Principal’s Notes

Open Day:
Next week, as part of Education Week, we are holding an Open Day. We will be conducting tours of the school during the day. There are two tours scheduled, one from 9.30-10.30 and then again at 12.00 – 1.00. The meeting point for the tours is the Hamilton District Skill Centre on Mt Baimbridge Road. Tours are by appointment and we ask that interested parents contact the office on 55722788 to book their place on one of the tours.

Cross Country Run:
On Tuesday afternoon next week we will hold our annual cross country run for the senior school. All students will participate in this activity in which we will make our way around lake Hamilton. Students will be able to get changed at lunchtime in preparation for the afternoon exercise. This is a great school activity with many students running the course in preparation for further competition and many more treating it as an opportunity for some healthy activity.

Sick Bay:
Later in this newsletter is a copy of our sick bay guidelines. I would like to ask all parents to keep a copy so that we all have a common understanding of the purpose of sick bay. As you will see it is for emergencies and first aid NOT for looking after ill students. We ask that if a student is ill with the flu or other ailment that they not be sent to school where there is a real risk of infecting others. Subscribing to the ambulance service is strongly advised.

English Guest Speakers:
English teacher Mrs Marissa Vincent organised Constable Paula Cutler and Mr Russell Robinson to come to school to speak about gun ownership in our community on Wednesday this week. The speakers were there in connection with the students’ current study in English. There is more detail about the visit later in the newsletter.

Calves in Science:
Once again our science students have the opportunity to feed and monitor the development of two dairy bred calves that were delivered to school last week. Students in Mrs Kyle’s and Miss O’Brien’s classes have been taking turns in feeding and looking after the calves that are being kept near our school chickens, duck and vegetable garden.
Principal’s Notes Continued

**Italian Exchange students:**
I would like to remind families that we will be hosting six students from Italy during June, July and August. They will be in Year 10 or 11 and I am looking for families who would be prepared to host them during their stay. I expect to be able to provide some financial help with increased house-keeping expenses. The students are here to improve their English language skills in preparation for their final year of study.

**Compass:**
Baimbridge College is introducing an online system called Compass that enables marking of roles and messaging of parents if students are absent. We have begun the introduction of this system this term, and once we are confident that we have ‘worked out any bugs’ we will be activating the SMS system that will send an SMS to parents whose children are absent from school on that day. It is therefore crucial that family phone numbers as well as all other contact details are accurate in our school records. Any system such as this is only as good as the information that is fed into it so please let us know if you have had any changes to your contact phone numbers or address. This can be done by contacting any of our office staff.

There will be a BBQ Lunch at the Lake for the cross country – pre order forms will be distributed in Form Assembly on Monday 20th – Sausages with onion in bread $2 and fruit boxes $1. Students must pre-order and pre-pay.

Mr Des Trotter of TROTTERS Coaches called in last Wednesday and has kindly left some AFL Axcess One tickets (incl Carparking) for some lucky students / families.

We decided to reward newsletter readers by giving you the chance to have them. Parents please contact the school on 55 722 788 if you would like to see:

- Bombers vs Brisbane 18 May.
- North vs Adelaide 26 May.

All games @ Etihad, first in first served.
Bogong Camp '13
On Wednesday 22 May, Brainstorm Productions will be presenting the play “Cyberia” for Years 7-9 students at Baimbridge College. The play highlights some of the complex issues surrounding the misuse of technology and the damage caused by cyber bullying.

This is an entertaining way to promote discussion and to give the students guidelines about what constitutes cyber bullying, the effects of too much screen time and violent video games, internet safety, digital citizenship and protecting our online reputation.

This show will assist in creating a safe, harmonious environment for students and staff at school and online.

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This production forms part of the school’s plans to become an e-Smart school.

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Year 10 Work Experience – there is only one month before students go on Work Experience. Many students are well organised and others seem to be struggling to get a placement or get the paperwork completed. If your child is having issues, please assist them. The Work Experience Program is a long-time government initiative to assist students in self-development and to gain an appreciation of the world of work.

VCE Dates
May 29 Information session Melbourne University PAC (see previous newsletters)
June 6 St Hildas Residential College Melbourne University
June 18 International House Melbourne University
August 7 Victoria Tertiary Admissions Centre VTAC Parent Information session Murray Hall 7pm

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Gerard Sheehan, Career Adviser
SICK BAY GUIDELINES

STAFF AND STUDENTS

- If a student needs Sick Bay attention they should, after obtaining permission from their teacher, come with their diary to Sick Bay.
- Students are to come on their own unless otherwise indicated.
- If no one is in attendance in the Sick Bay the student must report to Mr Hills office or the West Campus Office. If either office is unattended you may report to the staff room. No student is to sit and wait in or outside the Sick Bay.
- Students are not allowed visitors while they are in Sick Bay.

ACCIDENT REGISTER

An injury report form must be filled on for:

- Anyone (student, staff or visitor) who suffers an injury at school, work location, camp or excursion site.
- Any injury serious enough to require parents being notified irrespective of whether or not the student was sent home.
- All injuries involving head, eyes or teeth.

The person responsible for filling in the form is the member of staff on duty when the incident occurred.

PARENT / GUARDIAN

- It is important that student medical information is up to date in order to provide adequate attention in case of an emergency. Please notify the school if at any time the student’s medical situation changes.
- It is advisable to belong to an Ambulance Fund because in the case of an emergency an ambulance will be called.
- Sick Bay is for First Aid only. If the student is ill they will be sent home. It is therefore necessary that the College has at least one more emergency telephone contact number other than that of the parent/guardian.

STUDENT MEDICATION

- There is a locked cupboard at the school to keep medication needed specifically for any student.
- The medication should be delivered by the parent / guardian to a member of staff (Principal, Assistant Principal, Welfare Coordinator or First Aid Officer).
- All medication should be in a correctly labelled pharmacy container with the following information on it: Student name, name of the medication and its concentration.
Walking

‘Get Active’ Walking Group

Enjoy a free social walk around Lake Hamilton

Wednesday’s 2.00pm
Meet at the Lakes Edge Adventure Playground (main gate)

The group will walk at a gentle pace and is open to anyone!
All welcome (even dogs on leads)!
Bring a water bottle.

Contact Carol Stewart on 0407 293 224 for more information.

Get Active
GLENELG2GRAMPIANS
CYCLING GROUP!

A FREE social off-road cycling group for all abilities. Facilitated by an accredited AustCycle teacher.

WHEN: 2pm on Wednesday’s (rain or sun).
WHERE: Around Lake Hamilton. Meet at the Lakes Edge Adventure Playground main gate.
BYO bike and helmet.
COST: Free!

Find us on Facebook by searching: Get Active Glenelg2Grampians

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ACE RADIO

You are cordially invited to the
GRAND OPENING
& DEDICATION
of the new Synthetic Turf
Hockey Field at Pedrina Park,
North Boundary Road, Hamilton
11.30am, Saturday 15th June 2013

Please RSVP by 3rd June 2013 to:
Glenelg Regional Hockey Association
Post: PO Box 490, Hamilton VIC 3300
Email: peta.diprose@glenelghockey.net
Phone: 0409 510 718 Bruce
0409 437 068 Peta

NAME: ........................................
ATTENDING: YES / NO
NUMBER ATTENDING: .................................
Assistant needed on June the 4th. World Vision will be holding a student leadership Conference in Geelong from 9.00am until 2.30 pm we would like to take 4 students.

We need parental assistance/Driver . Petrol costs, conference & entry subsidised. If you are interested please contact Ms.Rosemary Morgan at school.

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

We have a LARGE number of vacancies.

We thank you most sincerely for your support to the Canteen.

There are many gaps to be filled if you can help!