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NEWSLETTER



A reminder that hats are compulsory uniform for all students during Term 4.

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Welcome Back:

We warmly welcome all returning students—and new students—to this important term. I would also like to welcome back Mr Paul Schryver (on leave throughout Term 3) and Mr Tony Speed who enjoyed some Long Service Leave at the end of last Term. It is now the turn of Mr Vecchiet to enjoy a short break and during his absence, his responsibilities will be shared between Mr Speed and myself.

Year 12 will of course be concluding their secondary education in the coming weeks. I and all their teachers would like to encourage them to make the most of their learning

opportunities in their classes and to continue to conduct themselves as good role models for the rest of the school.

Music Night Success:

Late last term, the school community enjoyed very much the varied program performed by instrumental and choral groups under the guidance of our Music staff Mrs Heather Ross, Mr Johnny Chen, Mr Peter Cheng and Mr Robert Rizzo. I would like to thank all our musicians who presented such polished and expressive performances. These were appreciated by everyone. I would also like to thank the Hospitality students and their teacher Mrs Lisa Guegan-Brown

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TERM 4

OCTOBER

Friday 12 Gr 4–6 Regional athletics

Thursday 18 Year 11 Biology trip

Year 9 & 10 Super 8's cricket, Pedrina Park

Friday 19 Year 11 Biology trip

Wednesday 24 GD golf/tennis

Last day Year 12—assembly p.4

Friday 26 Year 12 dinner PAC

Wednesday 31 Year 7 Information night, VCE Centre 7.00pm

NOVEMBER

Thursday 1 SRC casual day

Year 12 exams begin

Monday 5 Professional Development—**no students at school**

Tuesday 6 Melbourne Cup Day—public holiday—**no school**

Wednesday 14 Years 7 & 8 Super 8's cricket, Pedrina Park

Friday 16 Year 11 exams begin

Wednesday 21 GD triathlon

Friday 23 VCE secondhand book sale
Study day Year 11

DECEMBER

Friday 6 Years 7–10 secondhand book sale

Tuesday 11 Orientation day

Wednesday 12 End of year program begins

Wednesday 19 Awards night, PAC

School Council—4th Monday of month

for preparing and dispensing such a generous and tasty supper. Their attendance at, and support of this function is greatly appreciated.

Reports:

All parents and guardians will now have had the opportunity to collect, read and discuss the most recent interim reports.

Last term we also enclosed the Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 2012 NAPLAN test results. Please be assured that any queries you might have relating to either the reports or the NAPLAN results will be followed up.

Any uncollected reports are available from the East Campus general office.

Seniors Week Luncheon:

Tomorrow Year 10 Certificate II Kitchen Operation students will be hosting a two course luncheon at the HDSC under the supervision of their teacher Mrs Lisa Guegan-Brown as part of the Senior Citizens State-wide festival.

The students will be involved either in the kitchen preparing the delicious lunch, or in the dining room setting up and waiting.

It will be a very good opportunity for students to work as a team, use skills learned throughout the year and interact with the wider section of our local community.

Dental Health:

To clarify information published in previous newsletter regarding the Western District Health Service dental clinic. This dental service is free to **any** students in Years Prep—6, however families of students in Years 7—12 require a health care card. The number is **5551 8347**. The clinic is open for appointments between 9.00am and 4.00pm.

Student Achievement:

We have received an email outlining an event some of our students recently participated in. The following is a condensed version. As part of the McClure Racing syndicate it was a great thrill to watch this team come equal first in the

Secondary School section. The came equal first with another team that includes Baimbridge College students Michael and Dean Langley, Ricky McIntosh and Darcy Russell.

Another 'nearly there' team comprising 3 boys—James Tooley, Jan Wohlfarth and Sam Tooley came 3rd overall. Other Baimbridge College students were represented in two other finals - Isaac and James Povey and Liam Kaine.

The boys involved did themselves, their families and their schools proud with their exemplary behaviour, a real credit to them all. Great team work, endeavour and sportsmanship all the way in a 2 hour endurance race. The McClure Racing teams also raised over \$1200 for the Coleraine and District Hospital and the Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation.

Congratulations to all involved.

Mobile Phones and Body Piercing :

A reminder to our community that we do not allow mobile phones at school and that students that do not hand them in to assistant principals or level co-ordinators at the beginning of the day will find that they are confiscated until the end of term and they will incur two after school detentions. There is no need for parents to phone or text students during the day on mobile phones as we have staff answering school phones all day and any messages will be passed on. Equally parents will understand that students should be concentrating on their classwork not being distracted by messages or incoming calls. We also have quite clear rules about body piercing that do not allow students to have visible body piercing other than a pair of studs or sleepers in the ears. Students who ignore this rule will not be able to attend classes until the piercing is removed. These are well established rules that we have been applying for many years and they have worked well for the school.

Access to Newsletters :

Any parents experiencing problems accessing the newsletter can access via the Baimbridge College website or contacting our front office,

55722788, to 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 Tony Speed and Miss Rosemary Morgan or the relevant Co-ordinators.

P-4 Co-ordinator
Mrs Di Dolman
Middle School Co-ordinator
Mr Scott McFadden
Year 8 Co-ordinator
Mr David Fisher
Year 9 Co-ordinator
Mrs Chelsea Carter
Year 10 Co-ordinator
Miss Sheba Gurm
VCE Co-ordinator
Miss Sue Smith
Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator
Miss Rhiannon Smith
VET / VCAL Co-ordinator
Mr Steven de Man
Year 9/10 Netbook Co-ordinator
Mrs Kym Dempsey

Rosemary Morgan
Acting Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4—WEST CAMPUS					
DATE	MON- DAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
October 15—19	15 Jody Golding	16 Sally Wheeler	17 Lea-Anne Warburton	18	19 Bernie Humphries
October 22—26	22 Phyllis Speirs	23 Gill Hiscock	24	25	26

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4—EAST CAMPUS					
DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
October 15—19	15 Stacey Crumpton	16 Lyn Battista	17 Nicole Teasdale (pm)	18 Lesley	19 Aileen Broadbent
October 22—26	22 Danni Sarena	23 Lisa McIntyre	24	25 Lesley	26 Glenys Downes

**BRONZE RESCUE PROGRAM
Bronze Star and Bronze Medallion**

Course information:

**Sunday 21st & 28th OCTOBER
9am—5pm (both days)**

At Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre (HILAC)

Cost: \$188.70 includes the Royal Life Saving Society Australia's award and qualification fees on successful completion of the course.

Full payment due at time of registration

Registration forms available at HILAC

For enquiries and further information please contact:

Sarah Byron

Swim Program Coordinator

5551 4306 or email: sbyron@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

The Country Fire Authority & State Emergency Service are seeking Volunteers to assist with daytime response to Fires & other emergencies.

These organisations are volunteer organisations that provide protection to Hamilton & surrounding areas 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Volunteers who can respond at any time are needed, but we are desperately seeking volunteers who may be able to respond during work hours. This could include shift workers, families with children at school, unemployed people, and retired persons.

Both organisations are seeking volunteers to support both operational duties and support roles. These roles could include such things as:

- Fire fighters- Daytime, weekdays (CFA)
- Road Rescue, Storm and Flood Response – Daytime, weekdays (SES)
 - ❖ Community Educators
 - ❖ Brigade/Unit Administration
 - ❖ Fundraising
 - ❖ Brigade/Unit Support

All volunteers receive nationally recognised and accredited training courses that could be beneficial in both personal and employment environments. You don't need to have experience to join the Brigade/Unit. We will provide you with the skills you need depending on the role you choose. All personnel are fully trained before attending incidents.

Your level of involvement will depend on your personal availability. Commitment to the Brigade/Unit simply requires a small portion of your time and skills that you may be able to share.

If you think you may be able to assist, come along to 1 of the information sessions to be held on Tuesday 9th October 2012 at the Hamilton Fire Station Cox

HAMILTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB JUNIOR COMPETITION

Junior Competition night runs each Tuesday from 4pm until 6pm at Hamilton Lawn Tennis Club, Rippon Road.

The competition is open to anyone from 10 years old up to 18 years. We have a round robin competition and a fortnightly training session.

The costs are \$5 for round robin and \$10 for training plus club membership.

For more information contact Karen 55722849

MILO GET in2CRICKET

**ST ANDREWS CRICKET CLUB
Pedrina Park, North Boundary Road
Hamilton**

**8 week program
Week 1 & Registration Day
Sunday 28th October at 11.00am**

\$70 per child (includes exciting cricket pack)

**Further queries contact
Coordinator Matt Hill 0403 491 505**

CHURCH HILL KINDERGARTEN PRESENTS

“Kath & Kimderella”

Friday October 12th

Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start

Tickets \$20 includes drink and nibbles

Raffle to be drawn on night

**Tickets available from Amanda
0412224276 or from the door on night
at Hamilton Cinema**

ORCHESTRA VICTORIA STRIKES A CORD WITH HAMILTON'S MUSIC LOVERS *A free orchestral concert*

Orchestra Victoria returns to Hamilton to present a free concert this week. Everyone is welcome!

As part of the Ovation Season 2012 Regional Concert Series, Orchestra Victoria will perform in the Simons Auditorium, Kantor Family Music and Performing Arts Centre at The Hamilton and Alexandra College on Saturday, 13th October, 2012 at 7.30pm.

The Hamilton concert will feature a repertoire including Handel's *Overture to Julius Caesar*, Biber's *Battalia*, Bach's *Concerto for Two Violins in D minor* and Mozart's *Symphony No. 38 in D major*.

Soloists will be concertmaster Roger Jonsson and violinist Yi Wang conducted by Adam Chalabi.

Admission to the Hamilton concert is free but concert goers are advised to book in advance to secure a seat for this enriching musical experience. Bookings can be made on 5572 1355 or online via www.hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au

Based in Melbourne, Orchestra Victoria is proud to be the orchestra for all Victorians. Their live orchestral performances create wonderful energy and uplift audiences through music. Earlier in Ovation Season 2012 the Regional Concert Series travelled to Sale in eastern Victoria and later this spring the orchestra will visit Bendigo.

The Regional Concert Series allows Orchestra Victoria to reach out and engage with regional communities and creates inclusive opportunities for people to experience classical music.

Orchestra Victoria's Regional Concert Series is supported by Arts Victoria and sponsored by the Geoff and Helen Handbury Foundation and Bendigo Bank, the Principal Regional Partner.

The Hamilton concert will be presented in partnership with The Hamilton and Alexandra College and ACE Radio.

ARE YOU EX NAVY, ARMY OR AIR FORCE?

Then Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with education costs if you meet our eligibility criteria.

If you have served in the Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2013, **please telephone Carry On (03)9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.**

Carry On (Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. For those students going on to Tertiary Education a grant may also be available.

Children whose Parent/s or Legal Guardian/s have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria may apply. All grants are income tested and the closing date for applications is 23 October 2012.