 K. Goodman	5	6 L. Duncan	7
June 10—14	10 queens birthday	11 L. Duncan	12	13 J. Brebham	14
June 17 - 21	17	18	19	20	21
June 24 - 28	24	25 K. Goodman	26	27 L. Duncan	28
July 15 - 19	15 J. Golding	16 S Wheeler	17 L. Warburton	18 J. Brebham	19
July 22 - 26	22 P. Speirs	23 G Hiscock	24 K. Price	25	26
July 29 - Aug 2	29 D. Sarena	30 L. Duncan	31 D. Evans	1	2
Aug 5 - 9	5	6	7	8	9
Aug 12 - 16	12 J. Golding	13 S Wheeler	14 L. Warburton	15 J. Brebham	16
Aug 19 - 23	19 P. Speirs	20 G Hiscock	21 K. Price	22	23
Aug 26 - 30	26 D. Sarena	27 L. Duncan	28 D. Evans	29	30
Sep 2 - 6	2	3	4	5	6
Sept 9 - 13	9	10	11	12	13
Sept 16 - 20	16	17	18	19	20

If you can kindly donate your time please ring 0355 722 788.

We have a LARGE number of vacancies.